The Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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

SENATE—ALEX. BLACK.
ASSEMBLY—JAMES B. SAWYER,
J. H. M'ELHENNY,
JOSEPH COOPER,
JAMES S. LONG.
TREASURER—JOHN C. DAVITT.
COMMISSIONER—R. DONALDSON.
AUDITOR—EDWARD M'CORKLE.

Morality of the Gazette.

"The defeat of such a man is a moral triumph, and we congratulate the friends of Christianity and good morals on it. Owen has fallen to rise no more in his own district."

We cut the above from the Gazette, some days since, intending to make a few comments upon it. The time has not passed by when comment is inappropriate, and we therefore give our neighbor the benefit of its appearance to-day. To read the frequent allusions to the beauties of morality and religion, in the editorial columns of that paper, and the many homilies upon the sacred rights of freedom of opinion and liberty of speech, &c., one would suppose that it would give our neighbor true pleasure to hear of the public men of our country being really moral and upright men; and yet the reader who comes to this conclusion, does him a palpable injustice;—by attributing to him a regard for virtue and morality, which he does not possess; or, if he really possesses it, he is most culpably ignorant of the history of some of our most distinguished public men.

The editor of the Gazette professes, and we doubt not entertains, a profound sentiment of regard for Henry Clay and Daniel Webster; and we doubt not that he would sincerely regret the defeat of either of these men in a political canvass. He holds them up to his countrymen as worthy of all honor—as paragons of excellence. In doing this he presents the strongest proof which an editor can offer, of abiding confidence in them; and of his wish for their success. If they, or either of them succeed at any time, their triumph is deemed a matter of rejoicing; and of course—according to his professions of morality, and his holy horror of any thing impure, he must rejoice at the success of the *morality* of their lives, and the *purity* of their conduct.

We venture the affirmation—and defy successful contradiction, by any one acquainted with the meridian of the City of Washington, during the last twenty years—that, among all the most distinguished men who have periodically visited the seat of government, no two who can be named, have stood lower on the scale of rigid morality than HENRY CLAY and DANIEL WEBSTER. The first named of these statesmen is well known to have been a most inveterate gambler, and also well known in many of the haunts of vice, once very common in that city; and the *virtues* of the latter, afford matter for too many pointed jokes of no very pure character, (even during his term as Secretary of State,) to admit the belief, in any rational mind, that he will ever be canonised.

We have known too many of our public men to be very grossly deceived in relation to the state of morals among them—when measured by the rigid standard set up by the editor of the Gazette *for his political opponents*. We know too, that their morals are no worse, taken as those of a class, than the morals of the same number of men who may be selected from society at large. We therefore do not feel called upon to embark upon any such quixotic expedition as that of *Censor morum* for our public men. We are disposed to let those of their fellow citizens, who are more immediately interested in their morals, undertake the task of producing a reformation, if one is deemed necessary. We are not therefore in the habit of referring to the *moral* character of public men, unless they have *so little* as to render the matter notoriously disgraceful to our country; and we will assail the moral character of no man, whether a public or private man, unless his character is justly assailable. We would not have referred to that of the two distinguished personages so unqualifiedly pure and moral in the estimation of the editor of the Gazette; had it not been with a view to show his inconsistency, and utter disregard for true morality, or his ignorance of the real character of our public men.

In assailing the moral character of ROBERT DALE OWEN, while he holds up to the admiration of his countrymen Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, this inconsistency (or whatever else may be its cause) is most singularly manifest: for we hesitate nothing in saying, that, among all our public men, the number is exceedingly limited, whose morality is of a higher order than that of Mr. Owen. We would also remark that the prophecy of the Gazette is as far from being likely to prove correct, as is his profession of regard for moral character. Robert Dale Owen *has been* defeated. He has *fallen*, it is true; and he has fallen in defence of the soundest principles of the Democratic faith. But he is not a man to be kept down. Like the eternal principles of truth, a mind like his must—WILL—rise again. All the influence of Federalism cannot prevent this.

We have extended this article beyond the limits which we intended in the outset; because there has seemed to be a necessity for it. Not so much to vindicate the character of Mr. Owen: for that needs no vindication among those who know him: but to show how little reliance is to be placed upon the statements of the Federal press—respecting their political opponents—more especially upon those, in this instance, of our *very moral* neighbor of the Gazette.

Since the preceding paragraphs were written, we have found an offset, which we think may be considered a full and sufficient one, for the attacks of such exceedingly *pious* and *moral* Whig editors as those of the Louisville Journal and Pittsburgh Gazette, which we give exactly as we find it. It is as follows:

Indiana—Defeat of Owen.

Correspondence of the Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7, 1847.

