The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1851.

☞ "*No American citizen can ever cease to esteem the Union as the first of all blessings. Disunion! God forbid—Nations yet unborn would rue the rashness of the deed.*"—BUCHANAN.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION
FOR MAYOR:
JOHN B. GUTHRIE.

To Advertisers.

THE MORNING POST has a larger circulation than any subscription paper published in Pittsburgh. To business men it affords an excellent medium for Advertising; and being the only Democratic paper issued in Allegheny county, it goes into the hands of a class of readers reached by no other paper. Advertisers will be good enough to bear this in mind.

TICKETS.

The candidates for city offices, who may wish to have tickets printed at this office, will be good enough to leave their orders immediately.

☞ We beg our Correspondents to be patient.—We have on hand several excellent communications, original Tales, Poetry, &c., which have been crowded out from day to day. In time we hope to bring up all right.

Democratic State Conventions.

AT READING,

For nominating candidates for GOVERNOR and CANAL COMMISSIONER, on the 4th of June, 1851, as fixed by the Williamsport Convention.

AT HARRISBURG,

For nominating candidates for SUPREME BENCH, on the 11th of June, 1851, as fixed by the regular action of the State Central Committee.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Certain members of the State Central Committee having met at the Merchant's Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, on the evening of the 30th of December, 1850, and, by their resolve, attempted to change the place and time for holding the Judicial Convention, from the Borough of Harrisburg, on the second Wednesday of June next, to the city of Reading, on the sixth day of June next, I deem it my duty to express to you my conviction, that this meeting was informally called together, and that its action is wholly void.

Of the motive for this open departure from established usage, disorganizing in its tendency, hazardous in its consequences, and calculated to lead to imputations against the prudence and forecast of those participating in the movement, it is not my place now to speak; I prefer rather, that those who were active in the call, should satisfy you that they were governed, in their course, by devotion to your interests, and not by a meek subserviency to ambitious men.

Whilst the regular meeting of the Committee on the 20th of November last, came together in pursuance of a call explicit as to its object, the call for the irregular meeting of the 30th of December, concealed its purpose. If the question of a separate convention and the time and place of its meeting be of any importance to the Democratic party, why was the object of the irregular meeting withheld? What benefit can possibly accrue by merely changing time and place, that is commensurate with the risk incurred in attempting to effect that change, is an inquiry of far more importance.

To concede to this irregular meeting the power to annul the legitimate action of the Central Committee, would be to declare that seven of its members in any part of the State, coming voluntarily together, should bind the party by their determinations. Such a doctrine would be subversive of the objects for which the Committee was raised, and lead to confusion and defeat.

Viewing the proceedings of the irregular meeting of the 30th of December, in the light I have indicated, and holding the regular meeting of the 20th of November to have definitively settled both the time and place of the meeting of the convention to put in nomination candidates for the Supreme Court of the State, I hereby announce that the delegates elected to that convention will assemble in the Borough of Harisburgh, on the second Wednesday of June next. JOHN HICKMAN,

Chairman of the Democratic State Central Com.
West Chester, Pa., Jan. 1, 1851.

Hon. John H. Means, who was recently elected Governor of the great State of South Carolina, is the craziest specimen of a Governor we have caught across lately. He is almost equal to Pittsburgh's crazy Mayor.—*Erie Observer.*

☞ The above is a specimen of the compliments to our city which we daily find in our exchanges from all parts of the country. We flatter ourselves with the belief that in a few days there will be no occasion for newspapers abroad to poke such sharp sticks between our ribs! JOHN B. GUTHRIE will be elected Mayor, and the character of our city will be redeemed.

☞ Alderman BLAKELY, of the Fifth Ward, has written a communication for the Chronicle, which, does honor to his head and heart, declining to be a candidate for Mayor at the present time. The editors of the Chronicle state, however, that Alderman B. is strongly and enthusiastically favorable to the elevation of Capt. GUTHRIE to the Mayoralty.

