the detachment to bring a musket to bear on the warrior, without endangering him whose life they were anxious to save. For a moment or two his body was fairly exposed, and a dozen muskets were discharged at intervals from the square, but all without success. Recovering his lost ground he soon brought the pursued again in a line between himself and the detachment, edging rapidly nearer to him as he advanced, and uttering terrific yells that were echoed back from his companions on the brow of the hill. It was evident, however, his object was the recapture, not the destruction of the flying man, for more than once did he brandish his menacing tomahawk in rapid sweeps around his head, as if preparing to dart it, and as often did he check the movement. The scene at each succeeding moment became more critical and intensely interesting. The strength of the pursued was now nearly exhausted, while that of his formidable enemy seemed to suffer no diminution. Leap after leap he took with fearful superiority, sidling as he advanced. Already he had closed upon his victim, while with a springing effort a large and bony hand was extended to secure his shoulder in his grasp. The effort was fatal to him; for in reaching too far he lost his balance and fell heavily upon the sward. A shout of exultation burst from the English troops, and numerous voices now encouraged the pursued to renew his exertions. The advice was not lost; and although only a few seconds had elapsed between the fall and recovery of the pursuer, the wretched fugitive had already greatly increased the distance that separated them. A cry of savage rage and disappointment burst from the lips of the gigantic warrior, and concentrating all his remaining speed into one final effort, he bounded and leapt like a deer in the forest whence he came. One only resource was now left: the warrior suddenly checked himself in his course and remained stationary; then raising and dropping his glittering weapon several times in a balancing position, he waited until the pursued had gained the highest point of the open bridge. At that moment the glittering steel, aimed with singular accuracy and precision, flew whistling through the air, and with such velocity of movement as to be almost invisible to the naked eyes of those who attempted to follow it in its threatening course. All expected to see it enter into the brain against which it had been directed; but the fugitive had marked the movement in time to save himself by stooping low to the earth, while the weapon, passing over him, entered with a deadly and crashing sound into the brain of the weltering corpse. This danger passed, he sprang once more to his feet, nor paused again in his flight until, faint and exhausted, he sank without motion under the very bayonets of the firing party.

"A new direction was now given to the interest of the assembled and distinct crowds that had witnessed these startling incidents. Scarcely had the wretched man gained the protection of the soldiers, when a shriek divided the air, so wild, so piercing and so unearthly, that even the warrior of the Fleur de Lis seemed to lose sight of his victim in the harrowing interest produced by that dreadful scream. All turned their eyes for a moment in the quarter whence it proceeded; when presently from behind the groups of Canadians crowning the slope, was seen flying with the rapidity of thought, one who resembled rather a spectre than a being of earth; it was the wife of Halloway. Her long fair hair was wild and streaming—her feet and legs and arms were naked—and one solitary garment displayed rather than concealed the symmetry of her delicate person. She flew to the fatal bridge, threw herself on the body of her bleeding husband, and imprinting her warm kisses on his bloody lips, for a moment or two presented the image of one whose reason had fled forever. Suddenly she started from the earth; her face, her hands, her garments so saturated with the blood of her husband, that a feeling of horror crept throughout the veins of all who beheld her. She sat upon the coffin and across the corpse—raised her eyes and hands imploringly to Heaven—and then in accents wilder than her words, uttered an imprecation that sounded like the prophetic warning of some unholy spirit.

"'Inhuman murderer!' she exclaimed in tones that almost paralyzed the ears on which it fell, 'if there be a God of justice and truth, he will avenge this devilish deed. Yes, Colonel de Haldimar, a prophetic voice whispers to my soul, that even as I have seen perish before my eyes all that I loved on earth, without mercy and without hope, so even shall you witness the destruction of your accursed race. Here—here—here,' and she pointed downwards with singular energy of action, to the corpse of her husband, 'here shall their blood flow till every vestige of his own is washed away; oh, if there be spared one branch of thy detested family, may it be only that they may be reserved for some death too horrible to be conceived.'

"Overcome by the frantic energy with which she had uttered these appalling words she sank backwards and fell, uttering another shriek, into the arms of the warrior of the Fleur de Lis, who bore off his prize in triumph, and fled, with nearly the same expedition he had previously manifested, in the direction of the forest, before any one could recover sufficiently from the effect of the scene to think even of interfering."

Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

We have not unfrequently called attention to this article in the columns of our paper, and we have done so with the full confidence that it was a good one, and deserving the patronage of the public. We have had a chance to witness its effects upon some of our friends, which, in addition to the high encomiums passed upon it by our brethren of the press, not in paid puffs, but in honest, candid statements, from having derived a benefit themselves, makes us desirous of advising all those who have occasion to resort to a remedy for pulmonary affections, to avail themselves of it. We have too much confidence in the proprietors to believe they would thrust this or any other medicine upon the community, unless they had full faith in its efficacy—in confirmation of which the proprietors offer a mass of testimony from the most unquestionable sources. Neither would they be understood as saying that this will always cure consumption after it is gained, although it seldom fails to relieve the worst cases—but at this season of the year almost every body is liable to a cold, which, if neglected, will lead to fatal results—by taking this medicine we doubt not many lives may be saved.—*New England Washingtonian, Boston, Jan. 2, 1847.*

☞ See advertisement.

Let us Reason.

The ingredients of which *Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar, and Cauchalagua* is composed, have certain specific qualities which have been clearly established by the highest medical testimony. *California* has given us something more valuable than gold, in the plant *Cauchalagua*. It is the finest of vegetable tonics, and has the invaluable property of regulating the strength, while it represses fever. Tar, as an expectorant, has no equal. It cleanses and expels the mucus from the Lungs, and thus restores to them freedom of action. As an internal styptic, *Liverwort* has long been known; but besides arresting bleeding from the Lungs, it seems to exercise a beneficial influence over the whole Respiratory Apparatus. Thus, then, we have in this compound, the properties of *strengthening, allaying fever, arresting hemorrhage, and soothing irritation*. In this combination consists the remarkable cures of Coughs, Colds, and incipient Consumption, for the particulars and vouchers of which, see pamphlets to be had of Agents; also advertisement in another column. (feb15

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L. HARPER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 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 act.*"—BUCHANAN.

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 the regular action of the State Central Committee.

Meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Correspondence.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Correspondence was held at the office of the *Morning Post*, for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the County Convention to elect Delegates to the State Conventions at Reading and Harrisburg. After a free interchange of views, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic citizens of the County of Allegheny be requested to hold primary meetings, at the usual places, on Saturday, the 22d of February inst., to elect Delegates to the County Convention, to meet at the New Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the following Wednesday, the 26th of February, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the State Conventions at Reading and Harrisburg.

The primary meetings in the different Townships will be held at 3 o'clock, P. M.;—and in the several Boroughs and in the Wards of Allegheny City, at 7 o'clock, P. M.;—and in the several Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, at 12 o'clock, M., to continue open until 6 o'clock, P. M.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. BURKE, *Chairman.*

L. HARPER, *Secretary.*

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.

The Spring Business.

We have been around amongst our Merchants a good deal during the past week, and from all the information we have been able to gather, we think there will be a very large business transacted in Pittsburgh the approaching season. We have never known our business men to be in better spirits, nor did they ever look forward with brighter anticipations. The indications at present are that the Pennsylvania Canal will be open at the time fixed upon by the Canal Commissioners, and such being the case there will be no delay in making shipments to the East. Until the canal navigation is regularly open, however, the Youghiogheny River. Improvement will be of immense advantage to our citizens in enabling them to receive and forward goods with the least possible delay. Our rivers are at present in admirable order for Steamboat navigation, and will probably remain so for some time to come. The fact that the Suspension Bridge, at Wheeling, has been declared a nuisance, and an obstruction to navigation, by Chancellor WALWORTH, will have a good effect upon the business of Pittsburgh, as our enterprising citizens will now be encouraged to build a larger and more splendid class of steamers than those now navigating our waters.

In the course of the ensuing summer, the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad will be in operation from Pittsburgh West. This will give a powerful impetus to business, and will bring numerous strangers to our city. A number of Plank Roads will also be completed early in the summer, and these, too, will materially strengthen the business facilities of the city, add to the value of property, and increase the comforts of our citizens.

Taken altogether, we think the prospects of the business men of Pittsburgh were never brighter than they are at present.

Sprout's Combined Carriage Spring.

