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PITTSBURGH:
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☞ Our old friend, J. P. BRAWLEY, Esq., Senator from Crawford county, has been in town for a few days, stopping at the Exchange Hotel. We have heard the name of Mr. BRAWLEY spoken of in connection with the Speakership of the Senate.

☞ At the urgent request of some Democratic friends living in Meadville, now in this city, we have deferred, for the present, the publication of an article in reply to the Crawford Democrat.

☞ W. L. WILSON, Esq., the Secretary of the Canal Board, was at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday.

Pennsylvania Canal.

Statement of the number of boats, tonnage and amount of tolls paid thereon, at this office, during the years 1844, 1845 and 1846, compared with a similar statement of the last three years, 1847 and 1848, entire, and 1849, up to the 1st of November—showing an increase in number of boats of 1548, in tonnage 110,630,900 pounds, amount of toll $122,791,76 over the entire receipts of the previous years.

	No. Boats.	Am't. tonnage.	Am't. toll.
1844	2978	92,047,611 lbs.	$45,386,48
1845	3134	110,539,917	95,270,43
1846	3241	129,066,020	88,264,41
	9353	331,653,548	$228,921,32
1847	3984	179,403,108 lbs.	$134,661,69
1848	3394	142,071,248	117,229,25
1849	3523	120,810,092	102,822,24
	10901	442,284,448	$354,713,08
Increase 1848		110,630,900	$122,791,76

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, November 1, 1849.

Mr. Forward.

It seems the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Forward was premature. So, so. Mr. Forward has as yet received only the grateful thanks of the party for his great services. With these he must content himself until the bold and impudent leaders are satisfied. The fact is, Mr. F. is no favorite with the Whigs. We believe he is more hated by them than is any leading Democrat, notwithstanding he has so frequently degraded himself by publicly and efficiently advocating their measures and men. We have before expressed our regret that a man of Mr. Forward's transcendant abilities and high character should adhere to a party whose history is marked by its opposition to every judicious measure of reform. He is a Democrat in his habits, and possesses not the least tincture of aristocracy. We think we do not mistake his position when we say that he differs only with the Democrats in the Tariff question. He is with us on all measures of reform. He is in favor of "Homestead Exemption" and opposed to "Land Monopoly" and Slavery of all kinds. He is what we call a *natural democrat*, who has been thrown among the whigs by a combination of curious circumstances.

We are not surprised at the treatment he receives from the Whigs. They like him well enough when they wish to gain votes for their party; but, the victory won, they never think of dividing the spoils with him.

Calumny.

The *Post* is so eager to find a foreign cause of complaint against President Taylor's administration that it does not stop at *manufacturing* abuses on which to build lamentations.

Yesterday for the second time that paper stated that under the Polk administration, the Post Master General had discontinued the offices of special agents, and that it remained for the Taylor administration to restore them. This will be news to Cave Johnson when he hears it. But this is one of the fabrications of the British Party—it is utterly unfounded.

These patriots should be a little more accurate. Cave Johnson proposed to dispense with special agents until he created certain vacancies which it would have been irksome and difficult to make because *democratic incumbents* were in the way. But he got rid of them easily by affecting to abolish the system. This he had scarcely accomplished, when *presto*, he appointed his pets, and restored the special agency system, which he found indispensable, and left in full operation when he retired from office.

Will the *Post* make the proper correction.—*Journal of Thursday.*

☞ We confess that Mr. Riddle is good authority in this matter, and his assertions have their due weight with us. But we are not yet convinced that we were entirely wrong in our first statement, which was made upon the authority of a gentleman whose veracity will not be questioned, and whose opportunities for knowing the truth are equal to those of our cotemporary. We are assured that the office of Post Office Agent was abolished by Cave Johnson. That, in the first place, the duties which pertained to said office were devolved upon the distributing offices. This did not work well, and the system of sending out special agents, when any thing seemed wrong, was next resorted to. A gentleman named Hale, of Wheeling, had an appointment which required him to attend to the regulation of eastern routes. He was not a P. O. Agent, as some supposed.

At all events we are informed that the expenditures have been considerably increased by Mr. Collamer. This is the point we aim to make out. If we are not grievously mistaken, then is there evidence that the present administration, instead of introducing economy, is prodigal in its expenditures.

We assure the *Editor* of the Journal that we will make the proper correction as soon as we are satisfied that we are wrong. We have lived long enough to learn that men and parties invariably lose when they resort to misrepresentation.

As to the slang about our "manufacturing abuses on which to build lamentations," "the fabrications of the British party," &c., we have nothing to say.

Dr. M'Clintock—The Speakership.

