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☞ "*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 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.

☞ We shall publish the proceedings of the Lancaster Democratic County Convention in the Post, as soon as we can make room for the same.

Fugitive Slave Case.

In the local column of to-day's paper will be found an interesting report of a Fugitive Slave Case, which arose under the late Act of Congress, and which was decided in the United States Court, in this city, yesterday. Contrary to the expectations of many persons, the case was determined without the slightest effort being made to resist the laws of the land. The claimant fully proved her title to the fugitive slave, and after a fair hearing he was given up, and taken by his owner to Kentucky. We think the result of this case will show that the citizens of Pittsburgh are not disposed to follow the example of the fanatics of Boston and other places, in a treasonable opposition to the laws of the land.

Important to the Iron and Coal Interests.

THE NEW APPRAISEMENT ACT.

The following is the act passed by Congress, and known as Mr. Hunter's bill to amend the act regulating the appraisements of merchandise and for other purposes. It has been construed in Philadelphia (says the Baltimore Sun,) as calculated to impose an additional duty on iron, as near as can be ascertained, equivalent to about $1 75 per ton, which will add from this source alone, to the national revenue, about $600,000 per annum. The leading iron masters profess, under all the circumstances, to be satisfied with this increase. The additional duty on coal is also said to be about 60 cents per ton. In order that those interested may judge of its operation for themselves, we give it entire:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where there is or shall be imposed any ad valorem rate of duty on any goods, wares, or merchandise imported into the United States, it shall be the duty of the collector within whose district the same shall be imported or entered, to cause the actual market price or wholesale price thereof, at the period of the exportation to the United States, in the principal markets of the country from which the same shall have been imported into the United States, to be appraised, estimated and ascertained; and to such value or price shall be added all costs and charges, except insurance, and including in every case a charge for commissions at the usual rates, as the true value at the port where the same may be entered, upon which duties shall be assessed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the certificate of any one of the appraisers of the United States of the dutiable value of any imported merchandise required to be appraised, shall be deemed and taken to be the appraisement of such merchandise required by existing laws to be made by such appraisers. And where merchandise shall be entered at ports where there are no appraisers, the certificate of the revenue officer to whom is committed the estimating and collection of duties of the dutiable value of any merchandise required to be appraised shall be deemed and taken to be the appraisement of such merchandise required by existing laws to be made by such revenue officer.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, four appraisers of merchandise, to be allowed a annual salary each of two thousand five hundred dollars, together with their actual traveling expenses, to be regulated by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall be employed in visiting such parts of entry in the United States, under the direction of said Secretary, as may be deemed useful by him for the security of the revenue, and shall at such ports afford such aid and assistance in the appraisement of merchandise thereat as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury to protect, and ensure uniformity in the collection of the revenue from customs; and whenever practicable, in cases of appeals from the decision of United States appraiser, under the provisions of the seventeenth section of the tariff act of thirtieth August, eighteen hundred and forty two, the collector shall select one discreet and experienced merchant, to be associated with one of the appraisers appointed under the provisions of this act; who together shall appraise the goods in question and if they shall disagree the collector shall decide between them; and the appraisement thus determined shall be final; and deemed and taken to be the true value of said goods, and the duties shall be levied thereon accordingly; any act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 4. *And be it Further enacted*, That this act shall take effect on and after the first day of April next; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

More Tariff Ruin.

Notwithstanding the *American* and other Whig papers assert that the iron interests of Clarion and Armstrong counties are prostrated by the Tariff of 1846, we find that new furnaces are going into operation in that section of our State. We clip the following from the Clarion *Democrat*, of the 11th inst., for the especial benefit of the old sinner of the *American*:

NEW FURNACE.—We learn that Mr. Shaw is about building a new furnace, near the mouth of Mahoning; Armstrong county. That's a great place for improvement, and Mr. S. is a pushing fellow.

Our Book Table.

We are indebted to R. C. STOCKTON, Bookseller, corner of Market and Third streets, for a copy of Lord Holland's Foreign Reminiscences, edited by his son, Henry Edward Lord Holland, just issued by Harper and Brothers, of New York. This volume is filled with a fund of information in regard to many of the leading public characters who have figured in European history during the last sixty years. It contains sketches and anecdotes of Lafayette, the Duke of Orleans, Talleyrand, Ferdinand VIII, Charles IX, &c., &c.

