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PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1851.

☞ "*No American citizen can ever cease to esteem the Union as the first of all blessings. Disunion! God forbid.*"—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.

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.

☞ We are indebted to one of our Harrisburg correspondents, "Franklin," for a copy of the Free Banking Bill, as it passed the Senate. We have not found time to examine its features carefully.

Professor Emerson's Lecture.

The City Lecture Room, on Wood street, was crowded to its utmost capacity by an intelligent audience last evening, to hear the first Lecture of the distinguished RALPH WALDO EMERSON. The subject was "ENGLAND," which was chosen specially as an introduction to the general course which will be commenced on Saturday evening. When we say that the Lecture was a brilliant and beautiful production, we but feebly convey an idea of its merits. The learned lecturer drew a faithful and life-like picture of England and the English—their institutions, political and social—their physical strength, their intellectual greatness, their moral grandeur. But he painted the bright side of the picture only—the Glory of England; and not her Shame and Misery.

Mr. Emerson is a pleasing, we may indeed say a fascinating speaker. He utters no commonplace thoughts, he deals in no common-place language. His ideas are bold, fresh, original and striking. The Young Men's Mercantile Library Association deserve great credit for the good taste they have displayed in securing so talented and distinguished a Lecturer to appear before a Pittsburgh audience.

THE NEW OHIO SENATOR.

We have the authority of the Ohio *Statesman* and Cleveland *Plaindealer* for saying that BENJ. F. WADE, the Senator elect from Ohio, is an Abolitionist of the rankest dye! The *Plaindealer* publishes a speech of Mr. WADE, delivered at Ravenna, Portage county, on the Fugitive Slave Law, in November last, copied from the Ohio *Star*, a Whig paper, in which we find the following passages:

"He condemned, in strongest terms, Whigs and Democrats who aided in the passage of the law by their votes, or by dodging; rebuked with energy and spirit Fillmore and Crittenden, and visited Daniel Webster with the most withering and biting sarcastic denunciation. He said the law, bristling like a porcupine with pains and penalties, was the most infamous enactment known to the statute books of this country, and such as even the corrupt governments of the old world could not pass without driving their people to revolution. For himself, regardless of fines and imprisonments, if called upon, he would grant to a fugitive slave the writ of *habeas corpus*; nay, more, would give him his liberty under it. He would not counsel the people to forced and armed resistance against the execution of the law; but he would say that, in his judgment, should they imitate the example set by the old fathers in regard to the Stamp Act and the Tea Act, *they would not err much*."

What will the Pittsburgh *Gazette* and *Commercial Journal* say to this? These papers profess to be friendly to Mr. FILLMORE's administration and the Compromise measures of Congress. Will they shout over the election of Mr. WADE as a "Whig victory," or will they rebuke the Whigs of the Ohio Legislature for sending such a fanatic to the U. S. Senate? The Cleveland *True Democrat*, a GIDDINGS and SEWARD disunion print, breaks forth as follows:

A SENATOR ELECTED.—John B. F. Wade, of Ashtabula, is elected United States Senator.

Let us rejoice! He is an anti-slavery man, of most decided stamp, and if he lives up to his declarations, as we believe he will, we could have no better. Seward will have in him an *ally* and a *friend!*

Let us rejoice, also, that the Senator is from the Reserve! We shall be known now, politically, in Ohio!

☞ Washington county, Pa., with a population of nearly 50,000 inhabitants, has not a single prisoner in its jail. The *Reporter* says:

Our Prosecuting Attorney has little to do, and the Lawyers complain sadly of dull times, and not without cause. At the last session of Court, the jurors were all discharged on Wednesday of the first week, and so on Wednesday of the second week, all discharged but the jury in the box.

If all the stories are true that are told of a couple of Washington Whig Editors, during their late visit to Pittsburgh, there will probably be tenants in the Washington jail before long. Out of respect for the feelings of the friends of the parties, we forbear entering into particulars at present.

Wesley Smead of Cincinnati.

There is a gentleman named WESLEY SMEAD, living in Cincinnati, who is the proprietor of an institution called the "Citizens' Bank." He not only loans his money on favorable terms to industrious mechanics, but gives away hundreds and thousands of dollars in the course of the year to necessitous individuals and benevolent institutions. Without having any personal knowledge of Mr. SMEAD, we have formed a good opinion of him, and hope that he may live a thousand years and enjoy richly the blessings and comforts of this beautiful earth.

