The Morning Post.

E. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:
WEDNESDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 29, 1848.

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The Democratic Vote.

The vote of the Democracy of Allegheny county, at the recent Presidential Election, amounted to 6591, and in the State to 172,748. Although the Democracy *apparently* are in a minority in both county and State, we think, all things considered, they have no cause whatever, to feel the least disheartened. The vote cast by the Democracy of this county for Cass and Butler, would have elected the Democratic ticket, at almost every election heretofore. The following is the vote in 1845 for Canal Commissioner.

S. D. Karns, (whig).....4412
James Burns (Dem.).....3813

It will be seen that Cass received 2179 more votes than the whig candidate and 1678 more than the democratic candidate, for Canal Commissioner in 1845. The whole vote for Burns in the State was 119,307, or 53,441 less than Gen. Cass. The whole vote polled for Karns in that year was 89,090, or 83,658 less than Gen. Cass.

The following is the vote for Canal Commissioner in this county, in 1846:

James Power, (whig).....5633
Wm. B. Foster Jr. (dem.).....3689

So it would appear that Gen. Cass received 856 more votes than James Power, and 2902 more than Wm. B. Foster Jr. in Allegheny county.

The following is the vote for Governor, in this county, in 1847:

Francis R. Shunk.....4453
Joseph Markle.....5763

From this it will be perceived that Cass received 1080 more votes than Gov. Shunk, and 780 more than Gen. Markle, in Allegheny county in 1847.

The Presidential Election, in 1844, brought out the full vote of both parties in this county. Mr. Clay was the decided choice of the whigs of this region, and they certainly worked hard for him. The following is the result, in Allegheny county, as well as in the State, that year:

	County.	*State.*
James K. Polk	5743	167245
Henry Clay	5033	160863

It will be seen from this that Gen. Cass received 748 more votes in this county, and 5503 more in the State than Mr. Polk. Clay's vote in this county, only exceeded that of Gen. Cass 1447, while in the State, Clay's vote was 11885 less than that of Cass.

The facts we have presented above, should encourage every Democrat. True, Gen. Taylor received, in this county, what *appears* to be an overwhelming majority; but no man, in his right reason, will pretend to claim that that majority was secured by the votes of the whig party exclusively. The General was claimed everywhere as a Democrat—he was an honest man, and had bravely fought the battles of his country. In nearly all his letters he stated that he would not be "a party President," nor would "carry out party schemes." He avowed his intention to copy after the "early Presidents," and appoint honest men, of all parties to office. This position caused a large number of worthy Democrats to regard the General as a man who would make a safe President for the country, and hence they voted for him. Had it not been for the overwhelming popularity of Gen. Taylor, Allegheny county would have given Gen. Cass at least 7000 votes,

Something for Horticulturalists.

The following correspondence has been placed in our hands by B. A. Fahnestock, Esq., President of the Pittsburgh Horticultural Society:

B. A. Fahnestock, Esq.,

President of the Pitts. Hort. Society.

Dear Sir—I received this afternoon, by the hands of Dr. Shrober, a letter, copy of which I annex, and a box with the specimens of Illinois horticulture, which I take great pleasure in presenting to your Society. Yours, very truly,

WILSON M'CANDLESS.

November 27, 1848.

Mr. Sterling, Ill., Nov. 12.

Dear Col—The bearer, Dr. J. S. Shrober, will deliver you a box containing specimens of the productions of this great agricultural State. *A radish*, 27 inches in length; circumference, 25 inches; weight, 17½ pounds, when pulled. The turnip, of fine size, but not near so large as some I have and could have sent, if they had packed in the box with the radish. The radish was raised by Daniel Roberts, and the turnip by John Braunk, of this county, (Brown) Ill. Do me the favor to place them where they can be seen by the citizens of your city or county. The radish was pulled two weeks since, and by the time it reaches you, will have been over three weeks out of the ground. Invite the Editors of your city to see the mammoth productions.

