The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1848.

Ho! for Elizabeth.

The steamer Arena will leave for Elizabeth this morning, (Friday) at 9 o'clock. The "Cass and Butler Glee Club," and a Band of Music, will be on board. Speeches will be delivered by Col. M'Candless, Col. Black, Burke, Shaler, Magraw, Layng, and others. Fare, 75 cents.

Where are the Federal Orators?

Yes, where are they? Echo answers,—where? An old "whig" remarked to us the other day, that he was satisfied Gen. TAYLOR would be defeated, because of the apathy that exists in the "whig" ranks. The orators of the party are like

"Dumb statues and breathless stones,"

they say nothing, for the best of all reasons, that they have nothing to say, in behalf of their "perfectly ridiculous candidate." The only persons who are at all affected with Taylorism in this city, are Mournful Moses, Thomas Jefferson Bigham, and Samuel Palmer (pronounced Paw-maw.) Hampton continues to bore the people with a recitation of the same old stale rigmarole, with the "proverb" included. Bigham stammers, and twists and grunts, and squeals, with about as much propriety as Gen. Taylor's old white horse! Little Palmer has more good sense than the other two put together; and we are sorry to see him abuse his talents in so bad a cause. But where are the eloquent orators of the party, whose voices were heard on all occasions in 1840, 1844? Where is A. W. Loomis? Where is William R. M'Giffin? Where is Joseph Kerr? Where is C. O Loomis? Where is Robert M'Knight? Where is C. B. M. Smith? Where is Henry W. Williams? Where is Charles B. Scuffey? Where is a host of speakers, the enthusiastic friends and admirers of Henry Clay? They are silent as gravestones. We understand Thos. Williams has promised to make a speech at Greensburgh, if he can be satisfied that the two first letters of Gen. Taylor, —addressed to Gen. Lippard stating that he is not a candidate, and the other written to Bull Frogin, of Charleston, returning his "heartfelt thanks" for the nomination of some slave holding Democrats, *are forgeries!* As these letters are unquestionably genuine, we presume the whigs of Greensburgh will not be honored with a speech from their old fellow citizen. Mournful Moses had better go over, and repeat the same old yarn, and speak to the people in "proverbs." The present condition of whiggery in this city, is truly lamentable!

Honesty of Taylorism.

Before the meeting of the "Slaughter House" Convention, the editor of the Richmond Whig, the organ of the Federal party in that State, wrote as follows:

"We have from the best regard for the reputation of Gen. Taylor to remain silent upon these papers. (The leading questions at issue between the two parties.) We have regretted it, because we said, in the article quoted by Mr. Bess from the Whig of the 4th of January last, that we could not pledges from Gen. Taylor, as we think that the opinions of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency upon leading questions of foreign and domestic policy, should be made known to the great body of the people before they are called upon to vote."

Now this same Richmond Whig is one of the most unblushing advocates of Gen. Taylor. But what is the matter like man." As Gen. Taylor can change his ground at pleasure, why may not any of Gen. Taylor's supporters? They have as perfect a right to clamor loudly, to-day, for principles, and say, to-morrow, that there is no such thing involved in the contest, as Gen. Taylor has to write one thing to-day and the opposite to-morrow. In the letter which he wrote to Dr. Delaney, he says:—

"It is a right inherent in every freeman to possess himself of the political principles and opinions of those who depute the administration of the Government may be placed."

This was written in the summer of 1847; but, on the 15th of February last, he deemed it expedient to write with reference to the Federal nomination. He then wrote to Mr. M'Conkey, of Cincinnati:

"I have laid it down as a principle, not to give my opinions upon, or prejudge in any way, the various questions of policy now at issue between the political parties of the country, not to promise what I would or would not do, were I elected to the Presidency of the United States; and that in the cases presented in your letter, I regret to add, I see no reason for departing from this principle."

Mr. M'Conkey wished to know if Gen. Taylor, (in the event of his being chosen President,) would veto a bill prohibiting slavery in the new territories. According to his own reasoning, this was a matter which Mr. M'Conkey, and all the freemen of the Union, had a right to know. Neither he nor they could expect to know his sentiments, unless from Gen. Taylor himself. He refuses to give satisfaction on this point, and therefore withholds from the People, that which it is their right to know.

The Second Washington.

Alluding to the manner in which the "Whigs" are of late desecrating the name of Washington, by comparing Gen. Taylor to him,—the Washington Union very justly observes:—"It would be impossible to find in Gen. Taylor's character a single trait entitling him to this distinction. There is a very marked difference between their conduct in one respect. Gen. Washington refused to receive pay for his services, and resigned his commission as soon as the war in which he was engaged was concluded; Gen. Taylor clings to his commission after the war is over, and while he is a candidate for President. Washington committed no *such outrage* upon the public feeling. When his country needed a defender he took up his sword; but he laid it down the moment peace was declared. Yet federal whiggery presumes to call a man who holds on to his commission in peace, and while a candidate for President, "*a second Washington.*"

Federal "Whig" Decency.