The Democratic press of the State, have generally responded to the Post's recommendation of Dr. M'Clintock as a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburgh. We do not now entertain the slightest doubt of his election. The Armstrong *Democrat* copies an article from the Mountain *Sentinel* in favor of the Doctor, and adds: "We most cordially agree with friend GIVEN of the Sentinel, and hope that the honor may be conferred upon the Doctor, as a just tribute of respect to the lion hearted Democracy of Allegheny."

The Lancaster *Intelligencer*, also endorses the nomination. The Editor says: "Dr. Jonas R. M'Clintock, of Pittsburgh, is urged in Washington, Allegheny and other western counties, for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. The Doctor is a first rate Democrat, has talents of a high order, and would, doubtless, make a most excellent presiding officer."

The Somerset *Visiter* has the following article:

DR. M'CLINTOCK—THE SPEAKERSHIP.—We notice that some of our exchanges have recommended this gentleman for the Speakership of the House of Representatives. We are confident that the station could not be conferred upon a more radical or genuine Democrat. The Doctor has been elected in a county that is strongly Federal. His superior qualities, and great personal popularity, would make him an officer that would please and give satisfaction to all the members of that body. We think the Democracy of Allegheny entitled to this mark of distinction, for the noble service they done this fall.

We also notice that Judge Cunningham, and Hon. Andrew Beaumont, of Luzerne, have been spoken of for the same station. Either of these will fill the office with dignity.

☞ Since the monopolist's "protection" organ has reduced the wages of his hands to a level with the "pauper labor of Europe," the Editor's character has descended into that of a mere blackguard and common libeller. When the Federalists bought up the creature they certainly made a poor speculation.

☞ Cassius M. Clay has now entirely recovered from the wounds he received in his last fight.

Something new under the Sun at Last.

There is being built in New York an iron steamboat to run on Lake Titicaca, situated on the summit of one of the highest peaks of the Andes, in South America, near the boundary of Peru, and several thousand feet above the sea. This is probably the highest point that steam navigation was ever used. The speculation, the Tribune says, is to drive a trade with the hunters and woodsmen along the borders of the Lake, which has a length of about one hundred and forty miles—amply sufficient to establish a very respectable "coasting trade" in those upper regions of the world. The vessel is 55 feet on the keel, has a depth of hold of 5 feet, with 12 feet beam. Her paddle-wheels are 10 feet in diameter, and are also of Iron. It will be transported in pieces of 350 lbs each, packed in boxes or otherwise, shipped for Lima or some other seaport town of Peru, and thence transported to its ultimate destination on the backs of mules, in pieces of the weight before mentioned, one of which is to be the load of one animal. Arrived at the Lake, the packs are to be unshipped and the whole affair re-constructed by mechanics sent out for the purpose by the builder.

Re-Election of Gen. Shields.

We have already announced by telegraph, the election of Gen. SHIELDS to the U. S. Senate by the Legislature of Illinois, now in extra session. The Chicago *Democrat* has the result of the 21st ballot in caucus for Senator as follows:—

Shields	37
Breese	20
McClernand	12

The ballot which elected him stood 72 to 21.

From the Westmoreland Republican.

Interesting Correspondence.

☞ The following correspondence took place between a number of our citizens and the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN. It will be observed that other engagements prevents the acceptance of the cordial invitation extended to him to visit "Old Westmoreland." Mr. B. stands deservedly high in the estimation of the Democracy of this county and when the proper time arrives they will show their gratitude and respect to him in a more substantial manner.

GREENSBURGH, Oct. 26, 1849.

HON. JAMES BUCHANAN:—Having learned that you are at present at Meadville, we take occasion to express to you our high regard for you as a citizen, a Statesman and a Democrat, and to say to you that your Democratic Fellow-citizens, of old Westmoreland would be glad to see you, if you can make in convenient to rest with them a few days on your homeward journey. We, a portion of them, in their name, respectfully invite you to do so, and we shall be pleased to learn from you what time we may expect you. If you will do us the honor and pleasure to visit us, you may rest assured you will meet a hearty welcome form generous Democracy who have long watched your public career with deep interest, and are ready, by the most unequivocal demonstrations, to proclaim some "well done thou good and faithful servant."

W H Hacke,	J M Burrell,
S S Torney,	James C Clarke,
A T King,	H D Foster,
D K Marchand,	J Turney,
Jacob M Wise,	John Morrison,
D Cook,	Thos J Barceley,
M B Hartzell,	David Stillwood,
H P Laird,	W J Williams,
Andrew Lowry,	Geo W Moritz,
Simon Deter,	H C Marchand,
James Trees,	Philip Kuhns,
Israel Uncapher,	George Kettering,
S S Carpenter,	John Loor,
W A Cook,	S L Bigelow,
Alex McKinney,	Gust Stoy,

UNIONTOWN, 30 October, 1849.

Gentlemen:—I received your kind invitation of the 26th instant to visit Westmoreland county, before I left Pittsburgh; but not until I had made engagements to pass through Washington and this place, on my return home.

