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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 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. WAGENER, of Northampton.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

I. HENRY L. BENNER,	Philadelphia County.	
II. HORS R. KNIGHT,	do	City.
III. ISAAC SUTER,	do	County.
IV. A. L. ROUSWORT,	do	do
V. JACOB SNYDER,	Montgomery	do
VI. ROBERT P. WHITE,	Lehigh	do
VII. WILLIAM W. DOWNING,	Chester	do
VIII. HENRY HALDEMAN,	Lancaster	do
IX. PETER KLINE,	Berks	do
X. BENJAMIN S. SCHNYDER,	Monroe	do
XI. WM. SWEITZER,	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 CRESWELL,	Huntingdon	do
XVIII. CHARLES A. BLAIR,	Greene	do
XIX. GEORGE W. BOWMAN,	Bedford	do
XX. JOHN R. SHANNON,	Beaver	do
XXI. GEORGE W. 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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Hull's Surrender.

Greeley, in his paper of yesterday afternoon, places ignorance of the fact that the treachery and cowardice of Hull, in surrendering Detroit, were palliated, and defended, by a large portion of the Federal party, in 1812, and 1813; and that Lewis Cass did more to defend the administration, and place the government right before the People, than all the other men in the country—so far as this unfortunate act was concerned. It is strange that he should be thus ignorant; but he was possibly engaged at the time, in some profitable speculation with the British, and did not hear what was known by all the school boys of that day.

The Base Ingrates.

In 1841, while Gen. Butler, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, was in Congress, in referring to Mr. Clay, made use of the following truly remarkable language:—

"To the reproach of a party supported by his name and talents alone, they have abandoned him in the hour of need, and left him to the mortification of being distanced by every competitor."

The transactions of 1840, by the Federal party, at Harrisburgh, gave to these words the character of most bitter truth: and now, after a lapse of seven years, they become but the more bitterly truthful, to the man whose best energies have been spent in the cause of those, who are ever the first to desert him, when a time of real trial comes. But HENRY CLAY will soon, in the natural order of things, be beyond the reach of treacherous and unprincipled politicians—there he will no more be deceived by the selfish and base; no more be betrayed by the profligate and mercenary. But we had rather be the frank, and noble, and generous Henry Clay, whom men may know, than the most fortunate of all the milk-sop and dishwater politico-mongers that has ever lived.

Not yet Raised.

In the Harrisburg Union we perceive an advertisement *for one thousand laborers*, besides a large number of stone cutters and masons, to work upon the line of the Central Railroad between Harrisburg and Huntingdon. They will be all paid monthly, and in par funds. In one of the Cumberland papers, a day or two since, we also have seen a notice of *three hundred* laborers wanted, to whom good wages will be given. In other parts of the country, we perceive that strikes are occurring among the workmen, with a view to the increase of their wages. These indications surely do not favor the idea that our country is very fast verging towards a state of ruin, notwithstanding all the efforts of our worthy neighbors of the Gazette, and others of the same character in politics—we were going to say;—but that is a mistake; they have *no principles* now! They have swallowed Gen. Taylor—all his *two hundred negroes*, five hundred blood hounds; and all the horrors and unconstitutionalities of the Mexican War; and it is not to be expected that they can digest any principles, after taking down such a dose! Poor fellows! how we do pity them! What nauseous retchings! What dreadful gripings! what terrible corporitives, must have resulted from its administration!

New Route to Rio Janeiro.

A vessel recently arrived at Baltimore from Rio, having made the voyage to that place and back, including ten days' stay there, in the very short space of 65 days. We learn from the American, that "she is believed to be the first vessel that has tried the new route proposed by Lieut. Maury of the U. S. Navy, on his "wind and current" charts. She passed to the southward of Bermuda, and made the passage to Rio in 38 days, following the great circle and crossing the line the 24th day out, in longitude 31 degs. west. The discovery by Lieut. Maury of a region of better winds along the great circle to Rio, is a most important one; for the passage to Rio, China, and all places south of the Equator, is shortened some ten or fifteen days."

