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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

JOHN A. GAMBLE,

OF LYCOMING COUNTY.

Democratic PRIMARY MEETINGS.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE for the COUNTY of ALLEGHENY, was held at the house of Mr. Daniel Fickieson on Wednesday the 15th inst., when it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Democrats of Allegheny County, are requested to meet at the usual places, on **Saturday, the 1st day of Sept.,** to elect Delegates to the County Convention, to meet at the New Court House on the following Wednesday, Sept. 5th, to nominate a Democratic County Ticket. The meetings in the Townships to be held between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M., and in the Wards and Boroughs at 7 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN B. GUTHRIE, Pres't, *pro tem.*

JAMES WATSON, Secretary.

Treachery to Walter Forward! A BIT OF SECRET HISTORY.

It is known to most of our citizens that the Hon. WALTER FORWARD was an applicant for an appointment under the present Administration, but was unsuccessful. The elements of opposition arrayed against him were numerous, and as the sequel shows, were successful. Few persons, however, are aware of the manner in which Mr. F's. claims were set aside by Gen. Taylor and his Cabinet. We therefore conceive it to be our duty to draw aside the curtain, and exhibit the machinery in all its parts. We shall state nothing but the facts.

We therefore charge, in the first place, that Wm. F. Johnston, Governor of Pennsylvania, directed and controlled the appointments for this State.

We charge that Gov. Johnston used all his influence (and successfully it seems) to defeat Mr. Forward's nomination.

We charge that Moses Hampton, the M. C. from this District, co-operated and conspired with Gov. Johnston, in effecting the defeat of Mr. Forward's claims.

We charge that Samuel Roseburg, Post Master in this city, wrote to Gov. Johnston and Moses Hampton, private letters, for the purpose not only of defeating Mr. Forward, but blasting his political reputation.

We charge that Samuel Roseburg wrote letters to Washington and Harrisburg, giving judgment in favor of Mr. Hampton against Mr. Forward, and speaking lightly of the political influence of the latter in this Congressional district.

We charge that the above representations had the effect of defeating Mr. Forward, who is one of the most intelligent, high-minded and patriotic men in the whig ranks in Pennsylvania.

We charge that the same opposition that was manifested towards Mr. Forward by Gov. Johnston, Moses Hampton and Samuel Roseburg, was also exhibited towards the Editor of one of the leading whig papers in this city, and had the effect of defeating, for a long time, his claims for a share of the public printing.

If the Whigs doubt that we have charged any thing against Gov. Johnston, Moses Hampton and Samuel Roseburg, that is not susceptible of being proven, we can satisfy them at any moment they may choose to call upon us. How Mr. Forward and respect the above worthies, after he is made acquainted with the facts we have narrated?

The Journal.

The Editor of the *Commercial Journal* takes exception to some remarks that appeared in the *Morning Post*, respecting the proposed "visit of President Taylor and myself" to this city. After questioning our "good taste," in relation to this matter, the *Journal* asks:

"Will he permit us to contrast his course on the present occasion with that of Whig papers on the occasion of Vice President Dallas' visit to Pittsburgh, on the 10th September, 1847?"

Certainly, sir, we have not the least objection. We admit that the *Journal* did treat Mr. DALLAS with some degree of respect; but the *Gazette* and *American* abused him in the most shameful manner; and even indulged in coarse and indecent jests about the Vice President's "white hat." However, if the treatment of the whigs towards Mr. DALLAS had been ever so disrespectful, that would not induce the Editor of the *Post*, or a single Democrat in this county, to show similar disrespect towards President TAYLOR.

We have constantly advised the Democrats to call upon the President of the United States, while in this city, and treat him with every kindness and respect; although we have been, and still are, opposed to a grand procession and display, gotten up, as we verily believe, for the benefit of Gov. Johnston and the whigs of Pennsylvania, who know that they are destined to meet with overwhelming defeat in October, unless a little fictitious "enthusiasm" can be infused into their broken columns.

From the Gettysburgh Compiler, Edited by Henry J. Stahle, Esq., a Delegate to the Democratic State Convention

The Tariff Resolution.

The Pittsburgh *Morning Post* is PERFECTLY RIGHT in declaring—in reply to those Federalists there who are attempting to send the opinion abroad that the Resolution in favor of the existing Revenue Laws was not fairly and honestly adopted by the Democratic State Convention—that "at the time the resolution was introduced by Mr. Mercer, the Convention was quite as full as at any former stage of its proceedings"—that it was red in a loud and clear voice, and understood by every one present—and that its passage unanimously was followed with enthusiastic cheers. These facts will not allow of the shadow of contradiction. And further, when the chairman, Judge Pettit, announced the adoption of the resolution, a delegate called for the yeas and nays, stating that he had heard it suggested that possibly some delegates might be opposed to the resolution; but the chairman decided that it was entirely unnecessary thus to consume the time of the Convention, *as the vote was unanimous*. These were the facts as we observed them, and bear out the *Post* in every particular. What folly, then, to pretend that the delegates did not know what they were doing!

