The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH: FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1848.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

LEWIS CASS,

OF MICHIGAN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WM. O. BUTLER,

OF KENTUCKY.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

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

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

I.	HENRY L. BENNER, Philadelphia	County
II.	HORR R. KREASS' do	City.
III.	ISAAC SHUNK, do	County.
IV.	A. L. RUPERT, do	do
V.	JACOB S. YOST, Montgomery	do
VI.	ROBERT E. WRIGHT, Lehigh	do
VII.	WILLIAM W. DOWNING, Chester	do
VIII.	HENRY HARBERNAN, Lancaster	do
IX.	PETER KLINE, Berks	do
X.	BERNARD S. SCHOONOVER, Monroe	do
XI.	WM. SWETLAND, Wyoming	do
XII.	JONAH 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.

Morning Post Job Printing Office,
CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS.
☞ See advertisement on the first page.

☞ *Advertisers are requested to hand in their favors before 4 o'clock, P. M. This must be complied with, in order to insure an insertion. When it is possible, an earlier hour would be preferred.*

County Committee.

In pursuance of a previous call, a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence was held at the Court House, on Saturday, the 27th of May, 1848, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That the primary meetings for the choice of Delegates to the County Convention, be called for Saturday, the 17th day of June next; at the usual times and places; and that the Convention meet on the Wednesday thereafter, at the Court House, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

2. *Resolved*, That a meeting to ratify the nomination for President and Vice President, made by the Baltimore Convention, be called by the Chairman for Friday evening, the 2d day of June next, at the Old Court House, in the Diamond.

3. *Resolved*, That James Watson, Geo. R. Riddle, and Andrew Wylie, Jr., be a Committee to procure a suitable place as DEMOCRATIC HEAD QUARTERS, for the coming campaign.

4. *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democratic papers.

Resolved, That the meeting adjourn.

CHARLES SHALER, Ch'n.
ANDREW WYLIE, Jr., Sec'y.

☞ In obedience to the second of the above Resolutions, the Democracy of the City and County are requested to assemble at the old Court House, on Friday evening, the 2d June next, at 1 past 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of ratifying the Baltimore nominations for President and Vice President of the United States.

CHARLES SHALER, Ch'n.

Democratic Nominations.

A large number of Democratic citizens assembled at the house of Samuel Murray, (Penn street,) on the evening of the 30th instant, in consequence of an anonymous call for the ratification of the Baltimore nominations. No person present avowing himself as the author of the Call, it was moved and carried that the present meeting be organized, which was done by the appointment of James S. Craft, Esq., as Chairman, and Wm. W. Guthrie as Secretary. It was then

Resolved, That a committee of twenty, including the Chairman, be appointed to call a general meeting of the Democrats, in ratification of the nominations at Baltimore, to be held at the time and place designated in the call authorized by the County Committee of Correspondence.

Of which the meeting approved.

JAMES S. CRAFT, Ch'n.
W. W. GUTHRIE, *Sec'y.*

PUBLIC MEETING.

In pursuance of the above Resolution, the following persons, appointed by said meeting, request a general attendance of their Democratic fellow-citizens, at the old Court House, on Friday, the 2d day of June, at half past 7 o'clock, to respond to the selection of Democratic candidates, made at Baltimore.

James S. Craft,	John Birmingham,
John Taylor,	William Simmons,
Andrew Burke,	A. D. Patterson,
William Paull,	John Turbett,
Samuel McKelvy,	John M. Irwin,
Charles Barnett,	Edward Snowden,
Charles Paulson,	Col Wm. Meredith,
John S. Miller,	John B. Guthrie,
Michael Kane,	Elias C. Gregg,
James Benning,	J. S. Benning.

MAY 30, 1848.

An Apology.

We think it is due to ourselves to state, that sickness in the family of the proprietor of the Post, has caused a very material derangement in the various matters connected with our duties in the office; and we have been unable to write as much as may have been expected of us. In a few days hence, our usual routine of business can be again entered upon, when the Post will be rendered as interesting as usual.

The Nominations.

