The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3, 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.

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I. HENRY L. BENNER, Philadelphia County
II. HERR R. KNAAS, do City.
III. ISAAC SHUNK, do County
IV. A. L. ROMPOOR, do do
V. JACOB S. YOST, Montgomery do
VI. ROBERT E. WRIGHT, Lehigh do
VII. WILLIAM W. DOWNING, Chester do
VIII. HENRY HALDEMAN, Lancaster, do
IX. PETER KLINE, Berks do
X. BERNARD S. SCHOONOVER, Monroe do
XI. WM. SWEITZER, Wyoming do
XII. JONAS BERGNER, Clearfield 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.

FOR CONGRESS,

SAMUEL W. BLACK,

OF PITTSBURGH.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
JOHN J. MITCHEL, Pittsburgh.
JOHN HAMILTON, do.
EDMUND SNOWDEN, Allegheny.
WILLIAM L. MILLER, Versailles.

REGISTER.
EDWARD M'CORKLE, Indiana.]

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JOHN O'BRIEN, Lawrenceville.

COMMISSIONER,
JAMES WALLACE, Baldwin.

RECORDER.
DR. JOHN POLLOCK, Clinton.

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BENJAMIN WILSON, Elizabeth Borough.

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☞ **Primary Meetings, August 12, 1848.**

☞ **County Convention, Aug. 15, 1848.**

☞ **State Convention, August 30, 1848.**

New Election Districts.

ROSS TOWNSHIP.—By an act of the last session of the Legislature, the General and Township elections of this Township are to be held at the house of Mr. George Cooper, on the Franklin Road.

SHALER TOWNSHIP.—The General and Township elections are hereafter to be held at John Shaw's mill, in said township.

LOWER ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP.—Elections in this Township hereafter to be held at the house of Joseph Rogers, (Lower ferry.)

Taylor Demonstrations.

We think it nothing more than right, that we should keep our readers advised of such *prominent* movements, indicating the strength of Gen. Taylor among the Federal party, as meet our eyes from time to time: and we therefore mention the following, on the authority of the Cincinnati Herald; —merely premising that a similar feeling prevades the "Whig" party throughout the State of Ohio:—

The citizens of Sligo, in Clinton county, met on Saturday, the 22d ultimo, in pursuance of a call for a Ratification of the Taylor nomination. There were present one hundred and twenty five persons. They were harranged for the greater part of the afternoon on the qualifications of Gen. Taylor, when it was proposed that a vote should be taken on the question. It stood, yeas in favor of ratifying Taylor, one hundred AND TWENTY-ONE for the nominee of the Buffalo Convention! This is equal to some of the steamboat voting and much more reliable.

The last Circleville Watchman, contains the following, from an intelligent farmer from Pickaway county:—

MR. EDITOR—SIR: Having become dissatisfied with the whig party in general, I would request you to publish at large, that I cannot go for a party that I do not know what their principles are; therefore you will please put me down for Cass, Butler, Wellet, and Olds.— CHRISTOPHER RECORD.

July 22, 1848.

Then we give them an occasional item on the other side of the account, to let them know how "the brave old Volunteer" stands among the People.

In the early part of the week before last, a vote was taken on board the railroad cars from Pawpaw, in Michigan, to Detroit, which resulted as follows:—

For Gen. Cass,	85
" " Taylor,	19
" Van Buren,	4

Two Quakers refused to vote. The four for Van Buren lived out of the State, and two of them were whigs.

The Detroit Free Press mentions a fact which occurred last week. "As the Central rail road cars were coming in from the west, a brawling Native American Taylorite, proposed taking a vote among the passengers. After canvassing two of the cars, with a prospect of getting most shamefully beaten by an overwhelming number of democrats, he at last entered the hindermost car, which happened to contain a number of brawny sons of the Green Isle, who were coming into the city after a hard day's work. Here he thought was his only hope, and in order to start the ball right, he immediately proposed that all those in favor of Old Zack should rise, when the whole number sprang to their feet and gave *three cheers for Cass and Butler*."