Under other circumstances, I would have cheerfully availed myself of your kind invitation; because I should esteem it both a pleasure and a privelege to meet and cordially to greet my friends and fellow citizens of your county. In a private station as I now am, after a long period of public service, I naturally desire that the seal of public approbation should be affixed to my past conduct; and, certainly there is no portion of the people whose good opinion is of greater value than that of the intelligent and ever faithful democracy of glorious old Westmorland.

With sentiments of sincere regard,
I remain your friend and fellow citizen.
JAMAS BUCHANAN.

Alex. McKinney, J. M. Burrell, James C. Clarke, H. D. Foster, J. Turney, John Morrison, and Thomas J. Barclay, Esquires, and others.

THE HUNGARIAN EXILES.—We fear that many of the five thousand Hungarian refugees who have sought safety in Turkey, will be persuaded, notwithstanding the noble resolution and manliness of Kossuth, Wysocki, and others, to follow the example of Bem, and abjure their faith. Bem, with all the gallantry of a high soul that cannot submit to wrong, nor brook control, is in religion, as in politics and war, a gambler. He is a contradiction—the soul of honor and chivalry; but unscrupulous to the last degree. He knows no religion but the religion of resistance to tyranny, and although now a Mussulman, would not except the place of the Padisha if it required him to lay aside his sword. If he remain in Turkey he will rise to the supreme command of her armies. He will, if he can see in the future, a war with Russia; but if not, he will fly off to some other quarter upon the first rallying cry of war against oppression.

☞ The Democracy of Allegheny county, in Convention, declared their unalterable attachment to the principles of the Tariff of 1846. The Federalists, on the other hand, made the repeal of that excellent measure an issue, and started the Guerilla, to assist them in carrying out their anti-republican designs. The Democracy triumphed over both Federalism and Conservatives. If the Federalists should start another "protective" organ in this city, the Democracy will carry the county, beyond the shadow of a doubt, by a large majority, at the next election.

QUEER DOINGS IN CUBA.—A correspondent of the Tribune, at Havana, is responsible for the following sketch of remarkable doinge at Matanzas:

"While the United States ship Germantown was at Matanzas, a number of gentlemen proposed to give the officers a ball, and the day selected was Saint Zachary's day. Leave was refused by the Governor, for fear that it might be esteemed a compliment to the President of the United States. But the Committee were informed that on the Queen's birthday it would be necessary to give one, and the officers could be invited to attend it, which would answer the same purpose. The parties did not think so, and as they were denied the one, they declined the other; all the preparations were made, but no dancers were in the halls. The music piped to empty walls, save that His Excellency, the Governor, his wife and daughter, were present. Six young gentlemen, custom-house officials, have been sentenced to five years' residence in Corunna for the crime of staying away from this ball; and four have been ordered home by Alcoy, and sailed this morning, placed on board the Courier, which sailed for Cadiz."

CUBA YET TO BE INDEPENDENT.—The N. Y. Sun, of Saturday last, announces the receipt of highly important intelligence from all parts of the island of Cuba; so important, indeed, that our cotemporary feels warranted in adopting for a caption, "The flag of free Cuba yet to be unfurled!" We shall soon see what—we shall see.

In silence and secrecy the Cuba patriots are steadily at work in every part of the island, and through a portion of their plans were frustrated by the seizure of some of their vessels at New York, still their designs in Cuba have not been discovered or disturbed. Thus far the most rigid searches of the tyrant Roncali have availed him nothing. A short recent "seizure" and "excitements" at New York, will be made public, and the readers of the *New York Sun*, may look for *stirring, glorious news* from the beautiful Cuba!

News and Miscellaneous Items.

☞ The Scientific American makes mention of a singular freak of nature, in the form of a vegetable, half squash and half melon. Seed of squash and water melon were planted in the same bed by Mr. Wm. Choate, of Derry, (N. H.) and the consequence was the hybrid vegetable described.

☞ "What salary do you expect?" inquired a down-town merchant, on Saturday last, of a youth, who was applying for a situation. "Enough to keep me from wishing to steal," was the frank rejoinder, and it pleased the merchant so well that a bargain was soon struck. It is to be regretted that so few merchants think it necessary to pay their clerks sufficient to keep them from wishing to steal.

☞ The *surprising* splendor of the *President's garden* at this time, elicits high admiration from every visitor.—Dahlias, roses in many varieties, and indeed almost every description of flower and shrubbery, appears in gayest attire. The public grounds are thus cultivated and beautified, by fourteen men only. Young trees, planted by Maher, in two years growth, measure seventy or eighty inches in diameter.

☞ Ex-President Tyler has lately written a letter on the proviso, to Judge Hamilton, of Indiana, in which he holds that the measure as applied to California is a mere abstraction, and that free soil is now just as secure in New Mexico as it is in Minnesota.

