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SOMETHING FOR WHIG DOUGHFACES!

☞ Gen. Taylor has RECENTLY invested ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN NEGROES, and therefore cannot be in favor of the Wilmot Proviso.—*Speech of Bailie Payton, (whig) in La.*

State Election.
TUESDAY, the 10th day of OCTOBER.
Presidential Election.
TUESDAY, the 7th day of NOVEMBER.

TORCH-LIGHT

PROCESSION!

The Democratic citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities, and the adjoining boroughs and townships, will have a Torch Light Procession, on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT.

JOHN D. MILLER, will act as Chief Marshal.

Charles Kent, John Layton, F. Fickeson, Charles Barnett, M. Kane, jr., and C. F. Yost, will act as Assistant Marshals.

The Democrats of the different wards, boroughs and townships are requested to meet at their usual places of meeting on Friday, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for joining in the procession. Notice of the place of general rendezvous will be published to-morrow, with the programme of Procession.

Come on with your tallow candles, boys!

J. KEATLY, President.
JAMES B. SAWYER, Secretary.

Seventh Ward Meeting.

A meeting of the Democrats of the Seventh ward will be held at the public school house, on this evening, the 6th instant, at 7 o'clock.

MESSRS. M'Candless, Layog and Hamilton will address the meeting.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

The Democrats of South Pittsburgh and vicinity, are requested to meet in front of James Blachmore's store, near the end of the bridge, on Saturday evening, Oct. 7, at 8 o'clock. Col. Black, Andrew Burke, Col. M'Candless, H. S. Magraw, and other distinguished speakers will address the people.

John Connor, John D. Miller, J. A. Blackmore, John Mooney, W. Meredith, J. M'Garrigle, C. M'gahigon, Hugh Fulton, D. Murdoch, Dennis Whalen, James M'Kain, Geo. S. Hamilton, A Cumming, James O'Donnell, H. Sellers. oct 2 td

DEMOCRATS, TO THE POLLS!!

Come from the hills, where your herds are all grazing—
Come from the fields where your crops verdant grow.—
Come from your shops where your coal fires are blazing;
Come from the shafts, sunk the rich soil below.

Yes, come from the steamboats, the keelboats and the flatboats;—come from the stables, the stores and the schoolhouses;—come from your homes in the country as well as in the city, whether you are in business or out of business; whether you are rich or poor; whether you are busy or idle; come, whatever may be your employment, or whatever you may wish to be; and for yourself and for the great matters to be decided upon on *Tuesday next!* Let no consideration, if you are able to leave your home, keep you away from the Polls!

Do you ask why this call to *all* Democrats? We answer, because your political enemies are determined to bring every man to the polls, upon whom they can exercise any influence; and if the most vile abuse of Democrats, and the most infamous lying about the measures of the Democratic party; if the most base appeals to the most perverted passions of our race, can accomplish anything, in wresting the State from us; they are ready to adopt the means, however dishonest, dishonorable, or even vile they may be. Look, then, fellow-Democrats, to your own interests, and those of your country. You know the advantages that have resulted from the adoption of the measures of your party; and you know the Federal leaders have never regarded any promises, made before they came into power. Your party is honest, and actuated by pure motives: your opponents are dishonest, impure and corrupt. Permit not your glorious Commonwealth to pass into the hands of her enemies!

Lawrenceville Meeting.

There was quite an enthusiastic meeting of the Democrats of Lawrenceville, on Tuesday evening. After some preliminary business, P. C. FRANNON, Esq., was called on by the chair, and addressed the audience in a spirited and interesting style. He considered in their order, the three so called principles of the whig party,—Tariff, opposition to the Veto power, and the Wilmot Proviso. His remarks on the second of these were especially forcible.—He read several letters of Jefferson, expressing his approbation of the veto power, and the advice given by that statesman to Washington to veto a bill strictly constitutional. He alluded to the arguments of Hon. Walter Forward in the Convention of '38, and contrasted them with his speech lately made in McFadden's warehouse. In this matter, we think the young attorney has slightly the advantage of the old one. However, it is only catching a whig in an inconsistency, no rare occurrence of late. A shrewd old lawyer, of the same political stripe of Mr. Forward, remarked, in our hearing, in alluding to the predicament of the latter, "I never have my remarks published. It is devilish bad policy."

Mr. Shannon also spoke of the protective policy, the kind that protects the rich, so that the rich may protect the poor; but we have not room for his remarks. They were clear and pointed, and his allusion to a visit to the Hermitage and the venerable Jackson, was truly eloquent.