Vermont Trembling in the Wind.

We learn, with some surprise, says the Union, that the leaders of federalism are alarmed at their prospects even in Vermont. The Postmaster General, Collamer, has gone home to arouse the faithful to action, and even the tremendous eloquence of Horace Greely has been enlisted in the desperate cause of Vermont Taylorism. He is to speak at Woodstock on the 22d inst. We trust our friends there will heal all their differences. Let them correct the supposed errors of their last State Convention another year. *It is important that whiggery should receive a death blow in the Green Mountain State.*

☞ Two small children of Mr. Lanning were drowned in the Morris canal, at Port Colden, on the 1st instant—the little girl falling in while trying to draw water and drawing a younger brother after her.

☞ Patrick Flynn, the Irishman who broke into the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, corner of Prince and Houston streets, N. Y., on the 21st ult., and assaulted Mary Monica, one of the sisterhood, was on Friday sentenced to ten years service at hard labor in the State Prison.

An Outrageous Nuisance.

The following communication was handed to us yesterday, by one of the most respectable citizens of Allegheny city, who crosses the Hand Street bridge daily, and therefore fully acquainted with the "bathing nuisance" complained of. So shocking and outrageous has this nuisance become of late, that many respectable ladies avoid crossing the bridges, not wishing to be insulted by the indecent exposure and obscene language of the little scoundrels who are constantly swimming in the Allegheny. There are certainly laws against bathing in public places; and we have police officers who are sworn to see that the laws are faithfully executed. But the affairs of the two cities are now so wretchedly managed, that the people may look in vain for any wholesome reform until there is a change of rulers:

For the Morning Post.

MR. HARPER:—Will you not call the attention of the Police and Directors of the Hand Street Bridge, of the daily and hourly scenes of the abominable practice of bathing by young men and boys. It has become intolerable by the hourly practice of those boys and men who go there for the purpose of annoying and insulting by exposure of their persons to ladies who may happen to cross. They frequently insult ladies by drawing their attention through abuse and blackguarding them. Only yesterday three ladies while crossing were assailed by these blackguard men and insulted. How long are we to suffer this intolerable nuisance? Will not our city fathers see to it? Already several families have quit crossing this bridge and now cross the St. Clair bridge. Why is it that there is nothing of the kind at this bridge? If something is not done soon, we would suggest the citizens to call a meeting, and take the matter into consideration!

Admitted.

We are glad to see enrolled amongst the members of the Bar, our young friend SAMUEL J. R. MCMILLEN. As clerk of the Quarter Sessions, he was a universal favorite, being a skillful, obliging and faithful officer. Few persons have more knowledge of practice than Mr. McMillen; and we are much deceived if his elementary attainments are not of the highest order. We consider him in all respects an acquisition to the Bar, and trust his success may be equal to his merits.

Freedom's Cause Reviving.

The defeats which the *reactionary* or "*conservative*" parties of this country and Europe have recently suffered in the States of the South and West, and in Hungary, are indeed cheering to the friends of freedom. In Europe the barbaric hordes of Russia and Austria, fighting for the cause of "law and order" there, have been defeated by the noble and immortal Magyars, and the prospect is that they will be overthrown and annihilated. The drooping cause of liberty in Europe revives, and republicanism again holds up its head. The glorious spirit of liberty may yet reanimate the people of France, rouse them to a contemplation of the degradation and disgrace to which her *reactionary conservatives* have brought upon her, and stimulate them to arrest the treason of her betrayers before it is too late, and before France again shall have been manacled in the fetters of despotism.

In the same way is the patriotic cause reviving in this country. The *reactionary conservatives*, calling themselves whigs, but who are real tories and monarchists, are suffering defeat and disaster from the brave defenders of freedom here. In almost every election their mercenary legions are scattered or overwhelmed. Here, like their prototypes in Europe, they have been guilty of duplicity and treachery. They gained the confidence of the people by false promises, which, after they had obtained power, they shamelessly violated, treating the people as though they were dupes, who could not detect and falsehood under the assumed garb of honesty and truth. The people have discovered the fraud, and have risen upon their betrayers.

