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PITTSBURGH:

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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.

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 in receipt of an article on the "Spiritual Manifestations," from the pen of W. S. COURTNEY, Esq., which will appear to-morrow.

The Triangular War!

The visit of Gen. SCOTT to Pittsburgh has had the effect of stirring up a hornet's nest in the ranks of Whiggery! The various factions composing that piebald party are now engaged in one of the most ludicrous fights ever heard of or read of since the "War of the Roses," in England.—The *American, Journal* and *Gazette*, three daily newspapers in this City, all claiming to be organs of the "decency" party, are now applying language to each other which would disgrace a common scold. As we have already given our readers articles from the *American* and *Journal*, so that they might understand the merits of the fight, it is but fair that we should let our old friend, the Deacon, also have a hearing in the columns of the *Post*.—The following is from the *Gazette* of Saturday:

Our neighbor of the *Journal* asserts, that "there is an excited scramble among a certain certain class of politicians, to identify themselves with the name and chances of Gen. Scott for the Presidency." Be this as it may, it is quite evident that there is a desperate effort making by our neighbor, for a share of the spoils in the spoils of the present government. HE HAS FORSWORN SELF RESPECT, AND ALMOST PITIFULLY BEGS THE CRUMBS FROM THE TABLES OF THE POWERS THAT BE. *He has for months defended, approved, and vindicated the Fugitive Slave Law, in the hope of propitiating the departments at Washington*, AND YET HE APPEARS AS FAR FROM THE OBJECT OF HIS DESIRES AS EVER. Is it not possible that he has mistaken his ground, and damaged himself, while he has not damaged the administration? ☞ Is it not likely that a defence of oppression from the scriptures, is as nauseating to the members of the government as to the readers? ☞ He must have made a mistake. We advise him to try a new tack. Peradventure he will succeed yet. Such purely disinterested services cannot fail to meet an adequate reward.

The Deacon no doubt contiders that he has completely annihilated the editor of the *Journal*; but a long and somewhat angry controversy with Mr. RIDDLE, authorises us in saying that he is not a man to be scared at trifles. He fights hard and holds on long!

Since the above was written, the *American* of Saturday evening has been thrown upon our table. It has a long and exceedingly bitter article, in relation to the *Gazette* and *Journal*, which want of room prevents us from laying before our readers. RIDDLE styles the *Journal* "a guerilla sheet," a "black mail guerilla," &c., and accuses RIDDLE of twisting and turning all sorts of ways in regard to Presidential candidates during the last few years, besides taking a "FOUR YEAR'S EXCURSION WITH TYLER, PORTER AND THE LOCOFOCOS!"

We shall look for this morning's *Journal* with considerable anxiety.

Mt. Vernon, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Railroad.

During the last session of the Ohio Legislature, an act was passed authorizing the Commissioners of Knox county to execute bonds to the amount of $150,000, to any Railroad company whose road shall pass into or through said county, in the direction of Pittsburgh, from or by way of Mt. Vernon." And the act also authorized the electors of the county to signify their assent thereto at any general election. In pursuance of this act an election took place in Knox county on the 7th inst., which resulted in favor of the Railroad subscription, by a majority of 800.

By the following communication from General ROBINSON, enclosing a copy of a letter from HOSMER CURTIS, Esq.; President of the Columbus and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, it will be seen that the decision of the people of Knox county will be carried out immediately.

L. HARPER, Esq.—*Dear Sir*: I hand you the annexed copy of a letter received this evening from Hosmer Curtis, President of the *Columbus and Pittsburgh* Railroad Company, conveying the gratifying intelligence of the vote of Knox county in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of $150,000, for the construction of their Road to connect with ours at or near Loudonville.

This subscription will insure to Pittsburgh the nearest and best route both to Columbus and Cincinnati. The manifest tendency of the projected Railways from the interior towns and counties of Ohio, evidently appears to look to a connection with the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, as the great trunk line to the Atlantic cities. Mt. Vernon is one of the most flourishing towns in the interior of Ohio, and is in the geographical centre of the State, and her example will no doubt be followed by other important connections, such as the projected route from Mt. Vernon via Delaware and Mayesville to Springfield, on the Mad River Road, opening to us another avenue to Cincinnati.

