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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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OF MICHIGAN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WM. O. BUTLER,
OF KENTUCKY.

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XVII.	JOHN CRISWELL,	Huntingdon do
XVIII.	CHARLES A. BLACK,	Greene do
XIX.	GEORGE W. BOWMAN,	Bedford do
XX.	JOHN R. SHANNON,	Beaver do
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XXII.	W. H. DAVIS,	Crawford do
XXIII.	TIMOTHY IVES,	Potter do
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☞ **Cass, Butler, Longstreth, and the County Ticket.**—The Democratic Committee of Correspondence for the county will meet at the St. Clair House, on Wednesday next, the 6th inst. at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing township meetings throughout the county. Let every true Democrat do his duty.

By order, ROBERT H. KERR,
Chairman, pro. tem. Dem. Com. Corresp.
JAMES WATSON, Secretary. sep4

The Contest in New York.
THE PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING!

We freely confess that our expectations of carrying the Empire State for Cass and BUTLER, have never been very sanguine; owing to what appeared to be an irreconcilable schism, in the Democratic ranks. But within the last week or two, our hopes of winning back her prodigal Democracy, have been greatly strengthened—the last Pleiad will again, we fervently hope, sparkle in the political firmament.

Two causes have operated to produce a split in the Democratic ranks in the State of New York—the first of these was the defeat of Martin Van Buren by the undue representation of that State in the Baltimore Convention, in 1844. The Barnburners contended that because New York had no voice in that Convention, they had the right of nominating a candidate of their own; and hence Martin Van Buren was taken up by that faction, as their candidate, in the Utica Convention. Subsequently, a Convention was held at Buffalo, composed principally of disaffected whigs, with a goodly sprinkle of Abolitionists and Barnburners, to nominate an Abolition or Free Soil ticket. The candidate of the Abolitionists, John P. Hale, was compelled to stand aside for the new convert to the cause, Martin Van Buren,—who was declared to be the choice of this mongrel gathering of Federalists and Abolitionists. Charles F. Adams, a Massachusetts Federalist, and Son of John Quincy Adams, received the nomination for Vice President.

Mr. Van Buren having formally accepted the nomination of this Second Hartford Convention, he at once placed himself before the country in the attitude of an enemy to the Democratic party and its most cherished principles—he thereby proclaimed to the world, that all the professions he made in times past, in relation to harmony in the party, and the duty of supporting regular nominations, were nothing but shameful hypocrisy.

In consequence of Mr. Van Buren having embraced the old enemies of the Democratic party, a large body of those who at first were dissatisfied with the proceedings at Baltimore, have returned to the great Democratic family of the country, and are now zealously engaged in battling in the "good old cause," and are using all their influence and employing all their energies, to secure the triumphant election of CASS and BUTLER.

Again: while the breach in the Democratic ranks in New York is being rapidly healed, we find that the Federal party in that State, are in a truly pitiable condition. The great body of the party have become heartily disgusted with Taylorism, and at a meeting of the "whigs" of Albany, it was even proposed to drop Gen. Taylor, in consequence of the sentiments contained in his many foolish letters, and nominate Henry Clay,—"gallant Henry Clay," the fearless champion of Whig principles,—as their candidate and leader!

Such being the present state of parties in the State of New York, we think it is fair to conclude, that the chances of Gen. Cass receiving the vote of that state, are at least equal to those of any other candidate. Every day will add hosts of honest, but misguided and deceived Democrats to the glorious standard of CASS and BUTLER; while, on the contrary, every letter Gen. Taylor writes will be like a knife sent into the heart of whiggery up to the hilt!

Colonel Black upon Corwin.

When the gallant BLACK spoke at Lexington, in this State, says the Pennsylvanian, at one of the largest meetings ever held in that city, he used the following bold and striking figure in regard to Corwin: "Although the returning soldiers have not met the hospitable graves to which they were welcomed by bloody hands, such men bring home with him a pick and shovel, with which to dig the political tomb of the infamous Corwin. They will make it so deep, and pile upon him so many mountains of curses, that no trump of political resurrection shall ever recall to him life and light again!!"

☞ William A. Whittlesey, Esq., of Marietta Ohio, has been nominated as the democratic candidate for Congress in the district composed of Perry, Morgan and Washington.

Beauties of Whiggery.

In 1840, when our Federal opponents were charged with nominating a renegade Democrat for Vice President, in the hope of carrying the "Ancient Dominion" for their candidate, they could find no answer to the charge; but replied by singing in chorus—

"We 'll vote for Tyler therefore,
Without a why or wherefore."

