Morning Post

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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18, 1848.

Tremendous Meeting

in favor of Henry Clay, in the City of New York.

On Thursday last, there was a tremendous meeting at Vauxhall Gardens, for the purpose of placing the name of HENRY CLAY before the People upon the banner of the "Whig" party. The call which led to this meeting, as we learn from some of the New York papers, was signed by about *nine thousand* of the most sterling "Whigs" of that city, and the number present at the meeting is variously estimated at from 3000 to 10,000. We therefore do not doubt that there were five or six thousand persons present, and participating in its deliberations.

The venerable WILLIS HALL, was chosen President, with a large number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. The address of the chairman, on accepting that post, and the manner of its reception, are very plain indications of the state of feeling that prevailed amid the multitude. He said "if this question of Slavery is to be forever thrust into our faces, asking us to stand a little farther and a little farther back, we say to them, Free Soil to the knife! [Cheers.] If we are compelled to go Free Soil without HENRY CLAY, [No! no!] I, for one, go Free Soil under Van Buren. [Cries of No! no! CLAY! CLAY!] I will go for HENRY CLAY as far as the farthest, [cheers] but rather than give up Free Soil I would vote for Van Buren. [Cheers, tumult and confusion.] The worst thing that can happen to the Whig party is the election of Gen. Taylor. If this should take place, then farewell to our principles."

When Mr. Hall had concluded, an Address to the "Whigs" of the Union was read, together with a number of spirited resolutions, which were adopted by acclamation. In the course of that Address, we find the following statements, which, however severe they may seem to be, when applied by one portion of the Federal party to the other, are nevertheless just:—

"Urging "availability," our own beloved CLAY, and all those leaders who, by their civil services, have made the Whig party illustrious "for all time," were overslaughed; and a mere soldier substituted. Unfolding a banner inscribed with that potential word "availability," 173 members of that Convention, including the four unauthorized votes of Texas, and three votes of Arkansas, cast by one individual, were obtained for ZACHARY TAYLOR, and, without another word—declaring no principles—issuing no address—making no platform—passing no resolutions—without compass, or guide, or landmark—they launched this "available" nomination and adjourned. We rejoice to say, there is no parallel to this slaughtering course, in the history of this or any other country. * * * We must consider his (Gen. Taylor's) course as in defiance of that generosity which treated him at Philadelphia, and his support, if persevered in, must inevitably place the cherished measures and principles, with the settled policy of the Whig party, completely at his mercy. * * * We cannot recognize the acts of the Philadelphia Convention as regular. * * * "Their nomination has fallen dead upon the country—without response; no effort can galvanize it into practical vitality. His defeat was considered, under the circumstances, a thousand times sure. We cannot conceive of no possible contingency that could alter this "fixed fact." * * * At this juncture of affairs there can be but one course left to the men of principle in our ranks. * * * * * * * * Fully aware of the responsibility that attaches to us and to you, we declare our fixed and unaltered determination to vote for

HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky.

With the blessing of God we will adhere to this and abide by it—earnestly, zealously, and unitedly; and pledge our lives, one and all, to use unceasingly, all honorable means to insure success."

It is stated in all our exchanges, that this address, and the resolutions, was received with the most enthusiastic outbursts of satisfaction; and one writer says, that if the number present was to be judged from the manner in which these were hailed, twice the number he had estimated, (which was 5000) would be rather below than above the truth. This is the first resolution:—

Resolved, That we return our thanks to Hon. D. Webster for his recent address to the whigs of Marshfield and of the Union, for having, in that able speech, demonstrated, by unanswerable arguments, the impolicy of the late Philadelphia nominations for the Presidency; the error of relying upon supposed availability, as the principal ground of recommendation, and the importance to the whig party of having and electing a candidate thoroughly instructed in the civil policy and conduct of our national government.

