The Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 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 Wool.

While in Washington County, a few days ago, we gathered some statistics, in relation to the wool business of that county, which, we think, will prove interesting to our readers. A gentleman, who is extensively engaged in the purchase of wool, informed us, that this years' clip in that county, is estimated at *thirteen hundred thousand pounds!* The price paid per lb. by the purchasers ranged from 25 to 62½ cents. Our friend averaged the price per lb. at 37½ cents. According to this estimate, therefore, the large sum of *four hundred and eighty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars* was realized by the farmers of Washington county, for this years' clip of wool! Thus it will be seen that under the operations of the "ruinous Locofoco free trade Tariff of 1846," (as it is styled by the Federalists,) *nearly half a million of dollars* was received in one county alone for wool! Here is a fact, or a text, from which the croaking federal editors may preach "ruinous" discourses for the balance of the year.

From the friend who gave us the above estimate, we received the following additional information: Mr. ABBOT LAWRENCE, of Boston, one of the most extensive manufacturers in the United States, purchased, through agents in Washington county, *one million pounds* of prime wool this season. A large amount of this was raised in Brooke county, Va., Jefferson county, Ohio, and Beaver county, Pa., but the greater part was procured in Washington county. The purchase of Messrs. Patterson & Ewing, of Burgettstown, this season, amounts to 80,000 lbs; that of Messrs. S. & P. Livingston, of Florence, 80,000 lbs; and that of Messrs. Hopkins & McCabe, of Paris, 80,000 lbs. The highest price paid by these gentlemen was 40 cents per lb, and the lowest 25 cents. One gentleman near the borough of Washington, received 62½ cents per lb. for his entire clip, an extra fine article. Jesse Edgington, Esq., of Brooke county, Va., was paid, we learn, 60 cents per lb. for his large stock, which, perhaps, was as heavy as any other in the United States.

"FRESH GLEANINGS, or a New sheaf from the old fields of continental Europe, By Jk. Marvel." This is the title of a new work, in two parts, got up in splendid style by Harper & Brothers; and for sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & Co, No 43 Market st. These beautiful volumes, which our friends, Bosworth & Co, have been so kind as to lay on our table, have such an *appearance* of interest that we shall be tempted to read them;—indeed we are sure we shall like them. "The first step towards the continent"—"The World of Paris"—"The Country Towns and Ivons of France"—"A Gallop through Southern Austria"—"A Pipe with the Dutchman." We commend the volumes at once, for they look as tempting as a basket of fresh, ripe luscious fruit! They are full of incidents, sprightliness, humor, sentiment—in short, go and get yourself, good reader, a copy!

☞ The Buffalo *Courier* says that the friends of Corwin had better defer urging his claims to the Presidency, until the annexation of Mexico to our Union shall take place—as, "if the Mexicans have any gratitude in their composition, they will go for him *en masse*."

☞ It is stated in some of the eastern papers, that the Hon. THOMAS W. DORR, who has been in a feeble state of health for some time past, died at Providence, R. I., a few days since. We hope the report may prove to be unfounded.

"Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept.—*Scripture.*

If Rachel was a pretty damsel, and kept her face clean, we can't see that Jacob had much to cry about.—*N. Y. Globe.*

How do you know but she slapped his face for him?—*N. O. Delta.*

There is no doubt that Jacob was a young man of fine taste and refined feelings; for "Rachel was beautiful and well favored." This was the first time he had seen her. It was the first kiss; and "Jacob loved Rachel." Who can wonder that tears of joy "fell thick and fast!"

☞ The Memphis Enquirer of the 11th instant, says: "Farmers' and Merchants' Bank paper, we understand, has declined to 30 cents on the dollar. The *statement* of its condition has not made its appearance, and we have ceased to expect it."

"WANTED, by a *Lady*, a strong active YOUNG GIRL, who can scrub, clean grates, and keep all kitchen articles thoroughly clean. Good temper, early rising and respectable appearance will be required. As a comfortable home will be secured, wages not to exceed £3 a year. Apply, &c. &c."