Thus to whatever branch of science the minds of our countrymen are directed, it would seem that important discoveries, and valuable improvements are a mere mode. It is but a few years since a small Naval Observatory was commenced at the seat of government. This institution is under the superintendence of Lt. MAURY; and is a display of bravery and gallantry in a naval action, or on the field of battle, insures to the seaman or the soldier promotion in his profession, we cannot see why distinguishment, in a more peaceful, and even far more necessary line of action, should not equally ensure advancement. Lt. MAURY has acquired for our Observatory a name that is exalted, even among the old lights of science in Europe. He is a most devoted student, and is continually proving that the trust confided to him is in no respect misplaced. We could hope that when honors are to be awarded, he will not be made to stand back. He deserves a *Coppinger*, and should have it.

Gen. Scott's Opinion.

When General Scott left his command of the army in Mexico, he said he felt extremely glad that he "could leave the army in such excellent hands. Gen. Wm. O. Butler," said he, "is not only an able statesman, but an exalted patriot and a brave hero." Will the Whigs doubt such authority?—*American Democrat.*

A Praiseworthy Act.

We learn from the *Boonsboro' Odd Fellow*, that in consequence of the affliction from small pox, in the family of the Messrs. Burnetts, who reside near that place, and which resulted in the death of one of the family, they were unable to attend to their farming interests, which already began to suffer. In consideration of their unfortunate situation, a number of humane and kind-hearted individuals repaired to the farm on Friday last, the 8th of June, with a large number of followers, and eve the setting of the sun, a *forty-acre* field was ploughed and hoed in good order.

How strikingly in contrast with this, was the act of a community in the eastern part of this State! A gentleman of intelligence and worth, who had once been the editor of a newspaper in Pennsylvania; and who had but recently endured the affliction of losing the beloved partner of his bosom; called to see a sick friend, whose disease proved to be variloid. Mr. BLACKMAN, the gentleman alluded to, fearing that he, too, had contracted the disease, left his boarding house, and went to a hotel. While here, he was induced by his father to go to his residence in Pittston, where he could be better taken care of. The following note to the editor of the Wilkesbarro Advocate, explains the mournful result:—

"TO S. P. COLLINGS:—'You have heard me say how I left Wells' to avoid; if possible, being an injury to his house. I came to my father's in Pittston; great excitement was caused; a meeting was held, and he was caused to remove me to W. B. I know what this must end in. I must perish in the streets like a brute. To avoid it, if necessary, I will put a period to my own life. It has no charms for me. I have wished to do good, I may have mistaken my way. My motive was right.

Do justice to my memory.

May, 1848. M. S. BLACKMAN."

"My mind is worried and my heart is broken—not with my own sufferings, but that I have been the cause of suffering in others."

There can scarcely be found a parallel to this tragedy, in the history of our country. Poor fellow! to be driven from the house of his father—from society—from the world—while his soul was yet lacerated with grief at his separation, by death, from her whom he had devotedly loved! These were indeed deplorable conditions, imposed upon a sensitive being, by the most hopeless ignorance and contemptible cowardice.

Meeting of the Factory Operatives.

Another outpouring of Factory operatives of the South western portion of the city of Philadelphia, was held on Monday evening, June 12th, on the open lot at Second and Lombard streets. The meeting was organized by Jacob J. Walter calling to the chair the sturdy pioneer of Reform, ROBERT WOOD, and proposing as Vice Presidents, GEO. AITCOOD and JOHN OWEN. Secretaries—EDW. W. POWER and JOHN DEVINER. The Chairman then introduced to the meeting, Mr. John Campbell, whose address was listened to with much attention; after which eloquent and soul-stirring speeches were made by Col. John W. Forney, Mr. Evans, of New York, Colonel Thos. B. Florence, John Perry, Richard R. Young and Mr. Miller, and were received with tremendous cheers of approbation. Mr. J. J. Walter then came forward and read the following resolutions which were adopted by acclamation:

WHEREAS, The operatives of the South-western section of Philadelphia duly sensible of the justice and necessity of the ten hours system of labor, and sincerely appreciating the Ten Hour Factory Bill, passed by our Legislature; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the operatives of this Section, hereby pledge ourselves to relieve and assist all proscriptive and unjust contracts that have for their object the evasion and violation of an honest and humane law, made for our and our children's benefit.

Resolved, That the system heretofore practised and pursued by the owners of manufacturing establishments, by which the operatives are obliged to labor 12½ and 13 hours a day, is one pernicious to the health and morals of a large class, both male and female, and we are glad, and rejoice that we are now protected by an act of Legislature, which, if carried out, will produce the most beneficial effects, and secure to the real industry of the State, blessings innumerable and great.

