The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1849.

☞ For Commercial and River News, see next Page.

The Latest News, Market Reports, &c., will be found under Telegraphic Head.

School Tax Blanks.

We have now printed, at this office, a lot of approved Blanks, for Treasurers and Collectors of School Funds, made out carefully, in pursuance of new Act of Assembly. We will furnish them to Wards, Boroughs or Townships, at very low prices.

Golden News from California,

We publish elsewhere in this day's paper very interesting news from California, extracted from the New York Tribune, a skeleton of which we presented to our readers a few days since by telegraph.—This is altogether the most exciting intelligence which has yet reached us from the gold fields of California, and will create a fresh thirst amongst those who have had their eyes turned towards that "land of promise." When Lieut. Beale reached New York, Wall street was the scene of the most intense excitement. The Herald states that he was pestered to death with the crowds anxious to hear from California, and see his lump of gold, &c. In California, says the Herald, on the authority of Lieut. Beale, *"There was no end to the gold. Its richness and abundance more then confirmed all previous accounts.* Although he himself brought a piece weighing eighteen pounds, Lieut. Beale assures us that he has seen a lump actually weighing 25 pounds. He says that everybody is getting rich in California—that common laborers can almost make a fortune."

Lieut. Beale was the bearer of official despatches for the Government, and arrived at Washington city on Wednesday evening.

Grand Flare Up.

As is usual on such occasions, the whig Primary Meeting in the Third Ward on Saturday night, was the scene of a grand and magnificent flare up, in which "all the decency" displayed their harmony and unanimity to the fullest extent. The meeting is said, by those who were present as spectators, to have been one of the most disgraceful and villanous affairs that has ever come off in the glorious old Third.

At an early hour in the evening, a few friends of one of the candidates for the Sheriffalty, assembled at the School House, and proceeded at once to organize the meeting, by the appointment of cut-and-dry officers. Daniel McCurdy, clerk of the Courts, was called to the Chair, and two young gentlemen appointed Secretaries. Delegates were put in nomination, and the meeting proceeded to a selection by marking, the contest having entirely between the candidates for Sheriff. The friends of one of the candidates seeing but a poor show for their man, challenged almost every voter who came up to mark, and one of them, a merchant on Market street, even went so far as to make a grab at the tally papers, but was prevented by one of the Secretaries from taking them, and compelled to make rather a hasty exit from the stand. Coats were drawn on all sides, and a general fight appeared inevitable, and was only quelled by a motion to adjourn, to meet at the same place this evening, at 4 o'clock, which motion was carried.

Some of the persons present fearing that if the tally papers were not destroyed, an improper use might be made of them, for whiggery is even afraid to trust itself, requested the Chairman to destroy them in presence of the meeting. Instead of complying with the request, the Chairman stored them away carefully in his hat, from where they were very unceremoniously snatched, by one of the Secretaries, and demolished, to the no small edification of the crowd. The party then adjourned to the outside of the building, and the noise and tumult created was sufficient to have frightened from their propriety, a settlement of Hottentots.

Such scenes as those are to be expected from the party claiming all the decency of the city, and we presume the meeting this evening will be but a repetition of the affair. We would therefore advise the Mayor to be ready with a posse to arrest the whole crowd for disorderly conduct.

Hear Both Sides!

As we have published the Journal's article in behalf of Mr. Swartzwelder's claims upon the whig party for re-nomination, we consider it nothing more than fair, to give the other side—we mean the Leo men—a hearing. Our motto is: *"fiat justicia ruat celum."* The following is from the American, the organ of Gov. Johnston:

"The Journal, the Post and some of the most active locofocos are strongly urging upon the whigs the nomination of Mr. Swartzwelder for the Assembly. This joint action would imply a purpose on the part of several leaders of the locofoco party to nominate Mr. Swartzwelder themselves, should the whigs not do so.

The Journal man goes so far as to intimate that no man but Mr. S. can pass a bill—or, at least, that a mechanic" cannot. The mechanic alluded to is Mr. Leo. The Journal man himself, we doubt not, can certify that Mr can draw *some bills*, though he may not venture so far as to testify that he can always get them *passed*."

Mr. Swartzwelder supported the ten hour law and the Elective Judiciary, last winter at Harrisburg; hence the monopolists and old hunkers of the federal party are determined to defeat him. We don't think they will succeed, although they will make a desperate effort. The story about Mr. Leo being "a mechanic" is started solely for the purpose of creating a sympathy for that gentleman to which he is not legitimately entitled. If whigs sincerely wish to have "a mechanic" in the Legislature, let them nominate a *real working man*, who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, and not a starched up little dandy, who has no more claims to being "a mechanic" than the "man in the moon."

