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FOR MAYOR:
DOCTOR WILLIAM KERR.

Democratic Council Tickets.

THIRD WARD. *Common Council*—James S. Craft, Martin Lytle, Jacob M'Collister, J. D. Heslep, Dennis M'Carty, James M. Porter.

FOURTH WARD. *Common Council*—Samuel Jones, David Reynolds, John M'Cracken.

FIFTH WARD—William Wilson, Samuel McKelvy, William Coleman, Andrew Scott, John J. Mitchel, Martin Schewer, George P. Yest.

SIXTH WARD. *Common Council*—J. D. Kelly, James Chambers, William Dickson.

SEVENTH WARD. *Common Council*—Charles Kent, John Shaffer.

EIGHTH WARD. *Common Council*—Samuel Morrow, Daniel Seitz.

NINTH WARD. *Common Council*—Jos. Weeks.

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.

☞ The Democratic Convention will meet at the new Court House, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock.

CHARLES SHALER,
Chairman Com. of Correspondence.

Hon. Moses Hampton.

Trouble among the Young! "Whigs."

From reports of the proceedings of what is called the "Young Men's Whig Association," on Saturday evening last, as published in two of our city cotemporaries, we infer that the Hon. MOSES HAMPTON is likely to be made very uneasy in his seat in Congress! He has dared to stand out, "solitary and alone," among the Whigs of the House of Representatives, in refusing to assert a lie, by pronouncing the "*war unconstitutionally begun by the President of the United States.*" He has refused to sustain, by his vote, such a declaration, and therefore, forsooth, he is declared, by these *young* Whigs, to have voted contrary to "the wishes of the Whigs of his district." But let them speak for themselves. The following are their resolutions, which are reported as having been unanimously adopted:—

"*Resolved*, As the voice of this meeting; that the preamble and resolution relative to the annexation of Mexican territory, recently offered in Congress by the Hon. Moses Hampton, the Representative from this county, do *not* correspond with the views, nor meet the wishes, of the Whigs of his District.

"*Resolved*, That the negative vote of Mr. Hampton, on the Ashmun Amendment—viz: 'that the war (with Mexico) was unconstitutionally and unnecessarily begun by the President of the United States,'—does not shadow forth the sentiments of those who elected him, and is *not* indorsed by the Whigs of his District.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Hon. Moses Hampton."

Before the passage of these sage resolutions, the *young ones* seem to have been in "considerable of a muss." There were a few among them, whose natural good sense prompted them to believe, that, if the war was unconstitutional, any act which they might sanction, going to sustain the war, or those who have been engaged in it, is directly favoring a violation of the constitution. A few thought, also, that, inasmuch as there was a divided opinion among the most talented and decided Whigs of the country, on this point, it *might* be that those who so positively declared the war to be an unconstitutional act, perpetrated by the President alone, were not any nearer the truth than some of their neighbours; and, therefore, they preferred waiting for a short time, until their *papas*—the older Whigs—should have come to a conclusion on the subject.

One of the young men present is reported to have said—

"We all believe that the principles of the Democratic party (falsely so called) tended to the ruin of the country—they had been ruining this country for years—and the reason why this country did not take its proper stand among the nations of the world, was on account of the rule of this falsely called Democratic party."

It is really astonishing to see, that the parents of such *young* people should permit them to leave home after night. Perhaps, however, the mother of this youth did not know that he was out.

The same young gentleman, after expressing his approval of the resolution, lately adopted by *eighty-five* Federal members of the United States' House of Representatives—that *the war was an unconstitutional act of the President*—introduced the following which was also adopted by the meeting:—

"*Resolved*, That it is decidedly the opinion of this meeting (locos included) that President Polk, acted at all events prematurely, in that 'master stroke of policy' by which he appointed Santa Anna, to be commander in chief of the armies of Mexico—in as much as Mexico was not then, and is not yet admitted into the confederacy of these States—and is therefore without the jurisdiction of his Excellency the President."

After such an exhibition of youthful precocity, on the subject of politics, as has been exhibited by these *young* Whigs, we are really at a loss to imagine the glory of our destiny as a nation, if these young men should live to maturity; and especially if the author of the last resolution that we have quoted should ever be sent to Congress—to the possibility of which he is reported as having made an indirect allusion.