The meeting adjourned in good spirits, with nine hearty cheers for Cass, Butler, Longstreth and Black.

Aids de Camp to the Governor.

The office of the Aid to the Governor has become lately, instead of an honorary one, a most *ordinary* one—so lavish has been His Patticular Accidency in bestowing this mark of *his* approbation. Notwithstanding the great number who have been appointed since WM. F. JOHNSTON came to exercise the office of Governor, it is rumored that there are to be "a few more of the same sort;" and the names of James W. Biddle, Robert M. Riddle, John A. Wills, and William A. Kinsloe, all *distinguished* politicians of this city, are to be included, it is said, in this batch of appointments of Aids of the Governor. We understand that these appointments are to be freely and voluntarily made, as a testimonial of the high appreciation by His Accidency of the extraordinary services recently rendered by the distinguished personages whose names are mentioned.

Natives of Ireland, Natives of Germany, and all other adopted Citizens!

If you value the liberties that are guaranteed to you by the Constitution of the United States—as it came to us from its fathers; as it was contended for by Jefferson and Jackson;—if you wish to preserve the glorious instrument in such a shape as to secure to your oppressed countrymen the privileges you now enjoy:—it you would make this country the nursing mother of civil and religious liberty for the world,—we call upon you, by these sacred considerations, and by every other, which you can recognise as valuable, to look well to the vote which you shall cast on the *tenth of October*, and on the *seventh of November*.

On the tenth of October, you will be called upon to vote for a Governor, of Pennsylvania, a Canal Commissioner, and members of our State Legislature. All these officers can exercise an important influence, in affecting the conditions, upon which the emigrant from a land of tyranny and oppression, shall become fixed upon our shores: and each one of the candidates for these offices, supported by the Federal "Whig" party, is allied to those who are solemnly sworn to exclude from citizenship, as soon as they shall secure the power, every man who was born under another government. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, the Federal candidate for Governor of this State, was nominated for that high office, almost exclusively on account of his capacity to secure the entire vote of that party, which is the sworn enemy of the Irishman, the Scotchman, the Welshman, and the German. The Federal party had long ago bargained with the *Natives*, to give them some important officer, if they would but sustain the "Whigs" for a short time; and they have redeemed the pledge: they have presented Taylor for President,—who was first nominated by the Native General Convention; they have nominated Fillmore, a Native and Abolitionist, for Vice President; Johnston, for Governor; Middleswarth for Canal Commissioner; and have apportioned the other officers to be chosen, among the Natives and Abolitionists, in such a manner as to secure, as they think, a certain victory.

There can be no deception in the arrangement that has been made. It is so plain that no man, possessed of a spark of intelligence, could for a moment permit himself to question the full and entire transfer of Federal influence to the Native and Abolition factions. We therefore urge it upon every man, who has fled from oppression in Europe, and wishes to secure for himself and his children the blessings of rational liberty; to mark these traitors to the Constitution; and exert all the influence he in any manner possesses, to drive them from power in those parts of the State where they possess it; and forbid their attaining to power in any quarter where they are now striving for it. *Every voter* should feel that it is his own particular business to do so.

The Dirty Party Hoaxed.

The Washington Union has a long letter from Alabama, (as we learn from the Baltimore Sun,) showing that a most successful but shameful hoax has been played off upon John Van Buren, Esq., in the invitation from Gainesville to a free soil dinner, to be given on the 22d of October. The New York Post and Mr. V. B. had both made considerable parade at the North of this evidence of the "earnestness and frankness" of the free soil party at the South. The names signed to the letter of invitation, are those of a man in the penitentiary for life, a rogue in jail, and another "free" and easy fellow now taking the "largest liberty" in parts unknown. The authors of the hoax are said to be the same brace of friendly gentlemen, who, some four years ago, favored the Madisonian with an account of the large and enthusiastic meeting held by some of the resuscitated heroes of Bulwer's novels, in the town of Gainesville, in honor of the administration of President Tyler. Mr. Van Buren, however, declined the invitation, and of course the dinner will not come off—no how.

Bank Dividends.

Notwithstanding the cry of "hard times," so often heard from Federal orators and editors, there seems to be a strange state of *facts*, going to prove that all this cry is the practised note of *deception*—that there is *no truth* in it; and that those who make it, *know* that there is no truth in it. The various branches of mechanical business are all active; agricultural produce is bearing a reasonably good price: the products of our artisans generally are in demand, at fair, living prices: and, last but not thought of, is the profits on banking; and we find that these are far from being discouraging to the stockholder. A statement of the dividends of twenty-six of the Banks of Boston, shows that the entire increase of their profits, for the last six months, up to the first instant, is $225,700—and an average for each of the 26 banks of nearly *four* per cent. per annum.