After the assembly had disposed of the address and resolutions, (which were read by G. N. Price, Esq.) the Hon. DUDLEY SELDEN, E. D. SMITH, Esq. and several other unwavering friends of Mr. Clay, addressed the meeting. In the course of his remarks Mr. Selden said:—

"He believed that Mr. Clay would carry the State of New York; and if the election goes to the House of Representatives, the great Kentuckian will stand the best chance of an election there. In this State, Mr. S. contended that the great Whig and Loco Foco parties are about equally divided, that the Loco Foco party will, in all probability, divide about equally between Cass and Van Buren, so that Clay will require but a trifle over one-fourth of the votes of the State to secure the thirty-six Electors. * * * * * With our present facilities for intercommunication, all parts of the country could be reached in a few days; and with *Whig* principles on our banner, and our ever true Harry for our standard bearer, the whole country could be aroused, and the whole Whig party brought enthusiastically into the conflict, which cannot and will not be the case while the whig ensigns are trailing in the dust. The Clay Whigs stand upon the ground of honor and principle, and cannot abandon it. The heart of the Whig party has been pierced by the proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention, and they will leave their candidate or they will not vote."

In short, said Mr. Selden—if a Clay electoral ticket shall be formed, it will receive three-fourths of the Whig votes of the city of New York; and if other parts of the State will do as well, *Mr. Clay will carry the State by at least 50,000 majority!*

A Telegraphic communication was read from the Hon. J. M. BOTTS, encouraging the friends of Mr. Clay to "go ahead," which was received with great applause; and the meeting adjourned at a late hour with three times three cheers for Henry Clay.

The New York Tribune is in ecstacies on account of this meeting, while the Journal of Commerce regards it as a move to defeat Gen. Taylor, at the sacrifice of the "Whig" party; and all the other Taylorite papers refer to it with every expression of denunciation.

Democratic Meeting in Clinton.

From several sources we learn that the Democratic meeting, at Clinton, in this county, on Monday the 11th inst. was a large and very enthusiastic gathering. The bone and sinew of the neighborhood turned out in their strength. Col. S. W. BLACK, our popular and eloquent candidate for Congress, made a brilliant speech, which delighted all who had the pleasure of hearing it. H. S. MAGRAW and JACOB WHITSELL, Esqs. also entertained the meeting with very happy and appropriate remarks, which were warmly applauded. The federalists attempted several times to disturb the speakers, by loud talking, propounding questions &c., but they only made themselves supremely ridiculous. The Democracy in the neighborhood of Clinton were never in better spirits than they are at present, while the "whigs" are sick with the *Taylor gripe*. Poor souls! All the doctoring of Mournful Moses will not relieve them. The whole party will

"Fall as the leaves fall,
And die in October."

Let our friends keep up their meetings. The right spirit is now abroad, ALLEGHENY COUNTY WILL BE REDEEMED! There is no mistake about it.

☞ We are pleased to find that our friend Glasgow is selling those beautiful Hats very fast. This, however, is one of the natural consequences of advertising in the Morning Post!

☞ There was a row at one of the Fifth street taverns on Monday night. The Police soon put a stop to the proceedings—but made no arrests.

Gov. Johnson and the Ten Hour Law.

We copy the following article, entire, from our valuable and able contemporary of the Pennsylvanian. It conveys a world of meaning in a small compass. Let all operatives read it; and they will see how *very friendly* the Federal candidates are to their interests. Let them also remember, that GEORGE DARSIE, LEWIS C. J. NOBLE, CHRISTIAN SHIVELY, and HENRY LARGE—the Senator, and three of the Representatives from this county, *all* opposed the *Ten Hour Law*—even as it passed both houses, and became a law. Recollect, too, that they are now the *pretended* friends of the measure. If men allow themselves to be deceived by such shallow professions, they deserve to be imposed upon.

As a part of the system of deception which has marked the course of the Federal candidate for Governor, he professes to be friendly to the Ten Hour cause. In the same spirit he tries to reconcile his support of a slave-holder, with his opposition to slavery; and no doubt when pushed to the wall to defend the relief issues, he will try to prove how much this diseased and ragged trash has improved the currency, and stimulated the prosperity of the State. The boldest of all these pretences, however—the basest of all these frauds—for they deserve no other name—is the attempt of his Accidency to show that he has been the consistent friend of the Ten Hour cause—a reform which so many thousands of operatives have at heart.