But, to return to Mr. HAMPTON. How can he consent, for a moment longer, to retain his seat in Congress; after learning the array of talent and constitutional wisdom that has been broughtagainst him in Pittsburgh? We will not, for a moment permit ourselves to think of the effect, which will be produced upon his nerves, when the reported proceedings of the meeting of Saturday night shall reach him! The man, professing to be a Whig, who could have the hardihood to vote against what he believed to be a lie—after the examples set him by the Whigs in the last Congress, and the avowals of some of those who then voted to sustain the war—must be incapable of bearing up under so tremendous a burst of indignation as this! Poor Hampton! He is most certainly "a used up man!" He will never look up again.

CAPT. P. N. GUTHRIE.—This gallant son of Pittsburgh, who distinguished himself in the terrible conflict at Molino del Rey, expected to arrive in the city to-day, in the steamer Pennsylvania. He will be warmly received by hosts of friends. Sergeant LENNOX BEAL, who lost a leg at Molino del Rey, accompanies Capt. Guthrie.

Election To-Day.

We hope not a single citizen will neglect his duty to-day. An important election will be held. The offices to be filled are no trifling matters to our citizens. The questions involved in a municipal election are not often weighty, but still have much to do with the comfort of the people. Little evils are sometimes more annoying than great ones, and infinite signal remedies are the most potent.

In the election of to day, decisions will be made which will seriously affect the interests of all classes. There is no doubt about this. It is felt and acknowledged by the leading men of the city. The evils of bad city government have been deplored. A change of rulers will bring a change of policy and a better state of affairs.

We are not writing as partizans, for politics seem not to be taken into the account. Men are making up their tickets with a view to advance the interests of the city, and to dispense equal and exact justice and protection to the citizens. This is right.

The Democrats offer the best candidate for the Mayoralty. Many Whigs, by their votes, will endorse this assertion at the polls to-day. He should be elected, and will be, if the voters do what is best for themselves.

We have been asked by many of our political opponents, whether we intend to claim the election of Dr. Kerr as a party triumph. We answered them, as we answer all now, that we will not. We do not pretend that there is now a Democratic majority in the city, (though we expect to see the day when there will be.) A canvass for Mayor, conducted as the present one has been, can be no test of party strength.

We hope for the election of the Democratic ticket throughout, because it will bring a change in the administration of the affairs of the city, and for no other reason.

Let all turn out to-day, and vote as conscience and good sense dictates, and we will not lament the result.

Truly Patriotic.

At the dinner in the City of Washington, in honor of Gens. Quitman and Shields, (as we learn from a correspondent of the Pennsylvanian,) the Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON, one of the Senators from Maryland, who is a *Whig*, declared that "the war is a just war, and should never be terminated until we had obtained every indemnity which we have a right to demand, for an unjustifiable invasion of our territory, and for past aggressions upon the property of our citizens. He was bold and emphatic in his style, and received great applause."

Thus we find, occasionally, a man connected with that party, who is not only a patriot, but who dares to avow it. The old Federal party however, were in the same position, in 1812, which the Whig party, generally, now occupy; and, notwithstanding this, some professed Federalists, truly sustained the country during the war. It is recorded in Sacred Writ, that *one righteous man*—besides Lot—would have effected the salvation of Sodom. Can we wonder, then, that the Federal party still survives, when there can be found TWO patriots among its leaders?

☞ We copy the following article from the *Gazette* of yesterday, in order that the public may know the facts, in relation to the parties who PAID for telegraphing the message of Governor SHUNK, and the *time* it was issued. The *Gazette's* statement fully confirms our article of Friday last:

MESSAGE BUSINESS.

In justice to the parties who *paid* for the late message of Governor Shunk, sent by telegraph, we submit the following explanation, to place the papers who *issued* it upon the proper footing. We give the close of the contract upon which the document was sent to Pittsburgh:

"The parties desiring the Message on these terms, will leave their names up to 12 noon of the 1st January, and the arrangement then closed or abandoned as the signers may decide."

JAMES D. RIED, Superintendent.

Signed, ROBERT M. RIDDLE, for Commercial Journal.
ERASTUS BROOKS & Co. by S. T. CLARK, for the Gazette.
L. HARPER, for Morning Post.

Governor Shunk, upon a pledge given by the Telegraph Company, furnished a copy in advance, which was transmitted to Pittsburgh over the wires, the labor closing at 4½ P. M. on Wednesday morning. Copies were made by the Gazette, Post and Journal, which were, by agreement, given in charge of Mr. Brooks, the Manager. At eleven o'clock on Wednesday, the copies were returned to the papers named, upon the word of those who represented them, that no publication should be made until 4 P. M. Copies of the Message were furnished by the Gazette a few minutes after four o'clock, and was issued regularly in the Gazette of Thursday. The Post anticipated its Thursday publication, and distributed their paper of that day at 4 P. M. of Wednesday. The Journal also issued the document at the time agreed upon, 4 P. M. Thus it will be seen, that three papers, which paid for the Message, issued it in accordance with their contract. A simultaneous publication was agreed upon, and if a copy from the Gazette, Journal or Post appeared before four o'clock, it was not honorably obtained.