From every point whence we obtain information, we receive the gratifying news, that our friends are rallying to the support of CASS and BUTLER, with an ardency that promises an unprecedented triumph. There is no State of the Union, in which we have had any reason for supposing that we might obtain a majority, with the single exception of New York, in which there does not exist a strong probability that the Democratic majority will be increased in a tremendous degree. Even in New York, we are led to think that, though Order may not arise from the chaos now surrounding her, good may, even in this election result to the People. But, we are not sanguine of any thing in the future course of this State. She has thrown her influence in favor of Federalism, on more than one occasion, when the institutions of the country were in danger. This gives to us less confidence in the movements of a portion of her politicians, and so affects the minds of the Democracy generally as to induce a feeling of entire indifference respecting her course.

The Ratification Meeting.

We understand that the Democracy of Allegheny are determined on making a rally to-night, such as will reflect honor upon them. They are truly rejoiced at the nomination—because they feel that it is a tower of strength; and they are determined to give it as hearty and unanimous a support as the Democrats of Allegheny know how to give to the men of their choice. Every ward and township, every hill and valley, every farm and workshop will, we trust, have its representatives on the occasion, so that a shout may go up for CASS and BUTLER that shall shake the iron hills of Allegheny, and its reverberations cease not till Federalism be effectually silenced in 1849.

DON'T GET THIS FAR.—A counterfeiter named Tobin was caught by an officer on the Cincinnati wharf, a few days ago, just as he was about to embark for Pittsburgh. Of course his anticipations were frustrated he had piles of *money* in his purse.

"The Jeffersonian."

Our campaign paper has been delayed, for a day or two, owing to the great press of business in our office, and sickness in the family of the proprietor. We expect to send it forth to-morrow, bearing the full proceedings of the Democratic General Convention, and other interesting political matter.

The Circleville Bank.

We insert the following at the particular request of a friend. It is copied from an Ohio paper, and *may* be all true; but we do not vouch for it:

BANK OF CIRCLEVILLE.—We take pleasure in having it in our power to-day of fully redeeming our late pledge to the public in regard to this Bank, by publishing the following condensed synopsis from its official quarterly report of the 1st inst., by which it will be seen that its condition, as one of our safest and soundest institutions, is not probably excelled by any other Bank in our State:

RESOURCES.

Bills and Notes discounted, exclusive of doubtful or bad,	$353,512 03
Due from other solvent Ohio Banks,	31,725 18
Notes of other solvent specie-paying Banks,	22,391 00
Gold and Silver Coin,	86,158 53
Funds in Eastern City Banks subject to our Sight Drafts,	17,488 46
Do. from 5 to 25 days' date,	83,626 67
Other resources,	7,520 00
Total resources,	$602,321 87

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation,	$266,152 00
Due to other Ohio Banks and State,	12,451 59
Deposites,	89,249 91
Total liabilities to the public,	$267,823 50
Capital paid and remaining in,	200,000 00
Surplus undivided,	34,498 37
	$602,321 87

Our Book Table.

We have a number of interesting and valuable works before us, that require a passing notice; but we have not leisure at present to attend to them as they deserve. We would especially recommend "Lectures on Shakspeare, by H. N. Hudson," in two volumes, and the "Power of the Pulpit, by G. Spring, D. D." as being truly valuable works that are for sale by ELLIOTT & ENGLISH; and the Eclectic Series of School Books, now on hand by JOHN H. MELLOR. We shall notice all these works in a more particular manner hereafter.

Myer Phineas' Pens.

These truly excellent articles, to which we called the attention of our readers some days since, are to be had in this city only at the store of McDONALD & BERZON, on Market street, near the Diamond; who have on hand a good supply. We are pleased to find that these pens are approved by every one who has used them; and we have presented some of them to several of our friends, in order that they might test their merits.

☞ Messrs. McD. & B. have also on hand a fine assortment of elegant Books for presents, School Books, &c.

☞ A Meeting of delegates opposed to the County Subscription to the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was held in the new Court House, Wednesday the 3d day of May 1848 John Riddle of Robinson Township was called to the chair and James A. Gibson of Pine Township appointed secretary, when the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we, a portion of the Convention, called by the Commissioners of Allegheny County, on the subject of the Pennsylvania Railroad, do hereby solemnly Protest, in the name of the people, against any subscription on the part of the county to the said Railroad.

Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the papers of the county.

JOHN RIDDLE, Ch'n.
JAMES A. GIBSON, Sec.

COMMENCEMENT OF A NEW TRADE.—The Michigan brought down on Friday, from Chicago to Messrs. H. H. Brown & Strong, the first consignment from St. Louis, via the Illinois and Michigan Canal. The consignment consisted of smoked hams, lard, and molasses, all of which will no doubt meet a ready sale in this market. This is but the commencement of a trade that must prove of incalculable benefit to our State, and is destined to become one of considerable magnitude. Already large quantities of lumber from the northern part of this State is beginning to seek this outlet for a market, and at prices that could not be obtained in other markets, and as our business men direct their attention to this avenue, other products of our State will seek it and the trade gradually increase.—*Detroit Free Press, May 22.*

The General Synod of the Lutheran church has just finished a session of five days. It appears that their clergy now number about 1,200. They have under their charge 1660 congregations, to which are attached 200,000 members. Their yearly increase by immigration is 20,000, and by membership 3,000. They also possess three incorporated colleges and five theological seminaries in which are 154 young men are in course of preparation for the ministry.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.—The Kalmazoo (Michigan) Gazette, says of the prospects of fruit, in that section of the country, it has not suffered so severely from the frost as was, for a while, apprehended. It is now certain that even a large portion of the peach blossoms have escaped injury, and the prospect of every variety of fruit never was so good in this country as at present.

The strawberry, blackberry, and every species of wild fruit, will yield abundantly, if very favorable appearances are any indication.

MAPLE SUGAR. The Quebec Gazette of 13th, says that a great quantity of maple sugar has been made this year in the district of Quebec. It is said that in the Parishes of St. Joseph and St. Francois, county of Dorchester, many farmers have not made less than from 3000 to 5000 pounds each, and that in these two parishes above 300,000 pounds have been made.

ELECTION IN OREGON. The Oregon Spectator announces the official returns of the election for governor as follows: George Abernethy, 506; A. L. Lovejoy, 520; scattering 18. Abernethy's plurality 16. Rather a close election, that.

☞ CAN CONSUMPTION BE CURED?—This question is asked by many anxious souls, who, perhaps in the last stage of disease, have some near or valuable friends thus afflicted; to this answer, plainly as it is to say, that few ever recover. Death cannot be deprived of its prey when disease has knitted its fatal threads upon the vitals. It is therefore of the utmost importance for all persons who may have a bad cold, cough, pain in the breast and side, soreness of the throat, difficulty of raising up the phlegm and matter that accumulates upon the lungs, in the primary stages, and leads to Consumption, when not removed. To such as are afflicted, I would recommend them to procure at once a few bottles of Dr. Duncan's Expectorant Remedy, which is certain to remove all the first symptoms, that so often hang so long to the system, and finally destroy life. A RELIEVED SUFFERER.

Dr. Duncan has opened a Western Medical Office, 150 Sycamore street, where his medicines are sold, wholesale and retail. Advice given in all diseases.

☞ Sold by WM. JACKSON, Agent, 89 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ma27

☞ We shall put forth in a few weeks the history of one of the most singular results of that great characteristic of the American people, (Go-a-head-a-tive-ness,) of one hundred thousand dollars per year built up from nothing, in the short space of four years. We are told that the sales of Vaughn's Vegetable Lithontriptic Mixture, the Great American Remedy, have been brought to that present enormous rates in four years only. So that it is used for all diseases, in all parts of the world. Agents tell wonderful stories about it; call on them and get a pamphlet. See advertisement in our columns.

Hays & Brockway, Wholesale and Retail Agents, No. 2, Commercial Row, Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ma27

☞ DR. WILLARD'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 you yet *some* have 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 save in the imagination of the manufacturer of some "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. A. Jones, John Hays, Spaulding & Kneeland, and W. Jackson.

Also, by Elliott & Beckam, and D. M. Curry, Allegheny apll-d&wy1

LOCAL MATTERS.

STEWS!—A few mornings ago, a number of fellows took a frolic, and for pastime, bruised and battered some Wood street signs. Warrants are out for them, and we understand a reward will be given to the officer making the arrest.