The above is a sad illustration of the unreasonableness of human wishes. Here is a lady requiring a young girl to scrub and clean grates, and maintain "a respectable appearance," for three pounds per annum. If she is to clean the grates, how is she to clean herself, unless she turns Ethiopian, and gives herself a black leading every day simultaneously with the stove, thus sharing with the lads of the kitchen fire-place their jetty brilliance?—She must needs be "good tempered," and an "early riser," to have the time and patience for going through the work for which she is to receive *three pounds per annum!* A poor girl, who is scrubbing grates from morning till night, would want all the philosophy of HOBBES to enable her to put up with her condition. A comfortable home is, nevertheless, most generously offered her. A life employed in brightening and blackening bars, or sometimes standing over the kitchen range to cook her mistress's chop, must afford such a series of alternations from the frying pan to the fire, and back again from the fire to the frying pan, that the strong girl would be regularly 'done' if she entered 'into the service of the lady' who stands in need of such very efficient assistance.—*Punch.*

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS.—This morning before the Criminal Court, John Anthony Elet, extensively known in the West as President of St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, and was formerly a tutor in the Catholic Institute of this city and known as Father Elet, made application for his final naturalization papers and obtained them. Father John E. Blot also made application with like success.—*St. Louis New Era.*

Collision.—The jury in the case of the steamer Yorktown vs. steamer Talma, tried in the U. S. Circuit for Ohio, gave to the plaintiff $9,982 46 damages. This decides that the Talma, the ascending boat, was the cause of the collision which occurred some time ago.

MERCER COUNTY.

The democratic convention met at Mercer, on the 10th inst.

PRESIDENT: A. A. Douglass. VICE PRESIDENTS; John Welsh, Hon. John Mitcheltree.—SECRETARIES: G. W. Ten Brock, David C Cossitt, A. D. Gillespie, J. D. Curtis, John Liverpool, J. Forker, and Wm. C. Book, were the committee on resolutions, who reported the following:

Resolved, That the Democratic party is not opposed to the principle of protection being recognized and embodied in a tariff, as alleged by their political opponents; but they hold that protection should be given equally to all, believing that the industry of the farmer, mechanic and laborer, are quite as much entitled to protection as the owners of steam engines or water wheels in manufactories.

Resolved, That while we would be gratified with a restoration of peace between the United States and Mexico, nevertheless we believe the cause of our country to be just, holy, and righteous; and that the declaration of war on the part of our government was not only unavoidable, but the dictate of wisdom and patriotism.

Resolved, That James K. Polk, the *working* President of the United States, retains our entire confidence. His administration has met our views of public policy; while his patriotism and ability as exemplified by all his public acts, and his energy in conducting the war against Mexico, cannot but endear him more and more to the Democracy that made him their standard bearer in 1844.

Resolved, That we regard regular nominations for national offices, as essential to the integrity and union of the Democratic party; and that we one quivocally declare that we are for a national convention, to nominate the Democratic candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency in 1848.

Resolved, That in Francis R. Shunk we have a candidate for Governor, of whom we justly feel proud. Through a long political life, he has never disappointed the expectations of the Democracy. Honest, competent and firm, we go into his support with a hearty good will—having every confidence that the great interests of the people of Pennsylvania will be entirely safe under his care.

Resolved, That in nominating Morris Longstreth for Canal Commissioner, the 4th of March Convention did but anticipate the wishes of the Democracy in selecting a candidate of his purity of life and unblemished reputation. We go for him cheerfully and heartily.

Resolved That the whig party in the last legislature, in attempting to rob the people of the control of the public improvements, which were constructed by their money and credit, and place them in the hands of an irresponsible corporation, at less than half their cost, meets our most decided opposition and condemnation—and believing that the whig party still have it in contemplation to consummate this great sacrifice, we call upon the people to rally around Francis R. Shunk as the only sure way of averting it.

Col. De Russey.—We have had the pleasure of perusing a private letter, addressed by Col. De Russey to a friend in this city, describing the late expedition to Huejutla, in which he speaks in terms of high admiration, of the conduct of the officers and men under his command. He attributes, in a great measure, the success of his retreat, to the cool precision of the fire of Captain Wise's battery, and the gallant and brilliant and continuous charges of the infantry, for two successive days, led on under the immediate command of Captains Mace and Seguine. So prompt and determined were these charges of artillery and infantry, and against such overwhelming numbers, that the enemy were struck with alarm and confusion and could not recover their spirit and courage sufficiently to resist the charging columns of a retreating enemy. The determined conduct of Col. De Russey's officers and men, on this trying occasion, showed that our soldiers possess that valuable courage and fortitude, esteemed by military men as the most valuable quality of the true soldier, which can enable them to conduct a gallant and successful retreat against an overwhelming force of the pursuing enemy.—*Delta.*

☞ The New York Herald says: "The financial condition of the country generally, is exceedingly healthy. We see nothing calculated to derange the currency, or to endanger the prosperity that exists in every branch of industry. We have for some time past, realized an active demand and high prices for our principal staple productions, and we are rich; we are in a position to become large consumers of European manufactures, as we can pay for them; we are in favor of reciprocity in trade; and if Europe buys the raw materials for food and raiment of us, we take their manufactures in return.

