The Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1847.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,
FRANCIS R. SHUNK
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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

Morality of the Gazette—Again.

We have heretofore felt it to be our duty, to expose the inconsistency and hypocrisy of the Gazette and its party; and we feel constrained again to do so, in view of the last article emanating from its editor, in relation to the Hon. ROBERT DALE OWEN Without pretending to adduce a single act, on the part of Mr. Owen, either past or present, going to fix upon him the character of an immoral man, the Gazette and its co-laborers are satisfied to bring up circumstances, connected with his career as a writer, which occurred many years since; and are content to leave the impression upon the minds of their readers, that the imprudent and impolitic expressions of opinion during his boyhood and early manhood, may be fairly laid to his charge at the present day; and are proofs of a tendency to vicious conduct. The justice and honesty of such a course as the Gazette is pursuing, is most clearly set forth by its own language, in the present case, as compared with its former practice. Its editor charges Mr. Owen with having sought to weaken the virtue of the marriage tie; and denied the chastity of the female sex; that he has been an open proclaimer of doctrines calculated to banish all ideas of decency from society; and has led the way in wickedness, by instructing others to be vile. The best proof that Mr. O. can offer, of his regard for female honor and virtue, and the utter falsity of such a statement: is his own correct life—which is free from even the taint of suspicion; and his having married a lady of refinement and intelligence, against whom there has been heard from all his *pure* revilers, no word of reproach. Had he been the lewd and corrupt creature the editor of the Gazette would make him, his pecuniary circumstances would have allowed him to live in that state which a grovelling mind, and base passions, naturally would have prompted to. He might even have pursued this course until *the weight of years* disqualified him for the enjoyment of vice, and then—in the view of all *such* pure moralists as his Federal traducers—he might have attached himself to some religious society, and thus have blotted out all traces of vice and immorality: *provided* he was not a Democrat. We, however, are not of the number who believe that the acts of a lifetime of debauchery and dissipation, can be overcome by merely uniting with a Christian church, when a man is on the brink of the grave; nor do we believe that any one, but a canting hypocrite, will assert so vile a doctrine.

But, even supposing the whole life of the gentleman referred to, had been one of open vice, what power has conferred upon the Federal party and its organs, the right to denounce him? The only true source of morality and religion is in Him who suffered as ignominous death, to save sinners. And on an occasion when was presented to him the case of one who would have suffered death under the law, after hearing the nature of the offence, and seeing who were the accusers. His answer was, "Let him who is guiltless throw the first stone.' He has also said, "By their fruits ye shall know them." And who, we would ask, are the accusers of Robert Dale Owen? Men who wink at the glaring vices and immoralities of their party leaders—their gaming, their duelling, their horse racing; their debauchery;—who point to them as models of morality, and the peculiar bright lights of religion. Men who, in 1840, by day, sanctioned and participated in scenes of drunkenness, profanity, and blasphemy; and who were foremost in the midnight orgies of the dissolute and the reckless. Men who were guilty of sustaining more of drunkenness and vice, than was ever heard of in our country before. Men who, not content with abandoning themselves to revelling, and scenes of profanity and vice, encouraged even the fair daughters of our country to forget the delicacy and modesty which adorns their sex; and brought them forth, to participate in their orgies; to be the witnesses of their own degradation as men; and to enact, in many parts of our country, scenes at which even common decency revolts.

We would greatly prefer never to be obliged to recal to memory, many of the scenes of that period. Were it possible to do so, we would blot the page of history on which they are recorded, so that it could never be read; but this we cannot do; and we only refer to it, in order to show the shallow, the consummate hypocrisy of those who prate about *morality* and RELIGION as sacred things, when they have been actors in such scenes as these; when their party leaders have given no proofs of being better men than they then were; and when we find them striving, under the cloak of regard for *religion*, to injure men in all respects more pure in their morals than those whom they idolise and almost deify.

"By their fruits ye shall know them;" and in this country, where a wholesome liberty is given to every man, to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, it is scarcely to be tolerated, that any man shall be proscribed, who obtrudes not his opinions upon his neighbor; meddles not with the religion of his neighbor; lives a virtuous and sober life; and exerts the talents which God has given him for the welfare of his fellow men. The man who believes not as we do, however erroneous we may consider his belief, may be far more correct in his observance of moral duty than we. He has the right to his belief, as well as we to ours; and while he interferes not with our right to believe as we do, we have no right, moral, political, or religious, to proscribe him on account of his belief.