Respectfully, &c.,
W. ROBINSON, Jr.

PITTSBURGH, *April 12, 1851.*

MT. VERNON, Ohio, *April 8, 1851.*

To Gen. Wm. Robinson, President Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure to inform you and the Railroad Company over which you preside, that on yesterday, under a law of our State, this County voted upon the question of a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of County Bonds as a loan to stock subscribers, for making our Railroad from this town to connect with your Road at or near Loudonville, and the result is a large majority in favor of issuing the bonds with the county guarantee.

By this vote we entertain a sanguine hope that we may be able to get our Road under contract, so as to have it in readiness for the iron about the time yours will be completed to Loudonville.

Yours, with esteem,
HOSMER CURTIS,
President Columbus and Pittsburgh Railroad Co.

GEN. SCOTT AT WELLSVILLE.—On Saturday last information was communicated by telegraph, to our citizens, that Gen. SCOTT was in Pittsburgh, and would *pass through Wellsville* that day about 4 o'clock, p. m., *on board the steam packet Messenger.*—*Wellsville Patriot.*

☞ We presume the Messenger "had a good time of it" in conveying Gen. SCOTT through the streets of Wellsville! By the way, can't you tell us, friend CLARK, at which one of your public houses the Messenger put up, as we suppose she was "*high* and *dry*" on that occasion!

☞ JOHN HAVILAND, Esq., of Philadelphia, is the architect for BROWN's new hotel at Washington. The design is greatly admired. The front of the hotel, one hundred and forty feet in length, is to be faced with white marble. The heighth is to be seventy-two feet—six stories, including the attic. There is to be a portico, fifty-two feet in length, of the same material.

☞ HON. GEORGE P. MARSH, United States Minister at Constantinople, is with his family making the tour in Egypt and Palestine. At the date of the last letter received by their friends, they were in Cairo.

Scribblings and Clippings.

— The Steubenville Herald states that Col. COLLIER arrived in New York city from California, on Tuesday morning.

— The journeymen carpenters of Wheeling struck for higher wages on Monday last. They warn journeymen of the same trade at a distance from visiting Wheeling for the purpose of seeking employment.

— Next month completes 63 years since the first band of white settlers entered the territory now the State of Ohio. Now it contains about two million inhabitants.

— The cash receipts of the New York Herald, during the past year, have ranged at from $4000 to $6000 a week. The daily and weekly circulation of the Herald is equal to 80,000 copies. A Scotchman's luck.

— BARNUM, it is stated, has offered THACKERAY a good round sum to deliver a course of lectures in the United States, on the comic dramatists of England.

— The proposition to authorize the Commissioners of Belmont county, Ohio, to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Central Ohio Rail Road Company, was voted down, on Monday last, by a majority of 289.

— Cadiz township, Harrison county, Ohio, voted on Monday last, to authorize the Trustees of the township to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, by a majority of 269.

— Lieut. WILLIAM R. PIERCE, of the revenue cutter service, died on board the United States revenue barque "Polk," at San Francisco, California, on the 20th of Feb. last.

— H. B. CONKLIN has been arrested at Utica, charged with firing the First Presbyterian Church, Jan. 12th, and committed in default of $2,000 bail. Warrants are out for the arrest of others.

— In the convention to frame the new Ohio constitution, the proposition to allow negroes the right to vote received 12 votes, and that to allow women the same right, 7.

— Mademoiselle LOVO has been offered ten thousand dollars a piece for two of her horses, the New York Mirror says. She has eight beautiful animals, which, it is said, one hundred thousand dollars could not buy.—Her receipts at Niblo's average ten thousand dollars a week, the same paper says.

— Mrs. JUDSON, formerly "FANNY FORRESTER," and wife of the celebrated missionary, deceased, is about to return home from Calcutta. She is expected to arrive in this country by the first of June.