Yesterday a gentleman named Jones (we do not know him, but we think we have heard the name before,) was taken up by the Police for removing signs from their proper places. This was fun to him while it lasted, but he has not laughed since the affair of the arrest.

☞ We stopped into Barnum's Museum for a moment, on Tuesday evening—[and we here take occasion to thank the door keepers for permitting us to pass without the "complimentary ticket" which they were kind enough to leave for us.] We saw a few feet of the Panorama of the funeral of Napoleon. It is a grand affair. The lecture that *accompanied* it, was also very interesting. The pavilion was crowded.

CAUGHT BY TELEGRAPH.—We have already noticed the following case. We copy from the Cincinnati Enquirer:

"Officers Hulse and Suter arrested a man named Wm. Moore, yesterday on the landing, who had run away from Washington co., Pa., with another man's wife. Mr. Barnett, the man who had lost his wife, traced the pair to Pittsburgh, and there learned they had left on the Monongahela for a trip down the river. He immediately telegraphed to our police, stating that Moore had taken $100 in money besides his wife, and requested that they should be arrested. They were so well described that when they arrived here, the officers found no difficulty in identifying them. They were brought before the Mayor, and his Honor thought fit, under the circumstances, to commit the man to jail until such time as the injured husband should come down to appear against him. The woman was discharged. Mr. B will probably arrive this morning, to claim his wife if he wants her, and to take his money, if he can get it.

THE BAKER FAMILY.—These celebrated vocalists will be in Pittsburgh in a few weeks or months. We find the following in an exchange paper:

"Since we were in the State of Pennsylvania, we have added a superior *soprano* voice to our former number, which proves to be a very valuable addition, as it gives us the advantage of four compass of voice." We have not forgotten our kind friends in Pennsylvania, and intend to re-visit them during the coming autumn, should we not prolong our stay among our yankee friends beyond our present expectations.

Very respectfully, yours,
JOHN C. BAKER,
Of the Baker Vocalists."

ANOTHER STEAM BOAT THIEF.—Officer Hague, of the Independents, yesterday arrested a well known individual named Fleming, for the larceny of knives, forks, &c. from the steamer Monongahela. He was taken in his own house, near the Point. His wife surrendered him, with the stolen property; and she seemed gratified in being able to escape from him.

RAIL ROAD CONVENTION.—As full reports of the Proceedings of the Rail Road Convention have appeared in the other papers in advance of us, (much to our regret,) we have concluded that our readers would be better pleased with other matter. We have given the grand result by publishing the vote upon the Resolutions.

☞ There is great indignation in the new wards against the member of the Select Council who absented himself from the meetings of Tuesday and Wednesday, and thus prevented the organization for business. He represents the Eighth Ward, or rather misrepresents it, as the people there say. We presume he will not gain a re-election for some time.

☞ We udnerstand there is quite an excitement among some of the Omnibus drivers of the city, in relation to the bill which is now creating so much excitement in the Councils. They say it is an outrage to legislate in relation to Omnibuses; and they regard the Omnibus Bill as unconstitutional.

☞ A play called "Honesty" was presented last evening by Miss Wemyss and the company. It is a middling piece only; and bears a singular title for these times of commercial duplicity. It would be well if all men, and women, could perform "Honesty" of some kind upon this great stage of the world.

☞ A man was arrested by one of the Night Police yesterday morning, on the charge of stealing an old coat from the steamer Brilliant. It was afterwards discovered that he was entirely innocent, and he was promptly discharged by the Mayor.

☞ Talking of Strawberries and Cream, puts us in mind of a *sight* we enjoyed (!) yesterday. In a Fifth street window there was exposed to view dishes hoaped with berries, and we were informed that under the same roof might have been found cream in abundance.

☞ "Purviances' News," of Allegheny city, is certainly a very readable Whig paper. We understand that it will succeed. Well, we are glad of it; for we have lived long enough to know that error never succeeds on account of the number of its advocates.

IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEGHENY.—We have secured a chart of certain improvements that have been proposed for Allegheny City. Should the projects succeed in the scheme, Allegheny will be one of the prettiest places in the Union, if it is not already.

