The Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH: SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 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.

A Home Market.—The Gazette.

In an article in his paper of Friday last, the editor of the Gazette holds language which would lead us to infer that he is actually horror stricken at the amount of business which is being done, on the part of our citizens, with foreign countries, from an apprehension that ruin to the country must follow. He refers to a large importation of foreign goods at New York, only to assert that "The Loco Focos are contented to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for England and the rest of Europe."

The editor of the Gazette is tolerably expert in getting out of a difficult pass. He can very readily surround himself with a web of sophistry, and when this is destroyed, he at once lets himself down from his high place by a single line, and finds a hole in some huge pile of dignity, in which he safely ensconces himself, until he finds another opportunity to sally forth, and pursue his natural desire for web making. We have several times lost sight of him, when he has taken to his last place of resort; and think it highly probable that he will soon take to it again; but we will, if he should do so, carefully wait for his reappearance, watch out for the manufacture of another web; and break it—if we can.

That the "Loco Focos are contented to be (merely) hewers of wood and drawers of water for England and the rest of Europe," the editor knows to be untrue. He knows that the whole policy of the Democratic party, from the time of Mr. Jefferson's administration to the present, has been directed to the establishment of a state of things in this country, entirely the reverse of that which prevails in Europe; that neither in religion, or politics, or in our social relations, have the Democratic party in any way contended for European doctrines; and that, in this respect, they have uniformly, in doctrine and in practice, been opposed to their Federal neighbors. But, even supposing we were to assert a preference like this, we cannot see wherein our circumstances would be made any worse, by laboring for the support of Europe, if we are paid for it, than by laboring for the monopolists of our own country. On the contrary, the probability is strong, that, if we were forced to adopt one or the other of these alternatives, we would do better by taking the former;—the experience of our country having demonstrated, that, when our commercial regulations with foreign nations have been most stringent, the produce of the farmer, the wares of the mechanic, and the wages of labor, have uniformly borne a price less adequate to the value of the labor of each, than when we were trading with our neighbors upon more equitable and generous terms.

The editor of the Gazette knows, that the greatly increased importations, of the present year, are not induced by the same circumstances which led to the crash throughout our country in 1836—7, to which he refers. He knows that, then, the paper money circulation of our country had been increased to a point which would, probably, have alarmed Belzebub himself—(who was not, as he says, the first *loco foco*, but the father of paper money swindling)—at the outset of this grand scheme of plunder; that, instead of an unprecedented *exportation* of agricultural products, we were actually obtaining wheat from the Baltic on *speculation*, and potatoes from Ireland, to supply the Cincinnati and St. Louis markets; and that the farmer had forgotten his plough, the mechanic his workshop, the manufacturer his loom, his furnace, and his trip hammer, to engage in the foundation of new cities that should bear his name, the making of railroads to the moon, and canals through unclaimed forests. He knows that our citizens had then borrowed hundreds of millions of dollars that were sent over to us *in goods*, which were *to be paid for*; and that the time for payment, to many who sent them, has not yet come, and will probably never come. He knows that, now, immense amounts of our country produce are being shipped to Europe; that an exportation unparalleled has taken place; and that amounts of specie, beyond any former precedent, have already reached us, in return for our vast exportations of produce, independently of the goods imported. All these things the editor of the Gazette must be well aware of, or he has been blind to the statements in his own party papers. Knowing these things, he either is willfully seeking to pervert facts, with a view to produce a momentary effect, injurious to the Democratic party, deceiving his own political friends,—or he is much more deficient in political accumen than we have been at any time willing to believe.

The entire absence of analogy between our present circumstances, and those which surrounded us in 1836—7, is so palpable to our minds, that we have not been able to discover the least groundwork for a comparison, unless it is to be found in something yet to come, which the Federal party are aiming at, and which he has intimated in a single sentence, near the close of his article. He says—"Any person who will take the trouble to look back to the period of 1836—37, will see WE ARE PAVING THE WAY FOR THE EVENTFUL CRISIS WHICH THEN AGITATED THE COUNTRY." This is prophetic! What are we to understand by it? It is either one of those "Whig" prophecies so often repeated after the passage of the late Tariff act, and so often falsified; or it is one made upon a knowledge (derived from the wire-workers in different parts of the country who manage "Whig" banking concerns) of the plans already on foot, to bring about such a result as was then witnessed.—We think we are doing no injustice to the editor or his party, when we say this may be the case.—What has been, may be again. A great political contest is coming on. The country is now prosperous; and that party cannot hope to succeed, in a time of prosperity. Do they expect to produce such a result as we then witnessed, in order to obtain power? The increase of bank "accommodations," to which we have before referred; the increasing amount of nominal currency in different parts of the country; the rumored applications to be made in different quarters for bank charters; all point to something of this kind. It therefore becomes all Democrats—all who prefer the prosperity of the country to bankruptcy and ruin,—to watch well the signs of the times. Keep a strict watch upon all these Federal leaders—upon all Federal movements. This single sentence from the leading Federal paper of Western Pennsylvania—though without meaning, so far as a comparison with the past is concerned, may be big with meaning for the future. Democrats! look well to the result! The Federalists are "PAVING THE WAY FOR THE EVENTFUL CRISIS" which agitated the country in 1837! Then for a United States' Bank! Then for another oppressive Tariff Act! Then for another swindling Bankrupt Law! and a wide-spread scene of desolation and ruin!

