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FOR MAYOR:
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Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats are hereby requested to assemble in their respective districts, in primary meeting, on Saturday, the 8th of January, 1848, and appoint delegates to a County Convention to be held at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on the Wednesday following, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Convention.

In the country districts, the time of meeting will be between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, P. M.; and in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Committee of Correspondence
CHARLES SHALER, Chairman.
ANDREW WYLIE, Secretary.

New-Year's Dinner at the Novelty Works.

Messrs. LIVINGSTON, ROGGEN & Co., the enterprising and gentlemanly proprietors of the celebrated Novelty Works, in this city, treated the workmen in their employment, together with their wives and children, to a magnificent and sumptuous Dinner, on Saturday last, January 1st, 1848. By special invitation, we were present on the occasion, and we certainly were never at an entertainment in our life, where we enjoyed ourself more, or where general good feeling reigned so supreme.

The dinner was served up in one of the large rooms of the Establishment. Three tables were spread, and upwards of 360 seats were prepared for the vast assemblage. It would be impossible to enumerate one half of the good things which were so liberally served up on the occasion, under whose weight the tables appeared to groan. Suffice it to say, that every thing the market could afford—all the delicacies of the season—substantials and luxuries—all the good things of this life, were spread out in the greatest plenty.

The ladies who enlivened the party with their presence—the wives, sisters and daughters of the workmen—certainly looked very well. They were the very picture of health and contentment, and we trust they will not be offended, if we add, that they were beautiful and intelligent.

Messrs. LIVINGSTON, ROGGEN & ADAMS, the Proprietors of the Novelty Works, came to this city, poor young men, without a cent of money in their pockets—their only capital was their native ingenuity. Their early career was a series of reverses; but their motto always has been "*nil desperandum.*" Previous to the great fire of April, 1845, by dint of industry and perseverance, they succeeded in business, and began to accumulate property; but like many others, their all was swept from them by that general conflagration. But their Yankee spirit slept not—like the fabled Phoenix, they rose from the ruins, with new energies, new life and full of hope. It would be as difficult for such men to sink as a mountain of cork! They are now prosperous, and are thankful for their prosperity.

When the hour of 3 o'clock arrived, Mr. L. R. LIVINGSTON, the senior member of the firm, called the assembly to order, and delivered a speech of some length, in which he gave an interesting account of the history of himself and associates, since they took up their abode in Pittsburgh. His remarks touched the heart of every hearer, and caused many a tear to start. His sallies of wit frequently called forth much laughter and applause. When he concluded, the band struck up "*Hail Columbia!*"

The Rev. SAMUEL WILLIAMS then pronounced an appropriate and solemn benediction.

The Company was then invited to "go to work," and, without any further ceremony, help themselves to the dainties spread before them; and it would be an insult to their *good taste* to say that they did not do ample justice to the feast!

After dinner, it was announced that the workmen of the establishment would present to the proprietors a SILVER PITCHER. Mr. W. D. WOOD, the intelligent and gentlemanly clerk of Messrs. L. R. & Co., then arose and addressed those gentlemen as follows:

Gentlemen:—The workmen in your establishment, desirous of expressing, in a tangible form, their esteem for your many good qualities, have deputed me to offer for your acceptance, this slight testimonial of their regard. It is a well known fact, that at no other establishment, either in this city or elsewhere, is labor more faithfully requited than here; and this is proved by the fact, that a large majority of the workmen who were with you when you first commenced business, are with you still. And it must be a proud satisfaction to you to know, that in the competency you have acquired, there is not one farthing unjustly wrung from the toil of the workman. But it is not for this that we bring this offering.

You, as employers, have never considered that your obligations ended with paying us, periodically, our just wages.

When sickness and death have invaded our thresholds, bringing sorrow, grief and anguish to the hearth stone—where all before was joy, and mirth, and gladness—we are proud of the opportunity to bear witness, that you have always been among the first to bring comfort to the afflicted, and to alleviate the sorrow of the widow and the fatherless. Your hearts have always been open to the cry of distress; and never has the suppliant been turned away unaided. For the many evidences, then, of your goodness of heart, we present you this token; and, though we fail to express to you our heartfelt esteem, clothed in the glowing drapery of eloquence, yet we feel confident that your penetration will fathom the depth of our feelings, and appreciate our motives.

In conclusion, hoping that the mutual feelings of good-will, which have hereto existed, will be cherished and perpetuated; and that your prosperity may continue uninterrupted, we wish you, individually and collectively, many happy returns of this day.

Mr. LIVINGSTON, apparently much affected, received the Pitcher, and replied as follows:

Beloved Workmen:—We do not know what to say, in answer to this unexpected compliment.

We desired to make you glad by *wishing* you, with your families together, *a happy New Year*—and by giving you a good Dinner here to day.

But it seems that you yourselves have found out the true secret of happiness, that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We accept, therefore, the *present*, with thankful hearts, trusting that we may feel

"To share our mutual woes;
Our mutual burdens bear;—
And often, for each other, flow
The sympathising tear;"

until "the silver cord is loosened, and the pitcher broken at the fountain."

On the pitcher was inscribed the following words:

PRESENTED TO

Livingston, Roggen & Co., as a testimony of esteem for their sterling worth and integrity as men and employers—by their workmen."

On one side of the pitcher was engraved the American Eagle, holding a scroll, on which was engraved the names of "L. R. Livingston, John J. Roggen, and Calvin Addams."