☞ The Methodist Conference finished the business of the Session yesterday, and the members left for their homes. They have been hard at work for some weeks, and are no doubt exhausted. Their work has been satisfactorily performed.

CHINESE FIRE WORKS.—This great wonderment and curiosity was displayed with great brilliance at the Eagle Saloon, last evening. Go and see it some one of these comfortable evenings.

☞ The Allegheny Police officers are rather ungallant in their conduct towards *certain* classes of citizens. On Sunday they took up six ladies, and we yesterday noticed them on the street with two other.

☞ Mr. Van Amringe lectures in Temperance Hall this evening, on the "Homestead exemption" principle. He has had good audiences during his course.

FOUND.—We were misinformed the other day as to the finding of the body of Mrs. Wallace. But, yesterday, it was found, near Herr's island. Last evening, the Coroner held an Inquest.

☞ The Alleghenian has been discontinued for want of patronage. The Editor, Mr. Kenedy has, we learn, taken a station in the Gazette as "local."

Married.

On Thursday evening, the 6th instant, by the Rev. W. D. Lemon, Mr. JOHN M'LEARY LEWRIN, of this city, to MISS MATILDA LAMPLER, of Westmoreland.

☞ Notice.—The S. B. "Beaver," C. E. CLARKE, Master, will leave, after this notice, for Beaver, Glasgow, and Wellsville, *punctually* at 9 o'clock in the morning. my20

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

C. S. PORTER.....Manager and Lessee.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle....50c. | Second Tier....35c. | Pit....25c.
Gallery.....20c. | Private Boxes.....$1,00.

Fifth night of MR. and MISS WEMYSS.
Friday, June 2, will be acted the
STRANGER.
Stranger.....Mr Oxley | Baron.....Mr. Wemyss.
Mrs. Haller, Miss Wemyss. | Peter.....Mr. Dunn.
AFTER WHICH, DANCE BY MISS ANNA MALVINA.
To conclude with the
MARRIED RARE.
Flighty.....Mr. Prior. | Mrs. Flighty...Miss Porter.
Mrs Tricktrac, Miss Petrie. | Susan.....Mrs. Prior.
☞ Doors open 1 past 7; Curtain rises 1 before 8.

HERRING.—50 bbls to arrive, for sale by
jel2 KING & MOORHEAD, cor. Diamond sy.

ON Saturday evening, June 3d, at 7½ o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and F ifth streets, will be sold, a large collection of Books, Pens, Paper, Turkey Mill; Bishop and Lawrence's make. Gold and Steel Pens.
Books can be examined on the afternoon of sale.
jel2 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct.

BY AUTHORITY.

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

(PUBLIC—No. 31.)

AN ACT in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to reduce the rates of postage, to limit the use and correct the abuse of the franking privilege, and for the prevention of fraud on the revenues of the Post Office Department,'" passed the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the rates of commissions, authorized to be paid to postmasters by the first section of said act, shall be allowed and paid to them, on the amount of postage received in each quarter of the year, and in due proportion for any period less than a quarter, instead of being allowed and paid on the amount received for a year, as was by mistake provided for in said act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enected*, That all postmasters whose commissions have been diminished by their being allowed and paid on the amount of postage received in a year, instead of on the amount received in a quarter, shall be permitted to resettle and adjust their accounts according to the first section of this act, and shall be allowed and paid such sum as may be justly found their due on such resettlement of their accounts.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, to the postmasters at offices where the mail is regularly to arrive between the hours of nine o'clock at night and five in the morning, the commission on the first hundred dollars collected in one quarter may be increased by the Postmaster General to a sum not exceeding fifty per cent.

APPROVED May 17, 1848.

(PUBLIC—No. 32.)

AN ACT to require the holders of military land warrants to compensate the land officers of the United States for services in relation to the location of those warrants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the services which may be rendered after the passage of this act by the registers and receivers of the several land offices of the United States, in carrying out the provisions of the ninth section of the act of eleventh February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled, "An act to raise, for a limited time, an additional military force, and for other purposes," they shall each be entitled to require from the holders of warrants issued under that act, for one hundred and sixty acres, the sum of fifty cents for each; and from the holders of warrants, issued under the same law, for forty acres, the sum of twenty-five cents for each, as full compensation for those services: *Provided*, That in all cases where the warrant is held by, and for the use of the volunteer or soldier to whom the warrant may have issued, for services rendered under the act aforesaid, no compensation shall be charged, either by the register or receiver, for making such location.