The signs are indeed encouraging in both hemispheres. The friends of liberty are everywhere taking courage and rising upon their betrayers and oppressors. Let the great work of political redemption and renovation go on. It will go on. Victory will succeed victory, until the great Democratic party of America and Europe shall rise triumphant over their foes, who are the friends of *conservatism, aristocracy* and *monarchy*, whether they fight under the whig banner of this country, or the Austro-Russian in Hungary.—*Wash. Union.*

Removal of Gen. Joseph Lane, of Indiana.

This veteran soldier, appointed Governor of Oregon, by President POLK, and unanimously confirmed by the Senate, has been removed by Gen. TAYLOR, and a Mr. MARSHALL, of Indiana, appointed in his place. This caps the climax of infamy. General LANE was emphatically "the MARION of the war," and scarcely less distinguished than Taylor himself. What a spectacle! While the traitor COLLAMER, who voted for the resolution that sought to cover our arms with disgrace, by recalling our troops before the war was over, is holding a place at the right hand of General Taylor—while HUDSON, the desperate author of that resolution, is reaping his thousands in a lucrative office, also conferred by Gen. TAYLOR—the brave and weather beaten LANE, in the far-off wilds of Oregon, is removed, and branded with the brand of this infamous administration!

Why did Gen. TAYLOR omit to announce this detestable act until the Indiana election had taken place? He showed little of the soldier by this timid and shrinking delay. As it is, he may console himself that Indiana has done her duty to the country, by rebuking his administration, without being instigated to it by the removal of her most cherished son. Gen. LANE will be vindicated in good time by those who scorn the ingratitude of the present contemptible regency.—*Pennsylvanian.*

☞ We hear it stated that the Whigs are endeavoring to get Mr. FORWARD to make the reception speech to-morrow. After the developments of base treachery towards Mr. F., which we publish elsewhere, we cannot for a moment believe that he will so far loose all self-respect as to take a leading part in any demonstration that might honor Wm. F. JOHNSTON,—a man whose low cunning and meanness were exerted to crush and destroy Mr. FORWARD's political reputation.

For the Morning Post.

MR. HARPER:—You will oblige many Democrats of Allegheny County, by publishing the following names as a Democratic ticket to be made at, and subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention:

Assembly.—J. R. McClintock, of Peebles Township; Col. Scott, Elizabeth; L. B. Patterson, Mifflin; Col. Gibson, Pine.

Sheriff.—James Salsberry, Birmingham.

Prothonotary.—Wm. Bryan, Allegheny City.

Treasurer.—John C. Davitt, Pittsburgh.

Commissioner.—R. G. Brooks, Pittsburgh.

Auditor.—Nathaniel Patterson, Birmingham.

Coronor.—Lenox Rea, Pittsburgh.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

THE FLORIDA INDIANS—*Military Movements.*—The National Intelligencer, in announcing that Gen. Twiggs has been appointed to the command of the military detachments ordered to Florida, adds:

Two companies of the 4th artillery, recently stationed at Pascagoula, have been ordered to Tampa Bay, and also the 7th infantry, recently stationed at Jefferson Barracks. In addition to the above, one company of the 2d artillery, stationed at Savannah, and one stationed at Charleston, have been ordered to St. Augustine, the arrival of the latter having already been communicated to the Department. One company of the 2d artillery, recently stationed at the Augusta arsenal, has also received orders to proceed to Pilatka.

☞ The *Winchester Virginian*, states that Messrs. A. J. & G. H. Griffith, of the Brookland Factory, two miles from Winchester, sent of by railroad on Wednesday last, two hundred and forty seven rolls of woollen fabrics, weighing seven thousand and thirty pounds, and valued at upwards of $5,000.

Correspondence of the Daily Morning Post.

GEN. TAYLOR AT LANCASTER.

LANCASTER, *August 11th*, 1849.

Editor of the Post.—The great Reception of Gen. Taylor has passed, and our city, this evening is comparatively quiet. On Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, the cannon announced the approach of the special train which bore Gen. Taylor, Governor Johnston, and the Lancaster Committee of Reception. An escort was in waiting at the point where the Columbia Railroad crosses the upper part of town, under the command of Gen. Ford, as Chief Marshal, and a number of aids. Carriages were provided for their Excellencies and the Committee of Reception. The procession was led by a band of music, followed by the mounted escort; then followed a four horsed carriage, in which were Gen. Taylor and the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens; Governor Johnston followed in a two horsed carriage; then a large number of citizens in carriages and on horseback. The procession proceeded through North Queen street to the Swan Hotel. Gen. Taylor stood uncovered in the carriage, and bowed smilingly from side to side in acknowledgment of the loud greetings of the men and the wavings of the ladies. A vast crowd had collected in this street. When he reached his quarters, the crowd was so dense that he could hardly reach the inner part of the Hotel. After fairly in the door way, he was introduced to the assemblage by a short address from the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens; to which he replied in a few words, in a low tone, expressing his gratitude for the Reception.

