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THE VOICE OF PENNSYLVANIA!

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES BUCHANAN,
Subject to the decision of the National Convention.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.
WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield.
DAVID D. WAGENER, of Northampton.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

I.	HENRY L. BENNER, Philadelphia	County.
II.	HORN R. KREASS' do	City.
III.	ISAAC SHUNK, do	County.
IV.	A. L. ROUMFORT, do	do
V.	JACOB S. YOST, Montgomery	do
VI.	ROBERT E. WRIGHT, Lehigh	do
VII.	WILLIAM W. DOWNING, Chester	do
VIII.	HENRY HALDEMAN, Lancaster	do
IX.	PETER KLINE, Berks	do
X.	BERNARD S. SCHOONOVER, Monroe	do
XI.	WM. SWETLAND, Wyoming	do
XII.	JONAS BREWSTER, Tioga	do
XIII.	JOHN C. KING, Clinton	do
XIV.	JOHN WEIDMAN, Lebanon	do
XV.	ROBERT J. FISHER, York	do
XVI.	FREDERICK SMITH, Franklin	do
XVII.	JOHN CRISWELL, Huntingdon	do
XVIII.	CHARLES A. BLACK, Greene	do
XIX.	GEORGE W. BOWMAN, Bedford	do
XX.	JOHN R. SHANNON, Beaver	do
XXI.	GEORGE P. HAMILTON, Allegheny	do
XXII.	W. H. DAVIS, Crawford	do
XXIII.	TIMOTHY IVES, Potter	do
XXIV.	JAMES G. CAMPBELL, Butler	do

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
ISRAEL PAINTER,
Of Westmoreland County.

IN THIS PAPER. THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. TREATIES. RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS, &c., ARE PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

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☞ **Democratic Committee of Correspondence.**—A meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Correspondence will be held at the Court House on Saturday, the 27th day of May, inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. ☞ Punctual attendance of the members is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

The following persons compose the committee:

Charles Shaler,	George R. Riddle,
Andrew Wylie,	James S. Craft,
Benj. Wilson, of Elizb'h,	J. H. Philips, of Robinson,
James A. Irwin,	R. H. Kerr,
James Cunningham,	Dr. Wm. Bachup,
John S. Mitchell,	Col. Jesse Sill,
Jacob Tomey,	Col. Joseph E. M'Cabe,
Thomas Farley,	Josiah Ankrim,
A. Willwain,	R. Patterson,
Edward Encell,	Gen. John Neel,
Dr. Jonas R. M'Clintock,	James Watson.

The Jeffersonian.

We request our friends who have in their hands prospectuses for the Jeffersonian, to send them to the office as soon as convenient. We shall probably issue the first number of the paper next week.

The Crops.—Business Prospects.

We have, for some weeks, been noting the statements, in different parts of the country, relating to the grain crops; and find that, as the spring advances, the prospect, (which has heretofore been considered excellent,) is becoming more beautifully bright. In Canada, the wheat is said to look remarkably well; and the prospect for fruit was never better. In northern, middle, and southern Illinois, in Missouri, and Indiana, the papers tell us that a rich promise is held out to the farmer. Our Ohio exchanges tell the same pleasing story. In this State, from every part of it, the news is most encouraging—very little of the wheat has been winter-killed; and we hear nothing of the ravages of the fly. On both shores of Maryland, wheat bids fair to yield a large crop; and other grain is promising: tobacco, it is thought, however, will not be an average yield. The Virginia papers, generally, tell us that the wheat never presented a better appearance. Going further South, in Georgia, it is said that the cotton plant never looked more flourishing. In Mississippi, they promise an abundant yield. "Every thing is smiling and flourishing" in Louisiana. "The hopes of the planters are high; and even important revolutions seem not to dampen their anticipations of good crops and fair prices." In Texas, "The cotton plants are generally large and thrifty; and are nearly a month in advance of the ordinary season. The corn, in many sections of the State, is so forward, that it may be harvested in season for a second crop."

