The Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH: SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Business and Trade of Michigan.

The Detroit *Free Press* contains some interesting statistics in relation to the general business of the new and flourishing State of Michigan. When we take into consideration the fact, that not over fifteen years ago, the business of the Peninsular State amounted to little or nothing, we are startled at the rapid strides she has made and is making in her career of greatness, and are forced to exclaim, with our valued travelling correspondent, truly *"this is a great country!"* So long as wholesome laws are passed by Congress, which will benefit all sections of country, and all classes of men alike; and mankind pursue their respective avocations with industry, practising honesty, and living within the bounds of economy; our beloved country must continue to prosper. Excesses always work mischief—excessive legislation by Congress, and excessive indulgences by the people, invariably produce convulsions in the body politic.

From the Detroit Free Press, Aug. 2.

WOOL.—During the month of June the shipments were 109,800 lbs. The receipts by the Central Road in July were 199,873 lbs.; and by Pontiac Road not far from 100,000 lbs. We estimate all the receipts here, up to Saturday, at 500,000 lbs. From the best information we can get, our estimate that the clip of this season at 1,800,000 lbs., was too low. We then gave an estimate of the surplus at 1,100,000 lbs. Half of this quantity is already arrived.

Receipts on the Central Railroad for July.

Wool	lbs.	199,873
Flour	bbls.	7,530
Wheat	bush.	10,082
Ashes	"	86,145
Pork	bbls.	120
Rye Flour	"	104
Cornmeal	"	380
Whiskey	"	361
Corn	bush.	720
Oil Cake	lbs.	1,600
Hides		220

EXPORTS OF DETROIT FOR THREE MONTHS.

Since the opening of lake navigation, and indeed for two months previous, our state has exhibited a prosperity never before equalled, in consequence of the rise in breadstuffs and provisions. Our farmers have reaped a rich harvest and all classes have shared in the result.

The Custom House quarter ended on the 30th of June. It will be seen they present a footing almost incredible. Could a sufficiency of vessels have been obtained to freight the amount ready for shipment, the three past months would have exhibited a monied value of exports exceeding that of the whole season last year. It so nearly approximates it now, that the figures must prove interesting.

Exported from April 1 to June 30.

From Detroit, Monroe, Brest, Trenton, Algonac, Newport and St. Clair:			
Flour	bbls.	446,326	$2,677,956 00
Ashes	tons	486	48,675 00
Pork	bbls.	2,596	38,940 00
Wheat	bush.	143,216	157,537 60
Cornmeal	"	2,265	9,060 00
Lumber	feet	16,833,764	68,338 00
Wool	lbs.	109,800	20,960 00
Highwines	casks	500	6,000 00
Straw Hats		25,050	5,512 00
M. Shingles		2,000	3,000 00
Fish	bbls.	5,000	27,500 00
Leather			3,300 00
Butter, lard, grass seed, beeswax, lath, shingle bolts, oats, corn, hides, oils, furs, peltries, rags, potatoes, beans, peas, cranberries, shorts, wood, iron, beer, ale, porter, &c., &c.			664,924 91
			3,734,794 01
From St. Joseph, Grand River, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Toledo, and other ports estimated			600,000 00
			4,334,704 01

Comparative Statements.

The year 1846—exports		4,647,608 04
Three months, 1847		4,334,704 01
		312,904 03

Exports to Canada for three months past.

By British vessels	4,410 bbls. Flour		26,400 00
	1,172 " Pork		17,580 00
	2,860 bush Wheat		2,660 00
	34 bbls. Salt		42 50
	Sundries		15 00
By American vessels	900 bbls. Flour		5,400 00
	12 st. Timber		960 00
			53,057 50

TONNAGE.

Am'n ves. ent'd coastwise	105,547 tons	5,750 men
" " clrd "	121,359 "	6,755 "

This is independent of vessels reporting in the upper lake trade, that complete their loading at this port, bound down or up.

Foreign Tonnage.

British tonnage entered	7,868	1,173 men
" " cleared	7,980	1,115 "

FISH TRADE ON THE LAKES.