Ma. Editor: The specimens referred to in the foregoing letters have been left at the seed store of Mr. S. N. Wickersham, corner of Sixth and Wood streets, where the public can have an opportunity of examining them. Yours, respectfully,

B. A. FAHNESTOCK,
Prest. Pitts. Horticultural Society.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 25, 1848.

The Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, says the Harrisburg Keystone, now in course of construction from Harrisburg to Pittsburg, at the head of the Ohio river, will be two hundred and fifty-one miles in length, making the whole distance from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, three hundred and fifty-eight miles. This line crosses the Allegheny mountains at Sugar Run Gap; and from Harrisburgh to the base of the mountains, a distance of one hundred and thirty-three miles, the line follows the valley of the Juniata river, and has no grade greater than twenty-one feet per mile. The curvatures are easy, and the road adapted to high velocities. The mountain is ascended on the eastern side by 12 3-10 miles of a high grade of eighty feet per mile, similar to that on the western railroad of Massachusetts. The summit of the mountain is then passed by a tunnel seven hundred yards long, and the line from the summit to Pittsburg is one hundred and six miles long, with a maximum grade of fifty-two feet per mile.

The railroad distance from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati will be three hundred and thirty miles by the way of Massillon, Wooster and Columbus, while this distance by the Ohio river is four hundred and ninety-five miles, or one half longer than the railroad may be traversed in about one-fourth of the time required by steamboats on the river. The railroad in Ohio far the greater part of its length, will traverse the elevated table lands of that State, which are very favorable for railroad construction.

What is said Abroad.

The Boston Post copies the Pittsburgh Gazette's article, in relation to the intention of Mr. Hamilton Stewart of Allegheny city, to keep his Cotton factory in operation under Gen. Taylor's "good times" administration, and adds:

The first act of Mr. Hamilton Stewart, under "the encouraging prospect," will, of course, be to reduce the wages of his laborers to "a par with those of the pauper laborers of Europe!! as the Massachusetts and New Hampshire mills are doing.

Cannot the Gazette say something in reply, to that?

The City Post Office.

The war of the *Office Hunters* progresses furiously. The dirty and mean applicants for the city Post Office are still dealing out wrath and vengeance towards each other, and this is only the beginning of the end! "Our big brother" of the Dispatch appears to enjoy the "ultra whigs" no little, and they are by no means backward in making known his claims to "Old Zach." The Journal of yesterday, (the *official* organ of the Taylor party (?) in Allegheny county,) disposes of Mr. Foster in the following very summary manner:

The merits of Mr. Foster's claims may be fully stated in few words.

He opposed Taylor, voting for Van Buren; but, suppose that General Taylor is an honest man, and looking to his engagements to proscribe no man for opinion's sake, Mr. Foster thinks his chance will be as good for the appointment, as that of any man who did vote for Taylor. In short, he thinks that Taylor will regard his opponents and friends alike; with equal interest and affection; giving preference, perhaps, rather to opponents than friends, in testimony of his Roman purity.

If this be really Taylor's best, Mr. A. W. Foster's chance for appointment would be as fair as that of any other applicant, who is no better qualified than himself.

In fact, the only difficulty we see in the case is this: If Foster's claims be good, because he voted against Taylor, the General will be bothered to find a reason for turning out Major McKibben, the present incumbent, whose only offence is voting against Taylor like Mr. Foster. Here is the *pinch*.

Hit him again—he has no friends!

Foster, we are told, does not predicate his claims on the ground of his Taylorism, or Anti-Taylorism; but is endeavoring to make it appear that he is the most "pure and honest" man in the list of applicants!

We received yesterday the following poetical effusion from an unknown correspondent. It is too good to be kept from the public:

For the Morning Post.

THE SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.

BY THE PALE STUDENT, JR.