The Prospects are Brightening.

The prospects of the indomitable democracy of the Old Keystone are becoming brighter and brighter every day, and the triumphant election of FRANCIS R. SHUNK may be calculated upon with as much certainty as any future event can be. Our friends in every section of the state are in the finest spirits, and are entering upon the labors of the campaign with increased ardor. The divisions that the federalists predicted would exist in our ranks, turn out to be all moonshine. The democracy were never more firmly united than they are at present. There is no division—no dissention—no luke-warmness or indifference, in our ranks, in any portion of the State. Even here, in Allegheny county, the hot bed of federalism and antimasonry, where the work of misrepresentation has been pursued with the greatest vigilance, the democratic party is indissolubly united as a band of brothers. Although we have heretofore been overpowered by a superior force, yet we now firmly, fondly believe, that a "better day is coming." Honesty and Truth must triumph eventually over Falsehood and Error.

We say to our friends in Allegheny County, as as well as in every portion of the state, be of good cheer—be steadfast to your principles—be united and true. Our candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner, are gentlemen of exalted worth—of eminent abilities. They have been tried in the crucible, and like pure metal, have stood the fire. Rally to their support, from every hill and from every vale—from every city, village and hamlet.

Fellow citizens, if you wish to see our glorous Commonwealth prosper as heretofore—the public faith sacredly preserved—the interest on the public debt honestly paid—economy practised in the administration of affairs—you must vote for FRANCIS R. SHUNK and MORRIS LONGSTRETH. But, on the contrary, if you wish to witness a revival of the extravagance and profligacy that were practised under the administration of Joseph Ritner—if you wish to see the knights of the "Buck-shot war," Thaddeus Stevens & Co., re-instated in power, to plunder the public treasury, and bring bankruptcy and ruin upon the state, you have only to vote for James Irvin and Joseph W. Patton.

Quick Work.—The Laporte (Indiana) Whig, in an article on the determination to make Wheeling the Ohio terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, announces that the road will be "finished to that city in a few months." We know not what they call a *few* months in Indianna, but we think the Company will be using great energy if they succeed in striking the Ohio in *seventy* or *eighty* months from the present time. However, in comparison with the vast importance of the result, this number is indeed, a very *few* months.

☞ The above item, which we find in the Baltimore Sun will no doubt be highly satisfactory to the good people down at the village in Ohio county, Virginia, opposite Zane's island. The editor of the Sun might as well have said that the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road will never reach Wheeling at all. Those "forty wagons" will meet with no steam competition!

That indefatigable and firm democrat, Gen. G. W. Bowman, editor of the *Bedford Gazette*, one of the most ably conducted democratic papers in the State, visits us very often. A more welcome visitor than he we had not at the Springs. The General is one of the Sam Black species, a "whole team and a cross dog under the wagon." May we live to see him next summer, and discuss the Presidential question.

☞ We extract the above from a letter written by the editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer, from Bedford Springs. The compliment he pays to that uncompromising democrat, General BOWMAN, is richly deserved; and the allusion to Col. BLACK, will be appreciated by the numerous friends of that gentleman in this city.

☞ We are happy to announce that Mr. J. K. Kennedy will comply with the wishes of his friends, and exhibit his famous instrument before he leaves us. He will, we understand, shew the animalculæ contained in what has been so appropriately termed by one of our cotemporaries, "the frog pond." We anticipate much pleasure from this exhibition, as an opportunity of seeing an "Oxy Hydrogen Microscope" rarely occurs, and, indeed, none so perfect as his have ever been brought to this country. Our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing it on Tuesday evening, when, we believe, Mr. K. intends to commence.

