The Morning Post.

L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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"Our Principles Triumphant!"

Such is the heading of a Telegraphic Dispatch in the Pittsburgh Gazette of the 11th instant. "The Presidency settled. General Taylor President—Our Principles Triumphant!" Well, the question of the Presidency *is* settled; and General Taylor *is* chosen President: but whose principles are they that are triumphant? This is a question yet to be decided. Is it the Native Americans, whose principles have triumphed? We have thought, until within a few days past, that there had been, possibly, something like a pledge, impliedly given, to the leaders of this faction, by General Taylor; but the last letter that we published, over his signature, declares that he has no sympathy with that faction; and consequently, there is no triumph of their principles. We pray to Heaven that there never may be.

Is it "*Whig*" principles that have triumphed? This is a question involving great difficulty.—("Whig" principles are—A High Protective Tariff; a United States' Bank, and the repeal of the Independent Treasury Law; a grand scheme of Internal Improvements by the General Government, and the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands among the States; besides claiming, in certain quarters, the exclusive *merit* of both Abolitionism and Native Americanism. But if those who call themselves "Whigs" have *any* principles, they are not now known to the country—they have not been known in the late presidential contest: therefore it cannot be that "*Whig*" principles have triumphed. —Their Convention, which nominated General Taylor, HISSED DOWN a resolution on "Protection," left poor Abolitionism, in the name of the Wilmot Proviso, to die a natural death, *upon the table!*— That Convention did not declare any principles! Therefore "*Whig*" principles *have not* triumphed! General Taylor has said that he is "a Whig, but not an *ultra* Whig!" and he may, therefore, sanction any measure that may be agreed upon by those who call themselves Whigs. He may sanction the scheme of abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia, without the desire or consent of the inhabitants of that portion of our country: he may sanction a law, (if such a one can be passed by Congress,) to benefit the manufacturers of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania, at the expense of the farmers of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan,—and the planters of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana; he *may* do any one, or all of these things; but we do not believe that he will do so: he is, at all events, unpledged to the public upon all these points; and therefore, unless he has practised a deception, no one is authorized to say that "Whig" *principles* have triumphed. We have never charged any thing of dishonor upon General Taylor; and have not believed he was guilty of practising duplicity.

This cry, then—"Our principles triumphant!"—is a mere empty ebullition, without sense, and without meaning. No other conclusion can be arrived at, without supposing General Taylor is esteemed capable of practising a fraud upon the People, and charging that he has done so. That many of those who have sustained him, have done this, we not only believe, but know. The only question now is, will General Taylor feel bound to disregard the position which he took before the People, and place himself under the control of a reckless and unprincipled band of Northern political desperadoes?—We are not willing to believe that he can do this.—We have seen nothing in his career as a military officer, to induce the belief that he can be, *very easily*, induced to *abandon a position*—certainly not by threats, or any indications of personal danger, to be apprehended from maintaining it.

We do not feel entirely free to say that *our* principles are triumphant; and yet, so far as any pledge which has been given to the public is concerned, we have as much occasion to raise that shout as others. Indeed, if there is any thing to be inferred from the circumstances surrounding General Taylor's position, as a citizen of the United States,—apart from the single assertion that he is "a Whig, but not an *ultra* Whig,"—we do not know but we have more right than any others to raise the shout *Our principles are triumphant!* for it is clear, that we forced the Federal party to abjure, before the country, every article of their former faith; and to join in with all the vile factions that were known in the country, in order to try and gain a victory over us!

The Western Reserve Vote.

We have seen a number of statements in regard to the vote for President on the Western Reserve, in Ohio, many of which, we are confident, are incorrect. The New York papers, for instance, set down Van Buren's vote in Lake county at 9308 instead of 911—a wide difference, we should think. The following table is made up principally from official returns:

	Cass.	Van Buren.	Taylor.
Ashtabula	876	2466	1123
Geauga	925	1305	902
Lorain	1551	1701	687
Lake	706	911	760
Cuyahoga	2371	2597	1776
Trumbull	1948	2075	1360
Erie	997	689	1408
Mahoning	1955	1046	716
Summit	1888	1096	1956
Portage	1869	1108	1199
Medina	1825	1116	1140
	17021	16170	13047

"Thou hast no speculation in those eyes
Which thou dost glare with."—SHAKSPEARE.