A gentleman who has been traveling in Indiana, writes from the capital of that State, as follows:—

"The first effort of the 'Whigs' was to make it appear that the returned volunteers were all, as they said, 'going it blind for old Zach!' but I have carefully enquired, and cannot learn of a single Democrat amongst them in this county that will vote for him; while, on the other hand, a large number of Whig volunteers say they can never vote for the man who slandered them and their State. The man who slandered them county were nearly or quite one half Whigs—the three lieutenants were 'whigs,' and the whole three have come out against Taylor, as have nearly all the privates."

We do not wish at all times, to see accounts of the character of these. We are really gratified when we see a notice, (as we do occasionally,) of the votes among *cabin passengers* on steamboats: for it shows that the speculating gentry are still where they always were,—*on the side opposed to the People's rights!*

The Semi-Annual Interest.

Hon. ARNOLD PLUMER, State Treasurer, is now in this city at JONES' Hotel, fully prepared to meet the semi-annual interest on the State debt, which falls due to-morrow. Too much credit cannot be given to this able and attentive officer, for his zeal and intelligence in forwarding this desirable end. —*Pennsylvanian of Monday.*

Explanation Wanted.

We desire that the Whig candidates for Assembly, who were members of the House last session, may give the public an explanation on a certain point touching their course last winter.

It seems a bill was passed, granting the right to dig and mine under our rivers. A monopoly of the rivers has been granted to a few persons. From Beaver to Brownsville and Franklin, (we are told,) the beds of the rivers have been sold at the rate of fifty cents an acre. In pursuance of this the purchasers not only claim the right to all the mineral wealth beneath, but the sand and gravel on the surface is theirs!

Our readers can at once see the enormity of this act of Assembly. In the history of Pennsylvania legislation a more outrageous scheme has never been consummated.

The constitutionality of the act is doubted by the best lawyers. But we pass this to the question of privilege and right.

What right have a few capitalists to a monopoly of the rivers—to the sand and gravel which has heretofore been free to all who dig for it, and to the mineral wealth beneath?

Now we wish to suggest that inasmuch as this Bill was passed by the aid of the four members from this county, all of whom are candidates for re-election, an explanation of the whole proceedings should be required of them.

And we may also enquire what was the course of Senator Darsie in this matter?

We do not intend to let this monopoly alone until we hear something satisfactory from the persons concerned.

Comfort for the Disorganizers.

The Gazette, of yesterday morning, contained a paragraph, that has been going the rounds of all the disorganizing papers, which asserted, most positively, that FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Esq., late editor of the Globe, at the City of Washington, and who was a member of the Baltimore Convention, had expressed himself as unequivocally opposed to Messrs. CASS and BUTLER, and in favor of Mr. Van Buren, for President. Although we attach but little importance to the fact of any *individual member* of this Democratic party deserting his old political friends, and aiding their enemies, yet we prefer, for the sake of human nature, to see those, who have been placed in responsible situations; and who have enjoyed the confidence of the party; adhering to the cause of their friends, even though all may not at once be gained, which they desire. It is with pleasure, therefore, that we copy the following from a letter in the Baltimore Sun, dated at the seat of government, on the 28th ultimo.—The statement comes in a much more authoritative manner than that copied by the Gazette; and, as an act of justice to Mr. Blair, should be copied by all those papers which have given currency to the statement alluded to:—

"Upon the authority of Senator Foote, of Mississippi, sanctioned by Mr. Blair, I have to state that the report, originating with the New York Evening Post, has no foundation in fact. The article in the Evening Post stated 'by authority,' that Francis P. Blair, a man well known to the political world, disapproved of the proceedings of the Baltimore Convention, and would give his cordial support to Mr. Van Buren for the Presidency, and to the doctrine of the so-called 'free soil' party of the North. We learn to-day that Gen. Foote called upon Mr. Blair in relation to this article in the Post, and Mr. Blair said that he voted in convention for Cass and Butler, and as a man of honor, he felt bound to give to them and their principles his hearty support. He would do, his hearty support—but no paper or person had any authority to make such statement as was contained in the Evening Post."