There are many *real* mechanics in the whig ranks—men of intelligence, and high moral and intellectual worth—who are in every way qualified to discharge the duty of a Representative; but the whigs will not nominate them. That would be a departure from their established custom.

Cotton Factory at Harrisburg.

The Union, of Wednesday last says: "A subscription book has been opened for the stock to a factory in our borough. A portion of our citizens have subscribed liberally, and we trust every man who has an interest in the prosperity of the town, will exert himself to ensure the success of this laudable enterprise, for if it fails it may be a long time before another effort of the kind will be made. We trust it will not be said of us, that we have not the enterprise to erect a single mill, when our neighbors of Lancaster already have two mills in operation, and the stock subscribed for a third."

The Democracy of Alabama.

Seldom, says the Mobile Register, have the prospects of the Democracy in Alabama, been more auspicious than at the present time. Everywhere throughout the State our friends are organizing in harmony and vigor for the approaching elections. The sense of a recent national defeat, and of a considerable diminution of their usual popular majority in the State, has aroused them from a chronic apathy and indifference, induced by over-confidence and the ease of former triumphs, to spirited determination to restore their wonted strength, and establish, beyond dispute, their long acknowledged superiority. All the causes of discord and schism have died out, and harmony and union are being fully restored to the party.

☞ A Washington letter writer says that the Senate will refuse to confirm the nominations of Gen. Taylor—or rather the nominations of his Cabinet. So it oug ht.

Mrs. Fogg's Concert.

Our readers will bear in mind that the first Concert of the beautiful and accomplished Mrs. MARY SHAW FOGG takes place this evening, at Apollo Hall, on Fourth street. George D. Prentice, Editor of the Louisville Courier, in a letter which is now before us, says Mrs. F. is "a most delightful vocalist. She has been successful in all the cities she has hitherto visited. *I never heard anything sweeter than her voice.*"

This lady, besides being a vacalist, is something of a poetess—for instance, the following lines upon the death of her husband:

Remembrance.

I think of one, as thus away,
I tread life's present powerless waste,
As sadly dawns the early ray—
As darkly, evening shadows haste.

And when the gentle moon appears,
And night walks forth with starred train,
Oh! fast and faster fall my tears,
Keener and deeper grows my pain.

Shine gently ever on his grave,
With pitying host, with dewy eyes,
Throb, bosom, powerless to save,
Voiceless, alas! save to its sighs.

We hope to see Apollo Hall crowded to overflowing this evening; and we would advise those who wish to secure pleasant seats to go early.

Bank of Pittsburgh—New Counterfeit.

A new counterfeit has just made its appearance upon the Bank of Pittsburgh, which is fully described in the following publication of our friend Major Larimer:

EDITOR OF THE POST:—A new counterfeit Ten Dollar Note on the *Bank of Pittsburgh* has just made its appearance in Westmoreland County. It is the new plate, letter A. signed John Graham, President, John Snyder, Cashier; and filled up to J. Harper. They are dated May 4th, and November 9th, 1847. The paper is rather darker than the genuine; the engraving coarse, and signatures badly executed. The names of the engravers, Draper, Toppan, Longacre & Co., on the upper margin of the note, has the letters "a p" in "*Draper*," smaller in size than the other letters of the name. A man, calling himself Logan, is engaged in Westmoreland county buying Scrip with them. The public had better be on their guard.

WM. LARIMER, JR.,
Exchange Broker.

More Specie.

We learn from the Boston Times that the following amounts, received by the Steamer Caledonia, were entered at the Boston Custom House, on Saturday:

Craig & Dalton	$9,680
Marshall Tenney	6,703
Lawrence, Stone & Co.	43,560
Lemuel Stanwood	135,630
Herndon & Co.	789
	$196,252

Several lots have not yet been entered. The amount brought will not vary far from $200,000.

Men vs. Measures;

Or rather Swartzwelder vs. Lee.—This is *the* great question of the day, amongst our whig opponents! It is claimed that Swartz. will not support Johnston's measures, and that Lee will. It is evident, however, that the latter is better acquainted with *Taylor's measures* than his rival! That witicism belongs to the 'squire, who is no *goose!*

EDITORIAL VARIETY.