The *whited* sepulchre of the Gazette, has endeavored to disturb us by a rattling of his dry bones, and a fierce look through his jaundiced spectacles. He is not the first sinner we have seen, who wore the simulated garb of piety for a purpose, and could find pleasure in bestowing defamatory epithets on a neighbor. We have too much charity to apply to this censorious Deacon any blisters to relieve him of his malignant humors; for they had better stay where they are than stain the whitewash of his character. By the way, we have, in common with the public, been much amused at the want of prudence in the Editor of the Gazette, in assuming precisely the caste of character which those who know him best would have assigned to him—that is—"Mac Sycophant!" *Mac Sycophant*, to a fellow who fawns upon and licks the boots of any rich or influential man, when he has a hope that thrift may follow, is a name that fits like an old shoe, or the cloak that covers a hypocrite's deformity.

A New Novel.

We have received from M. A. Miner, on Smithfield street, between Second and Third, "Thirty Years Since; or the Ruined Family: a tale: by G. P. R. James, Esq." This work is No. 120 of Harper's Library of Select Novels; and as its author is very generally known, we need only mention where it may be had.

EDITORIAL NOTINGS.

POPULATION OF CLEVELAND.—The Census of Cleveland has just been completed, which shows that the city has a population of 13,659 souls.

THE GOVERNMENT JEWELS.—A New York letter, of Thursday evening, to the Philadelphia Ledger, says: "Information has been obtained in this city, which it is thought will lead to the discovery of the thief or thieves who stole the government jewels."

WISCONSIN.—SOUTHPORT, Sat., 12 o'clock—Returns received indicate that Wisconsin has gone for Cass by about 2,000 majority over Taylor. The Van Buren vote is not less 10,000. Whole vote of the state 40,000.

ILLINOIS.—The Chicago Democrat says the election is so close in that State, that the Official count must decide it. Cass will probably carry it by a small majority.

HENRY CLAY AND GEN. TAYLOR.—The New York Mirror, a Taylor paper, having declared that Henry Clay had "the insolence to write to General Taylor, after his nomination, that he was a great General, but not fit to be President"—the Philadelphia North American in substance, admits it. This places Mr. Clay in rather a cool position as regards General Taylor.

POOR VAN BUREN.—Here is a Whig parody on "Oh, Susannah":—

"I had a dream the other night, when all around was still,
I thought I saw Old Kinderhook *'a going down the hill'*
A cabbage stump was in his mouth, the tear was in his eye,
Says he, 'We're beaten north and south, but *Johnny don't you cry.*'"
"Hit him again, he's got no friends."

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY is about to harmonize in New York again, according to the Sun of that city. Meetings of hunker and barnburner representatives have been held almost every evening since the election, and the basis of union agreed upon. They will be promulgated in time for approval or disapproval, at the next primary meetings.

SAYING OF A DYING MAN.—The late Professor Caldwell, of Dickinson College, a short time before his death, addressed his wife as follows:—"You will not, I am sure, lie down upon your bed and weep when I am gone. You will not mourn for me when God has been so good to me. And when you visit the spot where I lie, do not choose a sad and mournful time; do not go in the shade of the evening, or in the dark night. These are no times to visit the grave of a Christian; but go in the morning, in the bright sunshine, and when the birds are singing."

THE AGES OF THE PRESIDENTS.—The following have been the ages of the Presidents of the United States, at the time of their election to the executive chair:

	Ages.		Ages.
1. Washington,	57	7. Jackson,	61
2. John Adams,	61	8. Van Buren,	54
3. Jefferson,	57	9. Harrison,	67
4. Madison,	57	10. Tyler,	50
5. Monroe,	57	11. Polk,	49
6. John Q. Adams	57	12. Taylor	64

The average of the above ages is about 57½ years; and it is a curious circumstance that five of our twelve Presidents have been of the age of 57 at the time of their election. Harrison was the oldest of the Presidents, and Polk the youngest, when elected.

