The Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 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.

Washington County Democratic Convention.

On Monday, the 16th instant, pursuant to a call from the Central Committee of Vigilance, the Democratic delegates from the several Townships, and Boroughs of Washington County, assembled in the Court House, for the purpose of forming a ticket to be supported by the people at the coming election. The Convention was organized by the selection of the following officers:

President—Col. THOMAS RINGLAND, of Morris.

Vice Presidents—Gen. JOHN PARK, of Cecil, and JAMES GORDON, Esq., of Monongahela city.

Secretaries—*Dr. C. Simmons*, of ✕ creek, *James Linn, Esq.*, of South Strabane, and *T. W. Grayson*, of Washington.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare a preamble and resolutions for the consideration of the Convention: viz—Thos. W. Grayson, Gen. W. S. Callaghan, Samuel Barnett, Mark Mitchel, Chas. Creacraft, jr., Lysander Patterson, and John Bower jr.

The Convention named the following gentlemen as candidates, viz:—*For Assembly*, JACOB CORT, of Monongahela city, and THOMAS WATSON, of Canonsburgh. *For Commissioner*, JOHN M'ALLISTER, of Peters township. *For Auditor*, JOHN M'CELLOUGH, of Hanover. *For Director of the Poor*, JOSEPH WIRE, of Hanover. *For Treasurer*, ROBERT K. TODD, of North Strabane.

Dr. John Wishart, Maj. Robert Love, James M'Farren, Esq., Gen. Isaac Hodgens, Samuel Barnett, James Donehoo, Esq., and Gen. W. S. Callahan, were appointed a Committee of Vigilance for Washington county.

A. W. Acheson, Esq., John Grayson, Gen. Wallace M'Williams, Robert Officer, and John S Bradly, Esq., were appointed a Committee to draft an address to the people of the county.

After having adopted a number of patriotic resolutions, (from among which we extract the following,) the Convention adjourned:—

Resolved, That we consider the usage of holding a National Convention for the nominating of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States, as founded in expediency, and strongly entrenched in the popular mind; and that without the use of this important means, we might well despair of preserving that unity and organization, so essential to the success of the great principles which we labor to maintain.

Resolved, That the present prosperous condition of the people and government, furnishes a withering rebuke to those who so loudly predicted universal *ruin* and *disaster* as incident to the passage of the tariff of 1846, under which all branches of industry and enterprise are flourishing with unprecedented vigor; thus clearly demonstrating the folly of the Federal party in cherishing "a want of confidence" in the capacity, energy and character of the American people, who literally make their own laws, and adapt them to the requirements of justice and expediency.

Resolved, That we recur with unalloyed satisfaction to the able manner in which FRANCIS R. SHUNK has thus far discharged the important trust committed to his hands; and that, for his sagacity, unwearied efforts, and manifest patriotism, we cordially commend him as entitled to the support of all those who desire the welfare of the State.

Resolved, That the undisputed qualifications and high character of our candidate for Canal Commissioner, MORRIS LONGSTRETH, constitute a sure guaranty of his ability to discharge the duties of the office for which he has been nominated, and of the enthusiastic support he will receive from the people.

Resolved, That as a portion of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, we hail with feelings of exultation the unclouded prospects of a glorious victory on the 21 Tuesday of October next, which will elevate our renowned old Commonwealth to a still higher position in the estimation of our Democratic bretheren of the Union.

For the Pittsburgh Morning Post.

The corner correspondent of that *pure* and *liberal* sheet, the American, assures me that Mr. Darsie is not acquainted with him. Consequently, I infer that he declines the search for *that* Lot. This is to be regretted, because "K's" well-known fondness for "corner reflections," and his association with the publisher of *them* affidavits, had induced the belief that he could hardly discover a *corner* lot, even if it had been "burnt up."

"K" also informs me that he is not going to hunt up the files of the Gazette or American to prove any thing in regard to *them* affidavits about Shunk trampling on the American Flag. Well, perhaps he is right; for doubtless he can get *living witnesses out of his own head*, sufficient to satisfy any body of the vulgarity of his "corner reflections."

It may be that "K" can prove all he asserts, and more too, by his *living witnesses*; but I do assure him, that the sort of testimony he offers, will not be acceptable to this community. The people here are very cautious about affidavit makers—they remember the flag story; they remember M'Cutcheon's affidavit; and they remember another man's affidavit, out of compassion for whose sore afflictions I refrain from naming, but it is to be found on the files of the American and Gazette.