On the reverse was inscribed the "Novelty Works," and beneath,

"*January 1st, 1848.*"

Mr. JOHN J. ROGGEN was then loudly called upon for a speech. He offered an apology—declared that he was no speech-maker; but supposed that his wife might entertain the company more agreeably than himself. Tremendous cheering followed, which brought Mrs. ROGGEN to her feet; and, without the slightest embarrassment, she stepped forward and spoke as follows:

In reply to your expressions of regard for us, and with gratitude for the gift presented, in which you have evinced your high respect, be assured we fully and truly appreciate. The gift is no slight testimonial of your regard. It is not, however, what you present, nor the value of it, we admire; but the motive that actuated you;—and while we feel an inward consciousness, that our conduct may have merited some testimonial of esteem from you, at the same time, we feel equally grateful to you, and equally conscious of the favor bestowed. The Pitcher is empty, but we know *your hearts are full.* We, therefore, accept the token, pledging a mutual return of respect and esteem for the goodness of heart that has prompted you to offer such a rich and beautiful present. There is, recollect, a near relation existing between us—you as the employed, and we as the employees. In some measure, we are as dependent upon you as you upon us. But we wish you to understand, that it is not your labor, nor the value received therefor, we most appreciate—it is something higher: those qualities that ennoble man, and place him on the broad platform of merit, without any counter-balance to detract therefrom. It is proud satisfaction to be assured that you are satisfied with the treatment you have received in times past—and for the kind offices we may have done you, if any, the recollection through life will be a source of happiness; while, at the same time, always remember "It is more blessed to give than receive." Some of you have stood by us in the hour of fiery trial. When our all was gone, you did not forsake us; and by the aid of your exertions, we stand here to-day, upon the very spot where we stood on the morning of the ever memorable 10th of April, 1845.

REGULAR TOASTS.

1. *Livingston, Roggen & Co.*—How many they be, "Co." indicates not; but many or few, may they continue to prosper in business and be blessed with health and length of life, to enjoy unalloyed the reward of their unfaltering perseverence, integrity and honest worth. *Air: Star Spangled Banner.*

2. *Lawreston R. Livingston*—Though great on Scales, there is nothing in his character scale-y.

3. *Jno. J. Roggen*—Energetic and kind—may his energy prove always successful, and his kindness meet a lasting reward.

4. *Calvin Adams*—The genius of the Novelty Works; none more famous for whittling wood into something useful; for his integrity the world admire him, for his warm heart his friends love him, and for his benevolence the poor bless him.

5. *The Pittsburgh Novelty Works*—Solomon once observed "there is nothing new under the sun." We beg leave, most respectfully, to differ.
Air: Yankee Doodle.

6. *Woman*—Man's lovely companion on earth, in whose presence sorrow ceases to be sorrowful; and in whose absence joy looses its brightest beam.
Tune: Thou reignest in this bosom.

7. *Union in all things*—is right, especially union of employers and employed—a union of esteem and confidence.

8. *The celebration of the Pittsburgh Novelty Works*, the last "novelty" worthy of a patent right.

9. *Our absent Friends*—wherever they may be.
Auld Lang Syne.

10. *John B. M'Fadden and Wm. Gillespie*—Their moral worth is as bright, polished and value le as the mechanical gem their skill has produced.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By L. R. Livingston—The workmen of the Novelty Works—Their actions speak louder than words.

By John J. Roggen—All we have to say is work or play, and it is done.

By S. Jarvis—The operatives of the Novelty Works—By your habits of industry, ingenuity and steady attention to your several employments, have not only gained the esteem of your employers, but have established for yourselves a reputation as mechanics and tradesmen, that stands unrivalled by the first manufacturing establishment in the country. And while you present to the gazing world around, the activity of a swarm of bees, may it ever be said of you that no drones inhabit the hive.

By Thomas O. Wood—Livingston, Roggen & Co.—Celebrated for their indefatigable enterprise and noble integrity. Prostrated by the devouring element, Phoenix like, they would not burn, but rose prominent above the smouldering ruins, and even upon the scathing cinders, founded a generous habitation, and imperishable name.

By I. Pope—The Novelty Works—The pride of the West. May it stand a century, and be profitable to the proprietors.

By W. D. Wood—Manufactures and Commerce—Twin sisters, whom it is our interest and duty as denizens of the Iron City to cherish.

By a guest—The Big Coffee Mill—May it go forever, and always have coffee to grind.

By a guest—The Hospitable proprietors of the Novelties—Good models for standard works.

By John Harper—L. R. Livingston—A benefactor to the rising generation. He built the best school house in the city, by foregoing a private speculation in the ground on which it is erected, and advancing out of his own pocket nearly one fourth the cost of the structure. Such a man is as great a novelty in Pittsburgh, in the way of common school enterprise, as his works are in the curiosities of iron.

By Horace Burwell—Livingston, Roggen & Co—Stars of the East, sons of the West—May the light shine brighter and brighter until a perfect day.

By a guest—The government under which we live—A novelty among nations The works where we feast to day a like novelty among manufactures. Both alike useful to mankind, a home and a living to the industrious. May they both be preserved pure, useful and prosperous until rolling years shall cease to move.

By L Harper.—The mechanics of Pittsburgh—their industry and ingenuity are only excelled by their intelligence and moral worth. In the language of a distinguished American. "They are to society what the main spring is to the watch."