Why don't he Resign?

The federal Editors are very uneasy because MORRIS LONGSTRETH has not thought proper to resign the office of Canal Commissioner. As this is an office which requires the personal attention of the incumbent to perform its duties, and as the interests of the Commonwealth must not be neglected, even in "revolutionary times," there is no necessity whatever imposed upon Mr. Longstreth to resign.—But, we would ask these federal grumblers, why Zachary Taylor, their candidate for the Presidency, does not resign his Generalship in the army, which is now a mere sinecure, without any labor or responsibility imposed upon him, as the country is now at peace with all the world? Answer that, ye pinks of consistency!

"The British Party."

A federal paper speaks of the Democracy as "the British party, represented by LEWIS CASS." That is certainly the richest idea advanced by a federalist during the present campaign! The *real* "British party"—we mean the Tories of England and the Federal Whigs of the United States,—are alarmed, in advance, at the certain election of Gen. Cass to the Presidency. These *patriots* are really afraid that under Cass' administration we will get into a war with England, and of course whip her decently; which would be a very shocking affair, indeed!—While Minister to France, by a few bold strokes of his vigorous pen, CASS, the intellectual giant, gained a victory over the three greatest Powers of Europe. "The British party, represented by LEWIS CASS"—*heh!*

Remarkable Providence.

Sarah Campbell, of Windsor, Canada, a girl of about 17 years of age, missed her way in the woods, on the 11th of August, and continued to wander about for 21 days,—subsisting, during the whole time, upon wild berries alone. She was thinly clad, and encountered two or three severe storms during the time. Several very large parties were out hunting for her for fourteen days—she sometimes saw their tracks, and the places where they had encamped; and, although they fired guns, and made other loud noises, she heard none of them, and saw no human being during all that time.

Keep it Before the People.

That Gen. Taylor, the federal candidate for President, now receives from the Treasury of the United States, the enormous sum of SEVEN THOUSAND AND NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY-SIX CENTS A YEAR for doing nothing but superintending his cotton plantation, stocked with three hundred negroes!

Mercy Hospital.

From the Report of the Committee of the Brotherhood of St. Joseph, having charge of the above institution, since the opening of the new building, in May last, we learn the following facts:

Number of Patients admitted,	146
" " " discharged, cured, or convalescent,	114
" " " died,	14
" " " remaining in Hospital,	18
Of these were Males,	118
" " " Females,	28
" " " Colored,	00

If any one has need to be satisfied of the necessity of the overthrow of Locofocoism, for the preservation of public morals and political decency, they have only to read the Morning Post of the last few days. The editor must certainly have the most unbounded confidence in the gullibility of mankind, and the most perfect contempt for the good sense and intelligence of the people, or he would not treat his readers to such columns of falsehood and disgusting rant. It is some consolation that the magnitude of the evil will be its remedy, as it cannot be possible that any intelligent people will long put up with such nauseating stuff.—*Gazette.*

☞ Just listen to this sanctimonious saint of the Gazette! In reading the Deacon's pious exclamations, a stranger might be led to suppose that the naughty Post has said or done something that would shock the morals of this community; and frighten from their propriety all the old women and children within fifty miles square! Dear me!—oh, la! To be serious, we challenge the Editor of the Gazette, or any other teacher of "whig" *principles* and "whig" *morality*, to point out a single paragraph in the "Post of the last few days," that deviates in any particular from the truth. It is the *honest truth* that alarms the federalists so much. But it is extremely ungracious for the Editor of the Gazette to talk about "falsehood and disgusting rant," after lying so outrageously about "Presbyterian Tract, No. 1."

Gen. Taylor's Views on Slavery.

It would be strange indeed if those who are constantly with him—who have opportunities for hearing his expressions of opinion, and who can easily learn all about his affairs—should be mistaken, or should mistake his views in relation to any matter of public concern. Bailie Peyton says that he has recently expended one hundred thousand dollars in the purchase of Negroes; and presents this *fact* as the best proof that can be offered of the devotion of Gen. Taylor to *Southern* institutions; while Tom Corwin, C. B. Smith, and some of the "*lesser lights*" of Whiggery here, tell us, that the old man is more than half an abolitionist. *These* are not to be presumed to aim at telling the truth. ALBERT G. SAUNDERS, Esq. of Alabama, writing to a northern friend on the 8th of August, as published in a Boston paper, says:—

> The fact that some of the Whig papers in Massachusetts, and in other States of New England, *are insisting that Gen. Taylor is opposed to the extension of slavery* in the newly acquired territory is looked upon here in the South as the *best joke* that has occurred since the presidential canvass opened!