A correspondent of the Pennsylvanian, giving an account of the Federal ratification meeting at Harrisburgh, on the 2d instant, says, that, when the new *accidental* Attorney-General concluded his speech, he presented to the meeting the name of a Pittsburgh delegate, and "up blazed the yellow-head and red face of the promised orator. He made a funny, bitter and blasphemous speech. The only thing worth real note, said by him, was, that at the time Col. now Gen. Cass broke his sword over his knee, he, the speaker, Mr. JAMES DUNLOP, of Pittsburgh, wished Gen. Cass "*had broken his damned neck!*" From this specimen, we are inclined to believe that the Federal party still possess, (what they used to claim, in by-gone years,) "All the talents, all the decency" of this country!!!

Turn him out!—He is honest!

The editor of the Journal, at Lafayette, Indiana, one of the staunchest Federalists of the State, says:

"Some things are pitiable, some things are contemptible, and others beneath contempt. With the latter class may be reckoned the miserable, weak, and futile attempts of certain doughfaced editors and political leaders to cheat the people into belief that Gen. Taylor is a 'WILMOT PROVISO MAN!!'"

What think the "dough-faces" of this city and State, of their brother,—who can speak thus plainly of their rascality? He speaks truly, in saying, that their efforts are beneath contempt. They can cheat none only *young* Whirlings, who have advanced no further in political learning than their standard bearer himself.

Ten Cheers for Iowa!

The Keokuk Dispatch gives the following as the result of the recent election in Iowa: Senate, 10 Democrats, 8 Whigs. House, 28 Democrats, 11 Whigs. Perhaps the feds will now be willing to give up Iowa. Taylorism appears to be an unprofitable speculation everywhere!

An Honest Confession.

The Federal editors of Indiana talk of carrying that State for Taylor, with as much assurance as though they expected the People to believe them. But they either lied before the nomination of Gen. Taylor, or they lie now. Before the meeting of the Philadelphia Convention, the State Journal, (the organ of the defunct "Whig" party at the capital of the State,) said:

"A fact not to be overlooked, is, that a large number of the voters of our State, who are not abolitionists, are conscientiously opposed to voting for a slaveholder. We think the objection should not exist, but yet we know it does, and to an extent *sufficient to control the vote of the State.* They are whigs and *will not vote* unless the whig candidate is free from this objection. *Their absence from the polls will give the State to the Locofocos.*"

We were perfectly satisfied that he told the truth in penning this paragraph; and the result of the late elections proves it.

A Decent Taylorite.

The Hon. R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, on a recent occasion addressed a meeting of Taylorites at Zanesville, in Ohio,—at which time he made the following highly honorable, and perfectly just allusion to Gen. Cass:

He said—"*Gen. Cass had stood up manfully at all times for Harbor and River Improvements.* He stated further that Gen. Cass was a gentleman for whom he had a high personal regard, and nothing could successfully be charged against his character; but that he,—Thompson,—dissented from Gen. Cass's political principles, and hence opposed him."

This gentleman *knows* something of the political history of his country, and does not consider it honorable to tire about a patriotic and long tried public servant. We could feel much more of respect for the Federal party, if statements like this, were not to be looked upon almost as *miraculous*, but we fully believe this to be true.

Most Wonderful—Truly!

It is wonderful to hear of a "Whig" politician having told the truth; but of all the wonderful facts that can be stated in our day, that of a "Whig" editor telling, or even trying to tell, the truth, is most remarkable. We put the following on record, however, as coming from one of the organs of Federalism in New Jersey—the Jersey City Telegraph. We would advise him to be careful, or he will fall under the bar of his party leaders:—

"We constantly meet in our exchanges such *arguments* as these: "General Cass is the Hero of Bull's Surrender!" "Gen. Cass broke his sword, which was the best use he could put it to!" "Gen. Cass drew a fat salary as Indian Agent!" "Gen. Cass wrote a book in praise of Louis Phillipe," etc., etc. Now, friends, we thing it would be a much better argument to say that Gen. Cass though honorable as a man sustained an unimpeached moral character and possessing rather more than ordinary talents, is yet one of the most dangerous politicans of our country."

The Louisville Journal.