The following which we clip from the Cincinnati *Nonpareil*, makes mention of another act of Mr. SMEAD's liberality:

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CINCINNATI, *March* 15, 1851.

At a meeting of the "Cincinnati Typographical Union," held on Saturday evening, March 15, 1851, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Wesley Smead, Esq., of the "Citizens' Bank," has handed to Mr. T. B. Hubbell, Secretary, the sum of $100, as a voluntary and unsolicited donation to the "Cincinnati Typographical Union"—therefore,

Resolved, That we accept the gift, and tender to Mr. Smead the hearty thanks of the "Union," for his kindness and liberality.

Resolved, That, as Mr. Smead was once a "Printer's Devil," we receive this donation as a proof of his remembrance of old associates, and point, with pride, to his example, as evidence of what may be attained by economy, energy, and perseverence.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to Mr. Smead, and be published.

H. T. OGDEN, *President*.
RICHARDSON HARDY, Rec. Sec'y.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE.—The annual contest between the two Societies of Jefferson College, at Cannonsburg, will take place on Wednesday evening next, the 26th of March. The topic for discussion will be—"Do moral causes exert a greater influence in the formation of national character than physical?" We presume there will be quite a display of learning and eloquence on the occasion.

Scribblings and Clippings.

— Mr. JOHN M. BOTTS was unanimously nominated as the Whig candidate for Congress, from the Richmond district, by a Whig Convention, which assembled at Richmond on Friday last. He has accepted the nomination.

— The Baltimore *Sun* states, on the authority of a gentleman intimate with the family of Mr. ROGERS, the engineer of the Atlantic, that the statement of Mrs. R.'s derangement is entirely unfounded.

— It is stated that a new bank, under the name of the Bank of Commerce, is to be established at Georgetown, D. C., and will go into operation on the 1st prox., with a capital of $100,000.

— The Coal Gas Company, at Wilmington, Del., has been organized, with a capital of $50,000, and the directors have already contracted for the necessary buildings and fixtures. Five miles of pipe to be laid by the first of October.

— The citizens of Hanover county, Virginia, have recently organized themselves into an association for the protection of Southern rights, and have adopted a series of articles pledging themselves to the most absolute non-intercourse commercially with the people of the North.

— In the House of Delegates of Virginia, on Friday, Mr. SCOVALL offered a resolution providing for the election of a Governor, to supply the place of the present one, from and after the first day of January next, which was adopted and sent to the Senate.

— A fight took place in the street at Norfolk, on Saturday morning, between Mr. W. J. C. MOODY and Dr. N. C. BARRISINO, of the U. S. Navy. The belligerents were separated by the bystanders.

— The Lycoming *Gazette* and Clinton *Democrat* both warmly urge the nomination of JOHN W. MAYNARD, Esq., as one of the judges of the Supreme Court

— GOV. SHANNON, of Ohio, has returned home from California. He is said to be in good health, and to have made something handsome the past year in his profession.

— WILLIAM BARRER, confined in the Elkton (Md.) jail, on the charge of passing counterfeit coin, effected his escape on Tuesday night week, by filing through the bars of the prison window.

— The Gettysburgh *Star* notices a hog recently slaughtered in that town, which had six feet. The two extra feet were in front, and grew out of the others a few inches above the toes of the main foot.

— The citizens of Savannah are luxuriating on green peas, the first of the season having been served up at the hotels on the 9th inst.

— A communication received by telegraph from Albany states that, contrary to the general expectation of the public, based on assurances from Washington, there is County Bank notes were not redeemed on Saturday. The Comptroller has sent a commissioner to examine the state of the bank.

— The state room of the steamer Pocahontas was entered at New Orleans, while the passengers were at supper, and $12,000 in gold coin, and $600 in gold dust, were stolen.

— A Glasgow paper says that every boat that passed up the Missouri last spring was crowded with emigrants, for California, while every boat ascending now is crowded with emigrants returning.

— A hospital is about to be created in Montgomery, Ala., on a portion of the city grave-yard. The Adverliser suggests as an inscription over the door:

"Ye sickly men come view the ground
Where you must quickly lie."

— Mr. DANIEL DAVIS, a well known electrical instrument maker of Boston, offers a reward of $1000 for a solution of the phenomenon called "spiritual rappings," without reference to the spiritual theory.