Let me assure "K." that if George Darsie is unacquainted with him, his association with the American, (the organ of the whig party here) is no evidence of his political integrity or honesty. And I would advise him, if he has any "corner reflections" to publish, not to disgrace the name of that noble defender of the right of conscience, Jno. S. Du Solle, Esq, by bringing it to aid the church burning party against his own will. I happen to know Mr. Du Solle as well as "K." does, and perhaps better, *having traveled over a portion of Europe with him.* Bah! "K." you have begun badly and you will end worse.

"L."

Free Masonry.—I had given up Morgan's case as one about which we should never possess any more light than exisied already, but it seems he has come up in Asia Minor.—*Cist's Adv.*

I met, at Smyrna, with a renegade who had renounced his christian creed, and lives like a Turk. He is a native of the United States of America, by name Morgan, and charged with having revealed what has resisted the importunities even of the wife, and cunning of the inquisitive all over the world, namely the secrets of Free Masonry. His life at home was threatened, his credulous countrymen believed that he had disappeared in the falls of the Niagara, but he found safety in flight, and is regarded by the Asiatics as a regenerated babe. —*Standish's Shores of the Mediterranneun.*

Cotton Factories at the South.—The "Live Oak" of Pensacola, gives some account of a cotton factory at Arcadia, about 17 miles from Pensacola. It has about 100 spindles, and is worked by negroes—mostly girls. It makes five thousand yards of domestic weekly. It has been in operation more than a year, and as an experiment, it has more than answered the sanguine expectations of its projectors.

ADDRESS delivered before the General Union Philosophical Society of Dickinson College, on 7th July, 1847, by WM. B. M'CLURE, Esq., of Pittsburgh.

This is the title of a neatly executed pamphlet before us. College addresses have become so numerous, and are so nearly alike in all things, that we generally stick fast, in our attempts to wade through them, somewhere between Greece and Rome, and the glory of *Alma Mater*. The Address of Mr. M'Clure we *have* read through; and we finished it, we must confess, with some disappointment, not on account of the subject or style, but because we failed to discover in it—what we expected to find throughout—the keen, flashing wit, the comicalities, the humor, so characteristic of the author. Here and there were unmistakeable traces of his pen; but they were not sufficiently marked to give a Maclurian character to the production.

Mr. M'Clure's reminiscences of his native town, Carlisle, are beautifully expressed; and with truth he declares it to be "treason against innocence and nature, either to banish or conceal the pure, unbought homage of the heart to the spot of one's nativity." Hood remembered with sacred delight the trees around his native cottage, whose tops he once thought reached unto the sky; "it was a childish ignorance," and he declares he had in manhood

"————Little joy
In being farther off from heaven
Than when he was a boy!

The same thoughts are finely expressed by Mr. M'Clure: "well do I remember climbing to the topmost branch of a tall sycamore, prompted by a curiosity which was the offspring of almost the first germ of intelligence or reflection, to be satisfied whether any other world could possibly lie beyond those beautiful blue mountains by which this happy valley is enclosed; and descending from my airy perch, down to dull earth again, perfectly satisfied, and fully convinced, that these mountains and this horizon were the outmost boundaries of the universe."

And then ALMA MATER! Our friend exhausts all his eloquence on this glowing theme, and never was there such an Alma Mater as Dickinson College—never did the world see such "high priests of learning and wisdom" as ministered at the alter in this temple of Minerva—no Alma Mater ever before had such sons! not a *plebian* crowd of Rome's rabble, but a convocation of *patricians*, nobles and emperors, in the realms of science and literature!" We have always been of the opinion that Colleges were bad schools of democracy, and this address is not calculated to change our sentiments on the subject. There is an irresistible propensity in the human mind to form exalted opinions of some favorite object of one's early days; and the college or school where the young mind first tasted the sweet waters of wisdom is seldom, if ever, underrated. Everything then is seen through a prism, and the brilliant tints are cherished in the memory, when the glory has departed, and nothing is seen around us but the common light. We do not wonder, then, that Mr. M'Clure speaks so enthusiastically of the Presidents, Professors and Students of Dickinson College "Leviathans" and "Elephants" in Literature—"her literary offspring, wholesome and strong in the conscious dignity of power, walk with the stride and stroke of an engine; until the firm earth quivers beneath their feet!" He points to the army, the navy, the pulpit, the bar, the forum, the legislative hall, the judicial seat; to every avenue of honorable competition; and where the plume waves the proudest, and the intellectual sword leaps from its scabbard like lightning from the cloud, and falls with the keenest execution, are to be found, "among the foremost and first," the patricians, nobles and emperors, on whom the patent and stamp of literary knighthood was conferred by Dickinson College. The orator says, "Our Alma Mater has furnished prominent candidates for the Presidency of the United States" (we must mark these *Patricians* when any more of them are candidates)—lent the Senate of this Union some of its loudest thunders—furnished foreign courts with ministers, with whom *foreign courtiers, scholars and statesmen, were puzzled which more to admire, the elegance of their manners, or the depth and solidity of their attainments.*" And after pointing to the Supreme Bench of the United States for some of the distinguished graduates, he exultingly exclaims, "behold the steep where Fame's proud temple shines afar, and from base to summit the sons of Dickenson are scaling its sides, or reposing on its pinnacle. With far more than a matron's pride, she may point to her sons and say, these are my jewels; behold! how they blaze, in their parent's crown of glory!"