"Our banking institutions have been, for some time past, cautiously conducted, and credits are established upon a sound and solid basis. We have a currency nearly equally to the most valuable in Europe, and come as near a specie standard as possible to bring it under our banking systems—The crops harvested and about being harvested, will yield immensely, and, if necessary, a demand double that so far experienced, can be easily satisfied. We can furnish the raw materials for feeding and clothing the whole of Europe, with only twelve months' notice, and carry on a war with Mexico, and half a dozen other powers of equal calibre, at the same time. The fact is, we do not know what we cannot do. We do not know our own strength or resources, until they are put forth and developed; and then the world is astonished and a few petty, pitiful demagogues confounded.'

Press On.—We find the following noble sentiment—the key to fortune—in a little English periodical:

"The mystery of Napoleon's career was this, under all difficulties and discouragements to 'press on.' It was the problem of all heroes; it is the rule by which to judge rightly of all wonderful success and triumphal marches to fortune and genius. It should be the motto of all high and low, fortunate and unfortunate, so called—'press on,' never despair, never be discouraged, however stormy the heavens, however dark the way, however great the difficulties, or repeated the failure, 'press on.' If fortune has played false with thee to day, do thou play true for this to-morrow. Let the foolishness of yesterday make thee wise to day. If thy affections have been poured out like water in the desert, do not sit down and perish of this, but 'press on'—a beautiful oasis is before thee, and thou mayest reach it, if thou will. If another has been false to thee, do not thou increase the evil by being false to thyself. Do not say the world has lost its poetry and beauty; it is not so; and even if it be so, make thine own poetry and beauty, by a brave, a true, and above all, a religious life."

Poudery.—Women who are at least bashful, are not unfrequently the most modest; and we are more deceived when we would infer any laxity of principle from that freedom of demeanor, which often arises from a total ignorance of vice. Prudery, on the contrary, is often assumed, rather to keep off the suspicion of criminality itself, and is resorted to, not to defend the fair wearer from the whispers of the male sex, but of her own; but it is a cumbersome panoply, and like heavy armor, is seldom worn, except by those who attire themselves for a combat, or who have received a wound.

A New Cherry.—"I. D." informs us, that a new cherry has been discovered at Metzel, in France, excelling all others for size, beauty and flavor. It is a Bigarreau, and an anomous bearer. A committee of the Auvergne Horticultural Society have examined the tree and its fruit. They found some of the cherries weighing ten gramme(6½ dwts.) each; an average of 11 weighed one fifth of a pound; an enormous weight compared to other cherries. The fruit is oval, skin fine vermillion, and carmine, glossy, fresh, rose colored, firm, though melting, very sweet, stone small. The tree is a vigorous grower, with giant foliage; leaves measure seven inches long, and four wide.

☞ A young gentleman was one day arranging music for a young lady, to whom he was paying his addresses. "Pray, Miss D.," said he, "what time do you prefer?" "Oh," she replied, carelessly, "any time will do—but the quicker the better."

Government Receipts.—The receipts at the New York custom house for the first twenty days of the month, have been about $2,500,000, averaging $125,000.

For the Morning Post.

MR. HARPER:—I am pleased with your remarks on the subject of a Western Railroad, and the propriety of having a *Convention* called, of persons interested in the great improvement. The "*lukewarmness*" you speak of, is apparent to every one out of the atmosphere of Pittsburgh; and unless your citizens arouse themselves from their slumber, they will find out the cost of their indifference when it is "too late" to repair the evil. The citizens of Beaver county are astonished at the unconcernedness of Pittsburghers in this matter, and our Ohio neighbors are even more so. You suggest the holding of a convention in October. In my judgment, September would be a better month; for whatever we do should be "done quickly."—On my return home I may write you *my views* more fully. LITTLE BEAVER.

For the Pittsburgh Morning Post.

