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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

JOHN A. GAMBLE,

OF LYCOMING COUNTY.

MEETING OF
The Democratic State Committee.

READING, August 23, 1849.

The members of the Democratic State Central Committee, are requested to meet at the Merchant's Hotel, in Philadelphia, on THURSDAY, the 6th of September next, as business of importance will come before the Committee. A full attendance is earnestly solicited.

The Democratic papers throughout the State will please copy.

J. GLANCY JONES, Chairman.

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Most Extraordinary Prosecution!

GEN. TAYLOR VS THE MORNING POST!!

On Saturday morning, immediately after the sun arose above the cloud enveloped hills that surround Pittsburgh, the *quid nunes* might be seen standing at the corners where loafers "most do congregate," discussing some topic of grave and wonderful importance. Upon reaching our office, a friend handed us a copy of the Guerilla, and pointed out to us therein the following astounding paragraph viz:

ACTION FOR LIBEL.—An information was yesterday laid before Alderman Buckmaster, charging Lecky Harper, of the Post, with a gross and scandalous libel, alleged to have been perpetrated on Gen. Taylor, by P. B. Templeton, Esq., inasmuch as said Templeton is charged with having forged said speech of Gen. Taylor.

Shortly afterwards, N. Buckmaster, Esq., the polite and handsome Alderman of the Second Ward, made us a "morning call," and, after the usual salutations, he informed us that information had been given in his office; but, instead of issuing a warrant, he concluded to inform us personally of the fact; and at the same time, he thought it would be best for us to appear and enter bail, &c.

In the course of the forenoon, we called at the office of the Justice, and there found a most extraordinary affidavit, couched in the following words, to wit:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, City of Pittsburgh, Com. vs. LECKY HARPER—

Personally appeared before the undersigned, an Alderman in and for said City, Peter B. Templeton, who, on his solemn oath, in due form of law administered, saith that a certain Lecky Harper, the Editor and publisher of a newspaper published in said city, called "The Daily Morning Post," on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1849, and also, in the Saturday Morning Post, of the 1st of September, 1849, then and there printed, uttered and published, and caused and procured to be printed, uttered and published in said papers, the following false, scandalous and defamatory libel, of and concerning this deponent, which said false, scandalous and defamatory libel is as follows, to wit: "We" [meaning said Harper,] "observe that the 'caricature' on Gen. TAYLOR's speech delivered in this city, as reported in the *Gazette* and *Journal*, is being published in the federal papers at the East. We again repeat the declaration, on unquestionable authority, that no such speech as that reported, was delivered by Gen. TAYLOR in this city. Topics were introduced into the printed speech, that the Gen. never alluded to; indeed, the report is the greatest 'caricature' and *forgery* ever perpetrated upon a public man, as can be attested by those who heard the *original!*" Deponent further saith that the said Lecky Harper, well knew that this deponent reported the said speech for the Gazette and Journal; and that the same was not a forgery. He therefore, asks that a warrant may issue for said Harper, to answer at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. P. B. TEMPLETON.

Sworn and subscribed this 31st day of August, 1849. N. BUCKMASTER, Alderman.

Now, in the first place, we over that we did not allude to Mr. TEMPLETON, either directly or indirectly; nor did we know who was responsible for the report of Gen. TAYLOR's speech that appeared in the columns of the *Gazette* and *Journal*. But we have stated that no such speech as that reported for those papers, was delivered by Gen. Taylor in this city; and this we are prepared to prove by the testimony of Whigs, and shall prove, if opportunity is afforded us. We repeat that the reported speech is a gross "caricature," and was so considered by Gen. TAYLOR's traveling companions, who accompanied him to and from this city, *as we are prepared to prove*, also.

We have reasons to believe, that Gen. TAYLOR looked upon the report in question as an insult to himself, personally; for, immediately after his arrival at Erie, we find that he gotone of his traveling companions (we presume Mr. MUND,) to write a letter to his organ at Washington, *The Republic*, and publicly announce that the Gazette's report of the speech was "ERRONEOUS!" The letter is dated "Erie, Pa., August 25, 1849," and is published in the Republic, August 30th. We copy one paragraph from the letter:

☞ "The report of Gen. Taylor's speech—copied so extensively by the Whig press from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*—was, in many *particulars*, ERRONEOUS, owing, probably, to the haste in which it was written." ☜

This fully confirms all we have said, namely: that no such speech as that published in the *Gazette* was delivered by Gen. TAYLOR in this city. It is our intention, therefore, should this prosecution go on, (and we hope it may,) to demand a subpœna to procure the attendance of Gen. TAYLOR, and his traveling companions, Dr. Wood, H. Clay Mudd, Mr. Adams, &c., &c., and also, the Editors and publishers of the Washington Republic, to testify in relation to the "ERRONEOUS" report and "caricature" as published in the Gazette. In this we are serious; as the future will prove. Those who were unable to see Gen. Taylor during his recent visit, will no doubt take occasion to gratify their wishes when he comes here again to swear that the Gazette's report of his speech was "ERRONEOUS." If it should be impossible to procure the personal attendance of the gentlemen named, we shall "take out a rule" (as the lawyers call it,) to take their depositions at Washington City.