From the Isthmus.

The first rails on the Panama railroad were laid on the 24th February.

There were few passengers remaining on the Isthmus.

Our Panama papers are to the 22d of February.

The officers of the Empire City report that the Isthmus is as healthy as could be expected.

The Panama *Star* notices the escape of Messrs. Kendall and Patterson, Americans, while on their way from the prison of Novita to the Quindin mountains, where they had been sentenced to hard labor. The nature of their offence we are not able to state, for the want of a preceding paper.

Hence, the person whose case has been previously noticed, still remained in confinement at the Panama prison, as also did those arrested for connexion with the robbery of the specie trains. No proceedings had been instituted as yet against the latter.

A public dinner was given at Panama on the 20th of February to Captain C. K. Garrison, of the firm of Garrison & Fritz, and William Nelson, Esq., of the house of Zachrison, Nelson & Co., both of whom were about to pay a visit to the United States.

Senor Manuel Diazwas acting temporarily as Governor at Panama, and so acceptably, that the *Star* expresses a wish that his appointment may be made permanent.

The *Star* is complimentary to our friend Mr. Bayley, United States mail agent, for his activity and efficacy in the transport of the mails. It says:

"But for an unforeseen accident, he would have had the whole mail through in forty-eight hours from Chagres; as it was, he succeeded in getting them here in much less time than is usually taken by most of the agents."

☞ The arrivals from sea, at New York, on Monday week, were very numerous. The Antarctic, from Liverpool, brings 545 passengers in the steerage; the Urgent, from Belfast, 158; and the Elbe, from Hamburg, 162.—Immigration, just now, is heavier than it usually is at this season.

GRAINS OF GOLD,

SIFTED FROM LATE CALIFORNIA PAPERS.

Received at the office of the Morning Post.

☞ The California Senate has indefinitely postponed the House resolution to go into an election for U. S. Senator. JAMES M. CRANE, (who is a member of the Legislature,) in a letter to his paper, the San Francisco *Courier*, states that the election of Senator and the removal of the seat of government have become so blended, as to make, in a great degree, the success of one measure depend upon the success of another.

☞ The Hon. JOHN BIGLER has introduced into the House of Representatives a series of resolutions instructing the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from California, to oppose the passage of any law to sell or lease the mineral lands in California, or in any manner prescribing rules and regulations in reference to the mineral lands or miners.

☞ Col. BIGLER, the *Courier* states, is a candidate for Governor of California. Huzza for the Colonel! We predicted that he would turn up a trump in the new State on the Pacific. We shall probably next hear of him being elected a U. S. Senator!

☞ The Californians are at war with the Indians in Mariposa. Col. J. Neely Johnson is commander of the American forces. Much trouble is anticipated.

☞ On the 20th of January, there were in the harbor of San Francisco, 164 ships, 164 barks, 147 brigs, and 89 schooners, two thirds of which belonged to the United States. There are 18 ocean steamers at present engaged between San Francisco and other places, some of which are of a large tonnage.

☞ Under the head of "Squatterism," the San Francisco *Courier* says: "The City Reporter was pained yesterday to see some four or five Editors on the outskirts of the city, looking up vacant lands to squat upon. Each one of the fraternity had a city map under his arm and a plank upon his shoulder, and side arms, consisting of Kinnes' Kent, and a revolver."

☞ JAS. W. Simonton, Esq., who emigrated to California for the purpose of commencing the publication of a whig paper at Sacramento City, has concluded that the speculation would not pay.—Whiggery appears to be below par out towards the "gateway of gold."

☞ Masquerade Balls are getting to be much in vogue in San Francisco. The balls at the California Exchange, which generally commence on Saturday evenings, at about eleven o'clock, and run into Sabbath morning, until near day-light, are the most *fashionable*. The hall is the largest and finest in San Francisco. It is about seventy by one hundred feet, with columns through the centre, which are prettily festooned with flags and evergreens.

☞ The Sacramento *Transcript* says: "Many of the miners are leaving the dry diggings, and prospecting their labors on the river banks, once more. We trust that the rich discoveries which have just been made in Coloma, accounts of which we gave two or three days ago, as well as the new digging at Salmon Falls, an account of which we give to-day, will assist in the revival of business.—The miners have been doing so little recently, that it is really difficult to tell where the $1,300,000 came from, that went off in the last three steamers. This money was of course withdrawn from circulation some time before the steamer sailed, and must have assisted somewhat in rendering the money market as tight as it is at present."