— The Washington Union learns with regret that JENNY LIND will not be able to repeat her concerts in that city. A letter was received from her on Tuesday, which states that Baltimore will necessarily be the southern limit of her approaching visit.

— The Alexandria Gazette learns that the work on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad is in a generous and forward condition, and that the work on the iron will be delivered on the road immediately.

— At Albany, on Monday, a joint resolution tendering the hospitalities of the State to DANIEL WEBSTER, on the occasion of his contemplated visit, and requesting the Governor to invite him to visit the Capitol, was before the House of Representatives.

— OSSIAN E. DODGE, the vocalist, was arrested in Lowell on Tuesday last, on the suit of the Misses McCOMBER, for a breach of promise of marriage—damages laid at $6,000.

— It is stated that Mr. MALLORY, the newly elected Senator from Florida, will not accept, because he was elected by the aid of whig votes.

— Mr. EPHRAIM LITTLEFIELD has retired from his post as Janitor at the Boston Medical College, and removed to Vermont, to live upon a farm, which he has purchased.

— J. J. HOUR, the Wheeling blacksmith, who committed the heavy forgery in Nashville, recently, has been arrested by a wagoner near Franklin, Tenn., and $2,965 recovered from him.

— According to some commentators, Adam and Eve remained only seven hours in Paradise, from daybreak till noon.

— There is no greater grief, says DANTE, than to remember, in our misery, the happiness of the past.

— "Be assured," says RICHTER, "that it is more difficult and needful to love those who despise you, than those who hate you."

— Here is a fact that will beautifully illustrate the facility of Railroads. The Rochester American states that a gentleman of that city went from there on Thursday to the Falls, stayed there 4½ hours—returned to Buffalo, where he spent nearly 2 hours—and was in Rochester at 8 in the evening.

Washington Co. Announcements.

We find in the last Washington *Examiner* a column of announcements for the October Election. We select a few of the most important:

President Judge.—Hon. Samuel A. Gilmore, Alexander W. Acheson, Esq.

Associate Judge.—Maj. Abraham Wotring, John Barr, Jacob Sharp, John Freeman, Esq., Hon. Isaac Hodgens, Robert Officer.

Senator.—J. D. Leet, Thos. Watson, Major McCaslin.

Assembly.—F. Nelson, D. Hoatman, James McCaskey, David Riddle, James McFerren, James Lee, Hugh Craig.

There are also various announcements for Prothonotary, Register, Commissioner, Clerk of the Court, Treasurer and Auditor.

The Boston Fanatics.

Some of the Reverend fanatics who have counselled resistance to the laws, on Sunday last, made Sims, the fugitive, the subject for their comments from the pulpit. At Rev. Theodore Parker's Church Abbey Folsom, after listening to the discourse, arose in her place near the centre of the house, and in a clear and distinct voice and animated manner delivered the following discourse:

A few years since I, Abby Folsom, was kidnapped on Boston Common and incarcerated in Leverett street jail, for addressing the public mind upon slavery, intemperance, pauperism and their kindred vices. Yes, imprisoned in Leverett street jail for freedom of speech, in a free land; yet no notes were sent to the Clergymen of Boston to pray for my deliverance; no prayers were offered up in the churches for me, a poor kidnapped woman hunted on Boston Common by the bloodhounds of the law, and dragged to Leverett street jail; no, Mr Parker, with all his zeal for the oppressed and down trodden of earth, offered no prayer for me. Henceforward I am opposed to all law, to all organizations of men, whether it be the old organization (meaning the Garrisonian) or the new. I go against all combinations of men, all meetings of men or women when they are organized with a Chairman and Secretary. They are bad—and their tendency is to oppose and destroy the freedom of speech.