The rage for office is a wondrous thing
The poet thought, the poet dares to sing;
For when he sees the struggle and the strife,
Which Blythe might picture to the very life,
Although he's wile, and tells of many eyes
Where Jacks uplifted gather with surprise,
'T is now a matter placed beyond a doubt,
That our M'Kibben will be put to rout,
For Zack's a Whig, and sure M'Kibben 's not,
In ranks like these he never shone or fought;
Though near the thunder of the old Gazette,
They never drove him from our party yet.
Now John Davis trots along the street,
He smiles, and nods, and looks extremely sweet,
With airs like Chesterfield, and looks as bland,
He takes with kindness each becoming hand,
And says, "I have a nice petition here,
"In words expressive, and in terms clear,
"Which, if you sign, it will afford me joy—
"Our party reigns, and Old Zack is the boy!"
The Deacon, with a face all *White*, hath said
He does not want it, for he earns his bread
With that political and graceful pen
Which hits the Democrats each now and then,
And makes dear "Greasy" in his wrath declare
He is a genius with a scholar's air,
And Foster too, so *honest* and so *kind*,
So *independent* in his sheet and mind,
Declares that he first nominated Zack,
And put the coons upon the old chap's track;
And for most duty which he ne'er performed,
He should be feasted, and be kindly warmed,
So that his wisdom might receive that praise
Which comes in *letters*, and in letters stays.
Then there are others whom we will not name,
Who sigh for office, and for office fame,
Who ne'er express what they might dare to think,
Lest they 're accused of wishing for "the chink"!
Which they imagine to be dear as life,
And for more lovely than a home and wife.
We know our Post-Office is rather small,
And well we know it cannot hold *them all*;
And as for Riddle, he has had it once,
And that will do for the creature for the nonce;
And as for Kane, he has a gentle will,
And finds his comfort in a gray goose quill;
While Billy Evans by the river strays,
A man of wonder, and of wondrous ways,
Who wants no office that he cannot get,
When coons are plenty, and fat jobs so let.
As for dear Biddle, he will *ballance* well,
And show what *scales* have from his eye-balls fell;
To point his literature he 'll be profound,
And weigh conviction by the *ounce* and *pound*,
While some will look as cheerful as the day,
While some like donkeys, will like donkey's bray!

Post-Office Cellar, 1848.

The World in a Nutshell.

☞ The Hon. J. W. Davis U. S. Commissioner to China, arrived at Macao, Aug. 15, in the U. S. Sloop-of-war Plymouth.

☞ In the firing of cannon at Lexington Ky., for the success of Taylorism, a gun burst, dangerously wounding Mr. David M'Mortry.

☞ The Whig majority on a joint ballot, in the New York Legislature, is *only* one hundred and six! So much for the Democratic division.

☞ William Birney, Esq., son of Jas. G. Birney, has been a successful candidate for a Professorship of English Literature in one of the National Colleges of France.

☞ There is but one newspaper in the Arabic language, spoken by 40,000,000 people. There is no progress in the world without newspapers.

☞ Some man in Illinois is manufacturing candles from castor oil, which are said to be equal to sperm and much cheaper.

☞ There are 244 Unitarian Societies in the United States, the greater part in New England.

☞ A Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald*, says that the Hon. Edmund Burke, Commissioner of Patents, is shortly to be appointed charge to Rome.

☞ There are 66 governments in Europe. Of these 21 are kingdoms, 19 of which are independent; 31 are duchies, 29 in Germany, and 3 in Italy.

☞ Miss Sarah Susannah Astor, a grand-niece of the late John Jacob Astor, was married at Rio Janeiro on the 25th of July, to Mr. William S. Dodson, of the island of Guernsey.

☞ Just as we said, although we forgot to "announce" it last week, Daniel Webster voted for Cass. We saw the ballot deposited and therefore know whereof we affirm.—*South Boston Gazette.*

☞ The telegraph Line to Halifax is nearly completed as far as St. Johns, New Brunswick.

☞ The British Arms according to the latest accounts, are sustaining a reverse in the East Indies.

☞ The Statesman says the State of Ohio has now, either completed or commenced, 515 miles of railroad, which, when finished, will use over 33,000 tons of railroad iron.

☞ It is said that Col. Fremont sent to Gen. Kearney, just before his death a conciliatory message, by the hand of Mrs. Fremont.

☞ Mr. Clifford is coming home, for the purpose of visiting his family, in Maine. He returns to Mexico in January.

☞ It is stated that Stephen J. Dulles, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster at San Francisco, California, vice S. Yorke Allee, resigned.

☞ The Frigate Constitution is detained at Boston by the non-arrival of water tanks. She proceeds first to Gibraltar, thence to Tripoli.

☞ Advices from the Island of Trinidad state that the people were endeavoring to procure a local elective Assembly, and other reforms.

☞ Ten thousand one hundred and eighty-six barrels of flour were inspected at St. Louis, from the 10th of June to the 10th of October.

☞ John Hawks has been arrested in New Orleans, for murdering a girl named Elizabeth Ford.

☞ Despair not, though your Physicians and friends give you up to die! Your condition cannot be more helpless than that of Mrs. Howe——

This is to certify that I was taken with a pain in my side and breast, attended with a distressing cough, and for the space of one year grew rapidly worse. Although I had in attendance three physicians, one of whom was considered very skillful, all their efforts proved alike unavailing. At last one of the physicians came in, and decided that I could not live more than one day longer! All of my friends believed that a few days, at most, would end my earthly career!!