☞ The New York Sun is out in favor of Gen. Worth as a candidate for the Presidency. It says: "If a military President is the settled destiny of the Union, why should not New York give the preference to her own gifted and gallant Worth? Need we go to Virginia for a military President?"

BOLTED AND UNBOLTED FLOUR.

A well known Scottish agricultural chemist, Professor Johnston, has ascertained, by chemical analysis that bolting flour is a most pernicious process, and deprives it of nearly one half of its best proper ies. He argues that vegetable food contains, almost fully formed, the three great ingredients of the human body, fat, bone and muscle; and that the most wholesome food is that which contains them in the largest quantity. He gives as the result of his analysis of 1,000 lbs of whole or unbolted flour and the weight of fine or bolted flour, the following as the amount of nutriment in each:

	Whole Meal.	Fine Flour.
Muscular matter,	159 lbs	130 lbs
Bone material,	170 "	60 "
Fat,	27 "	20 "
Total	348	210

These are conclusive figures certainly, and seem a triumphant testimony in favor of Graham's bran bread theory. The subject is certainly well worth investigating.

Death of an Irish Patriarch on the Gambia.—The following very curious intelligence appears in the Limerick Chronicle:

"Captain Edward Lloyd, of Beechmount, near Limerick, died on the 17th of March last, having resided on the west coast of Africa during the incredible period of 42 years having gone to that country in 1805, along with the celebrated African traveller, Mungo Park. He lived at Gambia since 1805, where his then wigwam formed the nucleus of the present beautiful settlement of splendid stone and brick houses, now inhabited by a population of 3000 souls. The town can boast of a spacious schoolhouse, fine streets, a noble square, barracks, a church and Wesleyan chapel, hospital, and government house, which last cost about £20,000. He was reckoned the venerable patriarch of the locality, living respected, and dying regretted, not only by his numerous children and grand-children, colonists, native chiefs and kings, but by the natives generally on the banks of the Gambia, far into the interior that extensive continent. His word had so much influence among them, that it stayed many a sanguinary war, or shortened its duration. In the Egyptian expedition in 1801, he was captain in Abercromby's army.

The Morality of the Gazette—Again.

The editor of the Gazette, in his determination to sustain his great leaders at all hazards, pretends to a most intimate acquaintance with the moral character of both Clay and Webster, from having visited the City of Washington "each session of Congress since 1835;" and having "seen Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster perhaps as frequently in that time as any one not an inmate of their families." He also accuses us with having unjustly assailed them; and, with a recklessness only paralleled by his course in relation to Mr. Owen, declares—"*We have not assailed Mr. Owen's character!*" "*The good names* of Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster are as precious to *them*, as to the humblest citizen *They* are husbands—*they* are fathers." The knowledge which he says he possesses *may be* better than that of any one else; and his acquaintance with those gentlemen of longer duration than that of any other persons; but we think there are individuals, even in this city, who have been acquainted with affairs at the seat of government, of both a public and private nature, connected with both the gentlemen, for a time much longer than that named by the editor of the Gazette There are those still living who can testify to all we have intimated, and to much more than we would publish—if the *facts* were not too notorious respecting both, to require proof, even to the minds of their own party, that Mr. Clay has been an inveterate gamester, duellist, and debauchee; and that the acts of Mr. Webster have been the subjects of comment even in the papers of his own party. We have neither vituperated them nor libelled them. We have stated *facts*, notorious as the existence of the men themselves; and have only done so because of the hypocritical cant of the Gazette about the triumph of morality and religion, in the defeat of a man more pure in his morals than either of the special favorites of its editor *can* be, unless *age* shall have overcome tendencies which were not restrained in vigorous manhood.

But the editor has not assailed the character of Mr. Owen in pronouncing his defeat for a *political* station, a triumph of *morality* and *religion*. Yet "the good names of Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster are precious." Truly, the editor of the Gazette must have a *profound* respect for the intelligence of his readers, to utter such a flat contradiction in the same paragraph. "*They* are husbands—*they* are fathers." ROBERT DALE OWEN is a husband, and a father; and unless the moral character of this gentleman is a matter of no value to him, to his wife, and to his children, then he has been assailed. If the assertion that "*his* defeat is a triumph of morality and religion," (in a contest for a political station,) is no assault upon his character, then he has not been assailed, wantonly, unjustifiably, and in the most base manner assailed. That he has been thus assailed, we reiterate; and we challenge the editor of the Gazette, or any of his party, in any part of the country, to name a *single act* in the life of Mr. Owen, *unworthy of a man and a gentleman*, or *in any way calculated to affect injuriously his character for rigid morality*

It may do for a reformed drunkard to denounce and contemn the unfortunate inebriate; for the pardoned convict to preach honesty; for the debauchee to seek to drive from the earth a fellow-mortal who has once overstepped the bounds of prudence; or for one who has sustained all these characters to prate about morality and religion;—but in doing so, he should at least be modest, and speak of principles rather than of men. And we think that the man who holds up to his countrymen the *virtues*, the pure *morality*, and the *Christian* devotion of Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, should studiously avoid making unfavorable references to any other public men.