Thus are our farmers encouraged to look forward to a season of plenty; and a strong probability of a large foreign demand.

These circumstances, in addition to the other indications presented throughout our country, impress us with the belief, that, though there has been a brief suspension of activity in some branches of business, within the last few months, it has only been with a view to take a breathing spell—to look around in order, to see in what channels the most successful operations may be conducted—and that, ere the close of this year, we shall see all kinds of business even more prosperous, than was the case during any part of the last year. There is every thing to justify this belief. The condition of Europe is, and must for some time be, unsettled. This will create a great demand, not only for our agricultural produce, but also, to a considerable extent, for our manufactured articles. The increased exportations of these, will necessarily give an impetus to all the business of our country; and the 4th of March, 1849, will find the country in a condition more truly flourishing than it ever was.

We believe, in fact, that, at no former period, has the mercantile business of the country been more decidedly good than it now is. The returns of the various rail-roads and canals, show a large increase of business over the last year; and if, in any particular, the commercial statistics show an unfavorable condition of any one of its branches, we apprehend the unfavorable appearance is to be traced, rather to some departure from the legitimate operations of trade, than to any other cause. In short, so far as the business done upon our rail-roads and canals, our bank and other stock company dividends &c. &c. are concerned, there has probably never been a time, when there were more prosperous indications throughout the country.

It is of course with pleasure, that we contemplate the existing state of our affairs; especially when taken in connection with the prospect before us. The Federal leaders have been trying very hard to manufacture a panic, in the region of the cotton and woolen manufactories; in the iron and coal regions; among the farmers, the mechanics, the day laborers; but all, thus far, has been in vain. The wants of the country are too numerous, to admit of the suspension of *industry*; employers find too many calls upon them, in the various branches of business, to allow them to give up their hopes of wealth, for the triumph of a Federal caucidate for the Presidency; and the honest operative is satisfied when he is doing well. So long as the country shall continue to prosper, we having fears of a Federal triumph; no matter who may be selected by that party as their standard bearer; and as we are now prosperous, and likely to remain so, for a year at least, we anticipate a great degree of success, to attend the efforts of the Federalists during the present year. Their success arises from the prostration of their country's energies; and their defeat is sure, while she is prosperous.

☞ The notes of the Norwalk and Sandusky Banks, in Ohio, are still in bad repute in that state.

The Ohio Convention.

This body, which assembled at Columbus on the 10th inst, for the purpose of taking into consideration the political condition in which the People of that great State are placed by the unjust, tyrannical and unconstitutional act of an unprincipled Federal majority in the last Legislature—adjourned on the 11th, after a session of two days, which was marked by a degree of patriotic devotion, and unanimity, that was worthy of the earliest days of the Republic.

The convention unanimously asserted the doctrine,—

1st, That there is now in existence, in Ohio, no law, by means of which the State Legislature can be formed and organized after the second Tuesday in October next.

2d, That the evils, likely to be entailed upon the people by reason of the improvident course pursued by the Whig majority in the last General Assembly, may still be averted, if the Executive will exercise the prerogative vested in him by the Constitution, and convene the Legislature for the purpose of enacting the requisite law, for the apportionment of Senators and Representatives among the several counties of the State; and that, as peace-loving citizens of the State, we respectfully call upon him to discharge this duty.

They then declare, that, if the Governor shall fail or refuse to adopt this step it will become necessary for the Democratic party to attend the polls as usual, on the day of election choose asmany representatives and Senators as they can; and as a means of protection, refuse to act in any manner as a portion of the Legislature under the present law: that the government of the State will then be at an end: and then, as a last resort; it will devolve upon the people, to adopt a new Constitution. In view of the last resort, the Convention, therefore,—

Resolved, 4th, That if the Governor shall neglect or refuse to discharge his constitutional duty, and convene the Legislature for the purpose of passing an apportionment law, as aforesaid, then, in that event, it will be expedient for a State Convention to re-assemble at Columbus, on the first Monday in December next, to devise the necessary measures for securing the action of the whole people on the subject of a new Constitution.