We now have the official records before us, which fully explain the hypocritical and insidious course upon this question of the present Federal candidate for Governor. We copy from the Daily *Legislative Record*,—"published by authority of the Legislature, for the use of the members"—of Monday, February 21, 1848. It contains the proceedings of the Saturday before, on the subject under discussion—as follows:—

"The bill, on motion of Mr. SMALL, having been taken up, to prohibit the employment of children under twelve years of age, in factories, and to limit the hours of labor to ten hours a day, &c., &c.,

"Mr. JOHNSON, of Armstrong, moved to amend the first section of the bill, by adding thereto the following: 'Nor shall any contract, stipulating for more than ten hours' labor in twenty-four, be binding or valid, before any Court of this Commonwealth.'

"Mr. SANDERSON, (editor of the *Daily News*, Whig, in this city,) *opposed the amendment, as calculated to destroy the bill.*"

On the Monday following, this amendment was voted down, 11 to 8—as the *Record* of the next Tuesday will show.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. JOHNSON, as the *Record* of the next Thursday shows, failing to make the operation of the bill general, which none of its friends contended for, as all knew that to be impracticable, moved to modify it by adding thereto the following:—"*Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent minors above the age of fourteen years from being employed more than ten hours in any day, if the same be done by special contract with their parents or guardians.*"

Mr. MIDDLESWARTH, who is now on the Federal ticket with JOHNSTON; and who was the insulting opponent of this measure of justice to the operatives, voted against this amendment of JOHNSTON, declaring that "*it would render the law of no* [illegible] Every friend of the operatives in the Senate—every friend of the ten hour law—voted, as the journals show, against the amendment, which, as Capt. STAY, said, would render the bill nugatory. Even as Mr. SNYSER (a Whig) said, "would introduce confusion and derangement into the factories." With the aid of all the Whigs in the Senate buttoned to the interests of the factory aristocracy, and effectually aided the manufacturers, who were in the lobbies opposing the project of the friends of the operatives.

We have thus shown, beyond all doubt, that JOHNSTON was the dangerous foe of the Ten Hour Law. On the testimony of three of his own party friends SANDERSON, SNYSER, and MIDDLESWARTH, we have shown that all his movements were attacks in the guise of the friend of the operatives, and of the sage them. This opinion is made still more powerful by the fact that all the operatives themselves *regard this amendment as the work of their enemy, and therefore will not repeat.* And yet now His Accidency begs their votes, and says he is their friend!

Be it Remembered,

That Wm. F. Johnson, the present incumbent of the gubernatorial chair, who is daily insulting the mass of the People of Pennsylvania, by placing in office those whom the People would reject with indignation;—who is using the money of the People, for the purpose of canvassing the State, and begging the People for their votes;—and who can never obtain the sanction of the People to his acts;—is the same man who framed the infamous *Shinplaster* law of 1841, authorizing the issue of "Relief" Notes. And be it moreover also remembered, that this same law was pronounced *infamous* by a man whom the "Whigs" themselves elected to the office of State Treasurer. Read the following extract from the Annual Report of Judge Banks, dated January 6th, 1848:

"THEY *(the relief notes)* BEAR UPON THEIR FACE THE ELEMENTS OF DEPRECIATION AND DISHONOR. There is no promise there to pay money. THEIR FRAMER HAS NOT DONE HIS WORK BY HALVES, for every one who sees them sees and knows that they are not to be paid anywhere, or by anybody in money. Something must be discovered which hitherto has escaped observation, that will give to such paper a par value in any commercial community. Its credit is based upon our public stock, and cannot be better than that upon which it is founded, and if the interest on the State stock is paid in this depreciated paper the stock will cease to be depreciated. I do not see how *drawn from circulation.* Though in their conception and origin, they were *spurious and illegitimate*, give to them a legitimate death. THEY ARE NOT ONLY UNLEAR BUT UNCONSTITUTIONAL. As a currency they are a PUBLIC NUISANCE, and *fit only to be paid to those who officially permit and sanction the continuance of their circulation.* Pass them speedily into the hands of our most worthy Auditor General. *He will pay to them the honors of a funeral pile, and rest assured the people will gladly bid a cordial and lasting peace to their ashes.*

Some things are Certain.