Judge EMBREE, Whig, has beaten Owen, the most talented and the most gentlemanly Loco-Foco in Congress from this State. There is a strong probability of the election of GEORGE G. DUNN, Whig, over *Dr. Dobson*, in Speaker Davis's District. Returns come in slowly.

Yours, &c., D.

No one can accuse either the editor of the New York Tribune, or any of his correspondents, of doing or saying any thing, designed to favor any prominent Democrat, or the Democratic party,—unless the matter alluded to can be spoken of in but one way. The writer for the Tribune might have safely said, *one of the most talented and gentlemanly members of the House of Representatives, from any State.* But an editor who can speak of his opponents as the editor of the Gazette has done, is not likely to consult the dictates of a sound judgment, when the mere rantings of prejudice may for a time accomplish his purpose.

Berks County.

The Ever true Democracy of Berks county held a meeting at Reading, on the third instant for the purpose of adopting measures preparatory to the coming election. SAMUEL FROELY, Esq., presided, with the usual number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. A Committee to prepare resolutions was appointed, and during their absence, J. Glancy Jones, Esq., Hon. William Strong, W. C. Leavenworth, Esq., and Hon. Edward B. Hubley, were severally called for and responded in an able and eloquent manner.

The following excellent resolutions were reported by the Committee, and unanimously adopted. They are the real fire of the flint:

Resolved, That the wise and constitutional course of policy pursued by James K. Polk, and the ability which has distinguished his administration, has reflected credit upon the Democratic party, and meets the warm approval and confidence of the people at large, who have witnessed the success of their measures and principles now in operation, and have hailed, with proud satisfaction, the glorious triumph of our arms against an enemy by whose act war exists, and which has been ably managed by the statesmen in the cabinet, and nobly and bravely sustained upon the field. Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey, Buena Vista, Sacramento, Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo, attest the invincible bravery and skill of the citizen soldier in defence of his country.

Resolved, That the meed of praise and the thanks of the nation are eminently due to Generals Taylor and Scott, and the officers and soldiers under their command, for the brilliant victories they have achieved on the plains and strong-holds of Mexico, and shed new lustre upon our flag, and added new strength to the Republic, whose just rights they have nobly and gallantly vindicated upon the field of battle.

Resolved, That the establishment of a National Bank, or the increase of banking capital in our State and country, is subversive of the public good, ruinous to its business, both foreign and domestic, and dangerous to the rights and liberties of the people; and we shall continue to uphold the sentiments of JEFFERSON and JACKSON, that the creation of banking monopolies and banking associations, is contrary to the spirit of our free institutions.

Resolved, That the safety, success, and advancement of Democratic principles, depends upon the organization of the party—that regular Conventions, in which the people are represented by Delegates of their own choosing, National, State, and county, established for its harmony, integrity and union, against a corrupt and desperate party, is essential to its existence, and that we will adhere, on all occasions, to the time-honored customs of the party in selecting its candidates, believing it the only method for the preservation of the purity of our principles, and the success of our cause.

Resolved, That FRANCIS R. SHUNK, as Governor of Pennsylvania, has faithfully and steadfastly carried out Democratic principles—promoted the welfare of the people—protected them from the inroads of heartless and unconstitutional monopolies—maintained the honor and credit of the Commonwealth, and restored our finances, by practising strict economy in every department of the government, upon a basis which will gradually lead to the extinguishment of the State debt, and the reduction of taxes, which would be again augmented, were the candidates of Federalism to break down, at this time, by their election, the confidence and safe condition of things as they now so happily exist.

Resolved, That our candidate for Canal Commissioner, MORRIS LONGSTRETH, of Montgomery county, is fully qualified for the office to which he has been nominated, and that a life of unspotted integrity, both moral and political, entitle him to the cordial support of the Democratic party, and all others who have an interest in the welfare of the State.

Another Attack

Was made upon the Post, on Monday morning last, from the "long, low, black schooner," which sails out of Fourth street; but as none of the shots from her batteries took effect, we have not thought it worth while to waste our ammunition by giving return shots. Our craft is under way, with a fair breeze on the starboard quarter, and running at the rate of nine knots an hour, on a smooth sea, and with a clear sky. We have our chart always near the binnacle, and an experienced mariner at the "look out," ready to give warning of "breakers ahead!" "a squall on the weather quarter!" or "a strange craft on the larboard tack!" Having ascertained the nature of the craft, we continue on our course,—especially if we perceive indications of "the black flag;"—and knowing that there is no *honor* gained by a victory over such a craft, we let them run, unless forced into a contest. It is to the interest of the owners of all such craft, that regular cruisers, of every flag, should be intercepted and robbed; and of course their commanders are not at all choice of the means by which they shall obtain a prize.