Prentice says—"Gen. Cass, nearly seventy years old, suddenly changes his life-long opinion upon the Wilmot proviso, to suit the views of the South." If this were true, it were more creditable to Gen. Cass to renounce error, even at seventy years of age, than to continue sanctioning it until his death. There is no probability of any such statement ever being made about Prentice. His propensity for lying manifested itself in very early childhood: it continued to "grow with his growth, and strengthen with his strength" until it has become so much a part of his nature, that one might as soon expect to see "the leopard change his spots, or the Ethiop his skin!" He is a *model* "Whig" organ!

A Sign in Indiana.

A very intelligent and worthy citizen of Washington county, Indiana, writing to the editor of the Democrat, says, that on his return from New Albany to Fredericksburgh, in that State, he was induced to inquire the political preference of every voter with whom he met. He says that the most of those whom he met were wagoners from the counties of Green, Lawrence, Orange, Washington, Harrison and Floyd—and there were 125 for Cass and Butler, and 25 for Gen. Taylor!!! He further says, that he has no doubt that Indiana will give a larger majority to Cass and Butler, "the brave old Volunteers," than she has ever given to a President and Vice President.

Hon. Morris Longstreth.

We have the pleasure to announce that our excellent friend, Col. M'Candless, received at an early hour yesterday, a dispatch by the lightning rods, of the intention of Mr. LONGSTRETH, the Democratic nominee for Governor, to be in our city *this afternoon.*

We hope and expect that the Democracy will give this invaluable public officer a hearty and enthusiastic reception. It is proper that our Democratic friends should have an opportunity to introduce to the acquaintance of our Whig neighbors the man who is to be, beyond all doubt, the next Governor of this great Commonwealth.

LOOK HERE.—We saw in Wall street, yesterday afternoon a call for a *Clay* meeting to convene in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this evening. The names of two hundred Whigs of that town were signed to the paper!!! So they go.—*N. Y. True Sun.*

By the way, we hear it *rumored* that the friends of Mr. Clay, in this city, talk of calling a meeting soon, to repudiate Taylor. One thing is certain, the "hero of the Bloodhounds" has not a *real honest friend* amongst the "Whigs" of Pittsburgh!

LIBELS. Two suits for Libels have been commenced, against editors of this city, within the past few days. If people would behave themselves, there would be less cause for such prosecutions. Editors, had as many of them are, do not abuse without good and sufficient grounds. Besides, a verdict does not relieve a character of its blackness, where a Judge instructs the jury that the truth may be a libel. We would rather be the prosecuted than the prosecutor in a majority of cases.

☞ The Western Reserve Chronicle, an influential Whig paper, published at Warren, Ohio, has hoisted the names of Van Buren and Adams as its candidates. Taylor Whiggery on the Reserve is in an "enthusiastic" condition.

☞ Massachusetts has nine hundred miles of Railroads in operation, in which $40,000,000 are invested. The increase for last year exceeds $5,000,000.

LOUISVILLE.—According to the most recent estimates, the population of Louisville, Ky., is 46,500, the number of buildings, 7,000, and the value of property, real and personal, $13,047,614.

DOMESTICS AND DRY GOODS GENERALLY.—There is an active business and a general tendency to better prices. This is especially the case in ladies dress and fancy goods and fine cloths and cassimeres. Sattinets are also doing well, but the stock in first hands is less than at any previous time for two years. Ginghams are dull and poor and medium cloths and cassimeres are in too abundant supply. The auction sales this week were mostly of Foreign goods which went hardly as well as last spring, and with more or less loss on all but fair to prime styles; yet better than the owners expected.—*N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.*

ILLINOIS.—The new Legislature will probably be constituted as follows, viz:

	Whig.	Dem.
Senate	7	17
House	22	43
	29	60

The extensive printing establishment of J. Dannell & Co., Pawtucket, has been stopped for the past three weeks in consequence of undergoing repairs, &c., is now, we learn, in full operation—turning out about 5000 pieces or 260,000 yards of printed goods per week.

HIT HIM AGAIN.—Take one letter from Taylor and you have Tylor.—[Ohio Statesman.

Take one letter from Cass, and what sort of an animal have you?—[Louisville Journal.

"A whig, but not an ultra whig," is the animal of course! What other sort of animal do you suppose it would make?—[Statesman.

☞ We have got the start of our opponents in good songs; that's clear. Here is one from the Huntsville Democrat:

A DEMOCRATIC SONG.

TUNE—*The Old Gray Goose waddling at the Gander.*

Yo democrats come out once more,
Fresh laurels still keep winning;
I own the coons are very poor,
And scarcely worth the skinning.

CHORUS.

O look way North, O look way South,
For Cass is out a gunning,
And Butler too is in the chase—
O see the coons all running.