Among those things which we look upon as *certain*, we would mention majorities for the CASS and BUTLER electoral ticket, in each of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, and Wisconsin. These eighteen States we look upon as *certain*, to give their vote for the Democratic nominees of the Baltimore Convention. These States give, combined, 162 votes, or a majority of 19. We therefore look upon it as *certain* that LEWIS CASS will be elected President, and WILLIAM O. BUTLER Vice President of the United States. But, we believe that they will do better this. We think that there is a strong probability of the Democratic candidates receiving also the votes of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia, which, combined, give 39 votes! This would swell their whole vote to 201 and leave as *certain* for Gen. Taylor Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Kentucky, and Tennessee, amounting to 35 votes; and the State of New York, with her 36 votes as certain for either Martin Van Buren or Zachary Taylor; and, under existing circumstances we are perfectly unconcerned as to which of them shall get her vote. We prefer to elect Gen. Cass without any help from that quarter.

What is the Inference?

At the late election in Kentucky, there was a proposition before the People, to lay a tax of *two cents* in the hundred dollars, upon the whole taxable property of the State, for the purpose of establishing a superior common school system of education. The People's Press, at Hopkinsville, says that Christian county voted against the measure. This county, in 1844, gave 1122 votes for Mr. Clay, and 825 for Mr. Polk; and the *Press* says—"Many years ago we received a common school fund, all of which has been squandered by the State on internal improvements, from which some sections have derived very little or no advantage." This is according to the manner of good "Whig" government.

Valuable and Rare Books.

We would call the especial attention of all, who are engaged in the formation of Libraries, and the heads of families in general, to the Catalogue of Rare and Valuable Books, now being opened by JOHN D. DAVIS, Esq., and which are to be sold at public auction, on Saturday and Monday evening, next. Many of the works are illustrated in the finest style of modern art; and there are some very curious and rare old editions. An examination, previous to the day of sale, will satisfy any one, of the real value of these works.

A Warning to Parents.

At Alexandria, Va. on Thursday last, a highly respectable lady in chatting, her little son with a small strap struck him with it across the temple, when he fell to the earth, and expired. From a careful examination, no mark or bruise was discovered—nothing whatever of a rupture of any blood-vessel, caused by the blows and the mind is led at once to the belief, that fright alone may have produced this awful result; not the least melancholy part of which is the fact, that the poor mother is a raving maniac!

Mr. Clay will be a Candidate.

It is said all over town, (says the New York True Sun,) that, on the day before yesterday, Matthew L. Davis, Esq., received a letter from Mr. Clay, declaring that he will feel it his duty to accept a nomination *from any* respectable body of his fellow-citizens, whether representing a State or country. We also understand that a communication of similar import from under his hand and seal, and addressed to a different gentleman, reached New York yesterday. This accounts for the telegraphic despatch from Mr. John Minor Botts, to the Clay meeting on the night before last, in these words:—"ALL RIGHT. GO AHEAD."

☞ I. O. of O. F.—ANGERONA LODGE, No. 220, of the I. O. of O. F., meets at their Hall, corner of Fourth and Market streets, every Wednesday evening, at past 7 o'clock, precisely. 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. 220, is the only legal working Lodge of Odd Fellows in this or Allegheny city. [aug30-tf

☞ Goodson & Clark, of Bellevue, Ohio, November 22d, 1846, sent a letter to Dr. G. C. Vaughn, the proprietor of the celebrated Lithontripic Mixture, the Great American Remedy, with a statement of cures in the vicinity or Ohio where they do business, the article has had unprecedented sales. Nothing like it has ever appeared. People resort to it for all complaints, and its effect is always good. Old cases, which have baffled the skill of medical 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 Great American Remedy, and get a Pamphlet.