The public not being satisfied, and as many persons had not seen or heard him, he was called for thereafter in the most vociferous manner. Finally he appeared at a window on the second story, and after being loudly greeted bowed and stepped aside, giving place to Governor Johnston, who acted as the mouth-piece of his Excellency. What an humbling spectacle this was—the President of our great nation *not able to address the people*, but compelled to stand by and listen to another giving forth his views and intentions. Governor Johnston's address was a most lame and disjointed affair; so much so, that many whigs present declared that he was not himself, or that a too great flow of *spirits* had o'ertopped his reason. He stated that it gave him pleasure to address the people on this occasion of a common greeting of the President of the United States, that there were men present of all parties; but it was not long before he exhibited the *cloven foot*, and hinted very strongly at the tariff policy of the Whigs, and asserted that Gen. Taylor's object in traveling thro' a portion of the State was that he might become acquainted with her agricultural and mineral resources, and so legislate as would best promote the interests of the people. Query: Can Gen. Taylor gain any information at all from the hurried tour through a portion of the State, which he had marked out for himself?)

Governor Johnson having concluded his *political* speech, himself and the General retired from the window, and with the Committee of Reception partook of a sumptuous supper provided for the occasion. On the following morning he arose at 5 o'clock, and took a stroll through the market, but being instantly surrounded by a vast crowd of persons, he quietly retreated to his Hotel. At 8 o'clock, he commenced receiving his company. The ladies from 8 until 9; large numbers of ladies flocked upon him, and it is said that he received them most graciously. From 9 until 10, he received the gentlemen, who crowded very much upon him, and treated him so very roughly that it was particularly requested by Thaddeus Stevens that they would not shake his hand so any longer. Some of the faithful were so enthusiastic, that they grasped his hand as if with a vice, and performed an upward and downward motion with the whole arm, as if they had hold of a pump-handle! No wonder the friends of the President requested a discontinuance of the practice. The reception over, the President was called upon for an address preparatory for his departure. He spoke but for a few moments, and then so bungalingly, that many persons not over filled with whig enthusiasm, blushed for the honor of the Republic

The following is the most choice palagraph of the speech, and pretty much the sum-total of the whole address:—

I consider the majority of the people the sovereigns of our country, and their wish I shall always carry out, be *them* whigs or be *them* democrats, with the greatest of pleasure.

I have given it as it is said to have been delivered, *verbatim*. I could not get near enough to distinguish his words myself, but it is my impression that my information is precisely correct, inasmuch as he noted the paragraph on paper at the time.

My impression is, that Gen. Taylor's tour has been arranged altogether for *political effect*. It is presumed that it will operate favorably on the coming election in this State, by the whig plotters of the "Presidential Tour." As far as his trip here is concerned, it will have a contrary effect.

At 12 o'clock, the President departed in care of the Harrisburgh Committee, in an extra car, provided for the occasion.

Raffle for a Husband.

Such is the heading affixed to a paragraph in the *Fomen* of Barcelonia. It says:—"A scheme has been projected by a poor but talented young man here, anxious to form a matrimonial alliance with a lady, likewise without fortune, which has for its aim the assurance of competence to the contracting parties. For this purpose the would-be bride-groom proposes to make a raffle of himself, and with this view has issued 5000 tickets, at a dollar each. The female who shall draw the prize, no matter what her position may be, will be entitled to full information respecting the physical and moral qualities of the gentleman, who, on his side, will also be afforded the same advantages. If both agree to conclude the projected alliance, they will possess a capital of $5000 to support the charges incident on matrimony; but should either object, the money is to be divided equally between them, each being thus furnished with a dowry to enable them to make a choice in which chance shall take no part. The plan is an ingenious one, though its accomplishment is beset with difficulties. To what a pitch has calculation and speculation reached!

The *Charlotte* (N. C.) *Journal* states that Gold Bullion to the value of $223,251 88 has been deposited in the Branch Mint of that place from January 1, to June 1, 1849—an increase of $31,544 17 over the amount received for the same time last year. The Mint coined in the half year $189,405. The Mint coined in the half year $189,405.

☞ The *Wheeling Gazette* of the 9th says, the first iron cable of the Wheeling Suspension bridge, was suspended across the river, from tower to tower, a span of 1010 feet, the afternoon before. It is the small cable which is to guard the course of that giant pathway through the air, and above the unobstructed river which rolls beneath.