Resignation of Gen. Bowman.

We received the following telegraphic despatch yesterday, from which it will be seen, that Gen. Bowman has resigned his office of Adjutant General of Pennsylvania. The office is, therefore vacant, until Governor Johnston shall see proper to designate some "valiant whig" to succeed our friend of the Bedford Gazette. We think it altogether likely that Thomas Jefferson Bigham will be appointed: as his "military looks" give him stronger recommendations than any other whig within the range of our acquaintance:

BEDFORD, November 20, 1848.

L. HARPER, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I resigned the office of Adjutant General on last Saturday.

Yours, truly,
GEO. W. BOWMAN.

The World in a Nutshell.

☞ The Hon. Albert Gallatin, who was supposed to be at the point of death, is recovering. His mental faculties are unimpaired.

☞ A shock of an earthquake was felt in the Parish of Grand Island, Canada, on Monday morning, 6th, inst., at a quarter past five, lasting three minutes.

☞ The number of staves made in Cincinnati, during the last year, amounts to 86,000, 53,000 of which were exported.

☞ We see it stated that the Messrs. Harper pay Macaulay 100 guineas a volume for proof copies of his new History of England, to enable them to be the first to issue the work in this country.

☞ Advices from Tahiti to July 12, state that the news of the Revolution in France was received there June 24th, and the new order of things was proclaimed without any disturbance. The people received the announcement with much cordiality, and for some days nothing was to be heard but the Marseilles Hymn.

☞ The Boston Advertiser of Nov. 15, says: Mary Jane Donahoe, 16 years of age, has been missing since Saturday last, in consequence of which her friends in Cross street feel much alarmed.

☞ Ohio, it is said, has more colleges in it than any other State in the Union, though she is only about fifty years old.

☞ The Jamestown Chautaque (N. Y.) *Journal*, of the 10th inst., says: "The snow on the hill is said to be *two feet and a half*, and still it comes!"

☞ The great Boa Constrictor, at Barnum's Museum, New York, died of voluntary starvation on Saturday last. He had taken no food for several weeks. He is said to have cost the proprietor $1600.

☞ Mr. Sildell of New Orleans, it is said, bet upwards of 80,000 on General Cass carrying Ohio.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—Official.

PENNSYLVANIA.

	Cass.	Taylor.	Van Buren.
Adams	1762	2576	25
Allegheny	6691	10112	779
Armstrong	2126	2020	141
Blair	1435	2476	4
Beaver	2303	2655	530
Bradford	1092	1719	622
Bedford	2816	2820	
Butler	2247	2505	173
Berks	9485	5082	51
Bucks	6140	5564	162
Cambria	1386	1233	12
Chester	5360	5949	507
Clearfield	1168	701	23
Carbon	889	1181	1
Centre	1856	2611	4
Columbia	2263	3296	29
Clinton	911	966	1
Cumberland	3183	3347	25
Crawford	2748	2205	621
Clarion	2396	1272	37
Dauphin	2254	3708	24
Delaware	1547	2194	84
Erie	2022	3418	357
Fayette	3441	3045	73
Franklin	3199	4096	4
Greene	2379	1476	49
Huntingdon	2590	1922	25
Indiana	1544	2410	204
Jefferson	972	897	19
Juniata	850	856	1
Lebanon	1862	2996	
Lancaster	6080	11390	160
Lehigh	2978	3199	3
Lycoming	1992	2244	3
Luzerne	3516	3991	176
Montgomery	5627	5040	251
Mifflin	1215	1183	3
Monroe	516	1530	2
Mercer	2977	3093	1030
Northumberland	2258	1765	3
Northampton	3191	4203	38
Philad. City and Co	21510	31230	577
Perry	1562	2295	5
Pike	216	799	3
Potter	226	468	248
Somerset	1129	3018	21
Susquehanna	2563	1853	301
Schuylkill	3700	4939	35
Tioga	1264	1344	1029
Union	1656	3129	22
Wayne	1646	997	202
Westmoreland	5157	3124	122
Washington	3820	3898	467
Wyoming	861	892	37
York	4838	5151	4

OCTOBER SESSIONS, Nov. 1848.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Allegheny.