We have repeated some of the strong expressions of our friend, to show that a College education does not prepare the mind to embrace the simple doctrine of republican equality; and the tendency in some of the States, to make all public officers elective by the people, does not, of course, meet with his approbation. We believe we do not misrepresent his views, heretofore expressed, that all Judges should be appointed *for life*. This would do very well if they were all "patricians," and received the "order of knighthood" at Dickinson College; but should some *plebeian*, who had received his diploma at some log school house, chance to get the ermine round his shoulders, how our friend would pray for the abolishment of his life-office! We agree with Mr. McClure, that "Ignorance entrusted with power, is more dangerous than an uncaged tiger; it has not even the moral *courage* to entertain for one moment a rational *fear* or a rational *doubt* of anything;" but we cannot agree that this "ignorance" is exhibited, when the people choose to take to themselves the appointment of any officer, for any office created by the laws of the Country. We have more confidence in the wisdom of the people than our friend; if they ever err by making a wrong selection, sober second thought corrects the mistake; but when a life appointment is made to any office, springing from the people, and over which the people have no control, and that officer should be incompetent, the difficulty of a removal is too well known. And is it not just as likely that some fawning sycophant to the appointing power, some political wire worker, some friend of the family, should be appointed to the life office, and thus have fastened on the people a disagreeable public officer, as that the people themselves should, though ignorant, fail to discover and select men the best qualified, "who from reservedness of manners and severity of morals" would always be found in the back ground. The people are not fools; and we have heard them pass their opinion on the qualifications of Judges with more truthfulness, than we have heard expressed by gentlemen of the bar themselves. In an enlightened country, no unjust Judge can be popular—no *ignoramus* can sit on the Bench, without encountering the scoffs and derision of the people; and while we disagree with him on the sentiment, we cannot but admire the candor of the gentleman when he says,—"We are eternally prating about *Vox Populi*, as synonymous with *Vox Dei*; and yet, a man who has an eye to see, an ear to hear, or a tongue bold enough to proclaim the truth, will find that one half the time, this *vox populi*, this *vox dei*, is *vox et præteria nihil.*"

There are some fine passages in the Address, that we should like to copy, if our space allowed us. His week of a Yankee is an admirable satire; so, also, is his description of a politician's conscience. The characteristics of the sects, parties, opinions, scisms, societies and frivolities of this "model republic" he holds up to ridicule, but declares—"these remarks do not expose a parent's nakedness; for our constitution is the perfection of wisdom and political freedom. I have only been noticing a few of the frolicksome gambles of the children, buoyant with spirits and plethoric with health, who expose their own want of thought by the eccentricities they practice, and the ludicrous attitudes they sometimes assume. These, and a thousand other follies, are the consequences of the neglect of intellectual education."

In allusion to the enterprising genius of our countrymen, he says—"The grand Sultan has taken the pipe from his mouth, and shaken off his dream of opium, when an American boy taught him how to build ships. Perhaps we may some day teach him to throw his Koran in the fire, and read the volume which assures us that it is not all of life to live, and all of death to die" And with appropriateness and classic beauty is expressed the acts of our "young and healthful nation, with more than a Roman daughter's filial piety, opening the full breast of her exuberant fertility to a once stern parent, now feeble and famishing—the records of whose separation are written in characters of blood."

The closing paragraphs are well written, as of course they should be, when prepared for the fastidious palates of such intellectual epicures as the Students and Professors of "mother Dickinson." We might point out some blemishes, but suppose them errors of the *hand* rather than the *taste*, such as the following: "Where the rose had no thorn, and the *honey* no *sting*." When Addison's writings will not bear the test of strict criticism, it will not do to be overnice in applying the rules of rhetoric to the Address before us, even though it emanated from one who has received his degree of intellectual knighthood from the "patricians, nobles and emperors" of Dickinson College.

Additional Foreign News.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

The *London Morning Chronicle* says: "If the liberals gain upon the whole election, as we have supposed, 15 seats from the Peelites and 35 seats from the Protectionists, the numbers will then stand thus:

Liberals	333
Peelites	97
Protectionists	228
Total	658

This would give the Liberals a majority of eight over the two sections of Conservatives. This, we are convinced, is not far from the result which will be arrived at; and we should not be much surprised to find, instead of a majority on any side, an exactly even division of the House of Commons."