My brother, at this crisis, hearing of the astonishing cures made by Dr. Rogers' Liverwort and Tar, went to Chillicothe, distant thirty miles, to procure the above medicine; and, strange to tell, before I had used half a bottle, my cough was entirely cured, and when I had used two bottles, I was able to attend to my family vocations, as usual. Harriet Howe.

Staunton, Ohio, February 6, 1846.

For sale by J. KIDD & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, No. 60 Wood st.
Also, by KNEELAND & HARDIN,
nov22-6md&w Grant street.

Vote of Ohio—Official.

Below we are enabled, (says the Ohio Statesman,) to give the official vote of Ohio by counties, by which it will be seen that the majority for Cass and Butler, the candidates of the democracy, is SIXTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX. The table does not include the vote of Bennington township, in Licking county, (dem.,) which was not returned.

In 1844, the Democratic vote of Ohio was 149,061, it is now 154,882, being a gain of 5,801 in four years. The Whig vote of 1844, was 155,113, it is now 138,395, being a decrease in four years of 16,717, about equal to the democratic majority in the State.

Ohio heads the democratic column. For Cass, Butler and Democracy, she gives the largest majority of any State in the Union. From a whig majority of 6,052 in 1844, she now rolls up a democratic majority of 16,466, and her course is still *onward and upward!*

	Cass.	*Taylor.*	*V. Buren.*
Adams,	1659	1259	196
Allen,	1070	728	2
Ashtabula,	878	1124	2467
Athens,	1509	1846	320
Ashland,	2519	1341	275
Auglaize,	1038	457	14
Belmont,	3892	2723	543
Brown,	2557	1771	403
Butler,	3536	1959	381
Carroll,	1395	1453	343
Champaign,	1508	1878	330
Clark,	1375	2506	999
Clermont,	2833	2204	404
Clinton,	1122	1233	735
Columbiana,	2732	1850	865
Coshocton,	2432	1814	137
Crawford,	1678	932	90
Cuyahoga,	2368	1776	2594
Darke,	1554	1508	81
Delaware,	1574	1866	268
Defiance,	567	384	23
Erie,	999	1499	681
Fairfield,	3515	2438	42
Fayette,	946	1157	128
Franklin,	3029	3199	284
Gallia,	1081	1630	95
Geauga,	922	872	1373
Greene,	1256	2035	644
Guernsey,	2504	2375	489
Hamilton,	10835	9018	1986
Hancock,	1501	1016	23
Hardin,	605	596	51
Harrison,	1658	1564	543
Henry,	297	217	17
Highland,	2224	2114	344
Hocking,	1319	856	23
Holmes,	2224	1118	45
Huron,	1769	1950	876
Jackson,	1108	987	50
Jefferson,	2231	2147	455
Knox,	2890	1910	539
Lake,	717	777	204
Lawrence,	745	1164	53
Licking,	3468	3030	561
Logan,	1137	1652	275
Lorain,	1473	647	1616
Lucas,	1197	1289	327
Madison,	712	1329	80
Marion,	1193	1001	55
Medina,	1836	1140	1098
Meigs,	1014	1327	305
Mercer,	641	360	16
Miami,	1822	2542	272
Monroe,	2574	999	330
Montgomery,	3330	3561	304
Morgan	1343	1320	314
Muskingum,	3380	4428	228
Morrow,	1884	1166	407
Mahoning,	1953	720	1042
Ottawa,	221	190	46
Perry,	2192	1488	19
Paulding,	198	70	0
Pickaway,	1960	2115	24
Pike,	909	843	33
Portage,	2145	1270	1127
Preble,	1513	2106	214
Putnam,	634	202	3
Richland,	3177	2088	187
Ross,	2306	3394	174
Sandusky,	1148	925	125
Scioto,	1265	1838	13
Seneca,	2326	1536	483
Shelby,	1129	1071	49
Stark,	3493	2982	670
Summit,	1815	1892	1058
Trumbull,	1951	1364	2075
Tuscarawas,	2553	2662	164
Union,	797	1030	173
Van Wert,	381	229	0
Warren,	1861	2526	402
Washington,	1930	2079	462
Wayne,	3380	2284	190
Williams,	510	328	154
Wood	639	647	29
Wyandotte,	1059	951	46
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☞ The Norfolk Herald suggests Daniel Webster as Minister to England.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