In forty-four we struck their track,
Their hides went to the tanner,
And now we'll flay that old coon Zack,
That lives in Louisiana.
O look, &c.

No claims on earth has that old coon,
But still the whigs all prattle;
He won the day in Mexico,
At Buena Vista's battle.
O look, &c.

Old Zack they say has won great fame,
By pulling of the trigger,
And Fillmore he is coming South,
To liberate the Nigger.
O look, &c.

The coons who vote for Fillmore now,
Had better have the cholic,
For he's picking of his Banjo strings
For a southern negro frolic.
O look, &c.

O Filmore loves the sooty face,
He's raised the Negro Banner,
And advocates that wooly race,
That lives in Louisiana.
O look, &c.

Written for the Pittsburgh Cass and Butler Glee Club.

Hurrah! Hurrah! for Cass and Butler.

Come Democrats obey the call,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
Gird up for battle, one and all,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
For General Cass is in the field,
Protected by brave Butler's Shield,
The whigs and Natives now must yield,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

Our gallant Captain, Lewis Cass,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
And Butler, too, I'm sure will pass,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
At Monterey, he gained the day,
In Spite of Corwin and of Clay,
The Mexicans and whigs did slay,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

Brave Cass in Senate, as in field,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
Our Soldiers, rights he would not yield,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
Gainst Corwin, Clay and Webster too,
For all their humbug would not do—
Old General Cass is ever true;
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

At foreign courts where he did go,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
The British tried, but he said no;
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
He raised his voice against their rule,
He cried, Oh yes, Johny Bull,
On Uncle Sam came such a pull;
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

The seas now *free*, and all things right;
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
Now let us for its champion fight;
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
By land or sea, wherever it be,
He is the friend of Democracy;
To sustain him now, let all agree,
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

For Cass and Butler raise a shout;
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
The Democrats are now about;
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!
From Maine to Texas, as of yore,
We'll give the Hero a majority in '44,
And keep the White House four years more;
Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah!

☞ I. O. of O. F.—ANCHORITE LODGE, No. 229, 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 street and Virgin alley, as the Angerona Lodge, No. 229, is the only legal working Lodge of Odd Fellows in this or Allegheny city.—[sept29-tf.

☞ Goodson & Clark, of Bellevue, Ohio, November, 23d, 1846, sent a letter to Dr. G. C. Vaughn, the proprietor of the celebrated Lithontriptic Mixture, the Great American Remedy, with a statement that in the vicinity of Ohio where they do business, the article has had unprecedented sales. Nothing like it has ever appeared. People report so far in favor of it, that it effects in a way's good. Old cases, which have baffled the skill of eminent men, have yielded to it, and the faculty are using it in their practice. A large number of medical men are agents for its sale—a strong proof of the great virtues of the article. Call on Agents, in our paper, whose names are to be found under the Great American Remedy, and get a Pamphlet.

Agents for Pittsburgh, HAYS & BROADWAY, No. 2 Liberty st., near Canal Basin. jy14

☞ Costiveness, headache, giddiness, pain in the side and breast, nausea and sickness, variable appetite, yellow or swarthy complexion, &c., are the usual symptoms of a disordered liver. Wistar's Balsam Vermifugal Pills are certain to remove the above complaints, because they expel from the body those morbid humors which are the cause; not only of all diseases of the liver, but of every malady incident to man. A single 25 cent box will in all cases give relief, and persevering with them, as directions, will most assuredly drive every form of disease from the body.

Beware of counterfeits and imitations.—Remember that the Original and Only Genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the written signature of WILLIAM WRIGHT on the top label of each box.

Remember, also, that Messrs. Feuchtwanger & Co., of New York, Dr. S. Gibbons & Co., of Cincinnati, and J. B. Wilder & Co., of Louisville, are our agents for this medicine, and we cannot guarantee the genuineness of any other than those from them.

Tangenuine is for sale at Dr. Wright's Principal Office, 169 Race street, Philadelphia; and by JOHN THOMPSON, 156 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., who is sole agent for this city, by whom dealers can be supplied at the wholesale rate. sep7

☞ LETTER FROM MATILDA L. DEVENSPORT.—The following letter written by the celebrated Matilda L. Devenport, of Philadelphia, who was cured of an inflammatory rheumatism, by the use of Chickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, after every other means had failed:

Dear Sir—In the warm emotions of the greatest gratitude that I address you at this time; believe me, I speak the sentiments of my heart when I assure that through your means I am now enabled to move in the land of the living. About six months since I was attacked with the inflammatory rheumatism, and consulted the best medical advice in the city. Different medicines were given, and the utmost attention paid me, but all took no effect, and I thought I was doomed to linger out an existence made wretched by extreme physical suffering. The physicians said that they had done all, and promised my speedy departure to the land of spirits. When they had given me over, so low had I become that it was impossible to stir a limb without the greatest exertion, and even then it was most excruciatingly painful. At this time, a near and dear friend recommended to me the use of Chickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Purgative Pills, stating, at the same time, that they, if anything, could afford relief. Being on the verge of despair, and ready to grasp at whatever promised relief, I commenced taking them according to direction. In one week—strange as it may seem—my pains left me, my health was restored, and I became a new and different being. I am gradually gaining my strength, my appetite is good, and the disease is wholly driven from my system.