The *Chronicle*, (one of those craft of the description alluded to,) evidently wishes to gain the attention of some portion of the people; and in order to do so, pretends to *independence*. The *pirate* is a thorough-bred *independent;* but does not enjoy either the *confidence* or the *respect* of any portion of the civilized community; and, so long as he continues to be a pirate, he never can secure respect or confidence. We said, in our former article—(which was written, as this one is, just at the time that suited our convenience)—that we made no attack on such craft as this is—we mean to make none. We are not willing to aid in giving such concerns any importance; and therefore only notice them when we are measurably *compelled* to do so. The statements which we made in our former article were satisfactory to our friends; and we expected not to satisfy any others. We knew that we could not satisfy any of those who sail under or sustain "the black flag;" and we do not wish to pursue such a course as will satisfy them.

There are great questions before the people of this country, for their decision. Some of which we support: and others we oppose. The *pretendedly* independent presses can take either side, which seems to promise most to themselves; and are at liberty to do so, so far as we are concerned; but any attacks which they may make upon us, shall not induce us to relinquish our search for large fish, in the great ocean of political principle, for the purpose of engaging in the pursuit of minnows and tad poles in the little creeks and ponds of the country. We may not be successful in our efforts to secure the former; but we will not spend our time in trying to get the latter; only as they may serve our main purpose. We are thefore satisfied when we can get even *one* of these smaller fish, to be sent out as bait for the larger ones. It can soon be ascertained whether the bait has *taken*, or not; and we are then willing that it shall be swallowed. The line being set, we are content to let it remain, until our fish has become exhausted; or, we can draw him in at our pleasure.

The *independent* (?) character of the *Chronicle*, is not sufficient to withdraw us from making exposures of the party sins of its more favored Federal neighbors.

☞ JAMES WHITE, Esq., of Lock Haven, Clinton county, has been appointed by Gov. SHUNK as one of his Aids, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel. The appointment is said to be a highly popular one; and the honor well merited by its recipient

☞ The New York *Courier and Enquirer* advocates the election of Gen. TAYLOR, to the Presidency, on most singular grounds. We quote from that paper as follows:

"We have said, and still think, that one of the greatest blessings to flow from his election to the Presidency, is the death-blow it will give to Abolitionism. Elect Taylor, a slave-holder, to the Presidency, and the people who do so at once proclaim to the whole country that they stand by the *Constitution*, and will not consent to *ostracise* and *proscribe* any man because he holds property, recognized as such by the Constitution itself. It will be proclaiming trumpet-tongued, that they prefer the Constitution and the union of the States to mere party success, and the loaves and fishes which party success brings with it; and because such will be the effect of his election, *The Tribune* is opposed to him, as it is to any man who will not unite with it in its infamous attempts to *pull down* all the institutions of the country which are *Republican*, and replace them with institutions *radically Democratic*."

We put the above on record for the purpose of calling the attention of the whigs of the North to the sentiments it contains. A majority of whig papers of late years have become wonderfully indignant at every thing that has the appearance of favoring the institution of Slavery. In fact, many of them went as far as the most ultra abolitionists in the country could go, in denouncing Slavery and Slave holders. The Courier and Enquirer was amongst the first to unfurl the name of General Taylor at its mast head, and its reason for so doing, it says, is to give a "death blow to abolitionism!" Will the other whig editors at the North who *profess* such extravagant love for General Taylor, join hands with Webb in this new movement? We shall see.

☞ In replying to our first article relating to the course of the Gazette towards the Catholics, we were not informed of a fact, which, to some extent, is calculated, in that particular instance, to exhonerate its editor from the degree of censure that, otherwise he would have been justly entitled to. The fact was subsequently stated by the Gazette; and is, that the article from which we quoted, ridiculing the Catholic faith, appeared in that paper without the knowledge of its editor. This certainly is an excuse; and, so far as the editor is concerned, is a sufficient one, if he should urge it, in *all* cases of similar character; but whether the excuse would in the same degree affect the character of the paper, is a question of some moment. *The editor* may not exercise that critical supervision over the articles appearing in his paper, which a due regard for the feelings of a large portion of the community requires; but, if he does not, even though he may entertain sentiments directly the opposite to those promulgated in it, *his paper* can scarcely be considered as favoring doctrines different from those which it advocates.