Steam Boat Voting Again.

As the Federal and *Donkey* papers, of this city, are constantly publishing steam boat votes, for the purpose of showing the popularity of the nominees of the "Philadelphia Slaughter House," we are disposed, as an offset, to publish occasionally, *the other side*; merely to annoy the Federal and *Donkey* gentry. Now, gentlemen, "lend your *ears*." A correspondent of the Washington Union gives a statement of a vote taken on board a steamer plying in the vicinity of New York. There were 500 passengers on board, 381 of whom were voters.

The vote stood as follows:

For Cass and Butler,	262
For Taylor and Fillmore,	52
For Clay and	58
For Van Buren and	9
	381

Showing Cass' majority over Taylor, ... 210
do. do. do. do. Clay, ... 204
do. do. do. do. Van Buren, ... 253
do. do. do. do. all, ... 143

More Steamboat Voting.

We are informed by a gentleman who came passenger on the steamboat American, and whose veracity is not to be questioned, that, on the way up from Cincinnati, it was proposed to ascertain the presidential preference of all the voters on board. This was agreed to; and with a great disposition to exult on the part of the Federalists:—the reason for which was that the captain, and all the principal officers of the boat, were on their side. Upon taking the expression of *all* the voters, however, it was ascertained that there were for Cass 37; for Taylor 25. So much for hearing what the hard-working deck passengers and deck hands have to say. They always make great inroads upon the lines of the Federal forces.

Foreign Imports and Duties.

From the following table may be seen the entire value of our imports from Foreign countries in every year since 1823,—together with the rate of duty upon that portion of the importations which was subject to duty. It will also be seen, that the amount of imports this year, is very little below that of the last; and when it is also known that our exports are very considerably less than they were in 1847, it must be a matter of surprise to every one who has not paid attention to the subject, that the financial condition of our country is so unquestionably flourishing; and that all our interests are as prosperous as they could be expected; and far more so than at any former period when war had visited us:—

	Dutiable Imports.	Total Imports	Gross Duties	Per cent duty on Imports.
1820	$75,570,201	$108,118,311	$24,177,578	31
1824	53,128,152	120,521,342	16,000,706	33
1835	71,350,249	149,395,748	25,590,728	29
1836	97,262,521	189,650,035	30,818,329	29
1837	71,739,168	140,036,917	18,134,101	25
1838	82,357,709	113,717,101	19,762,593	22
1839	90,030,340	162,092,132	25,554,631	29
1840	99,945,215	107,140,519	15,104,799	331
1841	97,998,440	127,016,197	19,910,492	231
1842	69,534,601	100,162,087	16,022,747	23½
1843	29,179,215	64,753,769	17,061,103	58
1844	88,331,401	106,434,702	31,110,468	35
1845	95,106,724	117,254,564	25,641,672	26
1846	96,924,068	129,691,797	29,453,904	24
1847	69,949,068	101,881,626	30,438,255	44
1848*	82,000,000	100,000,000	33,000,000	40

Mr. Giddings on Taylorism.

At a late meeting of the so-called Whigs of Connecticut, Mr. Giddings delivered himself in the following strain:—

"We in Ohio, and you in Connecticut, have not been schooled in such 'principles.' Why, the candidate for the lowest office in the gift of the people of Ohio, *who would not avow his principles, would be scoffed at and kicked off the stump*, and out of the canvass, *by the whigs* of that State."

The gentleman, we think, tells very near, if not the whole, truth—if we are to form any opinion from the movements in every part of that State. It really appears to us, that they mean to "kick off the stump, and out of the canvass" every *swindler*; and admit none into either, who do not *profess* to be governed by *principles* of some kind! Such would have been the case every where had Mr. Clay been our opponent for the honorable post of President of the United States.

A Good Joke.

The federal papers, for the purpose of keeping up appearances, are publishing accounts of wonderful changes to the Taylor faction from the ranks of the old federal whig party!!! We consider this the best joke of the season.