Agents in Pittsburgh, HAYS & BROCKWAY, 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. Wright's Indian Vegetable 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 perseverance, according to directions, will most surely cure 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. Fenchtwanger & Co., of New York; Jas. S. Glascoe & Co., of Cincinnati; and J. M. Wilfer & Co., at Louisville, are the sole agents for this medicine, and, we cannot guarantee the genuineness of that offered by them for sale.

The genuine 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. DEVENPORT.—The following is an extract from a letter written to Dr. Clickener, by Matilda L. Devenport of Philadelphia, who was cured of an Inflammatory Rheumatism, by the use of Clickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, after every other remedy had failed:—

"*Dear Sir*:—It is with 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 continued 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 of cripple, weighed by extreme physical suffering. The physicians said that they had done all, and promised my speedy departure to the land of spirits. At this time I 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 Clickener'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 continue taking, and my appetite is good, and the disease is wholly driven from my system.

"Excuse me for troubling you with this statement, but I am so much rejoiced at my speedy recovery that impelled by 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, being duly sworn, 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 26th day of May, A. D. 1848.

RICHARD VAUX.

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[For list of Agents see advertisement.]

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Dress Circle, 50c. | Second Tier, 25c.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 12th, will be acted, a comedy in one act entitled

SOMEBODY ELSE!

Hans, Mr. John Dunn.
Minnie (with Songs), Miss A. Cruise.

To be followed with a piece called

BORN TO GOOD LUCK.

O'Rafferty, Mr. Henry Heron. | Bridget, Miss Fanny.
After which, a Musical Olio, by the Heron Family.
Dancer, Master W. Wood.

The whole to conclude with

The Waterman.

Tom Tug, Mr. Heron. | Robin, Little Agnes.
Wilkelmina, Miss Heron.

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

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At No. 85 *Market st. between Fourth and the Diamond.*

THE subscriber has just received from the Eastern cities a new stock of

SEASONABLE WINTER DRY GOODS,

Purchased since the recent great fall in prices, viz:

4-4 Brown Muslin, only 6 cents;
4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6¼ "
4-4 Blanched Muslin, 6¾ "
4-4 Red Flannel, not wool, only 18c;
Furniture Chintz, from 4 to 6¼;
Double Purple Calico, fast colors, 6¼;
French Brese Gingham, 12½;
4-4 Double Purple Chintz, 12½;
10 " " " "

LADIES' DRESS GOODS!

Paris Printed Cashmeres,
" " Mous. de Laines;
Satin Stripe Cashmeres,
" " " Mous. de Laines;
Wide Black Silks, Rich Luxters;
Chameleon Silks, all shades;
" " " Satin,
French Lamartine Plaids;
Gollia Plaids, high colors;
Coburg and Thibet Cloths;
Fleid Alpaccas, all colors;
Lyonese Cloths, "
French Merinos,
Wide Black Plaid Silks.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

New style Paris Printed Terkeri Shawls; Chamelion Silk Shawls; Mous. de Laine Shawls; Embroidered silk and cord Cloth Shawls; new style fine, all wool, Broche Shawls; Plaid Long Shawls; Plain and Embroidered black and mode colored Silk Fringe Thibet Shawls.

VARIETY GOODS!

New fall style Bonnet Ribbons, Cashmere Scarfs, Cravats, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, black Silk Fringes and Gimps, French Work Capes and Chimisettes, and new style French Work Collars, from 18c. to $100.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS!

A fresh assortment of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings; a large variety of new style black and fancy Silk and Satin Scarfs and Cravats; Silk and Merino Under Shirts and Drawers; Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, and Hosiery.

The above Goods are just what they are represented to be, and will richly repay all who will call and examine them; as they are much lower than they have ever been seen before in this city. ABSALOM MORRIS,

sep18-lm No. 65 Market st., Pittsburgh.

Public Accountant.

THE undersigned tenders his services in the above capacity, to the mercantile, manufacturing and mechanical portions of the community. He will devote his time and attention to the posting and adjusting of Books of Accounts, settling partnership accounts with all confidence, opening new books, &c., &c.; and also in preparing young men for the Counting House. Residence—north-east corner of the Diamond, Allegheny city.