☞ There was a Democratic meeting at Reading, Berks County on the 2d inst. at which strong ground was taken in favor of Gen. Taylor, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. If Gen. Taylor comes out frankly and boldly in favor of Democratic Principles, as proclaimed and advocated by Jefferson and Jackson, we see no objections to his nomination by Democrats. We are in favor of the old time-honored method of making a nomination by a National Convention; and whoever is selected by that body as our Standard Bearer, shall receive our unqualified support. This is the only true course for Democrats to pursue.

☞ The New Orleans *Delta*, of the 3d instant, chronicles the departure of the steamship Galveston for Tampico and Vera Cruz, having on board $520,000 in specie for the Quartermaster's and Subsistence Departments. She took down as passengers, Brev. Col. Miles, U. S. Infantry; Capt. J. M. Wells and Lieut. O. D. Wyche, with 85 men of the 12th Regiment U. S. Infantry; Surgeon Finley and Ass't Surgeon Halstead; Capt. Jourdon, U. S. Quartermaster's Department; Drs Summers, Halsey and McGinnis, destined for hospital service at Vera Cruz. The Galveston also took down 50 horses and 79 teamsters.

ANOTHER "HASTE PLATE OF SOUP."—General Scott writes the following letter to Hon M Fillmore of New York:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

My Dear Sir:—I have received the two letters, (one from the Rev. Mr. Augier, and the other signed by Mr. Van Wyck,) asking on several grounds, the discharge of James Thompson, a private of the second Regiment of Artillery. 1st—He has, since his enlistment, reformed his habits. This is an argument in favor of his serving out his time, lest he should relapse, if discharged, before confirmed in his reformation—military discipline highly favors reformation. 2d—He has become pious. This makes him at once a better soldier and a better man, and fortunately we are not without many pious officers and men in our ranks; but 3d—it is alleged that he has imbibed conscientious scruples against performing military duty. If the man be mad he can be discharged on a surgeon's certificate to that effect—but if he has only turned coward, we have ample means of punishing him if he should, when ordered, refuse to fight.

I return the letters to you enclosed, and remain, my dear, sir, with great esteem, yours truly,

WINFIELD SCOTT.

HON. M. FILMORE.

☞ It is remarkable that Robert Dale Owen, a man known and remarked in Washington city as one of the most temperate and moral members of Congress—abstaining entirely from all the fashionable vices of the metropolis—a man noted for his uprightness at home and abroad, should be actually beaten on account of his abstract opinions about morals and religion; that bigots, debauchers, gamblers, and sots, should be preferred to the man of blameless life; provided the former will play the hypocrite, and talk about "holy temples," whilst the latter makes no long facts nor pious grimaces. A man may be a duellist, a gambler, or anything else; he may violate every command of the decalogue, and trample every precept of religion under his feet; and thus show as much practical infidelity and as much contempt for morality and religion as he pleases; and be applauded by the very hypocrites and bigots who raise the alarm and roll up their eyes at obnoxious opinions.—*Louisville Democrat.*

Hoaxed.—The London Mercury, of July 20th, under the head of "Life in the West," gives numerous scraps for its catalogue of horrors culled from the American papers received by the steamship Cambria, then just arrived, and among others, the following from the Bristol, (R. I.) Phœnix.

The Bristol (R. I.) Phœnix, says:—"A few days since a person was seen in in our jail by Dr. Holmes, who had been confined for several months without a stich of clothes to cover his nakedness. From extreme weakness he was unable to talk, and cannot therefore tell what his sufferings were. He frequently vents his feelings by tears and sobs but not a single word of complaint has been heard from his lips."

The horrible event recorded is the birth of a child in prison.

That's the way to talk.—The New York True Sun, speaking of the tirades in the English press against America, and the idle rant in our own press in relation to them, says: "For our own part, we do not object to English abuse, and expect to hear a great deal more of it. The more John Bull feels his sinking condition, the more his wrath will boil over in words. His smiles and his frowns are alike valueless. He never was friends, but with tyrants and robbers, and his enmity has ceased to be formidable. We will forgive his ill temper, and continue to feed his people when they are in want; but as to disturbing the peace between the two countries, his hostile attitude would be like a row in an alms-house, and the remedy is to stop his supplies."

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3¾ FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
Yankee, Kountz, Cincinnati
Comet, Boyd, Cincinnati
Caroline, Nixon, Wheeling
Rhode Island, Dawson, Wheeling
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville
Michigan No 2, Gibson, Beaver
Caleb Cope, Shoals, Beaver
Louis McDane, Bennet, Brownsville
DEPARTED.
America, Calhoun, Cincinnati
Magnet, Carothers, Steubenville
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville
Louis McLane, Bennet, Brownsville
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver
Caleb Cope, Sholes, Beaver

DAILY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE POST,
WEDNESDAY MORNING, Aug. 18, 1847.