The Oregon Territory—A curious fact transpired at the Glasgow election. Mr. M'Gregor, of the Board of Trade, one of the candidates, stated that at the time our ambassador, at Washington, the Hon. Mr. Pakenham, refused to negotiate on the 49th parallel of north latitude as the basis of a treaty, and when by that refusal the danger of a rupture between Great Britain and America became really imminent, Mr. Daniel Webster, formerly Secretary of State to the American Government wrote a letter to Mr. M'Gregor, in which he strongly deprecated Mr. Pakenham's conduct, which, if persisted in and adopted at home, would, to a certainty, embroil the two countries, and suggested an equitable compromise, taking the 49th parallel as the basis of an adjustment, Mr. M'G sent the letter to Lord John Russell, who gave Mr. M'Gregor permission to intimate to the Earl of Aberdeen that he, Lord John Russell, quite agreed with Mr. Webster. This expressed opinion of a statesman in opposition, doubtless, relieved Earl Aberdeen of any apprehension of censure from that quarter; but Mr. M'Gregor claims for himself and Lord John Russell the merit of having thereby contributed essentially to preserve the peace of the world.—*Liverpool Times.*

Death of John Walter, Esq.—This respected gentleman, who has been chief proprietor of the *Times* newspaper since 1803, and the exclusive manager of that journal up to a late period, expired on the 28th ult. at Printing house square.

The American Officers.—Com De Kay and family, and the officers of the United States frigate Macedonian, were entertained at Cowes, on Saturday, by Mr. Murphy, U. S. Consul. Among the guests on the occasion were Rear Admiral Thomas Usher and suite, Dr. Power, M. P. and a select party.

[Cork Constitution.

More American Benevolence.—Arrived in port this (Saturday) morning, the James, from New York, with a cargo of "breadstuffs"—a free gift to the suffering poor, and consisting of 114 barrels Indian Meal, 143 baarels Flour, 3,091 barels Meal and Flour, 4 barrels Bread, 2 barrels Provisions, 2 boxes and 30 bags Peas—consigned to the Central Relief Committee, Dublin.—*Limerick Chronicle.*

On Thursday, the 29th ultimo the Great Britain was sufficiently raised to leave the keel visible, and workmen were busily engaged in repairing, the bottom the vessel being suspended in the air by means of the lever, the wedge, the screw, and the large boxes of sand. Great hopes are entertained that she will be immediately got off.

Scientific.—Mr William Little, the publisher of the *Illustrated London News*, has invented a printing machine which, it is said, will work 12,000 copies an hour.

The *Cork Examiner* mentions the failure of six houses in the corn trade at Limerick, whose united liabilities amount to £300,000.

The week's rent at the usual weekly meeting of the Repeal Association, held on the 10th, was announced to be £59 19s 4d. On the succeeding weekly meeting it amounted to £60. Mr. Collett, the late member, and present candidate for Athlone, was present, and, with Mr. Morgan John O'Connell, addressed the meeting. All the speakers expressed a confidence that the Repeal movement would regain strength, and that the next Parliament would grant a Repeal of the Union.

TURKEY.

According to accounts from Constantinople of the 17th ult. the news from Kurdistan is, that Beder Han Bey, after making several attacks on the Turkish force under Osman Pacha, in all of which he was beaten, has been deserted by nearly all his soldiers, and by his allies. Mahomould Khan has retired to his own impregnable castle on the south of the Lake of Van. Nonvitah Bey has (seeing the bad turn events are taking for his father-in-law submitted to the Porte; and Beder Han has not actually more than a band of 500 men with him. It is probable we shall next hear either of his surrender to the Sereskier, or of his flight into Persia.

It appears that the battles which have been very severe. At Dargueltieh, near Dejezira, he made a night attack on the Turkish force, which was commanded by Omar Pacha, the Austrian renegade, who two years ago put down rebellion in Albania. The combat which took place is said to have been most obstinate. The Seraskier acknowledges the loss of 500 killed and 1,000 wounded, and the loss of the Kurds is asserted to have been much greater. Nearly at the same time, too Gonin Pacha attycked Kham Mahmoud, and, after a very desparate struggle, routed his force, which consisted of about 3,000 men, of which 1,000, it is reported, fell, the action having been one in which the combatants fought at close quarters, hand to hand. There have been no such fights as these in Turkey since the battle of Nazib.