The canting hypocrite who *professes* to believe in the truth of the Bible; and who may even go so far as to attach himself to a religious society; but whose life is passed in acts of villainy so profound as to keep him above the reach of human laws, may be a better man, in the eyes of the editor of the Gazette and his party, than one who, though he does not profess to believe in that Holy Book, yet lives a life of purity, of virtue, and morality. We say this *may* be so; and we would be pleased if we could *think* that the acts of that party, and the arguments of that editor, did not lead directly to the adoption of this belief. Both he and they are at full liberty thus to believe; but we will, we trust, be pardoned, if we prefer to know with whom we are dealing. We wish to see men *practice* virtue; and, finding they do practice it, and that they encourage their fellow men to do as they do, we are willing to leave with God the right to judge about *the mere profession of belief.*

This subject has claimed more of our attention, perhaps, than it should have done. We cannot see that there is any probability of our bringing over the editor of the Gazette to an avowal that the wholesome fruits of a virtuous life are much better, for men and communities, than a mere hollow imitation; that a loud sounding profession of regard for religion, while our conduct is altogether at variance with its holy teachings, is less desirable than a quiet and unobtrusive enjoyment of one's own belief, with a life of probity and usefulness; that the hypocrite is to be shunned and despised, while the man of true moral courage is to be commended, no matter what may be his *opinions*—knowing that TRUTH *has nothing to fear* in a contest with *Error*. We say we cannot expect the editor of the Gazette to acknowledge the truth of these propositions. They are at variance with the *practice* of his party. They are at variance with *his own arguments* on this question. They lead to his conviction before the public, as an advocate of intolerance and persecution for *mere expressions of opinion;* and the acknowledgment would be fatal to his influence among those whose favor he would secure. It is not probable, therefore, that we will have occasion again to refer to the subject.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

At a large and respectable meeting of the Democracy of Columbia county, held at the Court House in Danville, John M'Reynolds, Esq. was appointed *President*; S. Creasy, Hon. George Mack, Wm. Hoffman, Henry Schell, John Auchenbach, Geo. Sloan, Abraham Young, John Lazarus, Isaac Dewitt, Esq. Henry Webb, Wm. Turner, Samuel Kisner, Henry Delong, Jacob Sechler, David Davis, Robert Butler, James Freeze, were appointed *Vice Presidents*; and V Best, L. L. Tate, and B. S. Gilmore, *Secretaries.*

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, viz: M. E. Jackson, Esq., J. B. Edgar, John Shultz, Reuben Knittle, Daniel Shive, A. R Jacoby, Esq. S. McCarty, John Hauser, John Ruch, W. C. Hendershot, John Snyder, George Smith, A. W. Kline, Esq., B. E. Hayhurst, E. G. Ricketts, C. F. Munn, C. Clackner, Thomas Brandon, John Best, Wm. Kitchen, Peter Kline.

During the absence of the committee, the meeting was addressed in an able manner by Joseph C. Rhodes and C. R. Buckalew, Esqs.

The committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That James K. Polk has been, and still is a faithful President; that he has shed lustre on our national character, by a *wise, a firm* and *constitutional* policy, which meets the warm approval of the people, in whose remembrance he will live when his present enemies are forgotten.

Resolved, That the principles of the federal party are at *war* with our political institutions, at *war* with the interests of the honest and poor laborer, at *war* with Democratic equality where er it is found, and *at war with our own countrymen in a foreign land.*

Resolved, That we are opposed to the establishment of a National Bank, the darling measure of the Federal party, which they would spring upon the people the moment they get into power, their professions and declarations "to the contrary notwithstanding."

Resolved, That in Francis R. Shunk we behold a pure and honest Democrat, a man who has been a faithful and good Governor, inasmuch as he has watched over the interests of the people, defended the constitution, and used with moderation and honest intentions the powers vested in him by that instrument.

Resolved, That Morris Longstreth and Francis R. Shunk have the confidence of the Democracy of the "Star of the north," who will come up to their support at the next October election with a force that will route the enemy, "horse, foot, and dragoons."

Resolved, That we are opposed to the sale of the public works, and feel confident that if James Irvin is elected Governor, and the Federalists have full power, they will transfer these improvements to an incorporated company, to the injury and disgrace of our commonwealth.

Resolved, That the thanks of the American people are due to the officers and soldiers of our Army and Navy, for their gallant and patriotic vindication of the just and long denied rights of our Republic, in their many hard-fought battles against the oft repeated and unredressed insults and injuries of a faithless and distracted anarchy.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

In pursuance of previous notice, a large number of the Democratic Republican citizens of Westmoreland county, met at the Court House, in the borough of Greensburgh, on Tuesday the 24th day of August.