Resolved, That the act denominated the Ten Hour Law is one which is binding in the main, to the strictest sense upon the employer, and for the violation of which an action for damages can be sustained and brought to a successful issue, thereby demonstrating in the event of its violation, that the rights of the operator and his labor are paramount in the eye of the law to all unrighteous impositions that are imposed only through the power of invested capital.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be rendered to all those who voted for and advocated the passage of the Ten Hour Bill through our Legislature, thereby proving that they regard the wants of the operative as superior to the caprice and cupidity of the manufacturer.

Resolved, That we hereby offer and tender to our Republican Governor, Francis R. Shunk, our warmest gratitude for his willingly our Ten Hour Bill which proves him to be not only an honest Governor, but a pure Philanthropist; and a friend to the rights of the operatives throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. POWER then briefly addressed the meeting, and announced that a Mass Meeting of the Ten Hour men would be held on Saturday night next, at Darby; when the meeting adjourned, with three cheers for the cause, and a determination to stand by the Ten Hour Law.

Democratic Meeting.

ALLEGHENY CITY, June 19, 1848.

At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of the 4th ward in said city held in pursuance of resolutions of the Committee of Correspondence at the usual time and place in said ward.

The meeting was organized by calling Col. J. G. Bradford to the chair and appointing M. Kane, jr., Secretary, when Thomas Donnelly and Abraham Hays were duly elected delegates to represent said ward in the approaching County Convention to be held in Pittsburgh on the 21st with instructions to support Gen. J. K. Moorhead for Congress, and the following ticket for assembly.

James Salsbury, James Cooper, J. F. Richards, and Thomas Donnelly.

When the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, that our delegates vote for no man to represent this district in the State legislature that don't favor the ten hour system as a lawful days labor.

Resolved, That we recognise in Gen. Moorhead the early and zealous supporter of Gen. Cass for the Presidency, an unflinching Democrat, always doing duty with the rank and file. Honest and competent, with him as our candidate for Congress, we might be almost certain of success at the coming election; we pride in supporting him before the Democratic Convention as our choice to represent this district in Congress.

M. KANE, Jr., Secretary.

All Right at the West.

A Whig of the city of New York, who is a partner in an extensive produce and commission house in that city, yesterday returned from an extensive business tour through the Western States. He says in those States it is "*Cass and Butler, and nothing else.*" He had never known candidates to receive a more enthusiastic support than they receive there.

Another An intelligent Whig lawyer of Ohio whose partner is one of the most distinguished Whigs of the State, states in this city that Gen. Taylor could not receive the full Whig vote of that State. In a word, he took the same view of the position of his own State, expressed by us yesterday. General Taylor will not get an electoral vote from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin or Iowa. The West will go for Gen. Cass in unbroken column. *Troy Com.*

New Publication.

Messrs. Elliott and English have sent us a copy of "The Everlasting Kingdom: a Discourse on the Mediatorial Dominion of Jesus Christ. By JOHN BLACK, D. D. Pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh." We have heard this discourse very highly spoken of, on account of the Biblical learning and research displayed in its pages. Of this we are sure,—that few men are more capable of presenting learned views, and an array of authorities upon any subject that he may attempt to illustrate.

☞ Judge Monroe, of Kentucky, has been elected to the chair of the Law Professorship of the Louisiana University, made vacant by the death of the Hon. Richard Henry Wilde.

From the Washington Union, June 18.

The Great Premium.

The sealed bids for the loan of sixteen millions of dollars were opened yesterday, at 4 o'clock, by Mr. Young, the able and worthy chief clerk of the Treasury, in the presence of the Secretary, of the heads of bureaus, of the principal bidders, and spectators, in the large entrance hall of the Treasury Department. The time taken up in opening and arranging the bids was more than two hours. The total amount bid was $30,338,140, nearly every dollar at a premium. The whole loan was bid for in the name of "Corcoran & Riggs, for themselves, Baring, Brothers & Co., of London, and others," at a premium of $3 2-100, the premium offered by them above par amounting to $483,200. They were the highest bidders for about $14,000,000; the remaining $2,000,000 bringing a premium ranging from 3 2-100 to 4 5-100. The total premium realized is about half a million of dollars. When we compare this result with the *loss of forty-six millions of dollars* by discounts on the government loans during the war of 1812, as shown by the Committee of Ways and Means in their report to Congress of 1830, and the sale of one and three-quarter millions of dollars of our United States six per cent. twenty years stock at a loss, by discount, of 21 per cent. as late as 1842, in time of profound peace, the premium of half a million of dollars realized on the present loan must be a subject of universal congratulation by men of *all parties* throughout the country.