☞ The American (Catholic) Patriarch, at Constantinople, has been commissioned by the Turkish Sultan, to transmit, on his part, to Pope Pius IX, the sum of a hundred and thirty thousand francs, for the Papal exchequer. We remember that the Sultan contributed liberally towards the relief of Irish distress. How the 19th century differs from the 17th.

☞ James Smith, the free negro recently acquitted at Richmond, Va., on a charge of abducting slaves, was arrested again on Tuesday, on a charge of having forfeited his citizenship by visiting a free State. The examination of the case was continued until yesterday.

☞ The accounts from Ireland relative to the potato crop are painfully distressing. Emigration, especially from the south, is proceeding at a rapid rate. The class of persons emigrating is very respectable. The clergymen, Protestant and Catholic, share in the distress. On every side the signs of general ruin are accumulating, and the low prices prevailing in the Irish market deepen the distress, and cut off all prospect of future improvement, and all grounds of future hope.

☞ The whole number of deaths in N. York last week, was 276. Cholera still lingers; there were six deaths from that disease, mostly of persons infected on shipboard or at Quarantine. Dysentery is still quite prevalent; 31 persons died of it. Diarrhea is pretty well gone; only six fatal cases. Consumption is on increase; that and a kindred disease (inflamation on the lungs) carried off 52 persons.

☞ A fleet of sixty or seventy sail of fishermen put in here on Saturday evening. They had been out a week with little success. Every barrel is bought almost as soon as landed, and the prices are advancing every day. Within ten days he have risen from $9,68@10,38; 2s sell for $6,38—prices more than one-third higher than at the same season last year.—*Gloucester News.*

☞ Dr. P. A. Jiljiestrom, a Swede of great reputation, both as a literary man, and a natural philosopher, Vice Professor of Mathematics and Physics in the Royal Academy of Sciences of Sweden, is on a mission from his government and from the College of Commerce in Stockholm to the United States. He was an intimate friend of the late Baron Berzelius, and will be out in the next steamer.

☞ The annals of horse-racing have never presented a more singular circumstance than the challenge which the London Jockey Club has received, through the medium of the English Consul General in Egypt, from the Pacha, to run a match for £10,000, ten miles, to take place in Egypt—the club to send as many horses, and to put up what they please.

☞ The Paris Concordia of the 6th, publishes a letter from Athens of the 22nd ult., which says that more than 500 Italian refugees have arrived there, and that it is the intention of the Greek Government to allot them portions of uncultivated land in the Morea.

☞ The contested election in Hamilton county is not the only one which renders the majority a matter of uncertainty. It appears that the seats of three democratic members, returned for Coshocton, Guernsey, Jackson and Gallia counties, will be contested by whig.

☞ The Erie (Pa.) Observer informs us that in a sheep recently killed near that place, the lungs were found to contain half a pound of lead, in shape resembling a tree. The animal was apparently in good condition, and the lungs not diseased nor injured by their load.

☞ The Great Robbery at Provincetown, Mass., last Thursday night, was not of the Bank in that place, but of the Union Wharf Company, who received the money—about $20,000—from Boston that day. The money was chiefly in bills of the Freeman's Bank of Boston, of various denominations, from 84 to 100.

☞ A matrimonial alliance is definitively fixed to take place between the Crown Prince of Sweden and the Princess Louisa, eldest daughter of his Royal Highness Prince Frederick of the Netherlands. The marriage will take place early in the ensuing year.

☞ The Strait of the Dardanelles, upon which the English fleet has lately moved, divides Europe from Africa, and unites the sea of Marmora to the Archipelago. It is 50 miles in length, and its width varies from 10 miles to less than one mile. It is very strongly fortified.

☞ The N. Y. Commercial understands that an insurance has been effected by one mercantile house in that city, on six hundred thousand dollars to be received by the three next steamers from California.

☞ Walter D. Riddle & Co., advertise in the New Orleans papers of the 21st for five hundred laborers, who will be furnished employment on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, a year or more, at good wages.

☞ Marzini has left Switzerland for London, where a brilliant reception awaits him, and where he will publish a monthly review, with the title of "Review of the People." While in Switzerland he has lived in the most retired manner.

☞ We find the name of Dr. Raphael the eminent lecturer on biblical literature in the list of passengers by the Sarah Sands. He is accounted the first Hebrew scholar of the day in Europe.

☞ Another large steamer for California is to be built at Wilmington, (Del.,) by Mr. Young, for the Messrs. Aspinwall.

☞ William C. Bryant, Esq., the editor of the New York Evening Post, has returned from his tour to Europe.

☞ An engraving of Abbott Lawrence appears in the London News.

☞ Shakspeare readings are being given by both a Mr. Lovell and a Mr. Brown in New York.