The meeting was organised by calling the Hon. SAMUEL HILL to the Chair, and Capt. Wm Reynolds, Hon. John C. Plumer, Col. Joseph Guffey, Levi Camp, Robert M'Ginley, and Capt Hugh Irwin, Vice Presidents, David S. Todd, William H. Hacke, and D. K. Marchand, Secretaries.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following named gentlemen, a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting:

Alex. M Kinney, Jacob Christman, Wm. Maheaney, Moses Latta, Benjamin Byerly, Archibald Boyd, A. G Marchand, D. L. L. Bigelow, Benj Park:, Chas. McLaughlin, Jas. Snodgrass, Robert Piper, Jas. Wilson, Jas. Clark, Esq, Wm. McLaughlin, John Reed, Jas. A. McAllister, Esq., Dr. Z. Stewart, Jas. McFarland, Finley M Grew, and John A. Hays.

While the committee were absent, Jacob M. Wise, Esq. being called upon, addressed the meeting in a very happy strain, for some time!

Among others, the committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are in favor of a National Convention to nominate Democratic candidates for President and Vice President—and that we are in favor of a thorough organization of the party, and of sticking fast to the regular nominees when made.

Resolved, That the administration of President Polk has met the expectations of its friends and disappointed those of its foes—a rare merit and worthy of commendation.

Resolved. That Gov. Shunk has by a straight forward official course, and a blameless private life, lived down the calumnies of 1844—that he has proved himself a good Governor, capable, honest, and energetic—and the people finding him a safe pilot, wish him to keep his hand to the helm three years more.

Resolved, That the attempt of the Whig majority in the last Legislature, to pass a law giving away the public works, which cost the people twenty millions, to a mammoth corporation, for about the one-fourth of that sum, furnishes us with a foretaste of what will be the policy of Irwin's administration, if he should be elected—the taxes already onerous, will have to be doubled, and the people will be left to pay the annual interest and thirty millions of the principal of the public debt, without having any thing to show for it.

Resolved, That we point the people to the unexampled prosperity of our State and Nation, in all pursuits, and branches of business, as the best and most palpable evidence of the Wisdom of Democratic Rulers, and the soundness of Democratic measures—and that we challenge the Whigs to point us to the "Ruin" which they predicted in 1844, would follow the election of Polk, Dallas, and Shunk—they have predicted falsely, and the people will not credit them again, because they see, and have good authority for believing that they are "false prophets in these latter days."

☞ We would like to know how many *honest* poor men, living in the State of Pennsylvania, have paid off debts amounting to upwards of *twenty-one thousand, five hundred dollars*, by taking advantage of the Federal Bankrupt Law of 1841? Perhaps some friend of JOSEPH W. PATTON, the Federal candidate for Canal Commissioner, can give us the information.

☞ Crowds from the city visited the camp ground yesterday.

Voice of Bedford County.

The Democracy of Bedford held a mass meeting on Monday the 24th instant; which was organized as follows:

President: Hon. JOB MANN.

Vice Presidents: DANIEL FORE, JAMES ELDER, JAMES KELLY, SAMUEL POWELL, JAMES CLARK, JAMES RICHEY.

Secreteries: *John P. Reed, James Cessna, John Wisegarver jr., William Griffith.*

A Committee of two from each election District in the County was appointed, for the purpose of selecting a Ticket, to be supported by the Democratic Party of Bedford County at the next election, who recommended to the meeting the following gentlemen:

For Assembly—James K. Kirk and Josiah Miller.

Commissioner—John Sill.

Treasurer—L. Taliaferro.

Director of the Poor—Baltzer Morgret.

Auditor—Jacob Clear.

Conferees to meet the Conferees from Blair and Huntingdon counties to nominate a candidate for the State Senate and also a Senatorial Delegate to the 4th of March Convention: Col. F. D. BEVOLE, Capt. JAMES REAMER and JOHN CESSNA, Esq.

Representative Delegates to the 4th of March Convention: WM. P. SCHELL, Esq., Capt JAS. REAMER.

The following are among the resolutions, which were reported by Gen. GEORGE W. BOWMAN, and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the general course of policy adopted by the administration of James K. Polk, and his highly talented and patriotic cabinet.