Yesterday was rather dull; the weather was excessively hot and sultry, relieved occasionally by a few refreshing rains.

FLOUR—No change since last report, and very few transactions. One sale at $4,62½; two or three small sales at $4,68@4,75.

OATS—Sales of 672 sacks at 23c. at river.

ASHES—Pots and Scorblings at 4@4¼c.

WHISKEY—Sale of small lot, Raw, at 19c; Rectifisd at 21@22c.

SUGAR—Some activity during the past few days. Sales of N.O. at 7¼@7¾c; Porto Rico 7½c.

WHEAT—Sales at 87@90c.

CORN—Sales at 40c.

RYE—Sales at 42c; one lot yesterday at 40c.

SALT—Sales delivered, at $110; at canal, $1.

CHEESE—Prices firm; receipt large; sales at 6¾.

STEAMBOAT RACE.—*Look out for an Explosion.*—George Law offers to run the Oregon against the Hendrick Hudson, from New York to Sing Sing and back, for any sum from $1000 to $50,000, at the odds of four to three. No passengers to be taken.

☞ The Washington *Union* contains the following important paragraph in relation to the war:

"Troops (and a peculiar species) are about to assail and overwhelm the guerillas, and restore the line of our communication between the capital and the coast. Should the Mexicans now decline the olive branch, we must strike the harder, and make them feel more sensibly the pressure of the war. We will then see men of some moral courage arise to brave all the consequences of the public opinion—in fact to give it a new direction, and to smooth the way to pacification.

MISSOURI.—The Democrats in St. Louis county elected their Judge of Common Pleas by 176 over the Whig candidate, and 602 over the Native.—Also, the Judge of Criminal Court. The Whigs elected the Recorder, and the Natives the Judge of County Court.

For the Morning Post.

MR. EDITOR:—I find the following article in that able and well known whig journal, the Cincinnati Gazette. Found in such a paper, and regarded as the sentiment of John Quincy Adams, is it not a warning to the consistent *war-hating* Taylor whigs?

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.—The following relation of a visit to Mr. J. Q. Adams appears in the Ashtabula (Ohio) Sentinel of August 2nd:—

"Descending from the beautiful eminence on which Mr. C. F. Adams resides, by a very gentle slope in a road but little travelled, you see in front of you a large dwelling of somewhat antique form and appearance, with a small but neat yard, in front of it, a large "Buckeye" tree near the gate, and fence of granite posts. The aged Patriot sat in his chamber near a window, engaged in reading, unconscious of our approach. His son-in-law, Mr. Hall, ushered us into the parlor, and having tendered us a seat, went to give information of our arrival. The object of my visit soon appeared, and I once more had the pleasure of pressing the hand of the most venerable statesman and the purest patriot of which the world can boast. I have seen him in the councils of the nation, when assailed by vituperation and calumny, when the waves of detraction rolled and dashed in wild confusion around him, standing unmoved amid the rage and strife which caused others to turn pale and sink trembling into their seats. I have seen him melt his malevolent foes to tears by the magic power of his eloquence. I have listened to his terrible invective, striking terror and dismay to the hearts of those who had assailed him. Again, I have seen his venerable form prostrate and feeble upon what he regarded at the time as his death bed, when he was only able to express his undying attachment to our institutions and form of government, in low and gentle whispers. But never did I gaze upon his venerable countenance lighted up by a smile of intelligence, with such feelings of awe as on the present occasion. His health has greatly improved since the adjournment of Congress. He appears now in as good health as he did two years since. But his voice has grown feeble, and he assured me that his whole physical powers had failed. He converses freely, appears cheerful as ever, and talks of the present state of our country and government with unusual interest.

He thinks that our Government will patch up a peace with Mexico at no distant day. He is also of opinion that Gen. Scott will form a Government there and then pretend to treat with it, and to form a peace in that way. I think his confidence in the perpetuity of our Government is much shaken—He regards us as tending toward a "military despotism." The attempt to make Gen. Taylor President upon the popularity which he has gained in a few battles, he regards as ominous of the downfall of our institutions. He apprehends that we shall follow in the footsteps of those Republics that have gone before us. The usurpations of Mr. Polk in sending an army into Mexico, at the instigation of his own will, the extension of the slave power by the annexation of Texas, and by conquest, appear to be evident to his mind that the end of our Government draws nigh; at least he regards them as portending no good to the American People.