> There is no more doubt entertained here in relation the views and opinions of Gen. Taylor on this subject, and what would be his course of action in relation to it, than there is that the Mississippi river empties itself into the Gulf of Mexico.

> If any persons in New England or elsewhere, are weak enough to be induced to suppose that Gen. Taylor would desert his Southern friends and his interests, in his action on this subject, they may undeceive themselves at once. We all know him to be "heart and soul" with us on that all important matter.

A Fact to be Remembered.

Gen. Taylor, the Slaveholder's candidate for President, has drawn out of the National Treasury (as appears by public documents,) the snug little sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND FOUR CENTS, in "EXTRA ALLOWANCES," over and above his pay as an officer in the army, up to the 1st of January last.

After the Banner.

The official vote in *Illinois* shows a democratic majority on the Congress ticket of 15,681!!!

In *Missouri* the popular majority on the Congress ticket is 18,282, and on Governor 15,000!!!

This looks well, and Michigan Democrats will have to be up and doing or the banner will be lost.—*Detroit Free Press.*

☞ Gentlemen, don't be the least uneasy about the Prize Banner! Good old Democratic Pennsylvania intends giving an old-fashioned Jackson majority for Cass and Butler, Longstreth and Painter.—The Banner is sure to wave in proud triumph over the Keystone of the Democratic Arch!

THE TOMS.—If the doctrines advanced by a certain sect of philosophers be true, that good people alone are permitted to work out the evil of their natures by indulgence in small vices, such as drunkenness, then was Mayor Adams surrounded by a most excellent party yesterday morning. We believe there were ten, every one of whom was charged with having been drunk. It will be recollected (we may as well remark in this place,) that there was a great whig meeting on Tuesday night! No liquor was sold on the ground—but the spirits of many persons were roused to such a degree that sleep under the usual circumstances was impossible. One gentleman boldly charged Gov. Johnson, with being the cause of his mishap. Two or three were country men, who were enjoying some of the *bitters* of city life. One fine old fellow afforded considerable music by his unaffected simplicity. His conversation in relation to the price of lodgings, his apologies for the manner in which he treated the guardian, proved him to be a man of many parts. A poor old printer was called upon, but he could give no account of himself sufficiently satisfactory to induce the Mayor to let him off with "24." He was sent up for five days. He complained bitterly of the watchman for not putting him in the ——— office, instead of the Tombs. A returned volunteer was among the number of unfortunates. It appears that he has been wandering through the city for about a week, having slept in the Tombs two or three nights, and in a stable three or four. He will sleep in jail once or twice, when it is hoped he may be in order to proceed on his journey homeward.

Facts to be Remembered.

It is a fact worthy of note, that Gen Cass, when Governor of the Territory of Michigan, performed more useful labor—endured greater privations—negotiated more treaties, and obtained more valuable acquisitions of land, than any other Territorial Governor, from the formation of the government up to the present time.

Colleges and Academies.

According to the report of the Regents of the University of this State, the number of the students in the colleges of the state for the year, was 957, being 156 more than those of the preceding year. The number of students in attendance at the academies during the year 1847, was 22,077, of whom 12,776 were in attendance at the date of the report. In 1848, there were 25,838 during the year, and 13,058 at the date of the last report. This report shows a decided improvement in educational matters. The 163 academies which report libraries, are in possession of 63,342 volumes, making an average of 414 volumes to each.

Corwin on Blood Hounds.

In 1840, CORWIN tore his "passions to tatters" over the blood-hounds which VAN BUREN caused to be used against the Florida Indians, in pursuance of TAYLOR's advice. Circumstances having altered, CORWIN no longer preaches against the horrid enormity of using dogs to tear defenceless women and children limb from limb. The Cleveland *True Democrat* lately contained a report of a speech delivered by Tom in that town, from which we extract as follows:

> Mr. Corwin said in his speech here that Col. Taylor, during the Florida war, learned that in Cuba they had dogs that would track men as well as animals; and as the Indians were very difficult to find, the Colonel recommended to the Secretary of War that a few of these dogs should be procured, "to ascertain where the Indians were, and not to worry them." "If a man," said Mr. C., "loses a horse or a cow, he generally uses a dog to ascertain where they are, and this is all there is about it."