☞ The New York Journal of Commerce of the 29th ult. says: There is now above $8,000,000 of specie in the banks of this city, and enough more in the sub-treasury to make an aggregate of at least $10,000,000.

☞ Felix Foresti, a resident of New York for about ten years, has just received the appointment of Minister for the republic of Rome, at the United States.

☞ Mr. WALSH, for many years the accomplished editor of the National Gazette, is now employed by the New York Journal of Commerce, as the Paris correspondent of that paper.

☞ Watertown, New York, will soon recover, from the effects of the late conflagration. Preparations are already making to rebuild some of the principal blocks.

Dr. Holland has started a new theory with regard to the functions of the hair. He says it is a safety valve to the nervous system, forming a connection between the nervous organs and the great principle prevading the universe. He says the profuseness of hair is always proportionate to the prevailing vital energies.

☞ Mr. Buchanan has taken up his residence at his beautiful country seat, "Wheatland," about one mile west of this city, and seems to be enjoying all the luxuries of private life right heartily.

☞ The citizens of Reading are about erecting a cotton factory, on a large scale. This must be annoying to the panic whigs and conservatives.

☞ The "Keystone State," is the name of a magnificent steamer just completed at Erie, to run between Buffalo and Chicago. She is 288 feet, in length, and has 70 large and commodious state rooms.

☞ The Odd Fellows at New York are making great preparations for appropriately celebrating the dedication of their Hall, on the 4th of June next. There will be a large attendance of the Order from all parts of the country, it is expected.

☞ The Southern Baptist Convention, which adjourned its session from Nashville, in consequence of the prevalence of the cholera, met in Charleston, S.C., on the 22d inst. The Rev. Wm. B. Johnson, D.D., of South Carolina, presided.

☞ The *New Orleans Tee* of the 18th says that "$50,000 at least, have already been spent by the city. It will take, at the most moderate calculation, $50,000 more to stop the crevass; and if the warves do not cost, during the summer, $150,000, in addition, we shall be most agreeably deceived."

☞ We learn from the *European Times*, that the Cholera is still hovering throughout the United Kingdom, and in several parts of the Continent.

☞ H. H. Leavitt, President of the Steubenville Board of Health, makes a publication, in which it is stated that there is no foundation for the rumors that the cholera exists at that place.

☞ The rush for Minesota, the new territory, is so great that accommodation cannot be had at the hotels in St. Paul's at any price. Strangers have provided themselves with tents. Board is $5 per week.

☞ Charles Fenno Hoffman, Esq., has been appointed to a $1400 clerkship in the State Department at Washington, in place of Samuel L. Governeur, resigned.

☞ Dr. Kidd, of Limerick, speaking of the cholera, says he has tried everything, but has fallen back upon camphor. The camphor segars, a late invention in Paris, are said to be useful in preventing the absorption of the choleratic poison into the lungs.

☞ A single house in Charleston has shipped from that port, within the past year, two thousand seven hundred and ten bales of yarns, osnaburgs, sheetings, &c., manufactured in the States of Georgia and South Carolina. The shipments were made to various ports of the Union.

DEPUTY MARSHALS.—The Lancaster *Union & Tribune* says: "It may save some trouble to persons who contemplate applying to the new Marshal for situations connected with the taking of the Census, to state that as that duty is not to be performed until the year 1850, it is not intended to appoint any duputies at present."

☞ The President has acknowledged F. P. H. Gildemeister as Consul of the Netherlands for Upper California, his residence to be at San Francisco. He has also acknowledged C. J. Gorten Belgian Consul for the port of Baltimore, and Pascal Schiaraud French Consul for Norfolk.

LATE CALIFORNIA NEWS.

Arrival of Lieut. Beale—The Steamships—Gold on Board—Good Order, &c.

The steamship Southernor arrived at New York on Monday morning from Charleston, having among her passengers Lieutenant Edward Beale, U. S. N., just from California. He has most likely brought dispatches for the government, as he was announced some time ago on the Pacific coast in that capacity. The New York Tribune says:

"Lieutenant Edward Beale left San Francisco April 14, in the steamer Oregon, and arrived at San Blas 22d; remained there thiee days (coaling;) left 27th, and arrived at Penama 6th of May, at 9 P. M., after touching at Acapulca for water. On the 7th arrived at Panama, and left Chagres in barque Florida, and arrived at New Orleans 21st.

Left at Panama steamships Oregon and California. They would leave for San Francisco in about ten days. There were several sailing vessels there, also fitting up for passengers. The mails brought by the Oregon and California, were at the Isthmus, waiting the arrival of a steamer at Chagres.