The Grand Inquest to present, that there are now two hundred and twenty licensed taverns within the county of Allegheny, including the two cities, besides a great many tippling houses, without license; many of these we have returned, but very many have eluded our research.

There have been before us cases, showing every degree of ingenuity and boldness in the perpetration of crimes: charges for passing counterfeit bills, and of obtaining money under false pretences; where recklessness was made the cloak of the crime: but low as is the picture of human character, presented to us by the petty thief, mean as are the tints furnished to that picture by the tricks of the vile swindler, bold and impudent as is the coloring imparted by the dashing counterfeiter, and the daring burglar; as a picture of humanity, we think in lowness, in meanness, in real hostility to the welfare of the race, and in impudent boldness, the Grogshop keepers surpass them all. They set thousands above the law, and defy the administrators of justice. Their infamous traffic is so profitable they can pay the penalties of the law, and continue its violation.

In these Groceries nine-tenths of the assaults and batteries take place, in them riots are engendered; in them burglars mature their plans; and in them the murderer obtains the poison which stains his hands with the blood of his brother.

The courts are deceived by persons applying for licenses to keep taverns. The 4th Section of the Act of 1834 is as follows: "The Court shall not license any persons to keep an inn or tavern, except upon a certificate in writing signed by at least twelve respectable citizens of the ward, borough or township in which such inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, setting forth that such inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers or travellers, and that such person is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers." The Legislature supposed that the Courts were sufficiently guarded from imposition in the granting of licences, by requiring each applicant to obtain a certificate of his honesty and temperance from twelve of his neighbors, but such has not been the result.

We have known an habitual drunkard to obtain, when applying for a license, a certificate, that he was a sober, temperate man. We have known a man, while a maniac, under the care of a physician, in a fit of *mania potu*, and who had not been duly sober for years, to obtain through the medium of his friends, the certificate of twelve men that he was a sober, temperate man. We could add many similar facts, but forbear: our object being to show how the intention of the Legislature is defeated, and the Courts imposed upon by unprincipled men. We suggest whether the twelve *respectable* citizens signing a petition for a license, ought not to be brought into Court, and there testify on oath to the facts set forth in the petition.

There is another fact which we would respectfully represent, that the courts are frequently deceived, as to the location of taverns: we know that in one of the townships, on a piece of a road four miles long, there are seven taverns; in another township, on a piece of road five miles long, there are nine taverns. These are not solitary cases. So many more than, we think, comports with temperance and good order, and more than public necessity demands.

The law requiring twelve *respectable* citizens to give a certificate of "honesty and temperance," is deficient, in that, it throws the responsibility upon those who certify, and not the Courts. The fearless increase of intemperance bodes a fearful increase of crime. We would say to the intemperate man, *is a fatal messenger* at hand in the world, who loves to trifle with fearless agonies to an infamous grave, the drunkard and the tippler; be warned in season, become temperate in all things, and thus hope for health and long life.

There was evidence before the Grand Inquest showing, in several instances, carelessness on the part of Magistrates who commit for trial. In one case, a man, a stranger, was arrested, committed, and remained in jail more than three months, against whom there was hardly a shadow of suspicion; who, as appeared from the statement of one of the witnesses for the prosecution, could have proved, by the citizens of Pittsburgh, his entire innocence, if allowed a sufficient hearing. We make every allowance for the peculiar habits of police magistrates and police officers for the excitement in the public mind because of the frequent thefts, burglaries and arsons during the last year; but jealous as we are of the rights of property, and of the public safety, we are still more jealous of the personal freedom of the citizens. Very slight circumstances of suspicion against a known bad or desperate character may justify a commitment, but no person, because simply unknown, should, in a great commercial and travelling community, be committed for trial as a Constitant in point of time, on a very uncertain suspicion, which could not attach the slightest degree of guilt to a known citizen of fair character. Thousands of our travelling community are, as this man was, raised in a farming district, inexperienced in the law, and therefore incapable to preserve their freedom, if by accident they become objects of suspicion in a land of strangers. If this man had been an old offender, he would have known how to be set free when clearly innocent. The magistrate should be not only "a terror to evil doers," but the protector of innocence.