APPROVED May 17, 1848.

(PUBLIC—No. 33.)

AN ACT to authorize the issuing of a register to the brig Encarnacion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury a register to the brig Encarnacion, formerly a Danish vessel, but now owned by John B. Brown, Jedediah Jewett, and Mark P. Emory, of Portland, in the State of Maine, citizens of the United States, the said vessel having suffered a great damage on a voyage from St. Thomas to Portland, and the aforesaid owners having caused the said vessel to be repaired and refitted for sea at great expense: *Provided*, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of the repairs and refitting said vessel in the United States exceeds three-fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
G. M. DALLAS,
Vice President of the United States, and
President of the Senate.
JAMES K. POLK.

APPROVED, May 17, 1848.

McGuffey's Eclectic School Books.

THESE BOOKS have now attained a popularity far greater than was ever before acquired by any series of School Books in the United States. And the increase of the present year's sales over those of former years, is even in a *greater ratio* than ever before.

They now stand before the public approved as *most excellent* for educational purposes." The following names of some of the very recent recommendatory notices (upon a very careful and thorough examination) will be readily appreciated:

Rev. Dr. LYMAN BECCHER.
Rev. CHARLES ELLIOTT, D. D., of the Western Christian Advocate.
President T. J. BROOS.
Rev. Dr. C. E. STOWE.
Rev. E. L. MAGOON, Rev. J. M. THMMLE.
Rev. P. H. WILMER, of the Methodist Female College.
R. H. BISHOP, D. D., of the Farmer's College.

From the well known Principal of the Female Seminary at Steubenville, Ohio.

STEUBENVILLE, April 23, 1848.

Having entire confidence in the superior excellence of the Eclectic School Books, and believing them better than any others known to me, for the improvement of the scholars, I have for some time used them in our Seminary, and notoriously design to continue, and to recommend them to all engaged in the education of youth.

CHARLES B. BEATTY,
Sup't Female Seminary.

Having used the Eclectic School Books for several years, I fully concur with the above.

J. M. GOSHORN,
Prin. Pittsburgh Female Institute.

PITTSBURGH, May 15th, 1848.

The Eclectic Series of Professor McGuffey continue to render them superior to any works which I have seen elementary Books has long been a desideratum in our Common Schools; and, in my opinion, this cannot be better supplied than by the adoption of the Eclectic Series.

CHARLES ELLIOTT,
Prof. Rhet. and Belles Lettres, Western University, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, May 15th, 1848.

The undersigned, Teachers of the Public Schools of Pittsburgh and vicinity, being aware of the importance of using in all our Schools a uniform series of Elementary Books, have carefully considered the claims to public use, and from *examination* and *practical knowledge*, we believe that, McGuffey's Eclectic Series combines a greater number of excellencies, is more simple in its arrangement, more thorough in its parts, and better adapted to the purpose of instruction, than the Books now in use in our Schools. And when we consider the extensive circulation of these Books in our city and vicinity, we cannot but hope that means will be taken to secure that uniformity so much needed.

Jas. B. D Meads, (from examination,) Principal 2d Ward Boy's School.			
J. Whittier, Principal 3d Ward Boy's School.			
Jas. McKelley	"	Liberty street, 5th Ward School.	
D. McAllister,	"	6th Ward School.	
J. Brisbin,	"	8th	"
L. T. Covell,	4th	" 9th	"
	2d	"	"
	3d	"	"
	4th	"	"
	5th	"	"
	6th	"	"
	7th	"	"
	8th	"	"
	9th	"	"

The undersigned, teachers of Allegheny city, cordially concur with the opinion expressed by the teachers of Pittsburgh.