Lieut. E. Beale has in his possession a lump of gold weighing eight pounds, which he brought from San Francisco.

Lieut. Beale speaks in high terms of the order maintained by the population on the placers as well as in the more settled parts.

We have received a copy of Le Trait d'Union, a French paper published in the city of Mexico, May 12, in which we find advices from California to April 9.

Gen. Smith published on the 1st of April a circular whose provisions are of considerable importance. After proclaiming that the fiscal and other laws of the United States were in force over the Territory of California, he announces that merchandize subject to duty cannot be disembarked at any port, since no officer has been appointed by Congress to receive such duties. He also informs all adventurers who go to seek gold on the public lands of California, that by doing so they infringe the established laws and render themselves liable to fine and imprisonment."

The New York letter, of Tuesday evening, in the Philadelphia American, gives the following further particulars:

The Oregon and California would return to San Francisco in about ten days. The Oregon took sail to San Blas, where she took in a supply of coal, and the California got a small supply at San Francisco, from an English vessel at $40 per ton. The Panama had not arrived at Panama when Lieut. Beale was there, but doubtless arrived soon after, and it is probable that no difficulty existed in getting along from the Isthmus on the way north. The crew of the Oregon, on her arrival at San Francisco, were put in irons and kept on board of the Ohio. They were only put back upon the Oregon the night before she sailed. The crew of the California was mostly made up of sailors picked up at San Francisco at $100 per month; steward, cook, &c., $150 per month. The Oregon furnished the California with an engineer, taken up at Mazatlan, where he had arrived from the United States. These steamers will now probably make their regular trips, and persons will go regularly forward from Panama. The amount of gold on board these ships is not distinctly stated, but from the best information I can obtain, the Oregon had $150,000 and the California $200,000. More could have been taken, but bills of lading through to the States could not be obtained. Gold was selling at $16 per ounce, and was very abundant.

The arrivals at San Francisco were very numerous daily, and Lieut. Beale thinks there were 60 to 70 vessels at anchor. The town was very full, but not so full as it would have been, but for the large numbers who were every day going up to the mines. All the accommodations in the city were crowded, and two-thirds of the people were camped out. A small room in a shanty ten feet square, rented at $3 per day. Board in good houses was $10 per day. The most ordinary day laborer received $16 per day. There was considerable difficulty in getting up to the mines, in consequence of the lack of conveyance, and the prices of transport were exceedingly high. Persons were coming in daily from the placer with gold. There appears to be no limit to the amount of gold to be obtained. Lieut. Beale brings with him a single lum of gold, which I have seen, weighing eight pounds, troy, and worth about $1,800. This is much the largest *boulder* ever brought to this country. The population at Santa Fe are represented to be now a highly respectable and quiet one. The only law is Lynch law, which is executed in the most stringent manner. Lieut. Beale heard of no outrages of any kind while he was there. He arrived at Santa Fe on the 1st April, from the States, via the Rocky Mountains. He heard of Freemont being on the Gila, on his way to Santa Fe, and saw Mrs. F. at Panama.

The Mobile Advertiser, received last night, has an interesting account obtained from Lieut. Beale, as he passed through from New Orleans. After giving the particulars of his adventurous journey out over the Rocky Mountains with despatches to Santa Fe, California and Oregon, losing several men in the snows, with other matters, in California, it says:

Lieut. Beale informs us that the rumor of a mutiny on the Ohio is without foundation, as everything was in a most perfect state of subordination on that vessel the night before he left. Gov. Smith having entrusted him with despatches for our Government, he took passage from San Francisco. At San Blas he received information from a party of Mexicans who had been trading among the Indians, of the safe arrival in the country of Col. Freemont and party. That gallant officer had proceeded across the desert for San Francisco.

At Panama, Lieut. Beale met Mrs. Fremont, with Mr. Jacobs, her brother in law, and communicated the news concerning her husband. She had previously received accounts from the United States, of his difficulties and of his fortunate escape. About two thousand persons are awaiting at Panama for transportation to San Francisco. About three hundred of these, including Mrs. Fremont, would take passage in the Oregon. The California was to leave San Francisco the day after Lieut. Beale, with Mrs. Persifer Smith, and a number of other ladies returning to the United States. With this party Col. Mason would also return.

MORE CALIFORNIA PARTICULARS.

Diamonds and Emeralds found.

We learn from the New York Tribune of Wednesday morning, that Mr. Parrott, our consul at Mazatlan, is now in that city, having left Mazatlan April 10, and come overland through Mexico.