For the Morning Post.

The Veto—Mr. Buchanan's Views.

I wish you would publish the following extract from a speech of the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, in support of the Veto power, delivered in the United State's Senate, February 23, 1842. It might have the effect of satisfying a certain individual in the neighborhood of Fourth street, on a delicate point, which seems to trouble him much. He was a warm *pretended* supporter of James Buchanan, and now opposes Gen. Cass. But in this, *it is evident from the tone of the Donkey's braying, that he missed an expected feed.* A "BUSHWHACKER CHAP."

"Let me suppose another case of a much more dangerous character. In the Southern States, which compose the weaker portion of the Union, a species of property exists which is now attracting the attention of the whole civilized world. These States never would have become parties to the Union, had not their rights to this property been secured by the Federal Constitution. Foreign and domestic fanaticism, some from the belief that they were doing God's service, and others from a desire to divide and destroy this glorious Republic—have conspired to emancipate the southern slaves. On this question, the people of the South beyond the limits of their own States, stand alone and unsupported by any power on earth, *except that of the Northern Democracy.* These fanatical philanthropists are now conducting a crusade over the whole world; and are endeavoring to concentrate the public opinion of all mankind against this right of property. Suppose they should ever influence a majority in both houses of Congress to pass a law, not to abolish this property—for that would be too palpable a violation of the Constitution—*but to render it of no value, under the letter, but against the spirit of some of the powers granted*—will any lover of his country say that the President ought not to possess the power of arresting such an act by his veto, until the solemn decision of the people shall be known on this question, involving the life and death of the Union? We, sir, of the non slaveholding States, entered the Union upon the express condition that *this property should be protected.*

"Whatever may be our own private opinions in regard to slavery in the abstract, ought we to hazard all the blessings of our free institutions—our union and our strength—in such a crusade against our brethren of the South? Ought we to jeopard every political right we hold dear, for the sake of enabling these fanatics to invade southern rights, and to render that fair portion of our inheritance a scene of servile war, rapine and murder? Shall we apply the torch to the magnificent temple of human liberty which our forefathers reared at the price of their blood and treasure, and permit all we hold dear to perish in the conflagration? I trust not."

It is possible, that at some future day, the majority in Congress may attempt by *indirect means*, to emancipate the slaves of the South. There is no knowing through what channel *the ever active spirit of fanaticism may seek to accomplish its object.* The attempt may be made through the taxing power, or through other express power granted by the Constitution. God only knows how it may be made. *It is hard to say what means fanaticism may not adopt to accomplish its purpose.*

We feel so secure in this hour of peril from abroad, and peril at home, as to be willing to frustrate any of the barriers which the Constitution has reared against hasty and dangerous legislation."

Correspondence of the Morning Post.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 1, 1848.

MR. HARPER: Yesterday, handbills printed at the "Free Press" (Whig office), were posted up through town, calling a meeting of the friends of "Free Soil, Free Labor," &c., and stating that the meeting would be addressed by Dr. Gazzam, of your city.

As we had all heard a good deal about the Barnburners, there was a great anxiety on the part of every one to have the meeting come off; accordingly, at an early hour, a large number of all parties, and of no party, assembled to hear the principles expounded and to see a *real* "Barnburner."

The meeting was called to order by an Abolitionist from New York, who recently moved here, and the several offices filled by those who have been identified for the last five years (with one exception) with the Abolitionists and National Reformers. Those who had gathered from curiosity, now began to think that instead of being gratified with the sight of something *new*, they would merely see what they had been accustomed to see—*Abolitionists.*

At the call of the President, Dr. Gazzam addressed the meeting, without the slightest sign of approbation on the part of the meeting—but with respect, except your kind invitation. However, the flattering notice you have taken of me, will ever be recollected with the most pleasant emotions.