☞ In the course of a long editorial article in relation to Col. COLLIER, the San Francisco *Courier* says: "We understand the late officers of the revenue service in this port are about to present him with a handsome gold pitcher, in testimony of the high respect for his services for the government, and for his bearing and deportment as an officer and a gentleman. The merchants, we understand, are also about presenting him some testimony of their high appreciation of his service and conduct as an officer of the government."

☞ Dr. COLLIER, the notorious "Model Artist" man, is figuring extensively in California. He certainly does not repose upon a bed of roses out there. Verily, "the way of the transgressor is hard."

☞ We learn from the Sacramento *Transcript* that a confederate of a horse thief, who received 150 lashes at Hick's ranch, some time ago, was recently taken up, tried, and extensive thefts being proved upon him, was hung in half an hour afterwards. The excuse given for his summary punishment is the inefficiency of the present laws of the State to stop wholesale horse, mule and cattle stealing.

☞ The Sacramento *Transcript* says—"An extensive vein of splendid marble, vieing with the Italian in point of quality, is reported as having been discovered in the neighborhood of Ringgold, El Dorado county. The Sierra Nevada doubtless contains large deposits of valuable marble. Over in the Great Basin large quantities of most beautiful variegated marble are to be seen scattered along the emigrant route."

☞ The following items are taken from late numbers of the San Francisco *Picayune*:

NO, SIRREE!—Mr. J. P. Atwill has received word from Mr. P. T. Barnum, stating emphatically that Jenny Lind will not visit California, on setting out seriously that she would? What a charming voice the Nightingale would boast, after a transit through twenty odd climates, and with an acclimation of at least three months duration, after her arrival.

UNPARALLELED RASCALITY.—The Rev. Mr. Benton preached on Sunday last a sermon exhorting the observance of the Sabbath. While he was preaching on that day, some villain entered his room just in the rear of the pulpit, broke open his trunk and stole $250, a portion of which had been collected for the benefit of the tract society.

THE SOUNDING OF HAMMERS.—Any one having a curiosity that way, can have some idea of the immense number of improvements going on in the city, if he will but ascend one of the eminences in the vicinity, on some afternoon, and listen to the sound of innumerable hammers rolling over the valley beneath him.

PERIS AT THE GATE OF PARADISE.—Recent observations have given us some new ideas in regard to the numerical importance of the "lovelier portion of creation" who are sojourning among us.—We did not dream that so many Peris had entered through the "Golden Gate,"—had come here to shed upon us and around us the light of their eyes. They are the kind of emigrants to help a young State through that perilous period when it is just able to stand, and not yet strong enough to walk. Half of them are heroical Joan d' Arcs, and the other half would lead a regiment through a guerilla battery without flinching. Besides, they exert a humanizing influence over us, who belong to the hard-featured, hard-fisted and hard-hearted portion of creation. Heaven send us more of them.

MARRIAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.—President Bonaparte's friends are said to be making a marriage for him with the *Infanta* Amelia, of Spain. The young lady is seventeen, pretty, accomplished and rich. The Paris correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial is "more inclined to believe in the earnestness of the President in his intention to marry, from the fact that in the last few months certain matters that afforded ground for scandal have disappeared."

UTAH.—The Mormons in the Great Salt Lake Valley estimate the population of Utah at about 30,500. It was expected that this year's emigration would swell the number to 40,000. The wheat crop of the last season in the Salt Lake Valley is estimated at 500,000 to 1,000,000 bushels.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The Clarion *Democrat* of Tuesday says: We are sorry to learn that the public house, kept by Mr. Duncan McDonald, in Reimersburg, was burned to ashes on Saturday night last. And, deplorable to relate, his son, a lad of six or seven years of age, perished in the flames.

☞ The Juniata Register, one of the soundest Democratic journals of this State, in a recent article, avows its preference for Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER, the able Secretary of the Treasury under President POLK, as the democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Scribblings and Clippings.

☞ In the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, on Friday last, a bill was introduced to divorce Dr. Wm. Wetherill, of Montgomery county, from his wife. On the same day, in the Senate, a memorial was received from the relatives of Dr. Wetherill, against his application for a divorce.

