The Morning Post.

J. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 1848.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

LEWIS CASS,

Of Michigan.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WM. O. BUTLER,

Of Kentucky.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

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

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.
I.—HENRY L. BENNIS, Philadelphia County.
II.—HOSE R. CREAS' } City
HENRY SHUNK, } do } County.
III.—ISAAC SHUNK, do
IV.—A. L. ROCKWOOD, do
V.—JACOB S. YOST, Montgomery do
VI.—ROBERT E. WRIGHT, Lehigh do
VII.—WILLIAM AV. DOWNING, Chester do
VIII.—HENRY HALDEMAN, Lancaster do
IX.—PETER KLINE, Berks do
X.—BERNARD S. SCHOONOVER, Monroe do
XI.—ANDREW STURMAN, Wyoming do
XII.—JOSIAH BREWSTER, Tioga do
XIII.—JOHN C. KLINE, Clinton do
XIV.—JOHN WEIMAN, Lehigh do
XV.—ROBERT J. FRASER, York do
XVI.—FREDERICK SMITH, Franklin do
XVII.—JOHN CRESWELL, Huntingdon do
XVIII.—CHARLES A. BLACK, Greene do
XIX.—GEORGE W. HOWELL, Bedford do
XX.—JOHN B. SHANNON, Beaver do
XXI.—GEORGE P. HAMILTON, Allegheny do
XXII.—W. H. DAVIS, Crawford do
XXIII.—TIMOTHY IVES, Potter do
XXIV.—JAMES C. CAMPBELL, Butler do

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

ISRAEL PAINTER,

Of Westmoreland County.

FOR CONGRESS,

SAMUEL W. BLACK,

OF PITTSBURGH.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
JOHN J. WALTHEL, Pittsburgh.
JOHN S. HAMILTON, do
EDMUND SNOWDEN, Allegheny
WILLIAM M. MILLER, Versailles.

REGISTER,
EDWARD M'CORKLE, Indiana.

AUDITOR,
JOHN O'BRIEN, Lawrenceville.

COMMISSIONER,
JAMES WALLACE, Baldwin.

RECORDER,
DR. JOHN FOLLOCK, Clinton.

CLERK OF THE PEACE,
BENJAMIN WILSON, Elizabeth Borough.

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☞ If a Buchanan or free soil ticket is formed in Pennsylvania, it will carry off five whigs for every Democrat.

☞ The Hon. Richard Brodhead, democrat declines a re-election to Congress from the Tenth District of Pennsylvania.

☞ The citizens of Maysville, Ky., have by a majority of two, decided in favor of granting licences to retail liquors.

☞ A writer in the Lancaster Examiner proposes Hon. John Reiter, editor of the Reading Gazette, and late representative in Congress, as the democratic candidate to succeed Gov. Shunk.

☞ Capt. John Tyler, of the firm of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," is supporting Gen. Taylor for President, "without a why or wherefore." Butts, will have his old bed-fellow again!

☞ The disaffection in the whig ranks is so great, through New England, that it is generally supposed Gen. Taylor will not receive the electoral vote of a single one of those States.

☞ George Hammond of Buffalo, being jealous of his wife, attempted to kill her. He then cut his throat. Her wounds are not dangerous, but he is not expected to recover.

☞ COUNT RICH.—The Jacksonville [Florida] News, which had taken down the flag of Cass and Butler, has again run it up, resolved to die by it.—The Florida Democracy are now firmly united, and must succeed.

☞ There is an admirable likeness of the Hon. WILLIAM WILKINS, at Hillier's, on Wood street. It is the work of the celebrated artist, WILSON, of whose merits we have heretofore spoken in the most favorable manner.

☞ The Gazette is out in favor of the Hon. Walter Forward, as the Federal candidate for Governor. Mr. F's friends say he will be able to carry the votes of the Natives and Abolitionists, and some two or three other factions, which universally oppose the Democracy.

☞ The Lowell manufacturers have made a further reduction in the wages of the operatives, because it is said, they cannot sell their goods for a profit in the present state of affairs. These things generally happen when a Presidential election is near at hand.