We perceive, besides their numerous other correspondents and customers, that Baring Brothe s & Co., of London, and others, are associated with Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs in their bid. So far as the loan is thus taken on foreign account, it would of course tend to change the current of specie, and to cause a reflux of gold and silver to the country. Mr. Secretary Walker is most fortunate in having, by a postponement of seventeen days, succeeded in fixing the day for opening the bids for the loan so as to have here and in the north, in time before the bids were open, the official news of the ratification of the treaty of peace with Mexico, which must have greatly increased the premium. With the peace now comes the end of loans; and the business of commencing to pay them off must soon follow.

The County of Forest.

Respecting this new county, (now sixty-third in this State,—which was erected last winter, the Clarion county Republican speaks as follows:—

We learn that Hon. James L. Gillis, General Levi O. Closer and James W. Guthrie, Esq., are the Commissioners for fixing a county seat.

Forest will make a good county. Besides iron ore and coal, there is an abundance of timber, such as walnut, cherry, maple, pine, &c., which will find an easy outlet to market by the Clarion river that passes through the county. The land generally is tillable and pretty well watered.

Mr. Blood, who is known by the title of the "Forest King," is a gentleman deserving of much praise for the active part he has taken to have the county organized. Many years ago, at the sacrifice of friends, health and money, he sought out and settled in this lonely abode; prompted only to endure the hardships and privations incident to the first settlers, by his own wise conception of what in the course of time would prove to be a noble county. His location is said to be a beautiful one, and is now surrounded with neighbors, whose labor has turned the wilderness into a fruitful field.

This county is bounded by Elk, Venango, Clearfield, Warren, Clarion, and Jefferson. It abounds in magnificent timber.

The War with Mexico.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from the city of Washington under date of the 16th, says:—

"I understand that the whole war debt incurred by the United States, (exclusive, of course, of the fifteen millions paid for the purchase of California and New Mexico,) does not exceed *fifty millions* of dollars. At this rate, we have laid the foundation to one of the most powerful empires on the Pacific—the only real empire of European origin, and in advance of European civilization, on that coast. The acquisition of California will be regarded, and is perfectly competent to form a basis for the necessity and propriety of a modification of the Tariff—and the results of such modification upon domestic industry.

He is truly a man of the people, and from the people; and if placed in nomination, his weight of character and his views of his views, would combine the most active men of business in the ranks of our opponents in his support. [jel-dawtc] MANY DEMOCRATS.

☞ Worms, by their irritation, augment the secretion of mucus or slime in the stomach, in which also they involve themselves. It is said they feed on it, and if deprived of it, they die. The celebrated Vermifuge prepared by H. A. Fahnestock, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is admirably adapted to its operation. first, to remove this mucus; and secondly, to destroy and expel the worms, rendered tender and helpless by being thus denuded. It is a remedy in which every confidence can be placed; and that it has fully answered the purpose, is manifest from the hundreds of certificates given in its favor.

☞ Death from a slight Cold.—By neglecting those salutary precautions which common sense dictates, many, very many, fall victims to their imprudence. We have seen the young bride, blooming as a rose, as the bird of paradise and the fair flower of hope, the pride of her father and the joy of her mother—her cheek flushed with anticipation, and her eye beaming with the soft expression of love, the gay dreams of life dancing on her fancy with the rich and variegated tints of the rainbow's promise. We have seen all this change—yes, the wedding garment for a shroud and the bridal chamber for this sepulchre of the dead; and all this from neglecting a common Cold. Now, before it is too late, use *Dr. Rogers' Liverwort and Tar*, which gives immediate relief, as thousands of our most intelligent citizens now admit of the most extraordinary cures. The gay, the beautiful, and the young, speak forth its praise, and will, so long as it pushes positive cures, and cheers the despairing family fireside.