This was satisfactory to them; and we had no right to object to their taking enjoyment wherever they could get it. We were able, however, to show, before the presidential term was out, that they had entered the campaign of 1840, fully determined to *cheat the People* in every possible manner; and they reaped a part of the consequences of their villany in 1844.

We are now in the midst of another campaign; and we have the same enemy to contend with; except that they now go before the country repudiating all general principles; and choosing for their leader one, who has never held a civil office—never voted—and never given to the subject of politics any part of his attention. He has told them, however, that he is a "Whig, though not an ultra Whig;" and this avowal, backed by many others, from those who profess to be his friends, led to his nomination as the candidate of the Federal party, in conjunction with one of their own tried and most unquestionable partizans.

In consequence of Gen. Taylor avowing himself "a Whig, though not an ultra Whig;" and in view of his nomination by their General Convention; the Federal party, in every section of the country, where they dared to rally on the old party foundation, have done so,—leaving each State, and county, and town, to act in accordance with its own choice, on the matter of a *pretended* no party nomination. They argue—"We are good Whigs—Gen. Taylor is a Whig too—we wish to see a triumph of our professed principles, and Gen. Taylor, so far as he knows any thing, will act with us. Then why should we care who nominates him, and promises to vote for him? He is a Whig, and being so, *he will carry out Whig measures!* Give us no more Locofoco doctrines!" Such is the virtual language of the mass of the Federal party in every part of the country. They care not if Gen. Taylor shall avow no principles whatever—so that he is opposed to the Democrats and their measures. This is the consideration above all others; and, being satisfied on this point, all other considerations weigh not a straw upon their minds. But while this is the case with the mass of the party, a portion of them look upon Gen. Taylor as *the "Whig" candidate*, and consider him bound to act as they shall dictate. Of this number are all the old-school Federal "Whigs." These it was who got up the indignation meeting at Albany, N. Y., a few days since; and who considered Gen. Taylor's acceptance of a nomination, by a professed Democratic Convention, with Gen. Butler for Vice President, as an actual *insult* to the Whig party.

But how easy a thing it is for "Whig" wrath to explode! It is an object full as easy of accomplishment, as the utter repudiation of *all principles* by a "Whig" general convention! After having met at Albany, and exploded a world of gas; and resolved that *they would not* support Zachary Taylor, and that *they would* nominate and vote for Henry Clay—the very man who was the prime mover in starting all the indignation referred to, became suddenly calm as a zephyr, and cool as an Autumn morning! *Weed*, of the Albany Evening Journal, penned and aided in circulating the call for a meeting of the friends of Millard Fillmore, to hurl defiance at Gen. Taylor for daring to consent to have his name put upon the same ticket with that of Wm. O. Butler; and then, in his paper of a day or two following this event, he discourses to his readers as follows:—

"We were among those who supposed that having, under the circumstances stated, accepted the Nomination of the Whig National Convention, Gen. Taylor was not at liberty, subsequently, to accept the nominations of other and conflicting parties. But this, it would seem, is not his view of the question. He accepted the Whig nomination, as he accepts all others, without taking upon himself any other obligation than that, should he be elected, of administering the government with a sincere and honest desire to promote the welfare of the whole American People.

"We come, at last, therefore, to a correct understanding of Gen. Taylor's position. He is a Whig in sentiment, but neither is he a party candidate. This is higher, and perhaps better ground than that which we occupy. He promises to "avert the downward tendency of things," and to bring back, in the conduct of our public affairs, the principles and purity which distinguished the administrations of the early Presidents.

"We clung londly to the belief that Gen. Taylor regarded himself, though wholly independent and unembarrassed, as the Representative of the Whig National Convention. But this cherished belief must be relinquished. He occupies what he regards as broader and better ground.

"It let the question now be viewed for a moment, in its, to us, new aspect. Gen. Taylor or Gov Cass must be our next President. From this conclusion there is no escape. And between such candidates there can be no hesitation, with Whigs, to make a selection."

To this completion, therefore, have come, at last, even the few remaining *professors* of "Whig" principles! Like a tub in the sea, they have been rolling about without sails, rudder, or anchor—still carried in this direction or in that, as this or that reliable member of their party may have heard some friend of Gen. Taylor's say *he believed*,—until now, —*their* candidate has actually declared his willingness to do that which, of all other things, was to be viewed as *most insulting* to all "Whigs,"—accept a Democratic nomination. But even in this they have been made to bow, and the *pretended* Democrats of Charleston, are received by *the Whig* candidate, with an embrace as warm as that which he gave to those who *ran to embrace him!* Oh! poor fallen Whiggery!