Mr. Templeton, who has made the above positive and improvident affidavit, to matters of which, in the very nature of things, he could not have any certain knowledge, is an entire stranger to us, and as we had never named or alluded to him, or in any way recognized his personality, we could have had no intention to do him injury. Our only knowledge of him, even now, is from the fact of his having been made the vehicle of this silly attempt to annoy us.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.—*United States Senator.*—From the Mobile papers of the 22d, we learn that the Democrats have a majority of ten in the House, and the Whigs a majority of one in the Senate. The Huntsville Chronicle says that four of the Democrats elected are Taylor men, and will vote for Taylor candidates for the United States Senate, Mr. McMullen, of Butler county, is to be pledged to give his vote to Taylor Senators. This, if true, will make a tie vote on that question in the Legislature.

Delegates to the County Convention.

We present below a list of the Delegates elected on Saturday, to the Democratic County Convention, so far as we have heard:

PITTSBURGH.

FIRST WARD.—Thomas Kerr and Francis Murren; not instructed.

SECOND WARD.—Robert Woods and Robert H. Patterson; instructed for John D. Miller, for Sheriff; John Coyle, for Prothonotary; and Daniel Wearie, for Assembly.

THIRD WARD.—George Funston and John C. Dunn; not instructed.

FOURTH WARD.—James Watson and John Minis; not instructed.

FIFTH WARD.—William Wilson and William McCaughey; instructed for John D. Miller, for Sheriff.

SIXTH WARD.—Dr. Alexander Black and Joseph Birmingham.

SEVENTH WARD.—John N. McClory and Moorhead.

EIGHTH WARD.—Samuel Morrow and Flannegan.

NINTH WARD.—Samuel Richards and Richard Hughes; instructed for John D. Miller, for Sheriff.

ALLEGHENY CITY.

FIRST WARD.—Barnes Ford and William Karns.

SECOND WARD.—John Snell and Thomas Mantz; instructed for Trovillo, for Sheriff.

THIRD WARD.—Thomas Farley and William Ferguson; instructed for Salsburry, for Sheriff.

FOURTH WARD.—George A. Kirtz and Dr. W. Backup.

The Fine Arts.

Our talented young friend B. F. Reinhart, Esq., has just completed an exquisite painting for Col. WILSON MCCANDLESS, which has been admired by all who have seen it. The family of the Colonel, embracing himself, Mrs. McC. and three children, are represented in cabinet size on a single canvass. The design as a whole is admirable, and reflects the highest credit upon the refined taste of the artist.—The positions are easy, graceful and natural. The likenesses are life-like and faithful, and will bear as minute an examination as a highly finished miniature. The coloring throughout is warm; and the drapery, furniture and back-ground are adapted with peculiar appropriateness. The harp, especially, (Mrs. C's favorite musical instrument,) is thrown in with happy effect.

This work of art, of itself, will place Mr. REINHART in the foremost rank of his profession, and will give him a reputation which older artists might well envy. We predict for him the most brilliant success hereafter.

Mr. R's studio is on Fourth street, a few doors above Wood, second story.

The New Orleans Picayune has received from a subscriber in Chihuahua the Paro of that city, dated the 3d of July, in which are found grave charges laid against parties of Americans traveling through that State, who are accused of wantonly molesting the inhabitants. A representation was made to Mr. Samuel Lucas, the American consul, by the authorities of Canton Bravos, in which complaints are made that armed parties of Americans, proceeding to California, from thirty to seventy in number, had come thither, without passports, and did what they liked—trampling the laws of the country under foot. There were no means of repressing the offensive demeanor of the foreigners, since the people at Canton Bravos had neither arms nor ammunition, having been disarmed at the invasion by the Americans two years ago. The Governor of Chihuahua, Don Angel Trias, had sent to Canton Bravos one hundred muskets and five thousand rounds of ammunition by Colonel Ugarte, to make the laws of the land respected, and had communicated information of the affair to the President.

The North Branch Canal.