He reports having met with companies continually during his overland journey. The road to the Pacific is lined with them, and they are all, so far as he saw, doing well.

There were four of five vessels at Mazatlan and two or three at San Blas, for California. The price of passage varied from $50 to $250, according to the accommodations.

Mr. Parrott's visit to the placers was undertaken for the purpose of informing himself, and his revelations are even more astonishing than any which have previously reached us.

The limits of the places toward the south are constantly being extended by new discoveries; the northern districts, owing to their remoteness from civilization, have not yet been fully explored. The earth, in some places, have been dug to the depth of 9 feet, and the proportion of gold found to be quite as great as on the surface. The richness of the dry diggins is in some places almost incredible. Mr. Parrott estimates that the amount of gold which will be obtained the present year at *thirty million dollars.*

But the richness of California do not consist in gold alone. All the precious metals are there found, in greater or less profusion, as well as the rarest and most valuable jewels. Two mines of silver have been lately discovered, one of which is known to but few persons, who jealously keep the secret. Platinum is also known to exist in considerable quantities.

A rough diamond, nearly the size of a hen's egg, has been found by one of the miners in the Sacramento Valley. Gen. Vallejo, who was Mr. Parrott's informant, says that it was brought to him by the finder, who demanded $180,000 for it. Emeralds of large size are frequently met with, but their value is scarcely known.

Three or four new quicksilver mines have been discovered, one of which, a very rich deposit, lies between the valley of Santa Clara and San Joaquin. The Forbes mine, however, is the only one worked as yet. The extent and value of these quicksilver mines is not equalled by any other locality in the world.

Beds of coal have also been found near the coast, but cannot of course be worked under the present state of things.

Mr. Parrott informs us that in the Sierra Navoda, to the north east of San Francisco, there is a volcano in active operation. On the 3d of March the heaviest snow storm in the memory of the inhabitants took place.

There are but 50 women in the town of San Francisco, 20 of whom are Americans.

The price of lots in the town is, as before stated, enormous. The sales took place, however, with little regard to the title of the property, and as there are two or three separate claims upon a great part of it, this may lead to great difficulty in the future.—Sometimes the same land is sold to different parties by two Alcaldes.

The U. S. sloop of war Dale, which sailed from San Francisco for the U. S. on the 20th March, has $200,000 in gold dust on board.

Nearly the whole of Capt. Sutter's 40,000 bushels of grain rotted in the fields, for the want of somebody to harvest it.

The price of flour at the diggings when Mr. Parrot left was $3 per lb., though at San Francisco it was down to $10 per barrel.

There was not much sickness at the diggings, except scurvey and a few cases of fever. There was also some scurvy at San Francisco, owing to the want of vegetable food, the cultivation of the soil being entirely neglected.

CANDOR.

The National Whig constantly insinuates that those persons who have been removed from office, were either dishonest or incapable, in reply to which, the Mobile Advertiser, a leading Whig print, has the following rebuke:

"The doctrine of the *Whig* leads to the inevitable conclusion that every man removed by Gen. Taylor was either incompetent or dishonest; and hence removal carries with it personal insult and disgrace. We are not prepared to consent to any such doctrine; rather, we enter our solemn protest against it. Probably, as a general rule, the gentlemen removed are as *unexceptionable*, morally and socially, as competent, and as much beloved in all the private relations of life, as their successors. Such is the case we know in this city, and we would be the last man who would admit any doctrine that could be construed into an assault on their character and reputation as gentlemen. They were removed purely and exclusively on political grounds. There is no mistake about it and it is utterly useless for any one to pretend to the contrary. They were removed on political considerations, and on that ground and that alone are we prepared to defend the act of removal. We want nothing better. We despise all these cowardly subterfuges. Why attempt to dodge and evade the real point and true issue in this matter of removal? There is but one honest and correct view for Whigs to take, and that is, that it is the duty of the Administration to remove Democrats and put Whigs in their stead—and why quibble about it and try to dodge it? Let us be honest to ourselves, and just to our opponents."

Lining Out.

The Boston Post is responsible for the following Who can beat it?

An aged minister was officiating for the first time at a public service of congregation in Georgia, who had been accustomed to having the 'hymn lined,' as it is termed. The venerable man could not see distinctly; and designed to dispense with singing. To announce his purpose, he rose and said—

"Mine ishe are tim, I cannot see,"

and immediately the chorister, commenced singing the line to the tune of 'Old Hundred.' Surprise and mortification rendered the minister almost speechless, but he managed to stutter out—

"I left mine spec at home"—

This line was immediately sung by the congregation, and the minister, now quite excited, exclaimed—

"You ish de tamest fools I ebber see,"

but the singing proceeded, and the couplet was finished by his troubled and hesitating explanation—

"Dat's not de hymn at all."