☞ James E. Belser, one of the Taylor electors for Alabama, has withdrawn his name from the ticket. He says he cannot support Mr. Fillmore, as he is a *Witmot Proviso man!* Taylor, being a Southern man and a Slaveholder, he can support, but Fillmore, being a Northerner, he cannot.

☞ The Hon. John Wentworth, Editor of the Chicago Democrat, and a Representative in Congress from that district, is enthusiastic in the support of Cass and Butler. We learn from the best authority, that Illinois will give 15,000 majority for our gallant standard-bearers.

☞ Col. James Collier of Steubenville, who was a firm and true whig supporting a horse for Vice President, is writing ridiculous letters, comparing the man who employed blood hounds to hunt the poor Indians, to George Washington, the Father of his Country! The Colonel has a hard conscience.

☞ It is a fact, that those who were the most active to defeat the nomination of Mr. Van Buren in 1844, are now his supporters. They bolted in 1840, and would have bolted now had Mr. Van Buren been nominated by the National Convention. We have put one of the Van Buren men in this State, and they voted against him in 1840!

☞ The Boston Times assures the public, that there were no Democrats among the ten thousand persons attending the late Worcester convention, not even the young Mr. Morton, the self-elected delegate to most of the recent bolting Conventions, such facts should be promptly published by our friends.

☞ A gentleman from Ohio informs us that the Democratic volunteers in that State, to a man, will support the election of Gen. Taylor, on account of his nomination by a democratic body, in the counties of Cumberland, Pittsburgh, Harrison and Belmont, our informant says, will not vote for Taylor. What will the Gazette say to this?

"Ohio Politics"

The Gazette and other Federal papers are terribly pleased because they have found ONE MAN in the great State of Ohio (Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield,) who opposes the election of Gen. CASS. That person is the father of the ridiculous humbug, with which Mr. Wilmot's name has been long associated; and never was regarded at home as a reliable Democrat. The Mansfield Shield and Banner, assures us that he is the only man in that portion of Ohio who has bolted the Baltimore nominations; and that paper further States that the Democracy are firm, united and true, and will carry old Richland by 1500 majority. The Gazette and kindred Federal prints, had better turn their attention to the wide-spread and irreconcilable dissatisfaction which exists in the federal ranks in Ohio. The democracy in that glorious State are abundantly able to take care of themselves this year, and the way they will skin "that same old coon," will be interesting in the extreme.

To satisfy the Gazette that we have stated nothing but what is literally the truth, we will here remark, that in nearly every Ohio paper we open we are found renunciations of Taylorism. The last New Philadelphia Democrat contains the proceedings of an enthusiastic Democratic meeting, held at that place, at which ISAAC HARTMAN, Esq., the former Prosecuting Attorney of Tuscarawas county, fully renounced the Whig Party, and took a bold stand in favor of the party that "never concealed its principles." The Democrat in noticing Mr. Hartman's speech says:

"He depicted in all its ugliness, the anomalous condition of poor whiggery—its raged appearance before the world—a Convention without principles, without harmony—a candidate without any sentiments on the great political questions of the day, and a party torn and distracted by factions, the one "conscience" whigs and the other "expediency" whigs. Mr. Hartman had General Taylor's "legion" letters on the stand, and did not speak without the record. The speech was an excellent one, and did credit to Mr. H., who is acknowledged by all an able and skillful debater; it was gentlemanly and courteous towards our opponents, amid not fail to draw forth well merited applause."

Now, let the Gazette Editors read the following from the Astabula Sentinel, a staunch whig paper printed at Giddings' home on the Reserve:

"We have taken some pains to ascertain the views of our whigs, in relation to the nomination of General Taylor. In some EIGHT of the strong whig townships in the south part of this county, there are BUT THREE TAYLOR MEN. A greater unanimity of feeling of determined opposition to a candidate was never known, than is felt to the success of Gen. Taylor. In the remaining townships a Corporal's guard cannot be mustered in his support. We know that some politicians predict that this sentiment will change, and that the whigs will be whipped into a servile submission to the last edict of the slave power. But we assure them, they have entirely mistaken the spirit of our people."

Gen. Butler's Reception.