When the call for volunteers was made upon Pennsylvania, her adopted and her native sons came forward to swell her legions with equal alacrity. The Hibernia Greens were almost entirely composed of the former class; and it now affords me the highest gratification to secure their friends, from a personal knowledge of the facts, that they sustained the high character of American soldiers, whether in camp, garrison, or on the tedious and scorching march. They were at the seige and capture of Vera Cruz, and by their gallantry and invincible courage, have borne a conspicuous and distinguished part in nearly all the subsequent actions, up to the capture of the city of Mexico, and the close of the war.

I sincerely condole with the bereaved relatives of those members of the company who have yielded up their lives in their country's cause. And congratulate the friends of the survivors who have returned with their brows encircled with unfading laurels.

Though circumstances renders it impossible to be with you in person, I shall be with you in the true desire and spirit of a friend. Allow me to present the following sentiment.

Our adopted Citizens: Their noble conduct in the war with Mexico, proves them to be as good soldiers as they are citizens, and that they are always ready to peril their lives in defence of the land of their adoption.

With great respect and esteem,
Your ob't serv't,
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To Andrew Burke, and others.

By the Committee: Col. John W. Geary—A brave soldier, and accomplished officer; gallantly has he sustained the honor of the State; the State will delight to honor him.

BEDFORD, July 28, 1848.

Gentlemen—Your very kind letter of the 24th inst., inviting me to participate in the festivities prepared for the Hibernia Greens, upon their return from the Mexican War, has been received; and, whilst nothing could afford me more satisfaction than to be with you, pressing public and private engagements compel me to deny myself the pleasure.

When the Hibernia Greens were first mustered into the service of our glorious country, in the conflict then existing with Mexico, but which has now happily terminated in the honor of American arms, I was forcibly struck with their soldierly appearance, manly bearing, and devoted patriotism.

I was an eye-witness to the difficulties they had to encounter in their organization, and my feelings were warmly enlisted for their success. The obstacles that presented themselves from the hour they tendered their services until they actually passed the mustering officer, were so numerous and so aggravated, that none but men prompted by the purest motives of patriotism, and the warmest love of country, could have ever surmounted them.

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Devotional friendship, love of liberty, and hatred of oppression in all its hideous shapes, are the peculiar characteristics of the Irish Nation. An Emmet was willing not only to sacrifice ease, affluence, and the comforts and blessings of home, but even his life, to secure the liberty of his fellow-countrymen. The fearless and devoted Mitchell is now enduring a cruel punishment, inflicted by a bribed judge, a packed jury, and a corrupt sheriff, on account of his devotion to liberty. Hundreds, yea thousands, of Irish Patriots, are willing, if necessary, to spill the last drop of of their heart's blood to secure the "Virtue, Liberty, and Independence," which you, in your adopted country, enjoy.

None were surprised at the alacrity and determination with which the call of our country was met from her adopted citizens, and you were among the first to answer to that call. Some of your companions in arms died in defence of the "Stars and Stripes," and the nation mourns their loss—but there is a great consolation to be derived, from the fact that they died in a glorious cause—in a just and righteous war. You have returned to receive the welcome plaudits of your admiring fellow-citizens, and no one rejoices more at your return than I do.

Will you be kind enough to present the following sentiment in my name:

The Irish: Brave soldiers, true patriots, and devoted friends.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant. GEORGE W. BOWMAN.

Messrs. Andrew Burke, and others.

By the Committee: Gen. Bowman: As a private citizen he is deservedly esteemed, and as a public officer he has pryed himself both honest and capable.

Gents: My recent severe indisposition admonishes me to be absent from your festive board to-night. I regret this, because I have been deprived of a participation in a glorious reception of our patriotic volunteery men who have successfully encountered the sands and sands of an inimical climate, and the sword and spear of an implacable foe.

The compliment to the Greens is more than merited; for of them, their heroic captain, and gallant conduct, I have heard the brave Quitman speak in terms of exalted admiration.

Present for me the following sentiment:

The Hibernia Greens: In peace, all modest stillness and humility; in war, they imitate the action of the tiger.

Your fellow citizen, WILSON M'CANDLESS.

Andrew Burke, Esq., and others of Committee.

PITTSBURGH, July 31.