Resolved, That we cordially and sincerely give our best and warmest wishes to the success of the Country's war with Mexico, believing that it was just and necessary in its origin, and forced upon us by Mexican murder of our citizens—Mexican roberry of our property—and Mexican invasion of our soil.

Resolved, That the language employed by the leaders of the Federal Whig party of the United States against the war with Mexico, is so very similar to that employed by the Tories of the Revolution, that we are utterly at a loss to find any difference between them.

Resolved, That the predictions of the Federal party about the ruin which they said would result from the Tariff of 1846, have been so signally falsified by the present prosperity of all the great interests of the country, including commerce, navigation, manufactures, agriculture, and the mechanic arts, that no man of sense can ever believe the leaders of the party again.

Resolved, That Francis R. Shunk has done his duty to the State fearlessly, honestly and ably.—He has been true to the people, and they will be true to him.

Resolved, That the public and private character of Morris Longstreth being like that of Francis R. Shunk, without a stain, he will receive our hearty support for the office of Canal Commissioner.

Resolved, That we cannot vote for James Irvin for Governor for the reason that he is

1. An Aristocratic Iron Master!
2. The father of the Bankrupt Law!
3. The advocate of Taxing Tea and Coffee!
4. The reviler of General Jackson!
5. The friend of Thaddeus Stevens!
6. The supporter of the Buckshot War!
7. The advocate of the Gettysburg Rail Road!
8. The worshipper of a United States Bank!
9. The trumpeter of his own acts of Charity!
10. An old school anti war Federalist!

Resolved, That we cannot vote for Joseph W. Patton for Canal Commissioner, because he paid off honest debts amounting to nearly $22,000 with "*Bankrupt notices*" instead of Cash; and because, (although he is now living in "ease and plenty") he still declines to pay his honest debts. Every principle of honesty and virtue compels us to oppose the election of such a man.

Resolved, That the effort made last winter by the Federal Legislature to give away the Public Works to a band of speculators at thirteen millions of dollars less than they are clearly and confessedly worth, is a bare faced and impudent attempt to rob the people, worthy only of that party which chartered the United States Bank, and spent the public funds on the Gettysburgh tapeworm.

The Meeting was addressed by JOSHUA F. COX of Somerset; Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, of Bedford; G. W. BREWER, of Franklin; JOHN SNODGRASS, of Westmoreland; DANIEL WEYAND, of Somerset; and GEO. W. BOWMAN.

The meeting then adjourned with tremendous sheers for Gen. Taylor, Gen. Scott, the American Army, and the nominees of the Democratic Party.

The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Bedford County, and the proceedings were characterized by a unanimity that insures the election of the entire ticket by an overwhelming majority.

The West—Her Prospects.

We copy the following from the Philadelphia *Spirit of the Times*. It affords one, among the many, evidences which are constantly being presented, of the importance to which the western section of our country is attaining, as a constituent portion of the Confederacy. With the vast amount of unimproved land, still to be seen;—the immense mineral and agricultural resources; the superabundance of timber yet untouched by the axe; the hardy industry and perseverance of her population, and its rapid increase—the man must be blind indeed, who cannot see that the voice of the West is soon to become potent in all matters affecting the general interest. We trust that its tones will be always wisely directed.

"Our attention has been attracted, within a few days past, to a remarkably beautiful barque, lying at the foot of Washington street wharf, Southwark the history of which, we know, would awaken the interests of all our citizens. She is named the "John Farnum," in honor of the senior partner in the firm of Farnum, Newhall, & Co., of this city. The barque was build at Marietta, O, by Capt. Wm. Knox, for Messrs. A. and I. Waters, of that place, who are engaged extensively in the project of ship building.

"This vessel is built in modern and approved style; and in the judgment of many will favorably compare with the best and prettiest of the eastern-built ships.

"The "John Farnum" was sent laden with Ohio corn to Ireland; arrived in good order and well conditioned," at Cork; and then sailed for this city.

"The feasibility of ship building on the Ohio is no longer to be questioned. On the contrary, for many reasons, it appears to be an admirable investmen for eastern capital. The difficulty of getting vessels to sea is entirely obviated: four times in the year, a sufficient amount of water may be depended upon in the Ohio and Mississippi, and with the assistance of a steamer a vessel of any ordinary draught may be safely towed down to New Orleans from Marietta, a distance of two thousand miles, in less than eight days. Nor is there any difficulty in procuring freight at Cincinnati or other places, at any time, of pork, flour or other western produce, for the eastern cities, which will pay a nett profit of twenty per cent. on the cost of the vessel.