For sale by SELLERS & KNEELAND, Grand street, one door below Second st., and by J. KIDD & Co., corner Wood and Fourth st. jel3

☞ *Consumption and Bleeding at the Lungs Cured by the use of Dr. Dunton's Expectorant Remedy.*—Miss ESTHER LEAR Yeager was taken, when at the age of sixteen, with a slight cold, which she neglected until the lungs fell a prey to that wasting destroyer, Consumption, when application to a physician was made, but to no effect. He considered her case a hopeless one, and prescribed but little medicine for her. In the meantime she discharged great quantities of blood, with much expectoration of thick phlegm and coughs. Her bodily frame at length became reduced to a living skeleton. Her last was anxiously looked for by her friends, that her sufferings might be put to the peace of death. Being at this time, her physician frequently called, and as the last resource, determined to test the virtues of Dr. Dunton's Expectorant Remedy, having noticed some extraordinary cures performed by the medicine in similar cases. He at once obtained two bottles, and administered it to her. The result may be found in some phrases which gave hopes.—He continued giving the medicine for eighteen days; at that time she was rendered able to be walking in her bed room, to the astonishment of her friends and relatives. She continued using the medicine for eight weeks, when she was entirely relieved from pain and disease, and now pursues her daily occupation in perfect health.

For sale by WM. JACKSON, No. 89 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. jel7

☞ Dr. Willard's Vermifuge.—Mrs. ——, a lady living near Pittsburgh (at the Garrison) states to us that a child in the family had been afflicted with worms a long time, until the health of the child had become very much impaired. The best remedies without any benefit being derived. She finally tried a bottle of Dr. Willard's Vermifuge, which brought away *an immense mass* of worms, "and" said the mother, "the child has *improved rapidly, and is now entirely well.* This is certainly always does" use up worms." Try it.

These medicines, prepared and sold by the proprietors, A. W. Brockway & Co., No 3, 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, H. B. Sellers, P. L. Snowden, John P. Scott, J. H. Cassel, James A. Jones, John Hays, Spaulding & Kneeland, and W. Jackson. jel4

Also, by Elliott & Beckam, and D. M. Curry, Allegheny city. jel8-d2w1

☞ Many of our Democratic friends have thought that the name of GENERAL J. K. MOORHEAD should be brought before the public as a suitable candidate for Congress.

General Morehead, it is universally admitted, possesses a clear and comprehensive mind, and is intimately acquainted with the exigencies of this part of Pennsylvania. He has been uniform in his attachment to the Democratic party, and the early and indefatigable friend of Gen. Cass. He possesses great purity of character—is intrepid in the assertion of what he believes to be right and is essentially republican in his habits.

By his industry, prudence, forethought and liberality, he has acquired a competency; and feels a just pride in the reflection, that it is the reward of integrity and assiduity in business.

General Morehead is largely conversed in manufacturing, and is perfectly competent to form a judgment as to the necessity and propriety of a modification of the Tariff—and the results of such modification upon domestic industry.

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☞ By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Mr. LOVER has arrived and will give a Concert in Apollo Hall on to-morrow evening. The fame of this gentleman will insure him large and brilliant audiences.

☞ An old negro fell into a pit yesterday afternoon, in Market street. He was unknown; but some charitable white persons took care of him till his recovery.

☞ The Democratic County Convention meets in the new Court House to day at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. ALLEN, the Association Lecturer, has arrived, and will lecture in Apollo Hall shortly.

☞ See advertisement of "Store for Sale."

☞ "I am the only Whig residing in a slave State who can carry the great States of New York and Ohio, or stand the smallest chance of being elected."

Will the Taylor Whigs ask "who is Henry Clay," and deny that he is a correct prophet, after proscribing his infallibility to us for twenty years?

MR. EDITOR: The Democracy of the Sixth Ward would respectfully present the name of JOHN J. MITCHELL, Esq., as a candidate for Assembly. His popularity and devotion to Democratic principles would unquestionably, unite the whole strength of our party, and ensure a triumph over whiggism, federalism and Taylorism. OMNES.

LOCAL MATTERS.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

PRESENT A FULL BENCH."

Commonwealth vs *Alex. McClurg.*—Indictment, Libel upon Wm. M. Foster, published in the Sunday Mercury.

The case was taken up yesterday morning, and required some hours in the trial. Attorney General Magraw, and Mr. Sewell, appeared for Commonwealth; Messrs. Darragh and Williams for Defence. Of course the case was ably conducted on both sides —not only ably, but *fiercely*.