☞ Brother SLOAN, of the *Erie Observer*, you shall be *Posted* up daily with news from the Iron City. So don't be troubled in spirits, my good fellow.

Census of the Western District of Pa.

We are indebted to LEONARD S. JOHNS, Esq., Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, for the following returns of the Census in the counties mentioned, composing said Western District.—The counties of Cambria, Erie, Luzerne, Mifflin, Potter, Susquehanna and Union, are estimated—all the others are official. It will be seen that the increase over the population of 1840, in these counties, is 263,830. In Allegheny county, alone, the increase over 1840, is 56,829.

	1840.	1850.
Allegheny,	81,235	138,064
Armstrong,	28,365	32,431
Beaver,	29,368	26,633
Bedford,	29,335	32,212
Blair,	20,250	21,780
Bradford,	35,769	42,805
Butler,	22,378	30,339
Cambria,	11,256	*18,000
Centre,	20,492	23,361
Clarion,	9,500	23,567
Clearfield,	7,834	12,629
Clinton,	8,222	11,250
Columbia,	24,267	17,191
Crawford,	31,724	39,581
Elk,		3,639
Erie,	31,344	*40,000
Fayette,	33,574	39,177
Forest,		561
Fulton, (from Bedford,)		7,564
Greene,	19,147	22,241
Huntingdon,	19,484	25,000
Indiana,	20,782	27,335
Jefferson,	7,253	12,967
Juniata,	11,089	13,113
Lawrence, (from Beaver and Mercer,)		21,089
Luzerne,	44,006	*50,000
Lycoming,	22,649	26,205
Mercer,	32,873	33,084
Mifflin,	13,092	*15,000
Montour, (from Columbia,)		13,558
McKean,	2,975	5,254
Northumberland,	20,027	23,258
Potter,	3,371	*6,000
Somerset,	19,650	24,345
Sullivan,		5,669
Susquehanna,	21,195	*30,000
Tioga,	15,498	24,162
Union,	22,787	26,322
Venango,	14,320	18,381
Warren,	9,278	13,670
Washington,	41,279	44,818
Westmoreland,	42,699	51,782
Wyoming,	8,600	10,702
Total population,	833,559	1,098,011
Increase in ten years, 264,152.		

*Estimated, but will not vary much from the figures.

Railroads and Plank Roads.

A new Era is about to dawn upon the city of Pittsburgh—an Era of Railroads and Plank Roads. Heretofore the citizens of this city, although surrounded with many natural advantages, have been without any speedy and reliable communications, by which the trade and commerce of this great emporium could be carried on with any considerable degree of success. Within the last two or three years, however, a new feeling has been awakened in this community in regard to Railroads and Plank Roads, and the people have taken hold of the question with an energy and determination that will insure success. We now propose to notice briefly the works of this description under contract and in contemplation, leading to and from the city of Pittsburgh.

1. The grand *Central or Pennsylvania Railroad*, stands pre-eminently first in the list of improvements now in progress of construction. This work will connect the two great cities of our good old Commonwealth, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and bring them in close proximity. When completed, it will unquestionably be one of the most important, valuable and lucrative Railroads in the United States. Already, real estate has taken a rise in this city, in consequence of the expected early completion of this stupendous work. The Road is now finished and in working order from Philadelphia to or near Hollidaysburgh; and is under contract between the latter place and Pittsburgh. It is expected that the entire Road will be completed in the course of the present year. The President and Directors have displayed extraordinary energy in the prosecution of the work, and deserve the thanks of the entire community.

2. Second in importance is the *Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad*. This Road is intended to be a continuation Westward of the Pennsylvania Railroad, through the State of Ohio. It starts from Allegheny City, goes along the Ohio river to Beaver, and from thence to Massillon, Wooster, Mansfield, &c., and ends at Galion, a small village a few miles west of Mansfield. The iron on the track of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, is now being laid, and the entire track will be ready for the cars some time during the ensuing summer, probably about July. Gen. ROBINSON, President of the Board, is pushed forward this important work in such a manner as to call forth the praise of the people of the whole country through which it passes.