Tennessee.

This state has generally been conceded as a doubtful state, but we must confess, says the Ohio Statesman, that from the spirit and great tact with which our democratic friends there have conducted the canvass so far, we have had the greatest hopes, rippening into confidence, that it will go nobly for Cass and Butler. By a letter received this morning from Bolivar, Tennessee, it is evident that some of those on the ground, and in the midst of the fight, feel confident of carrying it, as it is evinced in the following paragraph, which we extract:

"Tennessee is safe for Cass and Butler by 3000 at least. I have been a close observer of elections in this State, and am not mistaken in what I tell you. A candidate without principles in this country cannot get the vote of the old Volunteer State."

Grand Democratic Rally at Florence.

There will be a grand rally of the democrats of Washington, and Beaver Counties at FLORENCE, on *Tuesday the 26th, Sept., inst.*

Col. Samuel W. Black and Col. McCandless, of Pittsburgh, N. P. Fetterman and Lewis Taylor, Esqs. of Beaver, and Col. Wm. Hopkins and Wm. Montgomery, Esq., of Washington, are expected to be present and address the meeting. We expect to see an immense gathering of the bone and sinew of the country collected together on that occasion.

Gen. Taylor's Popularity.

As an evidence of the manner in which *the People* are affected on the subject of Gen. Taylor's election to the Presidency, after again calling attention to the late elections in North Carolina and Indiana, we would mention, that the result in Arkansas has been no less mortifying, to the Federal party, than that in other States. The Arkansas Banner gives the returns from two strong "Whig" counties in that State, in which the Democrats have carried their entire ticket by handsome majorities.

☞ A large whig meeting was held in Springfield, Massachusetts, on Thursday evening last. Mr. Ashmun, the able representative of the district in Congress, made an eloquent speech, concluding by declaring that no earthly consideration would induce him to vote for General Taylor if he thought he would veto the Wilmot Proviso.

GOOD BYE.

Almost every one has heard the very popular and beautiful little song bearing the above title; and few, we presume, have ever heard it without *feeling* the truth of the sentiment contained in it. We have often enjoyed both the spirit of the air and the words; but have as often regretted that the sentiment was not embodied in more finished stanzas: and, while thus thinking, we have often thought that we would try to improve them. How fortunate have we been in finding the work done, so much better than we could have hoped to do it. We give the lines without knowing where they originate—only breathing for the author, as well as the reader, the entire language of the invocation—"*God be with you*"

GOOD-BYE.

Farewell! farewell! is often heard
From the lips of those who part;
'Tis a whispered tone—'tis a gentle word,
But it springs not from the heart.
It may serve for the lover's closing lay,
To be sung 'neath a summer sky;
But give to me the lips that say,
The honest words—"Good-Bye!"

Adieu! adieu! may greet the ear,
In the guise of courtly speech,
But when we leave the kind and dear,
'Tis not what the soul would reach.
When we, parting, grasp the hands of those
We would have forever nigh;
The flame of friendship bursts and glows
In the warm, frank words—"Good-Bye."

The mother sending forth her child
To meet with cares and strife,
Breathes through her tears, her doubts and fears,
For the loved one's future life.
No cold "adieu," no "farewell" lives
Within her closing sigh;
But the deepest sob of anguish gives—
"God bless thee, child! Good-Bye."

Go watch the pale and dying one,
When the glance has lost its beam—
When the brow is cold as the marble stone,
And the world a passing dream;
And the latest pressure of the hand,
The look of the closing eye,
Yield what the heart must understand,
Along—a last "Good-Bye!"

Gen. Taylor in Michigan.

The Democratic Free Press, published at Lansing, the seat of government of Michigan, says, that upon the reception of the news of the nominations of Van Buren and Adams, THE TAYLOR CLUB OF LANSING ASSEMBLED, AND VOTED TO ABANDON TAYLOR, AND SUPPORT THE BUFFALO NOMINATIONS. The Free Press says that the whig party of that region goes for the Buffalo ticket!

The Western Reserve.

Almost the entire "whig" party in the Western Reserve counties in Ohio, have abandoned Taylor for Van Buren. The Ashtabula Sentinel, a decided whig paper, edited we believe, by a son of the Hon. J. R. Giddings, states that the majority in that county for Van Buren will equal that of Gen. Harrison, in 1840. The Cleveland Herald confesses that this vote will principally come from the Federal and Abolition party.