But, asks the editor of the Gazette,—"Will the time never come when the party Press will vindicate its own honor by refusing to countenance notorious slanders upon public men? The two great parties are the antipodes of each other in principles. The conspicuous men who belong to them are identified with public measures and publicly expressed opinions, sufficient to form the ground work of any reasonable opposition, without resorting to the gaming table or the brothel to find an argument against them."

We *fear* that time *will never come*. We fear that the spirit of old Federalism will never be so nearly overcome, as to prevent it from assailing some of the most purely virtuous men of our country, in order to gain a temporary triumph. That spirit prompted to the cry that the Bible would be driven from our country by the elevation of Thomas Jefferson, and hunted him to his grave—and will not let him rest there; because of his abstract religious ideas. The canting hypocrites of every former age have pursued the same course—they are likely to pursue it still. And though they may triumph temporarily, "the sober second thought of the People, which is seldom wrong, and always efficient," will do justice to the man who preserves his reputation unsullied, even though he may not choose to assume the garb of the hypocrite, and profess to believe that which may not have become sufficiently evident to his mind.

Of Mr. Owen's peculiar ideas respecting religion, we know but little, and care less. We know him to be a man of pure moral character, and sterling talents; and we are not willing to hear him assailed in our neighborhood by those who support men, *once*, at least, far below him in point of moral worth.

LOSS OF THE SWEDISH BARK IDUNA—*One Hundred and Seventy-two Persons Drowned!*—The ship Chanunga, Patten, at Boston from Liverpool, 13th ult., reports that on Monday morning, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock, the weather foggy, he came in contact with the Swedish bark Iduna, from Hamburg for New York, with 206 persons on board, and that the bark sunk in thirty minutes after the collision. Capt. Patten immediately sent his boats to the rescue, and with one boat from the bark, picked up 34 persons—172 perished. Among them was Capt. A. A. Moberg.

☞ The Hon. HENRY CLAY, it is said, intends visiting the North, before his return to Kentucky. His pilgrimage is no doubt intimately connected with the next Presidency.

☞ Gen. Patterson is in Washington city. Col Benton is also there.

☞ The American has of late become decidedly Punchy!

False Affidavits.—The Federalists are becoming desperate, and making exertions secretly to carry the election by a *coup-de main*, through the influence of money and *false affidavits*, which are to be used on the eve of the election.

They can't come it however this time: their money and affidavits will avail them nothing. The country is prosperous. Federalism can only live on the ruin of the country, and the distresses of the people. It rises as the country sinks and sinks as the country rises.—*Ex. Paper.*

What has become of the Whigs of Allegheny city? We used to think they were as thick in our sister city as young "coons about a cornfield." We should like to know what has become of them as our carriers over there report that they cannot find them.—*Telegraph.*

DESPATCHES
BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.
EXPRESSLY FOR THE MORNING POST.

LATEST FROM MEXICO!

PHILADELPHIA, August 20th, 9h. 30m. P. M.

New Orleans papers of the 13th publish further important Mexican documents; among which are two Circulars bearing date on the 9th and 17th of July, from Puebla, the new Mexican minister for foreign affairs, to the governors of the different States, which are considered by the Picayune as the latest and best exposition of Santa Anna's views.

The first abounds in fulsome panegyrics of Santa Anna, and declaring his whole antecedent life a continued scene of glory; and that his name is indissolubly connected with the history of this war. It denies that he has any understanding with the Americans: or any plan of preparations for making peace; but that he is listening only to the dictates of the peace party, and the wishes of the Legislatures and governors of States, before encountering the enemy—that they may all have their share of the honors of a victory.

The second circular intimates that the whole civilized world is faborable to the side of Mexico; and that an almost equally general opinion in her favor prevails in the United States; that our army cannot triumph, except by intrigue and dissentions among the different portions of the Mexican Republic; that her Britannic Majesty's Government still maintains friendly relations with Mexico; that they are pledged not to recognize any revolutionary government, but only that legitimately established whenever a President is named; and that should the chances of war compel the government to leave the capital, letters from Lord Palmerston, (which accompany the document) assure the Mexican government that the English resident minister will consider it his duty to follow the government, and maintain friendly relations with it, whatever part of the Mexican territtory the said government may fix upon for its residence.