The reception of the distinguished commander-in-chief at New Orleans, is spoken of, by all the papers, as one of the most brilliant spectacles ever witnessed in that city. He was welcomed on behalf of the Democracy, by Capt. D. B. Howard, late of the Louisiana Volunteers, and the Delta gives the following brief synopsis of his reply:—

"He referred with much emotion and felicity of language, to the great changes which had occurred since, almost a beardless youth, he appeared in this great city, to participate in the glory that that campaign which had conferred so much honor and renown upon our country. He spoke most feelingly of the many friends who had shared with him the perils of that campaign, but who were now numbered among the departed. He referred, in most eloquent terms, to the brilliant genius and burning patriotism of the old Hero, around whom the chivalry of the country had gathered, to defend one of our noblest cities from pillage, and our country from dishonor. His great talents had reduced chaos and confusion into order and system, and enabled the raw militia of America to triumph over the trained regulars of England. He next spoke briefly of the Mexican war, in which, said, our rights had been secured, our injuries avenged, and a proud nation taught to respect our power and dignity. He had never stopped, when war was proclaimed, to inquire into its justice. It was enough for him to know that it was his country's war, and that it was the glory of every son of the Republic to offer his best services for her support and defence. The General spoke in the most graphic and beautiful terms of the glorious victories achieved by our army during that war. He then proceeded to explain his connection with the peace and armistice, and to congratulate his fellow-citizens that so glorious a war had terminated in so honorable and satisfactory a peace. After thanking his Democratic brethren of New Orleans for their kind reception extended to him, the General took his seat amid the wildest roar of shouts and applause of the multitude."

Laughable.

Because some half dozen of persons in this county, who have sometimes acted with the Democracy, refuse to support Gen. Cass, the *honest* federal editors endeavor to create the impression that there is want of harmony in the Democratic ranks! The Democracy of Allegheny county were never more united than they are at this time—the few mal-contents have generally acted with the National Republican, Antimasonic and whig parties; and have no weight or influence with the honest and true Democracy. We assert, without the least fear of successful contradiction, that for every Democrat who will not support Cass and Butler there will be found at least *twenty whigs* who will oppose Gen. Taylor.

Democratic State Convention.

It will be seen by the following telegraphic despatch from Harrisburgh, that a Democratic State Convention has been called for the 30th of August, to nominate a candidate for Governor. It will become the duty of our County Commitee to call a County Convention, for the purpose of selecting delegates to said Convention.

HARRISBURGH, July 13, 1848.

Editor of the Morning Post—The Central Committee have recommended a new Convention to meet on Wednesday, August 30th, at Harrisburgh, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor.

Mississippi.

The democrats of Jackson, Mississippi, held a large ratification meeting a few days since. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The Mississippian says several of the returned Mississippi volunteers were present, and participated in the meeting. It remarks:

"Those men, entertaining for General Taylor the greatest respect and affection, and have entire confidence in him as a General; but their principles they will never surrender for any man. This is the feeling of every man with whom we have met, who has been connected with the army in Mexico."

For the Morning Post.

HON. DANIEL STURGEON.

L. HARPER, Esq.—SIR: As there is to be an election held in October, for Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, in place of Gov. Shunk, resigned, I wish to call the attention of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, to one whose name has been identified with the political history of the State for many years. The Hon. DANIEL STURGEON, our present able and distinguished Senator.

It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the political history of Mr. Sturgeon: his name and his fame belong to the people. He is not identified with any of the political factions; he has always obeyed the will of his constituents; his whole public life has been marked with honesty, consistency, and firmness. Dr. Sturgeon as a man, is plain—intelligent, unassuming in his manners, and possessed of an excellent heart—and in every sense of the word, is a man of the people. He is thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the State, though not a speech-maker, nor a speech-giver: that does not effect his political sagacity, nor his political integrity. Moreover, he is the firm and last friend of the working-man. Make him Governor, and the late law, making 10 hours a day's labor, passed by our Legislature, will meet in him the warmest supporter.

I cannot do justice to the merits of Mr. Sturgeon, without extending my remarks to too great a length; it would respectfully call upon the Democracy to nominate this man, this unflinching Democrat, under whose banner all parties can rally.