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☞ PATENT WROUGHT SPIKES—41 kegs Pat. Wrot Spikes, ass'd sizes, in store and for sale by sep19 KING & MOORHEAD.

☞ STONE CUTTERS WANTED—15 or 20 Stone Cutters wanted immediately, by the subscriber, No. 244 Liberty street, near the Canal.

sep13-d4w&w1t W. W. WALLACE.

☞ INFORMATION WANTED of Joseph or George Morse, formerly of Woodstock, Connecticut. Should this meet their eye, or any other person knowing of them, would confer a favor on an only sister by addressing a line to Alfred Fisher, Pawtuxet, Rhode Island.

☞ Southern, Western and Texas papers please copy the above. [sep12-3t

Steamboat Bakery.

THE undersigned beg leave respectfully to inform steamboat men and the public generally, that they will open a *NEW BAKERY* on Water street, between Wood and Market streets, on Wednesday, September 13th, 1848; and will immediately be prepared to furnish the best Bread, &c., to order. Their oven has just been completed, and is in all respects superior to any now in the city. [sep13 HUNTER & MAY.

LOCAL MATTERS.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.—On Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, a horrible affair occurred in a house in Fifth street, (one of Mr. Taylor's) near Alderman M'Masters office. For some time a German family—husband, wife, two sons and a daughter—have lived there. The husband, whose name is JOSEPH ZIMMERLY, has been addicted to drinking, and it is thought is sometimes afflicted with mania potu.

On the evening in question the neighbors, alarmed by the screams of a woman and children, ran into Zimmerly's house, and there found the wife weltering in her blood upon the floor; and Zimmerly undressed and in bed. Officer Hague was sent for, who arrested him and committed him to the tombs. Doctor Cleiss was called in to dress the wounds of the unfortunate woman. She was stabbed in twelve places—in the back, on the shoulders, and in the arms. She could talk some, and made a statement of the origin of the difficulty as well as she could. She said the wounds had been inflicted with a razor by her husband, who was drunk. She lost a great quantity of blood, and yesterday morning was entirely speechless on account of the weakness caused by the loss of blood. It was uncertain whether she would recover.

In the morning Zimmerly was taken before Ald. Steele by Hague, who made an information against him, embodying the facts above stated. The prisoner (who can speak no English) was permitted to make a statement. He charged his wife with originating the trouble. She had been in the habit of beating him; and on this occasion she first took up the razor which he took from her. He had been on a spree for some days; and had about 800 francs, which she secreted from him. It appears that the quarrel grew out of this. He denied being drunk; and we should think, from the fact that he possessed the courage to undress and hide in bed, that he was not very much under the influence of liquor at the time.

After hearing these matters, Ald. Steele committed Zimmerly for further hearing on Thursday.

The unfortunate man had no clothing on while in the Tombs—except a woman's frock of some kind. His clothes were sent to him before he was brought out for examination.

The razor was exhibited in the Alderman's office; and was marked with blood.

Zimmerly must have been in some quarrel with some one previous to this sad affair, for one of his eyes was black, and gave evidence of having received a severe blow.

Last evening, we learned that Mrs. Zimmerly was in a fine way to recover. It is hoped she may.

THE WAY TO RUIN A RIOT.—It is well known that some of the Coal Diggers in the neighborhood have been on a strike for some days. It appears that they have organized (as employers always do,) and are endeavoring to induce all the miners to turn out. In consequence of this, some of the employers persuaded the Sheriff to issue the following proclamation, which was printed in handbills and circulated through the coal regions:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me as High Sheriff of the County of Allegheny, by the Law and Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, I do hereby publish and pronounce this my

PROCLAMATION.

That if any persons shall intend unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously to assemble together, to the number of three or more, to the disturbance of the public peace, I hereby command all such persons unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assembling, and all other persons not being present on duty as police, peace officers, or otherwise as contrary to law; as I am resolved that the law shall be forced upon the utmost rigor on all persons causing a riot, or participating therein, or in anywise disturbing the public peace. JOHN FORSYTH, Sheriff.

Accompanying this was an extract from a decision of Justice Gibson defining the law in relation to Riots.

We shall see what we shall see!