The Bargain Consummated.

The Van Buren Abolition faction in this State, as we anticipated, have been bought up by the Federalists, and are now supporting WM. F. JOHNSTON, the Bank and Shinplaster candidate for Governor. What was the consideration paid? John A. Wills, the leading spirit in the Abolition party, as per previous arrangement, appeared in the Federal Meeting at McFadden's warehouse on Tuesday evening, and opened the *bawl* for Johnston! In view of these facts, let the democracy arouse in all their might and majesty, and prostrate Federalism and all its kindred isms forever in Pennsylvania.

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THE TEN HOUR SYSTEM.

LETTER FROM HON. MORRIS LONGSTRETH!

All Right, Boys!

It affords us sincere pleasure to lay before our readers the following correspondence. As might be expected, Judge LONGSTRETH, the Democratic candidate for Governor, declares himself to be the warm and decided friend of the TEN HOUR SYSTEM, and opposed to the Proviso inserted in the law by Wm. F. Johnston, the Monopolist's candidate for Governor. The Proviso clause makes the law a mere cobweb, in which the manufacturers can entangle the poor operatives. WM. F. JOHNSTON had that clause inserted for the express purpose of rendering the law virtually inoperative and void. The Monopolists know this, and hence they are using every effort in their power to procure votes for his Accidency. We believe every honest working man in the Commonwealth will rally in the support of MORRIS LONGSTRETH, and run him into the Gubernatorial chair by acclamation. A thousand cheers for MORRIS LONGSTRETH, the sincere friend of the Ten Hour System!

[CORRESPONDENCE]
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9, 1848.

To Hon. MORRIS LONGSTRETH:

Dear Sir:—In pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the cotton factory operatives and their friends in Allegheny city, the undersigned were appointed a committee, to respectfully request your views on the Ten Hour Law, passed by the Legislature last session. And whether, if elected Governor, you would be in favor of striking out the proviso attached to that law which permits parents and guardians to form special contracts with the employers.

Yours, with respect, &c.,
JAMES WATSON,
STEPHEN H. GUYER,
R. C. FLEESON,
Committee.

WHITEHARSH, Montgomery County,
September 27, 1848.

Gentlemen:—I had no opportunity of answering your favor of the 9th inst., until my return home from an official tour of duty in the north western part of the Commonwealth. You informed me that "in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the cotton factory operatives and their friends in Allegheny city, you were appointed a committee to request my views on the Ten Hour Law, passed by the Legislature of last session, and whether, if elected Governor, I would be in favor of striking out the proviso attached to that law which permits parents and guardians to form special contracts with the employers."

In reply, I beg leave to state, that I have always favored every public measure calculated to elevate the moral condition, and to secure the political rights of the producing classes of my native State. I am, consequently, in favor of a Ten Hour Law, efficient in its application to the wants of our factory operatives.

It is to be regretted that the Ten Hour Law passed by the Legislature of last session, should have been trammeled in its operation by the proviso to which you refer. To give efficacy to the law, the proviso should be repealed. This is my decided opinion, which, I assure you, the result of the approaching State election cannot change.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, respectfully, your fellow-citizen,

MORRIS LONGSTRETH.

To Messrs. James Watson, Stephen H. Guyer, and R. C. Fleeson, Committee.

The Discussion in Pine Township.

The meeting of all parties at Peters' house, yesterday, was not as large as we expected to see.—Why the people in that vicinity took so little interest in the discussion, we cannot tell. It is, however, a season of briskness with the farmers; and they do not like to spend their time in listening to speeches when their fields want to be prepared for seed.

When we arrived we found the meeting organized. A moderator was chosen from each party, as follows: R. H. CRISWELL, A. P. M'CORD, JAMES ROBB.

The Secretaries were:—*Thos. Nelson, Dr. S. Stewart.*

The order seemed to be, that Dr. GAZZAM (Free Soil) should open the debate, to be followed by Col. BLACK, (Democrat,) and Mr. HAMPTON, (Whig,) should close—each to speak half an hour. To close in the same order, each to speak fifteen minutes.

The Devotion of a Philosopher.

It is related that Berzelius, the famous Swedish chemist, the news of whose death was brought by the steamer Hibernia, was for two years afflicted with *paraplegia*, or a complete paralysis of his lower members. In this condition he suffered extreme pains, yet such was his unabated scientific ardor and intellectual power that he continued to read all the philosophical papers that appeared and to analyze and criticize them with the profound ability which characterized his prime. Every day he caused himself to be brought out and seated on a chair, where he pursued his studies or lectured his pupils. His wife manifested the most devoted attachment to him to the last. Not a word of complaint ever escaped his lips on account of his sufferings. Sweden is an national mourning for him.