Judge Bell, of Chester.

A friend has sent us a copy of the Westchester *Republican* with the following article marked, and the words, "can't you copy?" written upon the margin. Most assuredly, and we take great pleasure in complying with the request of our unknown friend:

[From the Democratic Union.]

THE SUPREME BENCH—JUDGE BELL.

In consequence of the recent amendment of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the ensuing election will be one of deep and lasting importance to her citizens. The Judges, whose duty and province it is to construe and administer the law, and whose integrity, capacity and independence are the only security for the security of the property, liberty and life of the citizen, are then to be elected. How important, therefore, that the people should move with prudence and caution in the selection of candidates for judicial station.

Although both of the great political parties will doubtless have their regularly nominated candidates for the supreme bench—a State Convention having already been called by the Whig party—it may safely be announced that party drill will fail to rally and unite the masses upon the nominations, to the same extent as upon candidates for purely political offices, unless the men selected are entirely unexceptionable on the score of integrity and qualifications. It is nothing uncommon to hear men, known for their partizan zeal and fidelity, say that they will not vote for any man for a judgeship, if they do not think him to be fit and worthy of the office, no questionably a *Democrat* will, and should, all other things being equal, prefer Democrats, and a Whig those of his party; but each, it is believed, will require a higher standard of merit in the candidates than he would be satisfied with in nominees for other offices. The success of the new system, and the interests of the people, require this; and it will be well for politicians to look to it if they desire the success of their candidates.

These remarks are but preliminary to the naming of a candidate for the Supreme Bench. The present bench is, beyond all question, an able one. It has been suggested, however, by some, that a clean sweep should be made of it. By others it is advised—and certainly this is the wiser and more just view of the subject—that the Democratic party should select for their candidates their *ablest and best men*, wherever they are to be found, whether already upon the bench or at the bar. Selfish, ambitious and designing men may not think so; but the success of the ticket can be made certain in no other way.

On the list of names already brought forward by Democratic papers in different parts of the State, as worthy of the Supreme Bench, is THOMAS S. BELL. Why should not he be nominated?

Judge Bell is a native of Philadelphia—was born about the year 1800, and is now at an age when all the faculties of his mind have attained their best powers and most perfect development. He commenced the study of the law at an early age, and having completed his course, removed to Chester county, where, after a short struggle with poverty, and among strangers, he made his way to a good practice. Upon the death of Judge Darlington, in 1839, he was appointed by Gov. Porter, President Judge of the fifteenth judicial district; and subsequently, in 1845, upon the resignation of Judge Sergeant, he was promoted by Gov. Shunk to the Supreme Bench. The people of Chester and Delaware counties can testify to his abilities as a lawyer, his impartiality and efficiency as a judge, and his deportment as a citizen.

Since the elevation of Judge Bell to the Supreme Bench, his sphere of duty and action has been extended over the State. His opinions, with those of his brethren of that bench, are in the hands of the legal profession in every county, who can best judge how he has acquitted himself. There appears to be but one opinion of his ability, patience, industry and courtesy, and *that* such as must go highly gratifying to him and his friends. All commend him as an excellent judicial officer and highly useful man in his present station, which is certainly any thing but a sinecure.

No *Democrat* can object to Judge Bell because of his politics. Without being a mere politican or intriguer for office and emolument, he has been true to his party and its principles on all occasions, serving and adhering to them with the faith of an honest republican, not only in the comparatively peaceful strife of elections at home, and in the convention to amend the Constitution, but also in the memorable Buckshot war, when he took a prominent and successful stand in defence of popular rights, and was mainly instrumental in defeating the designs of Ritner, Stevens & Co., who seemed to be determined to overthrow by foul means a government which they could not rule by fair.

Such is Judge Bell, as a man, a Democrat, a lawyer and a judge. With him and others of equal merit and attainments on their ticket, the Democratic party may go before the people with the strongest confidence of success.

Our Pittsburgh neighbors have all along asserted that Virginia would not grant the Hempfield road charter. What is now their opinion about that little matter?—*Wheeling Gazette*.

☞ Our opinion about the matter is that Virginia has granted the Hempfield road charter. Any more questions to ask?

☞ Our Ohio exchanges are coming to us with their columns entirely occupied with the New Constitution recently adopted by the Convention. The papers of both parties appear to be pleased with the document; and we have no doubt but that the people of the State will adopt it by an overwhelming majority.