C. S. Porter, ...Manager and Lessee.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Private boxes.....$5.00 | Single ticket.....25c.
Dress Circle.....50c. | Second.....25c. | Pit.....25c.
Gallery.....25c. | Private Boxes.....$1.00

☞ Third night of Mr. A. A. ADDAMS.
☞ First night of Mrs. LEWIS.
Wednesday, Nov. 29, will be presented
MACBETH,
WITH ALL THE ORIGINAL MUSIC.
Macbeth.....Mr. Addams | Macduff.....Mr. Gourlay.
Banquo.....Mr. Prior. | Hecate.....Mr. Archer.
1st Witch.....Mr. J. Dunn. | Singing Witch Miss Cruise.
Lady Macbeth.....Mrs. Lewis.
Pas de Deux.....Miss Walters and Mr. Goodwin.
To conclude with.....PETER WHITE.
Peter White.....Mr. Dunn.
Mrs. Peter White.....Mr. Addams.
☞ To-morrow, Mr. Addams and Mrs. Lewis.
☞ Doors open at 6½; Curtain will rise at 7½ o'clock.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership of Gallogher & Gallogher, in the Grocery business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by J. Gallogher. JOHN GALLOGHER.
BROWN.
Birmingham, November 1st, 1848.—(nov29-1wd*)

FRENCH BLACK CLOTHS, FOR CLOAKS.—W. R. Murphy, corner 4th and Market streets, has received from the East, a lot of those unique black French Cloths, for Cloaks, at the same low price of the previous lot.

Also, Olive, Olive Green, Olive Brown, and Invisible Green French Cloths, for cloaks.

Heavy Buck Gloves—A few dozen, very superior, received this morning.

HOME-MADE FLANNELS.—Received this morning, a further supply of brown home-made Flannels; and on hand, brown home-made Flannels; white do.; white home-made Linsey. For sale at lowest prices. [nov29

ON THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 30th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, without reserve, on a credit of sixty days on all sums over $100, for approved endorsed notes, 22 packages Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, just received from New York, consisting of 420 lbs. white and assorted colored thread, 960 doz. Buffington's white and col'd spool cotton, 192 M needles, assorted; 112 pks pins, 288 gross silk twist coat and vest buttons, 200 gross lasting buttons, 100 gross pearl shirt buttons, 200 gross vest lining tape, 96 dozen white braid, 202 gross shoe lacings, 40 gross gross horn pantaloon buttons, 40 great gross against, 100 gross assorted, 12 cards needles, 16 cards pen knives, 8 gross barlon do., 19 pieces apron checks, 25 pieces cotton, superfine cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, flannels, blankets, pilot cloths, bleached and brown muslins, alpacas, cashmeres, Irish linens, damask linen table cloths, woolen comforts, hoods, shawls and hdkfs, in great variety, &c.

At 2 o'clock—Groceries, Queensware, Furniture, &c.

At 6 o'clock—A quantity of fine table and pocket cutlery, gold and silver watches, mantel clocks, blank books, letter and cap writing paper, variety goods, German fancy goods, &c. nov29

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Geo. Dougherty, 5th Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward 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. GEORGE DOUGHERTY.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the aforesaid Ward, 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 travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

Robt. M'Keever, Wm. Rankin, P. Leyde, Jas. M'Clane, N. Glass, J. Wilson, Jacob Gerring, W. J. Ankrim, Neal Donley, Jno. Mackin, B. Hough, M. Richey.

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FOR SALE—A desirable Property of Ten Acres, situated four miles from the city, above Lawrenceville, fronting on the Allegheny river. The above property is pleasantly located, and is desirable either for residences or gardening purposes.

S. CUTHBERT, General Agent.

GENT'S CLOAK TASSELS.—2 doz. Mohair Tassels, assorted;
2 do. Silk Tassels, assorted;
3 " Extra Fine Tassels, assorted;
10 " Ladies' Cloak Tassels,
1 " " colored.

WOOLEN GOODS.

12 dozen Children's Woolen Coats, assorted;
6 " " Caps,
4 " " com.
10 " Woolen Comforts, assorted;
10 " " with rings
60 " Ladies' Woolen Gloves.

ALSO,
30 dozen Black Moleskin Belts,
20 " " Morocco "
2 " " assorted;

for sale by ZEBULON KINZEY'S,
nov29 67 Market street.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Over and Terminer—*Monday, November 28.*—Present, Judges Patton, Kerr and Jones.