C Eeurman—The Ladies of Pittsburgh, more especially that portion of them who grace by their beauty and smiles our festive board this evening.

By N. Mathews—The Novelty Works, and establishment—that has proved itself capable of making the hardest times malleable.

By Wm. A Kinsloe, (a guest)—The proprietors of the Novelty Works—A success commensurate with the skill, ingentiy, industry, and enterprise, will soon enable them to bid defiance to competition from abroad and Legislative folly at home.

By Joseph Woodwell.—Livingston, Roggen & Adams, Proprietors of the Novelty Works. Long may they be sustained by novelties.

By S. R. Wilkinson—The Novelty Works. Peace within her borders, and a happy new year to all her guests.

By Thomas J. Bailey—John J. Roggen. The financier of the Novelty Works, who has never said "trust us to-day and we will pay to-morrow."

After the festivities of the day were over, the tables were cleared away, and in the evening, the company amused themselves by engaging in a social dance. This was considered by many, as the greatest "novelty" of the occasion. Good music filled the room with its "voluptuous swell"—good cheer reigned in every breast; and all went on "as merry as a marriage bell." At an early hour, the party returned to their respective homes, well pleased with the entertainments and with each other.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—Our old friend, WILLIAM JACK, of Westmoreland county, appears to be the most prominent candidate for Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the Pennsylvania Legislature. Mr. JACK filled that station a few years since to the entire satisfaction of all parties, and we would be rejoiced to hear of his election again. He is a sound democrat and an honest man.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.—That talented and worthy democrat, the Hon. WILLIAM BEATTY, of Butler county, is favorably spoken of in several quarters, as the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner.

Explosion of the Steamer A. N. Johnson.

The following details of the terrible catastrophe that befel the steamboat A. N. Johnson, on the night of Tuesday, the 27th of December, are gathered from persons on board at the time.

The A. N. Johnson was a new three boiler boat, built and owned at Wheeling, intended for the trade between that place and Cincinnati. She went out from Wheeling on her first trip to Cincinnati, on Wednesday the 22d day of December. She left Cincinnati on her return trip, her passengers and crew being reckoned at one hundred and ninety souls. One of the owners, Mr. A. N. Johnson, was on board, with his wife and two sons, one whom was second clerk. The captain, Mr. Bennet, who had one of his sons on board, was also an owner. The boat was new, well furnished, with great accommodations in every respect—so that all seemed pleased, and congratulated each other during the day with their prospect for a pleasant trip.

At the usual hour, the passengers turned in to their state rooms—some fifteen or sixteen persons sleeping on the floor, for want of berths. The captain and his son occupied one of the state rooms aft; the mate and second engineer were on watch; the head engineer and one of the pilots, were sleeping in their apartment, Texas, as it is called. About half past one o'clock at night, eleven miles above Maysville, the boat stopped to put out a passenger. At the first or second revolution, as she again started, the explosion took place One entire boiler was thrown upwards through the cabin, nearly two hundred yards, into a corn field; half of another boiler, fell some sixty yards, in the same field, in a different direction.—The remaining fragment, and the third boiler, are supposed to have gone through the boat into the river. In an instant, all was horror beyond description, and broken details only can be gathered. One passenger, who was up, and being afraid of accidents, was standing out on the guard, near the wheel house, describes his sensation, as that of the boat trembling an instant, and then sinking under him; be immediately found himself in the river; and gained the shore in some way of which he has no consciousness. Another passenger was sleeping in one of the aft state rooms. He was awakened by a sudden crash, as if a large tree had fallen on the boat; the bulk head of his room was crushed in; he sprang from his berth; and for a moment, all was silent; but in an instant, the air was filled with screams and groans of agony; some calling to be taken out, for God's sake; that they were burning to death; others, that they were crushed to death; and the ear was pierced with every imaginable cry of torture. Passing out on to the guard, and thence through a state room, in which was a woman who had just jumped from her bed, he went into the ladies' cabin.—There he found Capt. Bennett, Mr. Johnson, and two or three others; among them the pilot, with his face covered with blood, who had been at the wheel. Presently, Mrs. Johnson rushed out of her room, screaming for her son. He perished.—The gentlemen's cabin, and all forward, seemed to have fallen or been crushed in. It was full of smoke and steam, so that amid the darkness, confusion and horror, nothing could be distinguished; but in two or three minutes, the flames burst out into the cabin, near the wheel house. How many were crushed to death, and how many were burnt in their state rooms, can never be known. All who were on the cabin floor, doubtless perished together. Some persons jumped into the river and were drowned; thus, perhaps, meeting a speedier and less terrible death. It is estimated that from sixty to eighty persons perished. Of those who escaped, some made their way through the roof; others climbed down the fenders into the yawl.

The boat happened to be near the shore, so that from the yawl at the stern, the land could be reached by those who succeeded in getting to the ladies' cabin. The captain stood on the guard, at the stern, and dropped the women down to some one in the yawl, who caught them as they fell, and thus they were saved. One woman had three small children, she pitched them one by one to a passenger, who, standing in the water, caught and placed them safely on land. The mother also escaped.

In a few minutes the boat was enveloped in flames; and was burnt to the water's edge within thirty minutes. There was but one house, a log cabin, near where the accident happened This was filled by the scalded, burnt, and wounded, many of whom were praying for death to end their tortures. Two or three fires were built on the bank, around which those gathered, until morning, who were so fortunate as to escape without much injury.