Such is the name given to a new Carriage Spring, invented and patented by Mr. E. T. SPROUT, of Susquehanna county, Pa., which, we predict, will ere long supersede all other springs now in use. We yesterday drove around a few squares of the city with Mr. JOHN B. BELL, (who is the agent for the patentee in this city,) in a Buggy supplied by Sprout's Spring, and we must say that it was altogether the most comfortable ride we ever had on our rough streets. Sixth street, between Wood and Smithfield, is known to be the roughest in the city, and Mr. BELL drove over it at a rapid rate, and the motion of the buggy was peculiarly delightful! In a few weeks Mr. BELL will receive a lot of these springs, when Carriage makers will no doubt call upon him and examine for themselves.

The Pittsburgh papers of Saturday contain the statement that Chancellor Walworth has submitted his report to the Supreme Court, declaring the Wheeling Bridge an obstruction to the navigation, and recommending that it be raised twenty-eight feet. This, we believe, is the 11th rumor of similar nature, from the Pittsburgh press, all intended to impress the public that this city is to suffer injury. We fear the presses there will intimately find themselves in the situation of the boy who cried "Wolf."—*Wheeling Gazette.*

☞ So saith JONATHAN WHITCOMB, the mighty man who told ELIHU BURRITT that *he* projected the Wheeling Bridge! We think that the villagers down there should bring an action against JONATHAN for getting them into all this difficulty. He has been playing the "Wolf" too long for the interests of the people of Wheeling.

The union of the Merchants' Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce has been effected. A very large number of members of the former enrolled themselves members of the last a few nights since. The Chamber claims now to have nearly four hundred members.—*St. Louis Union.*

☞ Why can't we have a union of the Board of Trade and the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, in this city? Their objects are nearly identical: By uniting the two into one organization, they would be capable of doing more good than at present. We should have a Merchants' Exchange, on a large and comprehensive scale, in Pittsburgh, similar to those of Philadelphia and Cincinnati, where our merchants, manufacturers, artizans, and citizens generally, could meet at all hours, to consult together for their mutual good.

Cincinnati Prices of Freight.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Monday last publishes the following table, showing the prices of freight to several ports, as they ranged on Saturday last among the steamers lying at the Cincinnati wharf:—

TO PITTSBURGH.			
Pound Freight	12½cts.	Flour	40 cts.
Wool	20	Salt	50
Whiskey and Oil	75	Chairs	75½p dz
Molasses	60	TO WABASH.	
TO ST. LOUIS.		Pound Freight	35 cts.
Pound Freight	40 cts.	Whiskey and Oil	100
Whiskey and Oil	75	Flour	75
Ale	50	Dry Goods	40
Chairs	75½p dz	TO NEW ORLEANS.	
TO NASHVILLE.		Pound Freight	30 cts.
Pound Freight	30 cts.	Whiskey	100
Whiskey and Oil	62½	Flour	60
		Dry Goods	35

Judge Lowrie.

The following telegraph despatch was received from Harrisburg yesterday:

HARRISBURG, February 20, 1851.

Mr. EDMUNDS, of York, and three Northern counties, are for Judge LOWRIE, for the Supreme Bench.

Scribblings and Clippings.

We are glad to see our neighbor of the Post returning to his senses.—*Commonwealth.*

Sorry we can't return the compliment, Mr. Hurd.—*Post.*

So you could if you spoke *ironically*, as we did.—*Commonwealth.*

Didn't you *see* that idea, old pedagogue?

— Maj. A. T. Gregg, of Monongahela City, has returned home from California, with his "pockets full of rocks."

— A servant girl lost her life in New York last week in consequence of a camphine lamp bursting in her hand while descending a stairway.

— Martin Farquhar Tupper, the Philadelphia Bulletin learns on authority, will embark for this country, in the steamer Franklin, on the 12th of March next.

— The York (Pa.) papers announce the death of Jas. Ramsey, Esq., of that county, one of the heroic men who volunteered to march to Baltimore in 1814, to defend the city against the attack of the British. He was in his 65th year.

— Mr. Whale and two daughters announce a *soiree dansa* in New York city. Spouting, it appears, is not the only accomplishment taught in a *school of whales.*

— The sea-serpent has been seen again. It appeared sixty feet long; about as big as a main mast; its color dark *green*. The statement of the captain who saw it, is vouched for and sworn to as usual.

— It is said that Macready, who has bid the public so many tender farewells, has at last made his final *adieux*, and is about to retire to Sheroborne, in Dorcetshire, where he will spend the remainder of his days in "classic retirement."