Commonwealth vs. Francis Mankey. Indictment, "Manslaughter." Plea, "Not Guilty." For Commonwealth, Attorney General Bigham and Messrs. Marshall and M'Calmont; for Defence, Messrs. Darragh and Irwin. The case was continued.

A great number of witnesses were examined; but we found no new facts elicited on behalf of the Commonwealth. A son of the deceased man was called upon; who gave a history of his father: described his habits. He entered the British army when quite young; became Sergeant Major in the Sixth Dragoons; and after serving 18 years, he got into a dispute about promotions, and deserted. He then went to work in a colliery; and changed his name to Allen. The son never knew his real name was White, until the morning of his death! He was a man who sometimes took a drink, but not enough to hurt himself. On the Wednesday before the death, he had been drinking more than usual. An uncle of witness (father's brother,) lives in Delaware; he has a brother here, who is sick.

Mr. Darragh opened the case on the part of the defence. He spoke of the indictment. As to his client, he would show, that he was a quiet, kind and excellent man; as an officer, he had served long, and was efficient. In regard to his conduct in this particular case, he would show that he was in the discharge of his duty.

The defence then offered the deposition of Dr. Dilworth, who, with Dr. Irwin, had made an examination of the wounds.

Dr. John S. Irwin, sworn.—Examined the wounds with Dr. Dilworth; found two—one at the point of the nose, made by a small shot: the other was on the right cheek, on the right angle of the mouth; probe followed the wound, between two muscles of the cheek, for four and a half inches, in a line horizontal to the angle of the jaw; the probe passed to the skin at the angle of the jaw, and stopped; the probe did not go behind the jaw; the wound was covered with extravasated fluid blood, the wound indicated nothing but congestion of some of the external vassels. From the nature of the wounds, I did not think they could cause death; *I do not think he drowned, at all*, in view of all the circumstances; I came to the opinion, that he died, directly or indirectly, from apoplexy, combined with partial strangulation. Dr. I. was very minute in giving his reasons which induced his opinion, and occupied the attention of the Court for some considerable time.

John Cornelius, a fisherman, testified, that during the administration of Mr. Irwin, a man named Loftus Keating, swam from the mouth of Pitt street, to Smoky island, to evade the watchman.

Mr. Fife testified, that during the administration of Mr. Irwin, a man named George Johnson, swam across the Monongahela, in order to evade the watchmen, who were in pursuit of him, on a charge of larceny.

E. W. Cook testified, that prisoners had frequently evaded pursuit by swimming the rivers.

Mayor Adams testified, that White had been in the watch house for drunkenness; the watch, about that time, were instructed to be vigilant, as there were many fires and robberies; there was much alarm in the city.

Capt. Roberts, testified to the good disposition of Mankee; watchmen sometimes complained that he was too easy; there are the same number of watchmen now, that there were nine years ago: the city is twice as large, and the number of cases have increased.

James Blakely testified to the good character of Mankee.

Lieutenant Colonel William Hopkins Whitney—Was a member of Police Committee when Mankee was first appointed. He was well recommended; and I never heard anything against him.

A number of other witnesses were examined, who testified to the good character of the defendant.

The jury will be addressed by counsel this morning, and hear the charge of the Court. Both sides closed the testimony, last evening.

Mayor's Office—*Tuesday Morning*.—A "Dutch Beggar" was brought up. He was taken by the watchman because he had no home. When he found he had to go to jail, he very deliberately pulled out a package containing a paper setting forth that he had met with some misfortune, and was really an object of charity. Also, he pulled out a lot of money, and, without inquiring the amount of his fine, put before the Mayor the exact sum required—$1,25. He doubtless belongs to the "Regulars," a class of creatures who have reduced begging to a profession.

A young man who should have done better for himself, was brought up and fined for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

A sailor looking chap was brought up and fined $5,00 for exposing his person in the street. Col. Ross appeared against him. He was drunk at the time.

☞ There was a rumor on Monday afternoon, that Shaffer, who was shot in the Fifth Ward, had died. We happened to know that it was not true; and therefore paid no attention to it. How strange it is, that there are some people in the world, so despicable as to think there is wit in raising such reports. There has never been an occurrence, of any kind, that created talk, about which, false rumors have not been started. We wish such lying could be made indictable; so that such offenders might be brought to justice. They inflict great injury upon society. Men do not know what to believe, or whether to believe anything, in relation to a matter that causes excitement, unless it comes from a kind of official source.