There were twenty-seven horses on board.—While the boat was on fire, the horrid screams of the scalded and burning horses, plunging and rearing amid the flames, drowned the cries of the human sufferers. Eight or ten broke loose and jumped overboard. One, the last, was seen to spring forward near to the boat's edge, rear up, and fall backwards into the burning heap.

The following incidents are mentioned, one an honor, the other a disgrace to humanity:

Doctor Gillespie, of New Orleans, was one who reached the shore, but soon died from scalding.—He is represented to have been from fifty to sixty years of age, and so uncommonly prepossessing in his appearance, that several remarked him during the day as the finest looking man they had ever seen. When medical aid reached the sufferers, he told those who came to him, "to let him lie where he was; he knew his fate, and could not be saved; they had better go and attend those they could benefit."

One man—say rather brute—saved all his baggage. He had strapped to his trunk a pair of overshoes, and *refused* them to another passenger, who, escaping in his bare feet, had them burnt and scalded. It is also said that the same person was, with difficulty, prevailed on to let Mrs. Johnson have a frock, although she escaped in her night clothes, while he had saved all his own wife's apparel.

The clerk of the boat, Mr. Fairchilds, reached the shore, but could not be found until the afternoon, when he was discovered laying on the floor under a bed, where he had doubtless crept in a state of unconsciousness. He was insensible when discovered, and soon expired.

One of those who escaped, had noticed during the day a tall, fine looking man, apparently from the south, who wore a long white frock coat, and had large whiskers and mustachios. After the accident he was missing.

The second engineer, who was in charge at the time, died of his injuries. He was asked before his death, whether there was water enough in the boilers, and replied there was; being pressed a second time, he said he thought there was. The flue of the boiler thrown on shore was collapsed

The boat seemed to have had a bad run of luck from the time she left Wheeling. It is said that before she reached Cincinnati her cam rod broke—her chimneys blew down—one of her boilers was burned, so that it had to be patched—and fire got into her hold.

Whether these circumstances, if true, furnish evidence of carelessness or want of skill in the management of the boat, ending a terrible tragedy, may well merit enquiry. The safety of more than fifty thousand persons, who annually risk their lives on the western waters,—the groans and shrieks of agony of the drowning, scalded, and burning victims of the A. N. Johnson,—require a stern scrutiny into the cause of a calamity so appalling.

New Work.

"The Mysteries and Miseries of New York: by Ned Buntline. Illustrated." We have received Part 1. of this work, which is first published by Barford & Co. and is for sale by MORSE, at No. 85, Fourth Street. It is written with much spirit and vigor; and describes many of the too startling scenes that may be witnessed in the great commercial emporium—the gaming house,—the oppressions, the suffering, and the wants of the poor—and the immoralities and vice of the rich. The work will no doubt command a rapid sale.

Governor's Message—by Telegraph!

The Message of Governor SHUNK will be laid before both Houses of the Legislature this day, (Tuesday.) We have made a contract to receive the Message in full by telegraph; and shall present it to our readers at the earliest moment after its delivery. In fact, while the message is being read in the State House at Harrisburgh, our compositors will be putting it in type in Pittsburgh!

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER OF COL. SAMUEL W. BLACK, WHO WAS WELL AND IN GOOD HEALTH, TO A FRIEND IN THIS CITY, DATED AT CITY OF MEXICO, DEC. 3, 1847.—His commendation of the conduct of Capt. Porter and Col. Wm. B. Roberts, is a confirmation of the favorable reports we have heretofore had of the conduct of those two officers, and the second Regiment:

"Captain Porter can tell you every thing in regard to the movements of the army here. He has shewn himself a first rate soldier; and should be relied on. The second Regiment behaved with distinguished credit. Poor Roberts is in his grave. To the last he was brave, honorable, and honest."

☞ ABIJAH W. BAKER, who has, betimes, been a jour printer, editor, doctor, and soldier, died at Puebla, a short time since. He has been a cosmopolite all his life—worked in every printing office in the Union, and at length fills a soldier's grave. Peace to his ashes.

CONCERT.—A concert will be given this evening in the Grant Street Baptist church. Of course it will be well attended, as all such entertainments are. Professor Robbock will preside at the organ.

☞ The house of Mr. Heyden, Ohio st., Allegheny city, was entered by some burglars, who only got a few cents for their trouble.

☞ Those who love venison had a fine opportunity of supplying themselves yesterday. A gentleman from Virginia had for sale, in the Diamond, about twenty fine looking deer. Along with these were a number of wild turkies, a rarity in these times.

☞ New Years passed off with but few accidents considering the incessant firing of pistols and crackers. A boy in Allegheny was "blown up" by an explosion of this kind; and on this side a lad named Gribble had a finger shot off.

☞ The New York Express is out against the nomination of Gen. Taylor in a long and laborious article. The Express is the special organ of the Clay federalists in Gotham, and this movement may be considered as a *quasi* edict from the "Sage of Ashland."

☞ A large variety of Dry Goods, fancy articles, cutlery, boots, shoes and clothing, will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction Rooms, this day, at 10 o'clock. At 2 o'clock, furniture and groceries. At early gas light, matches and variety goods, etc.

BURGLARY.—On Saturday night, the jewelry store of Sands & Co., Fifth street, was entered by some rascals, who took off a few articles, amounting to about $50 in value.