— The grave of William Wirt, in the Congressional burying ground, at Washington, is unmarked by any tombstone whatever. A movement is being made among the legal profession of Baltimore, to erect a suitable monument over the illustrious dead.

— The total amount of receipts by the Washington National Monument Association during the year 1850, was $34,549 59½, and the amount paid out during the same period, on drafts of the building committee, was $32,314 54.

— It is rumored that the Empire of Brazil is about to be attacked by the surrounding Republics, with the purpose, perhaps, of popularizing her form of Government.

FROM HARRISBURG.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MORNING POST.]

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HARRISBURG, February 17.

We have had a variety of measures before the Legislature to-day of some interest. In the Senate a resolution was offered by Mr. Brooks, tendering the thanks of the Legislature of Pennsylvania to the Hon. Daniel Webster, for the able and eloquent vindication of our policy and intercourse with foreign nations, in the late Hulseman letter, which was laid on the table.

The free banking bill then came up, and after some discussion in committee of the whole, the committee rose and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

We shall now have the system of free banking based on State Stock—or, in other words, based upon the State Loans, or the State debt. It is thought now that the bill will pass.

In the House a resolution expressing the sense of the Legislature, in favor of the liability of the State to keep in repair the bridges on the Penna. Canal, was postponed on account of the absence of some members immediately interested.

The bill for the re annexation of Montour county to the county of Columbia, came up, and after a sharp fight between the Whigs and Democrats, it was passed to a third reading, by very nearly a party vote; yeas 50, nays 32. The Democrats allege that the county was brought forth in corruption and ought not to be recognised as the legitimate offspring of a Pennsylvania Legislature.

We have been charmed for a few evenings past by the inimitable Eddy Family, whose sweet and natural melody has been the subject of great commendation and admiration in all circles. The singing of this family can only be equalled by the music of the spheres, and only excelled by the matchless modesty and beauty of those two sisters of New England. The Alleghanians are to be here this week. They are called a good company here, but are not regarded with as much enthusiasm as the Eddy Family.

I am faithfully, &c. FRANKLIN.

Ohio Legislature.

As the Free Soilers hold the balance of power in the Ohio Legislature, they have prevented the usual elections from taking place. On Saturday last, however, the Democrats and Whigs got together, and agreed to divide the Associate Judges, and select them according to the politics of the respective counties in which they lived. This arrangement was carried into effect, and thus the Free Soilers were sorely disappointed.

For the Morning Post.

Plank Road Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting held at the house of Robt. Tutan, in Hickory, Washington county, on the 6th instant, in relation to the contemplated Plank Road through the Northern part of this county, a large number of the citizens of Mt. Pleasant, Cecil, Charleiers, Hopewell and Cross Creek townships being present, Gen. Jas. Lee, of Mt. Pleasant, was chosen President; Col Borland, of Cecil, and Thos. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, Vice Presidents; and Messrs. Wilcox, of Mt. Pleasant, and Lysander Patterson, of Cross Creek, Secretaries. The minutes of the last meeting being read, the exploring committee report "the route accessable at easy grades." The chartter committee report, "no action;" and recommend the adoption of the route commencing at the Monongahela bridge. On motion, the name of Capt. Wm. Caldwell, of Mt. Pleasant, was added to the committee, and said committee instructed to ask a charter from the south end of the Monongahela bridge, opposite Pittsburgh, in Allegheny county, by way of Saw Mill run, Chartiers creek, Miller's run, Venice and Hickory, thence to the Virginia State Line, in the direction of the waters of Cross Creek. Also, a branch diverging from the main road at the upper end of Col. Borland's farm, in Cecil township to Cannonsburg.

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourn, it shall be convened, in this place, at such time as the President may see proper.

Resolved, That these proceedings, signed by the officers, be published in all the papers of Washington and Allegheny counties, friendly to public improvement.

On motion, adjourned.

JAMES LEE, President.

CORNELIUS BORLAND, } Vice Presidents.
THOMAS MILLER, }

Wm. Simeon, } Secretaries.
Lysander Patterson, }

General Quitman in Court.

The New Orleans *Picayune* of the 8th instant describes the following episode in the trial of General HENDERSON on the day previous:

"Mr. J. P. Benjamin commenced the opening argument on the part of the Government.