The interments at New Orleans for the 24 hours ending on the 12th instant, were 40; and from the Charity Hospital for the same time, ending at 6 P. M., there were 13.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

August 20, 4 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—Howard street flour is sold at $6 ⅌ bbl.; City Mills at the same. Not much doing in the article. Dealers are awaiting the receipt of private letters. The steamer's news has unsettled the market.

WHEAT—Sales of prime White at $1,25@1,27 per bu; sales of prime Red at $1,16@1,19.

CORN—Sales of prime White are made at 67@70c. per bu.

OATS—Moderate sales at 30@31c. per bu.

WHISKEY—Sales at 26@27c. per gal.

TOBACCO—Market quiet, with limited sales.

PROVISIONS—Market quiet, with no change in prices; so also with Groceries.

STOCKS—Market dull, with a downward tendency.

The market generally is without any important change.

NEW YORK MARKET.

August 20, 4 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—There is an increase in demand—Sales of Genesee at $5,62½ per bbl.; sales of Oswego at $5,50

CORN—Large sales of mixed at 71@73c.

WHEAT—The market is quite dull, presenting no sales worth reporting.

OATS—Sales at 50c. per bu.

Markets generally very dull.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

August 20, 4 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR is held at previous prices; the market is unsettled, and no sales to report.

WHEAT.—Sales of Prime Red Penna. Wheat at $1 24 ⅌ bus. Sales 1500 bus. Southern Wheat at $1 25 ⅌ bus.

CORN.—Prime White is held without buyers at 76 c. ⅌ bus., market quiet.

CORN MEAL.—Held at $3 25 ⅌ bbl—no sales.

OATS.—Sales of new Southern at 35c. ⅌ bu.

WHISKEY.—Sales at 28 c. ⅌ gal.

GROCERIES and Provisions unmoved.

RYE FLOUR—Is held at $3 75, without buyers.

COTTON.—Less activity in the market but no change in prices.

WOOL.—Market firm, but little doing.

The market generally unsettled.

FATHER MATTHEW.—The mitre of Cork has not been placed by the Propaganda on the brow of Theobold Matthew: not because of any hostility felt to his views on the use of alcohol—views and exertions which Rome has long appreciated and been proud of, not from any doubt as to his eminent qualifications of mind and heart—such as would confer on, not receive honor from, mere episcopal rank; but simply because he had not the vote of Cashel's metropolitan, Mr. Slattery, who happened to hold proxies of the two absent bishops (Foran of Waterford, and French of Kilfenora,) whose presence at the cognizance of the Cork scrutiny, might have altered the result! The Bishop of Kerry did not vote at all, and the oldest bishop, and most judicious of the province, Dr. Ryan, of Limerick, voted for Father Matthew.

Melancholy Occurrence.—We regret to learn that Mr. John M'Laughlin, of Derry township, was accidentally killed on Saturday last. He had been at a store in his neighborhood, purchasing some articles, that were handed to him as he was mounting his horse, which becoming frightened, started off at full speed, the deceased hanging by the foot in one of the stirrups for some distance, until it was disengaged by the boot coming off. He was a highly respectable citizen, and his melancholy fate will long be mourned by his friends and acquaintances.—*Greensburg Republican, Aug.* 20.

☞ It is said that after O'Connell's debts are paid, not more than $1,500 will remain. This does not include the insurance money, which amounts to £18,000.

Star of the Order.—Perhaps our readers are not aware of the reason why the Star of the Sons of Temperance has six points. It was to commemorate the six original Washingtonians, five of whom are still living, and we are happy to add, active working members of the Order.—*Balt. Sun.*

☞ Santa Anna has issued an edict, declaring that every person who has in his possessjou the New York Sun, in Mexico, will be punished as a traitor. Wonderful!

GREAT ITALIAN REMEDY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1846.

Being afflicted for some 8 years with that most distressing disease, the asthma, and for the last 3 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,
No 175 Bertram st., Philad'a.

Hays & Brockway, Wholesale and Retail Agents; see advertisement. feb22

LOCAL MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE BAR—DEATH OF COL. ARMSTRONG.—The members of the Bar of the county of Allegheny have assembled on this occasion to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of George Armstrong, Esq

The deceased belonged to the profession of the law and for many years was in practice in this, Westmoreland and other adjoining counties. He was contemporary with Ross, Baldwin, Forward, Foster, Addison and other distinguished members of the profession. He may be regarded as the link that connected the present bar, with the recollections of what it was, in its early and brilliant state, for he continued to cultivate the acquaintance of the profession to his latest days. For a long time a resident of Greensburgh, Westmoreland county, he was remarkable for the liberal and extensive hospitality he tendered to all. In private life he was beloved by all who knew him and in public was esteemed and respected for his independence of character.