A WORKINGMAN.

"Death on a Pale Horse."

The whigs of Ohio interpret the above to mean *Gen. Taylor on old Whitey*, with them it is fulfilled, and no room for the doubt of criticism—*Statesman.*

☞ The Lake Erie west-bound steamer left yesterday well crowded with people who went to meet the Volunteers.

For the Morning Post.

HENRY S. MAGRAW.

MR. EDITOR:—Owing to the resignation of our late worthy Governor, it will shortly be incumbent on the Democracy of the Keystone State to nominate his successor. The State Committee have already been called together, and will doubtless name an early day for the meeting of the Committee. The Democrats, owing to the short time between now and the day of election, will have to act with decision—let them also act with judgment and prudence.

Many names, undoubtedly, will be presented to the consideration of the party, from among which it is to be hoped, that one will be selected which is most likely to insure its success; and I know it is the wish of the party, among other things, that the nomination should be made with a view to that result.

It is hardly necessary to remind the party, that the coming election is one of the most important ones that has taken place since the organization of our Commonwealth; immediately preceding the great national convention, its result will exercise a great influence, either for or against us in that issue. Let us then, in our preliminary steps, act wisely. Let us nominate as our candidate, one who is and has been entirely disconnected with factions; one whose name can unite, and who will receive the entire vote of his party. If this is done our success is certain—federalism will be again discomfited, and our good old Commonwealth will still maintain her proud position as the Keystone of the arch.

Believing, then, that these matters are all proper subjects for consideration for the party, previous to the nomination, and that the names of all the candidates should be brought forward at as early a day as possible, so that their chances of success, as well as their fitness and qualifications may be fully investigated, I would beg leave to suggest the name of HENRY S. MAGRAW, of Allegheny County, as one, whose nomination at this time, would be peculiarly appropriate, and who, perhaps, would be most likely to receive the largest vote of any of those who have been named in connection with the nomination. Mr. Magraw is one of the orthodox school, his democracy has never at any time been questioned. On all occasions he has freely given his time and his services to advance the success of our principles: A lawyer by profession, he has for some years held the office of prosecuting Attorney for Allegheny County, and has alway discharged its duties in such a manner, as to challenge the respect and confidence even of his political enemies, for his courtesy and integrity. His talents and fidelity to his business have given him a high standing at the bar, and as a popular speaker he has few superiors in the Commonwealth. Known extensively over the State, his nomination would create a great enthusiasm, and bring to us a larger vote in Western Pennsylvania than any other who could possibly be selected. Even in Allegheny county, the hot-bed of federalism, with H. S. MAGRAW as our candidate, we can almost promise ourselves a majority—because he is known to every body here, and almost by every body respected. Let the federalists put their bank renegade in nomination, and with H. S. Magraw as our candidate, we can sweep the State with a majority over 30,000. SHUNK.

☞ The following paragraphs expose one of the tricks by which whig enthusiasm is manufactured:

Such is the whig prospect, while we are assured that the nomination of the democrats has been received with unusual coldness—an assurance which is confirmed by the Delta, a democratic paper.—*National Intelligencer.*

When dignified journals, like the National Intelligencer, stoop to such disgraceful fibbing as this single paragraph contains, there is but a poor encouragement for the smaller fry journals to tell the truth. So far from ever having said that the nomination of the democrats had been received with unusual coldness, we have repeatedly stated the nomination had kindled the warmest enthusiasm in this city and State.—*N. O. Delta.*

☞ The Lebanon Star, a Whig paper published in Warren county, Ohio, says:

"Like the French executioner in the days of the Reign of Terror, his (Gen. Taylor's) chief merit lies in the art of skillfully killing his fellow men *by authority*—in virtue of his military commission—without inquiring or *caring* whether he sheds the blood of innocence or guilty. *A man of blood—an infamous executioner* in one of the *most diabolical wars* God ever permitted to desolate the earth."

LOCAL MATTERS.