"At 11 o'clock General JOHN A. QUITMAN, late Governor of the State of Mississippi, appeared in court, accompanied by Mr. Fielding Davis, the United States marshal for the southern district of Mississippi, and the Hon. A. T. McMurran, a distinguished lawyer from Natchez, and a former partner of General Quitman.

"The court here interrupted Mr. Benjamin in his argument, in order to receive General Quitman, and permit him to plead to the indictment.

"The United States marshal, Fielding Davis, having returned the writ of arrest to the court, General Quitman arose and stated that, waiving the reading of the indictment, he desired to enter the plea of not guilty, and he should demand a speedy trial, as he had resigned his office as Governor for the purpose of obeying the summons of the court. He desired to be bailed, and was prepared to enter into a recognizance to appear from day to day until his trial.

"The court ordered the clerk, Mr. J. W. Gurley, to take the recognizance of Gen. Quitman in the sum of one thousand dollars. The General then entered into bond with Mr. Henry W. Hill as surety.

"The court stated to General Quitman that it should give him as speedy a trial as was in its power.

"Mr. Benjamin then resumed his argument."

Messrs. Baring's Circular.

[*Per Africa.*]

LONDON, *Friday*, Jan. 31, 1851—5 P. M.

Since our last advices of 17th instant, the demand for almost every description of colonial and foreign produce has been limited, and, with few exceptions, prices have had a downward tendency. Cotton is rather lower, and more freely offered. Breadstuffs remained depressed. Sugar held pretty firmly—Coffee 2s cheaper. The subjoined remarks record the principal transactions:

AMERICAN STOCKS—There have been a few buyers of United States 6's, of both inscriptions and bonds, but without any general demand, and free sellers at our quotations for these two securities.—In the State stocks the business has been trifling.—Canada 6's in demand. United States 6's, 1862, 102 @103; ditto, 1867–8, 104@105; ditto, Bonds, 108@109. Illinois Internal Improvement, 55; ditto, deferred 34. Indiana State 5's, 71@73; ditto, deferred 2½, 36@38. Massachusetts Sterling 5's, 105½@106½. Maryland Sterling 6's, 88@89. New York 5's, 93@95. Ohio 6's, 103½@105½. Pennsylvania 5's, 83@85. Virginia 6's, 94@96. Boston City 5's, 92½@93½. Canada 6's, 105, ex dividend.

ASHES hrd difficult to quit; there are sellers of New York pot at 28s, and Montreal pearl at 29s 6d.

COCHINEAL—The sales have been confined to 150 bags of all kinds at the previous reduction; we quote Honduras silver 3s 6d@3s 11d, and Mexican silver 3s 4d@3s 6d.

COCOA—We notice small sales of Trinidad at 52s for ordinary, up to 69s for fine red. Brazil without inquiry, and 638 bags Bahia and 300 bags Para, at auction, have been withdrawn at 30s.

COFFEE has been neglected, and prices have declined 2s p cwt. The public sales have offered 1000 casks, 500 bags plantation, and 500 bags native Ceylon, 1,750 bags Cubin, 800 bales, 500 half bales Mocha, and 1,200 bags East India, nearly the whole of which have been withdrawn. Of native Ceylon the sales privately consist of 4,500 bags from 47s@50s, the last price having been 47s 6d for good ordinary. A cargo of 2,800 bags St. Domingo has been sold, floating, for the Mediterranean, at 44s. The advices from the near continental ports, though somewhat firmer, are not encouraging; the Netherlands Trading Society have announced for their spring sales, of their present stock—270,001 bags, 154,604 bags of which are to be offered at Amsterdam on 10th March, and the remainder on the 13th of March, at Rotterdam; but notwithstanding the smallness of the quantity, good ordinary Co.'s Java ruled dull in Holland at 28½c.

In our corn market we have no improvement to notice, unless as regards cargoes of Black Sea wheat floating, which are now more firmly held, and soft Polish Odessa red wheat may be quoted 34s 6d@35s, cost, freight and insurance. The arrivals of French flour keep that article depressed, and American barrels are very difficult of sale; the best brands are not worth over 22s@22 6d. We have nothing doing in Indian corn.

COTTON rules very dull, and sales of only 820 bales have been reported by the brokers during the past two weeks. At Liverpool, with very slight fluctuation, the market has been heavy, and prices are rather lower; they now quote middling Orleans 7¾d per lb.