3. The *Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad*. This is also an important link in our connection with the West. The entire Road, we believe, under contract, between Cleveland and Wellsville, and will be completed at an early day. It passes through a very wealthy and productive region of the State of Ohio—the Western Reserve—and will open out to our city, the trade of Lake Erie and the North West, Michigan, Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, &c., &c.

4. The *Steubenville and Indiana Railroad*. We have written a great deal concerning this Road, and our readers certainly by this time understand its merits and appreciate its importance. The route has been surveyed and located between Steubenville and Newark, in Licking county, and sufficient money has been subscribed to ensure the entire success of the work. The President of the Company, the Hon. DANIEL KEDGORE, is a gentleman who never fails in any thing he undertakes. We are happy to have it in our power to state that the Road will be put under contract early in the ensuing spring. To connect this important Road with Pittsburgh, it is necessary to supply the like between here and Steubenville, a distance of some 38 miles. The route across the country is in all respects eligible; and the farmers and others along the road are abundantly able to contribute liberally towards the building of the Road. It is a matter worthy of the early and earnest consideration of the citizens of Pittsburgh. We hope they will see to it.

5. The *Chartier's Railroad*. This is a private enterprize, exclusively, and is owned and controlled by a Company who have purchased some fine Coal Lands 6 or 8 miles up Chartier's creek, in Robinson township. The Road, we believe, is rapidly approaching towards completion. It is likely that the track will be used *as far as it goes* by the Steubenville Railroad Company.

There are other Railroads in contemplation from this city, which will doubtless be built in the course of a few years. The "Connellsville Railroad," so called, created great excitement a few years ago; the charter is still alive, and the Company still has an organization. A Railroad has also been talked of to run along the Valley of the Allegheny river, to connect with the Sunbury and Erie Railroad.—And occasionally the subject of a Railroad to Washington, Pa., is thought worthy of a newspaper paragraph.

We shall now advert briefly to the various Plank Roads under contract and in contemplation, from Pittsburgh:

1. The *Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field Plank Road* stands foremost, as we believe it was amongst the first spoken of and undertaken. Its length is about 12 miles, and it passes along the rich and beautiful Valley of the Monongahela river. The work will soon be completed.

2. The *Perrysville Plank Road* starts in Allegheny City, and runs north to the town of Perrysville, in this county, a distance of some 12 miles. The road is nearly completed, and is now being used as far as the plank has been laid. A good Plank Road was very much needed in that quarter, and we have no doubt but that it will prove a source of profit to the stockholders.

3. The *Manchester Plank Road* is nearly completed. It starts from Allegheny City, and ends at Woods' Run, a short distance below Manchester—length about 3 miles. We expect to ride over this Road the next visit we make to the flourishing borough of Manchester.

4. The *Noblestown Plank Road* connects Temperanceville with Noblestown. The stock is being rapidly subscribed to this work, and its early completion may be calculated upon as one of the "fixed facts" of the day.

There are several other Plank Roads spoken of, and in progress of time they will unquestionably be built. The good people of Butler are extremely anxious to have a communication of this description with our city.

When all the RAILROADS and PLANK ROADS we have thus alluded to are completed, Pittsburgh will become one of the most important inland cities in the United States. All that is necessary now to give a fresh impulse to the business and credit of the city, is a *respectable Chief Magistrate*, who will protect the lives and property of our citizens, and see that the laws and ordinances are faithfully executed.