☞ Excuse me for troubling you with this statement, that I am so much rejoiced at my speedy recovery that imperious duty demands an acknowledgement of the method of cure.

"Believe me to be yours, truly and sincerely,

"MATILDA L. DEVENPORT."

City of Philadelphia, ss:

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Recorder of the city of Philadelphia, the above named Matilda L. Devenport, who, on her solemn oath, deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of her knowledge and belief. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1844.

RICHARD VAUX.

☞ Sold by WM. JACKSON, Gen. Agent, sep7 59 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

[For list of Agents see advertisement.]

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Dress Circle.....50c. | Second Tier.....35. | Pit.....25c.
Gallery.....25c. | Private Boxes.....$1.00.

☞ Last night but one of the HERON FAMILY.

FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 8th, will be acted the TWO GREGORIES.

To be followed with a piece called

YOUNG SCAMP.

Joseph.....Miss Heron. | Mrs. Manly—Little Agnes.
After which, a Musical Olio, by the Heron Family.
Dance.....By Master W. and F. Woon.

The whole to conclude with

The Swiss Cottage.

Nutz Tick.....Little Agnes. | Lizette.....Miss Heron.
Corporal Max.....Miss Heron.

☞ Due notice will be given of the first appearance of Miss Anna Cruise.

☞ Doors open at 7; curtain rise at 7½ o'clock.

Lots! Lots!

FOR SALE—50 Building Lots in "New Troy," beautifully situated, and the most pleasant place for a private residence, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

Also—A lot in Allegheny city, near Federal st., fronting 20 feet on Middle alley, and extending back 80 feet.

Also—A house and lot on Water alley, Allegheny city.

All or any of these lots will be sold lower, and on easier terms, than any other similar property now in the market.

For particulars enquire of SYLVESTER SEYMOUR, at the office of Edward Todd & Co., corner Fifth & Market streets; or of the subscriber.

sep7-1c THOMAS MELLON, Attorney.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE TOMBS.—Only two cases brought in on Tuesday night, sold as it was. The first was a stout looking man, but with all his strength he trembled like an aspen leaf. Whiskey has played sad havoc with his constitution. He was found in a yard near a bake oven! He had no excuse, and was sent up for twenty-four hours to recover his strength. The second case was a well known individual—no less personage than Dr. T. Cooper. He was found after 12 o'clock, partially "slung," but still able to walk to the Tombs. The Mayor asked him, as is the custom, what he had to say, when he addressed a few remarks to his Honor: "I only have to ask a small favor of you, Mr. Mayor. It is now as much as a week since I got out of Jail. I have been at home since—ever since, indeed I have! I came to town yesterday to get the newspapers, for you know I must have the news. I might get along without whiskey, but without newspapers, never! Well, I crossed in a skiff, and when ready to go back, it was gone. I had to walk about, and so the watch took me. Now, Mr. Mayor, give me a light sentence and I'll never trouble you again. I'm so weak, living upon bread and water, that I cannot stand it much longer." He then closed, when the Mayor announced that he should go up for ten days.