B. Williams, 1st Ward School.		
Hal Sterrit, 2d	" Boys	"
L. H. Eaton, 3d	"	"
J. M. Hastings, 2d	"	"
Geo. Stewart, 4th	"	"
T. D. Miller, 4th	"	"
C. B. Herron, 3d	"	"

The following appeared in the Alleghenian of May 25:

Allegheny City held according to announcement, in the hall of the Common Council, on Tuesday evening 23d inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the school books, of the "Eclectic Series" possess rare and valuable merits, and that the cause of public education would be greatly promoted by their introduction into our several ward schools and that we cordially invite and recommend a meeting of the Board of Directors to adopt said books—provided such change be uniform throughout all the public schools of our city.

A. BARNAY, Pres't.

These books have accordingly been adopted. They have also been introduced into all of the schools of Manchester, Birmingham, Minerville, East Liberty, Lawrenceville, and in five Wards in Pitsburgh, and into the Those schools now using Cobb's series and wishing to change their old books even for M'Guffeys and thereby secure uniformity throughout all our schools. Application to be made at the bookstore of

J. H. MELLOR.
No. 81, Wood st.

5,000 FEET MAHOGANY VENEERS, AT AUCTION.—On Friday afternoon, June 2d, at 2 o'clock, at the Auction Room, North west corner of Federal street and the Diamond, will be sold without reserve, five thousand feet of superb mahogany and rosewood veneers in lots to suit purchasers.

☞ The attention of Cabinet makers is respectfully called to this sale, as the veneers will positively be sold.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of John Reed, of the 1st Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your petitioner may be licensed to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

DANIEL PATTON.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the aforesaid Ward do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

C. Hemmer, H. Demler, J. Stuck, Jno Heiner, S. Greenburg, E. Eggert, C. Fleiner, J. M. Cooper. jel-3t&w

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of George Proudley, of the 4th Ward city of Allegheny, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accomodation of travelers and others at his dwelling house in the ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. GEORGE PROUDLEY.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the aforesaid Ward do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

William McKelvy, George Dunnebeir, Michael Crawford, James Reynolds, Joshua Smith, Jno. S. Wilson, H. Cupo, Wm. McGrew, W. B. Mifflinn, R. Miller, W. Hamilton. D. Pratt. jel-2td.

POSITIVE SALE.—*By order of Trustee*, of a valuable farm in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county.—Auction.—On Monday next June 5th at 10 o'clock precisely, will be sold at public sale to the highest and best bidder without reserve in front of the new Court House of Wheeling, Va., Trustee, under the last Will of Susan Simpson, deceased, and Wm. Bishop one of the Devisees of said Susan Simpson deceased, a valuable farm or tract of land containing 21 acres and 138 poles, beautifully situated on the city of Pittsburgh in Peebles township, adjoining the Allegheny river, being a part of the property can be seen any day previous to the sale by calling on Wm. Bishop of Lawrenceville or at McKenna's or at the time of sale. The above property will be sold with a clear title, free from Dower Right, or any other incumbrance whatever. It is the most valuable and handsomely located property in Allegheny county, the land is rich and in a high state of cultivation and from legislation of the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny is admirably adapted for Private residences or country seats. It commands a splendid view of the Allegheny river, both above and below, and is but a short distance beyond the new Cemetery.

Terms of sale.—One fifth cash, one fifth in 4 months and the balance in three equal payments of one two and three years with interest, the interest on the whole sum payable annually, the deferred payments to be secured by bond and a mortgage on the premises.

JOHN BISHOP, of Wheeling, Va., Trustee.
WM. Bishop, of Lawrenceville, one of the Devisees.
jel JAMES M'KENNA, Auct.

DRY GOODS &c. *at Auction.*—On Monday, next, June 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M. will be sold at Davis' Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, a large invoice of fine, fresh and fashionable Dress Goods, consisting of all Wool De Laines; Cashmeres; Mode color Ginghams; Bazarines; Barages; Merinoes; English and American Chintzes; Alpacas; Serges; Poplins; Mus-lins, &c.; Broad Cloths; Cassimeres; Satinets; Jeans; Drillings; Long Cloths; Muslins; Hosiery; Edgings, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., 20 M. Havanna Cigars, assorted brands; 3 bbls. N. O. Molasses; 4 bbls. Herring and rice. &c. &c.

Also, Household Furniture; Kitchen utensils; new Furniture, in great variety.