☞ We understand that the debates and proceedings of the last day of the session of the Senate in Washington will fill seventy closely printed columns of the Intelligencer and Union, equal to $1000 for publishing this one day's proceedings in two papers.

☞ Over $1,700 were taken in at the Haymarket Theatre, in London, when Mr. Macready performed the character of King Lear for the last time.

☞ The Meadville Gazette of the 11th inst. says:—Mr. GEORGE KIDDLINGER, an old citizen, and a man of the greatest weight in this county, died on Friday last at his residence. Previous to his sickness he is said to have weighed 400 pounds.

☞ The pastor of the Leven Church, at Barrhead, Scotland, has been convicted in the penalty of £20 for poaching on Sunday, the 5th of January. He had set a snare and taken some game upon the estate of the Earl of Glasgow.

☞ The Boston Traveler learns that the Rev. Jas. G. Bridgman, a missionary of the American Board at Canton, died on the 6th of December of a wound which he inflicted upon himself, five days previously, in a fit of insanity.

☞ The New York Herald learns that the custom-house officers at Manzatlan seized, on the 9th ult., at that port, upwards of $600,000 worth of contraband goods.—This is a singular event in Mexico.

☞ Mrs. Linn, wife of Achilla Linn, a dentist of N. Orleans, committed suicide lately in Paris, by throwing herself from a window. Four other members of her family had put an end to their lives in the same way.

☞ A despatch from Baltimore, March 10th, says:—Henry D. Webster, a lay delegate to the Maryland Methodist Protestant Convention, was arrested in this city yesterday, supposed to be a participant in the Kent county murder.

☞ A question of no small importance to the financial and commercial interests of the United States, has been settled in France. It has been decided that gold shall continue to be received as a legal tender.

☞ Commodore Stockton gave a great public festival at Trenton, N. J., on Friday evening, at which he made a speech in regard to his election as United States Senator.

☞ Two frail females named Harriet Hooper and Elizabeth Mitchell got into a fight at Richmond, Va., when Harriet stabbed Elizabeth; wound serious, but not fatal.

☞ Two workmen in the axe factory of Mr. Beardsley, at Elmira, John L. Stamm, forger, and John Evans, striker, made and tempered from the bar by hand, in 50 days, one thousand axes!

☞ The liabilities of Austin & Spicer, a great auction house in New York, which failed on Wednesday, are stated at three million dollars.

☞ It is stated distinctly that the amendment to the naval appropriation bill giving $800,000 to the Collins line did not pass.

Great News from the Pine Region!

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY!—We find in the last number of that spicy little sheet, the *Elk County Advocate*, published at Ridgway, the following deeply interesting account of a new water craft, which may be expected to arrive at Pittsburgh shortly, unless she should come in conflict with the Freeport Aqueduct, or some other "nuisance" across the Allegheny. The arrival of the "Amin Bey" will no doubt create a sensation here exceeding that produced in Philadelphia upon the arrival of the steamship "City of Glasgow!" This is a great country, and no mistake.

REGULAR PACKET FOR PITTSBURGH.

The fast sailing, clipper built raft, *Amin Bey*, James McDoodle, Master, will leave for the above port, until further parts, the first high water. The Amin Bey was rafted expressly for a packet raft, with oak runners and three tier of grubs, and is provided with the new style of "bumping log" on the fore end, to prevent diving. She also has "spring poles," and two extra oars, in case of accident. Her beauty is large and commodious, and will be painted in gulf round, the door hung upon leather hinges to prevent it squeaking. No delay will be occasioned, as is to steam navigation, on account of high water, which prevents the boats from going under the Aqueduct and Pittsburgh bridges. The Bey is well provided for the respect. Ample arrangements will be made for deck passengers. The deck is open and airy. Dockers from the lower counties must furnish their own "flitch and molasses."

Speed is certain, as "she will run all night, if it aint too foggy." No goods taken ten minutes before she leaves, and no berths secured till paid for. Her back trip from Pittsburgh to this port, will be duly advertised in the Pittsburgh papers.

For freight or passage, apply to the clerk on board, or at the agents' office on the aqueduct.

PUSHWELL, SNUBUM, & CO., Agents.

N. B. Specie taken for freight and passage money. The Bey will land "handy to Catfish," to let the passengers view the "Freeport Hack" as it passes towards Clarion.