We are glad to preceive by a letter in the last *Bradford Reporter*, from that efficient citizen C. L. WARD, Esq., that it has been decided to *commence the work on the North Branch Canal this season.* There will be about $150,000 applicable to the route this season, and Mr. WARD says "if by some decided effort next winter, the law creating the sinking fund can be suspended, we may have during this year and next, half enough money to finish our canal without increasing the State taxes a single dollar."

The Pennsylvania Railroad.

We direct attention to the advertisement in today's paper, inviting proposals for the graduation and masonry on the Pennsylvania railroad, a distance of 26 miles, in the vicinity of Blairsville. We are pleased to find that the Western Division of this important work will soon be put under contract.

☞ As the Guerilla wants to see "the documents," we must surely accommodate him, as often as we can find a corner which otherwise might be filled with an old advertisement. The following is from the Washington Examiner, April 14th, 1849, one of the most radical and thorough Democratic papers in Pennsylvania:

"A NEW PAPER.—A new daily paper, professing to be Democratic, has been started in the city of Pittsburgh, under the title of the "Daily Pittsburgh Morning Mercury." It is edited by Mr. Joseph Snowden; about whom we know nothing. The "prospectatory" smacks strongly of POLITICAL CONSERVATISM, which we regard as ANTAGONISTIC TO THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE AND EVERY INSTINCT OF A TRULY DEMOCRATIC HEART. Well may the Federal Journal hail the advent of the Mercury! Noun Veniens."

☞ "A few more left of the same sort," as the Razor Strop man says.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The gain of a whig member in R. Island, gives the Whigs three majority in the House thus far, viz: Whigs elected 109, Democrats 105. Seventeen members yet to be chosen, in districts which sent to the last Congress eight Whigs and nine Democrats. The Democrats are more likely to make a gain in these districts than the Whigs. The Senate is Democratic by 8 or 10 majority.

Toronto.

A VIOLENT PROCLAMATION.—In expectation o Lord Elgin's arrival, 60 or 70 stands of arms are stated to have been stolen from the city hall, Toronto, for the purpose of mischief, and the Tory rowdies have placarded the walls with a proclamation, thus commencing:

"TO YOUR TENTS, O ISRAEL!"

"Britons of the city of Toronto! Britons of the Home District! shall the rank rebels be permitted to tell us (as they now do) that they will drive the bloody tories out of the country? Up, to your duty and let us no more slumber!. The political Judas Iscariot, who betrayed his sovereign and disgraced his office as her Majesty's representative, is expected to arrive in Toronto, on the 20th inst., or thereabout. And shall Elgin, who pardoned the scoundrels whose hands were red with the blood of Wier, and Usher, and Chartrand, and our own gallant Moodie—shall Elgin, who spurned the respectable petitions, and mocked the hopes of 100,000 of the loyal hearts of Canada, and who wantonly and clandestinely sanctioned the bill loading and grinding down us and our children with taxes for twenty years to come, to reward rebels and murderers!—shall Elgin, who is now, from his garrisoned residence at Monktands, satiating his malice, and the malice of his traitorous ministry, by cramming the jails of Montreal with the most loyal citizens, be permitted to be welcomed by a gang of sneaking Radicals, in the good old loyal city of Toronto!—No! No!! Forbid it Heaven!!"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—"Ion," the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, in his letter of the 29th, ult., has the following mysterious paragraph:

"It was predicted of General Taylor, that he was to prepare the way for a more thorough going whig, and, therefore, the whig nominating convention selected for their Vice President, a man of the ominous name of *Fillmore*—having in view the probability that he would *fill* something more than the Senatorial chair, during his term.

Movements of the Democracy.

Bedford County.

The Spartan Democracy of Bedford County assembled in Convention, on the 27th of August.

JOSEPH B. NOBLE, late Prothonotary, was chosen President. Messrs. Wm. McDonald, Henry Fite, James J. Kirk, Balzer Morgret, G. W. White, John Bowser, Wm. Chenoweth, and Robert Fry, Vice Presidents, and Isaac Kensinger, Samuel Whip, G. Brower, and J. E. Loy, Secretaries.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. S. H. TATE, Col. DANIEL WEYAND, GEO. W. BOWMAN, and JOHN CESNA.

The Hon. J. B. MANN, member of Congress from Bedford, reported a series of the most eloquent and spirited Resolutions we have ever read. We make room for a few:

Resolved, That Gen. Taylor, as President of the United States, has violated his solemn pledges made to the American people before the election, and thereby forfeited much of the honor he had acquired by the gallant conduct of the officers and soldiers under his command in the late war with Mexico.

Resolved, That we approve of the leading measures of the late National Administration, that experience has demonstrated that they are such as promote the best interests of our country, that the affairs of Government during the term of President POLK were conducted by him and his Cabinet with distinguished ability.