At 7 o'clock, fancy (German Goods; Dry Goods; Gold and Silver Watches; Cutlery; Books; Musical Instruments, &c.

JOHN D. DAVIS,
Auctioneer.

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, *at Auction.*—It will be sold without reserve, on Saturday evening, June 3d, at 8½ o'clock, at the Auction Room, North West Corner of Federal Street and the Diamond, *one brick dwelling house and lot*, fronting on White Oak alley 21 feet, and extending back 90 feet to a 10 feet alley, being No. 12 in John Mowry's Plan of Lots.

Terms: One half Cash; residue in three equal annual payments, with interest.

WM. J. BURNSIDE, Auct.
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CAUTION.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Bank Exchange, or the firm of Patterson and Campbell, are cautioned against paying any moneys, or otherwise, to any person or persons, unless by my sanction. JNO. M. CAMPBELL.
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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.—A. A. Mason & Co. have just received at their Wholesale Rooms No. 60 Market street,

10	cases of printed lawns and muslins.
3	" good style of gingham.
3	" new style of calicoes.
14	" of cottonades and summer stuffs.

Also; Ribbons, Lace, gloves, hosiery, shawls, domestics, &c. &c. jel2

10 CASKS BACON SHOULDERS;
10 casks Bacon Hams; just received and for sale by
jel2 EDMOND GREER,
Liberty street, No. 2.

50 BOXES CHEESE, just rec'd and for sale by
jel2 EDMOND GREER.

NORWALK AND SANDUSKY MONEY.—4,000 dollars wanted at a reasonable discount, by
S. & W. HARBAUGH,
22 Water, and 104 Front sts.

BARNUM'S TRAVELING EXHIBITION!

WILL remain in the city, and give exhibitions under their own canvass, in front of the American Hotel, and 3d inst., giving two exhibitions each day—one at 3 o'clock, P. M., and one at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Bio-Panorama of the Funeral of Napoleon, a master piece of mechanical and artistical skill.

The Great Scotch Boys with their wonderful Mesmeric experiments.

Pete Morris; the Comic Singer.

Billy Whitlock, the Banjo Player, and his band of New York minstrels.

Miss Emma Leslie's Quartette Choir.

Miss Whitlock, the Danseuse, and in a variety of other entertainments.

☞ For particulars see bills of the day.

Admission, 25 cents—children under 12 half price.
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CHROME YELLOW—5 cases just received and for sale by
ma10 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner First and Wood sts.

OIL OF VITRIOL—50 carboys just received and for sale by
ma10 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner First and Wood sts.

DRIED APPLES—A small lot, very fine, for sale by
my30 SMITH & SINCLAIR

News by Telegraph!

Reported for the Morning Post.

☞ Owing to some derangement of the Eastern Line, we received no news last evening.

Mercy Hospital.

THIS INSTITUTION, under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy, situate on Stevenson street, south of Penn street, Avenue, is now open for the reception of patients. The Medical gentlemen attached to the Hospital are—

Doct. J. P. GAZZAM, Doct. ADDISON,
" WERNERBERG, " McMILLAN,
" BRUCE, " SNYDER.

Non-paying patients will be received as formerly.

Pay patients will be received at the rates adopted for the temporary Hospital.

Lower Wards.....$3,00 per week.
Upper Wards, (in which each patient has a separate apartment,)$5,00 " "

These terms include Medical attendance and Medicine.

Pay Patients can have any (regular) Physician to attend them that they make choice of, at their own expense.

Clergymen of any denomination are allowed to visit Patients, when desired by them.

The Mercy Hospital is delightfully situated in an open, airy part of the city, and within ten minutes' walk of the Court House.

Application for the admission of Patients can be made either to Doct. SNYDER, or JAMES BLAKELY,
jel2 Chm'n of Committee of Mercy Hospital.

Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale Eleven Hundred acres about 16 or 17 miles from Pittsburgh. This land is subdivided into tracts containing from fifty-six to sixty acres each, and will be sold on terms accommodating to purchasers.

Also, eight Building Lots in the borough of Birmingham, being subdivisions of lot No. 3, in Gregg's Plan of part of the "sixty-two acre tract," as follows:—Two, 100 feet to a 15 feet alley. Two lots on