Strange as it may seem, this was also sung, with much energy, and the worthy old gentleman actually sat down, in despair."

DIED!

On Saturday morning, June 30, 1849, ELLEN A. GRAY, daughter of James and Mary Gray, City of Pittsburgh.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral to the Allegheny Cemetery, on Monday, 4th. inst., from her father's residence, Fourth street, at 10 o'clock a. m., without further notice.

☞ **For Philadelphia.**—Special Meetings of the Allegheny Engine and Hose Company will be held at Allegheny Hall, Fifth street, every Monday evening previous to starting for Philadelphia. Those interested are respectfully invited to attend. je4-2w

☞ **A Card.**—Mrs. PRIOR respectfully informs the public of Pittsburgh that her LAST BENEFIT will take place on TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5th, on which occasion will be produced a new Romantic Drama entitled "ZABAH, THE GIPSEY GIRL;" with a variety of other Entertainment. je4

☞ **Theatre.**—Mr. and Mrs. ARCHER have the pleasure of announcing their BENEFIT, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the patrons of the Drama. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6th, a novel and attractive Bill: GUY MANNERING—Adapted from Sir Walter Scott's celebrated novel—Gabriel, with the songs of "The Wolf" and "Safely Follow Him," Mr. Archer.

Mr. FARRELL will on this occasion appear and execute a *Brilliant Fantasia*, on the Violin.

A variety of SINGING and DANCING, with other Entertainments, which will form a *great and attractive Bill.* je4-2t

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager ..... C. S. PORTER.
Acting and Stage Manager ..... W. H. CRISP.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Parquette ..... 50 cents.
Family Circle or Second Tier ..... 25 "

☞ Mr. W. H. CRISP has the honor of announcing his BENEFIT as Acting and Stage Manager, and trusts his exertions may be worthy the patronage of the public. Two New Pieces! Great Attraction!

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 4TH,

The entertainments will commence with the Historical Drama of CHARLES XII.—Charles XII., King of Sweden, Mr. W. H. Crisp; Ulrica, Miss Porter.

A VARIETY OF SINGING AND DANCING.

To conclude with the Melo-Dramatic Spectacle of OBI; OR, THREE FINGERS.—Jack Ketch, Miss Three Fingered Jack, Mr. W. H. Crisp.

☞ Read the day Bill.

☞ Tuesday, Mrs. Parker's BENEFIT.

☞ Doors open at half past 7; Curtain will rise at 8.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Building Committee up to the 20th day of June, inst., for furnishing materials and erecting the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Buildings, agreeable to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. W. Kerr, Architect, Fourth street, after the 11th instant.

Builders, in proposing for said work, will state the aggregate amount for the entire superstructure in a finished state; and accompany their bids with the names and proposals of their respective undertakers or sub-contractors in the various departments of the buildings.

The Committee will also receive separate proposals predicated in estimate, measurement, and bill of rates; in which case bidders will state the price of the stone masson and cut stone work per perch and foot; brick work per thousand in the walls; slating per square; plastering per yard; joisting and other lumber per thousand feet; board measure; carpenter work; painting, glazing, &c., with the per centage on their respective established Bills of Prices.

The work all to be done under the direction and special inspection of a general Superintendent appointed for the purpose by the Committee.

Proposals will also be received, at the same time, for fencing and enclosing the Hospital Grounds, according to the plan to be seen at Mr. Kerr's office.

JOHN GRAHAM,
JOHN BISSELL,
WM. J. TOTTEN,
W. W. WALLACE,
THOS. BAKEWELL,
} Building Committee.

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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of Mrs E. Harkins, of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided herself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at her dwelling house, in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant her a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. E. HARKINS.

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

A. M'Cammon, J. Kelly, P. Dunn, M. O'Donnell, D. Fenwick, Wm. Dunn, J. Graham, E. Symms, J. Rolon, P. Walsh, T. Morgan, J. Murphy. je4:3t&w*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny:

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Hugh Cowan, A. Liggen, S. W. Ewing, Wm. Ewing, W. Adams, J. Crook, W. Tulball, C. Loraiu, H. Cowan, M. Logan, J. Neeley, R. Boyce. je4:3td

LOCAL MATTERS.