Our correspondent from Mackinaw, the past week, whose excellent letters we have published, has furnished valuable tables of this trade. They are interesting and should be laid by for future reference. This branch of business is yearly increasing, and it may now be said to amount to nearly half a million dollars a year. The building of a canal around the falls of St. Marie, will add to it an unlimited field. When that is done, the amount barreled will pass close to the quantity of Mackerel now taken by the Massachusetts fishermen.—There is a defect in our laws in reference to fishing on the Lakes, that should receive the early attention of Congress. As this law now stands, American fishermen, prosecuting their business with American vessels, are subject to a duty of a dollar a barrel if engaged in British waters. There are no such restrictions on the salt waters. There, our fishermen, if in American bottoms, take them on the Grand Banks and dray their nets on the shore of Nova Scotia. If the law was repealed, the Lake fishermen would "cast their nets" at the mouth of several streams on the Canada shore, with great profit, at places now unoccupied. We call upon our delegates in Congress to give the subject their earliest attention.

Hoot away despair;
Never yield to sorrow;
But from a CIGAR,
Real comfort borrow!

There is no surer way to drive away care and musquitoes, blue devils and bad odors, than by raising *a smoke!* And then you will wish to make it odiferous as possible, in order to accomplish another good purpose—that of gratifying your olfactories. These being gratified, after having been excited by care and vexation; and your whole frame experiences emotions unknown before. So it will be seen all things do not "end in smoke," even though they may have been made to be *smoked!* If you think they do, just call in at MOHLER'S, corner of Fifth and Wood streets, and get a lot of those choice Cigars. After smoking *one*, you will find out your mistake; and ten to one you will call there often for more.

Georgia Railroad.—The Railroad Journal contains the annual report of the President of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, John P. King, Esq., from which it appears that a profit on the stock of the company of nine per cent, after paying interest on debt and all expenses, has been realized during the past year. When this iron way shall be extended northwest to the navigable waters of the Tennessee, (which empties into the Ohio,) it will command, doubtless, through that source and the Nashville Road, the most lucrative business of any railway in the Union.

From the Pennsylvanian.

Interesting to the Farmers.—It will hardly be believed that the following article recently appeared in a very conspicuous place in the editorial columns of the *New York Tribune*—although it is but just that it was subsequently stated to have got there rather by mistake. The *Tribune* is a furious Tariff paper, and it is not expected that it should so soon change its ground; but the facts here set forth are too strong and overwhelming not to make it yield at last:

"In a conversation with a late Minister of our country, held with Sir Robert Peel, then Premier of Great Britain, the latter acknowledged with much candor, and even with seeming gratification, that hereafter his country must look to our own for a perennial supply of the necessaries of life. "Not upon the countries contiguous to the Baltic, nor any European or Eastern land do I depend for our future wants—but to the prolific soil and illimitable products of your GREAT WEST."

"That eminent statesman has the sagacity to perceive that the resources of our country, as they become developed—the resources that spring from luxuriant soil and the hardy, indomitable energies of willing labor—must, in the natural operation of immutable laws, outstrip and detrude the scanty contributions of overtaxed and unpaid labor, of a penurious and ungrateful soil. His prophetic vision led him to anticipate what stern and unyielding necessity would soon have impressed upon a more common apprehension. And when he tempered the iron restrictions of the Corn Laws—those barbarous relics of an unenlightened age—and, in fact, bade open the prison-gates of the trade; he made no concession to us or to our interests, but to the coming events whose shadow his good common sense—the second sight of statesmen—enabled him to divine. He saw the storm rising while it was no bigger than a man's hand, recognized its hidden meaning, and prepared to encounter it.

"And though, in deference to the bigots of his age, he but for a certain period removed the shackles of trade, successive events and increasing intelligence—the necessities of man, and the silent workings of Nature, will complete and establish his undertakings; and we shall be in all time to come, producers for England."