Our brethren in Ohio have *right* on their side; and therefore they need only to be true to themselves and the people; and an unprecedented triumph awaits them.

The Hampton Stock looking up!

A meeting of the "Antimasonic and Whig citizens" of North Fayette, Robinson, Findlay, Moon, and South Fayette Townships, was held at Fayettville, on the 15th inst., at which a resolution was adopted, recognising Mr. Hampton as "the bold and fearless advocate of whig principles—a champion who has never tired, and who has always been ready to respond to the calls of *his party*," &c. This resolution, we have heard it said, was written by Alick Miller, who spends the most of his time in electioneering for Mr. Hampton. Similar resolutions, written by Miller, will doubtless be passed at other Federal township meetings; and in this manner Mr. Hampton's nomination will be forced upon the party, although they despise him from the innermost recesses of their hearts. Miller is a cunning dog, and can do more in the way of electioneering than fifty such men as Harmer Denny. Miller has avowed his intention of having Hampton Delegates appointed in every township in the county!

Greenwood Gardens.

We take infinite pleasure in again calling the attention of our citizens to these Gardens, situated in the Borough of Manchester, on the banks of the Ohio river. Mr. McKain, the enterprising and gentlemanly proprietor, has gone to great expense in preparing his Gardens for the reception of visitors. Every thing that taste and money could do has been done to make the sojourners at Greenwood joyous and happy. It is truly one of the most lovely spots on this bright and beautiful earth; a retreat where the care-worn can rejoice and feel glad, and the invalid can shake off "the ills that flesh is heir to." The Gardens are now in full bloom; every thing looks green and luxuriant; beautiful and enchanting as the home of the daughters of Atlas, the renowned Garden of the Hesperides. Go to Greenwood friends; you can start from the foot of Hay street, on Mr. McKean's little boat, at the middle of every hour, and the trips down and up will only cost a dime. If you wish any of the luxuries of life, while there, Mr. Ward will administer to your wants; and if you wish to employ your time in beautiful, innocent amusements, there are fine ten pin alleys, swings, quoits, &c., where you can "go it with a rush." Go to Greenwood, and banish evil spirits dressed in blue!

Bank of Circleville.

From a statement of the affairs of this Bank, made out by the officers, which we find in our Ohio exchanges, it is evident that the note holders are not as well off as if they had the silver in their pockets. The indebtedness of the Bank which it is liable any moment to be called to pay, amounts to $367,223,60

To pay which the Bank has in gold and silver coin only	$9,219,41
Excess of immediate liabilities over means of immediate redemption	$278,604,19

We caution the public in relation to the notes of the Circleville Bank, in time. The concern is not safe.

The Ohio Line.

The Louisville Journal says: "We are now enabled to assure our Pittsburgh and river friends, that two more new boats, the equals of the *Telegraph* in every respect, will be ready to be placed in the Louisville and Pittsburgh line in time for the commencement of the Fall business. It is understood that one of the boats is to be commanded by Capt. Samuel Mason, of Wheeling, and the other by Capt. W. M'Lean, formerly of the *Simon Kenton*—both as thoroughgoing, experienced, skilful and popular officers as are to be found on the Western waters."

IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.—The value of merchandize imported and entered at this port, excepting that sent to the warehouse, and the amount of duties received during the week ending on the 12th instant, in each of the three years, is as annexed:

	1846.	1847.	1848.
Free goods	65,967	122,535	414,172
Dutiable goods	1,505,990	1,175,390	1,219,033
Total merchandize	$1,571,977	1,297,925	1,633,605
Specie	3,112	468,924	27,099
Duties received	291,413	330,173	316,259
Average rates of duty	27	33	25½
EXPORT OF SPECIE—Shipments from the port of New York May to 13			$1,267,254
Jan. 1 to May			3,904,656
Total in 1848			$6,171,892

☞ A correspondent who signs himself "Not a Property Holder," says that he is in favor of a County subscription to the Central Railroad, because it is the only method of reaching the immense estates of a certain class of men who never subscribe a dollar to any public improvement.