A few years since a harmless old man whose white beard and snowy locks denoted a long life of toil, and whose brilliant eye was and is the harbinger of genius, was arrested by the myrmidons of the law, and carried to a Lunatic Asylum. He was there surrounded by the chains of oppression, and kept from the light of day and the free use of the organs which God had endowed him with. All this, I say, was done to this inoffensive old man because he was in favor of the freedom of speech and sold a scythe anathe of his own invention which was not so crooked as the minds of those cruel men who placed him in bondage. I am opposed to all such acts of violence and perdition. [At this moment a young lady with a charming smile said to Abby, "Madame, I wish you would stop speaking. I am afraid you will injure Mr. Parker and his religious influence in this city." Whereupon Abby repeated to the audience what the pretty lady had said, and then raising her voice to the highest octave, said,] "I, Abby Folsom, injure my brother Parker? No! Although he did not pray for me when I was in trouble, I respect him and will not hurt the few remaining hairs in his classic and benevolent head." (Quite a sensation.)

☞ The *Pennsylvanian* says: We learn from very good authority that Mr. P. T. Barnum is so much enamored of Philadelphia and its vicinity, that he has purchased a residence here, and intends after a few months to make it his permanent residence. He should cage the nightingale here also. Excepting, perhaps, her native nest in Sweden, she will find no more pleasant resting place in this world.

SERIOUS EFFECT OF WALTZING.—Some highly impressionable young gentleman at the North thus describes the effect his waltz had upon him:

"At the first start I thought I was going to heaven on a band of music. For the next five minutes I appeared to be swimming in a sea of rose leaves with a blue angel. This soon vanished to a delirium of peacock feathers, in which my brain got so mixed up with low-necked frocks, musk and melody, that I have fed on flutes ever since."

How dizzy the young man must have been!—It is a wonder he lived through such a spell.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Pittsburghers in San Francisco—Political—Election of U. S. Senator—Difficulties between the Councils and Police Department of San Francisco—The Weather, &c.—Location of Pittsburghers—The Markets—A Miner's Burial—Bloodless Duel and Reconciliation.

[Correspondence of the Morning Post.]

SAN FRANCISCO, February 16th, 1851.

Dear Sir: I find it impossible for me to write you any more than a few lines. The Post Office will open to-day. I have not yet received my letters and papers. I send you papers, from which you can gather all the news of importance.

There are quite a number of Pittsburghers in this city, among whom are James Kane, Brickle, M'Cabes, Ward, J. Campbell, Petrawski, D. M'Kee, Oliver, Fulton, W. H. Brower, Bears, E. Smith, R. P. Robinson, Barkley, R. Thompson, Pat Franey, Shidle, S. Herring, Cochran, C. Lee, M. Clark, Davidson, Coles, Woods, Miles Connor, and W. C. Meredith.

Campbell is going to the Northern mines. P. Ward will leave to day for Panama, from which place he will sail to Realijo. He does not intend to return home at the present time. There are no vessels here at the present time up for Realijo.

A. D. Patterson was here a few days ago, in fine health and spirits. He gave me an invitation to a grand ball which is to come off at his *rancho* on the 22d. I think I shall go, and if I do, I'll take a note out.

Jonas Groves was also here a day or two, but has returned to his *rancho*, near Sacramento City. Patterson and Groves contemplate returning home next summer. Jas. Riddle, John S. Wilson and John Hughes were also here a few days, but have returned to Sacramento City.

The Robinson mentioned above is an old Pittsburgher. It is, however, but lately that I became acquainted with him. He is a brother of Lewis P. Robinson, deceased.

Enclosed I send you a letter from Stony Bar. It contains some information that will probably interest many of you. I received it from a friend, and, without his permission, send it to you for publication. He is a little like myself—too *modest* (!) to write for publication.

POLITICAL.—To-morrow the Legislature elects a U. S. Senator. Fremont will perhaps be the man.

There will be a regular clearing out at the next election in this city. Many of the office holders are very unpopular. The war between the Common Council and the members of the Police Department is still kept up. The Police had quite an enthusiastic meeting on the 14th: Among the officers of the meeting were two Pittsburghers—Capt. Meredith, of the 1st District, and officer Smith, of the 3d. Kane, of the 1st, and Robinson, of the 2d, were also there. Their proceedings are rich. They will be published to-morrow, I will send them by the next steamer.