MR. EDITOR—As the Gazette has such a holy horror in relation to infidelity in the case of Robert Dale Owen, how can it support the Federal county ticket of Allegheny, when one of their Assembly candidates is and long has been, an open and avowed infidel. We would like to know this out in WILKINS TOWNSHIP.

☞ A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing under date of August 24th says:—

"Major Hobbie, the first Assistant Postmaster General, has written, that there is no doubt that the British government will come to a post-office arrangement with the United States, which will be mutually acceptable. It is almost completed. He is now in Paris, and expects to be equally liberally received by the Departments there. The United States are, in fact, the great object of competition to all the governments of Europe, as our markets will, in the end, be the world markets, and our commerce that of the world.

A New York correspondent says, in the corner of a letter received yesterday, as follows:

"After all the clamor made about the Tariff, and the ruin of Mechanics, it is a fact that it is impossible to make a contract for a ship, steamer, or steam engine, at any price, that is near the bounds of reason. Our ship yards swarm with men at enormous wages, our forges deafen all who are near with their din, and the ceaseless 'clink of hammers closing rivets up,' is heard with scarce a decent intermission, the whole *seven* days in the week. I am sorry to say seven days, but it is a fact, that one can has told often. All departments connected with our commercial marine in New York and New England, are more active than have ever been known, and none but the most ignorant or abandoned politicians dare say it has not been caused by the relaxation of old commercial systems.

Improvement of the Youghiogheny River.—The books for receiving subscriptions to the stock of the Youghiogheny Navigation Company, were opened on the 23rd instant. We have not learned what amount has been subscribed. The improvement of this river by the construction of locks and dams, will be of great benefit to the neighboring country, and I will largely increase the trade on the Monongahela Slack Water. The country bordering the Youghiogheny is rich in ores and facilities for manufacturing, which remain undeveloped for want of means for transportation—an outlet. We hope to see this improvement urged forward with vigor, and we believe it will pay. [*Brownsville Herald.*

The Prospect in Westmoreland.—During the present week we have had an opportunity of speaking to a large number of Democratic friends from all parts of the County, and from all we are gratified to learn that the political prospects in old Westmoreland are cheering. All are sanguine of giving "Old Shunk" a largely increased majority. The pure, upright, and honest Administration of our present worthy Governor, has met with the approbation of the masses of the people—the Federal leaders can find nothing to cavil at in his public acts—nothing to condemn him—and can show no reasonable cause why a change should be made. This renders it certain that Westmoreland will give for Democratic principles and men her old fashioned majorities. So far, but little has been said on the subject of the approaching election. Let public attention is being aroused, and from the tone of public opinion, we feel authorized in saying that the Democratic majority will be increased in this county.—*Westmoreland Republican.*

☞ The *Ohio Statesman* says, that a colored man named Cook, near sixty years of age, who was engaged in digging a well, at Frankfinton, near Columbus, was caught by the gravel and sand caving in upon him, burying him up to the neck. The people collected in great numbers, but all their efforts to extricate him gave very little promise of success,—the gravel caving in upon them as fast as they succeeded in removing it. He was finally got out alive, though very much exhausted, on the 21st instant, after having been thus buried alive for about fifty hours.

The Late Freshet.—The Winyah (S. C.) Observer says, that the late freshet was not as destructive to the rice crop as was apprehended, although considerable damage has been done. Those who suffer most are those who planted highest up the Pee Dee river.

Protested Bills.—We understand that bills of Exchange to the amount of nearly a million of dollars, have been returned per Cambria protested. They were mostly drawn by New York and South ern houses, and were generally against shipments of breadstuffs. The Cambria brought $312,000 in specie.

A Good Salary.—The Rev. Dr. Hawk, pastor of Christ Church, at New Orleans, receives a salary of $6,000, in addition to which he has been made a professor in the Louisiana College, which will increase his yearly income to $10,000.

Wonders of Geology.—More than nine thousand different kinds of animals have been changed into stone. The races or genera of more than half of these are now extinct, not being at present known in a living state upon the earth.

Governor Dorr.—Governor Dorr, of Rhode Island, is very ill, and has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

What it Cost.—In Mexico, from the lowest class the marriage fee to the priests is not less than $22.

Steaming on the Hudson.—For forty years, the extreme age of steamboat navigation upon the Hudson river, only four explosions have taken place on board the whole fleet of steamers that have been running on that river. This is about the average of the monthly explosions on the Mississippi.