☞ The *Albany Journal* says, that Albany is not the place for rogues. On Tuesday, one of a gang of New York thieves came up on the Manhattan, robbed an emigrant during the night, was arrested by officer Whalen in the morning and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary in the afternoon.

☞ The city of Hanover, Penna., and that neighborhood, are renewing their efforts to raise funds sufficient for the construction of a railroad from Hanover to some point on the Baltimore and Susquehanna railroad.

News and Miscellaneous Items.

☞ A letter in the *Home Journal* states that the cars on the Erie Railroad are fitted with reclining couches, ingeniously arranged for sleeping in two attitudes, so that the passengers may sleep soundly from Hudson to the Susquehanna, after placing their tickets in their hat bands, or pinning them on the sleeves, so that the conductor may not wake them up.

☞ Lorenzo Draper, Esq., the recently appointed Consul for Havre, sailed from New York on Wednesday in the steamer Europa. On the same day, Edward Kent, Esq., Consul of the United States for the port of Rio Janeiro, sailed from the same port for the scene of his official duties.

☞ The *St. Louis Republican* states the loss by the burning of the steamers Mary, San Francisco, Algona; Phœnix and Dubuke, at $71,000 loss by cargoes. $77,000; total loss $148,000. The total insurance stated at 130,000.

☞ Phillip Dimm, an old and respectable citizen of Delaware township, Northumberland county, committed suicide on Friday night last by hanging himself. He was upwards of 70 years old.

☞ The Pope gave Col. Niel, the Frenchman who brought him the keys of Rome, "a magnificent chaplet for his pious wife," and "insignia of the order of St Gregory for the brave soldier."

☞ It is a fact worthy of note, says the *New York Express* that among all the numerous guests, boarders, and servants, at the largest hotels in the city, not a single case of cholera has occurred.

☞ It is proved that a pair of sparrows during the time they have their young to feed, destroy, on an average, every week, 3,360 caterpillars. This calculation is founded upon actual observation.

☞ In 1835, only thirteen years ago, there were not 5,000 white inhabitants between Lake Michigan and the Pacific ocean. Now there are nearly 1,000,000.

☞ Col. Jacob Cramer, who commanded a regiment at the battle of Bladenburg, died at Frederico, Md., a few days ago, in the 82d year of his age.

☞ Colonel Benton it is said, has written to his personal friends, that he has the greatest confidence in his success in Missouri before the people.

☞ The Canada Punch says that much of the milk consumed in the metropolis is brought from the chalk cliffs of Dover, though the cockneys think it comes from Cowes.

☞ "My brethren," said Swift in a sermon, "there are three sorts of pride—of birth, of riches, and of talents. I shall not speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

☞ **Attention Irish Greens.**—You will meet at the (Armory) Quitman House, on Saturday the 18th inst., to join in the reception of the President of the United States and the Hero of Buena Vista.

aug17 ROBT. PORTER, Captain.

☞ **Attention Irish Greens.**—An election will be held at the Quitman House on the 20th inst., to elect one Captain, one 1st Lieutenant and 2nd Lieutenant of said Company. Sergt. George Dougherty will superintend the election.

aug17 ROBT PORTER. Captain.

☞ **Firemens Association.**—The Firemens Association will hold a Special Meeting to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M., at the Neptune Engine House, on business of importance. R. BIDDLE ROBERTS, President.

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To Contractors.

THE School Directors of Versailles Township, Allegheny County, Pa., will receive Sealed Proposals for the building of a School House in the town of Port Perry (Lock No. 2, Menongahela improvement,) until the 1st day of September next. A plan and specifications may be seen at the office of Herron, Morrison & Co., Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

WM. J. MORRISON, JOHN SHAW, Committee.

aug17:3t PITTSBURGH, July 26, 1849.

THOS. J. KEENAN, Esq., EUROPEAN AGENT, Brown's Hotel, Pittsburgh.

DEAR SIR:—We take pleasure in addressing you spontaneously on this occasion to express in a public manner our high regard for your professional ability, promptness and integrity, which have been well evinced by you securing for us, in a very short time, a considerable Legacy, of over Six Thousand Dollars in Irelaud, and promptly paying the sums to us [illegible] other business to do for you hereafter, we can with confidence and candor, recommend you as an able and faithful Agent.

With our best wishes for your health and happiness on your annual voyage across the Ocean, and in all your travels, We remain,

Truly yours,

Much obliged friends, WM. CREA, HUGH CREA.

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The Gem.