SUPPER TO THE WESTMORELAND GUARDS.—The supper and festivities, at the St. Charles Hotel, on Thursday evening, given by the sons of Westmoreland, now resident in our city, in honor of the "Guards," came up fully to our highest expectations. We feel bound to say, that in numbers, respectability, manner and spirit, this affair exceeded any thing of the kind we have ever attended. The gentlemanly proprietor of the St. Charles, and the committee of arrangement, deserve great credit for the sumptuousness of the entertainment, and the order and smoothness of the details. At 10 o'clock, about 200 sat down to tables, filled with all the luxuries and delicacies of the season. By order of the committee of arrangements, the officers of the meeting were then announced by P. C. Shannon, as follows:

PRESIDENT,
Hon. WM. F. JOHNSTON.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Hon. Wm. Wilkins,	Hon. Jas. Clarke,
Maj. Wm. Larimer, Jr.,	James F. Woods, Esq.,
Gen. David Fullwood,	Morrison Underwood,
Dr. John Morrison,	Wm. B. M'Clure, Esq.,
Col. F. A. Rohrer,	John A. Hays,
Dr. J. R. M'Clintock,	Gen. J. K. Moorehead,
Dr. E. D. Gazzam,	

SECRETARIES.

H. P. Laird, Esq.,	J. W. Biddle,
H. Kaine,	Wm. A. Kiesloe,
J. B. Clarke,	J. Heron Foster,
Jo. Alex. Coulter,	Simon Detar,
Dr. H. H. Whitney,	Rody Patterson,

The President rose, amid great applause, and said that he had been instructed to propose to the meeting, a sentiment which he held in his hand. He referred, in a becoming manner, to the occasion that had called forth this great testimonial,—the return of the remnant of the Westmoreland Guards. They had assembled to meet them, and to welcome them at this point—to express the thanks and gratitude of the natives of that old county, for the gallant and noble manner in which they had upheld the honor and name of the county and the state. He concluded by reading the following—

By Committee.—The Westmorland Guards: By their alacrity in answering the call of their country their gallant conduct in the field, their soldierly deportment in garrison, and their modesty in peace—they have deserved well of their country, and upheld the credit of their native county. In their CORE ACTIONS have spoken louder than WORDS.

This toast was received with every possible applause, and after the meeting had subsided, H. P. Laird, Esq., in behalf of the Guards, responded. In their name, he thanked the meeting, and the committee, for their kindness and hospitality, and offered the following:

By H. P. Laird—Pittsburgh: The great Emporium of the Arts and Commerce. She knows how to perform the duties, as well in war as in peace. The thunder of her cannon, and the brave hearts of her volunteers, proclaimed on the bloody fields of Mexico the greatness and the glory of the *Union.*

The President again rose, and said he had another toast to read, for which he bespake their attention.

By the Comittee—The Star of the West; the mother of western counties—she thrives by the agricultural industry of her sons, prospers by her stern honesty, and is shielded by the intelligence, morality and valor of her hardy youth.

The following regular toasts were then reported from the committee, and read by F. C. Shannon; they were rapturously, and enthusiastically received—

1. *The President and Vice President of the U. States.*

2. *The Union*—The political cord that binds the "willing hearts" of the free and independent people of 30 great States: The American people know its values and feel its blessings.

3. *The Governor of Pennsylvania.*

The cheers that ensued upon the reading of this last toast, were loud and long continued, and brought once more to his feet, the President of the meeting, Hon. Wm. F. Johnston: he said that, judging from the warm manifestations of the assemblage, he was induced to believe that they expected him to say something responsive to the last toast. He felt great delicacy and reluctance in doing so. They were aware of the peculiar, and perhaps, embarrassing circumstances in which he was placed; and he felt, that whilst they intended to honor the office of the supreme executive authority of the Commonwealth, there could be nothing in the sentiment of a person of that nature. He felt, however, that he had been placed in a position which would warrant him in speaking of the high military renown of Pennsylvania, and the brave and gallant manner in which her sons had ever borne themselves, when called upon to buckle on their arms in the common cause of the country. Look, said the honorable gentleman, at the history of Pennsylvania in the Indian wars, and see how bravely, on the frontiers of civilization, they repulsed a savage foe. The war of the Revolution, attests how, on many a bloody and hard fought field, the men of Pennsylvania sustained the great cause of bedding nationality; and helped to swell that great aggregate of triumph and glory, which has become the property of the nation, and has been incorporated and entwined into the history of this, the greatest Republic of the world. No call has ever found her unprepared or unwilling; and the other portions of the Confederacy have borne ample testimony to the fact.