☞ The Whigs had considerable of a meeting on last evening. Of course, we speak of the Taylor Whigs. We believe the officers of the Club presided; for we saw our excellent friend Madeira in the Chair. Mr. Bigham opened the ball. "His speech was all exordium." We might have said almost as much for Taylor ourself, without being irretrievably committed for him. But he soon took his seat after calling Mr. Forward *forward*.

Mr. F. made a very energetic speech. He spoke just as he would address a jury in a case he knew to be bad. We would like to give some of his ideas, but we are too late. During Mr. Forward's speech, we noticed a number of nice looking young men, in glazed caps, marching in and taking their stand behind the speakers' stand. These we were told, composed the Glee Club. Soon they marched out again, under the guidance of Mr. Bingham; and in about five minutes in they come again, some three or four wiping their lips with handkerchiefs: and these little circumstances brought to our mind the fact that there was a liquor house across the street.

THE TOMBS.—There were but three cases yesterday morning before the Mayor. A young man, who had been good looking in his time, was brought in on a charge of having no home—and no wonder he had not, for in his condition but few houses would be open to receive him. He was taken from an out house where he was found asleep. He had nothing to say for himself, and went up for 24 hours to get sober, at the expiration of which time he goes to Cincinnati. A German girl was called up. The charge was vagrancy. Like the one we noticed yesterday the greater portion of her time has been spent in jails, and there is no hope that she will ever be fit for any other place. Then came a boy who was brought in charged with having stolen books from Morse's Periodical Depot. He was about fourteen years of age, meanly clad, and was very much distressed. Of course he threw the blame upon "other boys," but he did not deny having taken the articles. As Mr. Morse did not appear against him he was discharged.

CONCLUSIVE NEW RIVER GUIDE, or Gazetteer of all the towns on the Western waters.

This is a useful, and we might say indispensable book to every traveler on our Western waters. It contains sketches of the cities, towns and counties bordering on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and their principal tributaries; together with the population, products, commerce, &c., &c., in 1848, and many interesting events of history connected with them. It is compiled from the latest and best authority, and contains forty-four maps. M. A. MINER, on Smithfield street, has the book for sale.

☞ It is now almost impossible for the Police to make an arrest. The street ruffians have been so ably sustained by editors and their correspondents of late, that they feel encouraged to attempt the rescue of any thief that may be under arrest. Hardly a night passes that attempts at rescue are not made.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—On Monday evening, in the Theatre, a very presuming man undertook to exhibit his boots to the folks in the Pit. When requested by Hague to haul in, he refused, and just at that instant he got a hard crack on the shins from the officer's stick. Boots were hidden in quick time.

PRIZE BANNER CONVENTION.—The Temperance Banner of yesterday appeared with a Programme of the ceremonies of this great Convention, which is to assemble on Friday next, in this city. Major Larimer is the President, and C. L. Magee Chief Marshal.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The members of this Society have been busy making preparations for the grand show of Fruits, &c., which commences in Philo Hall to-day.

☞ The Theatre was very much crowded on Monday evening, on the occasion of Miss Heron's Benefit.

MONEY.—Some of the brokers were yesterday taking Sandusky and Norwalk paper at 10 per cent.

THE CINCINNATI ENGINE.—Yesterday morning, the Washington company of Cincinnati, gave our citizens an exhibition of their powers, at the Exchange. We must not be considered as churlish, when we say that the *Pat Lyon* machine excels our first class engines only in external appearance. Though the boys have good seats when on duty, their work is very hard; and from their appearance we judge that they need to be relieved very often during a great fire. As to the stream, it is not equal to what our engines can throw.

NEW HOTEL.—The building on the corner of Grant and Fourth streets, lately occupied by Mr. Schmertz, is now being neatly fitted up for a Hotel, and will be open in about three weeks. Mr. Hough is to have control. The Gazette, in noticing this new House, heads the item, "*Accommodation to Jurymen.*"

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—David Worth, of the 8th Infantry, U. S. Army, was discharged at New Orleans, and died in this city on Saturday. His family, who reside in or near Harrisburgh, may hear the particulars of his death on application to the Guardians of the poor of this city. A considerable amount of money was found upon him.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE FOR SALE—The stock of a family Grocery Store, doing a fair business, which can be extended to any reasonable amount, being in a good location. The store and dwelling part of the house, suitable for a small family, can be secured if applied for soon. Rent moderate.