Immense Fishing Trade.—A correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, writing from Mackinaw gives the following as a table of the amount of fish taken on the upper lakes in the year 1846, as near as can be ascertained:

	barrels.
Mackinaw and vicinity	20,000
St. Marie and vicinity	1,725
Beaver Island and vicinity	10,000
Presque Isle, Thunder Bay, &c.	12,000
Other places on lake Huron and Mich.	20,000
Canada side, estimate	15,000
Total	78,725

"In addition to barreling at several points, large quantities are boxed daily in ice and shipped to Chicago, Milwaukie, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo on sale. The sales at Mackinaw for the consumption of steamers passing, is no small item. It amounts to not far from $100 worth a week. The whole catch of all the lakes, may therefore, be safely estimated at 100,000 barrels—When an access to lake Superior is easy by canal, that almost unexplored lake will annually furnish an equal quantity.

The number of barrels required, gives employment to at least three or four hundred persons in their construction. The salt consumed is an item of consequence to commerce; and the freight is worthy of note. The business may now be considered at *half a million of dollars per year.* A canal completed at the Sault, would swell it in five years to a million."

The Big Ship at Sackett's Harbor.—The Government ship on the stocks at Sackett's Harbor, is decidedly the lion of the place. The ship, being a three decker, 200 feet long, of 3,500 tons burthen, and pierced for 120 guns, requires, of course, a large building to cover her. Flights of stairs lead through the vessel to the top of the building, from which is afforded a grand and magnificent view, interspersed with land and water, taking in the noble harbor and numerous bays with which the lake shore is indented. From external appearance, the vessel would seem to be in a tolerable state of preservation, but her timbers must be considerably decayed, and the most perfect soundness would not redeem recent expenditures in repairing the building, from the character of utter waste. It would be impossible to launch her from her present position, in consequence of the change in the formation of ground and the reduced depth of water, wrought out by that great agent of change which is constantly operating upon the face of the world—physical and moral. The progress, too, which 33 years have made in the science of naval warfare, renders the vessel utterly worthless for any practical purpose in the event of war.

[*Oswego Times.*

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

From English Papers to the 20th ult., received by the Hibernia.

LONDON, July 19 (eve.)—The money market is in a rather unsettled state, one day being tight, and the following easy, and then again fluctuating. It is evident, however, that cash is more wanted by mercantile men for *bonafide* transactions.

A letter from Sligo, dated July 8, says:—The Richard Watson, Williams, arrived here from New York, when in Blacksod Bay, was boarded and plundered of about one thousand bushels of corn.

The personal property of the late Mr. O'Connell has been sworn under £25,000. He has left £1,000 to Mr. Ray, Secretary to the Repeal Association.

The frigate Macedonian, Com. DeKay, reached Hurthowline, on the 16th, after a passage of twenty-nine days from N. York, Rev. E. T. Taylor super-cargo. Father Matthew and the Mayor of Cork visited the ship, and were received with great enthusiasm, the yards manned, &c. The Commander of the Macedonian dined on Saturday the 17th, with Admiral Sir Thomas Usher, and on the 18th he was to be a guest at the hospital board of the Very Rev. Mr. Matthew.

The number of immigrant passengers that have left Liverpool for the U. States and the Provinces, from Jan. 1st to June 30th, by official count, amounts to a grand total of 88,952. As children under 12 months old are not counted, and as children under 14 years are merely counted every two as but one "statue adult," upwards of 100,000 souls have quitted their native land within the last six months.

We have to announce another mercantile failure,—Messrs Robert Mutrie & Co., of London and Glasgow, whose debts and liabilities are estimated at £200,000, and assets £70,000, but it is thought the latter are considerably exaggerated.—*Manchester Examiner.*

The gun cotton mills at Feversham exploded on Wednesday, and killed between 40 and 50 persons.

Mr. Lassell, near this town, (Liverpool), has ascertained the existence of a satellite to Neptune.

The unwelcome intelligence received, that the magnificent Temple of the Sun at Baalbeck has been destroyed by order of the Viceroy, for the sake of fine stones, which are to be employed in erecting barracks for the cavalry and forage magazine is true. Solyman Pasha so far saved the splendid gateway, as to cause the stones to be replaced in their original form in the construction of the entrance to the barracks.

THE HOUSE OF SCHILLER.—A correspondent of the Times says:—"On the 20th June last, the small and dilapidated house in which Schiller lived at Weimer, was purchased at a public auction, by the corporation of that town, for $5,025, being nearly double the amount of its value. May we not hope that there will be found as much patriotism among the inhabitants of Stratford upon-Avon?"