The Grand Inquest do further present, that while investigating a case of riot, facts were developed, showing that certain irresponsible persons, who, if they were not *men in appearance*, should be indicted as *common scolds*, are in the habit of holding turbulent meetings on the streets and in the market houses and other unsuitable places, thereby hindering the passers by, interrupting public business, and provoking violations of the peace.

Information was also had, that on Sundays the same persons hold similar meetings on the canal bridges, to the great annoyance and inconvenience of the good and peaceable citizens passing over said bridges; therefore, as annoyances on highways and bridges are nuisances, as such the said obstructions are presented to your honorable Court.

The Grand Inquest fully recognise the right of the people to peaceably assemble and discuss any and all lawful subjects; but are decidedly of the opinion that freedom of thought, freedom of speech, and freedom of action would be promoted, and the tendencies to breaches of the public peace diminished, by all meetings being held in proper places, and the streets and means of business being left free to their legitimate objects.

The Grand Jury are also of opinion that the bearing about in vast political processions, by torch-light, of insulting mottoes and inscriptions, cannot convince any understanding or promote any political truth; but in times of intense political excitement, can only provoke retaliations in kind, and give opportunities to the nothing and evil disposed of all parties, to gratify their love of tumult, rock out their personal hatreds, and involve peaceable and good citizens in violations of the peace; therefore, these processions are presented as unworthy of the countenance of all good citizens.

The Grand Inquest also present, that the practice of confining in jail young offenders with old and hardened criminals, has not had the effect to reform these young and unfortunate inmates, and therefore, urgently recommend that separate apartments be provided, as soon as possible, for the young in crime. Separate apartments are also as urgently recommended for the females who may be so unfortunate as to be sent to prison.

A House of Refuge, and a Work House, under suitable persons and Inspectors, are much needed in Allegheny county.

The people should remember, that money expended in the prevention of crime, is money saved.

The youthful appearance of some of the inmates of the jail, together with other facts, lead us to infer that *truancy* from school, is a fruitful source of the beginning of crime.

We are, therefore, of opinion, that means should be taken to prevent this truancy, and, also, roaming about after dark.

The Grand Inquest do also present: That facts came to our knowledge, which induce us to recommend that the locks on the cells of the jail should be made more secure.

The increase of business before the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the crowd of people who attend said Court, call for more room; and, therefore, the Grand Inquest present, that a gallery be erected in said Court room.

R. HILANDS, *Foreman.*

☞ The $100,000 necessary for the endowment of this institution in Lewisburgh, Pa., having been nearly raised, the trustees have commenced building, which they intended to have ready for the reception of students by the first of January.

EXTENSIVE LARCENY.—We owe Mayor Adams "one" for not giving us the following item, which we copy from the Gazette:

"Samuel Williams was brought before the Mayor, on Saturday morning, charged with stealing about $500 from Lewis Baker, on Friday night. The robbery was committed at the tavern of V. Stork, Water street. Baker is a stranger in the city, from Ohio. He and Williams occupied the same room, and, during the early part of the night, the same bed; but Mr. B. having left his money in his pantaloons pocket, Williams was tempted to take it out, and also took another bed. Missing his money in the morning, Baker suspected his bed fellow, and search being made, the paper in which part of the money had been wrapped, was found in the bed to which Williams had transferred himself; but, he had, on the alarm being given, deposited part of the money in Baker's bed. Williams confessed the robbery, and gave up $247, and $130 in gold. The remainder he had given to two accomplices, who have not been found. Williams was committed to jail."

ALL'S FOR THE BEST.

All's for the best: be sanguine and cheerful;
Trouble and sorrow are friends in disguise;
Nothing but Folly sees faithless and fearful;
Courage forever is happy and wise:
All's for the best,—if a man would but know it;
Providence wishes us all to be blest:
This is no dream of the pundit or poet;
Heaven is gracious, and—All's for the best!