UNITED STATES FRIGATE ST. LAWRENCE FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR—AND NO MISTAKE!—The statement is erroneous that the *Ohio* is being fitted out at Boston for the World's Fair, as announced in the Transcript of that city. The Portsmouth (Va.) Pilot, of Thursday, says:—

"This morning's mail from Warhington brings us *high naval authority* for saying that the Government has determined to send the *St. Lawrence* to London, and that orders were issued on the 31st to have her gun-deck guns taken out, her gundeck ports well planked and caulked in, and the ship prepared without delay for that object. She will not go as a man-of-war, but retain a part, if not all the spar-deck guns.

"This splendid new frigate was built at this navy yard, and launched on the 25th March, 1847.

☞ THE GREAT BANK ROBBERY.—The robbery of the Otsego County Bank, at Fort Plain, N. Y., (before mentioned by telegraph,) took place between Saturday afternoon, the 28th ult., and Monday morning, the 30th. The *thirty-two thousand dollars* stolen is nearly as follows:

$6,000 bills of Central Bank, Cherry Valley; $19,000 bills of various banks, mostly in New York State, west of Schenectady; $900 bills of Otsego Co. Bank; $4,500 in gold, $2,500 in silver. $6,000 is offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of the burglar and the recovery of the money, or $2,000 for the former only and $3,000 for the latter.

Written for the Morning Post.

COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL ACTION; OR, THE STATE AND THE CITIZEN.

NUMBER SIX.

Having shown the relation of the Individual to the Community, as being that of the end to the means, we proceed to assert that

What the Individual is to the Community, the single commune or Community is to the State, or the sum total of communities, united by a common government.

Thus in its turn each single community is an *end*, while the State or aggregate of communities is the means; the means whereby, through general laws, and special employment of the common power and resources, each community may be enabled to fulfil its complete duty towards each individual man in it.

Thus this function of the State implies a want of power in each community to supply of itself all its own wants, just as the function of the community implies a like want of power in each individual to supply his own wants unassisted.

We can now perceive the line of distinction between Individual and Collective action, that it is *the limit of man's natural power to act.* Where the natural powers and capacities of the individual, however much improved by education, fail in the execution of any work, at that point, and at that only, and consistently with his full freedom rightly directed, does the action of the community begin. And then this point is also the sole limit to the action of a single community in reference to the State or aggregate of communities in the exercise of their collective functions.

That which the individual can do alone, the community need not and should not do for him, or rather, cannot.

That which he cannot do, is done by the community.

For example, out of materials and tools given him, an individual can make a table, a chair, a watch, a statue, a picture, or but parts of them, as perfect as need be.

But out of sufficient materials given him, he cannot, alone, make a suitable dwelling house steamboat, cotton or iron mill, nor can he cultivate a farm or garden as it should be cultivated, or educate his children thoroughly, without the co-operation of others.

In like manner a single community, commencing at the point where the individual stops, can thoroughly cultivate an extensive farm—make delightful gardens and pleasure grounds, build water works, mill dams, splendid unitary or other dwellings—carry on several kinds of connected manufactures—educate their children, by a complete combination of theory and practice, in all branches, etc.

But then again, a single community, powerful as it is for the majority of life's purposes, cannot suffice unto itself. Much of its means of life must ever flow from other communities. Hence it must enter into various social, industrial, commercial and other relations with surrounding communities; and in order that each community may obtain these further facilities of life—in order that free avenues for the satisfaction of all possible wants, may be opened between each and all, and all and each, all the communities of the State are finally banded together by a common government, fairly representing each community and each of the great industrial departments above named. The government of a State thus harmonically organized of ascending series of associated communities, would hold a relation to each community similar to that of the latter to each of its members. Its action would begin where that of the community ceased, and it would do for each and all what none could do alone. It would represent the collective power, wisdom and resources of all the communities in the State, and all its operations would be conducted on the principles of *general economy, unity of action*, and *universality of interests.* The working of such a harmonic government would be grandly simple, far less expensive, comparatively, and unspeakably more beneficial to the public than any now known, since it would be based upon the immutable laws of man's nature, and most nearly resemble the regulating process maintained in a well balanced individual mind. It is thus that a perfect State would be built up, of individuals harmonically grouped in united communities or townships, of townships into harmonic counties, and these again forming collectively a harmonic whole—an *E pluribus unum* in the truest sense of the word; the more perfect in proportion to the number of its parts, and solving at each step the long unwrought problem of the thorough harmony of the individual with the collective interest—of the oneness of Liberty and Order.