"The Marietta ship builders have all the timber necessary within a few miles of the place, the best white pine, black locust, and black walnut. The durability of the work and materials may be judged of by the fact that the ship Rufus Putnam, which was built in Marietta in 1810, is still in active employ, and in good condition.

Timber in the east is gradually becoming more scarce and expensive, and it appears to us that sooner or later, the attention of our shipbuilders must be directed to the west for their supplies.

"We would recommend our readers to visit the John Farnum. They will see an elegant and substantial vessel; and find Captain Waters attentive and courteous to all visiters."

☞ The Gazette gives the name of the man who died in jail on Friday—JOHN HOGAN. He was committed by Ald. Parkinson, of the Fifth Ward.

DESPATCHES BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXPRESSLY FOR THE MORNING POST.

Death of Hon. Silas Wright.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29, 6h. P. M.

We are pained to announce the death of the Hon. Silas Wright, of New York, which took place last night. His death was caused by apoplexy.

Mr. Lescure, of Harrisburg, the State Printer, died in that city this morning.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29th, 7h. P. M.

There was a fire this morning near the corner of Brown and Fourth streets, which destroyed two carpenter shops, three frame, and three brick buildings. They were situate in a narrow court; and the inmates barely escaped with their lives. Some were severely scorched, losing all they possessed

Latest from Europe.
FOUR DAYS LATER.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29th. 9h. 15m. P. M.

The packet ship Guadalquiver, Capt. Hoskins from Liverpool, arrived at New York this morning. By this arrival we have Liverpool and London intelligence to the 8th instant.

The weather had been unfavorable, and a slight reaction had taken place in the Corn market; but prices had again given way.

For the last three days the weather had been very fine; and the harvesting, which had been partially suspended, had been recommenced with activity; and with every prospect of abundant crops.

The large arrivals of foreign grain since Monday, had materially affected the market; and with the great pressure in the market, had almost entirely overcome any disposition for speculation.

The quotations at the close of yesterday's market, were, for Western Canal Flour 25@27s per bbl. Sour 21@22s. Wheat has fallen 3d per 70 lbs, and Indian Corn 2s per qr. Richmond and Alexandria Flour 24@25s 6d per bbl. Philadelphia and Baltimore 24s 6d@25s. Provisions remain as at the sailing of the Cambria.

In Cotton, the business of the week has been limited; but the prices continue firm. In the early part of the week, prices were buoyant, at an advance of ¼d per lb. The sales up to last night were 22,500 bales of bowed, at 7¾d. Mobile 7¾; and New Orleans 7¾; for fair Cotton. The demand is now moderate, and the market quiet. The home trade is dull, and the demand for a good article for exportation limited.

There have been heavy failures in London, which have had a tendency to depress business.

The funds maintain a steady position, with a tendency to improvement.

Consols are quoted at 87@87¼. Bank Stock 195@197.

During the week a considerable degree of uneasiness was caused by the failure of the houses of Coventry, Sheppard & Co., and King, Melville & Co, whose liabilities are stated at half a million sterling.

It is said that there is scarcely a solvent Flour house in London.

The Bank of England, from their course in relation to foreign exchanges, have already produced a decided improvement in the rates.

AFTERNOON.—The weather is now most propitious, and prices are lower Some think that flour will be down to 22s. 6d.

The Britannia arrived last night.

LATEST FROM MEXICO!

By the arrival at New Orleans of the steam ship Alabama, we have received intelligence from Vera Cruz to the 15th instant;—at which time all was quiet in that city.

The most important news is that of the return of Parades. At the last accounts he was at Parras. He reached Vera Cruz on the 14th, in the English royal steamer Teviot, under an assumed name. This steamer was telegraphed at 4 o'clock from the Castle, but a private signal known only to the British merchants, was raised on board, announcing that a distinguished personage had arrived;—preparations were immediately made for his reception by his friends, but all was kept still as midnight. The steamer anchored, and the passenger, called H. Don Martius, from Havana,) leaped into the first boat that came along side, was landed at the mole, and went to his friends; borrowed 40 ounces of gold, three horses, a hat and coat, and two servants, passed the gates in thirty minutes, with a fleet horse and a clear track. The mail from the steamer, in the mean time, came on shore, and among the letters were some to the Collector, and others from Mr. Campbell, our Consul at Havana, disclosing the fact that the Ex President of Mexico had taken passage on board this steamer; and directing them to look out for him. This information came one hour too late. The bird had flown.