Slaves in Virginia and North Carolina.—Mr. James C. Bruce, of Halifax, Va., recently delivered an address before the Agricultural Club of the counties of Mecklenburgh, Virginia, and Grandville, N. C., in which he openly declares his conviction of the unprofitableness of slave labor, as at present employed in Virginia and North Carolina.

Kentucky.—The complete returns show, that the Kentucky House of Representatives is composed of 59 whigs and 41 democrats. The vote for a Convention is overwhelming, reaching about 90,000, or at least three to one of the vote polled, and not less than 50,000 majority over the entire vote of the State. The members of the Legislature, classed as convention and anti convention men, stand 90 in favor of, and 10 against it.

Presbyterian Church, O. S.—Number of presbyteries, 118; number of ministers, 6713; churches, 2376; communicants, 179,453; amount of money contributed for religious purpose during the last year, $340,164.

☞ Hon. Albert Gallatin of New York, and Hon. Simeon Baldwin, of Connecticut, are the oldest living ex-members of Congress—both between 80 and 90 years of age.

☞ The Rev. Daniel B. Brouilley, who has spent the last 14 years as a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. in Siam, arrived in New York last week, with his three motherless daughters. He also brought with him a daughter of Rev. F. B. Thompson, of Borneo.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Prepared and corrected every Afternoon.

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

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

2½ FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
America, Calhoun, Cincinnati
Skipper, Stoops, Beaver,
Camden, Hendricks, Beaver
Louis McLane, Bennet, Brownsville
DEPARTED.
Ben Rush, Robinson, Louisville
Palo Alto, McDonald, Cincinnati
Financier, Kountz, Cincinnati
Skipper, Stoops, Beaver
Camden, Hendrickson, Beaver

FLOUR—No change; not much in market. We still quote at $4.87½@5,00.

ASHES—Soda, slight advance this week; sales from one house at 4½c., cash. The demand is good.

GRAIN—Market inactive; a few sales in a retail way, but no change since last report. Wheat, 87½@90; Corn, 40; Oats, 23@25; Rye, 41.

PROVISIONS—No change.

BEANS—Army Beans sell at 75c, which is the average rate.

POTATOES—Arriving in large quantities, on account of danger from rot. Sales at 40c.

RAGS—Wagon load taken yesterday at 3½c

BALTIMORE MARKET.

August 27, 4 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—Sales of Howard street at $5,68; City Mills at $5,87.

WHEAT—Sale of prime White at $1,20@1,23; prime Red is selling at $1,12@1,15.

CORN—Sales prime White at 71c.

OATS—Sales at 30c.

WHISKEY—Moderate sales at 28c.

BEEF CATTLE—Sales at $1,87½@3,25 per 100 lbs. gross.

PROVISIONS—Dull, with less inquiry.

GROCERIES—No change, with a good supply.

LARD—Firm at 9@10¼.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POPULATION OF PITTSBURGH.—Mr. Harris, in his late Directory, classifies in the following manner, the population of Pittsburgh:

American born, about 69,000; Irish, 11,000; English, 3,500; Welsh, 3,000; French, 500; German, 15,000; African and colored, 3,000. Total, 102,500.

We are inclined to think that Mr. Harris over estimates the population of Pittsburgh, as his figures indicate an increase of some sixty per cent since the census of 1840.—*Phil. Bulletin.*

☞ Mr. Harris sends us the following note in reply to the above—

"Pittsburgh and its environs, in a circle of five miles, have, I believe, fully my estimate. Let any man go through Scott's field, over Grant's hill or Coal hill, or Minersville, Birmingham, &c &c, and he will, I think, believe I am about right in my estimate. The census of 1850 will amount to 125,000 to 130,000. J. H."

☞ The Telegraph yesterday published an extract from a *Poem!* that is shortly to appear in this city, which contains four thousand lines! *Waste paper!* The author is a most indomitable ass. It is said that the contractors ran out of brains a few minutes before he was built.

☞ We can at last positively announce that our friend, Mr. Kennedy's exhibition of the "Oxy-Hydrogen Microscope" will take place on Monday evening, at Philo Hall.

We have long wished to see the animalcula in the canal water, and are glad that we will soon have an opportunity of seeing the monsters.

☞ The balance of stock of an Eastern Pawn broker, comprising fine gold and silver watches, guard and fob chains, breast pins, and finger rings, ear rings, guns and pistols; also, sofas, gum bedstead, rocking chair, and choice sea shells, will be sold at M Kenna's auction this evening, at 8 o'clock.