Centennary College of Louisiana.—We are gratified to learn, says the Baton Rouge Advocate, that the Hon. Edward McGehee, has made a liberal donation to the Centennary College, amounting to about $10,000, and that James H. Muse, Jno. McVay, Esqs., and others, have given $500 each, their sums amounting to near $10,000.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE GREAT BOOK.—On Saturday, Morse received from the east a few copies of that much talked of Book, known by the name of "*Davis' Revelations.*" We have a copy now before us, but on account of its hugeness have not dared to do more than read the Preface and glance through its pages. It is a magnificent specimen of typography; the binding is well executed.

The contents of this book have already been noticed in our paper, and in others of this city; so that we need do nothing more than announce its arrival, and suggest to those who are fond of truth in such garb—for that there is a world of truth in it cannot be doubted—to secure one immediately, and read it carefully. Those who have faith in the pretensions of *clairvoyants*—and there are many—will of course supply themselves with this work, as it professes to consist of the "consecutive reasonings and revelations of a spirit freed, by a certain physical process, the philosophy of which is explained, from the obstructing influence of the material organization, and exalted to a position, which gave access to a knowledge of the structure and laws of the whole material and spiritual universe:"

The work is arranged in three parts. The first is called "The Key," and bears the following motto:

Any theory, hypothesis, sect, creed or institution that fears investigation, openly manifests its own error.

The second Part is called "The Revelation," and has this text:

Reason is a flower of the spirit, and its fragrance is liberty and knowledge.

The third is entitled "The Application," with the following inscription:

When distributive justice pervades the social world, virtue and morality will bloom with an immortal beauty, while the Sun of Righteousness will arize in the horizon of universal industry, and shed its genial rays over all the fields of peace, plenty, and HUMAN HAPPINESS.

—The above was written for yesterday's issue but it was crowded out. We have since received the Tribune of the 19th, which contains a long letter from Professor Bush. We saw it noticed some weeks ago that this distinguished expounder of the doctrines of Swedenborg had condemned the work just published by Messrs. Lyon and Fishbough, known as "*Davis' Revelations.*" By this letter in the Tribune, we find that this was a mistake—the Professor proclaims himself a firm believer in the genuineness of the work, though he had no part in getting it out. The Professor adverts to a passage in the book, and examines its bearings upon the *source* from which the information given by the so-called "Clairvoyant" was derived. Prof. B. says: "On p. 587 he (Davis) has entered into a detailed and very accurate analysis of one of Swedenborg's scientific works, entitled the Economy of the Animal Kingdom.' He gives a minute account of the scope of each volume, and he could not well have been more correct had the volumes been open before him for the express purpose of exhibiting a summary of its contents. The Lecture containing this passage I heard read shortly after its delivery. It struck me as very remarkable, as the work in question had but recently arrived in this country, and I was confident from various reasons, that neither Mr. Davis nor his associates could have saw it." And the Professor goes on to state the manner in which he tested the question as to whether Davis, or any of the persons in connexion with him, had ever seen the 'Animal Kingdom" of Swedenborg. The result is satisfactory to Prof. B.; and he asserts that "*young Davis has analysed and characterised a work which he never read or heard of.*" In order that all may be satisfied that the "Revelations" are not impositions upon the public, he proposes a further test as regards the "Economy of the Animal Kingdom." It is as follows:

I now propose, therefore, to put this matter to a much more summary test, by applying a magnet of the highest potency in drawing out truth, as well as other things, from all weaker attractions. I am authorized to make a *bona fide* offer of $500 to any person who will produce a single iota of evidence, properly substantiated, that the work in question was ever seen, heard of, consulted or in any way employed, by either of the gentlemen above mentioned up to the time of the delivery of said Lecture by A. J. Davis. I also engage that such evidence shall be clearly and unequivocally made out, and I pledge myself, upon the truth of an honest man, that the above sum shall be punctually paid over, in the presence of witnesses to the person who, on the condition specified, shall come forward and claim it.

We notice the above as a matter of news; we let the whole affair go for what it is worth, but commend the work by Davis, as well as the strictures upon it by friends and foes, to the attention of the thinking portion of community. No one who has examined the book can refuse to admit that in point of talent it is above the average works dealing in scientific subjects "Hal this work appeared (remarks Prof. Bush) in the ordinary course of things, like other works on similar topics, it would undoubtedly have been said that it was the production of a thinker and a scholar."