Resolved, That experience has proved that the present revenue laws are superior to the boasted Tariff act of 1842, and better calculated to promote the various interests of the American people.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the extension of banking privileges, the creation of chartered monopolies, and all special legislation having a tendency to grant favors to the few, over the many.

Resolved, That we highly approve of the nomination of John A. Gamble, by the State Convention, as the Democratic Candidate for Canal Commissioner, and will give him our cheerful and united support.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the increase of the State Debt, for any purpose whatever, and urge economy in the expenditure of the public money in all branches of the Government. That the three Judicial Districts lately erected, were unnecessary, and a tax upon the people of Pennsylvania for which the Whig party, then in power, are responsible.

The following ticket was then agreed upon, and we feel quite certain of its success by a handsome majority. We are pleased to find the name of our highly esteemed friend JOHN CESNA, Esq., at the head of the ticket:

Assembly.—John Cesnna, Samuel Robinson.
Treasurer.—William Schaffer.
Commissioner.—George F. Steel.
Auditor—James Cesnna.
Director.—Daniel Lake.

Susquehanna County.

The Democrats of this city have placed in nomination for the Assembly, SIDNEY B. WELLS, who is endorsed as a capital selection, and his election by a tremendous majority, is conceded; for Commissioner, JOHN D. MURPHY; for Treasurer, G. HEMPSTEAD, Esq.; and for Auditors, ALMON SHOON and CALVIN D. CONE. We are glad to see that Mr. HEMPSTEAD, the able, industrious, and orthodox editor of the *Democrat*, has been noticed by our party friends in Susquehanna, and hope his election will be secured by a large vote. From the resolutions offered by JOHN H. DIMOCK, Esq., we select the following:

Resolved, That this Convention, representating the Democracy of Susquehanna county, still continues to cherish the broad principles of freedom and equal rights upon which the Democratic party of the Union was first established and sustained.

Resolved, That the efforts to perpetuate Slavery, and to extend the area of human bondage, is an outrage upon every principle upon which our institutions are based, and if persevered in, will lead to consequences which will be deplored for all time.

Resolved, That the Union of these States, should be cherished by every patriot. That any attempt to separate or divide this glorious confederacy, should be frowned down by an indignant and free people; and relying upon their virtue and intelligence, we trust it will be transmitted, unimpaired and united, to the last posterity.

Resolved, That the tariff of 1846, was a wise and judicious measure. Emanating from a Democratic administration, it has more than realized the expectations of its friends and confounded those who opposed its passage. By a wise discrimination, it extends equal protection to all the great interests of the country, and should experience detect any defect in its minor details, a wise legislation may amend, without invading the great principles of truth and justice upon which it is based.

Resolved, That time and experience have fully vindicated the wisdom of an Independent Treasury, and proved beyond a doubt, its efficiency to counteract all the measures of finance for the Government. By its exercise during the Mexican war, in distributing millions of public money, without loss to the Government, it has effectually destroyed the last vestige of an excuse or argument, in favor of a U. States Bank.

Resolved, That Gen. Z. Taylor, while conducting the operations under his command in Mexico; merited, and received the thanks of this Union. But as President of the United States, he has violated every pledge made by him previous to his election. By becoming the supplinat tool of designing politicians of the Federal party—and promoting to office men who denounced him as a licensed murderer, and the war in which he was engaged as wicked and unjust; thereby affording aid and comfort to the enemies of their country; he has afforded all claims to our gratitude; and must go down to posterity as a feeble and degenerate man.

Resolved, That we adhere to the principle that all power is vested in the people, and that all officers should be chosen by themselves. The ballot-box—we therefore cordially approve of and recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of our State, in order that we may recommend by ballot, those who are to preside over our tribunals of Justice.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every Democrat to support the regular nominations of his party—and that the Democracy of Susquehanna county, will rally round the standard of John A. Gamble, as the regular nominee of the Democratic party of the State for Canal Commissioner, believing him honest and capable, and when elected, (as we confidently believe he will be,) he will discharge his duty with fidelity.

Philadelphia County.

The Democracy of Philadelphia County have placed in nomination the following ticket:

SENATOR.—Thomas S. Fernon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Thomas R. Fineletter, Benjamin Pearson, Joseph G. Medley, Washington J. Jackson, Richard Simpson, Wm. H. Boulder, Henry Hupfeld, Sylvester Creidland.