Appointments by the President,
By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Seth Barton, of Louisiana, charge d'Affaires to the Republic of Chili.

John W. Davis, of Indiana, commissioner to China, *vice* A. H. Everett, deceased.

John Rowan, of Kentucky, charge d'Affaires to Naples, *vice* William H. Polk, recalled at his own request.

Nathaniel Niles, of Vermont, charge d'Affaires to Sardinia, *vice* Robert Wickliffe, jr., resigned.

Thomas J. Morgan, of Ohio, secretary of legation to Brazil, *vice* R. Walsh, recalled.

Wm. J. Staples, of New York, consul at Havre in place of Mr Beasley, deceased.

Charles Huffnagle, of Pennsylvania, consul at the port of Calcutta, *vice* James B. Higginson, recalled.

Hugh Keenan, of Pennsylvania, consul at the port of Dublin, *vice* Thomas Wilson, recalled.

John M'Pherson, of Virginia, consul at the port of Genoa, *vice* C. E. Lester, recalled.

George J. Fairfield, of Maine, consul at the port of Buenos Ayres, *vice* Thaddeus Sanford, declined, and who was *vire* W. Greenhow, declined.

Adolphe Renard, recorder of land titles at St. Louis, *vice* L. Spencer, deceased.

Robert W. Pouler, surveyor at Savannah, Georgia, from 1st July, 1847.

Eleazur, P. Kendrick, of Ohio, surveyor of Virginia military district in Ohio, *vice* Wm. M. Anderson, resigned.

Abel M. Bryant, collector at Kennebunk, Maine, *vice* James Osborne, removed.

William M. Porter, surveyor at City Point, Virginia.

Alexander Somerville, collector at Sularis, Texas.

Edward Fitzgerald, surveyor of the customs at Corpus Christi, *vice* George W. Collingworth, resigned.

Henry F. Norton, surveyor of customs at Copano, Texas, *vice* John F. Stephens, resigned.

☞ The ship fever is raging to a fearful extent in the Hospitals on Staten Island, New York. Nearly a thousand seamen and emigrants were in these institutions, at the latest dates; a large number of whom were lying ill of the disease, which proves very fatal, nurses and physicians not escaping.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—The business of the term was closed on Saturday, and the Jury discharged.

The Cleveland Plaindealer.

Under the imposing and startling head of "Editorial Correspondence—Corruption in high places—Proscription in the Post Office Department;"—the Plain Dealer of January 4th has an article of two columns, in which "base attempt to control the political opinions of this paper"—"a *tyrant*, and a most unmitigated one,"—a "contemptible, discouraging, and disgraceful" proceeding, and the South, or any of "their official bullies," are among the choice terms and phrases used, in relation to the Postmaster General. In addition to these expressions, the editor of that paper asserts, in relation to the general administration, that, "it was supposed that such a course as a mere *sectional policy* would probably be sustained;" and that "Mr. Cave Johnson has endeavored to bring the whole power of the patronage of this Department, to bear against the cause of Anti Slavery generally."

This choice collection of expressions, is copied from what *professes to be* a Democratic newspaper; and the editor of which asserts, that it is "the oldest Democratic paper in Cleveland." And what is the cause of all this casting up of bile, by the editor of the Plain Dealer? He has recently been on a visit to the seat of government, for the purpose of trying to secure a portion of the public printing; and he failed to accomplish the object of his visit. Had the editor of one of the professedly Whig papers gone there, with the same object in view, he would unquestionably have met with the same reception. And why is this?—Let the editor of the Plain Dealer himself answer. He says he was told by the Postmaster General, that his paper was looked upon as favoring the political heresy known as the "Wilmot Proviso,"—an expedient originating in Northern Federalism, with a view to satisfy the fanatical abolitionists. He also tells us, that the Postmaster General is not disposed to favor the pretensions of these abolitionists, by appointing them to office;—thus giving the sanction of the chief officers of government, to an organization which the people, every where, have condemned.