MR. POLK and his name will soon be handed down low enough, so low that posterity will take very good care that he is not handed upagain.—*Wheeling Times.*

☞ A Federal tory says that; but we can tell him that the name of James K. Polk will in after years be associated with those of Jefferson, Franklin, Madison, Jackson, and the other patriots who have faithfully served their country; while the Mexican apologists, who are now so bitterly denouncing him, will sink

"Down to the vile dust from whence they sprung,
Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

GENERAL TAYLOR says that no meeting gave him more "lively pleasure" than the no party meeting in Baltimore—at which his friends were hissed and hooted down by the Clay men! The Baltimore *Argus* wishes he could have seen *that* movement. He would, no doubt, have enjoyed it hugely.

☞ The recent triumphant success of the Democracy of Iowa and Wisconsin, establishes the fact, that we can elect our President this year, even should we loose the vote of the state of New York. Let the feds take comfort from this!

☞ The Washington correspondent of the Pennsylvanian, writing under date of May 15th, says:—The difficulties between the two divisions of the New York Democracy, if not *already* settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, are in a fair way to be adjusted before the meeting of the Convention.—There will be no difficulty at Baltimore, as to which set of delegates shall be admitted, and no difference of opinion among the delegates so admitted as to their subsequent course of action. The vote of that Democratic State may therefore be confidently relied upon for the nominse of the Baltimore Convention.

LIEUTENANT BARCLAY.—The Greensburgh Republican of yesterday says:—Lieutenant Thomas J. Barclay, late of the Westmoreland Guards reached this place, on Wednesday evening last. He looks remarkably well, and from appearances, a soldier's life agrees with him. He left the balance of the Guards at San Angel, in the enjoyment of excellent health. Lieutenant Thomas J. Barclay, we understand, is at home on a furlough.

☞ GEN. SCOTT, has addressed a letter to the Mayor of New Orleans, in which he declines partaking of the hospitalities of that city, because he is "laboring under the public displeasure of the President of the United States." Unfortunate man!

☞ William Solowon, of Greene county, was found guilty on a charge of horse stealing on Thursday last, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary, where he is now safely lodged.

☞ The Harrisburgh Telegraph intimates very distinctly that General Scott will not consent to be a candidate for vice president, and gives for authority the general himself.

☞ The Steubenville and Wheeling Packet, "Virginia," we understand, has been doing an excellent business; and all who travel on this boat, speak highly of her speed, safety and accommodations.

☞ Col. Duncan, Maj. Gen. Pillow and staff, Col. Childs, Governor of Puebla, Capt. Huger, and other distinguished officers of the army, arrived at New Orleans on the 7th inst.

☞ Letters from Washington state that the friends of both General Taylor and Mr. Clay deny that a bitter correspondence has been going on between those gentlemen in regard to the Presidency.

☞ Senator Corwin is in Louisville. We hope the Whigs of that city did not receive him "with bloody hands."

☞ General Scott is expected in New York in the course of a few days. Soup will become a fashionable dish about those times.

☞ The Canton Democrat charges the Clinton Bank of Columbus with paying out bogus Mexican dollars to the sheriff of Stark county.

☞ A large number of delegates to the Baltimore Convention, passed through this city within a few days past.

☞ The citizens of Philadelphia are making arrangements to give General Cadwallader an enthusiastic reception.

MOUNT SAVAGE IRON COMPANY.—We learn from the *Cumberland Civilian* that the suit which was instituted against the parties concerned in the sold Mt. Savage Iron Company, to set aside the sale of the property of the Company made by the Sheriff of Allegheny county on the 11th of November, 1847, has been withdrawn; the parties consenting, on examination being satisfied that the sale made was the best possibly that could have been made under the circumstances, and that the interests of their clients required a ratification of the sale. All objections to the sale were accordingly withdrawn, and thereupon it was ratified by the court.