Baggage at the risk of the owners.

Ventilation.

The *Newark Daily* has a long article, ridiculing the propensity of Americans to avoid fresh and wholesome air. It states a case thus:

"It is a damp, warmish day in winter, the wind southeast, with so little oxygen in it as not to have sufficient strength to support a column of spirits of wine, much less the animal spirits, at the usual height. At Jersey City this crowd of fifty people, packed in like herrings, are just starting on setting out upon a journey to Newark, a few gallons of this very indifferent atmosphere, which is to last them all for nearly half an hour, closely corked up in an airtight box of cabinet work, just large enough to hold them.

"There are delicate ladies, babies, generals, judges, editors perhaps, and other human flesh and blood, of all ages, sexes, red, and gray. Presently the cloud of provisions, not of coals, but of the equally essential stock of unmerchantable air, just spoken of, gives out, and the passengers are scarcely half seas over; what is to be done now? One gasps, another faints outright, a third is senseless in a stertorous lethargy. There is a remedy at hand, philosophers inform us; namely, to open the windows. But nobody is aware of it. The prevalent opinion is, that we exist by breathing, but it is generally supposed that the atmosphere is little, or not at all, concerned in that ceremony.

"The small minority of the community, who suspect it has, are still under the impression, that one bottle of fresh air, like a similar quantity of quack medicine, is as good as many, and quite enough to sustain a man for a long journey. They don't see how appropriating the same breath of air more than a dozen times, can hurt it, any more than imbibing pleasures from the charming faces of the ladies around them, can take anything from their beauty."

On Dancing.

Dr. Fitch, in one of his lectures on the uses of the lungs, and on the mode of preserving health, says:

"Dancing is the king and queen of in-door exercise. It is suitable for all classes, all ages, both sexes. It is a most elegant and exhilarating exercise. It is one of the most ancient and one of the most salutary. I do not speak of it as a dissipation, but as an exhilarating and valuable exercise. Among the exercises it is second to none. It is extremely suitable for invalids, and for consumptives. I have known one of the worst cases of consumption I ever knew cured by dancing alone, practised daily for many months. The cure was permanent and complete.

"It is deplorable that dancing and amusements of nearly all kinds should have fallen under the ban of the clergy, and should be preached against as sinful. It is doubtful whether the morals of mankind are benefitted by forbidding all amusements, and it is most certain the health of thousands is sacrificed by it. Who are those that sink earliest into consumption among ladies? Allow me to say, it is those who take least exercise, and refrain from all amusements,—who, at school, at church, at home, are marked as models; whose looks are demure, whose walk is slow, and whose conversation is always on serious subjects.

"In a few years death does his work, and their long prayed-for haven is soon obtained. No greater truth was ever uttered than that—

'Religion never was designed
To make our pleasures less.'

"Neither in its letter nor spirit does our happy and blessed religion—the religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom be eternal praise and obedience,—anywhere forbid pure, rational pleasures and gratification. Use the things of this world and not abusing them," is the injunction of the Apostle, and is a complete summary of all the teaching of the Bible upon this subject."

FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, March 10, 1851.

A fierce fight occurred in the House to-day, pending an attempt to repeal the provisions of the Ten Hour law relative to the employment of minors in factories. A law supplementary to the Ten Hour law, providing that no minor whatever shall be employed more than ten hours in any one secular day, came up for consideration, and an amendment was offered by one of your members, in the shape of a proviso, excluding Allegheny county from the provisions of the bill, and also from the law of 1849, prohibiting the employment of children under thirteen years of age more than nine months in any one year, &c.; whereupon a strong resistance was made on the part of other members, and all amendments were finally voted down by a decided majority—and the original bill was carried by a vote of 43 to 33, on final passage.

Three hundred and sixty-seven petitions were presented in the House to-day, and a large number in the Senate, making the largest number presented in any one day this session. Among them was one from John Smith, John Jones and Peter Fritz, setting forth that the rapid and enormous increase of old bachelors had become a matter of alarm, and praying that a tax of one dollar be assessed upon every single man of twenty-five years of age and that the tax should be increased one dollar each succeeding year; that the funds so raised should be devoted to the support of a seminary for the support of illegitimate children: provided, however, that any such single man who could produce satisfactory evidence to the Commissioners of his county, that no woman within twenty miles of his place of abode could be found willing to marry him, might be exempted from said tax.