We know not the precise motives which have led Mr. Johnson to adopt the course alleged; but we can imagine reasons for it, which would seem to suggest themselves at once, to the mind of every man, honestly aiming to carry out the great doctrines of the Democratic party—the doctrines of the Constitution. It was believed by him who has been reverently styled the "*Pater Patriæ*," that it was moral treason against the government to appoint to offices, in which political influence can be exercised, men whose political principles are inimical to the doctrines upon which our government is founded. Such was the view taken by Mr Jefferson. Such has been the view taken by every Democratic President, to a greater or lesser extent. We presume, therefore, that the Postmaster General, in making appointments to office, as well as in dispensing the business of the department, asks not what are the particular *professions* of individuals—(for these may be uttered for the purpose of securing *mere personal ends*)—but what are the influences exerted by them—whether in accordance with the usages, principles, and aims of the Democratic party of the Union or not. Such, so far as we have had an opportunity of determining the matter, has been the constant effort of each member of our present administration.

The opinions of Mr. Gray,—(those of any other man)—are his own. He has a right to the free enjoyment, and the free expression of them. For this, no one will question him. But where he assumes that, because he chooses to adopt any visionary abstraction, or any disorganising scheme that may be started by Federalists, the Democratic party and its agents, who are bound to act in accordance with its will, is under obligations to sustain him, he is most egregiously mistaken. For one, we ask to be sustained by our political friends, only so long as we shall adhere strictly to the great landmarks of the Democratic party. Whenever we shall swerve from the line thus marked out—whenever we shall sanction any general principle, not sanctioned by the mass of our party, and favored by the Federalists, then we shall expect to be discarded by our party; then we shall look to those, whose interests we are subserving, for support.

For the editor of the Cleveland Plaindealer to talk of CAVE JOHNSON as a man "living upon the reputation of former services, and trading upon a stock of integrity long since exhausted," is to descend far lower in the scale of malignant detraction than any Whig, who has known that gentleman for the last twenty years, and who values his own reputation, would dare to go. Mr. Johnson has always been known, as one of the most energetic, persevering, and faithful of public officers; and nothing but the most envenomed and degrading party rancor, or unwarrantable personal hatred, would sanction an accusation so utterly unjust.

New Counterfeits.

We have lately seen descriptions of new counterfeits on the Kensington Bank, Philadelphia; spurious, $5; on the right end a female holding a distaff; on the left, one with a rake and jug. On the Farmer's and Mechanic's Bank, Philadelphia; $5, well executed; the vignette farm houses, &c. On the Bank of Commerce, Philadelphia; spurious, $5; the vignette an eagle. On the Lafayette Bank, Cincinnati, $5, letter B, pay W. Willis; date Dec. 24, 1845, paper thin and oily; cashier's name badly written. On the Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, $2, signatures engraved and written over.

Masonic Intelligence.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at its last annual communication made choice of the following officers, who were installed on the 27th ult.:

M. W. Simon W. Robinson, Grand Master.
R. W. Ferdinand E. White, Dep. Gr. Master.
R. W. Edward A. Raymond, Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. John R. Bradford, Jun. Gr. Warden.
R. W. John J. Loring, G. Treas.
R. W. Charles W. Moore, R. G. Sec.
R. W. Rev'd Benja. Huntoon, C. G. Sec.
R. W. Rev'd J. O. Skinner, and R. W. Rev'd Addison Searle, G. Chaplains.
John Flint, G. Marshal.
Joel Talbot, S. G. D.
William Eaton, J. G. D.
Ruel Baker, P. L. Raymond, William Palfrey, George W. Warren, G. Stewards.
H. H. Tuttle, G. S. B.
Asa Woodbury and John Garvis, G. Pursuivants.

The anniversary of John the Baptist was celebrated in a most appropriate manner by the whole Fraternity of New Orleans. The Delta describes the entire proceedings as being very solemn and impressive, and the appearance of the procession grand and imposing.

State Treasurer.

A writer in the Waynesburgh Messenger, over the signature of "Westmoreland," recommends, in high terms, for State Treasurer, DANIEL KAINE, Esq., of Fayette county. Mr. Kaine is a sterling Democrat; and would no doubt discharge the duties of the office faithfully.

Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road.

From the annual report of the Directors of this company, recently published, we learn, that—"The gross receipts of the company, from the transportation of passengers and merchandize between Baltimore and Columbia, during the past year, amount to $256,913 58, being an increase of $46,278 39 over those of the preceeding twelve months. The expenses of the transportation department during the same period have been $179,901 49, or an increase of $17,415 36 over those of the preceeding year. These statements exhibit a gain of receipts from transportation of twenty-two per cent. over those of the previous year, and an increase of expenditure of a fraction over ten per cent."