DRUGS, &c—Castor oil has been in better demand, and upwards of 1,500 cases have been sold from 34 @35d for inferior to very good, being fully 1d advance. Oil of Cassia 10s@10s 6d. Oil of aniseed hold for 5s 9d, with buyers at 5s 6d. We notice sales of 150 bales Bengal saffloar from £6 2s 6d@£6 15s. 600 chests shellacc, of various kinds, at the former value, with small parcels of Gambier at 14s@14s 6d, and Cutch at 19s 16d@20s; 120 tons Batavia sapan wood, at auction, have been sold from £10 5s@£12, being about 10s lower. Red sanders wood is dull at £4@£4 10s. Gum olibanum is very scarce, and really good would readily bring 54s@55s, and other sorts in proportion; of Arabic our stock is large, and prices tend downwards; animi, with increasing supplies, is still lower; it sold freely at extreme rates—fine bringing £11@£12 10s. Camphor has recovered from its late depression, Japan having been re-sold at 50s. Turkey opium is dull at 12s for the best. Quicksilver, 3s 9d. China vermillion has been sold at 4s 3d@4s 6d.

HEMP—Of 78,192 East India, in sale yesterday, 65,763 were sold; prices for the better classes averaged former rates, but on the commoner sorts, suitable for export, an advance of 2d was obtained. Calcutta buffaloes sold at extreme prices.

INDIGO—About 500 chests Bengal, of fine marks, have changed hands at fully October rates. For the sales to commence 11th proximo, 14,025 chests are now declared.

The iron market, within a few days, has been less firm; but though the makers continue generally to ask £5 for bars, and £5 2s 6d@£5, 5s for rails, free on board in Wales. With an order in hand, we think purchasers may be made at somewhat lower rates. In foreign sorts no sales. Scotch pig, good mixed numbers, 43s 6d. Gartsherrie 34s 9d, free on board at Glasgow.

IVORY—Public sales of 42 tons East India, and 11 tons Egyptian have gone off with spirit at fully previous rates; the former from £25@33 10s for teeth averaging 30½ to 124 lbs, with small from £16 15s @20 15s; the latter from £21 15s@27.

LEAD—Steady at 19@19s for western, up to 42s for best in keg.

LINSEED CAKES, owing to the continued mildness of the season, are difficult of sale, and prices are lower; we quote fine American in packages £7 15s @7 10s; thick round £6 5s at £6; London made £7 5s@7.

MOLASSES—The sales consist of 1,000 puncheons at 17s for Antigua. St. Kitts 15s, St. Vincents 15s, and 16s has been refused for a large parcel of Demerara. Nothing doing in Cuba or Porto Rico.

OILS—In fish oils we have nothing passing, and the following quotations must be considered nominal: Sperm, £85@86; southern, £39@40; seal, £33@37; cod, £35. Olive also quiet at £43@40. Palm is in short supply, and firm at 29s. Cocoa nut 26s@32s. Linseed has receded to 33s, on the spot, with a limited demand.

SALTPETRE—Of 4,150 bags Bengal, at auction, about one half has been disposed of at 20s 6d@20s for 19½ to 3 lbs refraction, being 6d cheaper for the lower descriptions; 200 bags Madrid sold at 27s@27s 6d. Nitrate soda; 380 tons sold at 14s 3d afloat.

SPELTER is in limited request; holders ask £16 2s 6d. Sheet zinc—£21 for ordinary specifications.

SPICES—At the cinnamon sales, of 3,364 bales Ceylon offered 1,640 bales found buyers; prices rather 3d@6d lower on all the good and fine qualities of 1st and 2d sorts; while for the lower descriptions of 2d and 3d, as well as broken, former rates were obtained—extreme range 1s 2d@3s. Of other articles we notice sales of 2500 bags of Malabar pepper at 3½d @3¾d; 500 bags of pimento at 3½d@3¾d; 120 cases nutmegs at 2s 3d@3s 9d; 30 cases mace at 2s 4d@2s 8d; 290 bxs cassia lignea at 92s 6d@97s 6d, being 7s 6d@8s lower; and 100 bags Bourbon cloves at 6½.