Nothing of importance has transpired in the Senate to-day—except that several numerously signed petitions were presented against the divorce of Dr. Wm. Wetherill from his wife, Isabella.—One of these petitions was signed by Bishop Potter, Dr. Dorr, Dr. Chapman, and numerous other distinguished men of Philadelphia. The Doctor stands no shadow of a chance to obtain his freedom. So you will see that while petitions are presented in one branch of the Legislature for such measures as will have a tendency to compel men to get married, right or wrong, other petitions are presented to have them kept in the silken tie, *nolens volens*. A great moral reform is much needed. Consult Greely.

I am, faithfully, &c., FRANKLIN.

☞ The funeral of Rev. JOHN A. ROE will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Washington and Fountain streets.

☞ His friends are invited to attend, without further notice.

☞ THE PANEGYRIC of the Patron Saint of Ireland will be preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. E. McMAHON. A collection will be taken up on that occasion for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum.

☞ We see that McCALLAGHAN, at Morgenstern & Bro's, has received from New York and Philadelphia fashions for the spring and summer. They look beautiful. Call and see for yourselves. We are happy to show these fashions, together with the beautiful and fashionable stock which is generally kept on hand by the above firm. [mar10

☞ Consumers of wines are invited to read in another column the card of Messrs. JAMES H. DUNN, Jr. & Co., proprietors of 67 Walnut street, Philadelphia. [feb18ly

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

☞ The remarkable success of this Balsam is no doubt owing in a great measure to the peculiarly agreeable and powerful mixture of its ingredients. It is a fine general medicine—composed chiefly of Wild Cherry Bark and the genuine Iceland Moss, (the latter imported expressly for the purpose,) the rare medical virtues of which are also combined by a new chemical process with the Extract of Tar, thus rendering the whole compound the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered.

"To do justice to the extraordinary effects of this, or any honest relief when not actually incurable, or held out fundings pronounced by similar means, would be an act of injustice, when so many hopeless cases have been given up by physicians as most using every word and so forth, who can blame us for the suffering invalid to try any other means of persuasion to induce a trial of this? Prejudice, and partake of the benefit. Beware of counterfeits and base imitations.

Sold by all druggists. See advertisement in [mar12

White Experience Proclaims

The efficacy of Dr. *Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua*, as a sure remedy for Dyspepsia, as they also lead to the conclusion which the facts establish—We know, from the report of the French Academy of Medicine, and from other sources, that the properties of CANCHALAGUA, as a tonic and febrifuge, are of the highest order. The Tar is well-defined excellently as an Expectorant, and LIVERWORT as a remedy for Cutaneous complaints. It is reasonable therefore to suppose, as well as observed in many instances, that when in their utmost purity and strength, should *in conjunction*, form a powerful remedial agent. But the *desired result* probably from some unknown cause, (not stated by combination,) far transcend all theoretic conclusions, as will be detailed on reading the testimony in the pamphlet in the hands of Agents. Also see advertisement in another place. mar8

Public Attention

Is most respectfully invited to the plain, unvarnished statement of John Watt, who was cured of an *old Cough* by the use of the Pectoral.

"This may certify that I have been cured of an old chronic cough by the use of Dr. Rogers' Pectoral. The cough attacked me a year ago last December, and I had lost all hopes of getting well, as I had taken the advice of several physicians without any benefit. I was benefited almost instantly by the use of the Petroleum. *I coughed up*, during the use of the Petroleum, a *hard substance* resembling *lead*. I have since taken it now without any solicitation from any one to do so, and solely for the purpose that others who are suffering may be benefitted. You are at liberty to publish this statement. I am an old citizen of Pittsburgh, having resided here thirty-three years. My residence, at the time, is in Second street.

Pittsburgh, February 21, 1851."

☞ For sale by Rogers' Medicine Depot, 140 Wood st.; R. E. Sellers, 57 Wood st.; D. M. Curry, Allegheny City; D. A. Elliott, Allegheny; Joseph Douglass, Allegheny; H. P. Schwartz, Allegheny; also, by the proprietors,

S. M. KIER,

Canal Basin, Seventh st., Pittsburgh.

☞ **Daguerreotypes.** ☜

NELSON & CO. would respectfully announce to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, that they have had a large Operation Room, with a Glass Roof and Front, built and arranged expressly for the purpose of taking Daguerreotype Likenesses. The best Daguerreotypes, on the best material, are taken at this establishment, under the special superintendence of the proprietors.