The Watchmen made a large haul on Wednesday night—for there were eleven cases before the Mayor yesterday morning. Some were white and some black; some males and some females; some adults and some children. Such a party is not often seen this side of New York or New Orleans. A miserable set, and all reduced to their present degradation,—except the two boys—by whiskey. Most of them have spent much of their time in jail, where indeed they are fed and sheltered, which comforts they do not enjoy when at liberty. Two or three of the crowd had money, with which they paid their fines and left; others were sent up, and some were discharged. The two boys were in for pitching coppers in a public place, to the great annoyance of some citizens. His Honor held them in suspense for some time, and then exacted a promise of better conduct, and let them go. A very unhappy looking Englishman was brought up. He gave his name as *John Bull*, but this was evidently a name assumed to keep his friends in the dark as to his adventure with the watchmen. He rubbed his eyes, paid his fine and walked off. A young fellow of foul appearance—stout, healthy and intelligent—was brought up charged with sleeping in a stable. This was the second time he was called to the stand to answer the charge of sleeping in the St. Charles Hotel stable. Once he left a candle burning in the hay, which by mere accident did not set fire to the stable. When in before he was discharged; but this time he was sent up for 20 days, as he said he had neither money nor friends. One of the women was brought in for being put out of a house on Penn st. She had been taking a little stuff not very good for the stomach's sake; and was sent up to get straight. The other frail sister was very penitent and *explanatory*: she made a very eloquent statement as to the cause of her appearance before the Mayor, and begged indulgence this time. She did not object to a fine, but assured his Honor that she would give her note for the amount; "and you know," said she, "that my note is good; my word is as good as my oath." But the Mayor no doubt thought that in these times of pecuniary embarrassment, when the largest capitalists were complaining of the tightness of the Money market, she might fail, sincere as were her promises, for he refused and said she could board it out on the bill. To this she yielded a reluctant assent and walked off.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.—A long time ago, we attended a meeting in the Odeon, got up by the contributors to the above named institution. We at the time felt confident that in a very few months the building would be "covered in," and ready for the sick or lunatic. It is now September, 1848, and not a stone has been given, not even a site selected. *What are the Managers about?* We hear complaints from the contributors as to the delay, and all are making this inquiry. Some say that the Managers, (who are, by the way, excellent men,) have spent their time in dallying with the O'Hara heirs!—hoping to get a little aid from those people. We respectfully suggest that all such expectations be abandoned, and that the Managers go on with the work.

☞ Any one who stands on the Monongahela wharf and looks over into Sligo, will see that that *little but great* village is improving rapidly. We could not count the number of new dwelling houses now in progress of erection. When we consider that it is such a smoky and dirty place, these improvements give evidence of the great demand for labor.

Now, why don't those interested go ahead with the project of putting a railway up the side of Coal Hill, so that the workingmen of Sligo might have access to delightful dwellings above. We believe the capital would be amply compensated.

☞ To-day the election for Alderman takes place in the Second Ward. The only candidates are N. Buckmaster and Minas Tindle. We have no right to have anything to do with the matter, as both are Taylor Whigs, and as we do not belong to the ward. But there will be no harm in saying, that if we had a vote it should be given for *Buck*. We can't help hoping that he may be elected.

☞ The Emmet House, formerly kept by Hugh Sweony, has passed into the hands of Wm. M'MAHON, Esq. Of course we wish Mr. Mc. every success. A more deserving and honest man does not appeal for public patronage in this city. The Emmet House will be a fashionable and comfortable hotel, where travelers and boarders may expect to receive the best treatment.

THEATRE.—The wonder of the play-goers is *Little Agnes*. She is a remarkable child. Her appearance on the stage at any time raises a laugh; and when she speaks the whole house comes down on her. Her sisters are very clever in their parts, and have become great favorites. The Heron Family appear this evening.

MARRIAGE.—An information was made before Alderman Steele, a few days ago, by an old gentleman, against a young man, for running off with his wife. The lad was arrested and bound over. He was not permitted to enjoy the honeymoon, poor fellow; and may never realize the bliss of married life, since he has made a slight mistake this load.

The merchants had a meeting last evening to consider what means should be adopted to prevent transporters from speculating in produce, Groceries, &c. It was rather a strange meeting, and we would immortalize some of the actors by an accurate report of it if we had time. We may notice it again.

DRUNKEN LOW.—We are told that one of the cases brought before the Mayor one morning this week, was a man who eight years ago was a preacher in Louisville, of high repute for piety, and possessed of considerable talent. He has been brought to his present condition by drink—nothing but drink.

☞ The *Banner* is a very good Temperance paper, and we wish it may succeed in making sober folks out of the thousands who may be seen daily reeling through the streets and alleys. But this is impossible.

☞ We were mistaken in saying that all the city papers had denounced the market house speakers. We observe that the American has appeared as their organ, by advocating the right to outrage decency.

☞ The Greenwood Packet will run on the Kentucky river until the next Ice Cream season. She will leave next week.

☞ Judge Burnsides has taken his seat on the Bench of the Supreme Court.

☞ Oxley has arrived and will soon appear.

☞ **Firemen, Attention.**—The firemen will hold themselves in readiness to turn out, on Saturday next, the 9th inst, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Washington Fire Company from Cincinnati, who are expected to arrive at our wharf at 12 o'clock of said day. The signal of their approach will be the ringing of the Duquesne Bell. They left Cincinnati on Tuesday and may be expected about that time. By request of the association.

WM. M. EDGAR, Chief Engineer.

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AUCTION SALES,
BY JAMES M'KENNA, AUCTIONEER,
No. 114 Wood STREET, THREE DOORS FROM FIFTH.