FROM HARRISBURG.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MORNING POST.]

NUMBER XLII.

HARRISBURG, March 17.

My Dear Post: The Canal Commissioners this morning submitted to the Senate a reply to the resolution of that body relative to the propriety of taxing freight and passengers on the York and Cumberland Railroad, as proposed in the bill now before the Legislature for that purpose. This communication takes the same ground which Gen. Packer assumed, and proved to be correct, in his great speech lately delivered in the Senate upon this subject. They state, decidedly, that in their opinion the interest of the Commonwealth would not be promoted by taxing the business of this road to the extent allowed by law, and proposed in the bill.

They also state that in their opinion the policy of taxing the business of the Pennsylvania lines of improvement will have the tendency to divert the commercial business of the great West from those lines, and throw the same upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—a rival of the great Central Line of Pennsylvania; that this State has now the means and the power to control a great portion of the trade between the Ohio and the Delaware rivers, and that she must take measures to use the same before Baltimore, in her untiring efforts to secure that trade, shall complete the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Grave Creek or Parkersburg, at which time that rival line will have the advantage over our Central Line in point of distance at least.

It will appear that this communication fixes the stamp of truth and wisdom upon Gen. Packer's views upon this subject, so far as any endorsement of a public character can do it. The Canal Board, representing the entire interests of the broad Commonwealth, have sealed his positions with their approbation; and the entire business intelligence of the State, when the reasoning and philosophy of his irresistible arguments are properly understood, will do the same thing. The true policy and the great commercial interests of Pennsylvania will be fully known and appreciated.

The adjournment resolutions were called up to-day, and after several attempts to amend, it was finally agreed by the House to adjourn on the 15th of April. To this, of course, the Senate's concurrence is asked; whether it will be granted is a matter of some doubt. There will, at least, be no action taken upon the resolution for several weeks yet. The Senators desire to know how much work is to be done, before they fix upon any special day for adjournment. The "knowing ones" assert that the Legislature will not adjourn before the 22d, and I incline to that opinion myself.—However loudly some of the members may express their desire for an early adjournment, there are too many private bills yet on the file to be attended to, if possible, before the majority will agree to it.

Mr. Peniman offered the following resolutions, *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to employ a printer to execute any portion of the printing which may be ordered by the House, as provided by the 9th section of the Act of March 24, 1843.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House furnish the Secretary of the Commonwealth the manuscript of all bills ordered to be printed, when the contractor is two days behind.

On motion of Mr. Bigham, the resolutions were referred to a Select Committee of three, with instructions to investigate the subject and report thereon. Messrs. Bigham, Bonham and Roberts compose the committee.

The bill to "graduate lands on which money is due and unpaid, to the Commonwealth," passed through a Committee of the Whole, and was then, on motion, made the special order of the day for Monday next.

The bill to extend the time for the completion of the Hamburg and Allentown Railroad, was next taken up and passed.

When this bill was up some time since on second reading, there was a warm and animated debate upon it. To day it passed without debate—Mr. Dobbins, of Schuylkill, being the only member who spoke in regard to it.

I observe that the North, with great unanimity, have fixed upon the Hon. Luther Kidder, of Wilkesbarre, as their candidate for the Supreme Judgeship. A slight acquaintance with Judge Kidder impressed me very favorably, and his many friends here are zealously pressing his claims From present appearances he can scarcely fail to secure the nomination. If so, he will make a popular candidate, as his well known talents will secure for him the confidence, not only of his party, but of the people at large. SPRIG.

One of Burr's Victims.

Is this a romance, or is it a "truth, stranger than fiction?" A New York correspondent of the New Orleans *Bulletin* relates it:

"At a chance visit on New Year's day, I became acquainted with a bit of romantic truth illustrative of the ups and downs of life. In Bleecker street, in the midst of considerable poverty, is now living one of the love victims of Aaron Burr, who resides with her mother. At the time Burr became acquainted with the former, the mother was living in great splendor with her husband, who was an extensive merchant. The daughter had been fastidiously educated and delicately nurtured; no pains or expense had been spared in her education. She became infatuated with Burr, and lived with him as his mistress. This step broke her father's heart; he neglected his business, and in a year or two died, leaving his widow a bare competency. The wonderful fascinations and seductive eloquence of her daughter's seducer won even her; and she accepted his invitation to become one of the family. She entrusted to Burr the remnant of her property. At the latter's death it came out that the competency was wrecked; and for your mother and daughter—excellently connected, and with blood relations rolling in wealth—having struggled on as a seamstress for a living. The daughter yet preserves the name of Mrs. Burr; and is evidently the wreck of a fine woman. On these circumstances being discussed in quite a crowded parlor where I was, a subscription was proposed on the spur of the occasion by one of the ladies, and a purse of one hundred dollars raised for a new year's present to mother and daughter."