S. CUTHBERT, Gen. Agent,
sep13 Smithfield street.

☞ Portora Institute, Allegheny City.—

W. COPELAND, A. B., of Trinity College, Dublin, Ex-Sizar and Queen's Scholar from the Royal School of Enniskillen, respectfully announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he will open (D. V.) the above Institution, on Monday, the 2d of October, for the purpose of imparting a liberal and finished education to young ladies and gentlemen.

The female Department will be quite distinct, as Mr. Copeland will, in conducting it, be assisted by the Misses Copeland.

The Principal, from his experience as an Instructor, and by unremitting attention to the moral and intellectual improvement of his pupils, trusts that he will merit a share of public patronage.

Terms (payable in advance,) per session of five months, English Department, Junior Class.....$10 00
Senior Class (embracing all the branches of a finished English Education.....15 00

In the Classical Department there will be an extra charge, viz:

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In the Female Department an extra charge will be made for French, Music, Drawing, Plain and Ornamental needle work, &c.

For Board, the charge will be $50 per session.

The Principal will give any additional information required at the Institute, corner of Robinson and Federal streets, Allegheny.

Reference also kindly permitted to Rt. Rev. Dr. Multon, Bishop of Ohio; Rev. Dr. Boyle, Rev. Dr. Dwight, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Riddle, Pittsburgh; Rev. Dr. Dyer, Rev. Dr. Cooke, Rev. Dr. Herron, Rev. W. Preston. s12-4wd

☞ WANTED—By a young man—a situation in a Wholesale or Retail Store, as Clerk; would be willing to accept of a situation upon a Steamboat. He is willing to devote his time to his employer's interest. Good reference given. Address—W. J. T., at this Office. sep13-3t

☞ Fairgreenwood Gardens and Manchester.—THE steamer Greenwood having stopped for the season, Caldwell's Line of new and commodious Omnibuses will run from the Exchange, Pittsburgh, connected running from Fifth street, between Market and Wood, leaving at the beginning of each hour, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

To the proprietor of this Line, having a heavy bridge toll to pay, he hopes that a liberal public will sustain him in this enterprise.

☞ Half Dimes will not be taken for a passage across the Bridge.

☞ Strict punctuality will be observed in the time of starting. [sep12

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PHILIP ROSS.

☞ NEW CALICOES!—Now open at No. 59, corner of Fourth and Market streets, a very large stock of handsome new style Calicoes and Chintzes, which have been selected with much care, with particular reference to fastness of coloring, durability of fabric, and beauty of design. Among them may be found:

Dark calicoes only 3 cents.	British Chintzes, 12½ cents.
Fast color do., 3¾ "	Green " 12½ "
British purple do., 12½ "	Blue and orange 12½ "
Merrimac do., 12½ "	Turkey Red Chintzes.
do blue do., 12½ "	Furniture Chintzes.

These goods are now cheaper than they have ever been before, and are worthy the immediate attention of purchasers.

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sep11 corner Fourth and Market sts.

☞ HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Situate on Wylie st., near the Court House. A valuable Lot, 20 feet front on Wylie street, by 121 feet in depth to an alley; with a comfortable two story Brick Dwelling House thereon. This house can be had now, and on accommodating terms. [sep12-3t* THOS. MELLON.

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Also, a full and complete assortment of dealers to a large stock of the above goods, just received and for sale by us, to dealers only, at factory prices.

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The highest premium of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. sep11

☞ TOBACCO—15 boxes Russel & Robinson's 5's.
10 " " Reams 5's.
5 " Cabane's 5's.
20 " Myer's 1 lump.
10 " Lotters 6 plug; together with various other qualities, just received and for sale by

B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
sep2 Corner 1st and Wood sts.

☞ CASTOR OIL—25 bbls. just received and for sale by

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