THE WEATHER has been remarkably pleasant. 'Tis feared all kinds of vegetation will suffer much from want of rain. We have had little or none for weeks. Where's Espy? The Spaniards hold *los Americanos* responsible for this dry weather during the wet season, and I have no doubt but that they are correct. They are certainly "*some*," and can accomplish almost anything.

By the way, why don't you send the *Post* this way? It is much enquired after. We all hope your election for Mayor is over, and you will have given us something else than the "Mayor and the Councils," "Mr. Dunlop," "Judge Shaler," "Legal Opinion," "the Mayor's Police," "Joe Barker," &c. This is about all we have noticed in the Pittsburgh papers for some time. Has Col. Foster returned from the War? Ah, Colonel, have ambitious for military *glory*. I thought the new "multitous" system would use you up, and that you would quit sogerin. In haste, *adios*,

AMIGO.

[ENCLOSED IN THE ABOVE.]

STONY BAR, North Branch of the Middle Fork of the American River,
January 25th, 1851.

Dear Sir:—I promised when I left you in San Francisco, to return to my home in the mountains, that when I arrived there I would write to you and let you know how the Pittsburghers in this vicinity were prospering. On my way up I had the pleasure of meeting with several, among whom were Samuel Diehl, Robert McKee and A. D. Patterson, at Sacramento City; Mr. Mennis and John Lytle, at Rowland Hill House, between Sacramento and Greenwood Valley; David Ellis, Jonathan Aitkin, A. M'Clurg, Wm. H. Call and John Linton, at Greenwood Valley. They were all well, and most of them think that ere another twelvemonth rolls round they will be enjoying the pleasures of home and the luxuries of the Smoky City. Jonathan Aitkin intended starting for home in a few days. The Old Pittsburgh boys in this vicinity are all convalescent, and are doing as well in the way of mining as could be expected at this season of the year. They are averaging from half an ounce to $10 per day.

This has been so far a very favorable fall and winter for those engaged in mining on the rivers, but as unfavorable for those in the dry diggings, on account of the scarcity of water. There has been but very little rain in the mountains this winter, and from the appearance of the weather I would suppose that we will have but very little for months to come.

The following Pittsburghers are located at this place: Wm. Cooper, J. J. McKee, S. J. Frisbie, J. Dorington, John M'Cowan, David Hughey, James Richardson—most, if not all of whom, think they will return next fall.

There is but very little done here, at present, in the way of trading, but provisions still command a good price. Flour is selling at 35c. per pound; pork, 50; ham, 75; butter, $1,50; cheese, $1,50; hard bread, 50; dried fruit, 75; onions, $1; potatoes, 40; beans, 62; coffee, 75; tea, $3,50,—and other articles in proportion.

The following I was not an eye-witness of, but have it from very good authority that such was actually the case: The inhabitants of a small settlement a short distance from this, like the inhabitants of most of the small places, are greatly addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, at least a greater portion of them. One poor fellow, by being too intimate with King Alcohol, was called upon to bid farewell to time, and try the realities of another world. The miners clubbed together, made a rough coffin, and dug his grave. By the time every thing was ready for the burial (to use a common term in this uncivilized region) they were all pretty well how come your eye out. When they had reached the spot where they intended to deposit the remains of their departed companion, it was thought necessary that there should be a few words said, and a few verses sung, to show their regard for him who was no more. After a few words were said by one of them, the song of "Uncle Ned" was proposed and sung by the company, in real miner style; they then laid their old chum beneath the sod, and adjourned to the grocery, as they were all getting tolerably dry.