SECRETARY CORWIN AND HUNTER'S BILL.—Of course it is only the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Corwin who is finally to determine the operation of Mr. Hunter's new appraisement bill, as to the import charges, until the subject shall be brought again to the Supreme Court perhaps. Though the head of the Committee of Ways and Means in Congress, Hon. T. H. Bayly, says it does not contemplate adding *freight* to the other charges on imported articles, yet, on the other hand, we find the following in the Pottsville Journal, of Saturday:

"Hon. C. W. Pitman, our Representative, who has just returned from Washington, gives us the following explanation. The construction that will be put upon the bill by the Secretary of the Treasury, will embrace all costs and charges, including freight, except insurance. If these costs amount to 26 on tron, the additional protection at 30 per cent. will be $1 80 per ton. On coal, the cost and charges being about equal to the value of coal abroad, the present duty will be nearly doubled. Mr. P. states that this is the version given the bill by Secretary Corwin himself."

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The Cumberland *Civilian* says that the water was let into the canal at that place on Wednesday night last, at ten o'clock. The levels were being rapidly filled, and it is expected that boats will be able to leave for any point along the line on Tuesday next. In the mean time, says the *Civilian*, preparations are being made to load with coal, and there is every prospect of the immediate commencement of a lively spring business.

Maj. Donelson and Gen. Butler.

It having been announced in several quarters that Maj. DONELSON, the purchaser of the Washington *Union*, intends supporting the claims of Gen. WM. O. BUTLER for the Presidency, Mr. RITCHIE thus gives the rumor an unqualified denial:

"We see it stated in a New York paper that Major Donelson is coming to Washington for the purpose of supporting one particular candidate for the next President. The Baltimore *Clipper* of yesterday morning also states a rumor that he is coming to support another and a different one.—Now, as Major Donelson is, absent, we undertake to say, from intimate acquaintance with his views, in consequence of free conversations with him, that upon this subject he will follow, not lead, public opinion, and that he will abide the nomination of the National Convention of the Democratic party."

We may add that should a paper occupying the position of the *Union*, undertake to advocate the claims of any particular aspirant for the Presidency, it will only do mischief to the Democratic party. A Democratic journal at Washington should be national in its tone, and altogether free from individual influence, political cliques and sectional factions. It should know no candidate for the Presidency but the nominee of the National Convention.

☞ Would it not be well for the Editor of the N. Y. Pathfinder to place the name of Wheeling on his map, and give an outline of an important railroad that is making its way to the great West?

The above is unquestionably "the richest joke of the season!" Wheeling! Why, Doctor, do you suppose that the name of every little country village can be set forth upon maps? Wheeling! Pshaw!!

THE FIRST TRAIN.—The Ravenna (O.) *Sentinel* of Monday says: The first train of cars on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad came through on Thursday last, with a crowd of passengers. They returned again on Friday with about 60 passengers and considerable freight. The regular trips commence to-morrow.

Madison and Indianapolis Railroad.

From the Eighth Annual Report of the President of this Railroad Company, we learn that the total amount of earnings by transportation, the past year, was $300,943 40, and the expenses in performing services were $145,583 19—being nearly 47 per cent on the earnings.

The number of passengers transported during the year was 64,986, and the revenue therefrom $87,465 90—being an increase in passengers over 1849 of 12,092, and of revenue $9,469 37. The revenue from transportation for 1850 exceeds that of 1849 by $52,104 53. Among the items of transportation are 334,176 bushels of wheat, 153,581 of corn, 854,333 pounds of bacon and pork in bulk, 93,949 live hogs, and 24,534,357 pounds of outward merchandize.

The number of miles run by trains was 195,524, at a cost of about 74 cents per mile. Only two accidents on the road, resulting in injury to passengers, have occurred during the year; in one case a lady was killed and the arm of a child broken, and in the other a lady was slightly injured.