For the Morning Post.

Pittsburgh Interests—Western Travel and Business.

For a number of weeks, the water in the Ohio river has been so low, as almost entirely to prevent steam boat navigation. The few small boats which have continued to run, have made their trips with great difficulty, and are entirely inadequate to the business, ordinarily at this season of the year. All classes of business here seriously felt the injury to our trade and shipping, occasioned by the want of water communication. Western merchants going east have had to seek other communications than our rivers—many of the goods received here by the canal have been delayed, to the great injury of the owners—all of which, taken in connection with the railroads west and north, will finally drive our western friends from this route of trade and transportation. Such is the case with Pittsburgh, depending wholly upon the rivers.

By the Cincinnati papers, we see that the Little Miami Railroad is bringing to that city, by her passenger cars, about three hundred persons every trip; and that the receipts of that road, for the month of August last, were $12,400 more than the corresponding month of the year previous. A strong current of travel, from the west and south-west, most of which, formerly, found its way to Philadelphia through this city, is now turning its course by the Cincinnati and Sandusky Railroad, and thence to New York city, by the way of Lake Erie and the New York railroads. To be sure, the low water in the Ohio, this season, has been peculiarly favorable to the Cincinnati Railroad. But, that route is now known by travellers and business men; and instead of our expecting that it will not be so bad for us hereafter, we should the more reasonably expect that it will be worse. The Cincinnati and Sandusky road has been in operation through, for the first time, this season only. In two years more, we may expect that the chain of Railroad from Cincinnati, to another point on Lake Erie, (Cleveland,) will be in operation. Thus still more certainly cutting off our Western travel and business.

These are a few facts that we cannot calmly and idly look at, with impunity. Our natural avenues of travel and transportation too often fail us, and may too soon, for the good of our city, be measurably lost sight of. Attractive and necessary as are our immense manufactories, to western people, we must not forget that they can be supplied elsewhere, and that country merchants usually like to buy the whole of their stores at one place.

It may be thought by some, that I am depicting a gloomy prospect. To such of my friends, I would say, that we must take matters as they stand; and as sensible, well-seeing men, must keep pace with our neighbors, and the whole of the country in public improvements.

To-morrow, I will endeavor to point out the true policy for our citizens and business men to pursue.

R. R.

Gen. Taylor's Abilities.

The Daily Advertiser, the leading Taylor organ in Boston, says:—

> "It cannot be imagined that we mean any disrespect to Gen. Taylor, when we say that the people of Massachusetts have not regarded AND CANNOT NOW REGARD HIM as possessed of qualifications for the most satisfactory discharge of the duties of the office to which he is nominated."

☞ We direct the attention of our citizens to the communication signed "R. R." in to-day's paper. It is upon a subject of interest to us all.

Consistency—A Reminiscence.

During the session of Congress preceding the meeting of the Baltimore Convention of 1844, a petition was presented in the House of Representatives from citizens of New York, praying Congress to extend the ordinance of 1787 (the Wilmot Proviso) over the territory lying west of the Mississippi. That petition was contemptuously and emphatically laid on the table, by a vote of 118 ayes to 61 nays. Among the ayes are the names of John P. Hale, Preston King, George Rathbun, Charles L. Benton, and others, now leading Barnburning provisoists in New York.

☞ **Duquesne Gray Monument Association.**—The members of the D. G. M. A. are requested to meet at Charles H. Paulson's, 72 Wood st. on Saturday, 7th inst. at 12 o'clock, M. By order:

DAVID CAMPBELL, Sec'y.
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☞ **U. S. District Court.**—The United States District Court will meet every day until the election, from 10 to 1 o'clock. Persons wishing to be naturalized had better see to it in time. sep28-td

☞ **Democratic Meeting.**—The Democracy of St. Clair, Snyder, and other townships, will meet at Mr. Beltsloover's, (in Upper St. Clair) on Friday, the 6th of October, at 2 o'clock; and at John Cowan's, (in Baldwin tp.) the same evening at 7 o'clock.

Let all true democrats turn out and hear the truth from Col. Black, Col. M'Candless, Judge Shaler, Callan, Magraw, Hamilton, Mitchell, Shannon, Sawyer, and other popular speakers. [oct4-td] BY THE COMMITTEE.