Gen. Taylor on Brandy.

In a letter written from Brazos Island, dated Nov. 27, 1847, Gen. Taylor dia'nctly says:—"*When used in moderation, I am not an opponent to the use of ardent spirits.*" Who said that the old General never tasted a drop of "the critter" in his life? We give in, now. He has actually expressed an opinion on a disputed point! Who knows but he may yet admit that he is "an ultra Whig?"

Delaware.

At the democratic mass meeting which assembled at Dover on the 23d instant, the following gentlemen were nominated for the offices indicated:

Electors.—John D. Bloxham, for New Castle county; C. H. Sipple, Kent county; George Hickman, Sussex county.

Congress.—William G. Whitely, of New Castle county.

The Dead Letter.

The history of Governor Morehead's letter to General Taylor, informing him of his nomination by the Philadelphia Convention, is well known.—The following expressive stanza describes the excitement occasioned by its arrival at the Dead Letter office, Washington:

At last an old package all tumbled and worn,
Was found in the dead letter office once more—
The seal was torn off: the clerks didn't they roar!
For the Morehead letter was there with more!
Oh, the truth must be told—Mr. Morehead failed!
The postage to pay I wheel his letter he mailed;
And that honey'd epistle lay mouldering there,
Coz old Zack happen'd not the cash to spare!
Oh, oh, that unpaid letter!
Oh, oh! that unpaid letter!

A New Book.

"The Orphan Niece, a Novel; by Miss Ellen Pickering, author of Agnes Serle, The Quiet Husband, &c." This is a highly interesting and entertaining story—as all those of the same gifted writer are. It may be had of M. A. Miner, on Smithfield, between Second and Third streets.

Holden's Dollar Magazine.

This very cheap and entertaining monthly, for September, has been received. There are some good articles in it: but we think that such a publication should avoid the use of derogatory and abusive epithets in relation to either of the political parties of our country.

☞ JOHN A. COLLIER, Esq., who took an active part in the recent anti-Taylor meeting, at Albany, N. Y., was a delegate to the Philadelphia Slaughter House, where he made a speech in favor of Taylor, supposing him to be a true blue whig, on the representations of the Louisiana delegation. He is a brother of our friend Col. JAMES COLLIER, of Steubenville, who nominated Gen. Taylor's old white horse as the "whig" candidate for Vice President. The Colonel has a profound regard for "Old Whitey," but for the life of us we cannot imagine how he can sleep soundly at night, after abusing his conscience, in proving that Gen. Taylor is in favor of the Wilmot Proviso!

☞ We regret to state that our old townsman and fellow-citizen, Geo. Robert Orr, took his departure, on Tuesday last, for the city of Pittsburgh, where he intends fixing his future residence. The General has left a host of old and warm friends in this county, who will regret to hear of the removal of one they so highly esteemed.—*Kittaning Democrat.*

We understand that Gen. ORR has purchased the beautiful dwelling of Judge Greer, on the Second Bank, in Allegheny city. He is a most estimable citizen; and, we, moreover, as true a Democrat as ever lived. We heartily welcome him to our city, and trust that his residence here will be in all respects pleasant to himself and family.

☞ The editor of a Federal paper in this State recommends to his readers an attentive perusal of *Andy* Stewart's late speech in Congress. We would recommend to them to procure also a copy of *Ogle, or the Gold Spoons*, and read that attentively, too.—After reading both of these, if they have any doubts about the truth of Gulliver's Travels, Jack and the Bean Stalk, or Little Red Riding-Hood, they must be exceedingly incredulous!!!

☞ The Abolition or Free Soil party in Beaver county, have nominated JOHN CLARKE, as their candidate for Congress. Mr. Clarke has always been a whig, but like hundreds of others, too good a whig to support Gen. Taylor. We think this nomination will make the election of Col. Hopkins, the Democratic candidate in that district, certain. So mote it be.

☞ Gen. Taylor says he is *not a party candidate* for President. The "whigs" are a party; therefore Gen. Taylor is not the "whig" candidate! By the way, we should like to know when the "whigs" intend making a nomination for the Presidency? The party in Allegheny are about taking up their old favorite, Henry Clay, and we presume "the faithful" in other parts of the country will follow the example.

☞ Keep is before the people, that Zachary Taylor, whig candidate for President, holds on to his commission as Major General in the regular army of the United States, and is now in the receipt of a salary of more than *five hundred dollars a month!*

Grand Rally of the Democracy of Old Columbiana.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MORNING POST.