District Court—Before Judge Lowrie.—The case of Hays vs. Hays, has occupied the attention of the District Court since Monday. It is a trifling dispute about an acre of ground, near the Six Mile Ferry; and the parties are both going on the "spite" principle. There was a suit about the same lot, twenty years ago—which was decided in favor of the present defendant,—West being plaintiff, then, instead of Hays. About two years ago, it was again decided in favor of defendants; and now, for the third time, we will see who gains. The costs will foot up to as much as would buy ten times the amount of land in dispute,—to say nothing of the trouble the parties have had.

It is True.—The Factory Proprietors have not denied that they have given notice to some of their hands that after the 1st of January wages will be reduced, and we therefore conclude that it is too true. We got our information first from one of the operatives, and did not doubt the truth of what he said.

Some of the capitalists assert that the matter of wages is a private affair between themselves and their employees, with which the public have nothing to do. We will show them differently. It is our business to know when they apply for Protective Tariff, Banks and Corporation Charters, is it not? But more of this anon.

☞ We once noticed a man, who seemed to spend all his waking hours in the Court House, during trials of no matter how little importance. For a time, he was absent; but yesterday, we saw him again—with eyes, and ears, and every muscle of his face stretched, in order to catch all the words of testimony, &c. He is a remarkable creature. Some persons take an interest for a single session; but years of attendance at Court, have not exhausted his curiosity.

Habeas Corpus.—Judge Hepburn discharged Lawrence yesterday morning, on the ground of the delay in receiving the requisition. We presume, his lady-love, Miss Butler, will also escape in the same way.

Circuit Court of the United States—The case of Henry Sprowle vs. Sureties of the late Marshal Bosler, the jury returned a verdict of $804,07 for Plaintiff—all he claimed.

Another New Improvement.—Improvements, in every department of mechanical labor, are so rapidly accumulating that the world can hardly keep tract of them. Some of the most valuable inventions are the work of years, employing vast expenditures, while others seem to be but the work of an hour, in which perfection is at once attained, and improvements thereon superseded. Of this class is a new Churn, just introduced into this city by H. J. Clayton & Co., of St. Louis, and for its complete adaption for the purpose designed, is beyond any thing yet seen or heard of. I have seen its operations, and think it one of the most valuable improvements ever offered to the butter-making community.

A Farmer.

☞ Another attempt will soon be made, we are told, to publish a flash paper in this city! Will it be permitted?

Candidates for Mayor.—B. C. Sawyer! C. B. Scully, the present incumbent, and some half dozen others; all Whigs.

☞ Mrs. Lewis appears as Lady Macbeth to-night, to Mr. Addams' Macbeth.

☞ P. E. Veltz, Esq., was, on Monday evening, elected Clerk of the Common Council.

☞ The United States Circuit Court adjourned yesterday, there being no further business before it.

☞ I. O. O. F.—The officers and members of the following Lodges are notified to meet at the Hall, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, in the following order: Iron City, No. 189, on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock.
Western Star, No. 24, on Wednesday evening, at 61 o'clock.
" " 66, " Thursday, at 2 o'clock.
Mechanic's Lodge, No. 9, on Thursday, at 6½ o'clock.
Wm. Tell, No. 45, on Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Twin City, No. 241, on Friday, at 6½ o'clock, at their own Hall.
By order of M. S. Jones.
M. W. G. M. [nov27-5]

☞ The Third Annual Fancy Dress Ball, of the City of Pittsburgh, will take place on the 9th of January. No Gentleman admitted, unless accompanied by a Lady. nov29-2td

$10 Reward.

TWO BAGS, containing Books and Papers, were put on the Allegheny wharf, from the steam boat Clipper, on Saturday morning, the 18th instant, which were on that day taken away by mistake, I presume, as their contents would be of but little use to any other person than myself.

They are common three bushel Bags; a name is on one of them, and a little worn. The other is a new Bag, and contained Darby's Gazateer, Lemprier's Classical Dictionary, two copies of the U. S. Army Regulations, Discipline, &c., &c.; and other Books and Papers. Some of the receipts and papers are of importance to me, but not to any other person.

I will give ten dollars to any person that will find them, and inform me where I can get them.

nov27-4t ROBERT ORR.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE of part of a Cargo of Molasses, damaged by water, on Lake Erie; last month, comprising Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Hardware, Cutlery, &c., at Auction, at McKenna's Auction Room,—To-morrow, Thursday, November 30th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at McKenna's Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, three doors from Fifth, on account of Underwriters, part of the cargo of a barge sunk in Lake Erie, among which are dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hardware, cutlery, &c. Terms: cash, per funds. (nov29) JAMES McKENNA, Auct.