All for the best: set this on your standard,
Soldier of sadness, or pilgrim of love,
Who to the shores of Despair may have wandered,
A way-wearied swallow, or heart-stricken dove:
All for the best!—he's a man but confiding,
Providence tenderly governs the rest,
And the frail bark of his creature is guiding,
Wisely and vastly, all for the best.

All for the best: then fling away terrors,
Meet all your tears and your loss in the van,
And in the midst of your dangers or errors
Trust like a child, while you strive like a man:
All's for the best!—unbiased, unbounded,
Providence reigns from the East to the West;
And by both wisdom and mercy surrounded,
Hope and be happy that—All's for the best.

Story of a Sailor.

Four years ago I left the port of Boston, the master of a fine ship bound for China. I was worth ten thousand dollars, and was the husband of a young and handsome wife, whom I had married six months before. When I left her, I promised to return to her in less than a twelvemonth. I took all my money with me, save enough to support my wife in my absence, for the purpose of trading when in China, on my own account. For a long time we were favored with prosperous wind; but when in the China Sea, a terrible storm came upon us so that in a short time I saw the vessel must be lost, for we were drifting on the rocks of an unknown shore. I ordered the men to provide, each for himself, in the best possible manner, and forget the ship as it was impossible to save her. We struck—a sea threw me upon the rocks senseless, and the next would have carried me back into a watery grave, had not one of the sailors dragged me further up the rocks.

There were only four of us alive, and when morning came, we found we were on a small uninhabited island, with nothing to eat but the wild fruit common to that portion of the earth. I will not distress you with an account of our sufferings there; suffice it to say, that we remained sixty days before we could make ourselves known to any ship. We were taken to Canton, and there I had to beg; for my money was at the bottom of the sea, and I had not taken the precaution to have it insured.

It was nearly a year before I had a chance to come home, and then I, a captain, was obliged to ship as a common sailor! It was two years from the time I left America that I landed in Boston, I was walking in a hurried manner up one of its streets, when I met my brother-in-law. He could not speak nor move, but he grasped my hand, and the tears gushed from his eyes.

"Is my wife alive?" I asked.

He added nothing.

Then I wished I had perished with my ship for I thought my wife was dead; but he very soon said:

"She is alive."

Then it was my turn to cry for joy. He clung to me and said:

Your funeral sermon has been preached, for we have thought you were dead for a long time.

He said my wife was living in our cottage in the interior of the State. It was then three o'clock in the afternoon, and I took a train of cars that would carry me within twenty-five miles of my wife. Leaving the cars, I hired a boy, though I was right to drive me home. It was about two o'clock in the morning, when that sweet little cottage of mine appeared in sight. It was a warm, moonlight night, and I remember how like a heavenly spirit appeared to me. I got out of the carriage, and went to the window of the room where the servant girl slept, and gently knocked. She opened the window, and asked who was there.

"Sarah, do you know me?" I said.

She screamed with fright, for she thought me a ghost, but I told her to unfasten the door and let me in, for I wished to see my wife. She let me in and gave me a light, and I went up stairs to my wife's room. She lay sleeping quietly. Upon her bosom lay our child, whom I had never seen. She was as beautiful as when I left her, but I could see a mournful expression upon her face. Perhaps she was dreaming of me. I gazed for a long time,—I did not make any noise, for I dare not awaken her. At length I imprinted a soft kiss upon the cheek of my child. While doing it, a tear dropped from my eye, and fell upon her cheek. Her eyes opened as clearly as though she had not been sleeping. I saw that she was frightened and I said:

"Mary, it is your husband!"

And she clasped me about the neck and fainted. But I cannot describe to you that scene. She is now the happy wife of a poor man. I am endeavoring to accumulate a little property, and then I will leave the sea forever.

☞ The building known as the Bowery theatre, and the lots extended to Elizabeth street, were sold in New York on Monday, at auction, for $14,620.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

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

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Private boxes.....$3.00. | Single tickets.....25c.
Dress Circle.....50c. | Second Tier.....33 1/3 Pit.....25c.
Gallery.....25c. | Private Boxes.....$1.00.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. CONNER for a few nights more.

TUESDAY, Nov. 21, will be acted the

HUNCHBACK.