The libelous notice was published in the Sunday Mercury of the 12th of February last, during the time the city was so much excited about the Athenæum and the Model Artist's exhibitions. Mr. Foster was charged with purloining money from the ticket office of the Athenæum, in the editorial, upon which the indictment was founded. The publisher of the paper, George Youngson, was called, who testified that the substance of the article had been furnished by Mr. McClurg, who gave him a note soliciting forth that he would be responsible for the consequence of its publication. For the defence, an attempt was made to prove that the statement was not given in malice, but in explanation of a prior article in the same paper, which reflected upon the Athenæum and its proprietors. The Court overruled this, and confined counsel for the Defence to the matter at issue. Mr. Darragh then opened the argument between Foster and McClurg, by which the latter was entitled to the proceeds of the "Model Artist" exhibitions; and proposed to show that the former entered the office and took the whole of the receipts of one or two nights. This was also ruled out. So the Defence went to the Jury without testimony. There was some extensive legal quibbling in this case. An attempt was made to kill the indictment because the paper containing the article was called the "Pittsburgh Sunday Mercury," it should have been, contended Mr. Darragh, the Sunday Mercury merely, because it is not called the "Pittsburgh Sunday Morcury." There were other points started, but the indictment was not quashed.

After argument and charge the jury retired and in a few hours brought in a verdict of "Guilty."

Commonwealth vs. *C. C. Seeley*—Indictment "Assault and Battery." Mr. Austin for Commonwealth; Mr. Magehan for Defence. John A. Wills, Esq., was the prosecuting witness. He stated that on —he met Capt. Seeley, at the corner of Fourth and Wood streets; asked him about some money, and in the course of the conversation, he called witness a "d—d liar," "a son of a b—h," "a puppy," &c. Witness told him he was acting the scoundrel, whereupon Seeley struck him; witness struck back with his umbrella, but did not hit him; afterwards, by some means, got his head through a pane of glass in Sibbet & Jones' window; he got out and struck two or three blows, when they were parted. This is briefly the substance of the whole matter.

After the Jury was addressed by counsel, the Judge delivered his charge, and a verdict of *guilty* was returned.

Several other small cases were taken up and disposed of. Among others, one against a woman named *Housenbeck*, for "Assault and Battery." The jury was out when the Court adjourned.

BAD ANNOUNCEMENT.—We noticed distress depicted upon the countenances of a little party the other day, on being informed of the fact that the strawberry season was about being brought to a close. Raspberries are coming, though, which may be some consolation; indeed a great consolation, if there be plenty of them. But people of taste, in this region, do not think of cultivating this fruit, which is far superior to the strawberry, or any other berry. Why is this? There should be a few more Englishmen in and around our city—they would force an improvement in this matter.

It is truly astonishing to notice the preparation being made for the erection of new buildings this season. Go where you will, and a pile of brick or sand meets your eye.—*Cin. Signal.*

☞ Here is an evidence of prosperity. When times are hard, city capitalists do not make improvements to a very great extent. In Pittsburgh the "boss" carpenters report very favorably of the building prospects for this season.

SOMETHING WRONG.—While crossing the St. Clair street Bridge yesterday morning we noticed a little ahead of us, a man in the act of pitching a bundle in the river, and soon after saw a poor looking woman in tears. He was no doubt a brute of a husband who thus recklessly wasted the property of his wife for the purpose of injuring her. But we don't know how this may be, but we do know there is no sufficient excuse for destroying property of any kind.

☞ As usual at the opening of the Quarter Sessions a great number of ladies attend. This term the Court seems to be graced by an unusual quantity. We saw eighteen in a row in the rotunda on Monday—enough to dispose with justice for one day, if they would set about. To bashful young men who are afraid to enter the Court room while ladies are about, we mention that when the Grand Jury gets through they will scatter some.

ACCIDENT, OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A woman was picked out of the Allegheny river yesterday evening. It is doubted whether she jumped overboard, or fell from the steamer Sarinac. She is a stranger, and without money or friends. She is said to be from Cincinnati; and is rather young and good looking. She was taken to the Mayor's office for protection, the city affording no other place.

SEVERE, BUT RIGHT.—Yesterday morning twenty-three Travers Jurors in Judge Paxton's Court, did not answer to their names, whereupon his Honor ordered them to be fined $20 each. It will be collected off them certainly; and may be a lesson to them to take care how they treat the institutions of this county with contempt.