INTERESTING PHENOMENON.—At Savannah, Georgia, an iris, or rather a double iris, with all the colors of a rainbow, on the 10th inst., about 11 o'clock, A. M., appeared encircling the Sun. The Georgian says:

"There were some white and detached clouds visible, but no rain, or even a sprinkle, and the beams of the Sun were brightly shed upon the earth. One of our oldest citizens states that a similar luminous appearance round the Sun, was visible here on the 10th day of May, forty years ago. We had a very slight shower last night."

LUMBER.—Not a plank of pine lumber is now to be had in Burlington. Several journeymen carpenters, we are told, are now idle for want of material to work upon. We observe by our exchanges, that the lumber trade is very brisk at other places. At Ch ca;o, Milwaukie, and other lake towns, it is selling at a very considerable advance on last year's prices.—*Burlington (Iowa) Gazette.*

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.—Nothing can surpass the beauty of the Capitol grounds at the present time, says the Intelligencer at Washington, and we are pleased to find the spot so attractive to strangers A sight of the exclusive city of Congal, is well worth a trip from any city of the United States.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The contractors, says the Pennsylvanian, are pushing forward the Pennsylvania railroad with much energy. By the first of March next, the road will be completed, and ready for travel from Harrisburgh to Lewistown. A letting of 36 miles, between Lewistown and Hollidaysburgh, is to take place at Harrisburgh to-day.

NEW WORK BY LAMARTINE.—There is announced for immediate publication in La Presse, a new work by M. de Lamartine, to be entitled "confidences," which purports to be the autobiography of the illustrious author. It will be immediately translated, and if the writer adds the appendix of the recent events in France, it will be most eagerly sought after.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.—The Governor of Kentucky offers $500 reward for the apprehension of Dr. Ninean E. Mitchusson, who it is alleged, lately attempted, in connection with Mrs. Martha Guthrie, the horible crime of poisoning her husband, that they might afterwards marry. The husband also offers $500.

Capital is man's product—he made it, and gave it; LAND is the creator's product—he made it, and gave it, not to A PART, but to ALL the human race.—*J. K. Fisher.*

☞ **Preaching.**—The Rev. Dr. BASCOM, of Lexington, Ky., will preach in the 1st Cumberland Presbyterian Church—morning and evening, at 10 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. LEE, of Richmond, Va., at the same place, in the evening, at 8 o'clock. may20

☞ Judge A. G. Sutton, of Norwalk, Ohio, writes under date of November 19, 1846, that "Vaughn's Lithontripic Mixture is doing wonders in all kinds of complaints. People invest it with properties little short of the magical. In Fever and Ague, in bilious diseases, in dropsy, in gravel, in female difficulty, long distans, consumption, dyspepsia," &c., for why should we go over the whole catalogue! "it takes all these and more, and its beneficial effect is apparent in *every instance*." But to what must we attribute its success; there we must stop, the whole course of its success has puzzled us, we do not understand it. Medical men step out of their path to crush it; they put their heel upon it, it escapes them, they look about a little, and if they are unobserved, they throw off that dignity and pomposity of manner which is half their capital in trade; and fall to, tooth and nail, to put it out of existence; but the harder they fight, the stronger grows the *nostrum*, and the weaker their own practice; and, discomfited, they resume the air of a broden down dandy with his once fashionable but now ragged cloak—*their* dignity, soiled and torn in the fray, and walk off with an air of majesty. Reader, get a pamphlet from the Agent in your vicinity, the advertisement is in our columns under—"Great American Remedy."