In the war which has just been terminated, no State has contributed more, or won more enduring laurels. Her soldiers have every where, and upon every field, done their duty, and won the respect and regard of all. He brought his remarks (a feeble outline of which we have attempted to give) to a close, by offering:

The returning Volunteers of Pennsylvania: They have done honor to the State by the full discharge of their duty. Pennsylvania is proud of them, and, with gratitude, welcomes them to their homes."

4. *The Key Stone State*—The industry, enterprise and morality of her people, cause her to be respected in times of peace; the firmness and bravery of her volunteers, have procured her the admiration of the people of the Union, and the dread of the enemies of the Republic.

5. *The Army and Navy of the United States*—In peace, scientific theory—in war, genuine and sharp practise.

6. *Lieut. Parker*—A favorite and noble son of Pennsylvania; he lies in the grave consecrated to patriotism; he is enshrined in the affectionate remembrance of his countrymen.

7. *The officers and men of the two Pennsylvania Regiments*—We extend to them a joyous welcome to their homes and friends. They have nobly sustained the character and honor of the State.

To this sentiment Col. Geary responded, in a brief speech. He noticed the conduct of the Pennsylvanians in the battle fields—and of the Guards he spoke particularly. He said their friends might well feel that they had done their duty. The first man at Chapultepec that scaled the ramparts was a member of the Guards—Allhouse. Also a mile beyond there was another battery which was taken by the intrepidity and valor of these young men. The Pennsylvanians were the first to enter the walls of the city of Mexico. When I called (said the Colonel) for three cheers for good old Pennsylvania, the Westmorelanders were there and joined heartily in the huzzas. Col. Geary concluded by offering the following:

Westmoreland—She brings forth brave sons.

8. *The gallant and chivalrous dead*—While we welcome the living, we cannot forget those missing friends, who are never to return. Death has sealed their devotion to their country, and they fill honorable graves.

9. *Drum, Gilchrist and Johnston*—Three brave daring hearts, laid low; Westmoreland will miss them; the nation mourns their loss.

10. *The Maryland and D. C. Regiment*—Now the guests of Pittsburgh; we hail them as the worthy representatives of the chivalry and honor of Maryland and the District—we extend to them the right hand of fellowship.

Maj. Keeley, of the Maryland Regiment, was here loudly called for, and his appearance was greeted with much applause. His speech was short, able and eloquent, and was frequently interrupted by loud cheers. He spoke warmly and feelingly of the distinguished reception his regiment had received in Pittsburgh; of his great pleasure in meeting so many of the soldiers of Pennsylvania, upon their return, at the festive boards, and concluded by toasting:

The distinguished Pennsylvania Statesman: James Buchanan.

11. *The Cambria Guards and Highlanders*: The "frosty sons of thunder" have been well represented on the plains of Mexico. They, too, are welcome!

12. *The Philadelphia returning Volunteers.*

Capt. W. F. Small, of Philadelphia, responded to this toast, in a neat and very appropriate speech, in which he made honorable mention of the "rank and file," and expressed his pleasure at this testimonial gotten up in honor of the brave men of Westmoreland. He begged leave to offer:

"The gallant wearers of the 'sky blue:' The government should not, in its enactments, forget their meritorious services. They should be properly protected in their rights.

The Press: The best guardians of the people's rights. When the roar of cannon ceased in the city of the Aztecs, the Press began to send forth its intellectual lightning."

We are hereby reluctantly compelled to cut short our report, because the compositors rebel against so much copy. The conclusion will be given in our next.

SAD ACCIDENT—Yesterday, while the Fayette County Company was in Brownsville, a lad, and we fear fatal accident, befel a well known and respected citizen of Uniontown; Mr. AUSTIN, brother of W. E. Austin, Esq., of this city. He was working with a swivel, brought from Mexico by the company; he could not ignite the priming with a match, and turning round to do something, a negro servant approached and applied a lighted cigar, when the piece was discharged, and the contents entered the side of Mr. Austin. When our informent left there was but little hope of his recovery.