The Pennsylvanian says: "Without going into particulars at present, we take pleasure in saying, that the ticket is unexceptionable in all respects, and deserves the support of every Democrat. Some most worthy and consistent Democrats are among the number not placed in nomination; but it gratifies us to say, that all are united in support of the ticket, as it stands, and that the convention adjourned in the very best temper. The resolutions adopted are strong, emphatic, and decided; asserting the position of our Democracy on all the great questions of the day, in the most comprehensive and explicit manner. It will be seen that the convention affirmed, in the strongest language, the established creed of the Democratic party. Nothing could be more unequivocal than the avowal on the subject of Corporations, and an Elective Judiciary."

From the Resolutions passed by the Philadelphia County Democracy, we select the following:

Resolved, That the election of the judges, by the people, is compatible with the enlightened age in which we live, and demonstrated by the great masses of our State, in keeping with that fundamental Democratic principle, which recognizes in the people the clear right of electing their own officers, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, and has been found to realize the popular expectations, wherever it has been enforced, in securing an impartial, dignified and learned judiciary.

Resolved, That one of the highest duties of this body is to obey the well known feeling of the Democratic party of Philadelphia county, against all grants of special privileges, whatever shape they may assume; and the more especially, as unusual vigilance should now be exercised to prevent the conferring of prerogatives upon a few, which have proved so injurious to the dearest interests of the many.

Resolved, Therefore, that the candidates for Senator and Representatives, placed in nomination by this Convention, be and they are hereby instructed and required, should they be elected in October, to use all exertions and all vigilance, in their respective capacity, to prevent the increase of chartered companies in this state, especially to resist the increase of Banking capital, as well as to oppose, by all and every means in their power, the encouragement of that loose and disgraceful legislation which has inflicted so much dishonor on the fair fame of Pennsylvania.

Lebanon County.

The Democratic Convention, which assembled at Lebanon, on the 20th of August, nominated the following ticket:

Assembly.—Joseph Longnecker.
Sheriff.—Joseph Light, J. S.
Prothonotary.—Theodore DeJendorf.
Treasury.—Bernhard Rauch.
Coroner.—Jeremiah Bom.
Director.—Jacob Hautz.
Auditor.—Henry Gilbert.

We publish a few of the resolutions adopted by the Democracy of Lebanon. They breathe the right spirit. There is not a tincture of conservative Whiggery in them:

Resolved, That we earnestly call upon those Democrats, who, deceived by false promises, assisted with their votes in elevating Gen. Taylor to power, to consider the work of their hands, and ever hereafter, whatever differences may exist among us as to particular measures, to abide by the Democratic party, which alone under all circumstances, has proved itself faithful to the interests and honor of the nation, and whenever it has presented candidates for the suffrages of the people, has always named such as are able and willing to carry on their views.

Resolved, That the experience of every day convinces us more and more that the principles embodied in the tariff of 1846, and the Independant Treasury law, are those most conductive to the welfare and prosperity of the country, and that amidst the building of furnaces, forges, and cotton factories, the opening of new lines of communication, the steady increase of a foreign market for the agricultural produce of the country, and a thousand other indications of national progress, the howling of a few politicians and manufacturers in favor of the exploded doctrine of high protection, would be ridiculous, did not their selfish character raise them to the dignity of being contemptible.

Resolved, That we are the firm and determined enemies of all class legislation, and look upon it as one of the modes by which power is constantly stolen by the few from the many.

Resolved, That whilst we are in favor of the policy of the lamented Shubk, and deprecate the unwise and immoderate increase of banking capital which is everywhere and at all times advocated by your Federal opponents, we have no desire to see the business of the country thrown into confusion and innocent people ruined to gratify unprincipled speculators, but hold fast to the sound doctrine, of that excellent patriot, to restrict existing banks and charter no new ones.

News and Miscellaneous Items.

☞ The Charleston papers, in commenting upon the remarkably healthy condition of that city, states, that during the week ending the 22d instant only ten deaths occurred out of a population of 30,000.

☞ John R. Brodhead, Esq., our late Secretary of Legation at London, arrived on the 26th in the Southampton, at New York.

☞ The St. Louis *New Era* positively contradicts the report published some time since, stating that General Shields and Judge Breese were upon friendly terms.

☞ Hon. W. Gwin, formerly of Mississippi, but now of California, has written to his friends in New Orleans that the people of California will promptly organize a State government, and excluded slavery by an overwhelming majority.

☞ Mayor Woodhull, of New York, owing to continued indisposition, was, on the 26th instant, again compelled to leave the city, and was therefore unable to preside at the great Hungarian meeting of the 27th. He will be absent several days.

☞ The citizens of Portsmouth, N. H., adopted a city charter on Tuesday last, by a majority of four votes. Our granite friends do not appear ambitious of changing their town for a city life.