Sir T. Clifford, Mr. Conner. | Master Walter, Mr. Oxley.
Felton.....Mr. Dunn. | Julia.....Mrs. Conner.
Helen.....Miss A. Grainer.
German Waltz.....Miss Walters and Mr. Goodwin.
To conclude with the

BLACK EYED SUSAN.

William—Mr. E. S. Conner. | Susan—Mrs. E. S. Conner.
☞ In rehearsal, a new play, written by Mrs. Conner, called *Octavia Brigadil*.
☞ Doors open at 7; Curtain will rise at 7½ o'clock.

Vigilant Notice.

THE THIRD ANNUAL SOIREE OF THE VIGILANT FIRE COMPANY will be given in the La Fayette Assembly Rooms, on *Friday evening next*, Nov. 24th, 1848.

MANAGERS.

John Symms, of the Mirror; Col. S. W. Black, Vigilant.
Wm. Blakely, Pittsburgh; J. R. McClintock, Esq., "
J. McMillin, Uncle Sam; R. R. Roberts, Esq., "
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H. McFarlen, Neptune; Wm. Alexander, "
J. Murray, Eagle; Chas. Cooper, "
E. Kaye, Niagara; W. Bateman, "
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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of BENJAMIN ANDERSON, of the Township of Peebles, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth: That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travellers and others, at his dwelling house in the Township aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

BENJ. ANDERSON.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the aforesaid township, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travellers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

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JAS. McKENNA, Asst.

The Agent of the above Goods is along; and for the accommodation of those who do not wish to attend the public sales, he will sell at private sale. The ladies are invited to attend. (nov21) J. McK.

Monongahela Farm and Coal Lands.

For Sale—A valuable Farm of 155 acres, with 60 or 70 acres of Coal, of six feet vein, and best quality; 100 acres in cultivation; 25 now in Meadow; 50 of river bottom; good Dwelling House and out buildings; 2 tenant Houses; Saw-mill; fine Orchard; and all in good order, situated 1 mile above Lock No. 4.

S. CUPIBERT, Gen. Agent,
Smithfield street.
nov20

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Ferry.

THE Steamer ALLEGHENY will run regularly between the above points, leaving the Pittsburgh side every hour, from 6 o'clock, A. M., to 10 o'clock, P. M., and the Allegheny side every hour, from 7 o'clock, A. M., to 11 o'clock, P. M.

Fare, 6¼ cents. Single tickets, 50 cents per dozen.

JAMES McCLELLAND, Agent.
nov21

Dissolution.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of SCAIFE & ATKINSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle their accounts, and those having claims will present them for payment.

SCAIFE & ATKINSON.
nov18

New Goods! New Goods!

THE subscriber is now receiving from the Eastern Cities a large and splendid stock of Seasonable Dry Goods, which will be sold lower than we have ever before offered Goods of similar quality. The attention of purchasers is respectfully invited.

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The First Annual Soiree of the Eagle Fire Co.

will be given in the *Washington Assembly Rooms*, new rooms, on Wood street, between Fifth and Virgin alley, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 22d inst.

MANAGERS—G. Appleton, Hope; G. Blacksteck, Uncle Sam; Jno. Whalton, Washington; M. Lindsay, President; Jas. Caldwell, Wm. Penn; P. M. Meehin, Allegheny; Jos. Alexander, Duquesne; Jno. Neeper, Neptune; Capt. Jno. Frazer, Niagara; Capt. D. Campbell, Vigilant; Jas. M. Kenny, Good Intent; Capt. Geo. Wilson, A. B. Rook, Wm. Gorman, Jno. Lowman, Wm. Mitchelltree, R. H. Dully, R. D. Bradley, Wm. B. Morris. Floor Managers—D. N. Lea, Geo. Lowman.

nov17

Boy's Clothing.

WM. PILLERT, Draper and Tailor, from Boston, has established himself in this city in the manufacture of BOYS' CLOTHING. For the present, he has taken part of the Wareroom now occupied by R. F. Sterrett as a Furnishing Store, No. 68 Fourth st., where he will be happy to wait on any who may favor him with a call.