☞ **Mass Meeting.**—The Democratic citizens of Indiana township will meet at the house of Thomas Stewart, on Saturday the 7th of October, at 2 o'clock. The following persons will address the meeting: Col. Black, M'Candless, Shannon and others. The Cass and Butler Glee Club will attend. Turn out, one and all, and rally for your country. sep29-4t&wtd

Democratic Mass Meeting!—A meeting of the Democrats of the Fifth Ward will be held on Friday evening, the 6th inst. at 7 o'clock, at the Public School House, corner of Pike and Walnut sts.

Addresses will be delivered by Col. S. W. Black, Andrew Burke, J. S. Hamilton, J. J. Mitchel, H. S. Magraw, G. W. Layng, and others.

The Democrats of the other Wards are respectfully invited to attend. Democrats, turn out and rally for your country! oct5-2t

☞ 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 resort to it for all complaints, and its effect is always good. Old cases, which have baffled the skill of other 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

☞ Consumption is a disease which is carrying its victims to the tomb by thousands, without being arrested in its progress by the medicines in common use at the present time. But a brighter day is coming, and has commenced to arrest this disease. DR. ROGER'S LIVER WORT AND TAR, not only gives immediate relief in COUGHS and COLDS, but from the testimony of one of the highest standing here and elsewhere, it is making some very remarkable cures of CONSUMPTION. Improvements in the treatment of diseases are now making rapid progress, and nothing can arrest its spirit in the present age. Those who are afflicted with *diseased Lungs* would do well to call on KNEELAND & HARDEE, Grant st., near the Post Office, Second st., the agents, and see the certificates of Dr. Wm. J. Richards, Judge Wm. Burke, the wife of the Rev. Geo. W. Maley, and of Dr. Hiram Cox, the Professor in the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati. sep23

☞ ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN.—It should be remembered, when the coarser particles of impurity are diverted from their proper channels and become deposited in the skin, that cutaneous eruptions are the certain consequence.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills will be found a delightful medicine for all disorders of the skin; because they expel from the body those poisonous humors which are the cause of all kinds of eruptive diseases. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills will be found to aid and improve digestion, and as they are a direct purifier of the blood, they will most assuredly give health and vigor to the whole frame, which in turn will be sure to give a smooth and healthy complexion.

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. Peachtwanger & Co., of New York; Jas. S. Glavece & Co., of Cincinnati; and J. B. Wilder & Co., of Louisville, are our agents for this medicine, and we cannot guarantee the genuineness of that purchased by them for sale.

The genuine is for sale at Dr. Wright's Principal Office, 169 Race street, Philadelphia; and by JOHN THOMPSON, 68 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., who is sole agent for this city, by whom dealers can be supplied at the wholesale rate. oct4

☞ To render a medicine perfect palatable is certainly a great advance towards the eradication of disease; because there can be no doubt that one great cause of protracted illness is the natural reluctance we have to swallow medicine conformable to the directions of the Physician. Various experiments are therefore resorted to by the medical practitioner in order to disguise the taste of his prescription. Recourse is generally had, in such cases, to those articles of food which the patient is most fond of, and which are commonly at hand. The consequence is, he loathes the sight of them ever afterwards. Now, Clickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills, remedies this objection entirely. The medicine is so completely encased by the coating of sugar, that the Pill may be suffered to remain in the mouth a considerable length of time without inducing any symptoms of nausea or disgust. Their curative properties are chiefly confined to complaints which originate in impurities of the blood. Where they strike at the root of disease, and the relief they afford cannot be otherwise than permanent and effectual. They place nature in the very position she occupied at our birth. They cleanse the bowels, purify the blood, promote the insensible perspiration, and restore a healthy action to the heart, the liver, and the lungs. Their virtues are so positive, and certain in restoring health, that the proprietor binds himself to return the money paid for them in all cases where they do not give general satisfaction.

☞ Sold by WM. JACKSON, Gen. Agent,
oct4 59 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

[For list of Agents see advertisement.]

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

C. S. PORTER.....Manager and Lessee.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Private boxes.....$5.00. | Single tickets.....75c.
Dress Circle.....50c. | Second Tier.....35. | Pit.....25c.
Gallery.....20c. | Private Boxes.....$1.00.

THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 5th, performance to commence with the

DUMB BELLE.

To which will be added, for the third time, the successful Comedy, called

DOMBEY & SON.

Capt Cuttle.....Mr. J. Dunn. | *Lot Gill*.....Archer.
Bunsby.....Oxley. | Bagely.....Wood.
Major Bagstock.....Porter. | Edith.....Miss Porter.
Dombey.....Roys. | Susan Pepper, Miss Cruise.
Toots.....Prior. | Florence.....Mrs. Prior.
Mrs. Skewton.....Mrs Madison.