THE POLLS TO-DAY.—An important election takes place to day, at the usual places of holding elections. Our citizens should not neglect to turn out; for they may afterwards regret their remissness.

THIRD WARD.—The election will be holden for the third ward to day, at Alderman M'Master's office, on Fifth street.

☞ A local editor from one of the cities at the head waters of the Allegheny was seen in town a day or two ago. He came for items, but as they were rather scarce with us at present, he went back with a light supply. We are always willing to share with our freinds at a distance, when we have some to spare.

☞ We understand that the members of the "Union church" (late Rev. Kerr's) will be compelled to build a new church on account of the grade of Sixth street. It will cost the members thousand of dollars, and much labor—for which they never expect remuneration. We think this a hard case. Why should the city councils destroy the property of a few individuals for the benefit of the whole city, without making some kind of recompense? There seems to be no justice in this; but others may see the matter differently.

An Experiment with a Cotton Factory.—A cotton factory, built at Utica, in this State, commenced the manufacture of goods in the latter part of March, and was put in full operation in April. The year is not, therefore, complete until next March; but the directors of the company have already declared a dividend of ten per cent. The manufacture of cotton goods can need no higher protection after such an experiment.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Sailing of Missionaries.—The bark Catalpa, Capt Watson, sailed from India wharf, Boston, on 29th, for Smyrna. She carries out as missionaries, under the direction of the A. B. C. F. M. for the Syrian mission, Rev. J. Edwards Ford, of Orden, burg, N. Y.; Mrs. Ford, of Wiliamstown, Mass. and the Rev. David M. Willson, of Reeding, Ohio, and Mrs. Wilson, of Mt. Pleasant, Hamilton county, Ohio.—Miss Eliza Howard, of Pittsfield, Mass., also goes out in this vessel, to engage as teacher in Miss Danforth's Seminary, in Bournabat, near Smyrna.

GREAT ITALIAN REMEDY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1846.

Being afflicted for some 8 years with that most distressing disease, the asthma, and for the last 3 years much of the time confined to my room, and at several different times my life was despaired of; I concluded to obtain some of Mazoni's Sicilian Syrup, which was recommended to me by a friend from New York, who stated that it had cured some of the most inveterate cases known to the medical profession. Suffice it to say, that, after using the above medicine for about 4 weeks, I was entirely relieved, and I believe radically cured. Yours with respect,

OLIVER W. OWEN,
No 175 Bertram st., Philad'a.

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

DALLAS MEETING.

Pursuant to notice, the Democratic citizens of Allegheny county, favorable to the nomination of GEORGE M. DALLAS for the Presidency, met at Duffy's Long Room, on Friday, the 31st inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was organized by calling Capt. W. M. EDGAR to the Chair. The following persons were appointed Vice Presidents: Capt. Brown Irwin, John H. Miller, Wm. B. Thompson, Henry Rea, John H. M'Ilhenny, John Long, Robert Wilson, Wm. L. Miller, Thomas Flood, James Crawford, James Gray, 4th st. Secretaries: George Thompson, Charles Barnett, Samuel M'Kelvy, Wm. Bennett, and Charles Kent.

On motion of James B. Sawyer, a committee of four were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The Chair appointed James B. Sawyer, Frederick G. Rook, J. E. Moorhouse, and Charles Barnett, said committee, who reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS—

As the time for the nomination of our candidate for the high office of President of the United States is drawing near, and our attention has been directed to the names of different individuals, occupying distinguished and prominent places in the party, and as it is right and proper that the sense and feeling of every portion of the party should be consulted in making that nomination—therefore,

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, that of all the distinguished gentlemen now prominent before us, the interests of the country would best be subserved by the nomination of George M. Dallas, whose name as Vice President, on the ticket of 1844, secured to us the electoral vote of Pennsylvania, in one of the warmest and fiercest political contests that has ever taken place within her borders.

Resolved, That in presenting the name of this distinguished Pennsylvanian to the consideration of the Democracy of the Union, we offer no pledges for him—he needs none. There he is. His whole public life, from his youth up to the present time, is the only guarantee we can give of what his future course will be.

Resolved, That as the friends of George M. Dallas, we can present him to the convention as a man whose character is without blemish, whose democracy is unsuspected; whose attachment to democratic principles has never been questioned, and whose sagacity as a statesman is attested in the fact that his political opponents can point to no single act of his life which is in any way calculated to tarnish his own fair fame, or detract from the honor and welfare of his country.

Resolved, That while we express our entire willingness and determination to abide by the decision of the national convention, we yet deem it our duty to urge on that convention the necessity of having a candidate who will poll the whole vote of the party, bringing with him into the contest the requisite qualifications for the office along with a popularity which will insure him success.

Resolved, That in George M. Dallas we would have such a candidate, possessing as he does the entire confidence of the democracy in the east and in the west, in the north and in the south; while at the same time he enjoys a popularity which has never failed in the hour of trial—his name, though second on the ticket, secured to us the electoral vote of the Keystone State in 1844. Place his name at the head of the ticket, and Pennsylvania will do her whole duty, and will give him the largest of her large majorities.

Resolved, That we sensibly feel the loss of the great, the good, and the lamented Silas Wright, whose worth and talents, and unbending integrity, had secured to him the confidence and love—not only of the democracy of the Empire State, but of the whole republican party throughout the entire union. Had he lived, no sectional feelings, nor personal preferences, would have prevented us from acknowledging his claims, and joining with the citizens of his own State in securing to him the reward to which his long and arduous services to his country had entitled him.