The report also exhibits an increase of tonnage on the road between Baltimore and York of 48,854,022 lbs., and on the Wrightsville road of 20,830,346.

"The nett receips of the company, from transportation during the past year, are $77,012 69; being an increase over the net receipts from the same source during the previous year of $28,863 03. The debts of the company (exclusive of interest on loans for the construction of the road) as shown by the last annual report, amounted, on the 10th of October, 1846, to the sum of $35,073 85. By reference to the annexed statement, No. 1, it will be seen that the indebtedness of the company had been reduced, on the 7th October, 1847, to $2,801 25, shewing a payment during the past year of $32,272 60 of pre existing debts, exclusive of a payment of $30,000, made to the State of Maryland on account of arrears of interest due."

In conclusion the Directers say—"It is hoped that, at no distant day, by the completion of the proposed extension, and the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, and other improvements now progressing in that State, Baltimore will have a continuous railroad connection, not only with Harrisburg, but with Pittsburgh and western New York. The realization of this hope, confidently entertained, cannot fail to make the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad a profitable investment to all whose means have been employed in its construction."

Delegates to the County Convention.

NINTH WARD.—Col. Yohst and Richard Hugher, Esq. are the delegates from this Ward, instructed for James Buchanan.

Elizabeth Borough—James Ekin and Jamison Dougherty; for Buchanan.

Elizabeth Tp—Col. James Scott and A. Fife; for Buchanan.

Versailles.—Col. Jesse Sill and —— Stewart; for Buchanan.

FROM THE SECOND PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.—We have been favored with the perusal of a letter from Edward O'Brien, of the Irish Greens, to Lieut. Kane. We pick from it a few items of news:

Lt. Col. GEARY was elected Colonel in the room of Col. Roberts, deceased. Maj. Brindle was elected Lieutenant Colonel in the room of John W. Geary, resigned. Lieut. M'Michael was elected Major in the room of Maj. Brindle, but the choice of the Regiment was not confirmed, for reasons not known. Capt. Williams was the opposing candidate.

The death of James Smith, a private in the Irish Greens, who was decently interred in a Catholic burying ground. He was a resident of this city; by trade a tailor.

Isaac Hoops, a gentleman well known in this city, who enlisted with Capt. Porter, and has participated in all the battles in which the company has been engaged, is on his way home. "Black Hawk" will be well received by his cronies.

The company was in good spirits, enjoying themselves well, and satisfied with life in the city of Mexico; but, all anxious, of course, to hear from home and friends.

☞ At the Annual Meeting of the Niagara Fire Company, held on Tuesday evening, January 4th, 1848, the following persons were duly elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing year, viz:—

President—Wm. C. Beck.
Vice President—Y. Potter.
Treasurer—Wm. Gates.
Captain—Wm. Frazier.
Lieutenants—1st. J. Donald, 2d. A. C. Bell.
Engineers—1st. E. Kaye, 2d. S. McIlwaine, 3d. M Zibby, 4th. G. Taylor.
Hose Directors—1st. D. Dalzell, 2d Wm. Marshall, 3d. A. Meyer, 4th. W. Weaver.
Hose Engineers—J. Roberts, Z. Dunlap.
Axemen—J. Scott, G. Hamilton.
Delegates to Firemen's Association—J. Kaye, J. L. Shannon, Wm. Frazier.
Election Committee—S. M'Ilwaine, D. Dalzell, J. McFeely.
Fire Wardens—T. Potter, Wm. Hutchison, J. Irwin, R. Dossett, J. Bell.

S. McILWAINE, Sec'y.

☞ At the First Ward Meeting of the Democracy of Allegheny, held on Saturday evening, January 8th, 1848, John Haworth, and L. Weyman were appointed delegates to the Convention, with instructions to vote for delegates in favor of James Buchanan for President, and George R. Riddle for Canal Commissioner.

JUDGE IRVIN.—Some of the papers, a few days ago, announced that this gentleman was ill. We are pleased to announce that he has so far recovered, as to be able to attend to the daily discharge of his arduous duties in the Bankrupt Court.

☞ The Whigs in Allegheny will have trouble to-day, with their independent candidate, Mr. Alexander. The Democrats have withdrawn from the contest, and will amuse themselves by watching the enemy chew each other up. We care not for the result.

☞ The Natives have rallied again, and Mr. Stackhouse is to be the victim of "sabergoine" suffrages. A handbill has been issued by them, urging his election—in what terms we know not for we have not read it. Should he be elected, the fact will be duly recorded to-morrow.