Agents in this city—
Hays & Brockway, Wholesale and Retail Agents, No. 2, Commercial Row, Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ma12

☞ DR. WELLARD'S ANTI-BILIOUS AND LIVER PILLS AGAINST THE WORLD.—The daily and weekly papers of the day are filled with long and labored advertisements, some professing to cure *this thing* and others *that thing*, but *many* of them *professing* to cure *every thing*. This doctrine does not, however, generally receive much favor; yet some are supposed that a medicine existed that would cure all kinds of diseases; some mysterious and generally unknown principle in the medical kingdom, which would dig out the very root of diseases. This however is not the case, and nothing can be more absurd than to suppose that it is so; such a thing never existed "Elixir of Life," "Universal Panacea," "Balsam of Life," or something of this kind. Each class of diseases has its proper remedy and is so arranged by nature. For Liver and Bilious complaints we have no account of anything surpassing Dr. Willard's Anti-Bilious and Liver Pills Try them, only 25 cents per box.

These medicines, prepared and sold by the proprietors, A. W. Brockway & Co., No 2, Commercial Row, Liberty street, Pittsburgh, to whom all letters for agencies or other business must be addressed. Sold also by J. Schoonmaker & Co., Ogden & Snowden, Joel Mohler, R. E. Sellers, P. L. Snowden, John P. Scott, J. H. Cassel, James A. Jones, John Kirk, Spaulding & Kneeland, and W. Jackson.

Also, by Elliott & Beckam, and D. M. Curry, Allegheny city. 3t11-d&w1t

LOCAL MATTERS.

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP A COLORED GIRL.—We heard some vague givings out yesterday, about a very singular transaction that is said to have occurred on Wednesday evening. The story is that a girl, who is claimed as the property of a man in the South, and who escaped about a year ago, and came to this city on the steamer Cambria, has been residing in Allegheny for some time. Her master becoming aware of her locality, resorted to a singular expedient to obtain possession of her person. He employed a Negro to make a tender of affection to her, and propose marriage, which duty he performed with a grace so admirable, that the fair one was at once captivated and said "yes." The marriage evening was fixed—last Wednesday evening. The artful lover had his plans laid for cajoling the lady off under pretence of celebrating the ceremonies; but in truth his object was, as above stated, to deliver her up to the man who claimed her. The object leaked out on Wednesday, and the girl's friends informed her of the situation in which she was. What occurred after this we did not hear, and can only state that she was not taken and has not been married, and is probably, very miserable.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—The jury in the case of *United States* vs *H. Denny*, returned a verdict for the Defendant, yesterday morning.

The case of *Downy* vs *Arnold*, was next taken up. This one will last for some days. The case amounts to this: The Plaintiff was a resident of North Carolina in 1829 (and is yet,) and the owner of a large number of slaves; which being useless to him, he hired them to defendant, who was (in company with another person) a contractor on the Mississippi Railroad. The slaves were worked to the amount of one thousand dollars. Plaintiff sent an agent to Mississippi to collect this amount, who took a certificate of deposite upon the Rail Road Bank, but which was not received by plaintiff.

THE COMET LARCENY.—The man Hays, charged with pilfering money from the drawer of the Clerk's office of the steamer Comet, was brought before Mayor Adams yesterday for further hearing. The information of the clerk was read, and two witnesses were called. The first was a colored man, a cook on the boat, who testified to having seen Hays on the boat about the time of the larceny; and Mr. Kane stated that Hays had bought a hat and paid five five frane pieces and a quarter for it. A clerk of Mr. A. Hill made an affidavit in relation to the cancelled check.

After hearing these matters the Mayor ordered a commitment next to be made out.

FORREST had a crowded house on Thursday night, on which occasion he appeared as Virginius. He is perhaps the only actor in the country who could fill the Boxes and Pit, by appearing in this character. We think more persons went to see the man than the actor, for Mr. F. has gained a substantial fame, not alone by his profession, but as a public spirited and liberal citizen and patriot. We shall always admire him as the bosom friend of the lamented Wm. Leggett, whose labors for the people's cause should never be erased from the memory of an American. Forrest was his friend and benefactor, when for the sake of Truth and Political Justice he sacrificed the patronage of cold conservatism.