NEW LISBON, Ohio, Aug. 31, '48.

Dear Sir: Yesterday was a glorious day for the Democracy of "old Columbiana." In accordance with the arrangements of Col. Weller, to meet with his democratic friends on the 30th of August, notices for a mass meeting were issued in handbills and the "Ohio Patriot." The morning was beautiful, and bid fair for a bright, clear day. Calm as appeared the elements, so were the countenances of the democrats in town—assured that the day would bring forth indubitable evidence of the majesty of their strength. The whigs, (that is, that fraction of the dissolved partnership of *hard cider* and *coonery* of by-gone days, that still exists here,) were elate with the hope of a failure, as to numbers and enthusiasm. The time of the expected arrival of the different delegations was anticipated by hundreds coming in on foot, on horseback, and in carriages. Ten o'clock, however, changed the aspect of things; the delegations came pouring in, in endless procession, from the east, the west, the north and the south. The faces of the coons, that had been all smiles, elongated below zero, and their lips exhibited an ashy paleness. A more chop-fallen set you never witnessed!

Maj. Gen. John Armstrong, officiating as chief marshal, with a number of active assistants, soon formed the delegations from the north, the east and the south, and proceeded to meet the western delegation, escorting our gallant standard-bearer, Col. John B. Weller, and the gallant and intrepid Col. G. W. Morgan, (who accompanies Col. Weller,) into town; passing through the principal streets, which occupied nearly two hours, so great was the extent of the procession—was then dismissed to dine.—After dinner, the procession was again formed (hundreds having previously proceeded to the grove,) and marched out to the grove, preceded by two splendid bands of music, where a stand had been erected for the accommodation of the speakers. The meeting was opened by R. P. Spalding, Esq., in his usual strong and argumentative style, and was followed by Col. Weller, in one of the most scathing rebukes of federalists and tories, I ever listened to. Although the Colonel saw dismay in Mexican countenances at Monterey, I venture to say that none exhibited a more ghastly appearance than those he beheld in the Mexicans here. Captain Russell, the *coon* editor of the "Palladium," would have made an excellent Macbeth. If Mr. Porter, of your theatre, should need a *Star* with a rueful countenance, let him call on the captain, he will "fill the bill." Had the *tory* Corwin been within hearing, he would have begged for some "hospitable grave" to hide his foul carcass in. Col. Morgan succeeded Col. Weller, in a speech replete with argument and true democratic fire—such only as can emanate from a soul as lofty as is outshrined by a bosom as noble as his.

The utmost good feeling prevailed. The enthusiasm for Cass, Butler and Weller, made the welkin ring. Although this county, in 1844, gave almost the unanimous vote of the party at the primary meetings for the nomination of Van Buren; now, and since his nomination by the Buffalo Convention, as the candidate of the *disorganizers*, he cannot get a dozen of the democratic votes in the county. In the immense concourse that was assembled here, not one voice was raised in his behalf.

"Poor Van, Van, Van,
You are a used up man!"

You may safely shout, "all's well in Ohio." I have never seen the democracy more sanguine. I am an old campaigner, and consequently have been a close observer of the "signs of the times"—they have never appeared more cheering. The outrageous whig legislation of late years, and particularly the corrupt and arbitrary proceedings of the State in defiance of the Constitution, of Justice and Equity, has caused many of the honest portion of the whigs to startle, and induce many to go with the democrats, upon reflection—leaving only the political gambler and no-principle demagogue to contend against the democratic party. Yours, truly,

GRAPE.

The Armstrong District.

We have heretofore announced that ALFRED GIBBONS, Esq., of Butler county, was nominated for Congress in the above district. The last Armstrong Democrat contains the proceedings of the Conferee meeting, which assembled in the borough of Indiana, on the 22d of August. A large portion of the Democracy of the District having expressed a desire that our friend Gen. ROBERT ORR should allow his name to go before the Convention, as a candidate for nomination, a committee was appointed to wait upon him, and receive his answer. The following is the General's reply:—

KITTANNING, August 12, 1848.

GENTLEMEN:—I have reason to believe, from communications lately received, that my name may be brought before your meeting as a candidate for nomination. To those who may wish to confer that honor on me, I tender my sincere thanks, but, at the same time, I most respectfully beg leave to decline the intended honor, if you should have contemplated such an event.