W. H. MULLER.

Steam Ship City of Glasgow.

The magnificent Steam Ship "City of Glasgow," Capt. R. B. MATHEWS, arrived at Philadelphia on Thursday last, which occasioned an excitement amongst the quiet "broad-brims" of the "City of Brotherly Love," almost equal to that displayed upon the arrival of Jenny Lind! This is the first voyage made by a steam vessel between Philadelphia and Europe, and consequently it is an important Era in the history of our sister city on the Delaware. The *Bulletin* says: "It will not be long before we shall see a companion steamer, to the Glasgow, and, in time, others and still others. The most incredulous will yield their prejudices. The causes that have operated to delay the undertaking will dissipate, like the mists that, yesterday morning, rolled away before the bright sunshine. Capitalists will eagerly seek an investment in the line of steamers. The into census has shown that this city has advanced, during the last ten years, at a greater ratio than ever before; but when the Central Railroad shall be completed, this progress will be accelerated; and in the full tide of trade and prosperity, that shall then flow in upon us, we will look back and laugh at the days when we had to go to New York for all our importations, and when, with steam at hand, we lazily refuse to avail ourselves of this great leveller of distinctions between seaboard and inland cities."

PHILADELPHIA SUBSCRIPTION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—In the City Councils of Philadelphia, on Thursday, an ordinance appropriating $1,500,000 to the Pennsylvania Railroad, when a like amount (or 30,000) shares shall be subscribed, was referred to the committee on finance. The vote on the above ordinance stood 10 to 11.

LIBEL SUIT.—The *Pennsylvanian* of Friday says:

"An atrocious libel upon the editor of this journal, and upon the journal itself, having appeared in the *Spirit of the Times*, of yesterday, we have resorted to the law for vindication and redress. So far as the disgusting assaults of that paper upon Mr. BUCHANAN are concerned—its scandalous allusions to the dead—and its defence of SIMON CAMERON, the Cashier of the Middletown Bank—we leave them to the judgment of public opinion. The intelligent reader will not require any comments of ours to arrive at a proper estimate of their character."

A PRINTER'S TOAST.—At a Printer's Festival held in Nashville, the "type stick," was toasted, and described as "the charmed casket by which the printer holds the destinies of empires and states and communities, as in the hollow of his hand."

☞ The Legislature of Florida is adopting measures to expel the Indians at the State's expense.

Scribblings and Clippings.

— The New Castle *Journal* tells some very unpleasant things in regard to a certain *Professor!* Taw, who is traveling through the country giving Lectures. We guess some of the 31 street printers would like to see the professor!

— The New Castle *Journal* says: In this county the Democracy are in favor of Col. Samuel W. Black, of Pittsburgh, for Governor, yet they will cheerfully go for Col. Bigler if he is nominated by the Convention.

— The population of Delaware, by the late census, is 90,407. New Castle county has 42,669, Kent 22,471, Sussex 25,267. In 1840 the population of Delaware was 78,107. There are 2278 slaves in the State. Whole number of blacks, including slaves, 18,426. Persons who cannot read over 20 years old, 9705. Persons at school, 12,523.

— There is a club of professional and mercantile gentlemen in Boston, the Transcript says, which remits fines for the absence of a member from a meeting *only when he is absent for the purpose of attending his own wedding.*

— Mr. Charles J. Hennies, formerly attached to the office of the North American newspaper, of Philadelphia, has recently become the editor and proprietor of the Minnesota Chronicle and Register, published at St. Paul, in the young and thriving territory of Minnesota.