Resolved, That the members of the Pittsburgh Bar have learned with feelings of sorrow, of the death of George Armstrong, Esq., and in respect for his memory will attend his funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock

Resolved, That Walter Forward, Thos. Williams, John D. Mahon, James J. Keeban and W. B. M'Clure, Esqrs., be a committee to make the arrangements necessary to the Bar procession.

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourn it will adjourn to meet at half past 3 o'clock, P. M. today, in order to proceed to residence of deceased.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published, and that the Judges of the respective Courts of Allegheny county be requested to have the proceedings entered on the records of the Court.

C. SHALER, Chairman.

T. J. BIGHAM, C. DARRAGH, } Secretaries.

DEATH OF GEORGE RAPP.—George Rapp, the celebrated patriarch of Economy, Pa., died on Monday of last week, at a very advanced age, leaving his neice heiress to his immense estate. He was a most singular character, and his life has been chequered with many adventures and changes of fortune. His government of the town of Economy, was by a singular system of social and political despotism heretofore unknown in this country.—*Cin. Com.*

The above is a specimen of the notices of the death of that excellent old man George Rapp, that are going the rounds of the papers. It is not true he left his niece "heiress to his immense estate." He was but a stock-holder in common with the other members of the society. Neither is it true that his government of the town was "by a singular system of social and political despotism."—The association had a constitution and was governed by a council chosen by the members. Rapp was their leader and spiritual instructer—he was their governer but not a despot—he ruled by love not by arbitrary power.

A history of this society, with an account of its present condition, will soon be published, when the world may learn that but little truth has been circulated in relation to it.

HERR KNOOP.—It is with pleasure that we give place to the opinion of the distinguished Violoncellist in regard to Mr. Foster's Athenæum Musical Hall:

"Having given the three first concerts in Mr. W. M. Foster's Athenæum Musical Hall, I unhesitatingly pronounce it, in point of size and sound, superior to any Concert Room that I have seen in the United States.

"Signed, G. KNOOP."

In connection with the above, it may as well be stated, that a concert takes place this evening, at Musical Hall, for Mr Foster's Benefit. White's celebrated Band, 15 in number, having volunteered, and Mr. Foster will give a variety of Recitations from authors ancient and modern. The price of admission to the whole being only 25 cents. Every body of course will be there.

DESERTER ARRESTED.—A man who joined the Virginia Regiment last winter, but who did not embark for the seat of war, for reasons best known to himself, was yesterday arrested by officer Hague, in Wylie street, and delivered up to the proper authorities. Hague got a certificate, upon which government will hand him over about thirty dollars.

☞ The Guardians of the Poor invite proposals for the erection of a brick building on the City Farm.

☞ Dr. Colton had a fine audience at the Athenæum last evening. His Lecture is highly praised by scientific men; and the experiments were exceedingly interesting. We hope to hear the Doctor a number of times before he leaves the city.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—The agent, Mr. Moorhead, reports that he meets with great success in collecting contributions for the Washington Monument Fund.

EAGLE SALOON.—Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Holman appeared last evening before a large audience—Assisted by Mrs. Sharp, Miss Bruce, and Mr. Kneass, they gave a concert of vocal music, the like of which we have never before attended. All present were well satisfied, and we anticipate crowded houses during their engagement.

They *all* appear again this evening.

RECOVERING.—Fairman, who was wounded in an affray, the other day, is recovering. A contemporary made a curious mistake in announcing his death. He has not been in much danger. It is to be hoped that he will take a lesson from experience, and keep out of trouble in future.

☞ The Dispatch says a boy named Richards fell over the precipice above Pipetown, a few days ago. He was not killed.

☞ The Chronicle says that Lieut. Williams has raised sixteen men for the Second Pennsylvania Regiment.

☞ The Telegraph says that Mr. Joseph Barker has resolved to make no more speeches. Mr. B. himself informs us that this is a mistake; he intends to speak when people are gathered together, and willing to hear him.

☞ We understand that H Nixon, Esq., late Mayor of Allegheny city, is lying dangerously ill, at his residence.

☞ Mr. Wallace, who met with the accident in Fayette county, has arrived at his home in Allegheny, and is recovering.

LARCENY ON A STEAMBOAT.—The clerk of the *Caroline*, yesterday made information before Alderman Steele, of the larceny of some spoons, knives, forks, &c., from the cabin of that boat.