Gents: Earnestly regretting that, for the time, I am not in such health and strength as enables me to participate in your complimentary tribute to the Hibernia Greens; with such cordiality and enthusiasm of gratitude as should be expressed by those who have remained at home in safety, towards soldiers who, at their country's call, have seen danger, disease, and death in all their forms, and braved them all.

Allow me to forward the following sentiment for your festive board:

Welcome, thrice welcome home, the volunteers of a just and glorious war. So just and glorious that its bitterest opponents are now claiming to profit by all its honors. Very truly, &c.,

JAMES S. CRAFT.

Andrew Burke, Esq., and others of Committee.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.

Gents: I have just received your special invitation to the complimentary supper to be given to the Hibernia Greens, at the Emmet Hotel, on Monday evening. A prior engagement, from which I cannot be released, deprives me of the gratification of participating with you in this appropriate manifestation of public gratitude, for the important patriotic services rendered by the Greens.

As a Pennsylvanian, and particularly as a Pittsburger, I have taken a deep interest in the conduct of our citizen soldiers, and having a personal acquaintance with many of the gallant Greens; my interest in their welfare and reputation, has been proportionate to my previous knowledge of their patriotic and self-sacrificing character. Having sorrowed for their losses, exulted in their successes, and rejoiced in the safe return of the heroic survivors, being deprived of that, I beg you to present for me, the following sentiment:

The American Volunteers: In peace the quiet citizens, though the real sovereign; and in war the brave and obedient soldier, though possessing the skill and knowledge of a General.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
E. D. GAZZAM.

Andrew Burke, Esq., and others of Committee.

Madame Lamartine.

The wife of Lamartine is an English woman, whose maiden name was Birch. We learn from the Manchester Guardian, that, while no longer in the bloom of youth, she became passionately enamored of Lamartine from a perusal of his "Meditations." Becoming apprised, from a newspaper statement of the embarrassed condition of his affairs, and of the necessity of calling a meeting of his creditors, she immediately wrote to him, with an offer of the loan of the whole of her fortune, unconditionally, and with the smallest possible reserve for her own immediate wants. It appears that Lamartine was so touched at this proof of generosity, that he immediately set out to throw himself at the feet of his benefactress. Believing that such unsought interest could have its main object in her own person alone, he chivalrously resolved to make her an offer of his hand and heart. The pair were soon after married, the fortune of the bride amply repairing every breach which youthful extravagance had made in that of her husband. She is remarkable for her religious enthusiasm, and is very popular with the priests, from whose influence, it is said, Lamartine has derived a good deal of support.

Coming to Cass.

Almost daily we have accounts of the triumphs of principles over personal affinities. I. W. Bryce Esq., a Clay Whig in Kentucky, and recently editor of the Brookville *Advertiser*, has abounded in counsel and its faith, with the view to support Cass. Many an honest, patriotic heart, which has supported minor points of party differences, abandons them all when a traitor like Van Buren hoists the black banner of treason, and seeks personal aggrandizement in national disunion.—*N. Y. True Sun.*

"IN THE UNION."—Some have been curious to know how Gen. Taylor can reconcile the declaration contained in his Ingersoll letter, that he prefers to see Mr. Clay President to "*anybody* living in the Union," with the subsequent declaration contained in the Baldwin letter, that "he would not withdraw his name if Mr. Clay was the nominee of the National Convention." Mr. Clarke, of Ky., in the House of Representatives, reconciles the apparent inconsistency very satisfactorily. When Gen. T. preferred to see Mr. Clay President to any one "in" the country, he himself was then *out* of the country. His arrival, however, "in" the country since, has made Mr. Clay his *second* choice.—*Lynchburg Republican.*

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☞ We understand the citizens of Birmingham intend giving a Supper to the "returned Volunteers."

Irish Greek Celebration.

We have already noticed that the Supper given by some of our citizens to the Irish Greens on Monday evening last, at Mr. Sweeny's, Emmet Hotel, Allegheny, was a brilliant affair—in speeches, sentiments, songs, and general hilarity. Every thing moved off to the satisfaction of the guests, and we know the host was well pleased with the manner in which his entertainment was indulged in by the company.