The Indianapolis and Belfontaine road will be finished to Anderson in May next, and to Muncietown next fall, which will add largely to the business of this road.

This road is under the efficient and successful management of Mr. Brough, its President, and is annually increasing in importance and value, and and the Report concludes by saying: "Whatever lines may be constructed, this must be one of the greatest thoroughfares of the State, and in the race of competition, must continue to enjoy, even if limited to the rapidly increasing trade in its own vicinage, and immediate connections, a business fully equal to its capacity."—*Cin. Gaz.*

DIED:

At the residence of S. Moore, ELIZA, daughter of ROBERT HAGUE; aged 18 years.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of S. Moore, Fourth street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

Wanted!

ONE OR TWO JOURNEYMEN PAINTERS can get a good job by applying to
ANDREW J. SCOTT, Lawrenceville,
mar21:1t* near the Allegheny Arsenal.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS, *Boots, Shoes, Queensware, &c.*, at McKenna's Auction House, Wood street, commencing on Tuesday, March 25th, 1851: 4 cases Dry Goods; 10do Boots and Shoes; lot of Queensware. The above goods will positively be sold to the highest bidder. Terms made known at sale.
R. E. MURPHY, J. S. BONNET,
Assignees of James M'Donnell.
mar21 McKENNA, Auct'r.

BOOKS, SURVEYOR'S COMPASS AND GALVANIC BATTERY AT AUCTION.—On Saturday evening, 23d instant, at 7 o'clock, at the Sales Room, No. 62 Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold a large assortment of superior new Books, comprising standard authors in the various departments of literature and science, many choice and rare works from private libraries, letter paper, steel pens, &c.

Also, one Galvanic Battery—in good order: 1 Surveyor's Compass.
P. M. DAVIS,
mar21 Auctioneer.

Notice.

THE undersigned has withdrawn from the firm of THOMSEN, PLUNKETT & M'KNIGHT, having disposed of his interest in said firm to Messrs. Plunkett & M'Knight.
CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

The business will be continued as usual by the remaining partners. [mar20

JAMES C. WATT,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 36 Market street,
Between Second and Third sts., *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

CHAIR AND BEDSTEAD MANUFACTURER, *No. 196 Fetterman's Row, Liberty street*, has on hand a large stock of Chairs and Bedsteads of every description, made of the best materials, which he will sell lower than articles of the same quality can be sold in the city. He would call particular attention to his large stock of mahogany and walnut chairs and Bedsteads, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. Also, TURNING of every description executed in the neatest manner.

Orders left at the Warerooms, or at the Mill, corner of Adams and Liberty streets, will be promptly attended to. mar21

Houses to Let.

A BRICK HOUSE on Penn street; rent $350.
A Brick House on Marbury street; suitable for two families, $170.
A House and Garden on Vine street; $150.
A House and Garden in a pleasant location, two miles from the city; $125.
S. CUTHBERT, Gen'l Agent,
mar21 76 Smithfield street.

WALL PAPER—*Largest assortment in the West*—Consisting of French and American Paper Hangings for Halls, Parlors and Chambers, all prices ranging from 6¼c. to 86 per piece. For sale by
W. P. MARSHALL,
mar21 No. 85 Fourth street.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS—Orders for Paper Hangers can be left at the Wall Paper Store of
W. P. MARSHALL.
mar21.

Literary Notice.

THE ANNUAL CONTEST between the PHILO and FRANKLIN LITERARY SOCIETIES of Jefferson College will take place in *PROVIDENCE HALL, on the evening of the 26th of March, instant.* The question for discussion is—*Do Moral Causes effect a greater influence in the formation of National Character than Physical?*
The public are respectfully invited to attend.
J. H. PRITCHARD,
S. E. MKEE,
R. R. CAMPBELL,
W. W. MILLER,
Committee.
Canonsburg, March 9.
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A Card to Business Men:

A YOUNG, active business man, a native of Pittsburgh, with an extensive acquaintance; who can command a cash capital of from 6 to $8,000, is anxious to make an investment, and devote his time to business as a partner, in Pittsburgh or vicinity.
mar11:1m] Please address *Post Office, Box No. 383.*

Wall Paper for Spring Sales.