Jacob B. Garber, Esq., publisher of the "Lancaster County Farmer," was struck by lightning on Tuesday afternoon last, while lying in his green house, in West Hempfield township. He was picked up for dead, but is now considered out of danger, having so far recovered as to be able to speak.

☞ The remains of Gen. R. H. Hammond, late Paymaster in the U. S. Army, who died on his way from Vera Cruz to New Orleans, were interred at Milton, on Monday, with Masonic and Military honors.

DESPATCHES
BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXPRESSLY FOR THE MORNING POST.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE. SCOTT PREPARING TO MARCH ON THE CAPITAL.—SANTA ANNA AT THE HEAD OF 25,000 MEN.—SANTA FE DESTROYED.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6th, 10h. 30m. A. M.

The southern mail, at Richmond, brings later dates from the Army in Mexico; and also from the capital.

It is announced, as we had anticipated, that the negotiations for peace entered into between the Mexican commissioners and Mr. Trist, have failed. We do not learn the precise causes for the failure; but doubt not that all has been gained on the part of Mexico which was sought for by her diplomatists—a few more days in which to prepare for the defence of the capital.

General Scott was preparing to march with his whole force against the capital, on the 15th of July; and there was no doubt of the success of our arms. It was believed, however, that the contest would be very severe—as the Mexicans had made every preparation to meet us; and Santa Anna had collected a force of 25,000 men to defend the city, all of whom were well equipped and well provided for.

The detachment under Gen. Pierce had been attacked by another large body of guerrillas; but had defeated them, after a sharp conflict, in which the Mexicans sustained great loss. The American loss was trifling. Gen. Pierce has become well prepared for active duty, on his route from Vera Cruz—having been obliged to contest almost every mile of the road with the enemy. He has proved himself to be a brave and gallant officer.

The town of Santa Fe, a small place about nine miles from Vera Cruz, had been destroyed by order of Gov. Wilson.

Virginia Election.

RICHARD KIDDER MEADE, Esq., the Democratic candidate for Congress, who was nominated in the Petersburg District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the lamented Dromgoole, has been elected by a majority of about 200 over his Federal opponent.

NEW YORK MARKET.
August 6, 5 o'clock P. M

FLOUR—Genesee is selling to day at $5 87½@6 00 ⅌ bbl., and the market active.

WHEAT.—We quote sales of 2000 bus. mixed at 115 c.

CORN—Sales of mixed have been effected at 69 c; and 15,000 bus. prime yellow at 70 c.

OATS.—Sales have been made at 50 c.

WHISKEY.—Sales at 28 c.

MOLASSES—The market active.

SUGAR.—Market brisk at former quotations.

RICE.—Small sales and prices steady.

CORN MEAL—Sales at $2 75 ⅌ bbl.

STOCKS.—Market dull; downward tendency.

BALTIMORE MARKET.
August 6, 5 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR.—Howard street at $5 37; City mills $6 00.

GRAIN.—Sales of prime red Wheat at 120 c; Corn 70@75; Oats 30; Rye 70 c.

MESS PORK.—Sales Western No. 1 at $16 50

PRIME PORK—Western No. 1, $13@14,25.

MESS BEEF.—Sales Western No. 1, $14@15.

PRIME BEEF—Sales Western at $10@10 50.

BACON.—Sales of Western hams at 9@10½; western sides at 9@10 and 13@14 ⅌ lb. according to quality.

WHISKEY.—Sales to-day at 27 c.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.
August 6, 7 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—The sales have been moderate at previous prices. We quote sales of 2000 bbls. fresh Western at $5,87½ per bbl. Market firm.

RYE FLOUR—Nominal sales at $3,50.

CORNMEAL—Sales in market to-day at $3.25 per bbl; little activity in the article.

WHEAT—Sales prime Red quoted at $1,26 per bu. White, good, selling at $1,35.

CORN—Sales 4000 bu. prime Yellow, by weight, at 72@71c.

OATS—Sales have taken place to day at 34@35c. per bu.