THE undersigned begs leave to announce to the public that the first number of THE GEM will be ready for sale this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the different Periodical offices. Newsboys and carriers will be supplied at the office of the *County Jail*. Persons wishing to subscribe will be furnished at the rate of $1,50 per annum.

Persons having Prospectuses will please hand them in to-day. GEORGE YOUNGSON

Underwriter's Sale.

ON Tuesday next, August 21st, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction Rooms, on account of Underwriters:

33 pieces Superfine Bleached Muslins.
44 do do Brown do
Some of which were slightly damaged on Railroad.

aug17 JAMES M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

ON Monday, September 3d at 10 o'clock, P. M., will be sold to the highest and best bidder, at M'Kenna's Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, the following sundry articles to pay charges, unless redeemed before that date and hour, with expense of advertising added—the owner of which, or their agents, will take notice of this advertisement. The following are the articles:

1 Silver Patent Lever Watch,
3 Trunks of Clothing, and several Carpet Bags.

JOHN McMASTERS, Jr.
aug17 JAS. M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

Sloan's Horse Ointment and Condition Powder.

HAVE become POPULAR among Physicians, and other men of Science for the cure of certain diseases which afflict HORSES, CATTLE and Brutes generally, and such are the intrinsic merits of said medicines, that when once used they establish for themselves a character fully equal to their recommendation.

☞ See Agents' name at the head of Sloan's Column. For further particulars and testimonials, get pamphlets of agents.

FINE EDITIONS OF BOOKS.—The Waverly Novels Boston edition, 27 vols.
Asmodeus, illustrated, London.
Don Quixote, do do
Gil Blas, do do
Gulliver's Travels, illustrated, London.
Manon Lescaut, do do
Pictorial History of England.
Pictorial History of Germany.
Drake's Shakspeare and his Times—large paper.

H. S. BOSWORTH & CO., Fourth street, near Market.

Books on the West.

BARNETT'S Notes on the North Western Territory.
Bradford's Notes on the North West
The West and its Commerce, by Hall.
Sapham's Wisconsin.
California and Oregon Trail.
Life in California.
The Indian and his Wigwam, by Schoolcraft.
Western Clearings, by Mrs. Kirkland.
What I saw in California, by Bryant.

H. S. BOSWORTH & CO., Fourth st. near Market.

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THE EMPIRE MINSTRELS,

WOULD tender their sincere thanks to the citizens of Pittsburgh for their very liberal patronage during the past *SIX WEEKS*, and beg leave to announce that they will give another of their POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS, at

APOLLO HALL,

on FRIDAY EVENING, August 17th: on which occasion they will introduce NEW SONGS, BURLESQUES, DANCES, &c., &c.,

Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets 25 cents. aug17

Public Sale of Real Estate.

THE subscriber will offer for sale on Thursday the 13th day of September, 1849, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, that valuable TRACT OF LAND, situated on Robinson's Run, in Robinson Township, Allegheny County, Pa., on the State Road leading from Pittsburgh to Noblestown, 1 mile from Mai. Isaac Walkers' Mills, CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND SIX ACRES.

On which there is erected a new Frame Dwelling House, 2 stories high, 30 by 16 feet, with frame kitchen attached, one large log Dwelling, one Cabin House, and a large Cabin Barn.

The land is in a high state of cultivation and well adapted to farming and gardening purposes, containing an inexhaustible Mine of Coal and Limestone. There is a number of never failing springs of water, so that every field can be watered from the Springs.

This is in a desirable situation for any person in the city wishing to get a pleasant country seat or farm, being only one hours drive from the City; and agreeable neighborhood—and the contemplated Railroad from Pittsburgh to Steubenville has been surveyed right alongside the premises.

For further particulars enquire of JAMES WALKER, on the premises, or of JAMES C. RICHEY, Agent. An indisputable Title and possession given on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1850.

Terms made known at Sale.

JAMES WALKER.

Robinson Township, August 2nd, 1849.

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Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary, to the estate of MORRIS DUNLAVY, late of Allegheny County, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber; all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to

JOHN COYLE, Executor.

aug16 Office 4th street, near Smithfield.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHOLERA.—We learn from good authority that the Cholera is still fearfully on the increase in Birmingham. Since Monday in an area of not over two hundred inhabitants, principally Germans, there have been some forty deaths. The locality to which the disease has been confined is the back part of the town immediately at the foot of the hill; the offal from the slaughter houses above together with the rains, have formed a pond, the miasma arising from which is sufficient to breed contagion in the whole neighborhood. The Councils of the Borough held a meeting on Wednesday night and appointed a Sanitary Committee, and we think the conduct of the authorities, to say the least, will be highly criminal if they do not at once adopt measures to have this pond of death that has been spreading contagion through the town, drained and filled with earth, so as to prevent the water from collecting there in future.