— A western editor, in speaking of a contemporary, says he has got that low, cunning look, that makes you think of your pocket book, and to thank the Lord there are laws against larceny. Complimentary that.

— A proclamation by the Queen was published in London on the evening of December 13th for the meeting of Parliament on Tuesday, 4th of February, for the "dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs."

— Specie is so scarce at the present time, that in payments made at the Boston custom house, on Wednesday, bank notes were given for sums less than half and quarter eagles.

— In 1800 the area of the United States was only about 1,000,000 square miles. It is now over 3,250,000 square miles. In 1800 the population was 5,305,925. It is now over 29,000,000.

— The new Chicago Directory says that the early settlers used to drink, or "suck up" the water found in the holes in the prairies, and hence obtained the name of Suckers.

— Miss Pickett, a lovely young lady of Memphis, Tenn., who was badly burnt a few days since by her light muslin clothes catching fire, while at a Fair in Odd Fellows' Hall, died on the 24th ult, after an intense illness.

— Richard Nash, of Cincinnati, intends taking two immense Alligators, to the World's Fair at London.—This is a novel move, and one that will attract considerable attention from those on the other side of the water.

— A just chastisement was administered to two young men on New Year's eve, on Sixth street near Mound, by a gentleman who was in company with two young ladies. The young ladies were insulted by two drunken men.

— A young man named Gropp, a resident of Cincinnati, accidentally shot himself in Lawrenceburgh on Tuesday last. About sixty shot entered his ankle.

— The Mansfield Shield and Banner of the 1st inst. says: For more than a week past we have had fine sleighing, and a prospect for its continuance, as the snow is a good depth, and the roads in the finest order. Lads and lassies, as well as Benedicts and their *better-halves*, are enjoying it to the fullest extent.

— In Henry county, Ky., there is a child of Mr. Granville Coblin, who has six *living grandmothers*, viz: one great-great-grandmother; three great-grandmothers, and two grandmothers. Is there another similar case?

— By trial and comparison by one of the corporations in Lowell, it has been ascertained that the expense of burning gas is about 30 per cent, greater than that of oil.

— The Little Rock Democrat says the bill to change the mode of voting in Arkansas, from the ballot to the viva voce system, has passed both Houses of the General Assembly.

AN ELOPEMENT.—The Cincinnati Gazette of a late date says:—"An interesting young lady, whose family name is too familiar to the public ear to mention, came down from Clermont county a few days ago to spend a merry Christmas in the festivities of city life. A discarded lover also came—a singular coincidence—they met—more singular still—they were married at the house of a friend on Seventh street—and yesterday morning the newly wedded pair, accompanied by a guard of male and female diplomatists, proceeded up the country to obtain the forgiveness and effect the reconciliation of the parents of the lady in question, with the young Benedict. Imagine the interview—sighs—tears—fall on their knees—intercession of friends—old folks relent—the fatted calf is killed—the *curtain drops.*

DIED!

On Monday, January 6th, 1851, Mrs. MARY ANN CUNNINGHAM, wife of W. Cunningham.

Her friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence in Birmingham.

On Monday, the 6th instant, MARY ANN, daughter of CHARLES and ESTHER PURNELL, aged 2 years.

The friends of the family will please attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, on Third street, at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY.

Notice.

ANY information regarding BRIDGET LYNCH, formerly of the county of Waterford, Ireland; (sister of John Lynch) who came to this country four years since, and is now residing in Boston or Metford, Massachusetts,—any information regarding her sent to Tinker Run Post Office, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, will be thankfully received.

ja7:1t JOHN LYNCH.

New Books! New Books!

AT HOLMES' Literary Depot, Third street, opposite the Post Office.