I am content with the many tokens of confidence and respect already conferred on me by my fellow-citizens, the recollection of which shall always inspire me with sentiments of unfeigned gratitude. I will very cheerfully contribute all in my power to promote the success of our principles, in the election of the candidate you may present to the Democracy of this Congressional district, and more I do not think I have no wish or aspiration whatever for any office myself; therefore, I would consider it ungenerous on my part, after having been the recipient of so many favors, to stand in the way of any of our democratic friends, who may be willing to accept the nomination.

With these sentiments, I remain, gentlemen,
Very respectfully, yours, &c.,
ROBERT ORR.

Messrs. Faulk, Donnelly, and others, of the Convention to assemble on the 22d inst., at Indiana, Pa.

Col. Black, at Uniontown.

The last number of the Uniontown "Genius of Liberty," gives the following account of the Democratic meeting in that place, at which our townsman, Col. BLACK, addressed his fellow citizens:

COL. SAM'L. W. BLACK.—This gallant and accomplished officer and popular democrat arrived here on Saturday last, on a visit to his friends. So soon as it was known he was in town, a great many democrats called to see him, and to congratulate him on his safe return from the Mexican war. As his stay was to be short, he was told that he must address his old friends that evening, as they must and would have a speech from him before he left. He consented, and, at the ringing of the bell, made his appearance in front of the Court-house, and was introduced by Gen. Beeson. On taking the stand, the fire of 44 seemed to be re-kindled, and cheer after cheer was given, with the heartiest good will. The Colonel's speech was unquestionably one of his ablest and happiest efforts; and was received with the most deafening applause.

Clinton County.

The invincible Democracy of Clinton county, met on the 22d ult., and made their nominations. The following amongst other resolutions, was adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That whoever may be the nominee of the Democracy of the State for Governor, we pledge to him the united support of the Democracy of Clinton; in the words of the eloquent and gifted M. CANDLESS, demanding only "that he will imitate the example of Gov. Shunk; that he will continue to perpetuate the radical system of Republican Government advocated and sustained by that lamented and incorruptible public servant, whose praises the people had only begun to celebrate, when it pleased God to call him to his great reward."

☞ We observe the Federal editors throughout the North, are actively engaged in whipping the refractory portion of their party, who prefer Martin Van Buren to Gen. Taylor, as the Federal Abolition candidate for the Presidency. We hope they will have a fine time of it!

For the Morning Post.

While economy is, or ought to be, the order of the day, would it not be well to consider the propriety of practicing it while repairing our streets.—The city authorities are now engaged in raising the grade of Pennsylvania avenue, and in the process are covering the broken limestone with which the Road is macadamized. The 8 or 10 inches of stone, if removed to some of the cross streets would make a good covering for years to come, and, if thus used would save the city from waste. XY.

☞ Yesterday was a fine day.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE SUPREME COURT commences its session today. The following named Judges have arrived and taken lodging at the Monongahela House: Chief Justice GIBSON, Justices ROGERS, BELL, COULTER and BURNSIDE.

☞ The proceedings of an "Indignation Meeting" in the Fifth Ward, held on Saturday evening, are unavoidably crowded out. The meeting was called to consider the ordinance recently adopted fixing a grade for Liberty street. The resolution in favor of repeal was carried.

THE TONES.—There was a large party on the floor on Saturday morning—made up of night walkers generally. But one unfortunate young fellow found his way there for the first time. He had been abusing watchman Herring, without any apparent cause, for which watchman Wallace took him in. He was from the country, and may know better how to act in future. He said he had nothing to say; and quietly handed over the money for the fine and costs.

There was a character up who gave a very correct personification of indignation. The fumes of liquor had passed, and the tobacco juice alone was exhibited in his mouth, as he exclaimed, with clenched fists, and lowering brows, against the injustice of his arrest. But he asked the favor of indulgence till he could go for his money. He swore he had money; but his guardian would not believe him. Persecuted man! he was sent up.

A well known citizen was examined on the charge of carrying too heavy a load in his head. His defence was curious. "I slipped *yesterday*, and knocked the cap off my knee, (here he *limped* about two steps,) the doctor recommended me to get some brandy to mix with the ——." The Mayor here interposed, with the remark, that he was satisfied with his explanation: "You can go to the hill for thirty days, and Dr. Armstrong will give you every attention." After remonstrating for some time, Bill concluded to go because he could n't help it.