☞ The Alleghenian is unjust in its remarks in relation to the arrest of a woman by the Police on Thursday. She was taken on information of her husband, who represented the same can be had of equal quality with the best foreign hemp, and at a price not exceeding the average price of such hemp for the last five years; the inspection and delivery to be at the place of purchase.

APPROVED May 9, 1848.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No 6.]

JOINT RESOLUTION of thanks to Major General Taylor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress are due, and they are hereby tendered, to Major General Zachary Taylor, and through him to the officers and soldiers of the regular army and of the volunteers under his command, for their valor, skill, and good conduct, conspicuously displayed on the twenty-second and twenty-third days of February last, in the battle of Buena Vista, in defeating a Mexican army of more than four times their number, consisting of chosen troops, under their favorite commander, General Santa Anna.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be struck a gold medal, with devices emblematical of this splendid achievement, and presented to Major General Zachary Taylor, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of his judicious and distinguished conduct on that memorable occasion.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be forwarded to the foregoing resolutions to be communicated to Major General Taylor, in such terms as he may deem best calculated to give effect to the spirit thereof.

APPROVED May 9, 1848.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

C. S. PORTER.....Manager and Lessee
☞ Third night of the Farewell Engagement of MR. FORREST.

Saturday evening, May 20, will be presented the Drama of

MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Metamora.....Mr. Forrest. | Walter.....Mr. Oxley.
Nameoke.....Miss Porter.

AFTER WHICH, DANCE BY MISS ANNA MALVINA.

To conclude with the Farce of the

ANGEL OF THE ATTIC.

Michael.....Mr. Dunn. | Marion.....Miss Petrie.

☞ First and Second Tier, 75c.; Pit, 35; Gallery, 25; Private Boxes, $1.

☞ Doors open ½ past 7; Curtain rises ½ before 8.

ATHENEUM SALOONS,
AND BATHING ESTABLISHMENT,
LIBERTY STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

THESE elegant and comfortable Saloons are now in the best order, and will be constantly supplied with all the luxuries of the season—containing several Parlors to accommodate private parties of Ladies and Gentlemen, either separately, where will be served up at any time, in the very best style,

Ice Creams, Strawberries and Peaches, with Cream, in their season.

The separate department, with Baths and Parlors for Ladies, is now open for the summer season, to which the attention of Ladies is requested, and their patronage earnestly solicited. Females are engaged, and always in attendance.

The Gentlemen's Bathing Department is also in complete order.

The establishment has been fitted up in a style unsurpassed by any other in the United States, and Ladies and Gentlemen may rest assured that the greatest attention will be paid to cleanliness and comfort of visiters, in every respect. Invalids, in particular, may expect to receive the most careful attention, and can be accommodated with Baths of all their varieties of hot, cold, shower, douse, snake and head, as well as vapor, &c., &c

A few Boarders can be accommodated with Boarding by the week, month, or single meal. Apply to

PECK, THOMPSON & Co., Proprietors.

☞ Tickets for Baths for sale, single or by the dozen, at reduced prices. may20

(Journal and Dispatch copy.)

GARDEN FARM TO LET—On a lease of ten years, or more or less: twenty-five Acres, five miles from the city, well suited for gardening purposes.

may22-3td&w THOMAS MELLON.

Greenwood Gardens.

THIS pleasant place of resort, now is free from the city, on the bank of the Ohio River, is now in full operation. The proprietor respectfully invites the attention of the public to this delightful retreat. No expense has been spared to make it a desirable place for recreation, so much needed in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh.

The grounds are well shaded with fruit and ornamental trees, and flowers, in great profusion. The Saloons are supplied with Ice Cream, temperate drinks, Confectionerie, Strawberries, and fruit of all kinds, in its season.

☞ The Steamer GREENWOOD, a Pleasure Boat, leaves her landing, PITT STREET, below the old Allegheny Bridge, half-past each hour, from half past 7, A. M., until half-past 9, P. M., omitting her half-past 1 trip. This boat has been built expressly for the conveyance of passengers to this Garden. Persons wishing to remain in the Garden till a later hour than 9 o'clock, can be accommodated with an extra trip, by applying to the Captain.