A DISTRESSING CASE.—One day last week, a poor, distressed looking man appealed to our better feelings for assistance. His story was quickly told. He had been unfortunate, a partner robbed him of his means, and death deprived him of his

DOCTOR COLTON'S LECTURES.—*Five Dollars Easily Won.*—Doctor Colton had an immense audience last evening at the Philo Hall, to view the Court of Death, and to witness the brilliant experiments in Electro Magnetism and Natural Philosophy. These experiments excited great interest in the audience,—many being of the most amusing and laughable character. Doctor Colton placed a Gold Piece in a dish of water, and offered it to any one who could take it out. (The water was connected with a magnetic machine.) Several gentlemen tried the experiment and retired a *little* disappointed. At length a strong fisted fellow came forward, with nerves of iron, and succeeded in taking the "*yellow boy*" from the jaws of the lightning. The same Lecture and experiments will be repeated this evening. At the close, the splendid painting of the *Court of Death* will be shown and explained to all present,—thus presenting a double attraction.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—Officers Robb and Gallagher, on Sunday, arrested a man named *Robert Ramsay*, for stealing a horse from Washington county, Ohio. He was found a few miles dow the Ohio River, and is now in the jail of this city.

DUQUESNE COLLEGE.—The Fourth Annual Commencement of the Duquesne College will be held in the Fifth Presbyterian church, this evening.

MORE FUN AHEAD.—It will be seen that WELSH'S National Circus is advertised to be in this city on the 10th September.

☞The Liberty men, if there are any in this county who are willing to be guilty of the foolishness of nominating a ticket, will meet at Temperance Hall to day.

☞There is to be a camp meeting at M'Keesport, commencing August 26th, (next Thursday.) Several steamers will run regularly between this city and the camp ground.

☞In referring to his advertisement our citizens will observe that Mr. Kenedy intends to commence exhibiting his Oxy-Hydrogen Microscope at the Odeon this evening.

DIED—Last evening, CHARLES R., infant son of J. M. and C. S. Okely. His funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Murphy, Penn street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Prepared and corrected every Afternoon.

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

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.
2 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
Swatara, Cox, St Louis
American, Calhoun, Cincinnati
Friendship, Davis, Louisville
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville
Michigan No 2, Gilson, Beaver
Caleb Cope, Shoals, Beaver
Louis McLane, Bennet, Brownsville

DEPARTED.
Highlander, Parkinson, Cincinnati
Caroline, Nixon, Wheeling
Hudson, Poe, Sandish
Newark, Bishop, Zanesville
Danube, Cock, St Louis
Ben Bush, Robinson, Cincinnati
Louis McLane, Bennet, Brownsville
Beaver, Hoops, Beaver
Caleb Cope, Sholes, Beaver

OFFICE OF THE POST,
TUESDAY MORNING, Aug. 24, 1847.

Considerable activity yesterday in a retail way, but no important changes in the prices of any articles. The rivers are falling, but the prospect of rain is good, and in a short time we shall have high water and brisk times among steamboat men.

FLOUR—Firm at $4,87½@5, from first hands. Not much coming in.

SUGAR—Sales of N. O. at 7¼@7¾c.

CORN—Sales at 37½@10c.

WHEAT—One lot came in yesterday which was taken at 90c. We quote firm at this price.

PROVISIONS—We hear of no transactions—there is no change. Sales of Hams at 9c.; Sides 8¼@9; Shoulders 7. Supply in market firm.

CHEESE—Plenty in market, but no change in prices. Sales at 6¼@6½.

OATS—A few sales at 23c.

SALERATUS—Sales at 6¼@6½.

BEANS—Army beans sells at 87½.

☞AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Zerubabel Holy Royal Arch Chapter, No. 162, will be held this evening, at the Hall, corner of Wood and Third street, at 6 o'clock. By order of the M. E. H P. A. M'CAMMAN.

Oxy Hydrogen Microscope.

MR. JAMES KENNEDY will exhibit this magnificent instrument on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at the Odeon.

At the request of several persons who live near the canal, the animalcule angeldered in its water, with a great variety of other microscopic objects will be shown. The process of CRYSTALIZATION will also be exhibited, concluding with the famous "DISSOLVING COLORS," never before presented to a public audience West of the Alleghenies.

As several hundred beautiful and interesting microscopic specimens, prepared under the superintendence of the celebrated Professor Stewart of Vienna, accompany the intrument, the objects will be changed every night.

Tickets for sale at Messrs. M'Donald's and Borworth's Book Stores—W. W. Wilson's Jewelry Store, Pittsburgh. Mr. Schwartz and Mitchell's Drug Stores, Allegheny city, and at the door.

Doors open at 7½, Exhibition commence at 8 o'clock. aug24 3t

Executors' Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Robert Peebles, late of Ohio township, dec'd, were granted on the 16th August, 1847, to the subscribers, one resident in Pittsburgh, and the other in Peebles township.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, are hereby requested to make known the same to us without delay.

JOHN H. PEEBLES,
JOHN GRAHAM, } Ex'rs.
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TO BUILDERS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of HAZEN SMITH, Esq., Superintendant, on the corner of Fourth and Smithfield until Friday, August 27, at 5 o'clock, for building the MERCY HOSPITAL, agreeably to the plans and specifications now ready.