THE RECEPTION.—We refer our readers to the published plan of reception, by the Committee of Arrangements. Those who wish to participate, and those who choose to be merely lookers on, should study it. We hope that this time there may be no disappointment. We anticipate one of the grandest shows that has ever been exhibited in this city. The industry of the Committees appointed to do this work of getting it up will be fully represented by the citizens and volunteers.

☞ Some of the watchmen have but little taste for music of some kinds. There has been a band of singers in the neighborhood of St. Clair street for many nights, whose strains have greated harshly upon the people in the neighborhood. The watchman in the best concluded to suppress their operations; and so on Thursday night he collected a posse and was otherwise prepared to make battle. But they did not re-appear. While going over the bridge we heard the boys underneath, amusing themselves in the most boisterous manner. They will be caught yet.

THEATRE—*Benefit of the Treasurer.*—The proceeds of this evening are for the Benefit of the very obliging and gentlemanly Treasurer, Mr. John V. Porter. Those who enjoy the happiness of a personal acquaintance, will assuredly patronize him; for we know of no one connected with the Theatre who is more respected. He offers an attractive bill; and as Saturday evening is generally one of leisure, we hope a general turn-out may be the consequence.

☞ A man named John Cummings attempted to murder his wife in Philadelphia on Monday. He deliberately discharged a six-barrelled revolving pistol at her, two of the balls taking effect—one entered her right breast, and the other the left sholder.

☞ The river is falling; and in a few days the water will be low enough for the smallest boats. There are several lying by waiting till the larger class move out of the channel.

☞ The St. Louis Republican says, a Mr. Harris of that city has invented an omnibus, which he intends to propel by steam.

COMING.—Dan Rice & Co.'s Circus will be in this city early next week, and will open in Front of the American Hotel, on Wednesday evening. "Boys, do you hear that?"

Dividend.

PITTSBURGH GAS WORKS, }
July 10th, 1848. }

THE Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a dividend of *five per cent.* on the capital stock paid in, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives, at the office of the Works, on or after the 20th inst.

JAMES M. CHRISTY,
Treasurer.
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LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Pittsburgh Post Office from the 15th day of July to the 1st of August, 1848. Persons calling for Letters, will please say they are advertised.