☞ The corporation of Nashville, Tenn., have subscribed $500,000 to the Nashville and Chatawooga railroad.

☞ The track of the Buffalo and Niagara Falls railroad is being relaid with heavy iron rails.

☞ The Lowell *Courier* states that the Hon. Amos Tuck is rapidly recovering, and will doubtless be able to take his seat at the opening of the next session of Congress.

☞ We understand that a survey of a railroad between Hartford and Fishkill, on the Hudson, opposite to Newburgh, is now in progress. The object of this road is to open a communication between Boston and the New York and Erie road.

☞ A New England association of contractors has proposed to the president of the company to construct the whole road, from Zanesville to Columbus, at a fair price, furnishing materials and taking shares in the stock of the company in part payment.

☞ Madamo Javelli, (formerly Miss Wells, the *danseuse*,) has commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court of New York, for a divorce a *vincuto matrimonii* from her husband, Leon Javelli, between whom a separation has existed since last June. The application will be decided upon in a few days.

☞ An assemblage of the citizens of Little Rock, Ark., took place on the 2d, and an association formed, one purpose of which was to raise funds to aid the Hungarians in their present struggle. The meeting was quite large.

☞ A vessel arrived at Quebec, (Canada,) quarantine, on the 22d instant, from Dublin, which had 37 deaths on the passage, and landed 25 sick on the Island. It is said they are all cases of ship fever.

☞ The cars ran off the track two miles from Amboy, N. J., on Monday. Several cars were precipitated down a ten-feet embankment, but most fortunately not a soul was injured. The accident was unavoidable.

☞ The Secretary of War has declined receiving into the public service the volunteers mustered by the Governor of Florida to put down the Indians

☞ Judge Gabriel H. Ford died at Morrisontown N. J., on Monday, aged 85. He was for 20 years, from 1820, one of the associate Judges of the Supreme Court.

☞ The office of Sheriff of the city of New York is said by the Herald to be worth the clear sum of $45,000 per annum.

☞ Mrs. Fanny Kemble-Butler is to be in Syracuse, N. Y., during the State fair, to give readings from Shakespear.

☞ A pair of whales were taken off Shrewsbury, N. J., last week, the visitors at the Ocean House taking part in the sport.

☞ Seven of those who left Philadelphia in the Susan G. Owens, returned in the bark Lydia on Monday.

TROOPS FOR FLORIDA.—The New Orleans Delta says, that the following is the list of troops, so far as heard from that have been ordered to Tampa Bay. Five companies of the 4th Artillery, lately in garrison at the New Orleans Barracks. Forts Pike and Wood, and Pascagoula Harbor. Four companies of the 2d Artillery, that garrisoned Point Comfort, Augusta Arsenal, Fort Monltrie and Oglethrop Barracks; and these, with the two companies of the 4th Artillery, already stationed at Tampa, will make eleven companies of Artillery, and ten companies Infantry, numbering in all about two thousand men.

SUPERIORITY OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.—The Dry Goods Reporter, published in New York, states a new and striking circumstance in relation to the successful competition of American manufacturers with foreign. It says, the further importation of mousseline de laines for American consumption must prove a losing business. We have examined the patterns of the foreign fabric in comparison with the production of our own manufactories, and are satisfied that the former must *yield the palm* to the latter, both in point of style and finish." According to this, the American manufacturers will have the trade entirely to themselves.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS IN NEW YORK.—The New York Evening Post of Tuesday says:

There has been a considerable advance in various articles of our domestic manufactures. Fancy cassimere have recently advanced about 4c., and satinets 5 a 8c. since last spring. Some manufacturers of satinets have exhausted their stocks. In flannels also a considerable advance has been obtained, and orders have recently been given, in one instance we know of, for 20 bales for future delivery at 18c., of a quality which only brought 14c. last year.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The annual parade of the Firemen came off on Saturday. The spectacle was quite imposing, although the parade was not general, the Duquesne and Vigilant being in the hands of the workmen undergoing repairs; and owing to the late unfortunate difficulty in Allegheny City, the firemen of Allegheny did not participate on the occasion.

First in the procession were the members of the Firemen's Association in Carriages.

They were followed by the Fire Wardens on horse back.

The Engines were headed by the Lafayette of Manchester, the Engine was decorated in a pretty style, and drawn by 40 men, dressed in white. The reel followed drawn by four horses.

The Eagle came next. The men were dressed in white, with blue fire hats. The reel and engine were both beautifully decorated. The Engine was drawn by six horses.

The Eagle was followed by the Good Will. The men were dressed in Red Shirts and blue pants. The apparatus was decorated with taste and looked very neat.