Resolved, That the predictions of our opponents in relation to the tariff of '46, have all been falsified; that the ruin and distress which were to follow its passage, have not been realized; but under its benign operations, we see the various interests of the country most flourishing and prosperous.

Resolved, That with George M. Dallas as our candidate, we are willing to take issue with our opponents in Pennsylvania, on the policy and propriety of "the casting vote."

Resolved, That the present war is a just and honorable one; that a necessity, unavoidable on our part, has compelled it; and that it becomes all good citizens to lend their aid and their influence to bring it to a speedy and successful termination.

Resolved, That the present is an emergency which is calculated to try men's patriotism; that the opponents of the present war, who, by their voice, their action, and their influence, are affording "aid and comfort" to the enemy, as their predecessors in 1812, they will find that the distinction they covet by their conduct will attach to them in all time to come; like the shirt of Nessus it cannot be shaken off; and that no future penetence or contrition can atone for it.

Resolved, That the administration of Francis R. Shunk has been honest and upright, and that as Democrats we take this opportunity of attesting our approval of his official conduct.

The meeting was addressed by James B. Sawyer, Esq.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings be published in the Post, Philadelphia Times, Pennsylvanian, and Washington Union.

On motion, adjourned.

WM. M. EDGAR, PRES'T.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Brown Irwin,	Robert Wilson,
John H. Miller,	Thomas Flood;
Wm. B. Thompson,	James Crawford,
Henry Rea,	James Gray, 4th street,
John H. M'Elhenny.	

SECRETARIES.

George Thompson,	Wm. Barnett.
Charles Barnett,	Charles Kent.
Samuel M'Kelvy,	

Stage Upset.—The Western stage, with several passengers, upset at the farther end of the bridge over the west branch of the Ohio, at Bridgport, on Monday night. A Mrs Shaffer, of Pittsburgh, was severely injured, and a young lady named Funk, slightly injured.

Ship Feaver in New York.—The New York Express states that the ship feaver is rapidly increasing in the institutions at Staten Island. At the Seamen's Retreat there are over two hundred seamen. A large number are down with the ship feaver.

☞ GREAT INCONSISTENCY!!—Physicians prescribe DR. ROGERS' LIVERWORT AND TAR in the last stages and the most hopeless cases of CONSUMPTION, after all other medicines had failed, as it has proved itself to be the most extraordinary medical aid in curing that disease. Now this medicine is as valuable in the incipient stages, such as COUGH, COLDS, &c. &c., when the LUNGS are not too far gone before ulceration takes place. It is seldom or ever known to fail in breaking up the most distressing Cough or Cold in a few hours time, if the directions are strictly followed. The GENUINE DR. ROGERS' LIVERWORT AND TAR, which makes so many wonderful cures, is for sale by D. C. Kneeland, also by Kidd & Co. of this city. Those who are afflicted with Diseased Lungs, will do well to call on them and see the certificates of the most wonderful cures, from Hon. Judge Wm. BURKE. The *wife* of the Rev. G. W. Maley, and from Dr. Hiram Cox, Professor in Cincinnati Eclectic Medical College. dic28

☞ Let every one who is in need of some such Medicine as Sarsaparilla, and who wishes a good preparation, put up in generous sized bottles at one dollar each, read the advertisement in another column, of DR. WOOD'S SARSAPARILLA AND WILD CHERRY, a compound of two of the most valuable medicines in the Materia Medica. As a tonic for General Debility, Dyspesia, &c. we may safely say it is an excellent preparation.

Sold at the HEALTH DEPOT, Smithfield, between 3d and 4th streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. dec28

DESPATCHES
BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXPRESSLY FOR THE MORNING POST.

BALTIMORE, January 2d, 6 P. M.

The Treasurer of the State of Maryland has paid the full amount of the interest on her public debt.

A man named Taylor committed suicide today. The cause assigned was disappointed love.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, 9 P. M.

There is a report current in this city that Gen. Scott has been recalled from the army.

Thirtieth Congress.—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 9 P. M.

The Senate was called to order by the Vice President. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, offered a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission on the subject of spoliation claims against Mexico.

The ten regiment bill coming up in order, Mr. Cass, from Michigan, ably advocated it, declaring that he would not introduce political topics in a question involving the success of the American arms.

There was much discussion on the bill by Senators from different States, and it was finally made the order of the day for Wednesday.

After this, the Senate went into executive session.

In the House, the standing committees were called on in order for reports; whereupon, Mr. Hudson, of Massachusetts, substituted a resolution instructing the committee on Military affairs to inquire into the expediency of requesting the President to withdraw the American troops to the east side of the Rio Grande, and to offer to the Mexicans terms of peace without exacting any indemnity for the expenses of the war, but ask indemnity for former spoliations. The mover called the previous question the moment the resolution was read. The chair decided the matter in order, and stated the question to the House, when a motion was made to lay it on the table,—lost. On the final vote the resolution was rejected by a vote of yeas 41, nays 137.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

January 3, 3 P. M.

Flour—Sales of Howard street at $6; City Mills at $6,12; at which figures there are more sellers than buyers.

Wheat—Moderate sales of prime White effected at $1,40@1,42. Sales prime Red at $1,32@1,35. There have been no sales to any extent.