A HOUSE AND LOT AT A BARGAIN.—Any person in want of a comfortable Dwelling House, in a good neighborhood, with a school, on Wylie street, a short distance from the Court House, can provide themselves for the small sum of $800. A very desirable residence for a Milliner, Mantua Maker, or Retail Trimming Store. Apply to

JOHN COYLE,
4th street, near Smithfield st.

ALLEN BROWN. WM. C. CONNELLY.
BROWN & CONNELLY, *Wholesale and Retail Grocers*, Produce and Commission Merchants, Diamond market, Pittsburgh. nov29

A Card.

GENTLEMEN about to provide themselves with Clothing for the coming season, are respectfully invited (before purchasing elsewhere) to examine the stock of JAS. McGUIRE, Tailor,
Third street, near Wood.
St Charles Buildings.
[Chronicle copy.]

SPLENDID BUGGY AT AUCTION, AT McKENNA'S Auction Rooms.—This day, Wednesday, November 29, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at McKenna's Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, three doors from Fifth, a splendid Buggy, finished in the neatest and most substantial manner, with iron axletree; is complete order; a handsome article.
nov29 JAMES McKENNA, Auct.

Exhibition of Microscopic Objects.

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, of this week, Prof. Stevens will give Exhibitions with the Oxy-Hydrogen and Magic Lantern, in Philo Hall.

The instruments are of the first class, and a large number of objects have been prepared for the Microscope, embracing a variety of insects and their organs, the animalcule which swarm in stagnant water, in vinegar and other liquids; the families of the mosses and ferns; illustrations of the vegetable structure; decomposition of water; chrystalization of salts, &c. With the Lanterns will be exhibited a series of Dissolving Views, and the Chromatrope or artificial fireworks.

The Exhibitions will commence at 7½ o'clock, and will be continued next week. Tickets can be had on Mr. Richardson's Jewelry Store, Market street, and at the door. 25 cents a single ticket; five for a dollar.
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TO LET—A Brick Yard, in Croghansville. The Clay is of the best quality, and out of the way of dwelling houses and 3-4 Gals Pitcher. THOS. MELLON.

GUM SUSPENDERS—2 cases assorted Nos. Swivel Joint Suspenders just received and for sale low by the package. (nov29) EDWARD TODD & CO.

GINGHAM UMBRELLAS—2 cases fine Scotch, 2 do. do. Gingham, 2 do. do. Cambric Umbrellas, just received and for sale low by
EDWARD TODD & CO.
nov29

North-east corner of Fifth and Market sts., up stairs.

BARD & BROTHERS' PREMIUM GOLD PENS—12 doz. of the above warranted brand of Pens, just received, and for sale to the trade at New York prices. The above Pens have received the highest premium ever awarded on Gold Pens, and are warranted by the manufacturer against the point coming off.
For sale by EDWARD TODD & CO.,
North-east corner of Fifth and Market sts., up stairs.
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IRISH MOSS—One bale just received and for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
nov28 Corner 1st and Wood sts.

CASSIA—200 matts just received and for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
nov28 Corner 1st and Wood sts.

BICHROM. POTASH—300 lbs. just received and for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
nov28 Corner 1st and Wood sts.

JUST RECEIVED—1 bale Blue Coating, for sale at manufacturer's prices.
nov28 MURPHY & LEE.

COMING—1 bale Pearl Coating;
1 " Drab do.
For sale at manufacturer's prices.
nov29 MURPHY & LEE.

20 BBLS. (SMALL) WHITE BEANS—Just received and for sale by
nov29 KING & MOORHEAD.

FOR SALE—A sound Buggy Horse—sold for want of use. [nov28] MURPHY & LEE.

Stone Quarries.

A PIECE OF GROUND, CONTAINING STONE, of the best quality for Cutting and Cellar Work, and with very light stripping, will be rented for one or two years. Possession given immediately. It is located near the Fountain Inn, on Coal Lane; and clear of buildings, which might be inconvenienced by the Quarry.

Also, the well known Stone Quarry on Nunnery Hill, Allegheny City, adjoining Forrester's Quarries, and lately occupied by Anthony Smith. This last will be rented