But the proceedings of the day did not stop here. After they had returned and got another glass or two ahead, a quarrel arose between a couple of them, which originated by the singing of the above song at the funeral, and which ended in a duel. Seconds being chosen and a couple of pistols procured, which were loaded with powder and ball, they proceeded to the place where the supposed bloody scene was to take place. After they had arrived there, and the ground had been measured off, at the distance of twelve feet apart, they both took their respective places. At the moment the word was given they both pulled trigger, but as good luck would have it, but one of the pistols went off, the ball going directly over the head of the person aimed at. The other, enraged at the missfire of his pistol, turned round to take revenge on his second with the butt of it, but was prevented by a person standing close by, who caught his arm ere any damage was done.—After a short consultation, they concluded that they would both as soon live as die—so they dropped the subject; and after it had been moved, seconded and carried that they should adjourn from the field of battle *sine die*, they proceeded to the grocery to bury the past in a bottle of brandy. By the time they had returned and drank friendship and one another's good health a time or two, it had become rather late in the evening,—so they came to the wise conclusion that they had better retire to their respective homes, lay themselves down on their virtuous couches, and partake of the sweets of sleep, and in that sleep try to forget the transactions of the day just past. Thus ended one day's proceedings on R. Bar.

Yours, respectfully,

FROM HARRISBURG.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MORNING POST.]

NUMBER LIX.

HARRISBURG, April 9, 1851.

My Dear Post: The bill taxing freight and travel on the York and Cumberland Railroad has passed the Legislature, and gone to the Governor. The tax fixed on passengers is ten cents *per capita*, and on freight three mills per mile per ton. All Pennsylvania agricultural products are, however, to be free from any tax at all. The whole matter contained in this measure was arranged in the House to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, and the Senate concurred.

The Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad and the Franklin Canal Company had a hearing in the House to day, but the hour of adjournment came down upon them before they had any final vote. The Senate amendment, which gave the right of way along the Lake shore, exclusively, to the Pittsburgh and Erie Company, has been so amended in the House as to prevent either company from building this road or connecting with any Ohio improvement. It is quite likely that the Senate will concur, and this will produce the result which often follows a fight between two rival interests, to wit, an interference in the strife, and an arrest of the parties upon equal ground, and a stay against further proceedings; or what is the same thing in most cases, and particularly in this, a total annihilation of both. This result is taken to portend good fortune for the Sunbury and Erie enterprise. Indeed this company will have the bone of contention between these two dead dogs, to wit, the right of way from Erie to the Ohio line, given to it, before the Legislature adjourns, if it can possibly be done. This will be the final result of the whole matter. You will remember that I stated in a former letter that this would be the result, in case it could be effected. It is now certain that the Sunbury and Erie Company has force and friends enough to do it, and whether it is done at this session or not, it will eventually be accomplished.

The Senate has been engaged to day upon the Appropriation Bill, and upon Senate amendments. The Appropriation Bill is now upon second reading, and the thirteenth section is under consideration.

The Baltimore officials returned to-day, highly pleased with their visit. As ever, faithfully, &c.,

FRANKLIN.

An Old Frenchman Sold.

In Galignani's Messenger, of the 19th February, we find the following particulars of the manner in which an elderly Frenchman was taken in and sold at a masked ball in Paris. It was his first appearance at one of those places, and from the treatment he received it will probably be the last. We give the story in full:

M. Latdoche, a respectable tradesman appeared yesterday before Tribunal of Correctional Police to relate a misadventure which had befallen him at the bal masque, and to complain of the author who had caused it. He had, he said, arrived at the age of fifty without ever having been at the bal masque, and he determined to see the last which took place at the Opera. To disguise himself, so as not to compromise the gravity of his character, he put on a false nose and a large pair of green spectacles. He was in high bowl, delighted by the noise, and when he had become somewhat accustomed to the scene, wondered greatly at the style of dancing, which was so different to that which was in fashion in his youthful days. Whilst he was engaged in quiet contemplation, a fine woman, dressed as a shepherdess, accosted him. Struck by her magnificent stature, he courteously replied, and they soon got into a very interesting conversation. She at last asked him to have a dance, and he consented. The dance concluded, he gallantly offered an ice or a glass of lemonade; but the lady scornfully replied, "Lemonade! No! Give me a bowl of punch!" They went to the cafe, and the punch was produced. The lady, he observed, took glass after glass with all the *sang froid* of a trooper, and for his part he did not spare the liquor. At last he got into such good humor that he ventured to give the lady a few gentle caresses, which she permitted with a sort of modest confusion, which was inexpressibly charming.