SUGAR has been pretty steady, with a slight improvement in demand within the past few days. The trade during the fortnight have taken 2700 hhds West India, and about 40,000 bags Bengal, Mauritius and Madras, without material change in price. Of other kinds we notice sales of 600 cases Bahia at 38s@38s 6d; 2200 boxes Havana at 40s@43s; 1500 bags brown Partaba at 35s@38s 6d, with a cargo of 3500 bags afloat at 13s 9d; a cargo of 2000 bags brown Pernams 20s; one of 500 tons Manila at 37s 6d, and 200 baskets 1200 bags Java 37s@37s 6d, with 100 hhds 390 bags Cuba from 37s 6d@42s 6d. Our Continental advices do not report activity, but holders are firmer, and look for an early renewal of demand, as the trade are barely supplied. At St. Petersburg there was nothing doing by last dates.

TALLOW firmer at 37s 9d on the spot and for February and March, and 38s 6d@39s for new tallow, deliverable the last three months.

TEA is dull, and 1½d is now the quotation for common Congou. 11,000 pkgs have been brought to auction, of which 3000 only found buyers without material change in value, except Oolong, which sold from 1s 5d@1s 7d, being 1d@2d lower.

TIN—An advance of 5s has taken place in English; we now quote block 88s, bar 89s, refined 94s. Banca and straits have been dealt in to some extent, and are now worth 88s and 87s respectively. Plates firm at 28s for I. C; coke, and 33s for I. C. charcoal.

TOBACCO—Prices are firmly supported by holders, but the trade and exporters show little disposition to operate. No adjudication was made in Paris on the 20th inst., as the prices tendered to the government were above the limits of the Regie.

TURPENTINE—We quote rough 7s 9d, at which the last sale was made. Spirits have declined; American 33s; British 32s@31s 6d.

DELAWARE ON THE COMPROMISE.—The Delaware House of Representatives have passed a series of resolutions in relation to the compromise measures, in which they declare the strong attachment of Delaware to the Union, and the determination of her people to resist to the extent of their ability any infraction of the Constitution. They express their cordial approbation of the measures recently adopted by Congress, known as the compromise measures, and declare that Delaware will stand by them in good faith.

THE HUNGARIAN EXILES.—It is stated that Mr. Brelsach, of New York, has received a proposition from an Ex-Alcalde of California to sell a tract of 100,000 acres of land near the old mission of San Juan, to a company of Hungarian Exiles. But as Ujhazy's Colony in Iowa, and Col. Paragay's Colony in Texas, are now in a flourishing condition, it is probable that the Hungarians who arrive in this country will choose one or the other of them, rather than incur additional expense in getting to California.

☞ "Quebec, Jan. 30. Dear Tom: I'm freezing—How are you? Yours, Henry Smith." The reply was: "New Orleans, Jan. 30. Dear Harry! I'm melting—Send ice by telegraph. Yours, Thomas Haines." Five years since this would have been put down as a Munchausen of the first water.

Horrible Tragedy.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16, 1851.

The *Frankfort Commonwealth* gives the particulars of a horrible tragedy, enacted near Owenton, which resulted in the death of both parties—Abner Eates had gone over to his brother-in-law's house and proposed a reconciliation, when no sooner had consent been given than he commenced a furious assault with a knife. He was repulsed, but came again to the attack; and soon the bloody deed was ended. Abner was shot three times, and was found dead next morning in an open field. The other was mortally stabbed and died soon after. Abner was desperate and dissolute; the other, orderly and respectable.

DIED!

At the Allegheny Arsenal, on the 20th instant, Dr. SYLVESTER DAY, of the Medical Department, after an honorable and faithful service of more than forty-four years in the Army of the United States.

The friends of the family, the clergy, the officers of the Army and Navy, the Medical Faculty, the Masonic Fraternity, and the citizens generally, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Arsenal, on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

N. B.—Carriages will be stationed at the corner of Wood and Fourth streets, for the conveyance of persons to the funeral, at 10 o'clock, A. M. (feb21:2t

Young Men's Temperance Association.

A MEETING of the Young Men's Temperance Association will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening next, February 24th, at 7½ o'clock. An address will be delivered by the Rev. W. D. HOWARD.

WM. M. SHINN,
WM. M. WRIGHT,
GEO. H. KEYSER,
Committee.

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To Merchants, Manufacturers, &c.