Harpers' Magazine for January;
Olive; a Novel—by the author of the Ogilvies;
The Mother's Recompense: a Novel—by Grace Aguilar;
The Lutterells, or Two Marriages: a Novel;
The Ladder of Gold: an English story;
To Love and to be Loved: a story;
Caroline of Brunswick, by G. W. M. Reynolds;
The Romish Confessional; A Lecture on the Jesuits, By Dr. Berg;
Dr. Berg's Reply to Bishop Hughes.

For sale, also, by M'NAMARA, Federal street, Allegheny city. [ja7

For Sale.

THE three story BRICK DWELLING, No. 16 Hay street, Snyder's Row. Price $3000. Terms—$500 cash; $500 in one year; and $2000 in five years. To be secured by mortgage on the premises. Clear of all incumbrance, and title indisputable. Apply to

WILLIAM DIGBY,
ja7:1m No. 181 Liberty street.

Lost.

On Saturday last, a large white, black spotted, Newfoundland DOG. A liberal reward will be paid to any one returning him to the subscriber's residence, near the Minersville Toll Gate, or to the Merchants' College, corner of Third and Market streets. P. DUFF.

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To Let.

THE STORE ROOM, *No. 65 Market street*, recently occupied by Messrs. N. Holmes & Sons' Banking and Exchange Office. Possession given on the 1st of February, if required.

This room is located in the most central and best business point in the city, and well adapted for an insurance office, a Banking and Exchange Office, or for a Store. A splendid new front, with English plate Glass, will be put in in a few weeks.

Enquire of W. W. WILSON,
ja7 corner of Market and Fourth sts.

For Sale.

A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Sixth Ward, having a front of 42 feet on Fulton street by 100 feet deep to an alley; on which is erected two 2 story Brick houses; a one story Frame, and other improvements. The above property, if application be made soon, will be sold as a great bargain, and offers a rare chance. For particulars apply to H. B. MAGILL,
jan31:tw No. 144 Fulton street.

Notice.

WE have associated J. GARDINER COFFIN with us in the Exchange and Banking business.

Pittsburgh, Jan'y, 1, 1851.—jan31m

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ALSO—Drafts at sight always on hand, for any amount, at the lowest rates of discount; and all information given concerning passengers, that can be given, with pleasure, by their Agent. JOHN THOMPSON,
ja8 205 Liberty st., Pittsburgh.

THE SLEEPING CHILD.

BY LEIGH HUNT.

A brook went dancing on its way,
From bank to valley leaping,
And by its sunny margin lay,
A lovely infant sleeping.
The murmur of the purling stream
Broke not the spell which bound him;
Like music breathing in his dream
A lullaby around him.

It is a lovely sight to view,
Within this world of sorrow,
One spot which still retains the hue
That earth from Heaven may borrow;
And such was this—a scene so fair,
Arrayed in summer brightness,
And one poor being resting there—
One soul of radiant whiteness.

What happy dreams, fair child, are given,
To cast their sunshine o'er thee?
What cord unites that soul to Heaven,
Where visions glide before thee?
For wandering smiles of cloudless mirth
O'er thy glad features beaming,
Say, not a thought—a form of earth
Alloys thine hour of dreaming!

Mayhap, afar on unseen wings,
Thy silent spirit soaring,
Now hears the burst from golden springs,
Where angels are adoring.
And with the pure helical throng,
Around their Maker praising,
The joyous heart may join the song
Ten thousand tongues are raising!

Special Notices.

☞ **European Agency.**—☜

THE subscriber intends visiting the principal cities of Great Britain, France and Germany, during the months of April, May and June, next,—leaving Pittsburgh on March 17th,—and will be pleased to attend to any agencies of a business character which may be confided to his care. [ja7:1M17] JOHN D. DAVIS.

☞ **Notice.**—The members of the Niagara Fire Company are requested to attend a meeting at their Hall on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., at 7 o'clock—Punctual attendance is requested. By order of

ja4 S. M'ILWAINE, Sec'y.

A Short Lesson.

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