"Oh!" said he, "my angel! You are exceedingly beautiful! Tall as a drum-major, and strong as Hercules!" "Ah, Narcissus!" she answered, for he had told her his Christian name—"I feel for you a strange sympathy—your image is forever engraven *here!*" and, with a languishing look, she placed her hand on her heart. "I ought not," she added, "to make such a confession; but what, Narcissus, can a poor weak woman do, when fascinated by such a man as you?" And, as she spoke, she became more languishing than ever, and fell into her adorer's arms. All at once she cried, "You have a diamond ring; Give it me, Narcissus; I am sure some woman gave it you, and I should die of jealousy if you were to wear it!" And she, half-playfully, half-angrily, pulled it from his finger, and placed it on her own. In return, however, she cut off a huge lock of her hair, and said, "There, Narcissus, take that; and never, never forget me." As the ring was worth 1,200 francs, Narcissus by no means approved of the exchange; but, in spite of his repeated requests, the lady declined to make restoration. Narcissus at length got seriously angry, and the lady deemed it prudent to faint in his arms. The poor man shouted for salts, or vinegar, or hartshorn, but no one had any, and a fireman eventually restored the patient by puffing the smoke of his pipe in her face. In doing this her mask fell off, and the unfortunate Narcissus was astounded to see a big pair of whiskers and a large moustache—the charmer was a man! Narcissus at once gave the fellow into custody, and it was subsequently ascertained that his name was Lahire, and that he was a well known thief. Not having any thing to say in his defence, he was condemned by the Tribunal to thirteen months' imprisonment.

A very foolish inquiry is going the rounds of the newspapers, based upon hearsay, "Was Washington born in England?" He was born on Pope's Creek, in Westmoreland county, Va. A stone, with a suitable inscription, placed there we believe by Mr. Curtis, some years ago, marks the site of the house in which the Father of his Country first saw the light. —*Alex. Gazette.*

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—The Boston Transcript says, on Saturday afternoon a little son of police officer Samuel B. Fuller, hardly 6 years of age, while playing "hide and seek" with some other boys, went under the L part of house No. 80 May street, where he fell into an uncovered well 42 feet in depth, and containing 15 feet of water; yet he was very slightly injured by the fall, and had the presence of mind to sustain himself above water, by clinging to the wall, until police officer Heath descended by a rope and relieved him from his perilous position. The little fellow seemed to be not frightened in the least, and the first words he said when Mr. Heath reached him were "Have you got any little boys at home?" To his wonderful escape under the circumstances the saving of his life must be attributed, as the well was so situated that it was with much difficulty and after nearly an hour had elapsed, that the officer succeeded in getting access to him.

NEW COUNTERFEIT ON THE YORK BANK.—A counterfeit $10 note on the York Bank was presented at the counter of the York Bank, on Monday last. The counterfeit was of the last plate; dated Feb. 1, 1847, letter A., No. 1426, payable to J. Hahn. The medallion heads on the ends are coarsely done; the whole appearance of the note is bad—blurred and black; the paper is darker than that of the genuine bills—and the signatures are poor imitations. This is the first counterfeit $10 dollar bill of the York Bank ever heard of.—*Republican.*

DIED:

At New Britain, Conn., April 4th, 1851, EMILY, wife of HENRY H. TODD, Esq., formerly of Pittsburgh—aged 21 years.

COLONIZATION MEETING.—A meeting of the friends of Colonization will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church of the City of Pittsburgh, this (Monday,) evening, at 7 o'clock—at which, addresses will be delivered by Hon. Walter H. Lowrie, Col. S. W. Black and Capt. Charles Naylor.

Citizens generally are invited to attend.