SONS.—We observe that C. L. Magee, Esq., has resigned the office of Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, of the Sons of Temperance; and that his place has been filled by Ald. Steele. The appointment of the 'Squire will give universal satisfaction.

☞ Capt. RICHARD PHILLIPS, the well known and popular editor of the *American Manufacturer*, years ago, arrived in our city on Saturday, on board his splendid boat, the "Ne Plus Ultra," and left yesterday. His hand was warmly shaken by troops of his old friends.

☞ The Charity Ball last evening was very successful. The young men who got it up deserve great credit; and, the ladies, too, who assisted in making the arrangements should not be forgotten.

THE FLOOD.—We have on file for publication an article in relation to the movement made here for obtaining relief for the sufferers by the flood. It will appear to mor row.

☞ Did'nt crowds of happy people travel to East Liberty in sleighs last evening. We think so.

WHITE'S BAND.—The members of White's Band give their First Annual Soiree in the Lafayette Assembly Rooms, on the 27th.

☞ A man named Hubbard is supposed to be the Native Candidate for Mayor of Allegheny.

Peebles Township.

At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of Peebles township, convened at the Public School House, in East Liberty, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, P. M., on the 8th of January, 1848, in compliance with the order of the committee of correspondence of Allegheny county, on motion of J. R. M'Clintock, Gen. JOHN M. DAVIS was appointed President; and GEO. WALLACE, JOHN GROUNDS, GEO. GRIER, and H. MENOLD, Vice Presidents; and *A. T. Fleming, Jos. Janster*, and *Michael M'Donald*, Secretaries.

On motion of Jas. Garvin, the following persons were nominated and elected delegates to the County Convention: David Lynch, Dr. J. R. M'Clintock. They were unanimously instructed to support delegates to Harrisburgh favorable to the nomination of Hon. James Buchanan to the Presidency.

On motion of Arthur F. Gore, it was

Resolved, That the delegates elected have power to fill vacancies.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously approved by the meeting:

WHEREAS, Our common country is at present engaged in a war with a neighboring nation, the prosperous issue of which is seriously jeopardized by the moral treason that is daily uttered by a portion of the Press and People belonging to our own household, it becomes us, on all fitting occasions, not only to sustain and encourge her in the right, but to condemn and denounce those who seek to place her in the wrong.

The ingenuity of the domestic enemies of the government has been severely taxed, in their efforts to misrepresent its diplomatic transactions, and military movements, subsequently to the annexation of Texas, forgetting, in their abandonment of its most sacred claims on their love and allegiance, the following indisputable facts:

That the Mexican representative at Washington, following up the insolence of the Mexican Secretary of State, proclaimed, during the pending of the annexation resolutions, that their passage would be viewed by his government as a declaration of war.

That in obedience to his instructions, immediately after their passage, the same dignitary took the first step of war, by demanding his passports and returning to Mexico.

That the manifesto of the army of reserve, at San Louis Potosi, on the 20th December, 1845, three months previous to Gen. Taylor's advance from Corpus Christi, a position west of the Nueces, which, even Mr. Gallatin admits, was rightfully occupied by our troops, in which Herrera was denounced for "repeatedly threatening the advance of the army on Texas, and for admitting a minister to negotiate for the loss of the integrity of the Republic," after the lone star had merged herself in our glorious Union, was as positive a declaration of war, and of the disposition of the ruling power in Mexico, as if it had emanated from the legislative halls.

That this manifesto was but the prelude to the downfall of Herrera, and the elevation of the offspring of revolutionary sentiment, Paredes, on the 20th December, 1845.

That Herrera, fearing the army, the potent ruler of both legislature and people, had refused the peace offering sent in the person of Mr. Slidell, under the most trifling pretexts, and Paredes pledged to the reconquest of Texas to the Sabine, answered the repeated overtures of our minister with the promise of 60,000 troops to subdue the revolted province, together with bloody hands and hospitable graves to the fellow citizens of his distinguished ally of Ohio.

That a formal declaration of war was made by Mexico, on the 28th of April, 1846, nearly a month previous to the acknowledgement, on the part of the United States, that war existed by the act of Mexico, and that the butcheries of Cross, Porter, and Thornton were perpetrated, before a gun was discharged, or a sword drawn, by our soldiery.

That Texas, in her character as an independent nation, had declared her western boundary to be the Rio Bravo, had incorporated this western limit in all her fundamental laws, and had exercised sovereignty in the territory between the Rio Nueces and the Rio Grande, and at one point at least, up to the eastern bank of the latter.