The arrangement enables them also to take Family Groups, of any number of persons, in the most perfect manner.

Likenesses of sick or diseased persons, taken in any part of the city.

Gallery at the Lafayette Hall, Fourth street, corner of Fourth and Wood streets. Entrance on Fourth street. feb14:1y

Gastric Juice or Pepsin.

☞ This great remedy, prepared after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological chemist, by Dr. J. S. Houghton, of Philadelphia, is working wonders in all diseases of the stomach and digestive organs. It is truly one of the most important discoveries in medical science. Cures of the most hopeless cases of indigestion have been performed, to which the afflicted can be referred by calling on the agents. See advertisement in another column.

KEYSER & McDOWELL, Agents,
140 Wood street.

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☞ During these sudden changes of the weather, colds, coughs and diseases of the Lungs and Throat, are more prevalent than at any other season. We otherwise persons so affected to procure at once, *Jayne's Expectorant*, which always relieves a cough or tightness of the chest or throat, or the difficulty of breathing. Try it. To be had at the Pekin Tea Store, 38 Fifth street. ja31

☞ TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—We are prepared to enter into contracts with Railroad men, to supply them with Ground Feed at prices which will give satisfaction. RHODES & ALCORN.

mar14 107 Third street, opposite the St. Charles.

MIDDLINGS—500 bush. fine in store and for sale by
mar14 RHODES & ALCORN.

CORN—500 bush. in store and for sale by
mar14 RHODES & ALCORN.

CHOPS—300 bush. in store and for sale by
mar14 RHODES & ALCORN.

CORN—1,000 bush. to arrive and for sale by
mar14 RHODES & ALCORN.

☞ 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 E. Byers, of the Third Ward, Pittsburgh City, 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 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.

E. BYERS.

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.

James Gray, (Fourth street,) Allen Cordell, Henry Earle, R G Stockton, D S Scully, John Scott, James Cassilly, Reuben Lyon, W C Wall, A Nardi, George Beale, Jr., John Bell.—*Chronicle.*

☞ To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of William York, of the Eighth Ward, Pittsburgh, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the 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.

WILLIAM YORK.

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.

P Flanigan, Robert Hastings, R H Hartley, James Hartley, Wm Aiken, John Aiken, J M Beall, Henry Stemple, Jacob Grier, John Park, John Dorrington, Jno Brown.—*Journal.*

☞ To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of Isaac Lytle, of Pittsburgh, in the Township, 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 Township 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.

ISAAC LYTLE.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the township 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.

Joel Sickman, H Hoffman, Wm Davis, Jacob Sickman, John Cullinind, Wm Cowan, Thomas Varner, Isaac N Stevenson, Aaron Wolf, Wolf Wolf, Melchor Varner, Hiram Sickman, J D Cochrane.

☞ 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 A Byers, of Tarentum, E Deer Township, 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 township 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.

GEORGE BEALE.

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.

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T M'Carthy, R Gibbons, John McKenna, S Hannan, James O'Donnell, John McGuire, P Mulligan, J Gilded John Taylor, A Rodgers, J McGee, P Branson.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Fugitive Slave Case.

The first case of this kind that has occurred in this vicinity was tried yesterday morning in the U. S. Court Room. Hon. Judge Irwin presiding.

Although it was not generally known, yet at about 10 o'clock, when the prisoner was brought in, the room was crowded by a vast multitude, among which was a large number of colored persons who evidently watched the progress of the trial with considerable emotion, but without the slightest symptom of an unlawful demonstration.

It appears that the fugitive, whose name is Woodson, belonged to Miss Rhoda B. Byers, of Louisville, Ky., from which place he escaped some two or three years since and during the principal part of which time he has resided in Beaver, where he has a wife and two children—having been married to a free colored woman there.

A gentleman by the name of Benj. S. Rust, the agent of Miss Byers, arrived in this city on Tuesday and having received information where the said fugitive resided, he immediately had a warrant issued by the Commissioner and went to Beaver and arrested him on Wednesday evening about dusk. It created considerable excitement there, and from the crowd that gathered around, it was feared that he wouldn't be able to retain him, but having exhibited his authority he was quietly permitted to take him away, which he did by placing him on board of the Steamer James Nelson, securely hand-cuffed, and brought him to this city the same night.