BENEFIT.—It is scarcely worth our while to mention that Mr. Crisp's benefit comes off this evening. The simple announcement is sufficient of itself to cram the Fifth street Temple to overflowing. As a general Actor, Mr. Crisp has but few equals in the country. During his short stay among us, he has, we are rejoiced to see, become a universal favorite with the patrons of the Drama, and we have no doubt but that his friends and admirers will turn out *en masse* to-night, to give him proof of their favor. The bill offered is a very attractive one.

CONCERT.—We would again invite the attention of our readers to the Concert of 'Little Mary Shaw,' which is to come off at the Apollo Hall, this evening. We have had the pleasure of listening to the sweet warbling of Mrs. Mary Shaw Fogg, and do not exaggerate, when we say that her voice rivals in sweetness, the notes of the nightingale. Attend her concert this evening, and if you are not delighted, we know nought of music.

TARENTUM.—A gentleman of our acquaintance, who has been spending a few weeks in Tarentum, assures us that it is one of the most delightful country villages within twenty miles of the city. Such being the case, we would advise persons wishing to purchase and reside in the country, to pay a visit to Tarentum, and if possible obtain a site. The village is situated on the Pennsylvania Canal, and a trip could not help but prove agreeable and pleasant.

WOULDN'T BE DARED.—Two young gentlemen, who, on account of the extreme heat, yesterday, had been "smiling" pretty freely, in the afternoon were crossing the old Allegheny Bridge, and, when near the centre, one bantered the other to leap from the Bridge into the river, a distance of some forty feet. The banter was scarcely made when the young gentleman, "accoutred as he was," made the fearful leap. Skiffs were immediately despatched from the shore to his rescue, and when taken from the water was more dead than alive. We presume that he will not repeat the leap again.

SHERIFFALTY.—The result of the whig primary meetings in the city and county, on Saturday, as far as heard from, appear to place the contest entirely between Carter Curtiss and Ephram Jones. Mr. M'Gill and the innumerable other aspirants, so far, have been thrown entirely in the shade.

CHICKERING'S PIANOS.—One of these sweet toned and highly popular instruments, will be used at Mrs. Fogg's Grand Concert, to-night. It has been politely furnished by Mr. John H. Mellor, on Wood street, who is agent for the manufacturer, in this city.

PROPOSALS.—By referring to our editorial columns it will be seen that the building committee have issued proposals for the erection of the Western Pennsylvanian Hospital buildings. We are glad to see these steps taken, and presume the building will soon be under contract.

INCORRECT.—The city telegraphic reporter for the Eastern papers states that the Relief meeting was very numerously attended. He could not probably have been there or he never would have wrote the statement.

SHAVING.—Those polite and gentlemanly barbers, Blackson & Fountain, have not only refitted in a superior style, their shaving Saloon in the Diamond, but have procured the services of some of the most accomplished Shavers and Hair Dressers in the city. Shaving under their hands is a luxury frequently to be sought after.

INFORMATION.—Information was made at the Mayor's Office, on Saturday, by Pres. Wall, against a colored fellow named Frank Morris, for assault and battery. Morris brandished a big bowie knife, and wanted to cut Wall's head off. He was held to bail.

PICKING POCKETS.—A man giving his name as High M'Cracken, was arrested by Jenkins, yesterday morning, charged with having picked the pockets of two passengers on board the steamer Lamartine, on Saturday night. M'Cracken had the stolen money secreted in the toe of his shoe. He was fully committed.

CHARITY SERMON.—A Charity Sermon, to enable the Managers of the Orphan's Asylum to liquidate the debts contracted on account of the enlargement of the Asylum, was delivered by Rev. Mr. McMahon in St. Paul's, yesterday.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.—The Whig Primary Meetings were held on Saturday night. As is usual with "all the decency," the meeting in the third ward broke up in a row. The meeting adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

POLICE.—Seven offenders before the Mayor yesterday morning. They were all charged with drunkenness and disorderly conducts and were dealt with accordingly.

POLICE.—There were only three offenders in the tombs on Saturday morning. They had all been arrested for drunkenness, and were sent up to the Hill.

PLENTY.—Cases of assault and battery have been plenty for a few days back. The warm weather may be the occasion.

SCARCE.—Local news was exceedingly scarce on Saturday.

COUNCILS.—The City Councils meet this evening.