He is supplied with newest styles of French Sacks, Roundabouts, &c., and will receive regularly, from Paris, Fashions for all articles in his line.

Refer to F. H. Eaton & Co. nov17:3m

Bennett's Restaurant,

DIAMOND ALLEY, BETWEEN WOOD ST. AND THE DIAMOND.

SHELL OYSTERS, Can Oysters, Beef Steak, Venison, Game of all kinds, served up in the best style, with all the "Extras."

N. B.—Oysters received daily from Baltimore. Families supplied with Can Oysters at the low prices—Cans $1.50; Half Cans 75 cents.

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Star Candles.

STAR CANDLES—20 boxes on hand and for sale by
nov17 KING & MOORHEAD.

Notice.

NOTICE—An election for one President, six Managers, and Treasurer for the Pittsburgh and Coal Hill Turnpike Road Company, will be held at the Toll House of said Company, on the 5th of December next.

J. EWART, Treasurer.
Minersville, Nov. 6, 1848—(nov7)

2000 Pictorial Brother Jonathans,

RECEIVED AT M. A. MINER'S, AND FOR SALE. This holiday sheet excells anything of the kind ever issued from the press. The illustrations are all original, and of the most attractive character. The engraving of one single picture cost six hundred dollars. Persons, in Allegheny City, can them for sale.

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Buckmaster.

BUCKMASTER, *Alderman*—Office: Fourth street third door above Smithfield, South side.

Conveyancing of all kinds done with the greatest care and legal accuracy.

Titles to Real Estate examined, &c. nov15

Murphy & Lee.

MURPHY & LEE, *Wool Dealers and Commission Merchants*, for the sale of American Woolen Goods, corner of Liberty street and Cecil's alley. nov10

Fashionable Millinery.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.—Mrs. S. Hare, Fourth street, near Wood, would inform the Ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity, that she will open on Tuesday, the 24th inst., an extensive assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery. oct20

LOCAL MATTERS.

Election of Bank Directors.

Was held yesterday at the respective Banking Houses. We subjoin the result:

BANK OF PITTSBURGH—John Graham, John Irwin, Alexander Laughlin, Lewis Hutchison, John Bissell, James Dalzell, William Croghan, James Wood, Charles F. Spang, Thomas Bakewell, George Ogden, Nathaniel Holmes, George W. Jackson.

MECHANIC'S AND MANUFACTURER'S BANK—Thos. Scott, G. W. White, C. Ihmsen, James M. Cooper, Alex. Hunter, John D. Wick, James Ross, James Park, Jr., H. L. Bollman, Joseph Pennock, S. McKee, Robert Beer, Jacob Forsythe.

EXCHANGE BANK—William Robinson, Jr., J. H. Shoenberger, B. A. Fahnestock, G. A. Bayard, Jno. Grier, A. P. Childs, M. Robertson, T. Hanna, D. C. Stockton, S. Stoner, H. M. Wallingford, W. Wilson, Jr.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—The boxes were pretty full yesterday morning—nine glorious fellows appearing to answer to the charges of drunkenness and vagrancy. One of them was a well dressed Englishman, who plead guilty to drunkenness; but protested against the system of arrests, as practised in this city. "It's enough to make a man reeling drunk, to be knocked around in the way I was." Officer Moon brought a very clever looking fellow "up standing," under the following circumstances: "I was sitting on a box, and this man came up and sat down beside me. He enquired whether I was a watchman; and when I answered yes, he sprang up and declared no watchman could take him; and so I tried, and did take him." He was committed. A lame negro was brought up. He said he had gained his freedom from his master in Kentucky, (no doubt he could no longer be of any service to his owner,) and came here to enjoy his liberty—(in watch houses and jails.) He was partially drunk. In five days he will be out of prison—when we will see what is to become of him. A poor man, who was sober, honest looking, and harmless, was brought from the street and furnished with lodging in the Mayor's office during the night. He went his way in the morning; but whither, no one can tell. We hope he may never be back.

☞ A barrel containing chestnuts burated on a dray on Wood street, last Saturday. The driver was in great tribulation, for a while, but was soon relieved by a regiment