☞ The Pittsburgh Presbyterian Synod recommended members not to join secret societies.

☞ Some meadow land near Milford, (Del.,) sold last week for $130 per acre.

☞ The births in London, for the week ending Oct., 7th, amount to 1626. Deaths to 1611.

☞ Lady Franklin still remains in the Orkney Island

☞ ustrian officer who superintended the flogging of Madame Mederpasch was Capt. Graber.

☞ Senator Soule, of La., returned from Europe in the last steamer.

☞ Dr. O'Brien, parish priest of Slane, Ireland, has left a fortune of a half a million of dollars.

From the Commercial Advertiser.

How to subdue a Vicious Horse.

The following fact occurred yesterday. A beautiful and high-spirited horse, would never allow a shoe to be put on his feet, or any person to handle his feet, without a resort to every species of power and means to control him. At one time he was nearly crippled by being put in the stocks; he was afterwards thrown down and fettered; at another time one of our most experienced horse shoers was unable to manage him by the aid of as many hands as could approach. In an attempt to shoe this horse the other day, he resisted all efforts, kicked aside every thing but an anvil, and came near killing himself against that, and finally was brought back to his stable unshod. This was his only defect; in all other respects he is gentle and perfectly docile, especially in harness. But this defect was just on the eve of consigning him to the plough, where he might work barefoot, when, by mere accident, an officer in our service, lately returned from Mexico, was passing, and being made acquainted with the difficulty, applied a complete remedy by the following simple process:

He took a cord about the size of a common bed-cord, put it in the mouth of the horse like a bit, and tied it tightly on the top of the animal's head passing his left ear under the string, not painfully tight, but tight enough to keep the ear down and the cord in its place. This done he patted the horse gently on the side of his head and commanded him to follow, and instantly the horse obeyed, perfectly subdued, and as gentle and obedient as a well trained; dog; suffering his feet to be lifted with entire impunity, and acting in all respects like an old stager. That simple string thus tied made him at once as docile and obedient as any one could desire. The gentleman who thus furnished this exceedingly simple means of subduing a very dangerous propensity, intimated that it is practised in Mexico and South America in the management of wild horses. Be this as it may, he deserves the thanks of all owners of such horses, and especially the thanks of those whose business it may be to shoe or groom the animals.

Senator Chase's Democracy.

In a letter written by Senator Chase, of Ohio, to JOHN G. BRESLIN, Editor of the Seneca Advertiser; and dated July 30th, 1849, the following passage occure:

"I am a DEMOCRAT unreservedly, and I feel extremely *solicitous* for the *success* of the DEMOCRATIC organization, and the TRIUMPH OF ITS PRINCIPLES.—The Democracy on the subject of Trade, Currency, and Special Privileges, *commanding the entire assent of my judgment.*"

UGLINESS, like Beauty, is but skin deep, but it furnishes abundant food for satire. An editor at Louisville lately twitted Prentice for not being at the State Convention, alleging that it was shame for his ugliness that kept him away. Prentice, in his reply, says that it was entirely unnecessary for him to be there, as "ugliness" was tremendously represented by his contemporary—that after his birth nothing but handsome babies were born for several years.—All the ugly material in the universe was used up in his creation. It was necessary that nature should have time to recruit herself. Goodness!

"I say, landlord," said a fellow who was traveling out west; "I shan't pay for my last night's lodging" as you said I should sleep alone.

"Well, did'nt you," querried the landlord.

"Thunder and lightning! I had more than a thousand mosquitoes for room mates, and each one had a dab at me."

"I rather guess you can afford to pay the reckoning, then, as each one gave you his share of the bill."

☞ The Editorial Convention, met at Frankfort, Ky, last Thursday, and after taking a general drink all around, adjourned to meet at Bradfordsville, the future seat of government, on the 4th of July next.

☞ Some Printers, for change in life, have dropped the *stick* and gone to steamboating. It is stated too that some steamboat men are going to start a paper. Wonder which will first cry hold, enough.—*Cin. Enq.*

☞ There is less building at our ship yards now than has been known before for years, and the cause is chiefly to be attributed to the tightness in the money market. What's the use of Banks?—*D.*

☞ Geo. Vandenhoff, the actor and rhetorician, arrived in the steamship Europa.