After which,

Sailor's Hornpipe.....Master Wood.

The whole to conclude with a farce called

DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

Damon.....Mr. Prior. | Pythias.....Mr. Dunn.
Mrs. Stokes.....Mrs. Madison.

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

H. GALLAGHER. S. A. LONG. J. H. MILLER.

GALLAGHER, LONG & MILLER,

No. 109 Front st. between Wood and Smithfield streets.

MANUFACTURERS of Bells of all sizes, double and single action Force Pumps, Counter Railing, Mineral Water Pumps, fittings of all kinds for Gas, Water, Steam, &c., Brass Castings for Machinery and anti-attrition metal for same. Particular attention paid to Gas Fixtures, and a well assorted stock of Plain and Ornamental Pendants, Burners, Chandeliers, &c., &c., constantly on hand. oct5

BOOKS, *Letter and Cap Writing Paper, Blank Books, Gold Pens, AT AUCTION.*—On Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, October 4th, 5th and 7th, at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner Wood and Fifth sts., will be sold the most extensive collection of valuable Books ever offered at this city. Letter and Cap Writing paper Blank Books. Bard and Brether's Premium Gold Pens, &c.

Private sales during the day at very low prices.

☞ Those who wish to purchase will please call soon; as the whole amount must be sold within a few days.

oct5 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct.

WANTED—Places in warehouses or stores for a number of warehouse men and Boys, sales men and clerks. Also, for several school teachers in town or country. Also for laborers. Farmers can be supplied with any hands they want. Also, steam, canal and keel boats. Good cooks, chambermaids, and nurses can get employment, or persons wanting them supplied soon. Wanted to borrow, several sums on good security. All kinds of agencies attended to promptly, for moderate charges. Please call at ISAAC HARRIS,
Agency and Intelligence Office,
oct5 cor. Penn and St. Clair sts.

F. H. EATON. W. P. MARSHALL.

Removal.

F. H. EATON & Co. having removed from Market st. to their New Store, No. 62 Fourth st. between Wood and Market streets, are now opening their Fall Stock of Trimmings and Variety Goods, among which are:

Cloak and Dress Fringes, of all kinds;
Embroidery Gimps and Velvets;
Embroidery and Needle Work;
Zephyr and Tapestry Worsteds, Chenille, Floss;
Steel Bags and Purses, Steel Trimmings;
Ladies' Merino and Silk Vests and Hosiery;
Childrens Coats, Gaiters, Mitts, Gloves and Hosiery;
Gent's Shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Dressing Gowns;
Childrens dresses of latest pattern; which they offer at low prices, both wholesale and retail. oct5

Great Sale of Blooded Stock.

A RARE CHANCE FOR FARMERS.—The subscriber, a resident of Indiana tp., Allegheny county, Pa., six miles above Pittsburgh, on the Allegheny river, will sell at public vendue, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1848, the following described property, viz: 50 Sheep of the South Down and Leicestershire breed; 5 Horses, substantial and young; 3 Colts, rising three years; 2 Colts, rising two years; 3 Durham Cows; 2 do. Heifers; 1 do. Bull; Farming Utensils; 2 four horse Wagons; 1 cart; 2 Ploughs; 1 Windmill, &c. Having selected my stock of Sheep from the best flocks in England, I can recommend them as superior to any others in the United States—the South Downs for their superior mutton, their symetry of form, and extraordinary milking qualities, in rearing their young, their docility, having none of those breechy habits belonging to the common breed. The Leicestershire for size, health and wool, in quantity many of them producing from 7 to 9 pounds of clean wool of superior quality.

oct5-1td&w JESSE GARRARD.

NOTICE—The sale of W. A. M'Clure's Stock will be continued on the nights of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week, at his store, No. 63 Wood street, by (oct5) JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct.

Proposals for Indian Goods.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Indian Affairs, Sept. 30, 1848.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock on Wednesday, the 1st day of November next, for furnishing the following goods, in the quantities annexed or hereunto, for the use of the Indians, and deliverable at the following places, viz:

AT NEW YORK.

Blankets.

1160 pairs 3-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches and weigh eight pounds
900 pairs 2½-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 60 inches and weigh 6 pounds
600 pairs 2-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 42 by 50 inches and weigh 5¼ pounds
1500 pairs 1¾-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 38 by 50 inches and weigh 4¾ pounds