Persons desirous of submitting proposals for the work, can examine the plans and specifications at the office of the superintendant, until Friday, 27th inst., between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, each day.

By order of the Building Committee.
P. MULVANY, Ch'm.
J. S. COSGRAVE, Sec'y. aug23-5t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved on the first of April last, by mutual consent. Amanuel Heug, is duly authorised to collect all debts due the said firm, and will pay all against the same.

AMANUEL HEUG,
April, 1, 1847. MICHAEL ANSLEY,
JACOB SIMMIDENGER.
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RAISINS: 50 boxes M. R. Raisins; now landing and for sale by
aug24 MILLER & RICKETSON.

NEW GOODS.
WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, my Fall supply of fine Gold and Silver Watches, and Jewelry, to which I would call the attention of purchasers—as I will sell at only 5 per ct. advance on regular eastern prices, and will guarantee every article as represented.
W. W. WILSON,
aug24 cor of 4th and Market sts.

Amusements,

ATHÆNAUM MUSICAL HALL,
LIBERTY STREET, NEAR WOOD.

UNPARRALLELLED Attraction for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 24th, 25th and 26th.

The Real Bedouin Arabs,

Whose astonishing performances have been witnessed by crowded and fashionable audiences wherever they have appeared. Their wonderful feats comprise

Tourbillions, Indians, Somersaults, A Terre, Tour de Fusil, Tour de Balons, Les Bayonettes, Somersaults, Æmun, La Pyramide Humaine, &c.

☞ Tickets 50 Cents—seats secured on application at the Hall. aug24-3t

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UNBOUNDED ENTHUSIASM!
ANDREWS' EAGLE ICE CREAM SALOON!!
Admittance 25 Cents.
ONE NIGHT MORE!
MRS. PHILLIPS,
MRS. SHARPE,
MISS BRUCE,
MR HOLMAN,
and MR. KNEASS,
Will appear.
New Selection of Pieces

From a variety of approved sources, including songs, melodies, and extravaganzas, at the call of the audience. aug24

Welch's National Circus!
FROM THE OLYMPIAN AMPHITHEATRE,
PHILADELPHIA.

THIS splendid equestrian company composed entirely of STAR PERFORMERS, will exhibit under their splendid *Water Proof Pavillion*, commodiously furnished for the comfortable reception of 3000 persons, at Pittsburgh, on the 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of September next, in front of the AMERICAN HOTEL. Admittance, 25 cents.

Independent of Wills' celebrated *Brass Band*, the company will be saluted, on their arrival, by Mr. Wallace's *String Band*, playing airs from the most *popular Operas.*

In the evening the pavilion will be illuminated by the *patent sylvic Gas*, invented by B. F. Caston, Esq., of the United States Navy Department, Washington. It is an entirely new method, giving a superior light; free from all *nauseous effluvia*, the fault of all other attempts, and casting a light scarcely less brilliant than the *noonday sun.*

Constituting this company will be found Mr. *J. G. Cadwallader*, who will ride his much admired acts of the *Russian Envoy*, the *Terrors of a Sorcerer of Siam*, and the beautiful episode of the *Spirit on his last wing*, on 2, 3, and 4 horses.

Madame Louisa Howard, the great NATIVE FEMALE EQUESTRIAN, whose admirable personations, on a single horse charm and delight all who behold her, justifying public opinion in awarding to her the high position she has successfully held amidst a host of rival stars.

CLOWN—*Dan Rice*, the 'mirth-provoking Dan,' whose infinite JEST and FUN, unstained by rudeness and vulgarity, places him far beyond the reach of IMITATION.

Mr. HORACE NICHOLS, the Prince of Ring Masters.

THE RIVERS FAMILY, whose union of talent, is without a parrallel in the world. CHARLES RIVERS the most finished artist in his arrangement and execution of scenes and gymnastic groups. FREDERICK RIVERS presents every kind of Foreign act, that can surprise by novelty, and Master RICHARD RIVERS, (the 'inimitable,') will perform his act on a single horse, as performed before the President and Senators of the United States, and by all present declared the most perfect union of *WONDER AND GRACE* the world ever knew.

Master T. NEVILLE, who has acquired the rare art of riding, and executing the most difficult feats BACKWARDS on a single horse.

Mr. WM. STOUT will ride his fine classic acts, on 2, 3 and 4 horses, forming a pyramid *of five persons*, whom he will bear above his horses at *lightning speed.*

SIGNOR GERMANI, the mighty Italian equestrian will ride his incredible necromantic scenes, introducing, 'Les batons du diable,' and his Golden Paletons, &c. &c. He will also bring forward his two wonderful dogs, whose feats are without equal in the Arena.