WHISKEY—Sales to-day at 28c.

COTTON—Sales of Upland quoted at 12½c. per lb.; Louisiana 13c.

COFFEE—Rio and Maricabo selling at 7@7½c. per lb., at which price we quote sales of 3000 bags.

MOLASSES—Sales of 300 bbls. Cuba at 22@26c. per gal.

SUGAR—Porto Rico 6¼; Muscovado 7c. pr lb.

WOOL—An active demand, and full prices are maintained.

LEAD—Holders are asking 4c. per lb.

PROVISIONS remain unmoved, and the prices somewhat depressed.

It is now raining.

TARDY BUT DESERVED JUSTICE.

Two of the leading federal papers in New York, the *Courier and Enquirer* and the *Commercial*, have, within a few days, expressed the following opinions on the war with Mexico:

The *Courier* says—

"We have proclaimed, on all occasions, that we had abundant cause of war with Mexico; and that therefore the war is *just*, although it might have been deferred and possibly avoided altogether, if the administration had so desired.

"We hold that with half the provocation from either England or France, the whole nation would have *demanded* war; but *Mexico* being a weaker power, we could with honor have made another effort to avoid the collision, by abstaining from the *Rio Grande*, although, in our opinion, we had a perfect right to go whenever we pleased."

And the *Commercial*:

"As to Mexico herself, we do not agree that, so far as she alone has any right to speak in the matter, the war is unjust. A long course of insults and injuries committed by her against the United States as a nation, and against citizens of the United States as individuals, sufficient to justify, according to the theory and practice of other nations, a severe measure of punishment, was demonstrated, we think, by Mr. Ingersoll's report as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

* * * France has not a tithe of the same good ground for her war against Algeria, or England for hers against the Afghans. Even against China, England had not so much valid cause of complaint and resentment, or any thing like.—

* * * With reference to the justice or injustice of the war, then, we are of opinion that Mexico has not a word to say."

We do not stop to enquire how often both of these journals have expressed different opinions.—That they feel and write as they now do, is a tribute to the efficacy of a determined public opinion, and the forced rebukes of an indignant army, smarting under the lash of federal abuse.

WILL be added to the sale at McKenna's this evening, 1 Bureau and Book Case.
aug7 J. M'KENNA, Auctr.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE EASTERN WARDS.—It would be a matter of astonishment to some of those antiquated people, who look upon the new Court House as being "out of town," were they to venture half a mile east of it, and yet find themselves in the midst of an enterprising and industrious population. Our city is spreading with wonderful rapidity over the eastern hills; and the substantial and tasteful buildings in the new wards, are creditable to those thrifty mechanics and laboring men, who are making the city great and prosperous by their vigorous industry. The splendid School House in the 6th ward, is every way superior in tasteful appearance to the Western University of Pennsylvania, which was designed by the aristocratic gentry of our community. There is wanting in the eastern wards but passable streets, and hydrant water, to make them what they will and should be—the wards for private residences. On these gentle slopes and beautiful eminences, the air is more pure than in the valley, and the view will always embrace a portion of the picturesque hills which surround us. A liberal policy on the part of the old wards is only wanted, to infuse new and extraordinary vigor into our young wards. They want hydrant water badly; and we see that, by the persevering efforts of one gentleman, who has always been foremost in pressing their claims upon the consideration of the City Fathers, (we mean, Dr. Alex. Black,) that this work of great good will in all probability be accomplished. The liberal and enterprising portion of the city Council are favorable to the measure; and, indeed, we understand that none but a few *rip von winkles* are opposed to it. We are informed that there are eight hundred families residing within the city, above the level of the present basin. The paving of Wylie street will make that a splendid avenue. It must ere long be the most attractive street to ride on; for it will soon be closely and beautifully improved with dwellings, and these ornamented with shade trees. Those who from selfish or sinister motives, attempt to retard the growth of the new wards, we hope will live to regret the wise and impolitic course which they pursue or advocate.

SINGULAR DEVELOPMENT OF CRIME.