59 SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

J. SHIDLE would invite all who want a good and *cheap* article of WALL PAPER to call and examine his extensive assortment of all the *new and various Patterns* now in use for Halls, Parlors and Chambers,—and at the lowest possible price for *Cash or Rags.*

Also, new and beautiful *Black Marble Paper*, with suitable columns, caps, bases and bordering, for public Halls, of every description, furnished on the most reasonable terms, at
mar20:1m 59 *Smithfield street.*

Sealed Proposals:

GRADING AND PAVING—*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner of the Second District be, and he is hereby directed, to advertise for proposals for grading Second street, from end of pavement to the line of the Eighth Ward, at Lock No. 1; provided that the cost thereof does not exceed three thousand dollars, and that the Braddock's Field Plank Road Company agree to plank the same when graded; also, for grading and paving Centre Avenue, from the line of the Sixth Ward to Dinwiddie street,—and, in conjunction with the Street Committee, to let the same to the lowest and best bidders for cash; the same to be paid for after the first day of October next.
[Extract from the Minutes of Councils.]
☞ SEALED PROPOSALS, in accordance with the above, will be received at my Office, No. 64 Fulton st., until SATURDAY, the 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Separate bids for the grading and paving will be required.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
mar16 Street Commissioner of the 2d District.

10 BBLS. No. 1 Mackerel for sale low, to close.
mar18 KIER & JONES.

Special Notices.

$50,00 Reward!

☞ THE NIAGARA FIRE COMPANY will give the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole their V, blocked up their doors and tied up the bell rope, on Tuesday night, previous to the fire in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Penn street, in the Fifth Ward.
JOSEPH KAYE, Pres't.
S. M'Ilvaine, Sec'y. [mar20:3t

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 nature of its ingredients. It is a fine HERBAL 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 most certain and efficacious remedy ever discovered.

We do not wish to deceive the afflicted, or hold out any hopes of relief when none exist; but when so many hundreds pronounced by skillful physicians as most hopeless cases, have been cured, who can blame us for using every word and accent of persuasion to induce the suffering invalid to lay aside prejudice, and partake of a remedy seldom known to fail!

Beware of counterfeits and base imitations.

☞ See advertisement. [mar12

It May be too Late

☞ For a remedy to be useful, before the victim of disease has decided to give it a trial. Let not this be the case with *Dr. Roger's Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua.* The evidence in its favor is cogent, and will be found in a compact form in the proprietors' Pamphlet. Let the eye run over the signatures to the communications endorsing the medicine, and if eminent names have any weight with the reader, he must be satisfied. If reason and argument, as well as high authority are required, they will be found there; and if the truthful confessions of those who have been raised from what appeared to be the *Consumptive's Deathbed*, have any force, there, also, they may be seen. If human evidence is to be taken, there can be no doubt that the above medicine has no rival for the cure of those various disorders of the Lungs, which, if not cured in time, eventuate in *death*. An advertisement appears in another place. [mar14

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 PETROLEUM:

"This may certify that I have been cured of an old chronic cough by the use of four bottles of Petroleum. 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 benefitted almost instantly by the use of the Petroleum. *I coughed up*, during the use of the Petroleum, a *hard substance* resembling *bone*. I make these statements 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 certificate. I am an old citizen of Pittsburgh, having resided here thirty-three years. My residence, at this time, is in Second street."
JOHN WATT.
Pittsburgh, February 24, 1851.

☞ For sale by Keyser & McDowell, 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 proprietor,
S. M. RIEH,
mar8 Canal Basin, Seventh st., Pittsburgh.

☞ During the sudden changes of the weather, colds, coughs and diseases of the Lungs and Throat, are more prevalent than at any other season. We advise 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.
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Dr. S. D. Howe's
SHAKER SARSAPARILLA,
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IT PREVENTS DISEASE—PROOF:

A CHILD SAVED! *Curious Case.*—The following evidence is only one of thousands of similar character, and conclusively proves that Dr. Howe's Sarsaparilla is one of the most effective remedies ever discovered:—