WE are prepared to make contracts to bring out from Philadelphia, this season, large lots of heavy freights, on accommodating terms, and at very low rates, *volunteer shipping on the way.* Apply to

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

The petition of R. Binsley, of the Fifth Ward, City of Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house, in the 5th Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

R. BINSLEY.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Wm Wilson, Jacob Gerwig, John Mackin, John Beck, Bernard Burkee, Michael Krebs, Matthew Nelson, Thos Fee, Jacob Abl, P Carr, Jeremiah Frew, R Ellis, Wm Woods, James Watson, Wm Johnston.

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Police Committee.

APPLICANTS for situations on the Night Police are hereby notified to meet at the Mayor's Office, on Tuesday, February 25th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By order of the Police Committee.

ROBERT GALLAGHER, Chmn.

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To Master Builders.

PROPOSALS for the building of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Sixth Ward, will be received by Carl. W. Dawson, at the office of Howson & Dawson, 5th st., on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock—where plans and specifications can be seen, and any information given which may be required. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN F. PERRY, *Secretary.*

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A Card to Business Men.

A YOUNG, active business man, a native of Pittsburgh, with his extensive acquaintance; who can command a cash capital of from $10 to $3,000, is anxious to make an investment, and devote his time to business as a partner, in Pittsburgh or vicinity.

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A SMALL FRAME COTTAGE, with four rooms on the first floor; large dining room and kitchen in basement; two small rooms in the attic; with a large garden and several fruit trees—a very desirable residence for a small family. Situated near Minersville. Possession given immediately.

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H. MINER & CO., Smithfield street, have received the following New Books:—

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Wacousta, or the Prophecy—a Indian Tale. By Major Richardson;

Stanfield Hall—an Historical Romance. By J. F. Smith, Esq. This work is said to be equal to Sir Walter Scott's Ivanhoe;

Second Part of the Newgate Calendar, or the Chronicles of Crime. This work, in its completion of eight parts, will comprise an intelligent History, for the last two hundred years, of all the notorious characters who have outraged the laws of Great Britain. (feb20

CORN—200 bushels in cars, just rec'd, for sale by
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CLOVER SEED—34 bbls. rec'd by steamer Arena, and for sale by (feb20 STUART & SILL.

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CRAB CIDER—10 bbls just received and for sale.
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TOBACCO—60 boxes prime 5's, cheap, to close out.
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FLOUR—40 bbls. Family; 20 half bbls. do;
100 do Superfine, in store and for sale.
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40 kegs do; for sale by
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HICKORY NUTS—100 sacks, in store and for sale.
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ONIONS—200 bushels for sale by
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CORN BROOMS—200 doz. common;
40 extra large; rec'd on consignment, to close out.
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BACON SHOULDERS—In store and for sale by
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GLASS—100 boxes 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 for sale by;
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PEACHES—20 sacks on hand and for sale by
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ONE HUNDRED COPIES of Harris' five different editions of his Pittsburgh and Allegheny Directories; The Daily Morning Post; and all our Morning and Weekly, and a variety of exchange news papers; Sibbet's latest Counterfeit Detectors; 250 blank Temperance Certificates; blank To-Lets; a small supply of Almanacs, for retail; Writing and Letter Paper; School Books; 50 gross Coat and Vest Buttons, and Molds; 2,000 lead Pencils; and a few small Books.

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Duquesne Greys!

YOU are hereby notified to PARADE on Saturday, the 22d instant, at 1½ o'clock, P. M., precisely.

By order, CHAS. GLENN, Jr., O. S.

N. B.—Drills this and to-morrow evenings, at 8 o'clock, at the Armory. (feb20:3t.

PRINTING MATERIALS—Printers' Copper and Wooden Galleys; Slice Galleys; Furniture; Regulet; Boxwood and Hickory Quoins; single, double and treble Wooden Rules, &c., &c. For sale at

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WOODEN TYPE—Wooden Type, from the manufactory of Wells & Webb, furnished at short notice, by W. S. HAVEN.

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TO LET—A Warehouse, situate between Wood and Market, and running through from Front to Second street, recently occupied by Scaife & Atkinson.

SCAIFE, ATKINSON & OKELY,
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BOX FACTORY AND JOBBING SHOP, RYAN'S BUILDING, *Virgin alley, third story, between Wood and Liberty streets.* Boxes of all