The Neptune came next. The Reel was drawn by six horses, followed by White's Brass Band; the Engine drawn by eight horses. On the gallery of the Engine was a little boy, dressed in the Continental uniform. The Reel and Engine were both decorated in a handsome manner; the men were dressed in white pants, striped shirts and fire hats. They looked well.

The Fairmount Engine, decorated with flowers; the men were dressed in red and white, with blue caps.

The Niagara, the Reel drawn by six horses, and the engine by eight. On the Engine was a powerfully built man, dressed in the Indian costume. The men wore red shirts and white pants, with red caps.

The Allegheny, the Engine drawn by six horses; the Hose carriage and Engine were both perfectly covered with wreaths and looked really beautiful. The men wore striped shirts and white pants.

The Good Intent Hose Carriage brought up the rear. The carriage was tastily decorated and looked well. They were dressed in red and white.

The procession was accompanied by several excellent bands of music, and after traversing all the principal streets of the city, adjourned. In the evening an address was delivered to the firemen, at the Lafayette Assembly Rooms, by R. Biddle Roberts, Esq. The whole affair passed off pleasantly, and the Firemen appeared well pleased with the affair.

CHOLERA IN BIRMINGHAM.—From all accounts the dreadful epidemic appears to be raging as fearfully as ever in the fated borough of Birmingham. On Saturday there were five deaths, and on Sunday there were six deaths. A gentleman who resides in the borough says that in a small room in the infected district, no less than seventeen Germans reside, and that on Saturday morning the Germans could be seen returning from Market with their baskets filled with cucumbers, cabbages and such truck. It is no wonder that they are dying off so rapidly.

ACCIDENT.—A workman employed on the First Ward School House, Allegheny City, fell from the third story scaffolding to the ground, on Saturday evening. He was very much injured by the fall.

FELL OFF.—As a man was riding a mule down Fifth street, on Saturday, the animal became tired of his load, "kicked up a-hind and a-fore" and landed the man in the street, fortunately without injuring him.

RUN OVER.—A lad was run over by a buggy on Penn street on Saturday. The little fellow jumped up, brushed off the dirt, and scampered away.

THEATRE.—The Theatre opened to a good house on Saturday night. We hope for a continuance. The Herron family appear this evening.

☞ PILES.—This distressing complaint proceeds from a want of proper evacuation of the bowels. The foul humors, instead of being thoroughly expelled from the system, are but partially so; a portion being left as it were at the threshold, is the cause of that vexatious complaint called Piles; and it is frequently neglected until it ripens into a more horrid form of disease called Fistula.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, of the "North American College of Health," are a true and natural remedy for the above complaint, because they effectually cleanse from the body those morbid humors which are not only the cause of Piles, but of every malady incident to man.

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Remember, also, that H. Smyser, Druggist, corner of Market and Third streets, is not an agent for this medicine, and we cannot guarantee as genuine that offered by him for sale.

The genuine is for sale at Dr. Wright's Principal Office, 169 Race street, Philadelphia; and by JOHN THOMPSON, 156 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., who is sole agent for this city, by whom dealers can be supplied at the wholesale rate. sep3

☞ **Vigilant Fire Co.**—A Special Meeting of the above named Company will be held this evening Sept. 3d, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

JOHN KENNEY, Sec'y.

Notice to Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received at Johnstown, Cambria County, Penna., from the 1st to the 12th of October next, for the Graduation and Masonry of that portion of the *Pennsylvania Rail Road* East of section No. 56, on the Conemaugh hills, a distance of 26 miles—embracing a considerable amount of heavy Rock Excavation and Embankment.

Plans and profiles of the work may be seen at the office, within the time above specified.

For further information, apply to EDW. MILLER, Esq., Engineer of the Western Division, Summit P. O., Cambria County, Penna.

J. EDGAR THOMPSON, Chief Engineer.
ENGINEER DEPARTMENT P. R. R. CO.,
Harrisburg, Aug 28, 1849. (sep3:d1d)

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MANAGER.....C. S. FORREST.

ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Parquette.....50 cents.
Second Tier.....25 "
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First appearance of the unrivalled HERON FAMILY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d,

Will be presented the Irish Comedy of HIS LAST LEGS—O'Callaghan, Miss Heron; Julia, Miss Fanny; Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Heron.

After which, a MUSICAL OLIO, by the Heron Family.

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To conclude with LOVE IN HUMBLE LIFE—Carlisle, Mr. Robinson; Christine, Mrs. Donovan, her first appearance in this city.