The editor of the Eaton (Preble county) Democrat, in this State, who attended the trial of a Reuben Maddox, in that place, a few days since, for *Arson*, and, who, in default of $500 bail, was committed, says:

"We attended the examination in the Court House, which was crowded to excess, and the startling disclosures there made, were enough to arouse the whole community. It appeared by the testimony of one who turned State's evidence against his comrade, that there is a mammoth company of pickpockets, thieves, robbers and murderers, by the name of "the Royal Band," or "Boston Sons," that have their headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa. At Lawrenceburgh, Ia., they have another resort, for the convenience of the "Sons," and one at Eaton—a small branch yet, organized under a regular captain, who enjoys the noted subriquet of "Captain Kidd." This gang had laid their plans for burning the houses, and other property of our citizens, and of robbing, and even *murdering*, some business men in our town. We state what was given in evidence, and which has not been denied by any evidence whatever. The testimony left several persons implicated in these transactions. Several of them have left the place; those who remain, have it in their power to show, by their conduct and actions, that these charges are without foundation, or that entire reformation had done its work. We are alarmed to know that in this quiet and peaceable community such men are to be found. We are none of us safe, while these wretches are at large, and it is the imperative duty of every citizen of the place to help prosecute all who are in any way concerned in these atrocities. "Gentlemen at large" had better have a care in respect to visiting our town under present circumstances. The people are on the alert."

☞ We give the above as we find it in an exchange. We have not seen it published in any of our city papers; though the same account has been noticed in the National Police Gazette. We are disposed to discredit the whole story; but there may be truth in it. It may be that Pittsburgh is the headquarters of a Band of Robbers and Murderers; but if so, our police officers have not been able to detect any evidence of the presence of such a company. The people of this city have not been annoyed by any extensive depredations lately—there have been no large thefts, nor daring burglaries; and but one murder that has any "mysteries" connected with it.

For the Morning Post.

HEATHENISM.—It is the opinion of many of Mr. Taylor's friends, and of the public generally, that he has shown much diplomatic skill in dodging the question in his astute article on Mesmerism by placing before the people the opinions of other men, instead of his own. And who are the men he brings forward to sustain Mesmerism?—why none others than *heathen* authors of ancient times, whose names should never be mentioned by a person professing religion and morality, like Mr Taylor. Does the erudite gentleman not know, that the works of Appollonius were bound by good men, in days of yore, for having been written under the influence of the devil? and yet Mr. Taylor quotes him as authority; and that, too, in common with a Pythian sorceress, and dear knows how many Egyptian necromancers! I am astonished that an enlightened and virtuous community, such as we have in Pittsburgh, will tolerate such profanity. The public demand Mr. Taylor's *own* views, and not the views of heathen gods and goddesses, magicians, soothsayers, sorcerers, and such abominable characters; and for the sake of the rising generation, I hope he will mention their names no more. I am no scholar, like Mr. Taylor, to cater to the taste of the literatii, but a plain, blunt man, who dislikes heathenism, as he loves plain-sailing, and particularly truth.

CANDOR.

ARREST.—Last evening, a man who gave his name as Michael Mageary, (whose real name is said to be M'Laughlin,) was brought before Ald. Steele, on the charge of stealing a watch from a man in a barber shop, in Sixth street. He was sent up for further hearing this morning.

BURGLARIES.—We understand that there were five burglaries committed in the neighborhood of Turtle Creek, one night this week. The rascals are not known.

There were two burglaries in Minersville, on Wednesday night. About $70 were taken from one house; about $20 from another.

☞ Crowds of German emigrants are daily passing through this city, on their way to the *near* West—Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

A NEW BOAT made its appearance at our wharf yesterday, called the *Skipper*. It belongs to the Beaver trade, and is a very handsome little steamer.

☞ The Dispatch administers a small dose to those nice young men whose happiness it is to insult ladies who pass the streets after dusk.

☞ The case of Commonwealth *vs* Barker, will have another hearing this afternoon, before Alderman Steele.

☞ We hear that Manager Porter is busy in the east in getting up a company for our next Theatrical season.

☞ It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. FARRAN, of the southern and western Theatres, will appear in the Athenæum, for a few nights. We understand that they are to pass through this city on their way east. We hope our citizens may have an opportunity of witnessing Mrs. F.; for it is said she is a charmer.