We are deeply pained to learn the death of Col. Wilson, of the 2d Infantry, who was represented, at the last accounts, as convalescent. He died on the evening of the 12th inst; and was buried the next day. He was to have commanded the train which left Vera Cruz on the 7th inst.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

August 28, 10 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—Sales of Howard st. at $5,62½ ₱ bbl. City Mills hands selling at $5,75@5,87.

WHEAT—Sales prime White at $1.24@1,27. Prime Red in demand at $1,10@1,10.

CORN—Moderate sales of prime White at 72@74c

WHISKEY—Sales at 27c.

WOOL—Market brisk, with increased demand at former quotations.

TOBACCO—Some activity manifested in the market, and prices continue full.

The market for Provisions and Groceries is dull, and without change.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

August 28, 8 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—Sales Western at $5,87.

WHEAT—Prime White is selling at $1,35. Moderate sales prime Red at $1,30; at which rate there are more sellers than buyers.

CORN—Limited sales prime White at 70@78c.

PROVISIONS—Market quiet, without change.

GROCERIES—No change.

It is raining heavily to-day, and very little outdoor business is transacted.

Markets generally without change.

The stock market is dull, with a downward tendency.

NEW YORK MARKET.

August 28, 11 o'clock, P. M.

FLOUR—Market firm, and prices on the advance; sales 4000 bbls. at $5,50@5,62.

GRAIN—Sales 5000 bu. Wheat at $1,30; 15000 bu. prime White Corn at 73c.; prime Yellow at 77; Oats, sales at 46@48c.

Exchange and Freights without change. No change in other articles.

THE ENSNARED—A story of Woman's Heart, by Charlotte Bury. For sale at
aug30 MORSE'S.

SOAP: 200 Boxes Chilicothe Soap; just rec'd and for sale by
aug30 MILLER & RICKETSON.

FIRST FALSE STEP, or, the Path of Crime, a romance of life in London, a thrilling work, illustrated. For sale at [a30] MORSE'S

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PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

2½ FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Genesee, Hunter, Cincinnati
Dover, Reno, Cincinnati
Yankee, Kountz, Cincinnati
Rhode Island, Dawson, Wheeling
Caroline, Nixon, Steubenville
Magnet, Carothers, Beaver
Skipper, Hemphill, Beaver
Louis McLane, Bennet, Brownsville

DEPARTED.

Umpire, Young, Cincinnati
Pilot No 2, Hazlett, Beaver
Skipper, Stoops, Beaver
American Star, Hanna, Louisville
Magnet, Carothers, Beaver

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—DAILY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE POST.
MONDAY MORNING, August 30, 1847.

ASHES—Soda Ash is becoming scarce. We have to report another sale on Saturday of 3 tons, at 4½c. cash, par money. Sales 5 casks Saleratus at 6½c. ₱ lb.

WHEAT—Very little arriving. Small sales at 85@90c. ₱ bu.

FLOUR—Several wagon loads (amounting to about 100 bbls.) arrived on Saturday, and sold at $4,75@4,81. The market is rather dull and quiet at present. Retailing from store at $5,00.

WHISKEY—Moderate sales of Rectified at 21@22c. ₱ gal. We quote Raw Whiskey at 19c. ₱ gal. We quote Raw at 19c., although there is no thing of consequence doing.

FEATHERS—Sales brisk in a large way at 28@29c. Retailing from store at 30c. ₱ lb.

OATS—Sales of 350 bu. at 25c. Demand continues fair.

WINDOW GLASS—In consequence of the large number of buildings going up throughout the county, there is an increased demand for all sizes of window glass. We report sales of 200 boxes 8x10 at $3,25 ₱ box; 50 bxs. 10x12 at $3,25; 20 bxs. 12x18 at $5,00; 20 bxs. 10x14 at $4,50,—all on 3 mos.

NAILS—Sales 100 kegs different sizes, 10d. at $3,50; 6d. at $3,75 &c., on 4 mos.

FISH—Market quite firm. Sales of large No. 3 Mackerel at $7,00@7,25 ₱ bbl. No. 1 trimmed Shad at $8,50@9,00.

SUGAR—Regular sales of prime by the bbl at 8¼@8½c. ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—Sales to the city at 35@36c.