And finally, that Mexico never would admit an issue of boundary that did not involve the whole of Texas up to the Sabine; and that nothing but blood would atone for its loss. Be it therefore

Resolved, That Mexico, by the acts of her minister at Washington, the manifesto of the army of Reserve at San Luis Potosi, the insulting rejection of the repeated overtures for negotiation, the purposed concentration of a War establishment of 60,000 men on the Rio Bravo, and the declaration of the 23d April, 1846, at her Capitol, is responsible to God and the community of Nations, for the calamities growing out of the present war.

Resolved, That the murder of our brave officers and men, in April 1846, were the first overt acts of hostility and blood, and would of themselves have required that our government should avenge their deaths.

Resolved, That the annexation of Texas to the United States, afforded no just cause of war on the part of Mexico, a truth now almost universally admitted.

Resolved, That the proposition of Mexican Commissioners to the authorities of Texas, suggested by European interference, to acknowledge her independence with the western limit of the Rio Grande, under the condition that she would forever refuse annexation to the United States, was as insulting to the United States as it was degrading to Mexico, and gave us ample apology to defend Texas, as she offered herself, and as Mexico proposed to negotiate her, up to the Rio Bravo.

Resolved, That the declaration of Mexican sympathisers, that the administration commenced the war, and ventured the national calamity for no other purpose than conquest, is disproved by every order that has reached our armies, and the instructions of every minister dispatched to consult with the Mexican cabinet; all demonstrating a pacific disposition which has been displayed before and after the hundred victories of our arms, since the war commenced, and as often put aside by Mexican authorities.

Resolved, That the recent demonstration of Whig sentiment, in the passage of Ashmun's amendment, in the House of Representatives, at Washington, declaring the present war unconstitutional, and brought on by Executive usurpation, may prolong the conflict, and aid the Mexican lancers in moistening Mexican soil with American blood—yet, neither the treason nor the traitors will soon be forgotten.

Resolved, That the masterly diplomacy of the American Secretary of State, that has distinguished his writings before and since the commencement of hostilities with Mexico, has given him an enduring fame throughout the civilized world, and endeared him to the patriotic and true hearted.

On motion of H. Menold, the proceedings were ordered to be published in all papers friendly to the cause. JOHN M. DAVIS, President.

ANDREWS' EAGLE SALOON.

RE-ENGAGEMENT of the Popular Troupe of vocalists, Miss C. Baucs, Mrs. E. Sharpe, Mr. Nelson Kneass, for one week longer. They will appear this evening, January 10th, and every evening during this week, in a

GRAND CONCERT.

Songs and Glees of every imaginable character and description, curious, comical, grave, and philosophical, as well as elegant, instructing, and captivating. Mr. Kneass and ladies will sing and preside at the Piano Forte alternately.

N. B. A prize of a magnificent gold medal will be awarded to the author of such sentimental song as shall be considered the best by a committee of three persons, to be selected by the audience, on *Saturday evening*, January 15. No individual connected with this establishment will be a competitor. Contributors will please hand in their pieces on or before Thursday, January 13th.

Saloon comfortably heated.
Admittance 25 cents. jan10

Third Street Property at Auction.

ON Monday evening, the 17th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and 5th streets, will be sold: That very valuable Lot of ground, situate on the South side of Third street, between Wood and Market sts., having a front of 27 feet 8 inches, and extending through to Second st., on which is erected a large frame warehouse, at present occupied by A. Beelen, Esq.

Terms—one third cash, residue on a long credit. Interest payable semi-annually.

JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r.
jan11

NAILS—100 Kegs assorted sizes, for sale by
dec10 J. D. WILLIAMS.

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Grey Eagle, ——, N. O.
Clipper No 2, Crooks, Cin.
Magnet, Carothers, Zanesville.
Ne Plus Ultra, Phillips, N. O.
Danube, Cock, Brownsville
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Louis McLain, Bennet, Brownsville
Swatara, Cox, Brownsville.
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.

DEPARTED.

Kit Carson, ——, N. O.
Ne Plus Ultra, Phillips, N. O.
North River, Dean, St. Louis.
Taglioni, ——, N. O.
Fairmount, Poe, St. Louis.
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
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PITTSBURGH MARKETS—DAILY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE POST,
TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 11, 1848.

Yesterday was very cold, and unfavorable to business. In consequence, but little was done in any department of trade.