☞ NOTICE EVERY ONE WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The American Oil, having performed by its use so many remarkable cures, and being a powerful Remedial Agent for various diseases, has induced some persons to counterfeit this valuable medicine. The original and genuine American Oil is obtained from a well in Burkeville, Kentucky from the sole and only proprietors, D. Hale & Co., who reside at Mr. Wm. Jackson, of 89 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, the sole and only agent for supplying sub-agents in western Pennsylvania, western Virginia, and part of Ohio. The true and genuine American Oil is a dark green color. There are various counterfeits abroad—some Seneca Oil, some a mixture closely resembling the genuine, purporting to come from the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Dispensary Company; some black, some white, said to be made from the original American Oil. D. Hale & Co., the only and sole proprietors of the true and original American Oil, DO NOT nor NEVER DID supply any persons who make the article called Extract of American Oil, said to be refined, clarified and concentrated. BEWARE of the worthless counterfeits, and OBSERVE that Wm. Jackson, 89 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, head of Wood street is the ONLY and SOLE agent for the above mentioned District, and no other agent for the above mentioned Medicine. Pittsburgh, Feb. 1, 1849.—(nov2:d1d)

Married:

On Wednesday evening, the 31st ult., by Rev. Mr. SHADRACH, Mr. WILLIAM C McCARTHY to Miss NANCY JANE WOOD.

☞ A few mornings ago the Dispatch announced that an accident had befallen Mr. McCARTHY, at which many persons wondered, inasmuch as Mr. M'C. appeared in the streets the same day, apparently sound in every limb. We publish the above as an interpretation of the Dispatch item: We assure our readers that there is no mistake in the matter, for we yesterday had the "most substantialest" kind of evidence of its truth. The cake and appendages were the best that Hunker could get up. May the Post pressman and his companion live a thousand years.

By the Rev. McLAREN, on Thursday evening, November 1st, Mr. THOMAS WALKER, of Washington, Pa., to Miss ELIZABETH WILSON, of this City.

☞ **Oysters! Oysters!!**—The subscriber will keep up constantly (at the Monongahela Exchange) from this time, FRESH OYSTERS, which he will serve up in the very best style. E. C. CAMPBELL.
sept[illegible] Cor. of Smithfield and Fourth sts.

Prime and Fresh Groceries.

J. S. M. YOUNG & CO. hereby inform the public that they have recently visited the Eastern Cities, and are now receiving a large and splendid assortment of *GROCERIES, TEAS, &c.*, among which are to be found the following articles, viz: Rio and Java Coffee, Herkimer County, English Dairy and Pine Apple Cheese; Hecker's Farina, Flour of Rice, Burlington Herring, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, No. 1 Salmon, Olive Oil, Sardines, Rice Specaym, Patent White and Colored Candles, Bath Bricks, Extra Fine Ground Table Salt, Castile and Palm Soap, Sugar House Molasses, Steam Syrup, fancy French Maccaroni, Soda, Madder, Raisins, Currants, Citron, English Mustard, Green Ginger, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also, Market, Clothes, Working and Fancy Baskets; Tubs, Buckets, Clothes Pins, Rollers, Mashers, Spoons, Ladles, Washboards, and a full assortment of Wooden Ware. Also, a splendid assortment of Jenkins & Co.'s superior Packed Teas at prices ranging from 50 cents to $1,50 per pound, and Young Hyson and Imperial Teas in 6 pound caddies at 50 cents per pound, which can always be had at the Great Western Tea and Grocery Store.

N. W. corner of Fourth and Ferry streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. nov3

☞ I. O. OF O. F.—Our Brethren of the Order are informed that during our recent visit to the East, we have purchased a large and splendid lot of RAZORS, manufactured expressly for Ware & Berryman, for the members of our Order, bearing the emblems, &c. We most respectfully invite our Brothers to call and examine the lot, as they will be disposed of cheap.

J. S. M. YOUNG & CO.,
N. W. corner of 4th and Ferry sts.

Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road.

THE Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are hereby notified to pay the Third Instalment of *Five Dollars* per share, respectively held by them, at the *Office of the Company, Third street, Pittsburgh*, on or before the 25th November.

S. S. BROOKS, Treasurer.

Salem, Ohio, 23d October, 1849.—(nov2:d1d)

LOCAL MATTERS.

A FAILURE.—On Thursday evening last, as one of the Aldermen of this city sat in his library, poring over a book, he was startled by an unusual sound at the outer door. He arose quickly, and placing his book by the side of his flickering lamp, proceeded in the direction from which the sound came. Cautiously and courageously he poked his nose into the evening air, and with eyes starting and piercing, he discovered a wild looking chap, moving with speed away. He called to the culprit; but no answer was returned. Another yell he gave; but still,

No noise save that of footsteps did he hear.

The fellow walked off! The Alderman shut the door and retired to his bed.

This we call a "failure," because it did not furnish a startling item.

OUTRAGES.—Seriously we think it time that something should be done for the protection of men and women—the latter particularly—who choose to walk through the streets. It is now unsafe for any one to appear in the evening without arms of some kind. The time once was when ladies could venture out at nights, but they dare not now. Even in broad day light they run the risk of being insulted by daring ruffians who are abroad, and do their deeds without restraint. Yesterday, for instance, a very respectable young girl while walking up Fifth street, was compelled to apply to some men whom she met for protection from the insults of a vagabond who was pursuing her. But a few evenings before we heard of several outrages of a similar character, but more aggravated.