COFFEE—Regular sales of prime Rio at 8¼@8½c. ₱ lb.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LAUGHING GAS.—To-morrow evening at the Athenæum, on Liberty street, our friends will have an opportunity to attend an exhibition which for novelty and interest has not been offered for many years. It is an exhibition of the wonderful effects produced by breathing the Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas; and when we state that it is offered by Dr. Colton, a sufficient guarantee is given that it will be conducted with order and propriety. Dr. C has had thousands of ladies and gentlemen in the eastern cities to attend his exhibitions, and all have commended them in the highest terms. The effect of the Gas cannot be well described—some under its influence will dance, or sing, or laugh, or fight, according to their leading dispositions. Dr. C. has engaged twelve strong men to assist him on the stage during the evening. The advertisement will be found in another column.

OXY HYDROGEN MICROSCOPE.—At last our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing Mr. Kennody's famous "Oxy Hydrogen Microscope," as it will be, according to the announcement in our advertising columns, exhibited at Philo Hall. We will now see our canal water inhabitants magnified many millions of times.

The exhibition is one of so novel a character, and the instrument so perfect, that we are sure our friends will be delighted with it.

DISTRESSING.—We are pained to learn that a son of Hiram Hultz, Esq., aged three years, came to his death on Saturday afternoon, by a shot from a gun, which was held by a lad with whom he was at play. The discharge was entirely accidental. It occurred near the residence of Mr. H. in Snowden township. The ball entered the head directly above the right eye. The poor little fellow expired instantly.

ANDREWS' SALOON.—Much to the satisfaction of the frequenters of this Saloon, and of all the lovers of music, Mr. Andrews has re-engaged the Troupe, composed of Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Sharpe, Miss Bruce, Mr. Kneass and Mr. Holman. This has been done at the solicitation of the public, and we doubt not Mr. A. will be handsomely remunerated.

We ask the attention of rhymsters to the advertisemrnt of the Saloon. Will there not be some strife for the *silver cup?* We think so; and some good sport will result before the finale of the affair.

☞ The new Vigilant reel was run through some of the principal streets on Saturday. It is a magnificent little affair, and we wish the members of that *vigilant* company great pleasure with it.

☞ A fishing party start for Chartiers to-day. Joy go with them; but no liquor. If our friends wish to enjoy themselves truly, let them leave the big jug at home.

☞ A friend of ours is getting a genuine "Santa Anna's wooden leg" made, which he intends to exhibit to those of our citizens who have not seen *the* elephant. It will be a great curiosity, and we dare say a profitable concern to the worthy projector. Due notice will be given of its first appearance.

☞ A distinguished *Amazon*, well known in the Police circles of this city, was before his Honor yesterday morning; but happening to have some money about her, she escaped the hill. Her husband went up—the lady obstinately refusing to relieve him from his difficulty.

On motion of James Dunlop, Esq., A. B. M'CALMONT, Esq., was admitted to practice in the District Court of Allegheny county.

☞ The National Reformers had a large meeting in the Diamond on Friday night.

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.

LIVERPOOL PAPERS.—We saw a notice, the other day, in the Detroit *Free Press*, that some unknown friend is in the habit of sending the editor, on the arrival of every steamship from England, a copy of *Wilmer and Smith's European Times*, printed in Liverpool. We are curious to know to whom we are indebted for copies of the same valuable and interesting paper. We would like to show our disposition to reciprocate his kindness.

Cist's Advertiser contains an obituary notice of the late Samuel Stitt, one of the "old pioneers" of the west who emigrated to America in 1789, and arrived at Cincinnati in 1796, where he has of course resided more than half a century. By the decease of Col. Riddle and Mr. Stitt, Judge Burnet and Col. Ferguson become the oldest surviving Patriarchs of Cincinnati.

Arrival of Copper Ore.—The propeller Goliah arrived on the 2nd inst. from Sault de St. Marie, with about 200 tons of copper ore from the Cliff Mines. The largest portion of the ore is in huge masses, technically called boulders of native copper, weighing from 200 to 3707 lbs.—twenty of them weighing over 2000 lbs. each. The largest boulder, which is nearly square, and about 18 inches thick, weighs 2707 lbs.—having the appearance of being pure copper, with strong suspicions of there being gold intermixed. The cargo of the Goliah is valued at $68,000, and is but a small portion of that which is ready for shipment from these mines.—*Buffalo Courier.*

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. MELLORS,
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., 3d door above Fourth.
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Fall Fashions.
HATS AND CAPS.

THE subscriber will introduce, this day, Beebe & 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.

A. B. M'Calmont,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Fourth street, a few doors above Wood. Collections attended to in Clarion and Venango counties. aug30-y

Pittsburgh Musical Academy.