Woodson is about 20 years of age, and is valued, by his owner, at about $800, which amount, during the afternoon of yesterday, an effort was made to raise; but with what success we could not learn.—The prisoner, after being delivered to the agent, Mr. Rust, was kept in close custody in the Court room, by the Marshal, and, indeed, we understand that there was a detachment of U. S. troops in readiness, in case of an attempt to rescue.

The following is a copy of the warrant:

U. S. OF AMERICA—*Western District of Pennsylvania, ss:*

J. B. Swetzer, a Commissioner under the Act of Congress of the 50th February, 1819, duly appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the Third Circuit:—Benj. S. Rust by me appointed to execute this warrant, issued by me in the performance of my duties as a Commissioner.

Whereas, it has been legally charged before me that Woodson, being a person held to Service or Labour in the State of Kentucky, and owing such Service or Labour to a certain Rhoda B. Byers, of the State of Kentucky, hath escaped therefrom into the Western District of Pennsylvania: *Now*, in pursuance of the Acts of Congress of the United States, in this behalf made and provided, and by force of the authority vested in me as Commissioner, I do by this warrant empower and command the said Benj. S. Rust, to apprehend the said Woodson, if he be found within this District, and that you cause him to be brought forthwith before me.

Given under my hand and seal, at Pittsburgh, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1851.

J. B. SWETZER, *Commissioner.*

The following return and acknowledgment was endorsed on the back:

I have the body of Woodson, as within I am directed.

BENJ. S. RUST.

And now, to wit: March 13th, 1851, this case coming on, is adjourned for hearing forthwith, before the Hon. Th. Irwin, District Judge.

J. W. S. SWETZER, *Commissioner.*

After the Court was organized, the counsel for claimant produced the power of Attorney from Miss Rhoda B. Byers to Benj. S. Rust, which was objected to on the part of the defence as not being properly authenticated according to the act of Congress. The Judge overruled the objection, and the power of Attorney was admitted.

Wm. Reed, who had acted as guardian for claimant, was called as a witness, but was [illegible] claim. The counsel for the slave, (Messrs. [illegible] Wills and Reed,) put on his *voir dire*, [illegible] interested. But being guardian for cl[illegible] testified that he had acted as that he [illegible] since she was eight years old; 1849 [illegible] filled his guardianship account in March, [illegible] at which settlement he was indebted to claimant $1,000; but at present he owed her nothing, and was not responsible for the value of the slave.

The witness was then sworn in chief, and testified that he had known the slave for a number of years; that he belongs, and is owned by claimant; his name is Woodson, and he escaped in June, 1849; he was a youth when I became guardian; have hired him as a carter, and have accounted to claimant for his earnings; I hired him as general hand; S. B. Byers, who resides in Louisville, Ky., have had frequent opportunities of seeing him, and am satisfied that the colored man in the box is the slave of claimant; have hired him to different persons for 10 years.

Cross Examined.—The slave was under my charge; hired him to persons in Louisville; he had no regular occupation, but generally drove a cart for a brick yard; he escaped three months after I settled my guardianship account; made the settlement in March, 1849; am confident it has been two years since he escaped; it may be three years, can't recollect dates; it may be three years since I settled; claimant is not responsible for the value of the slave; have told persons that he escaped about two years since; have hired him as the slave of claimant; he has always been considered a slave in Louisville and the property of claimant.

The case on the part of claimant here closed.

Joshua Peck, *sworn.*—Have seen the colored man in the box frequently; am acquainted with him; his name is Paul Gardiner; have known him nearly 3 years; became acquainted with him in the Spring of 1848; don't know how long he lived in Pittsburgh; he was a laborer, and sometimes acted as an exhorter in the church.

Augustus Green, *sworn.*—Know the colored man in the box; his name is Richard Gardiner; became acquainted with him in the Fall of 1848; he was in this city at the time, and afterwards went to Beaver; his occupation was a carter; he was in Pittsburgh till the Spring of 1849.

Thomas Norris, *sworn.*—Am acquainted with the prisoner; knew him in the Fall of '48; met him in the church frequently, and missed him in the Spring of 1849; he is what we call a very black man.

John W. Riddle, *sworn.*—Am acquainted with prisoner; have known him two years