A. B. QUAY, General Agent
Pa. Colonization Society.

READY MADE CLOTHING.—ROBERT CHESTER, No. 71 Smithfield street, always has on hand, in addition to his choice stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., &c., a handsome and fashionable assortment of Ready Made Clothing, made to order in the very best manner, which he will sell lower than the lowest, for Cash.

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TWO BUILDERS.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of the Third Ward Public School of the City of Pittsburgh, up to the 21st instant, for the erection of a School House, according to plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the Office, of J. W. Kerr, Esq., Architect, on Fourth street, and where all necessary information can be had, after the 14th instant.

JOHN MECASKEY,
apr14:1w President.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—For sale—that valuable Lot of Ground, situated at the corner of Market and Water streets, at present occupied by Mulvany & Ledlie, as a Grain Warehouse, fronting a front on Market street of 33 feet 11 inches, and on Water street of 35 feet 11 inches.

Also, the Lot of Ground adjoining the Gas Works, formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph Tomlinson, as a Ship Yard—having a front of 61 feet 6 inches, on the Monongahela River, and running back 343 feet to Greenough street.

Persons desirous of purchasing, can receive further information from R. C. STOCKTON,
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YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION *and Mechanics' Institute*.—The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Association will be held at the Reading Room, this EVENING, (Monday,) at the 7 o'clock hour.
apr14] A. WILKINS, Sec'y.

ALLEGHENY PROPERTY FOR SALE—A well improved property of 25 feet front on Morgan St., price $1600. Also, a Valuable Property, well improved, on Lescock St: price $2200. Also, two Building Lots, 20 feet front on Ohio Lane, by 150 to an Alley; $ 50 each. Also, 3 Lots, 21 feet front on Hampton St., by 130 to an Alley; $250 each. Also, 3 Lots, 25 feet front on Juniata St., by 123 to an alley; $300 each.

S. CUTHBERT, Gen'l Agent,
apr14 50 Smithfield street.

CHARTIER CREEK COAL COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to Stockholders, that an election for Directors of the CHARTIERS COAL COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, at Coal Harbor, on the Ohio River, near Pittsburgh, on Friday, the 16th day of May next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

THOMAS MELRATH.
S. WATSON CARR, Sec'y. [apr11:TuStd.

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7 tierces Carolina Rice;
24 bf-chests Y. H. Tea;
8 twelve and 6 lb boxes, G. P., imp'l and Y. H.;
9 bxs. Ronald's tobacco, 8's;
1 box Conway's do;
35 bxs. pearl starch;
22 cases Maspratt's soda ash;
do do bleaching powder;
500 bbls. Whiskey;
20 qr casks Port Wine, various brands;
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☞ Odd Fellows' Hall, *Odeon Building, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets.*—Pittsburgh Encampment, No. 3, meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Pittsburgh Degree Lodge, No. 4, meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Mechanics' Lodge, No. 9, meets every Thursday evening.

Western Star Lodge No. 24, meets every Wednesday evening.

Iron City Lodge, No. 182, meets every Monday evening.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 360, meets every Friday evening.

Zoeco Lodge, No. 385, meets every Thursday evening, at their Hall, corner of Smithfield and Fifth streets.

Twin City Lodge, No. 241, meets every Friday evening. Hall, corner of Lescock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. may29:1y

☞ Angerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 289, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jlydly

☞ I. O. of O. F.—Place of Meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between 5th and Virgin Alley.

PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 136—Meets every Tuesday evening.

MERCANTILE ENCAMPMENT, No. 87—Meets 1st and 3d Friday of each month.
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☞ 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 & Ralph's. may 21:1y

Notice.—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the second Monday of every month at the Florida House, Market st.
au5'y] JOHN YOUNG, jr., Secretary.

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INFORMATION WANTED—Of the whereabouts of ANDREW DOUGHTEN, (dover,) who resided in Trumbull County, Ohio. He was last seen in this City, on the 22d of March. Any information sent to John Cramer, Hubbard P. O., Trumbull County, Ohio, will be thankfully received. apr12:1w*

Special Notices.

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