Mr. W. HOWARD, the Spanish scenic rider, and great representative of the Red Man of the Forest.

Mr. CHARLES FOSTER, who rides a great dramatic scene, and a Grand Military act, entitled

HONOR TO OUR HEROES.

Or *All for our Country*, in which by the aid of *correct costume*, he will represent the Chief Patriarch praying for his country, GEN. ZACK TAYLOR, at Monterey, HIRAM STIFF, a Yankee volunteer, *Santa Anna*, the commander of Mexico, concluding with the *SOLDIER OF FREEDOM*, bearing the memorable resolve,—"GEN. TAYLOR NEVER SURRENDERS."

MONS DEBIOUS, of the 'Cirque Glompique,' will introduce the Arabian Dancing Mare, 'HAIDEE,' whose beautiful dances far surpass anything of the kind ever yet brought before the public. Also the comic ponies, Romeo and Juliet, will by their comic *dinner scenes*, leaps and *counter* leaps, prove their instinctive bent for drollery.

☞ Parents and guardians may with confidence bring their families, as under the watchful care of the proprietor, nothing approaching a shade of vulgarity can find its way among the choice representations of the Arena.

The afternoon and evening performances *entirely* varied. aug24-14in

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ELECTRO MAGNETISM, NATURAL PHILOSOPHY AND THE COURT OF DEATH.

DR. COLTON respectfully announces that he will give a series of Lectures with a great variety of Brilliant Practical Experiments, in Electro Magnetism, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.

At Philo Hall,
Commencing on Monday Evening, August 23d, with
A CHARGE OF SONGS AND EXPERIMENTS
EVERY EVENING.

The Magnetic Telegraph will be erected in the Hall, with Galvanic Wires and Regulators, and messages will be transmitted across the Hall on the wires—the whole construction and operation being explained.

After the Telegraph, a series of brilliant Philosophical Experiments will be shown and explained.

For a particular account of the entertainment, see small bills.

At the close of each lecture, the great and magnificent painting of

THE COURT OF DEATH,

Will be exhibited and explained.

Admittance to the whole, 25 cents. Children, half price, if accompanied by their parents. aug23

Executors Notice.

THE subscribers, Executors of the last Will and testament of Hugh M'Intosh, late of Wilkins Township, Allegheny County, deceased, hereby notify all indepted to said Estate, to make payment of the same without delay, and all those having claims aghinst said Estate to present the same properly authenticated for settlement to either of the undersigned.
ROBERT DONALDSON, } *Ex'rs.*
JOHN SHEAFFER,
aug24-w6t Wilkins Tp.

GOLD PENS—Just received a large additional supply of Premium Diamond Pointed Gold pens, all warranted, and at the lowest prices.
W. W. WILSON,
aug24 cor of 4th and Market sts.

SOLAR LARD LAMPS and Gas Chandaliers, of one, two, three, and four lights, for Parlor, Halls, Hotels, Steam Boats, &c. &c.
W. W. WILSON,
aug24 cor of 4th and Market sts.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

U. S. Hotel, Canal Basin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, and having refitted and made some material alterations and additions, is now prepared to accommodate his friends and the travelling community in the best possible manner. The advantages of this excellent House are peculiar to itself, as those travelling by Canal, particularly in inclement weather, or landing at midnight, have only to step from the packet into the beautifully furnished apartments, where they will be contented and comfortable. In addition to the extensive accommodations belonging to this house, the proprietor has at great expense refitted, renovated, and made such additions as will secure to him the promise of his kind patrons "We'll call again."

The Bar, the Dining Room, the Chambers, and particularly the culinary departments, are so provided for that we challange competition anywhere.

The fare will be of the best the market affords, and the prices liberal.

The proprietor having been engaged in catering for guests for many years past in the east, feels assured that by strict attention to business with a watchful eye to the comforts of his guests, he will deserve a share of public patronage.

aug23-6m HENRY L. BURKHOLDER.

To Stone Masons, Builders, etc.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be recived at the office of the Allegheny Cemetery, until the 20th day of September next, for finding all materials and erecting an Entrance Gate Way and Porter's-Lodge, to said Cemetery.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office. By order of the Board.
aug23 JOHN CHISLETT, Arc't.

DESPATCHES BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXPRESSLY FOR THE MORNING POST.

LATEST FROM THE ARMY.

Reinforcements for Gen. Taylor—Intercepted Batteles—Gen. Scott about to move on to Mexico—Vomito—Yellow Fever, &c.

RICHMOND, Aug. 23, 7 P. M.

Col. Hay's Regiment of Texan Rangers have been ordered to join Gen Taylor.

A letter published in the La Patria, dated Tampico, Aug. 6