Now, these are facts. What is to be done?

QUARTER SESSIONS; OYER AND TERMINER, &c.—Before Judges Patton, Jones and Kerr, Nov. 2.

Com. vs Michaels. This case occupied the whole day. We did not hear the testimony but understand that the prosecuting witness stated that the defendant attacked him in the street, about 5½ or 6 o'clock in the evening, and took from his pocket his purse containing gold and silver. The money was never found upon the defendant. We believe he made out a clear case of innocence. Mr. Shannon and Mr. McClowry appeared for him; for Commonwealth, Mr. Magechan and John S. Hamilton.

BLANKETS.—Our friend H. LEE, whose warehouse is in Liberty street, mouth of Fifth, has been appointed agent for the sale of Blankets made at an eastern manufactory. We are informed that he sells at the *manufacturer's prices*, which must necessarily be extremely low. The competition now in the west has necessarily compelled the eastern men to sell at the lowest possible rates, and, we doubt not many articles allowed to go at a sacrifice. We unhesitatingly advise all men "to deal where they can buy the cheapest."

MRS. MARY S. FOGG.—This charming vocalist passed through this city on her way to Cincinnati this week. She stopped at the Monongahela House one night and the next morning took her departure on the packet. We take pleasure in saying to our readers that she will return in three or four weeks and give a series of Concerts. We much underate the taste of our citizens if she does not meet with ample encouragement in Pittsburgh.

WEDDING IN JAIL.—Yesterday our friend, Alderman M'Masters, was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony under most extraordinary circumstances. Mr. James Robinson, a prisoner in the jail, was united to Miss —— Cook. Mr. Sheriff Forsythe made a party, gave them a supper, and did everything to make them happy. We feel curious to know how the honey moon is to be passed. With all our heart we wish them much joy.

☞ Loud complaints are made by some citizens of the Fifth Ward, and others living in that direction, against retail grocers, who are in the habit of buying the produce that comes in by canal during market hours. We would not be surprised to hear of some prosecutions before long.

☞ The American is out for the second time on the *malignants* who are pursuing Bossler for the purpose of gratifying private malice. We so seldom sympathise with any thing we find in that paper, that we make a record of this fact. It says that Bossler's paper will be continued.

☞ A trunk is in the Mayor's office, taken from the horse thief Lewis, which contains keys, &c., used by burglars. Also, some goods, which the owners may identify.

☞ A little girl fell from a porch in Hardscrabble yesterday evening, and was so much injured by the fall, that at last accounts there was no hopes of her recovery. Her name was Brown.

☞ C. B. Scully, Esq., declines being a candidate for Mayor. We are glad of it; for Mr. S. would be the hardest man in the Whig party to beat.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

PENNY HOUSE, November 2d, 1849.

☞ TO THE PUBLIC.—As the circumstance of my non-appearance on Wednesday evening may subject me to misrepresentation, and as I am desirous of standing well with the Pittsburgh Public, from whom I have always received favor and support, I think it is proper to lay before them a plain statement of the causes which led to my sudden secession from the Theatre. On Tuesday night, after performance, I received a letter signed by Mr. Porter, discharging me from the Theatre, at the same time thanking me for my services, &c. On Wednesday I addressed the following reply to Mr. Porter:—

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 31st, '49.

Dear Sir:—I am in the receipt of your letter, discharging me from the Theatre without any just cause assigned, and without any notice, unless you consider three days sufficient notice, to arrange my affairs and provide myself with another engagement. It is not my business to enquire to whom is properly attributable this flagrant act of injustice. I only know that you engaged me, of your own free will and accord, without any solicitation on my part; that you induced me to sacrifice a good and certain engagement for one year at Buffalo, and also one at Chicago. To you, therefore, I look for partial compensation, if not for full and ample justice. I should be sorry to personally annoy you, and if I do so, it is in self-defence—his by compulsion, not willingly. I have been wronged and outraged enough, but I will not be made a convenience of for the small balance of the week, and then turned adrift without satisfaction of any kind—What I demand is a fair notice—namely: a notice of two weeks, commencing from Monday, November 5th, and my clear half Benefit, which is fairly due to me. Grant this in writing, signed by Mr. Simpson and yourself, and I shall trouble you no more. But until I receive this, I must decline appearing upon your stage; and I respectfully intimate, if any apology is made inconsistent with the facts, I am prepared with my written statement, which I will read to the audience for my personal justification. Regretting that circumstances should have compelled me to take a course apparently hostile to you, I am your obd't servant, ANNA CRUISE.

