

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1847. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR, FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

Business Prospects. Our oldest and most substantial business men say that the past season was amongst the most prosperous that they ever witnessed in Pittsburgh.

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Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

PITTSBURGH, AUG. 17, 1847. I have been instructed by the members of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital to announce to the Contributors that Hon. Harmer Denny of this city and David Shively Esq. of Sewickley in this County, have been made managers of the Association for life, with the privilege of each sending in one patient to the Hospital, in consequence of a gift of eleven and a half acres of land as a site for the Hospital on the part of Mr. Denny, and a donation of five Thousand Dollars paid into the Treasurer on the part of Mr. Shively.

The following correspondence between the President of the board, Mr. Bakewell, and Mr. Denny, was ordered to be published.

HONORABLE HARMER DENNY. Dear Sir—I have the pleasure to transmit to you the proceedings of a meeting of the Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. The first of these resolutions designed to convey to yourself, and Messrs. Denny and Shively, the acknowledgments of the board for your munificent donation of a suitable site for the proposed institution.

The statement of this object, are, has long been desired by many of our philanthropist citizens, some of whom, have not lived to witness the accomplishment of their exertions, in its behalf, and to the honor of the name of the benevolent and patriotic donor.

The second resolution will acquaint you with your election to the office of President of the Society, and the provisions of the constitution of the Society.

Permit me to assure you of the gratification the members of the Board will experience from your association with them in the pleasing, yet arduous task of rendering bounty more available for its contemplated object, and to express my confident hope that the noble charity which you are promoting, will be speedily followed by contributions from other liberal minded citizens.

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Franklin County.

The democracy of old Franklin has a meeting in Chambersburg, on the 10th inst. The meeting was organized by the members of the Association, and was held in the evening.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.—From the correspondence which we publish this day, it will be seen that the W. P. Hospital Association have the ground, and we are assured that the Association will erect the necessary Hospital Buildings on the same.

There was a disturbance in Musgrave's Hotel, Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, in which a man named Furman was struck with a tumbler in the side of the head, and so severely wounded as to be unable to stand. He was taken home in a carriage, and medical aid called in. We heard nothing of the origin of the affair.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Prepared and corrected every Afternoon. PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE. COOPER AND AUGUST. Jas. May, Geo. Weyman, Jas. Marshall.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

EXPRESS FOR THE DAILY MORNING POST. PHILADELPHIA, August 18th. The ship Shenango arrived at Boston yesterday from Liverpool. She came in collision with the Swedish Barken, from Hamburg to New York, on the 9th inst., by which the latter sank, 30 minutes, carrying down with her Captain Mole, together with numerous of emigrants from Paris.

NEW YORK MARKET. August 18, 4 o'clock, P. M. FLOUR—Sales of Flour at \$5.50; 80,000 lbs. Western at \$5.75. WHEAT—Inquire, with sales of 1000 bushels at \$1.20. CORN—Sales 30,000 bu. White (not prime) at 75¢. No change in other grades.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET. August 18, 4 o'clock, P. M. FLOUR—Firm; moderate sales. Western at \$5.87. CORN—Slight advance. WHEAT—Not much in market and no sales. PROVISIONS—Market dull.

BALTIMORE MARKET. August 18, 4 o'clock, P. M. FLOUR—Firm; moderate sales at \$5; dealers waiting for quietness.

GRAIN—No change. LARD—Sales to speculators at 10¢. Held at higher price.

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