CLOTHING STORE.—We notice that M'MULLEN & DOWNING, No. 218 Liberty street, between Wood and Smithfield, have received a portion of their fall goods. To those who have patronized this firm it is needless to say anything—they will not fail to call again when in need of clothing of any kind. To strangers we cheerfully recommend the establishment of Messrs. M'M. & D. as offering an excellent variety, and at such terms as cannot fail to give satisfaction. The readers of the city papers know that we are "less addicted" to the practice of indiscriminate puffing than any of our cotemporaries—in fact, we are not guilty of such an offence. But in some cases we write favorable notices when it can be done conscientiously. This is one of them; we do not hesitate to say what we have said, and might with truth speak in stronger terms.

WHAT LOOKS NICE.—A local editor, in his column on Saturday, grumbled (for the fiftieth time during the past twelve months,) about others stealing items. We don't believe his premises are trespassed upon *often*, for he not once in a week has a *real* local incident that is worth clipping; but it is strange that not two squares from his grumbling article noticed above, there should be two of our items elegantly re-hashed.

We are not particular about credit. We don't ask it for items of city news; though did we complain about others indulging in our column, we would be even more careful than we are about giving proper acknowledgments for the labors of others.

SWINDLING BY PASSING FALSE TOKENS.—The Police were, on Saturday, on the alert for a fellow charged with passing upon two returned volunteers, (who were travelling from the east to Indiana,) a card made in the similitude of a 50 collar bank note, issued by a leather dealer in New York. It is a good thing in its way, and well calculated to deceive the ignorant. It was given in this case in exchange for good money. The victim was thus robbed of all he had. The trunk of the guilty person was taken from the steamboat on which he was about starting for parts below; but the man himself was not found.

The person who received the false token passed it upon the keeper of a public house for lodging, whether innocently or not we cannot say.

—In the afternoon, the whole affair was settled *amicably*. The landlord got the price of bed and board, and said he did not want to prosecute; the victim got his good money back and said he did not want to prosecute; the original swindler got his trunk from the Mayor's office, and said he did not want to be prosecuted. He further said, he knew he was swindling the boys, but did not know there was any law against passing such money, or punishing such offences. Innocent fellow. If he had a trial once, it might do him good, inasmuch as he might learn some law. The jail cells and prisoner's box are good places for the study of criminal law. Phil. Miller, in the short time he was in, studied considerable, and became so proficient that he made his own defence.

☞ There were lively times across the old Allegheny Bridge, on Friday evening. Some of the young folks asked permission of Col. Robinson, to dance for a few hours in one of his untenanted rooms, which was granted. The kicking commenced early. The room being on the first floor, and the evening being so warm that windows were kept open, an immense crowd of vagabonds collected around—we thought there might have been five hundred at the time we passed. Many of them made a forcible entrance, and participated in the *amusements*. We heard that during the evening several amateur fights were got up; and about 12 o'clock a grand set-to between some experienced pugilists was performed.

CORRECTION.—In our notice of the meeting in the Allegheny market house, on Friday evening, we called it a "Democratic Meeting." We were led into the error in this matter. It was a meeting of operatives.

BURGLARIES.—On Thursday night there were two burglaries on the Allegheny side of the river. The first was in the boarding house of Mrs. Frazer, on East Common. Three of the lodgers lost clothing and money, amounting in value to about $150. The rascal entered the back door, which he left open. He escaped without detection, and no one is suspected.

The other burglary was at the house of the Rev. A.D. Campbell, in Reserve Township. The burglar got in at the back door, and helped himself to the to the valuables he could find it convenient to carry off. He is gone, and will probably escape.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Coroner returned on Friday from Saw Mill Run, where he held an inquest upon the body of a little girl, (a mere child not more than six or seven years of age,) named Catharine Kepple, who was killed by being run over by a wagon. As the wagon was passing she was standing upon a stone, which slipped and threw her under the wheel. The poor little thing died instantly. We understand the parents reside in the Fifth Ward. The driver of the wagon was much pained at the accident, though he was, of course, entirely innocent.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We are pained to learn that a little child of Andrew Wylie, Esq., was badly injured on Saturday, by falling from the second story window to the pavement. But slight hopes were entertained for its recovery.

OYSTER SALOON.—Honker, Fifth street, has fitted up an Oyster Saloon, in fine style, and will be open this evening.

☞ A new Eagle Saloon advertisement will appear to-morrow. Andrews is adding to the attractions of the establishment.

☞ The Councils meet this evening. Measures will be proposed with a view to abolishing "the street speaking" nuisance.