ADMINISTRATORS Sale of a fine Extra Jewelled Gold Patent Lever Watch at Auction. To morrow evening, Saturday, Sept. 9th, at 8 o'clock precisely, will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction Rooms No. 114 Wood street, 3 doors from 5th. By order of the Administrators of the late H. Becktoule, deceased, 1 fine Gold, Patent, Detached Lever Watch, Extra Jewelled with patent regulator, made by Henry E. Westwood, No. 200 Sunny Square, London, and said to be an excellent timekeeper, which cost 65.00 dollars; it can be seen any time previous to the sale. Terms: cash, par funds. W. Winton, Administrator; C. A. Becktoule, Administratrix.

sep8 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct.

Large Supply of Dry Goods.
W. R. MURPHY,
NORTH-EAST CORNER OF FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS,

HAS just completed opening his first supply of *Fall and Winter Dry Goods*, and has now to offer to his customers, a large and choice lot to select from. Many descriptions of goods, also, at greatly reduced prices. Great care has been taken in the selection of the best make of FRENCH CLOTHS, now so generally used for dress coats; and gentlemen wanting goods of this kind, will find his assortment the very best to select from—Superior black Cassimeres, Satin, Velvet and Fancy Silk Vestings. Merino and Cotton Undershirts, super black Italian and Fancy Cravats, Gloves, &c., for gentlemen.

In the Ladies' department, also, will be found the newest style Changeable Silks, Fancy Damask do., new style Super black Silks, very glossy, Muslin de Laines; Plain and Printed Cashmeres, *French Merinos*, of a great variety of colors; fine printed Mous. de Laines, as low as 10 cents. New style *Brocade Alpacas*; plain black and colored do.; Satin Striped and Band do.; besides a full supply of Staple Domestic Goods—such as Flannels, Bleaching and Sheetings; Muslins at an exceedingly low price; Irish Linens, &c.; beautiful new style of English Prints, at 12½c.; good styles from 6c. up to the first qualities manufactured. Buyers are invited to call.

☞ Merchants will find, in the Wholesale Rooms, on 2d story, a choice stock of newest style goods, at about eastern prices. (sep8.

To Flour Dealers.

TAKE NOTICE—That William Hemmingray, of the city of Pittsburgh, having been appointed Inspector of Flour, by the Governor of the Commonwealth, under the Act of Assembly of the 16th day of April, 1835, in and for the city of Pittsburgh, and the counties of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette, Green, Indiana, Jefferson, Armstrong, Butler, Beaver, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren and Venango—will this day enter upon the duties of his office under his commission.

The office is found at Mr. Wesley Greer's store, corner of Water and Smithfield streets. sep8-1m

A. M'CAMMON,
Boot and Shoe Store, No. 117 Wood street, near Fifth street.

THE subscriber has just returned from the East, having selected from the manufacturers one of the largest and most assortment of Boots and Shoes ever brought to this market, which he will sell lower for cash than they can be purchased in any other house in the city. Merchants wishing a first rate article at reduced prices, will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, at No. 117 Wood street, opposite John D. Davis' Auction Rooms.

A. M'CAMMON.

N. B. He keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Kids and Morocco, which he will sell at a small advance on eastern prices. sept7-w3t

Euro can Agency.

T. J. KEENAN, *European Agent*, has returned to this city, from the South, and will leave, in a few days, on the *twenty-second* tour of this Agency for Europe. Persons having debts, legacies or claims to collect; passports to procure, or remittances of money to their friends, or other business to transact there, will require to call on him *immediately*, at the Merchants' Hotel, on Smithfield street.

Remittances of money can at any time be made to all parts of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, or the Continent of Europe, through Agencies in the various cities of the United States.

During his absence in Europe, business entrusted to Mr. James Keenan, Merchant, in this city, will be duly forwarded and promptly attended to.

T. J. KEENAN, THOMAS J. KEENAN.

Pittsburgh, September 5th, 1848.

New Goods.

FIRST arrival of new *Fall Dry Goods*, at No. 59, corner of Fourth and Market st.

The subscriber has this day commenced opening his first supplies of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, embracing the entire variety of all the different articles belonging to his line of business.

The Goods have been purchased under the advantage of markets unusually depressed, and they will be sold at *PRICES FAR BELOW THOSE OF ANY FORMER PERIOD.*

☞ Customers of the house, and purchasers generally, are respectfully invited to call.

sep8 PHILIP ROSS

50 bbls. Family Flour, a superfine brand, for sale by
sep8 KING & MOORHEAD.