I hinted to him the great satisfaction which the people of the United States (including all parties) would derive from a perusal of his views if he were able to address his constituents at this period of political confusion and poffiacy. He said he should be greatly pleased, standing as he now does upon the verge of life, to speak a few parting words to those whose interests he has so long maintained; but declared himself physically disqualifieed. My brief hour soon passed, the evening train of cars was expected, and I was compelled to tear myself away from the enchantment of his conversation. As I then for the last time (as I then supposed) pressed his feeble hand, trembling and palsied with age, and took a last look at the countenance upon which I had so often gazed with delight, my emotions were such as I cannot easily express. The life and character of Mr. Adams are not yet appreciated by the American people. The historian and biographer, when past prejudices and feelings shall be forgotten, will do him justice, and the people will then cherish his memory with an undying love."

Vice President Dallas.—This gentleman has been spending the past week at Winchester, on a visit to his friends, Senator Mason and Judge Tucker. The Charleston Free Press says: "We are gratified to hear, that the people of the town, without distinction of party, called upon Mr. Dallas, and paid him the respectful courtesy due to his station, as the second officer of the government, and as a gentleman of estimable qualities in private life. Mr. Dallas received them on Tuesday morning at his lodgings, and, with his good lady, left for the Valley of Virginia."

LOCAL MATTERS.

TEN HOURS.—A movement in favor of the Ten Hour system is again *talked* of in our city. We do hope a vigorous effort may be made to secure some legislative action on the subject next winter. We will not vouch for any good that will follow the passage of a Ten Hour Law, but we wish to see it tested, and hope that the anticipations of the most ardent friends may be realized. It was the boast of Douglass (the negro lecturer,) that the operatives in English factories now worked but ten hours per day, while in the States, the same classes worked twelve and fifteen. We hope this argument in favor of English philanthrophy may be knocked away from him; at least, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned. Democratic New Hampshire has set a glorious example. The efficacy of legislative interference will be tested in that State. If such a restriction upon capitalists will result in benefit to all classes in England, it will in New Hampshire and in Pennsylvania.

We believe it will only be necessary to make a united effort in our State, during the coming fall and winter, in order to carry this measure through the next Legislature. We think all the candidates for Senate and Assembly now in nomination in this county are favorable. The representatives from the manufacturing districts can carry such a law, should they be properly backed by their constituents. And we are sure that public opinion in this State leans towards this branch of labor reform.

Whatever may be done, we trust no partial measure may be proposed. The Ten Hour system must pervade the whole State, if it is expected to succeed at all. If possible, it should be adopted by every State in the Union; but concert of action by State legislatures cannot be expected, therefore, some few must set the example. The others will follow soon enough, should the workings of the system demonstrate its expediency and justice.

Whether the *talk* of renewing the efforts to bring up the Ten Hour question and carrying it through, be serious or not, we cannot say. We know that many have a strong disposition to make efforts in the cause: but former failures have discouraged them. But former attempts have been wrong, because violent. We believe the business can be done rightly; and if attempted again, will succeed.

FOOT LIGHTS.—The Telegraph is out against "foot lights" in theatres and public halls. The editor quotes from a writer who recommends, in lieu thereof, "a central congeries of lights in the very body of the house, and almost in the place usually occupied by the chandelier, with a reflector, sufficiently large and powerful to turn the whole flood of light on the stage, at about an angle of forty-five degrees. A second congeries, however, is requisite within the proscenium, to aid in the proper and uninterrupted display of the scenery on the like principle, the complete design for which display comprehended the systematic use of scenery so illuminated also from behind as to give the diaramic effect, as far as possible."

DAVIS' REVELATIONS.—Those who wish to obtain this remarkable work, should speak now, as only six copies have been ordered. They are expected daily. It is a great book, whether the production of a *Clairvoyant*, (as is said) or not; it contains such a fund of philosophies and theories as will astonish any reader. We understand that it has been condemned by Prof. Bush, the great disciple of Swedenborg; but upon what account we know not. The Professor, it will be recollected by some, a year since published a work entitled "*Swedenborg and Mesmer*," in which he declared his most unqualified belief in the truthfulness of the visions of the Poughkeepsie shoemaker. We look with interest to the published opinions of Prof. B. in reference to the late work from Davis.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—The KNOOPS give another grand Concert this evening in the Atheneum. The lovers of music should not let this opportunity slip, for it may be that Herr and Mad. Knoop will never appear again before a Pittsburgh audience.

☞ The Chronicle says that the six "local editors" were around a thousand cholera shells, the other day, in company with some physicians. There is an unusual degree of sickness in our city, at the present time; the physicians are kept busy, but the "six" can find nothing sufficiently *melancholy* to report.

SEXT UP.—Officers Robb and Bougher started for Uniontown yesterday morning with the boys who were committed by the Mayor, a few days ago, on the charge of stealing a watch from a man in Brownsville. They will be tried at the next Session of the Court of Quarter Seessions of Fayette county.