"DEAR SIR.—My son, when about six months old, broke out with that *dreadful disease, Scrofulous Sores*, over the face and body; and for two years and a half I *tried* every means that could be suggested by my friends. I also had the advice of six or seven of the best physicians in the country, without effecting a cure, and I almost wished the little sufferer dead, that it might be freed from its pains. During the last six months, the sores were so distressing and painful, myself and wife were up with it night and day, for weeks together, *and we had given up all hope* of ever raising our little one. At length, a friend advised us to try your Shaker Sarsaparilla. Reluctantly I tried it; and I have reason to bless God for it, for, in a *very short time, it healed* the sores, so that there is scarcely even a scar to be seen. We only regret that we did not hear of and commence using it sooner, as we are satisfied it would have saved a great deal of suffering and expense. The child is now well and hearty. We do unacceptingly consider your Shaker Sarsaparilla one of the best preparations now in use."
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This is the only Sarsaparilla that acts on the Liver, Kidneys and Skin at the same time, which renders it almost or more valuable to every one, particularly Females.

Dr. Mussey, Professor in the Ohio Medical College, says the Shaker preparations are truly valuable, and commends them to the public.

Remember, it is warranted to be purely, and entirely Vegetable, and as a Female and Family medicine it has no equal.

Be sure you enquire for Dr. S. D. Howe's Shaker Sarsaparilla.

Price $1 per bottle, and six bottles for $5.
Dr. S. D. HOWE & CO.,
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☞ Angerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 229, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jan15y

☞ U. A. O. D.—HILL GROVE, NO. 21 of the United Ancient Order of Druids, meets on every Monday evening, at the Hall, corner of Third and Wood streets, above Kramer & Rahm's. may21:1y

Notice.—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the second Monday of every month at the Florida House, Market st.
JOHN YOUNG, jr., Secretary.
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LIFE INSURANCE.

☞ The Mutual Loan Fund *Life Assurance Company of London and New York*, are now taking Risks on the lives of persons between the ages of 15 and 60 years, at the Banking House of
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Notice to Builders.

PROPOSALS for the Mason Work of St. Paul's New Cathedral will be received by the Building Committee until THURSDAY, the 27th of March instant.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office, in the rear of the Church, at any time from Friday, 21st instant. [mar20:1w

PAPER HANGINGS—SPRING SELECTION.—Will be received, by first canal arrivals, a new and choice assortment of French and Eastern Paper Hangings in gold, damask, boquet and plain patterns, together with a large lot of cheap satin and common papers.
mar W. P. MARSHALL, 85 Wood st.

TEAS! TEAS!—One hundre chests prime family Teas for sale at the Central Tea Store, comprising all varieties.

Just receiving, a fresh lot of *Fifty Cent* black and green Teas, which have gained so much popularity in this city. Sold, wholesale and retail, by
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100 bags Rio Coffee, prime;
2 casks Cuba Honey;
10 boxes W. H. Grant's Tobacco;
10 do Russell & Robinson's do;
5 bbls No 1 Salmon;
2 casks prime Cod Fish;
5 boxes Lovering's D. R. Sugars;
mar18 H. C. KELLY.

10 BBLS. EGGS for sale by
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500 BUSH. PRIME DRIED PEACHES—for sale.
mar18 H. C. KELLY.

WANTED—3,000 bush. of heavy Mill cleaned Oats, suitable for Oat Meal. RHODES & ALCORN,
mar18 107 3d st., opposite St Charles Hotel.

BREAD PODWDERS—A few boxes of excellent Yeast on hand and for sale by
mar18 RHODES & ALCORN.

WINTER LARD OIL—19 bbls J. L. Cowhling's No 1 Winter Lard Oil just received and for sale
MILLER & RICKETSON,
mar18 Nos 227 & 223 Liberty st.

SUGAR—10 hhds prime Plantation Sugar just received and for sale by
mar18 MILLER & RICKETSON.

PLANTATION MOLASSES.—400 bbls Plantation Molasses, oak packages, in store and for sale by
mar18 MILLER & RICKETSON.

25 BBLS: No. 1 Winter Strained Lard Oil for sale by
mar18 KIER & JONES, Canal Basin.

20 TONS Juniata Blooms for sale low, to close.
mar18 KIER & JONES.

For Sale.

33 SHARES Hand Street Bridge Stock;
25 do Northern Liberties do;
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mar20 PATRICKS & FRIEND, corner Wood street and Diamond alley.

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THE CELLAR and third story of the building I occupy, on the corner of Liberty and Irwin streets.
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JAMES C. WATT,

(Formerly CUTTER to the late P. DELANY,) WOULD most respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has rented the Store, *No. 36