BACON—A few bbls. prime Shoulders and Hams on hand and for sale by KING & MOORHEAD.
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NOTICE.—School Trustees wishing to be examined in Mifflin District, are hereby notified to attend at John Lyon's Tavern, on the third Monday of September, at 1 o'clock, P. M. when and where the citizens and teachers of Mifflin are respectfully invited to attend.

R. WHIGHAM,
Sep8-11th wtw Sec'y Mifflin School Board.

COAD'S
Patent Graduated Galvanic Battery, and
Patent Insulated Poles for Medical and other purposes.

THIS PATENTED most respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of the city of Pittsburgh, and the public generally, that he is now in said city for the purpose of selling rights, and disposing of patent rights for districts, counties, States, &c., of the above named apparatus. Mr. Coad will wait on physicians and others on business, and operate for a few weeks in his room at the Exchange Hotel, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 9 O'clock P. M., to commence on Tuesday, the 5th inst. Charge—$1.00 for each operation, always paid in advance. Physicians who come with their patients will have a good opportunity to witness the effects produced on them by the apparatus.

This is the only instrument of the kind that has ever been patented in this country or Europe for medical purposes, and is the only one ever known to man, by which the galvanic fluid can be conveyed to the human eye, the ear, the brain, or to any part of the body, either external or internal, in a decisive practical manner, without shocks or pain, with perfect safety, and often with the happiest effects.

This important apparatus is now highly approved of by many of the most eminent physicians of this country and Europe, to whom the afflicted and others when in need can be referred. Reference will also be given to many highly respectable citizens, who have been cured by means of this most valuable apparatus, of some of the most inveterate nervous disorders, which could not be removed by any other known means.

Among the various others, it has been proved to be admirably adapted for the cure of the following diseases, viz: Nervous headache, and other disorders of the brain. It is with this apparatus alone that the operator can convey the galvanic fluid with ease and safety to the eye, to restore sight, or cure amaurosis; to the ear, to restore hearing; to the tongue and other organs, to restore speech; and to the various parts of the body, for the cure of Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Contraction of the Limbs, Lockjaw, Paralysis or Palsy, Gout, Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance, Inflepsy, Weakness from Sprains, some diseases peculiar to females, and many other cases too tedious to mention.

Prevention, *September 6, 1848.*

N. B. Physicians and other persons who wish to purchase the instrument, with a right for any particular place, will do well to call on the patentee forthwith. Full instructions will be given by him for the various chemicals to be used for various diseases, and the best manner for operating for the cure of these diseases will also be fully explained to the purchaser, and a pamphlet put into his hands expressly for these purposes, carefully prepared by the patentee. (sep6-d1t

A LECTURE ON GALVANISM,

With experiments, will be delivered each evening, by the patentee, in his room, No. 32, to ladies and Gentlemen, at 50 cents each; to commence at 8 o'clock.

Notice to the Public.

JOHN P. HOGAN, having associated with him, (in the wholesale and retail *Jewelry, Variety and Fancy Business*, at his late stand, No. 98 Market street,) MICHAEL J. CANTWELL, under the firm of HOGAN & CANTWELL, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of custom of their friends and the public, and would invite their attention to the NEW STOCK, just receiving from the eastern cities, consisting of *Watches, Jewelry, Variety & Fancy Goods*, Toys, Baskets, Combs, Fine Cutlery, Perfumery, &c., with other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold for cash, on the most accommodating terms.

☞ Country merchants would find it to their advantage to give us a call, at No. 98 Market street, between Fifth and the Diamond.

sep6-d3t HOGAN & CANTWELL.

Glass, Glassware, &c.

S. M'KEE & CO., Manufacturers of every description of *VIALS, BOTTLES AND WINDOW GLASS*—Warehouse on Second street, between Wood and Market sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CASTOR & LEMON SYRUP BOTTLES, PICKLE AND PRESERVE JARS, constantly on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail.

Also—all sizes of *Lemonton Crown, Double Strength, and Common WINDOW GLASS*, warranted equal to any made west of the Alleghenies.

☞ Odd sizes and fractional lights cut to order at the lowest notice. (sep6-d3t&wtm

ANATTO—4 lbs. "Paru," just rec'd and for sale by
sep6 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., cor. First and Wood sts.

PEARS SAGO—3 cases just rec'd and for sale by
sep6 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

INDELIBLE INK—1 gross "Ridders" just rec'd, for sale by
sep6 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

WROUGHT COLLARS.—A. A. MASON & Co., No. 60 Market street, have just opened 500 sup. Wrought Collars, received per last steamer.

BLACK SILKS.—A. A. MASON & Co. have just rec'd per express, 15 pa. of superior Black Silks, for Manillas, Vicuites, Dresses, &c. sep6

FANCY DRES