After partaking of Sweeny's excellent supper, the company amused themselves in divers ways until the cloth was removed, when the committee appointed for the purpose, announced the following officers, to conduct their proceedings.

President—Capt. JOHN B. GUTHRIE.

Vice Presidents.—Hon. William Porter, Thomas Gibson, of Pine township, Dr. J. R. McClintock, A. D. McBride, Esq., H. S. Magraw, Esq., David McKee, Esq., Dr. Alexander Black, John Kelly, Esq., Patrick Delany, Esq., Col. Elijah Trovillo, John McDevitt, Esq., Wm. Bryant, Esq.

Secretaries.—R. B. Roberts, Esq., Maj. Hiram Kane, Oliver H. Rippey, Esq., John Coyle, Esq., John S. Hamilton, Esq.

Capt. Guthrie, on taking the chair returned thanks to the company for the unexpected honor conferred upon him. He alluded to the hardships which the volunteers had undergone in Mexico, and in conclusion, very feelingly welcomed them back to their homes, firesides, and friends. After Capt. Guthrie concluded his remarks, the Secretary, Mr. Roberts, read the following regular toasts:

The President of the United States.

The Governor of Pennsylvania.

The war with Mexico, originating from necessity, prosecuted with vigor, and terminated with honor: it will present a brilliant page in our country's history. Three cheers.

The Volunteers: They have gloriously sustained their country's honor in Mexico, and vindicated the efficiency of the volunteer system for all the purposes of natural defence. Three cheers.

The Volunteers who have fallen in Mexico: Ever green be the laurels they have won—ever fresh be the memories they have bequeathed to their country. Drank standing, and in silence.

The Hibernia Greens: Every battle field, from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico, attests their valor and vindicates their patriotism. Three cheers.

The Field Officers of the First and Second Regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteers: By their valor and skill they have justified their selection, and sustained the honor of their State.

General John A. Quitman: A distinguished military chief; brave, generous, humane and just, he has ever found the fearless friend of the volunteers. Three cheers.

General James Shields: A gallant soldier, an accomplished gentleman, ever true to the honor of his native country, and ever faithful to the interests of his adopted. Three Cheers.

Capt. Robert Porter: It was a proud honor to command the Hibernia Greens, and he has gallantly sustained it. Three cheers.

Capt. Porter, being loudly called for, arose and after thanking the company warmly for this notice of himself, closed by an eloquent tribute to the services of the privates under his command.

The memory of Col. Roberts. Drank standing, and in silence.

Col. Samuel W. Black: Courteous in private life, and brave in the battle field; he won unfading laurels at Puebla. Three cheers.

Dr. Black, after the reading of this toast arose amidst prolonged cheers, and on behalf of his brother, the Colonel, expressed his thanks for his enthusiastic notice of his services.

The Ladies: Their smiles on the soldiers a their reward. Cheers.

After the reading of the regular toasts, the following letters from gentlemen invited by the committee of arrangements, were read.

SALEM CROSS ROADS,
Westmoreland Co., July 27.

GENTLEMEN:—Your polite and friendly communication, of the 24th instant, has just been received, soliciting my attendance at a complimentary supper to be given in the city of Pittsburgh to the gallant remnant of the Hibernia Greens, who have recently returned from Mexico. Be assured, gentlemen, it would afford me the most sincere pleasure to meet around the festive board on that occasion, with my fellow soldiers with whom I have been long and agreeably associated in a perilous enterprise, and also to participate with you in doing them honor; but prior engagements render it impracticable to comply with your kind invitation. However, the flattering notice you have taken of me, will ever be recollected with the most pleasant emotions.

When the call for volunteers was made upon Pennsylvania, her adopted and her native sons came forward to swell her legions with equal alacrity. The Hibernia Greens were almost entirely composed of the former class; and it now affords me the highest gratification to secure their friends, from a personal knowled