☞ Manager Porter opens the Wheeling Theatre for a short season—two weeks—on Monday evening next.

Citizen Swankie has been in that place making preparations.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Boquet of the Temple of Honor, will meet this evening in No. 41.

☞ The local editor of the Telegraph has lost that white hat of his.

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.

ARRIVED.

Danube, Cock, Cincinnati
Ben Rush, Robinson, Louisville
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville
Michigan No 2, Gilson, Beaver
Caleb Cope, Shoals, Beaver
Louis McDare, Bennet, Brownsville

DEPARTED.

Rio Grande, Conley, Cincinnati
Comet, Boyd, Cincinnati
Catoline, Nixon, Wheeling
Louis McLane, Bennet, Brownsville
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver
Caleb Cope, Sholes, Beaver

OFFICE OF THE POST,
SATURDAY MORNING, Aug. 21, 1847.

FLOUR—The market was quiet yesterday. The arrivals were confined to small lots by wagon, for which $4,78@4,85 ⅌ bbl. was obtained. Sales from second hands at $4,90@5,00 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT—Small sales from wagon at 85c ⅌ bushel.

FEATHERS—Sales in large lots at 27@28c. ⅌ lb, and in a small way at 30c. ⅌ lb.

OATS—Sales 200 bu. from first hands at 23c. ⅌ bu. Retailing from store at 25@26c. ⅌ bu.

RYE FLOUR—Small sales at $3,00 ⅌ bbl.

ASHES—Sales 5 tons Scorching at 4¼c. ⅌ lb.

GROCERIES—No change to report. Sales to a moderate extent at yesterday's quotations.

THE CREDIT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Our attention has been attracted to the favorable estimation in which the government securities are held, as is manifested by the daily sales.—Large amounts are purchased and a handsome premium, paid.

The representations of a portion of the whig press, that the government was running up a large account upon the debit side, are unable to disturb the serenity of public confidence. A panic cannot be started in the days of gold and silver with the ease of former times. A year and a half ago, a paralysis of trade and the bankruptcy of the government would have been prophesied by these paper money financiers of other days as sure to follow the present circumstances of the nation. An expensive war on hand, and a reduction of duties could in their eyes have ended only in the discredit of the government, and the specie currency of the independent treasury would have put the final stroke to trade. So confident of the unerring truth of such predictions were the whig financiers, that all their reputation would have been staked, as of ten heretofore, on the issue.

Nothing could have been further from the truth than such assertions. Instead thereof, the government has sufficient income to meet every demand. Her revenues are increasing rapidly. The States are prosperous, and are reducing promptly and cheerfully their public debts. The people press onward with ceaseless activity and buoyant expectations. Manufactures were never more prosperous. The bounties of agriculture will overload every store house and granary in the land. Every ship and boat is pressed into service on our inland routes, and the flags of every nation may often be seen floating in our harbors. How unlike the predictions of the old standard prophets of the whig party!—*N. Y. Eve. Post.*

CAMOMILE DESTRUCTIVE TO INSECTS.—It is asserted in an article in the Irish Gardener's Magazine, that a decoction of the leaves of this plant will effectually destroy insects; and that it likewise is much to the health of garden vegetables when growing in their vicinity. "No green house or hot house," observes the writer, "should ever be without camomile, in its green or dried state. Either the stalks or leaves will answer." It is a singular fact, known only to a few, we believe, that when a plant is observed to be failing, without perhaps, any obvious cause being apparent, it may be suddenly resuscitated, and brought again to its former vigor, simply by placing camomile near it.

☞ The new Custom House of Boston, which was commenced in 1837, has just been completed at a cost of $1,064,156, and was opened for business on Tuesday last.

☞ During the last week, 10,670 immigrants arrived at New York.

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.

THE CITY TAKEN BY STORM!!

The new Vocalists at
ANDREW'S EAGLE ICE CREAM SALOON!!
MRS. PHILLIPS,
MRS. SHARPE,
MISS BRUCE,
MR HOLMAN,
and MR. KNEASS.
In another Grand Concert
This Evening, Saturday, August 21, 1847.
"Glees from the Operas."
Of Cinderella, La Norma, Bohemian Girl, &c.; Puritani, Fra Diavolo, and others of approved celebrity, with Solos, Duetts, Trios, Quartettes and Quintettes, Ethiopean Refrains and Extravaganz, in choice variety.
☞ Admittance, 25 cents. Ice Cream, 25 cents additional. au21-1t

Boots, Shoes, Trunks, etc.