FIREMEN.—At the last meeting of the Firemen's Association, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That Wm. S. Edgar, E. S. Neal, and R. Gregg, be appointed a committee to solicit donations from the different Insurance offices, in aid of the Fire Department of this city.

Resolved, That our Annual Parade shall take place on the second Saturday of September next

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be requested to give our brother Firemen of Allegheny and Birmingham, an Invitation to join with us in our Annual Parade.

THE MINOR DRAMA, No. 13; being "Luke the Laborer, a Domestic Drama, in two acts; by John Baldwin Buckstone." This is one of the most thrilling and interesting of the minor dramas, with which we have been favored by Berford & Co., the publishers. It is for sale in this city by Morse, No. 85, Fourth street—price 12½ cents.

☞ The National Reformers have now no organ, the time for which they obtained the use of a column in the Dispatch having expired. They will continue their meetings as usual.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Division of Pennsylvania meet in this city to-day. They expect a fine time of it.

COURT OF DEATH.—This splendid Painting is still visited by crowds of people.

The children from some of the public schools visited the Painting yesterday. We saw a procession of the toddlers on Wood street.

The American says that the proceeds of one evening, will be devoted to the benefit of the family of Lieut. Parker.

CHINESE JUNK.—Can not our friend Dana, of the Tribune, induce his celestial friends to send that *Junk* over the mountains. The people of the west will foot the bill.

☞ There was a meeting in the Diamond last evening, at which Mr. Barker made a speech.—They say he let loose at the Germans.

☞ The case noticed yesterday, of the proceedings commenced against Capt. Roberts and Mr. Mankey, of the Night Police, for arresting Mrs. King, of the 5th ward, is exciting considerable interest. A petition to Councils, praying for the removal of those officers, has been numerously signed by citizens in the neighborhood; and we are told that the case will be prosecuted vigilantly in Court. May the right triumph.

☞ The bill at the Eagle Saloon for this evening is unusually attractive. Who won't go, particularly if they have "nothing else to do?"

DESPATCHES BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXPRESSLY FOR THE MORNING POST.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

August 17, 6 o'clock, P. M.

STOCKS—The market is very dull, and has a downward tendency.

FLOUR—Howard street is selling at $6 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT—Sales of prime White are quoted at $1,36@1,39 ⅌ bu. Prime Red $1,24@1,27.

CORN—Prime Yellow may be quoted at 76c. ⅌ bu.

OATS—Sales have been effected at 38c. ⅌ bu.

WHISKEY—Sales have been made at 26c. ⅌ gallon.

GROCERIES—There has been no change since last quotations, and there is a full stock in the market.

PROVISIONS—There has been less inquiry for Provisions than at former quotations.

COTTON—There is little doing and less activity in the market than formerly.

TOBACCO—Small sales and market quiet.

The markets generally without activity, and without change.

☞ WHOOPING COUGH.—Messrs Editors—I observed some time ago a communication over the signature for "A Parent," stating that Dr. Jayne's Indian Expectorant had been the means of saving the lives of three of his children, who were suffering severely with whooping cough; and having, but a short time before, lost one of my children by that dreadful complaint, and having another, and my only child, suffering the greatest agony with the same disease, and in hourly expectation of its death, I was induced to purchase a bottle of it, and commenced using it according to the directions—and to the surprise of all it began to mend in fifteen minutes after we commenced using it, and the child has now completely recovered.

I have no acquaintance with Dr. Jayne, but I hereby return him a husband's and a father's grateful acknowledgments.

J. L. SIMPKINS.

Philadelphia, April 22d, 1846.

Jayne's Hair Tonic.—We commend to the attention of those desirous of restoring their hair or improving its beauty, to this elegant preparation We hear it every where highly spoken of, and especially by all who have made use of it, as greatly efficacious in stimulating the growth of the hair, and preventing and curing many affections of the skin. Its virtues are amply and sufficiently proved.—*N. Y. Sun.*

For sale in Pittsburgh at the PEKIN TEA STORE, 72 FOURTH street, near Wood—and at the Drug Store of H. P. Schwartz, Federal street, Allegheny City. mar4

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.

☞ See advertisement for further particulars on the outside of this sheet.

For sale at the only agency, 57 Market street.

Dry Goods, Furniture, Iron Chest, and Fowling Piece at Auction.

BY JAMES M'KENNA.

WILL be sold, at the Auction Rooms, No. 116 Wood st., three doors from 5th, to-morrow, Thursday, August 19th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a large and general assortment of Dry Goods.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., 1 Fire Proof Chest; Household and Kitchen Furniture; 1 double barreled Fowling Piece.