☞ There are now not less than a dozen organ grinders in this city—male and female. What a subject for local indignation. But have they not a right to make a noise on the street and secure the coppers if they can. Greate nuisances than these receive legislative sanction and encouragement.

FROST IN JUNE.—A letter from one of the hill towns in Hampshire county, Mass., written about a week since, states that the corn and beans were so much injured by *frost*, that it was found necessary to replant them.

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Mr. Hamilton is well and favorably known throughout the county as a true democrat, whose recent actions in abandoning his profession and espousing his country's cause in the late Mexicnn war. If nominated, he would secure more votes than any other. ALLEGHENY.

MR. EDITOR:—I am pleased to learn from your paper of the 6th instant, that the name of Col. SAMUEL W. BLACK has been favorably spoken of in connection with the high office of Representative in the National Legislature, from Allegheny county. A more suitable and available candidate, is not likely to be before the Democratic Convention than Col. Black:—therefore, I would join with South Pittsburgh, in recommending this illustrious son of Allegheny county to the favorable consideration of that Convention. OLD PITTSBURGH.

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Congress—Dr. James R. M'Clintock.
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Mr. Wilson is a gentleman of marked ability, sound Democracy, and unbought integrity. His great firmness is sure guarantee that he will discharge the duties in a faithful and efficient manner, for his friends and neighboring friends, even a pro Democrat, in the Jeffersonian standard, being high honor and emolument.

I hope the Convention will bear in mind, that for several years Elizabeth has not been represented on the Democratic ticket; and now, as an act of justice, we ask the nomination of Mr. Wilson, a man possessing all the necessary qualifications for the situation.

A DEMOCRAT OF ELIZABETH.

☞ Mr. HARPER,—Sir: Many of our Democratic friends have thought that the name of GENERAL J. K. MOORHEAD should be brought before the public as a suitable candidate for Congress.

General Morehead, it is universally admitted, possesses a clear and comprehensive mind, and is intimately acquainted with the exigencies of this part of Pennsylvania. He has been uniform in his attachment to the Democratic party, and the early and indefatigable friend of Gen. Cass. He possesses great purity of character—is intrepid in the assertion of what he believes to be right and is essentially republican in his habits.

By his industry, prudence, forethought and liberality, he has acquired a competency; and feels a just pride in the reflection, that it is the reward of integrity and assiduity in business.

General Morehead is largely conversed in manufacturing, and is perfectly competent to form a judgment as to the necessity and propriety of a modification of the Tariff—and the results of such modification upon domestic industry.

He is truly a man of the people, and from the people; and if placed in nomination, his weight of character and his views of his views, would combine the most active men of business in the ranks of our opponents in his support. [jel-dawtc] MANY DEMOCRATS.

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Owing to the non-arrival of Mr. MARBLE, the manager must respectfully inform the public that he has prevailed on the celebrated band of Sable Harmonists to remain one night longer.

Wednesday, June 21, will be presented a Drama in three acts, called the

PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

After which, Grand Concert (part first) by the SABLE HARMONISTS.

To be followed by a Grand Fancy Dance by Miss Anna Malvina.

The whole to conclude with (last second) Select Concert by the SABLE HARMONISTS.

Mr. Keenan in his celebrated dance of Lucy Long, (in character.)

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

MUSIC. MR. LOVER, author of Handy Andy, Rory O'More, &c., &c., will give one of his inverse IRISH EVENINGS, at the APOLLO HALL, on Thursday, June 22, 1848, illustrative of the National character, with repartee, mirth and melody of Ireland; interspersed with HIS OWN SONGS, accompanied by himself on the piano forte.

On this occasion will be given RORY O'MORE'S DREAM, an emblematic vision of American manifestations and Irish gratitude, with the celebrated recitation opera and Irish gratitude, with the celebrated recitation opera and Irish gratitude, with the Comic Song of NEW of SHAMUS O'BRIEN, and the Comic Song of NEW POTATOES! In the course of the evening, Mr. LOVER will sing his popular songs THE BOWLD SUGER BOY and RORY O'MORE.

Tickets, 50 cents; to be had at the Monongahela House and Mr. Meldon's Music Store.

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BRAZIL SUGAR—20 bags Brazil Sugar, in store and for sale by [jel21] MILLER & RICKETSON.

DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. AT AUCTION.—On Thursday next, June 22d, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at McKenna's Auction R