☞ A man was robbed of his dimes in a dirty ice cream (or ice milk) shop, the other day, and was then required to pawn his knife for the cool morsel he had enjoyed. He'll call again, likely.

☞ Peaches appear to be getting *up* again—we saw a basket full on the fourth story of a Wood street house yesterday.

☞ Coroner Richardson held an inquest upon a dead body found in the Seventh Ward on Thursday. We did not learn the verdict of the jury.

THE BEDOUIN ARABS.—These children of the desert give their best and last exhibition, this evening, at the Athenæum. They did not perform last night, yesterday being their Sabbath.

LAUGHTER ABLAZE.—Dr. Colton has at length been persuaded to give one of those exhibitions of the Laughing Gas, which won him so much popularity in New York and Boston. The exhibition will be given in the Athenæum Musical Hall on Tuesday evening next. We shall have more to say upon the subject on Monday.

PITTSBURGH GAS WORKS.—The following gentlemen were yesterday elected by the stockholders Trustees for the ensuing year: Thomas Bakewell, Geo. W. Jackson, Jas. Thompson, Wilson M'Candless, C. Anshutz, Geo. Ogden.

☞ The Coroner yesterday held an Inquest upon the body of a vagrant, who died in jail. The jury returned a verdict that he came to death from the effects of liquor.

☞ The Concert at Andrews' Saloon, this evening, should not be neglected. It is the last that will be given by the present Troupe. They deserve a bumper at parting.

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.

Just Arrived,

ONE splendid Rosewood 6½ Octave Semi Grand PIANO FORTE, from the celebrated factory of Henri Herz, Paris; equal to the one used at his Concerts, which, for richness of tone and durability of workmanship, cannot be surpassed. To be sold low for cash at JOHN H. MELLOR'S,
aug28 81 Wood st.

Fall Fashions.

S. MOORE has just received from New York the Fall Style of HATS, which he will introduce this day, Saturday, Aug. 28th. All those in want of a neat and superior HAT, would do well to call at No. 75, Wood st.,
aug28 3d door above Fourth.

Fall Fashions.

HATS AND CAPS.

THE subscriber will introduce, this day, Beebo & Coster's Fall Style of French, Mole Skin, Silk and Nutra Hats, to which he would invite the attention of the public. G. W. GLASGOW,
102 Wood st.,
aug28 3d door below Davis Auction Rooms.

N. B. His Fall assortment of Caps and Muffs, embracing an extensive variety, is daily expected, and will be duly announced. G. W. G.

DESPATCHES
BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.
EXPRESSLY FOR THE MORNING POST.

LATE AND HIGHLY INTERESTING
NEWS FROM MEXICO!!

Advance of the several Divisions of the Army—Escape of Maj. Gaines and Midshipman Rodgers, and their arrival at the Head Quarters of Gen. Scott.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27th, 10h. 45m. A. M.

By the Telegraph from Richmond, we are informed of the arrival at New Orleans of the steam ship Galveston, from Vera Cruz, with advices from Puebla to the 6th instant, being one week later than our previous accounts.

General Scott was still at Puebla on the 6th; but the main body of the army under his command were prepared to take up their line of march on the following day. The division under General Twiggs was to move on the 7th; General Quitman's division on the 8th; General Worth's division on the 9th; and the division under General Pillow on the 10th.

Col. Childs was to remain in command of the forces to be left at Puebla.

Gen. Pierce arrived at Puebla on the 6th; and had not lost a single man on the march; notwithstanding he had had another severe battle with the guerillas.

The most agreeable intelligence brought by this arrival, is the escape of Major Gaines and Midshipman Rodgers from the city of Mexico, and their safe arrival at the head quarters of Gen. Scott.

The letters received by this arrival, mention an affair between a body of riflemen, under Captain Ruff, and a party of guerillas, in which the latter were completely routed.

Mr. Kendall writes respecting the death of Lieut Hall, of the 2nd Dragoons, and that of Dr. Hammer, of the South Carolina Regiment.

The train which left Vera Cruz on the evening of the 6th, had been attacked by guerillas, when about 21 miles from the city—indeed their attacks had commenced shortly after the train left Vera Cruz. The escort of this train was under the command of Major Latta, Col. Wilson being confined to his bed with yellow fever.

Latest from Mexico.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27, 10h., P. M.

The steamer Galveston touched at Tampico on the 14th, and Brazos Santiago on the 15th,—thus obtaining all the information which could be had at those points.