☞ The man that eats melons has arrived in our city again. He was seen in the Diamond yesterday, with a melon under his arm, and a bottle of cholera medicine in his pocket.

☞ Blitz is in Boston, performing all his tricks. By the way, it is said they have a man over in Washington, Pa., who can do all Blitz's tricks, and "with as much adroitness" as the magician himself.

☞ There was a large crowd at the Mayor's "Levee" on yesterday morning. Among them a girl who *demanded* a committment, which was refused.

☞ Mr. Taylor's article on Clairvoyance was read by all classes of people, and we believe, universally admitted to be an able paper. There is still anxiety to see the next communication, as it is expected that he will give his views in detail, upon the great question.

☞ The Athenæum saloon is daily visited by large crowds. The gentlemanly lessees of that establishment are bound to succeed; and they deserve the encouragement of all our citizens.

☞ Mr. M'Clelland's carpenter shop, lumber, &c., was fully insured, so that he loses nothing.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY.—The Constitution of this society will shortly be published in pamphlet form. The young men are doing the thing right.

☞ We understand that the "Fly Paper" for sale by Mellor, is no humbug. It has been tested. By the way, we should not be surprised if some Washington county *Doctor* should discover a way of killing flies without poison paper!

☞ The weather yesterday was gloomy.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Prepared and corrected every Afternoon.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.
COMMITTEE FOR AUGUST.
Jas. May, Geo. Weyman, Jas. Marshall.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

3½ FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL—FALLING.

ARRIVED.

Trenton, Woodward, St. Louis
Santa Fe, McCaskey, Wheeling
Sunbeam, Corbran, Louisville
Cinderella, Poe, Cincinnati
Hudson, Poe, Wheeling
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville
Louis McLean, Bennet, Brownsville
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver
Caleb Cope, Sholes, Beaver

DEPARTED.

American Eagle, Atkinson, St Louis
Yankee, Kountz, Cincinnati
Medium, Shannon, Cincinnati
Caroline, Nixon, Steubenville
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville
Louis McLean, Bennett, Brownsville
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver
Caleb Cope, Sholes, Beaver

OFFICE OF THE POST,
SATURDAY MORNING, August 7, 1847.

Out-door business was nearly suspended yesterday, until in the afternoon, in consequence of the heavy rains. We anticipate another rise in the rivers.

FLOUR—We heard of no arrivals yesterday by either steam boat or wagon. The sales were confined exclusively to the city, for immediate consumption. By the dray load at $4,62½ ⅌ bbl., and the single bbl. at $4,75.

WHEAT—We heard of the sale of 50 bu. at 85c. per bu.

OATS—Sales 100 bu. at 22c. per bu.

BUTTER.—Sales of roll from store at 10@12c per lb. Fresh print butter in market last evening at 16c. per lb.

MOLASSES—Sales small lots to the trade at 35 c. ⅌ gallon; small lots at 36 c. ⅌ gallon.

SUGAR—Sales N. O. at 7¼@8¼ c. ⅌ lb; and brown Havana Sugar 7@7½c.; Porto Rico 7½c. for good; Cuba, 7½ for good.

GREAT ITALIAN REMEDY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1846.

Being afflicted for some 8 years with that most listressing disease, the asthma, and for the last 1 years much of the time confined to my room, and at several different times my life was despaired of; I concluded to obtain some of Masoni's Sicilian Syrup, which was recommended to me by a friend from New York who stated that it had cured some of the most inveterate cases known to the medical profession. Suffice it to say, that, after using the above medicine for about 4 weeks, I was entirely relieved, and I believe radically cured. Yours with respect,

OLIVER W. OWEN,
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CHRISTIE'S Galvanic Remedies for all kinds of nervous affections they have been used with entire success in all cases of Rheumatism, acute or chronic, applying to the head, face or limbs; gout, tic doloreux, bronchitis, vertigo, nervous or sick headache, indigestion, paralysis, palsy, epilepsy, fits, convulsions, cramp, palpitation of the heart, neuralgia, general debility, &c. In cases of dyspepsia, which is simply a nervous derangement of the digestive organs—they have been found equally successful.