At early gas light, same evening, Watches, Fancy and variety Goods, &c.

aug18 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

Two Horse Carriage, Horses and Harness at Auction.

ON Thursday afternoon the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock; in front of the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold, one pair valuable match Horses, of handsome bay color, and well broke.

Two horse Carriage and Harness, nearly new and in good order. JOHN D. DAVIS,

aug18 Auctioneer.

Sale at Auction.

WILL be sold, at public auction, on the premises, a valuable lot of ground, fronting on Washington street, thirty-six feet, near Wylie street, and in depth, one hundred and sixteen feet; Third Ward of the city of Pittsburgh; subject to a yearly ground rent of $36, on which is erected one frame house, and four small tenements, to be sold together or separate, to suit purchasers. Terms made known on the day of sale. Sale to be on the 24th day of August, 1847, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES HAMILL.

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WANTED—About 50 laboring Men, to go and work on the Canal. Wanted, places for a number of middle aged Men and Women, and for a number of Boys of different ages, to trades and hire out. Wanted, a number of good cooks and Girls for all work. ☞ Wanted, places for several clerks, sales men, warehouse men, and boys in stores. Wanted to borrow, several sums on bond and mortgage, or on notes. All kinds of Agencies promptly attended to for moderate charges. Please apply at

HARRIS' Agency and Intel. Office; 5th st. near Wood.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

12,800 *Acres of Land in Western Pennsylvania,*

AT AUCTION.

ON Wednesday, the 8th of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., Pittsburgh, will be sold the following described Land, late the property of *James Trimble*, Sr., deceased, of Harrisburg.

Fifteen Hundred Acres of which lies in the County of Mercer, viz:

Nos. 39, 758 and 760 in Pymatuning township,
Nos. 700, 712 and 710 in Delaware township,
No. 1072, in French Creek township.

Eight Hundred Acres in the County of Crawford, viz.:

No 1553 in Rochdale township,
No. 1362 in Athens do.
No. 1468 in Richmond do.
No. 1669 in Sparta do.

Eight Hundred and Fifty Acres in the County of Erie, viz:—Nos. 197, 2017 and 2076 in Waterford township, within three miles of the town of Waterford; No. 1956 in Amity township.

Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Acres are in the County of M'Kean, viz:—Nos. 3699, 3700, 3704, 3706, 3711, 3715, 3716, 3719, 3720, and 3734.

The above lands will be sold in separate tracts. Those in Mercer, Crawford and Erie counties are principally in tracts of 200 acres. Some of which contain Coal and Iron Ore, and are well adapted for farming. Those in M'Kean county, are principally in tracts of 1000 acres, each well watered and covered with timber. The town of Corydon lays on part of the original tracts. Title indisputable.

Terms at sale.

THOS. R. TRIMBLE, } *Adm'rs.*
WM. BOYD,
JOHN D. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

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DR. RALPH'S VEGETABLE PILLS consists of two kinds in one package, No. 1,—a *purgative*—and No. 2,—*a gentle laxative* and strengthener. With respect to No. 1,—there is no better purgative in the composition of medicine;—it effectually cleanses the body of every vitiated and offensive humor, and is a first and salutary step in the cure of all diseases; but a still *more important* and INVALUABLE REMEDY will be found in No. 2.—This is not a purgative, but a gentle laxative strengthener, ensuring a natural action of the bowels, after the operation of the purgative,—maintaining a healthy condition of the Digestive Organs—and giving the constitution power to carry on its *natural means of cure.* Indeed, in the use of No. 2, we directly support the natural efforts of the constitution, and it is astonishing to see the many hopeless cases, in which the Powers of Nature prove successful when her steps are *followed* rather than *directed.* Price 25 cts. a box—for sale by S. L. CUTHBERT, Agent,

aug18 Smithfield, near 3d st.

SPTS. TURPENTINE: 10 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by HAYS & BROCKWAY,

aug18 No 2, Commercial Row, Liberty st.

TANNER'S OIL: 900 gallons Tanner's Oil; in casks; just received and for sale by

aug14 MILLER & RICKETSON.

SPERM: 1100 gallons unbleached Sperm Oil; now landing and for sale by

aug14 MILLER & RICKETSON.

A CARD.

ANDREW'S EAGLE ICE CREAM SALOON.

THE Manager of this establishment, having received letters from Mrs. Phillips and Holman, is happy to announce their first appearance in Pittsburgh, in a GRAND CONCERT, with other vocalists, FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY, on Thursday and Friday evenings, August 19th and 20th. For further particulars, see bills of the day. au17 2t

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Grand Musical Entertainment at

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