It will be perceived from the above that I only claimed a short notice to provide myself with another situation, and my Benefit—small compensation, for the breach of a ten months engagement,—which engagement I came here to fulfil, having had no reason to doubt the truth of Mr. Porter's words, since he said to me twelve months previously, in Philadelphia, "*Madam, I do not know what it is to violate a contract.*" This notice and Benefit has *been refused me.* I am thus driven from the Pittsburgh Stage by Mr. Porter or Mr. Simpson, (or both jointly,) with no more ceremony than if I were a supernumerary, and in defiance of every principle of honesty and justice.

If such acts are tolerated, no performers of talent or respectability will venture to engage at this Theatre; and the Drama in this City will sink again to that degraded condition in which, I understand, Mr. Porter found it, and from which his hitherto unswervingly honest and prudent course of management so happily rescued it.

I have now made a plain statement of my position, and with my heart-felt thanks to the Pittsburgh patrons of the Drama, for the never-failing kindness and favor they have shown me, I gratefully and regretfully bid them—Farewell! [nov3] ANNA CRUISE.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Allegheny, will be exposed to Public Sale or Vendue, at the Court House in the City of Pittsburgh, *on the fourth Monday of November*, A. D. 1849, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the following described property, the Township, County of Allegheny, dec'd, situated in Pine Township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a white-oak bush on Emmet's line; thence North eighty-nine and one quarter degrees, West (N. 89¼ W.) one hundred and sixty-four perches (164 pp.) to a post on the outside line; thence by lands of Robert Kidd, North two and one-half degrees, West (N. 2½ W.) one hundred and fourteen perches (114 pp.) to a black jack; thence by lands of John Logan, North eighty-seven and one half degrees, East (N. 87½ E.) one hundred and sixty-four perches (164 pp.) to a post erected; thence by land of John Hillman, South two and one-half degrees, East (S. 2½ E.) one hundred and twenty-four perches, to the place of beginning;—containing One Hundred and Fifteen Acres, Six Perches, (115 A. 6 P.) and allowance of six per cent. for Roads, &c., be the same more or less. Terms at sale.

NANCY MULGREW,
Administratrix of Michael Mulgrew, dec'd.
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☞ WHITE SUGARS.—Lovering's Loaf, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, just rec'd and for sale by the bbl. or at retail, at the PEKIN TEA STORE, 70 Fourth street. nov2:d

News by Telegraph!

Reported for the Morning Post

FROM THE PLAINS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.

The news from Santa Fe is to September 25th, which has just arrived is of but little interest.

A duel has been fought between Judge Houghton and Major Wightman, with pistols, luckily however, nobody was hurt.

The troops had arrived at El Paso from the Southern sea board.

The Montisquires have been removed to Jefferson Barracks for safe keeping; the popular excitement is abating. A special grand jury will be convened, on Monday to investigate the case.

CINCINNATI, NOV. 2.

It is said that Amos B. Corwine will accept the appointment of Consul at Panama. The appointment gives more general satisfaction than any yet made from the west by the present administration.

NEW-YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, November 2—P. M.

Flour. The market is firm, with fair demand. There is no important alteration in prices, although sellers have the advantage. We note sales of common, straight, and mixed western at $4,68@$4,87; sales of good Western and straight brands at $4,81@$4,93.

Rye Flour is stationary at $2,93 ⅌ bbl.

Grain. There is no change in the market for grain of any description, and previous quotations may be renewed.

Provisions. The market is steady, but without sales of any consequence. Mess Pork is held at $10,43@$10,50; prime at $8,68 ⅌ bbl. Lard, sales of keg at 7½c.; bbl. 6½c. Bacon; in hams and shoulders there is not much doing to day. Butter and Cheese: we note sales to day at former quotations.

Sugar. There has been an active demand for Orleans Sugar, and prices are fully sustained, with sales at 6@6½c.

Lead. Sales of Spanish Lead at $4,25@$4,31.

Tobacco. Has been in active request throughout the week. Prices have steadily improved; with sales of Kentucky Leaf at 5@8½ ⅌ ℔.

Cotton. Is generally held at advanced rates, but sales are limited.

Whiskey. Sales to a fair extent at 28½c per gall.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, November 2, 1849.

Flour is dull and prices nominally the same as on yesterday.

Whiskey. Sales at 19@19½.

Lard. Sales of 100 bbls at 5½.

Hogs. 300 have been sold at $2,50@2,60.

The river is stationary.

THEATRE.

MANAGER: ..... C. S. Pearce.
ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Parquette ..... 50 cents
Second Tier ..... 25 "

☞ Last night of Mr. SILSBEE. SATURDAY, November 3, will be presented a Comedy, in 1 Act, called the

DEAD SHOT.

Timid ..... Mr. Robinson. | Louisa ..... Mrs. M'Lean.

To be followed with one Act of

JONATHAN IN ENGLAND.

Solomon Swop ..... Mr. Silsbee.
After which, a Recitation—Freeman's Home, or Life in the West—by Mr. Webb.
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