THE EMPIRE.—These popular and highly accomplished Minstrels give another of their superb Concerts at Apollo Hall to-night. We perceive from the programme that Mr. Baker, one of the first musicians and composers in the country, will execute one of his much admired fantasies on the piano.—Taunt and Gardner will sing some of their best songs; Palmer and Merange will draw the bow on their "sweet sounding vials," Snyder is down for his unique and laughable Dutch Bonjo obligato; Goodrich will bring music from the bones, and the African Siamese twins, Cool White and Dick Sliter will "do such deeds" as will make Hibbard, the gentlemanly agent, cry for "quarters" at the door. Arrangements have been made to prevent accidents in case the people should make too great a rush to obtain admittance.

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.—The cellar walls of this immense building are nearly built. The stone are brought in wagons from the hills back of Allegheny, which, from the distance, must be attended with great expense to the masons. We are told the first story will be up before winter. Those who have curiosity to visit the site of the Hospital, will find it in the North Ward on the hill side above Croghansville.

MONS. ADRIEN.—This great Necromancer appears to be as successful in drawing crowded houses as he is in the performance of his magic feats. He holds forth at Philo Hall again to-night when he will again exhibit his Megascorama or dissolving views, having had prepared a number of new scenes, making it one of the most wonderful and pleasing exhibitions ever witnessed.

RIDING.—Two young gentlemen engaged horses yesterday to take a trip to Barkers for the purpose of indulging in one of his delicious frog suppers.—They however smiled so freely that they mistook the road to East Liberty and never discovered the mistake until arriving at Squirrel Hill. Gentlemen who wish to take pleasure excursions should not indulge too freely in juleps before starting.

LOOK OUT.—We understand that a notorious thief named Jack Caten, lately liberated from one of the Eastern Penitentiaries, is now lurking around the city, doubtless making arrangements with some of his coves for a descent on some dwelling house or store. We would advise the officers to be on the look out.

ENGINE HOUSE.—The Engine House for the new Water Works is in progress of erection. But every thing proceeds slowly. The new Wards are suffering from want of water, and of course blaming *somebody*. That dilatory gentleman certainly deserves a ducking-stool, and he will get it one of these days unless he hastens himself. Who is he?

ARREST.—A fellow who had been doing something which he had no notes, in Beaver County, was arrested yesterday by police officer, Robert Hague, yesterday, and held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars, by Alderman Steel, for his appearance at Court.

NOT FIXED.—That flag has not yet been made to "float free" from the dome of the new Court House. A new staff raised yesterday afternoon and we expect the Stars and Stripes will be "unfurled to the breeze" this morning.

CHAIR OF STATE.—Ald. Steel officiated as Chief Magistrate of the city yesterday. He filled the Chair of State with dignity and his official acts were tempered with mercy.

SUCCESSFUL.—The Finance Committee we understand have been very successful in raising funds to defray the expenses of the city Guests expected to-morrow.

WILL PRESENT HIS CLAIMS.—Dr. Jackson intends to lay his claims before Old Zach. The Dr. will be satisfied with almost any appointment.

MUSIC.—The ringing of the Auction bells opposite our office may be music to some but we would prefer hearing an amateur play on the trombone.

WILL BE HERE.—Mr. Dean and his accomplished daughter, Miss Julia Dean, are now sojourning in Cincinnati. They will be this way in September.

POLICE.—There were only two offenders in the Tombs yesterday morning. They were both charged with drunkenness and were both sent up.

MAKING OBSERVATIONS.—The thieves walk around the city during the day to see what they can pick up at night.

GOING TO MEET HIM.—A great number of people are making arrangements to go to the county line to meet the President on Saturday.

BAILEY'S SPRINGS.—It is said that a great number of persons are sojourning at Bailey's Springs at present.

ATTENTION.—Dr. Chase of the American serves up mush and milk at 11 o'clock this morning. His cows have all been shingled.

COFFINS.—We observe four rough coffins on the way to the Cemetery at one time yesterday.

PAVING.—Workmen are engaged paving Cherry Alley from Diamond Street to the River.

WEATHER.—Yesterday was warmer than it has been for several days previous.

NEWS.—Andrew Fulton has cast a number of new and beautifully toned bells lately.

LIVERY.—Robert Patterson has the finest kind of a stock of carriages, buggies, and fast riding horses.

SICK.—Mayor Herron was indisposed yesterday.

PHILO HALL.

Exhibition every evening this week, at 8 o'clock.

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This exhibition is divided in 3 parts, and composed each night of a great variety of novelties.