These applications are in the form of Rings and Magnetic Fluid, Bands, Bracelets, Belts, &c.

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For sale at the only agency 84 Market street.

Administrators Sale

OF grocceries, store fixtures, scales, household furniture and kitchen utensils, cooper's tools, and stock: bbls and kegs, lumber, fixtures, furnace, tools, &c. peculiar to the manufacture of saleratus and glue; horse, dray, magon and harness; leased property and buildings thereon, &c. &c. at Auction.

On Monday next, Aug. 12th, at 10 o'clock id the forenoon, will be sold, by order of the administrators of the late Jas. M'Laughlin, dec'd, on the premises in the 9th ward of the city of Pittsburgh, formerly Croghgansville, the following described valuable property and buildings, groceries and store fixtures, household furniture, lumber and scantling, coopers' tools, &c. comprising in part the following, viz:

Sugar, tea, coffee, rice, tobacco, mustard, spices, soap and candles, molasses, mackerel, herring, nails, window glass, queensware, crockery and glassware, black salts, salt petre, alum, salts, oats, starch, glass jars and contents, 1 show case, 1 flour chest, 1 counter scale, Steel-yards, Flour scoop and beam, 1 counter with shelving, store fixtures, 1 platform scales, &c.

Also, fixtures, furnace, tools, &c. peculiar to the manufacture of Saleratus and Glue, Coopers' tools and stock, viz: about 18,000 cooper staves, do. 600 heading; do. 210 set pine bbl heads; a lot of hoop poles; a lot poplar hoops, iron bbls and half bbls, a lot of leaden pipe, tanners' scraps; a lot of glue, sieve frames, pine boards and scantling, 1 grind stone, and crank, a lot of coke and coal, &c.

Also, 1 horse, dray, wagon and harness, saddle, and bridle, stable furniture, a lot of refuse manure.

Also, Household furniture, kitchen utensils, viz: Bedsteads, bureaus, chairs, settee and mahogany dining tables, &c.

And at the same time, the lot of ground on a lease of three years and three months, from the first of October, 1847, on which is erected a dwelling house, stable, factory and cooper shop.

JAMES BLAKELY,
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SCHLEGEL'S Philosophy of History;
Schlegel's Dramatic Literature;
Simond's Literature of Europe;
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Roscoe's Leo the Tenth;
" Lorenzo De Medici;
Memoirs of Count Grammont;
" of Col. Hutchinson;
Beaumont—Fletcher;
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Spencer's Fairy Queen;
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The works of Opie, Charlotte Elizabeth, Hannah More, Frederikca Bremer, Chas. Dickens, F. S. Arthur, &c. &c. For sale by
H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.,
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Books at Auction.

WILL be sold, at the Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood st., three doors from 5th, to-morrow evening, Saturday, August 7th, at early gas light, a large assortment of Books and Stationery.
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Dry Goods, Furniture, Fancy Articles, and Watches at Auction.
BY JAMES M'KENNA.

AT the Auction Rooms, No 114 Wood street, three doors from 5th, on Monday next, August 9th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold, a large assortment of Dry Goods, the balance of a Retail Store; they will be open for examination on the morning of sale; and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Furniture of a private Family declining housekeeping.

At early gas light, same evening, a great variety of Watches and Fancy articles.
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Administrator's Sale

OF Double Barrelled Shot Gun, Gold Lever and 30 Day Mantel Clock, and one Mahogany Bedstead at Auction.

BY JAMES M'KENNA.

Will be sold, at the Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, three doors from 5th, by order of Administrators, to-morrow evening, Saturday August 7th, at early gas light, 1 second hand double barrelled Fowling piece, an excellent article; 1 beautiful mantel Clock, which runs one month; 1 Gold Patent Lever Watch; 1 Mahogany Bedstead.

Terms Cash, par funds.
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ON Saturday evening, the 7th inst. at 8 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, an extensive collection of valuable miscellaneous Books, among which are standard works in various departments of literature. Hot press letter and cap writing paper, blank books, gold and steel pens, 6 silver pencils, new and second hand watches, 1 very superior violin, accordions, fl