THE DIAMOND NUISANCES.—The following communication is from a very respectable citizen, and one versed in law. His suggestions may be of benefit:—

MR. EDITOR:—It is exceedingly to be regretted, that our city has been suffered so long to be annoyed by market house and street brawlers. I can assure you that our city has suffered in character no little, when such language is heard, and scenes witnessed, by respectable strangers passing through our streets at night. The kind of reckless blackguardism, as witnessed almost every night, can alone be chargeable to neglect of duty on the part of our city police. If our chief of police would but consult our Prosecuting Attorney, I think he would inform him, such vagrants as make it their business to hold up to ridicule some of our most respectable and worthy citizens, by their obscene brawling on butchers blocks, canal bridges and public streets, are guilty of vagrancy, and as such should be arrested. They should at least be held to bail to keep the peace, as such filthy and insulting language would not be tolerated by any man or class of men, were they not known to our citizens as persons unworthy of notice. But the nuisance is intolerable, and should be abated immediately. A CITIZEN.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.—On Saturday morning, the Dry Goods store of Geo. R. Adams, Federal street, Allegheny City, was entered by some daring villains who escaped undetected with a heavy load of valuable goods. The amount of the loss has not been ascertained; hundreds of dollars worth of silks and other fine articles was taken. The front door was pirated open; two locks were broken off. When it is known that the store in question is nearly opposite the Mayor's office, the boldness of the thieves can be calculated. They must have watched the night police very closely, so as to take advantage of their absence. The job was done in a very short time.

Mr. Adams and family are over the mountains. No one was at home but a little boy who attends the store. No one sleeps in the store room.

The value of the goods stolen is estimated at from four to six hundred dollars.

The thieves left the store "barefooted," as their foot prints were distinctly traced for some distance on the pavement. No person is suspected; the police have but little confidence in any attempt that may be made to find out the guilty persons.

OUT.—On Saturday, young Cook, who has been in jail on a charge of playing the "ball game" upon some unsophisticated persons, was brought out on a writ of Habeas Corpus. He brought forward a friend named M. Maginl, who swore that he (Cook) did not participate in the swindle, but was innocently "roped" into the affair by a request of the parties to "hold the stakes." With such a statement, bail could not be refused; he was held in the sum of $100 to appear.

THEATRE.—On Saturday evening the house was very closely filled. The Heron Family were received with unbounded applause. Miss Heron is very clever in her lines; as an Irishman she exhibited great versatility, and kept the audience in a roar during the performance. She sings well; and is, besides, a pretty little girl. Of the other members of the Family, we can speak in high praise. They will be favorites here, as they have been every place in which they have appeared.

THE LAST.—To-night the operatives of Allegheny city will have a meeting in the Diamond market, perhaps the last one they will have until the next strike, which has been determined on. We understand that the girls who have been holding out for the wages, will generally go to work to-day.

☞ THE MEMBERS OF THE CASS AND BUTLER GLEE CLUB are requested to attend a meeting on Monday evening, the 4th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Oregon House.

By order, M. D. MILLIGAN, Pres't.
F. ANDERSON, Sec'y. sep4

☞ ATTENTION NIAGARA.—The members of the Niagara Fire Company are hereby notified to attend a special meeting at their Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting.

sep4 S. MCILVAINE, Sec'y.

☞ I. O. of O. F.—ANONYMA LODGE, No. 289, of the I. O. of O. F., meets at their Hall, corner of Fourth and Market streets, every Wednesday evening, at 1 past 7 o'clock, precisely. By order,

JOSEPH S. M. YOUNG, Sec'y.

Visiting Brothers are hereby cautioned against visiting any of the Lodges meeting at the corner of Wood st. and Virgin alley, as the Angerona Lodge, No. 229, is the only legal working Lodge of Odd Fellows in this or Allegheny city. [aug28-tf

☞ Costiveness, Cholic, Indigestion have long baffled the Physician's skill. A medicine which will never fail, has been discovered, and is now offered to the world, which is a quick and perfect cure for them, to which nearly every respectable practitioner in New York will bear willing testimony, as they have abandoned all other remedies for its use. The remedy spoken of is Clickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills. A medicine which is palatable as sugar plums; never gripes or nauseates in the slightest degree, and yet is the most energetic and positive purgative preparation ever discovered. Such is the excellence of Clickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, that the proprietor warrants a cure if they are used according to directions, and binds himself to return the money if the purchaser is not fully pleased with them. The great excitement which their appearance has occasioned is not a false one, but is erected on the strong foundation of truth, and will never pass away; for, so long as costiveness, chol