THE undersigned will be found at the office of Alderman A. S. Reineman, until the 20th inst., where he will be happy to see all that are indebted to him. After that time, suits will be brought against all delinquents. je4-3t

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Notice to Stockholders.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD CO.—The Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are hereby notified to pay the first instalment of Five Dollars per share, on or before the 15th day of July next.

The Stockholders residing in Pennsylvania will pay the first instalment to the President of the Company, at the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh; those in Columbiana county, Ohio, to the Treasurer at Salem; and those in Stark, Wayne and Richland counties, to the Directors residing in those counties.

By order of the Board of Directors.
may28:d1aw1jy15] JOS. J. BROOKS, Treasurer.

BACON.—1,300 Sides and Shoulders, just received on consignment and for sale by
may15 MILLER & RICKETSON,
Nos. 172 and 174 Liberty street.

PECANS—2 bbls., for sale by
may10 ARMSTRONG & CROZER.

DRIED BEEF—A superior article of sugar cured, constantly in store and for sale by
may15 KING & MOORHEAD.

OAT MEAL—Fresh from the mill daily, at a lower price than before offered to families, and equal to that manufactured in Old Ireland.
je4 [Chronicle copy.] RHODES & ALCORN.

ROLL BUTTER—2 cans Fresh Roll Butter, rec'd this day and for sale by [my31] CUMMINS & SMITH.

News by Telegraph!

Reported for the Morning Post.

Additional Intelligence by the Niagara.

NEW YORK, June 2.

ROME.

On hearing that the Romans had resisted the French, Pius IX declared that he would not return to Rome at such a price, and sent a message to Gen Oudinot to induce him to withdraw his troops. In the mean time that officer has been reinforced, and has now a well appointed army of 200,000 strong, [probably a Telegraphic error for 200,000.] The enthusiasm of the Romans has been raised to the highest pitch, and if an attempt is made to storm the city, it will be defended to the last extremity, and the courage of the people, assisted by the barricades, render the success of an assault by no means certain.

It seems now impossible to restrain the imperial power of the Papacy in any form; and the combined powers of Europe would scarcely be sufficient to regain place his Holiness in the Vatican.

A Telegraphic despatch from Gen. Oudinot states that there is a strong probability that the French army will be permitted to enter Rome without opposition.

HUNGARY.

The fighting continues incessant without any new feature. It is thought that the strong protest of France may have the effect of arresting the march of the Russian columns of intervention.

The Russian army marching to the assistance of Austria numbers 120,000 men, with 400 pieces of Artillery, and 25,000 cavalry.

They have already entered Gallicia. Gen. Bell is ready to give them a warm reception in Transylvania, and the conflict has probably already commenced.

Mr. Benton's Speech.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.

The conclusion of Mr. Benton's Speech has been published. It comes out in favor of the Wilmot Proviso, pronouncing it true Jeffersonian doctrine.

CHOLERA.

There were 16 interments from cholera on Thursday—9 from other diseases.

Cholera in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 2.

The Board of Health report three cases, and one death during 24 hours.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 2.

The news has had rather favorable effects upon the market, but operators are inclined to hold off, until the private letters are received. There is, however, no marked change in prices.

Grain.. Wheat.. The foreign news has had as yet no effect on the market.

Corn.. The market is regarded as favorable.

Money Market.. There was more buoyancy, and consequently higher prices, and more operations at the stock board to day. The animation and upward tendency of prices sufficiently attest the general failure with which the news by the steamer has been regarded. Government Securities and State Stocks were in good request at former prices.

Cotton—Buyers and sellers are awaiting the arrival of the private letters by the steamer. Nothing has yet been done to indicate the effect of the news upon the market.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, June 2.

Grain.. Wheat is in demand, for milling at 75c per bushel.

Bacon..is in good demand; Shoulders 4½@4¾; Sides 5c; Hams 6½@6¾.

Cheese.. Sales of Western Reserve at 6¼.

Whiskey.. is unchanged.

FINE COGNAC BRANDIES—27 half pipes, various vintages, of our own importation for "commerce," from Bordeaux, just received and for sale by
je4 MILLER & RICKETSON.

MACE—A prime article on hand and for sale by
je4 RHODES & ALCORN, 30 Fifth st.

RYE—300 bushels, on hand and for sale.
je4 RHODES & ALCORN.

CHOP'D FEED.—We still continue to chop and keep it constantly on hand Corn and Oats, Barley-Meal, Oil Meal, &c., &c. je4 RHODES & ALCORN.

APOLLO HALL!

MRS. MARY SHAW FOGG has