☞ Doors open at 7½ o'clock; curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

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☞ Gentlemen or their friends proposing to join the Class this month, will have an opportunity of hearing the Introductory Lecture to the September course, on Monday, 3d, at 10 A. M. The course of instruction given in this institution places the pupil far in advance of Bookkeepers generally, in proficiency. "Steamboat Bookkeepers qualified in a similar manner for keeping books upon any method in use. Professional assistance given in all cases of difficulty in opening and closing books—making out balance sheets, &c. Office hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 4, and 7 till 10.

NEW MUSIC—Nelly was a Lady.
Be kind to the loved ones at home.
Speak gently.
Row thy boat lightly.
Roll on silver moon.
What must a fairy's dream be.
No, ne'er can thy home be mine.
He doeth all things well.
Walk into de Parlour.
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The above, with a large collection of Waltzes, Marches, Polkas, Songs, &c., received and for sale by
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CHEST OF CABINET-MAKERS' TOOLS, *to pay charges, at AUCTION.*—Will be added to the sale of trunks of Clothing, Watches, &c., to pay charges, at McKenna's Auction Rooms, on Monday next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 1 Chest of Cabinet-makers' Tools. The Chest is a very superior article—cost $150.00. The Tools are nearly new, and will be sold separately.
sep3 JAMES MCKENNA, Auct

LADY'S SADDLE, Lady's Splendid New Dress Black Lace Veil and Silk Bonnet at AUCTION, to pay charges—Will be sold at McKenna's Auction Rooms on Monday, September 3d, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the following articles, to pay charges, unless redeemed before—1 lady's splendid drab satin striped cashmere dress, made in the latest French style, richly trimmed with braid; 1 black lace veil, a very rich article; 1 silk bonnet, ornamented with artificials; 1 lady's saddle, an excellent article, cost $18.00, and used but once.
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News by Telegraph!

Reported for the Morning Post.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALEDONIA.

Later and Important from Europe!

DANISH BLOCKADE RAISED—THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND—RUMORED DESIGN OF THE AUSTRIANS TO NEGOTIATE WITH HUNGARY FOR PEACE—RUSSIANS ABOUT TO EVACUATE HUNGARY—ROUTE OF KOSSUTH BY GORGEY—PESTH AND BUDA SAID TO BE RECAPTURED—RUMORED DEFEAT OF BEM—GARIBALDI IN VENICE MISS CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, September 1—P. M.

The Cunard Steamer arrived at Halifax at one o'clock yesterday morning, bringing dates from Liverpool to Saturday the 18th August, inclusive.

The U. S. Frigate St. Laurence had sailed from Bremen for a cruise in the Baltic sea.

At Liverpool a marked improvement in every branch of business had taken place.

The present rates of Foreign Exchanges were likely to continue, the market was well supplied, and characterized by large transactions. Importers were purchasing freely while speculators were holding off.

The advices from the United States per the Caledonia, with regard to the Cotton crop were considered unsatisfactory, an opinion which operated in favor of holders. The demand was great, and large sales were daily reported at the extreme quotations sent out per the Canada.

The Caledonia's advices, already alluded to, has caused much animation in the Cotton Market. Holders were asking higher prices, and quotations advanced an eighth of a penny. On Monday a large business was done at a further advance.

On Thursday the market had somewhat subsided, but the advance was fully maintained.

The sales of the week ending on Thursday the 16th, amounted to 3100 bales at 5¼ d. for Fair Upland; 5⅝d. for Fair Mobile; 5¼ for fair N. Orleans, and 5¼@5⅛d.

Breadstuffs are dull, owing to the cheering prospects of an abundant harvest.

Recent advices from the Manufacturing Districts speak encouragingly as to the trade in both cotton and woolen goods.

The accounts from Hamburg and Amsterdam are satisfactory.

Should existing hostilities between Russia and Austria against the Hungarians soon close, we may expect further improvements in many branches of business and commerce.

Money continues abundant, but as trade improves and becomes active, the demand for money increases, although the rates of discount remain very easy.

The Caledonia passed the Europa in the Channel. The Europa sailed on the 14th for Liverpool from New York and must have been making a crack passage.

The American steamship Washington has arrived at Southampton, from Bremen, on her passage to New York. The Washington brought intelligence of the actual departure of the Danish blockading squadron, and the withdrawal of the cruising vessels of Hollegdard, which had sailed for Copenhagen.

Numbers of merchant vessels had entered the Weser. Commerce was resuming its wonted activity.

The week under review was characterized by activity in the cotton market, and on Monday, the 13th August, large sales were made at the quotations of the 10th, sent out per Canada, on the 11th.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, August 17.

On Tuesday, wheat of all descriptions receded in price, about 1d@2d. per bushel.