Corn—The market is firm, and the article is in good request; supplies are light; and holders are endeavoring to get the market up.

Provisions—Market for Pork and Beef dull.—Sales Lard at 7½@7¾.

Whiskey—Selling at 27½.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

January 3, 4 P. M.

Flour—Market is steady, but not active.

Grain—Less doing in Corn, and market has a downward tendency. Prime White is selling at $1,40, and inferior Red at $1,34@1,35. Other Grains without change.

NEW YORK MARKET.

January 3, 3 P. M.

Flour—Market quiet, with downward tendency.

Grain—No sales of Wheat; but Corn is firm, and in good request. Sales mixed White at $1,30. Of White Corn at 72@73; and Oats at 49c.

Mess Pork—Sales Western No. 1 at $10,75.—Prime Pork is selling at $7,50.

The time has come when coughs and colds are rife, when consumption insinuates its changeful form—nips many a lovely bud, and lurks within the present blooming flower, the beautious cheek now deadly pale, now flushed with crimson hue, bespeaks the presence of a foe, a direful foe, who flatters to destroy. To drop the metaphor, such is Consumption, often brought on by neglected coughs and colds, wet feet, &c. BEWARE, and use the sovereign remedy, Doctor Sherman's All Healing Balsam, a certain and never failing remedy for coughs, colds, consumption, asthma, pain in the side and breast, whooping cough, palpitation of the heart, liver complaint, bronchitis, &c. Price, 25 cents and $1 per bottle. Sold wholesale and retail by W. Jackson, at his Boot and Shoe Store, and Patent Medicine Warehouse, 89 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and by duly appointed Agents in every town in the U. States. See advertisement. nov23

Important to Consumptives!!!—Strange! That so many who are afflicted with a Cough that is gradually wearing them down, and slowly, but surely stealing them into that dreadful disease Consumption—that disease which carries off thousands daily, are doing nothing, or what is worse than nothing, gorging themselves with *nostrums*, that are puffed to the skies for cures they are said to have effected on some foreign or unknown persons. When they can be positively cured by using Dr. Rogers' Compound Syrup of Liverwort and Tar, which still continues to effect the most *Wonderful Cures* ever recorded in the annals of medicine. A fact which is proved by reference to the vast number of certificates from the first and most respectable citizens, such as Dr. Wm. J. Richards, Judge Wm. Burke, the Wife of the Rev. G. W. Maley, Dr. Hiram Cox, late Professor in Eclectic Medical College of Cincinuati, and others of this place. Certificates not only of remarkable cures of distressing Cough, but Consumption actually cured, after the Physicians of the highest standing had given them up to die? If men of such high standing will *vouch* for the *great virtues* of this medicine, we cannot but infer that it is at least all that it is represented to be. It can be had at D C. Kneeland's, also at Messrs Kidd & Co,'s nov23

The Cry is Still they Come!—Some have already made their entry, and a whole Battalion are on their march. This is the season when *General* Disease makes his appearance, his troops are well disciplined and officered. General Consumption his chief warrior, is wending his way onwards, accompanied by his Pioneers. Wet Feet, Cough, Cold, Night Sweats, Spitting of Blood, Debility, Exhaustion, Flushings of the face, &c. &c., and those disturbers of the peace of mankind, Bronchial affections of the Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, &c. But thanks to Dr. Sherman, of New York, for his great invention, "*The All-Healing Balsam,*" Try—and be *cured!*

Price 25 cents and $1 00 per bottle.

Sold by WM. JACKSON, at his Patent Medicine Warehouse and Boot and Shoe Store, 89 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and by duly appointed Agents, in every town in the States. oct30

Anniversary of the Catholic Institute

THE fifth anniversary will be celebrated at the Hall of the Institute, St. Paul's School Building, on this (Tuesday) evening, the exercises to commence at 7½ o'clock.

Oration: G. L. B. Fetterman.
Essay: Jas. Carroll.
Customary Address: P. C. Shannon.

The friends of the society are respectfully requested to attend.

J. D. JENNINGS,
Rev. JAS. M. LANCASTER,
CHARLES B. SCULLY,
jan4 Committee on Anniversary.

LARD—140 Kegs Leaf Lard, received per steamer American, and for sale, by
L. S. WATERMAN,
jan4 No 31 Market, and 62 Front st.

8 Bbls Lard;
5 " Fresh Roll Butter;
6 " Dried Peaches;
2 " Clover Seed; just rec'd for sale, by
L. S. WATERMAN,
jan4 No 31 Market, and 62 Front st.

60 Bbls Small White Beans, in store and for sale, by
L. S. WATERMAN,
jan4 No 31 Market, and 62 Front sts.

Died,

On the 20th ult., at New Orleans, of pulmonary consumption, A. J. ANKRIM, Son of Dr. Josiah Ankrim, of this city, in the 42d year of his age.

'It is the best Cough Medicine I ever saw.'

READ the following proof of the superiority of *Dr. Willard's Oriental Cough Mixture*, from a respectable citizen, who *has tried it.*

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15, 1847

MESSRS. HAYS & BROCKWAY:

After laboring for several weeks under the disadvantages of a harrassing cough and most distressing cold, which had thus far resisted the effects of several of the "infallibles," I was induced to purchase a bottle of your Oriental Cough Mixture, and give it a fair trial. To my great surprise, after using only one half of the bottle, I found myself "*entirely well.*" "*It is the best medicine I ever saw.*"

True copy. JOHN HINDS.