FLOUR—The price is not very steady, considering the few transactions that are made. Some arrives daily by steamboat and wagon. A sale at wharf yesterday was reported to us at $4 95 for prime quality; sale of 24 bbls. from wagon at $4 75; 14 bbls. from wagon at 4 81. One of the most extensive flour dealers in the city is willing to pay 4 87 for a prime article. We think a higher figure would be freely given.

BUTTER—Some lots were taken yesterday: considerable arrived. Prices are without change; the tendency is downward. We still quote at 12@12½ for prime roll.

DRIED PEACHES—Considerable activity, but no change in prices. Sales yesterday at 4 55@1 02.

LARD—We still quote at 6c. for No. 1.

ASHES—No change in prices. A sale of a few casks Pots at 5¼c.

Grand Soiree.

THE Members of White's Band will give their first Annual Soiree on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th, at the Lafayette Assembly Rooms, on which occasion they will spare no pains to make it satisfactory to all those who may attend. They will introduce a great variety of new Cotillions and Figures, which have never been danced in Lafayette Assembly Rooms. Mr. Johnson prepares the supper, and promises that nothing shall be wanted on his part. There will be a sufficient number of Carriages engaged to carry the Ladies to and from the party free of charge. There will be three Omnibus stations, viz: One at Jenkins' Ice Cream Saloon, Allegheny City; One opposite Shoenberger's, Bayardstown, and one at the Round House on Pennsylvania Avenue; each Omnibus will leave its station for the Assembly Rooms, every half hour, commencing at 7 and continuing till half past 8 o'clock. A Manager will attend each Omnibus to receive the Ladies. The Ball will be opened precisely at 8 o'clock, with a Grand March, full Band, arranged expressly for the occasion. Tickets can be procured of the Managers, at the Music Stores and at the Assembly Rooms the evening of the party.

MANAGERS.

HENRY HAYS, MICHAEL MARSHALL, C. L. MAGEE, THOMAS STEEL, MICHAEL STEEN, J. F. RICHARD, ALEX. MELVILLE, J. E. MCFEELYN, D. L. SMITH, D. C. MCKEE, WILSON SWAIN, JAMES BRATT, JNO. HINES, J. S. OSTON, G. W. FLEMING, F. BAILEY.

Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company.

IN compliance with the sixth section of an act of assembly, approved April 5th, 1842, the following statement of the resources of the Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company is published:

Discounted notes, with approved sec. dorsers,	$70,418 51
Premium notes, with approved endorsers,	11,694 38
344 shares stock in Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh,	17,200 00
233 shares stock in the Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company,	10,060 00
Cash in Exchange Bank,	7,902 72
Outstanding premiums, due from the other Insurance Companies,	4,490 93
Outstanding premiums due from individuals,	3,778 64
Domestic Creditors State Scrip,	1,026 00
Bond and Mortgage,	375 00
	$126,376 18

jan11-d1w2t ROBERT FINNEY, Sec'y.

Stray Cow.

CAME to the subscriber, living in Peebles township, Allegheny county, about the 10th of December last, a red and white cow, about 4 years old, and very small, giving a little milk; no earmarks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.

GEORGE FERREE,
jan11-3tw* Peebles tp.

English Pamphlets.

SCHILLER'S MAID OF ORLEANS;
" Wm. Tell;
The Shadowless Man;
Fouques' Magic Ring;
" Undine;
Marco Visconti, from the Italian;
Museus Tales;
Tales of the Baroness Fouque, etc. etc.

H. S. BOSWORTH & Co.,
jan11 48 Market st.

THE Ward committees appointed to make collections for the relief of the sufferers by the floods on the Ohio, are requested to report their collections in the course of the ensuing week to

W. BAKEWELL, Ch'n. of Com.
jan11

To Let.

A ROOM on the First Story, and the Second and Third Stories of Brick House, corner of 5th and Union streets.

Also, a very neat and convenient frame Cottage, in Allegheny City. Apply to

JAMES MAY.
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Teas.

36 HALF CHESTS Y. Hyson;
51 Catty Boxes, do;
10 half chests Gunpowder;
2 Catty Boxes, do;
8 half chests Imperial;
16 " " Pouchong;
jan11 For sale by JAMES MAY.

Shad and Mackerel.

7 HALF Bbls Trimmed Shad;
21 Bbls. No. 3 Mackerel;
jan11 For sale by JAMES MAY.

LOAF SUGAR—5 Bbls. No. 6, Loaf Sugar; for sale low to close consignment.
jan11 JAMES MAY.

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