The correspondent of the Picayune, writing from the Bridge, 24 miles from Vera Cruz, under date of the 14th, gives the particulars of the attack on the train under command of Major Latta, says that they were met by the guerillas in large force at the pass one mile in the rear of the camp, about 3 o'clock, P. M. The attack was made on the front, centre and rear of the train at the same time; and they were repulsed at all points; when the train advanced to this point.

He states that there was a severe loss on our part—two officers being severely wounded (Capt. James H. Caldwell, of the Voltigeurs, and Captain Arthur C. Cummings, of the Infantry, the former a native of Maryland, and the latter of Virginia,) several non commissioned officers, and ten men; but none were killed; but one had since died from his wounds; and that several were dangerously wounded. Hopes are entertained for the recovery of both the captains; and he thinks the train will reach its destination—though they may have to fight their way for several days.

He says, "We are about twelve miles from the National Bridge, and will move a few miles today."

The Sun of Anahuac says that there were eight or ten men killed of Captain Loyall's company of Georgia mounted men, and twenty-five of the enemy; and that Governor Wilson immediately ordered a reinforcement. Verbal reports say that the Mexicans had thirty men wounded and as many horses killed; and that serious fears were entertained for the safety of the train, as the Mexicans had made extensive preparations to cut it off, from an impression which prevailed among them that there was a million of specie with it.

It was reported at Vera Cruz that the Mexicans had destroyed the National Bridge, erected strong defensive works, and expected to act decisively at this point.

The Sun of Anahuac sets down the number of guerillas at 4000.

Col. Wilson had become convalescent; and the health of Vera Cruz was more favorable.

The Spanish Minister was expected at Vera Cruz on the 25th of August, on his way to Spain.

Mr. Kendall, writing from Puebla, says that Captain Ruff, had given the guerillas, at San Juan de los Elanos, a severe drubbing, killing 43 and wounding 50; and the Diario of the 5th of August, fully confirms this statement.

Maj. Gaines thinks that Santa Anna has about 15,000 tolerably well disciplined and drilled troops, besides undisciplined recruits who will add but little to the strength of his army.

Mr Kendall adds, that since he commenced his letter, Gen. Scott had issued orders to the army to march, and gives the particulars, as in our former report. The sick and recovering were to be left behind. Gen. Scott was to accompany the division under Gen. Quitman; and the whole army would concentrate at a point in the immediate vicinity of the Capital.

Under date of August 6th, he writes that Gen. Pierce had arrived that morning; and that his men, though much worn and jaded by fatigue, presented a fine soldier-like appearance. He came through without the loss of a man, although they had been several times attacked by the guerillas.

Mr. Kendall says that there are a hundred conflicting rumors in circulation there. One is, that Gen. Valencia was to come out with a force of 12,000 men to attack our front, while Gen. Alvarez, with 3000, would make a demonstration at another point. Another was, that Santa Anna had disgarmed 3000 of the National Guards, who had been found plotting against him. Another, that a revolution had broken out against him, and every thing at the Capital was in the utmost confusion. Still another rumor was, that Puebla was to be attacked immediately on its evacuation by our army, the garrison put to the sword, and the citizens punished for their good treatment of the Yankees. He believes, however, that there is not a shadow of truth in these rumors.

It was concluded late on the night of the 20th, that Gen. Twiggs' division should move to-morrow morning.

Reports continued to come in that large bodies of Mexicans were moving upon the neighborhood of Puebla; and a report had just reached there, that 1000 guerillas had been seen at El Pinal, coming towards that point, greatly excited at the news of peace.

The Vera Cruz correspondent of the Delta says that a letter from a commercial house in Puebla, dated on the 11th inst, states that Scott moved forward on that day.

Tampico was reported as being very unhealthy. The yellow fever prevailed to a considerable extent at Anton Lizardo.

The garrison at Tampico were constantly expecting a night attack.

Nothing further had been heard from Gen. Taylor's army.

The Diario del Goberno (says the Commercial Times,) of August 3d, seems to think that Santa Anna and the ministers were preparing the minds of the people for pacific arrangements.

El Solden Denuncia Puerile Diarios holds to the idea of waiting till victory has perched upon the Mexican arms, before making or receiving overtures of peace.

The deaths from yellow fever at New Orleans, on the 19th, were 56 in the city, and 21 in the Charity Hospital.

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