FOLLANSBEE & HAYWARE, WHOLESALE and Retail, Boot, Shoe, and Trunk Store, No. 186 Liberty street, nearly opposite the head of Wood. F. & H. have in store, and are receiving their Fall and Winter stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c. consisting of the largest stock they have ever been able to bring to this market. Our stock of goods have mostly been manufactured to our order, and expressly for the Pittsburgh market. We also have constantly on hand a splendid stock of *Hayward's, Metalic Gum Elastic* Shoes, both for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, the most beautiful article ever manufactured. We would solicit an examination of our stock of goods, by all who wish to purchase either at wholesale or retail, as *we shall sell at a small advance above cost*, Country Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock before purchasing.
FOLLANSBEE & HAYWARD,
aug21 No 186 Liberty st., Pittsburgh.

Collections in Butler, Mercer, etc.

THE subscriber proposes to start on Monday the 30th inst., on a Collecting Tour, through Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Clarion, Venango and Armstrong counties. He respectfully requests all who may have claims to collect in the sections above named, to confide them to his charge.
☞ Refer to the editors of the various city papers, and to Smith & Sinclair. J. C. RICHEY.
au21-130th

For Camp Meeting.

THE Steam Boat ARROW, Capt. Wm. H. GORDON. The Arrow having been thoroughly repaired will run regular to the M'Keesport Camp-Meeting, commencing on Wednesday the 25th inst, will leave the Wharf at the Monongahela Bridge, every morning at 7½, and every evening at 5½ o'clock. Returning will leave the landing at 2 o'clock, P. M., and at 10 o'clock at night, continuing every day while the meeting lasts. PREACHERS FREE.
☞ N. B. For the accommodation of those who live in ALLEGHENY CITY, the Arrow will go over to that side and land at the Old Bridge, on Tuesday evening, and take on board Tents, Baggage, &c.—and when the meeting breaks up will return there without extra charge. Omnibuses will be in readiness to convey persons to and from the Camp-Ground to the Landing. aug21-6td

DYSPEPSIA, in all its various forms; also, Rheumatism; Gout; Apoplexy; and Affections of the Head: as Vertigo, Noise in the Ear; Confusion of Sight, Numbness and Pain; Intemperance and its effects; Fevers; Inflammations; Consumption; Scrofula; Old Ulcers of the Legs; all diseases of the Skin; Salt Rheum; Piles; Cholera; Gravel, &c., have been cured in *thousands of instances*, by the use of Dr. Ralph's Vegetable Pills, for sale only in this city by
S. L. CUTHBERT, Agent,
Smithfield street, near Third.

Auction Sales
Of Dry Goods, Furniture, Variety Articles. Watches, Shot Guns, Pistols, &c. &c.
BY JAMES M'KENNA.

AT the Auction Rooms, No 114 Wood street, 3 doors from 5th, on Monday next, August 23d, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold, a large assortment of fancy and staple Dry Goods, of nearly every description, among which are:

English and American Prints, late style, Broad Cloths and Cassinetts, Irish linens, Alpaccas and Merinos, fancy Hdkfs. and Shawls, Table Cloth and Towels, sewing silk, patent thread and spool cotton, Vestings, pocket Hdkfs., also Boots and Shoes, fine Cutlery, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., Household and Kitchen Furniture.

At early gas light, same evening, variety Goods and fancy articles, a large lot of new and second hand Watches, 1 fine double barreled fowling piece, 1 revolving pistol.
aug20 JAMES M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

New Books.

AMERICAN Drawing Book, No I.
Rankin's Medical Abstract.
Washington and his Generals, by Gen. Lippard—No 2.
D'Aubigne's Cromwell, or the Protector.
Westminster Review, for July.
American Review, for August.
Monima, or the beautiful French Girl in Philadelphia.
Ingleborough Hall, and Lord of the Manor, by Herbert. Fresh supply.
Living Age, No 170.
Youth of Shakspeare. Fresh supply.
Count of Mont Cristo. do.
Religious opinions and Character of Washington.
The Duke and the Cousin, by Mrs. Grey.
Russel; by G. P. R. James.
A beautiful lithographic portrait of Brevet Lt. Col. C. S. May, "the dashing Dragoon."
For sale by WM. S. CALDWELL,
aug20 Post Office Buildings.

Blankets.

25 PAIR large Double Blankets; just received on consignment, for sale by
GEO. COCHRAN,
aug20 No. 26 Wood st.

Builders take Notice.

THE Guardians of the Poor of the city of Pittsburgh, will receive plans and proposals at their office, until the 24th day