The whole establishment is conducted on strictly moral and temperate principles, and closed on Sunday.

may20 JAMES M'KAIN.

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Mahogany Dressing Bureaus;
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" Centre Tables;
Fancy Cane and Windsor Chairs;
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BY AUTHORITY.

Acts and Resolutions passed at the First Session of the Thirtieth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 26.]

AN ACT authorizing a term of the United States Circuit and District Courts at Chicago, Illinois.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a term of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the State of Illinois, shall hereafter be held at the city of Chicago, on the first Monday of July in each year.

ROBT. C. WINTHROP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
G. M. DALLAS,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

APPROVED, May 9, 1848. JAMES K. POLK.

[PUBLIC—No. 27.]

AN ACT in addition to an act therein mentioned.

Whereas, by a certain act approved March second, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, there was granted to the State of Indiana, to aid in constructing the Wabash and Erie canal, "a quantity of land equal to one half of five sections wide on each side of said canal;" and whereas, by an act approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-one, there was confirmed to said State the lands selected under said grant for that part of said canal, between the mouth of Tippecanoe river and Terre Haute, and license was given to said State to select other lands subject to private entry, or such part of said selection as was holden against the State by the legal incumbrance or title of others; which last selections have never been made and completed: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Indiana be, and is hereby, authorized to select out of any of the public land in said State subject to private entry, a quantity of land which, together with the land already received and holden by said State for the construction of the said Wabash and Erie canal, will make the full amount equal to one half of five sections in width on each side of said canal: *Provided, nevertheless*, That no selection shall be made of any land but such as was subject to private entry on the first day of April, anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

APPROVED May 9, 1848.

[PUBLIC No. 28.]

AN ACT to make Ship Island, in the collection district of Pearl river, a port of delivery, and to authorise the appointment of a deputy collector for said port.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Ship Island, in the collection district of Pearl river, in the State of Mississippi, is hereby made a port of delivery, and that the President of the United States be authorized, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a deputy collector to reside at said port of Ship island, who is hereby authorized to perform the duties of a collector of the customs, and who shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oath contained in, and in the manner prescribed by, the seventh section of the act of the 3d of March, eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled "An act to continue in force an act entitled 'an act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage,'" &c., and who shall give a bond for the true and faithful discharge of his duties, in the same manner as collectors, naval officers, and surveyors are required to give bonds under existing laws; and the compensation of the aforesaid deputy collector shall be the fees established by law for the services he may perform, and no more.

APPROVED May 9, 1848.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 5.]

JOINT RESOLUTION respecting contracts for hemp for the use of the American navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized, if, in his opinion, it will be advantageous to the public interest, to make contracts for any term not exceeding five years, for the purchase of American water-rotted hemp for the use of the United States navy; provided the same can be had of equal quality with the best foreign hemp, and at a price not exceeding the average price of such hemp for the last five years; the inspection and delivery to be at the place of purchase.

APPROVED May 9, 1848.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No 6.]

JOINT RESOLUTION of thanks to Major General Taylor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress are due, and they are hereby tendered, to Major General Zachary Taylor, and through him to the officers and soldiers of the regular army and of the volunteers under his command, for their valor, skill, and good conduct, conspicuously displayed on the twenty-second and twenty-third days of February last, in the battle of Buena Vista, in defeating a Mexican army of more than four times their number, consisting of chosen troops, under their favorite commander, General Santa Anna.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be struck a gold medal, with devices emblematical of this splendid achievement, and presented to Major General Zachary Taylor, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of his judicious and distinguished conduct on that memorable occasion.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be forwarded to the foregoing resolutions to be communicated to Major General Taylor, in such terms as he may deem best calculated to give effect to the spirit thereof.

APPROVED May 9, 1848.

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AFTER WHICH, DANCE BY MISS ANNA MALVINA.

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