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News by Telegraph!

Reported for the Morning Post.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SEVEN DAYS LATER!

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER HIBERNIA.

HARVEST PROSPECT FAVORABLE—MONEY ABUNDANT—BREADSTUFFS DULL—QUEEN VICTORIA GONE TO IRELAND—PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT—HUNGARY—GLORIOUS SUCCESSES OF THE HUNGARIANS—BEM, DEMBINSKI AND GORGEY IN COMMUNICATION—RUMORS OF AUSTRIAN DISPOSITION TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE—VICTORY OF DEMBINSKI OVER PASKEWITCH—BATTLE OF WAITZEN AND DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS BY GORGEY—CHANGE IN THE AUSTRIAN CABINET—FRANCE—HARVEST ABUNDANT—ITALY—THE POPE NOT RETURNED TO ROME—AUSTRO-ITALY—DEATH OF KING CHARLES ALBERT—TURKISH ARMY ORDERED TO THE HUNGARIAN FRONTIER—RUSSIA—CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE EMPEROR—DESIGN TO ESTABLISH A REPUBLIC—AMERICAN STOCKS IN ENGLAND.

PHILADELPHIA, *August 16th*, 1849.

The Hibernia's news began coming over the wires at 12 o'clock last night. The news Express from Halifax to St. Johns, was detained 20 hours on the route by fogs.

While we were receiving the news, the steamer came up to her wharf at Boston, a little after midnight.

LIVERPOOL, *Saturday, August 4.*

Trade continues quiet but steady. Cotton has experienced a moderate demand. The prospects of the harvest generally, are of the most favorable character. The Metal market has been characterized by a fair business throughout the week.

Money still continues abundant, and can be daily attained on the terms of interest reported per that steamer.

COTTON.—The demand has been more limited this week than it has been for some time past.

The sales of the week foot up 42,200 bales, of which only 4,300 were taken by speculators and 5,700 for export.

The following are the quotations of the American descriptions sold: Upland 4½@5½d.; New Orleans 4@7d; Alabama and Mobile 4½@5½d.

The weather continues fine, and is forcing on the grain crops to maturity.

The harvest has already commenced in the Southern Districts of England, and the appearance of all the grain crops give promise of a very abundant yield. The price of grain however, remains unchanged.

Advices from Havre of August 2d, state that the excitement created in the Cotton market there on Wednesday, by the American accounts, via. Liverpool, came to a complete stand on the following day, and the sales only reached 300 bales. Prices were firm at 1d. advance.

LIVERPOOL, August 4th.

BREADSTUFFS.—Under the prospect of a good harvest, breadstuffs of all descriptions are depressed, particularly Indian Corn, which is quoted at 24@25s. per quarter for white and yellow.

Sales of flour have been limited and prices are in favor of buyers. Sound and good American descriptions are scarce, sales have been confined to 23s. [illegible] per barrel, while inferior qualities unexpected are offering in quantities at 20@21s. per barrel.

MONEY.—On Thursday this week have been rather less buoyant. On Thursday last consols opened at a decline of ¼ per cent, and only partially recovered, leaving off at 92½@92¾. Yesterday they closed at 92¼@93¼ per cent.

The Queen having quitted Osborne House for Ireland, on the 1st instant. Parliament was prorogued by commission.

The Royal speech delivered at the close of the session contained nothing very novel.

The inhabitants of Cork, Dublin and Belfast are making the most active preparations to give a loyal and enthusiastic reception to the Queen. Political feelings are almost forgotten.

HUNGARY.

The Hungarians continue successful. They had defeated and out-maneuvered the enemy, and placed the Austrians in great peril cutting off the Russians from their base of operations.

The three great Generals of the Hungarian cause, Bem, Dembinski, and Gorgey are now in communication with each other, and ready to act together when necessary.

Their respective positions are rendered secure by the character of the country in which they are located, while on the other hand, there is nothing to prevent their emerging from their fastness whenever an occasion presents itself.

The whole population serve them with "heart and hand," bring them food, horses, &c., and all the intelligence of the enemy's movements.

The London news of August 3d has dates from Vienna of July 28th. The news that Gorgey having beaten the Russians at Japos, entered Kaschau and crossed the Pheiss had already reached Vienna. There were rumors at Vienna of intentions entertained to negotiate peace with Hungary.

Leswar is reported to have surrendered to the Hungarians.

The Ban of Crotia (Jellachich) was continuing his retreat towards South Smyrna.

Bem announced his victory over the Ban in these three words, "Bem Ban, Bound."

In a later despatch, Bem says, "Our army requires now but to conquer two generals more of the