THE Fall and Winter Sessions of the Adult Elementary Department of this Institution, will commence on Monday Evening, August 30th, at the Hall, corner, Third and Wood Streets.

This Institution (for the instruction of Vocal Music) has been in operation two and a half years; and is at present in a prosperous condition, affording a rare and unprecedented opportunity for all who may desire to obtain a knowledge of Music, for a very trifling sum.

There are three Departments, viz:
1st. The Juvenile Department.
2nd. The Adult Elementary Department.
3rd. The Chorus Class.

The Juvenile Department meets every Saturday afternoon during the year, and is for the exclusive benefit of children from 4 years old—upwards. The attention of Parents and Guardians is respectfully invited to this Department. It is a well established *fact*, that no period of life is more appropriate for commencing the cultivation of the Voice, than in childhood. That appropriate vocal exercises, tend to promote general health, and strengthen the Lungs of children, as well as Adults, few who are familiar with the subject, deny.

The course of Instruction in the *Adult Elementary Department* will be thorough; commencing each Quarter with a thorough course in the Elements of Music, thus giving the pupils an opportunity of frequently reviewing their study of the Science; and all who may wish to become members, a favorable opportunity of doing so; at any season of the year.

The Third Department, or Chorus Class, for the practice of music of a higher order, is quite separate and distinct from the other Departments. It is composed of Amateur Singers, and members of the Elementary class—as they shall have made that degree of proficiency deemed necessary, and complied with the following requisition. By application, personally or otherwise, to the Board of Directors, to be constituted a member of this class, and by them elected, enrolled and *duly* notified thereof. All members are contributors of the Academy have the privilege of attending all private rehearsals of this class, on Thursday evening, as spectators, if they may desire, but not as *performers* until they shall have complied with the foregoing regulations. No spectators, who are neither members nor contributors of the Academy, will be admitted on Monday or Thursday evenings, except by special permit from one of the Directors in writing.

In conclusion, the Directors beg leave to say, they have re-engaged Prof. Bingham as teacher and conductor, and Prof. White as leader of the Orchestra for the Chorus Class, and are making arrangements to accommodate several hundred pupils; and no effort will be spared to preserve the quietude and decorum of the school-room, and enable the pupils to occupy the time allotted them both agreeably and profitably.

TERMS: For a single individual, for a term of one year, payable quarterly in advance,.....$5,00

An individual, (parent or guardian,) can become a member, and thereby entitle himself and *family* to the benefit of the several departments, as their age, &c., may dictate; for 1 year, quarterly, in advance, $5,00

An individual or family may become contributors by the payment of $1,00 per quarter, in advance.

Applications for admission may be made to any of the officers of the Institute, who are as follows, viz:

Directors—H. EWALT, JOHN MCCHUSE, THOMAS W. WRIGHT, GEO. BOGGS, ANDREW WHITE, WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT.

Treasurer—WM. GETTY.

GEO. TURNER, *Sec.* S. W. STONE, *Prest.*
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Dr. Ralph's Universal Vegetable Pills

CONSISTS of *two kinds in one box*. No 1, The Purifying Purgative, and No 2, The Gentle Laxative and Strengthener. This is the most comfortable, *safe*, and *effectual* medicine that can be taken, to obviate a costive state of bowels without an inconvenient and hurtful purgative effect; it also *strengthens* the organs of Digestion and *purifies* the blood, many dyspeptic or weakly people find that by taking them just before or after any single meal, a degree of health and spirit follow which they never could obtain from any other medicine. *One No 2, at any meal will invariably insure a perfect and easy digestion.* For sale only by S. L. CUTHBERT,
aug28 Smithfield near Third street.

Harper's Late Publications.

LAMARTINE'S History of the Girondists;
Fresh Gleanings, or a New Sheaf from the Old Field of Continental Europe;
Lives of the Necromancers;
Story of the Battle of Waterloo; just rec'd and for sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.,
aug28 43 Market st.

WANTED—A good Accountant and general business Clerk, who is acquainted with Mercantile business generally, and the dry goods branch in particular. Apply to
aug27 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct.

To the Afflicted.

WATCH the progress of disease, and carefully guard the avenues by which it approaches the citadel of life. JOHN M. WESTON, Herb Doctor, No 4, South 7th street, Philadelphia, after many years study, has succeeded in preparing and compounding medicines and practicing successfully, by curing thousands the last 16 years, not by one single medicine, but by medicines prepared to arrest the numerous complaints to which suffering humanity is liable, to wit: Consumption, diseases of the Breast and Lungs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Dyspepsia, Kidney