Sold by HAYS & BROCKWAY, Druggists, Commercial Row, Libertystreet, near Canal. jan4

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BOOK KEEPING AND WRITING CLASSES, corner of 5th and Market sts., Re-open on Monday next.—MERCANTILE AND STEAMBOAT Book-keeping taught on the most effective and expeditious manner. In addition to the usual course of instruction and practice, Mr. D. will on Monday next, commence a course of practical Lectures, in which the application of the science of accounts to all the details of business will be minutely explained. No extra charge made for these Lectures. Hours of business 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 P. M. jan1

Dividend.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO.
Pittsburgh, Jan'y. 1st. 1848.

THE President and Managers of the Company for erecting a bridge over the river Allegheny, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of Two Dollars on each share of the Capital Stock, standing in the name of individuals on the books of the Company, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 11th inst. JOHN HARPER,
jan4 10td&2tw Treasurer.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership of Parke & Hannens is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the concern will be closed at the counting room heretofore occupied, No. 116 Wood street, by John Hannen and Henry Hannen.

Copartnership.

JOHN HANNEN & HENRY HANNEN have this day associated with them BENJ. J. WALLACE in the manufacture of Flint Glass, in all its varieties, under the firm of *Hannens and Wallace*, at the old stand of Parke and Hanneas, where they are prepared to serve their old friends and those who may favor them with a call, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A large stock of the leading articles in our line on hand. Terms as good as any other house.

JOHN HANNEN,
HENRY HANNEN,
B. J. WALLACE.

In retiring from the business of Parke and Hannes, I most cordially recommend Messrs Hannens & Wallace to the patronage of my former friends.

JOHN E. PARKE.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st, 1848. jan4-1m

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, SS.

IN accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the Supplements to said Act, I, GABRIEL ADAMS, Mayor of said City, do issue this, my Proclamation, declaring that on the *SECOND TUESDAY* of January, A. D., 1848, being the 11th day of that month, "the freemen of each ward of said City," qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet together at the several places for holding elections in their respective wards, and elect by ballot, a citizen of the said City, qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be Mayor of said City.

And that on the same day, in conformity to the before recited authorities, and also, to an ordinance of Councils, districting said city, passed the 10th day of November, A. D., 1847, the citizens of the *First* ward will elect by ballot THREE persons: of the *Second* ward THREE: the *Third* ward SIX: the *Fourth* ward THREE: the *Fifth* ward SEVEN: the *Sixth* ward THREE: the *Seventh* ward TWO: the *Eighth* ward TWO: and the *Ninth* ward ONE,—each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be members of the Common Council.

Given under my hand and seal of said city of Pittsburgh, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1847.
jan1-te GABRIEL ADAMS, [L. S.]

READ AND REMEMBER!

THAT the restoration of the Digestive Organs to their *healthy* and *natural* condition, and the *preservation* of that state, is the GREAT OBJECT of the celebrated medicine,

Dr. Ralph's Vegetable Pills,

which consists of two kinds in one package; No. 1, a purgative, and No. 2, a gentle laxative and strengthener. These pills not only effectually cleanse the body of every vitiated and offensive humor, but also maintains a healthy condition of the digestive organs, and gives the constitution power to carry on its NATURAL MEANS OF CURE. Dyspepsia, in all its various forms, as well as every complaint which originates in constipation of the bowels, have been cured in *THOUSANDS OF INSTANCES.*

For sale by S. L. CUTHBERT,
No. 50 Smithfield st., near 3d,
Wholesale and Retail Agent.

Also, by T. G. Smith, Birmingham; J. M'Cracken, 5th Ward; Wm. Cole, Allegheny City; P. Rentel, Freedom, Pa.; J. L. Russell, Washington, Pa.; Craig Ritchie, Cannonsburgh, Pa. jan1

For New Orleans.

The new and substantial steamer ANDREW FULTON, W. H. FULTON, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Saturday, January 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For Freight or Passage, apply on board, or to
dec31 JAMES MAY.

A Concert of Sacred Music

WILL be given in the first Baptist Church, corner of Third and Grant streets, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1848, by the Choir of said Church, assisted by the principle amateurs of the city. Professor Rochbock will preside at the Organ. The proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of the Debt of the Church. TICKETS 50 cts. Two tickets will admit two Ladies and a gentleman; to be had at the Music Stores and at the door. The organ used upon the occasion was manufactured by Messrs. Stark and Minihardt, of this city; the quality of which the public will have an opportunity of judging. For particulars see programme.
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SHELL OYSTERS.

A CONSTANT supply of superior Shell Oysters, roasted or in the shell; also Game and every delicacy of the season, served up in superior style, at the shortest notice.

BANK EXCHANGE,
dec6-tf Third st. bet Wood and Market st.

RAISINS—25 Boxes M. R. Raisins, in store and for sale by
dec22 MILLER & RICKETSON.

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PEA NUTS—100 Bushels, superior quality, in store and for sale by
dec21 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

FRENCH TWILLED CASHMERES—Received per Express, at A. A. MASON & CO.'s 62 Market street, one of superb Twilled Cashmeres.

FRENCH MERINOS—Received per express, at 62 Market street, another invoice of 10 pieces French Merinos, choice colors.
dec16 A. A. MASON & Co.