Abercrombie mrs	Colors Wm	Grey R C	
Aiken John	Cook Charles	Graham Wm	2
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Akins E T	Colbert Patrick	Gray Mary	
Allo Sami	Colvig George	Graham Sarah	
Adams David	Collier David	Grey James A	
Agnew James	Cote Doct mrs	**Hale Rebecca**	
Adams Amy E	Coman John	Hamilton Patrick	
Ainsworth Mr	Comman Daniel	Hamilton H M	
Adams Robert M	Coulter John	Hamilton John	
Adams E Miss	Core H	Hall Daniel	
Adams Elizabeth J	Connel Mary	Hommond Giles	
Adams J	Coyle Patrick	Hawahaw Michael	
Adams John	Coulter Joseph	Hawley James	
Allan William	Coskey Joseph B	Hansill James D	
Allan John Rev	Comly Martin	Haller David	
Allan J W	Cornell G P M	Hunman George	
Anderson A Mrs	2 Conchaun C H mrs	Hague Ann	
Allan Jane	Cook Wm	Hallam Wm	
Alderon John	Coyle Neal	Hadley G	
Allan H F	Coyle Michael	Harkin Susan	
Amberson Sarah	Covert Joseph	Hart Mary	
Alston William 2	Cox Geo W	Harker E	
Alexander Joseph	Connelly S	Hare Nancy	
Anderson Alex E	Crawford Saml B	Hareson Dennis	
Anderson Albert	Craig Noble	Hazzard David	
Anderson James C	Craig Wm	Hasbrook C	
Anderson Alex E	Crumpton Jas	Hardison W B	
Anderson William	Craig H	Hays Eliza	
Anderson Benj 2	Crawford John	Hayden Benj	
Anthony Michael	Critchlow Wm G	Hayes Wm Jr	
Angell J B	Crawford A B	Hays Amanda	
Andrews William	Criswell Robert	Hearie Wm N	
Antell Freeman	Craig Cobert B	Hemphill Mr	
Anderson Maria	Curris E G	Heap Jonas or Wm	
Applegate Lucy	Cumming Charles	Heintz Mary	
Applegate & Mc-Cashin	Cunningham E	Henney Ephraim	2
Anderson B W	Cunningham G ma	Heisley Ephraim	2
Appleton Thos R	Cunningham Robt	Henry Robert	
Anderson Joseph	Cunningham F	Healy William	
Anderson Geo H	Curren John	Hegan Joseph	
Atril Lawrence	Curry Wm	Henry John	
Armstrong A	Curie George	Henro Thomas	
Armstrong J L	Curie L D	Henderson C	
Armstrong Mary E	Dale D R	Hurst Philip	
Athans Martha	Day Sarah	Henley E	
Armstrong Mary A	Davidson E Mrs	Healily William	
Atwell Clara Mrs	Day John R	Herrington H	
Auer Elizabeth	Dawson M E Miss	Hellowell H J	
Aten Powell	Dailey James F	Henderson Andw	
Baldridge R N	Davis John D	Hensler W	
Bailey Abigail C	Davis Fanny	Head Mary R	
Bacger Wm	Davis David	Hill William	
Baily Susannah	Davis Sarah	Hillabette D W	
Baker Henry	Davis John	Hinton Thomas	
Baker Sarah J	Dean William	Hill Freeman	
Baker George S	Dewolf G W	Highfi E	
Baker Wm	Devlin James	Hilhan John	
Ballards Luther	Dere J W H	Hill Isaac P	
Baker Wm Mrs	Dean 2 W	Hillebrucht Wm	
Bail Wm	Deaney Mary	Hind Jane	
Bailey Wm	Deitrich Geo V	Hirshfield L	
Bailey Geo H	Dean John	Hickmann Susanah	
Baneroft H	Delany Wm	Hines Jane	
Baker John	Devlin Joseph	Holms Robert	
Bannen Rachel A	Derry Mrs	Hock John	
Balsplh Benjamin	Derry Levi	Holland John	
Ballenine Wm	Detweiler Alex 2	Hoey Jane	
Band James	Dean Saml	Holsinger Jacob	2
Bailey M A Miss	Dickson Thomas	Holten Andrew	
Barry John	Dillon E Miss	Holland John	
Bailey Joseph	Drinkinbahl L	Holmes James E	
Baner James	Dickson James E	Holmes Geo B	
Barnum Saml W	Dicht Wm	Hock Henry	
Barton John	2 Dickins James B	Hopkins Jerome	
Barber Louisa	Dieke J W	Howe Coleman	
Baxter John	Dietrich M Mr	Hogle Lydia	
Bartlett Mr	Dickinson & Co	Hoffman Margaret	
Barber H C	Donnelly Thomas	Hopprin Jacob	
Bardsley Sarah	Dougherty Sarah	Hooper Saml	
Barton Edward	Dobbler Jacob	Howard Bazzell	
Barclay Wm	Dugan John	Hough Coleman	
Barclay John	Dougherty Sarah	Hutchinson W P	
Barr John P	Doren George 2	Hull Geo E	
Baum John G	Dolan Elizabeth	Hutchinson Wm	
Barclay John	Dunbar Felicia	Hunting Mary	
Bateman Benj	Doyle Patrick	Hunter Susan	
Bell John	Dogherty Hugh	Holtz Sarah Jane	
Best Thomas	Douglass James	Hoffman Wm	
Beares Henry	Douglass William	Home William	
Beares George O	Dugan Margaret	Hyatt Isaac	
Democrat Printing Co	Dunlap Robert	Hyde Wm	
Bell Thomas	Dunlap Wm	Hyde Wm	
Bell Wm	Dunlap Wm	Hyde Wm	
Bell Wm	Dunlap Wm	Hyde Wm	
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