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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.

The Scott Call—Forgery!

The *Commercial Journal* charged in language the most positive and unmistakeable, that the MOST of those whose names are appended to the call for a meeting of the friends of Gen. SCOTT, in this City, "HAVE NEVER SIGNED OR SEEN THE CALL." This imputes the CRIME OF FORGERY to BIDDLE & Co., who are known to be the gatters-up of the Scott meeting! A day or two since we expressed astonishment at finding the names of respectable clergymen appended to that call, as we believed no Minister of the Gospel would so far forget himself as to wish to dabble in the muddy waters of politics. We afterwards met one of the Clergymen, and he assured us, in the most emphatic language, that he neither signed the call nor authorized any person to sign it for him. Doubtless the other Clergymen would say the same thing. The next day we met a Whig friend whose name was printed to the call, and he was indignant because of the unauthorized liberty taken by BIDDLE & Co., in signing his name to a paper he never saw. We would not be astonished, if the matter was investigated, to find that *two or three men signed all the names to the call for the Scott meeting, to be held on the 22nd instant!!*

We must not be understood as wishing to deny that there are any Scott men in Pittsburgh; for we well know the contrary to be the case. Nearly all the old Federalists, Antimasons and Abolitionists, in and about this City, are Scott men, to our certain knowledge.

Biddle no doubt believes that by getting into the Scott flood he will swim on to fortune! His "muddy sheet," as Riddle styles it, having never been heard of in Washington, of course did not heretofore receive a single crumb from the government table. The old sinner thinks that *if* Gen. Scott, by any hocus pocus, should get into the White House, the Pittsburgh *American* will be his *official* organ in Western Pennsylvania!!—Deacon White, of the *Gazette*, sees at a glance what Biddle is after, and is becoming alarmed.—Like the donkey that stood between two hay stacks, he don't know which way to turn, and he therefore puffs Fillmore and Scott alternately!

We shall have a very amusing campaign, at least so far as the Whigs are concerned. The "Woolly Heads" and "Silver Grays" are fighting for the spoils, and we may as well tell them at once that both will be sorely disappointed.

Punishing His Enemies!

The Washington *Republic*, the official organ of Mr. FILLMORE, admits the fact that the President has dismissed Whig office holders of the "Woolly Head" stripe, because they opposed the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law. That paper also admits that the President (through the Secretary of State,) has "discontinued the publication of the laws" in newspapers of the SEWARD school, for the same reason. Hear the *Republic*:

"We have always regarded the WHIGS as a law and order party, but we apprehend that they would hardly retain that character if a WHIG PRESIDENT should give the preference in the publication of the laws to journals which regard organized and treasonable resistance to them as merely a phase of the *same* "treason" which resulted in the overthrow of the power of Great Britain in her American colonies."

Our neighbor, the Deacon, some time since declared that the Fugitive Slave Law was "MORALLY VOID THOUGH LEGALLY BINDING," but for fear of losing the Government patronage, he concluded to turn round and puff President FILLMORE, who "signed and approved" the Act!

Soldiers of the Mexican War.

The Legislature have passed a bill appropriating $30,000 for the payment of the claims (for two days' pay prior to marching to the place of rendezvous, and for uniforms which should have been furnished) of the men who composed the First and Second Regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteers, which served in the Mexican War. The Auditor General has given notice of the adoption of the following rules, to be observed in carrying into effect the provisions of the Act:

1st. A copy of the roll of each company as mustered into service at Pittsburgh, certified by the captain, or in case of his death, absence or inability, by the next officer in rank, or other commissioned officer, must be filed with the Auditor General.

2d. A copy of the roll of each company as mustered out of service at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, certified and filed as above.

3d. Evidence of identity will be required by the certificate of the captain, or other commissioned officer of the company, that the person claiming the amount due under the law, is the person entitled to receive it. In case such certificate cannot be procured, proof or service by a non-commissioned officer, or a private who served in the same company, will be required.

4th. In applications from widows or heirs, as the case may be, it must be satisfactorily shown that the applicant is the legal representative of the deceased soldier.

5th. Marginal notes should be made upon the muster rolls opposite the name of each person, showing, in case of promotion, death, discharge or desertion, the time of such.

Monument to Governor Shunk.

We learn from the Reading *Gazette* that the Monument to the memory of our late worth Governor has been commenced at Hargrave's Marble Yard, Ridge Road, Philadelphia. It is to consist of a base five and a half feet square, on which rests the die for the inscription. A likeness of the departed will be carved on the front of a block next rising above; on the right, the coat of arms of the United States; on the left, the coat of arms of Pennsylvania; and on the reverse, the private seal of Governor SHUNK. An obelisk of about 12 feet in height, surmounted by an eagle, will complete the monument—the whole being 24 feet in height, constructed at a cost of $1600. It will be erected on the 4th of July.

UNPAID.—We observe that the Philadelphia *United States Gazette* of Friday last, copies from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, an account of the interesting proceedings connected with the departure of General Scott from Pittsburgh, suppressing entirely the remarks of Colonel Black on that occasion, as well as the high, but just compliment which the General paid to the bravery and public services of our gallant fellow-townsman. This is, to say the least of it, unkind.

Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

The Annual Meeting of the contributors to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, was held in the Board of Trade Rooms, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., and was organized by the appointment of Capt. ROBERT BEER, as Chairman, and Mr. JOHN HARPER, as Secretary.

Reports from the President, the Architect and the Finance Committee, showing the situation and prospects of the Institution, were submitted to the meeting. The contributors present evinced much gratification on learning that the institution is now unembarrassed, the entire debt for the erection of the buildings having been liquidated during the past year. Great credit was given to the contractors, Messrs. I. & A. PATTERSON, for their faithful performance of the work. In the Report of the Finance Committee it was stated that since the last annual meeting new subscriptions were made (and principally by members of the Board of Managers, to pay off the debt,) amounting to $6,965 66; thus making the total amount of the subscriptions on the books $41,195 66. There is yet outstanding $6,210, a portion of which, it is thought, will be lost, from changes in the circumstances of the subscribers. The President stated that since the last annual meeting Col. JAMES ANDERSON, of Manchester, and JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, Esq., of this city, have been added to the list of Life Managers, by the payment into the Treasury of one thousand dollars each. He also stated that the ladies of Allegheny and Pittsburgh had it in contemplation to organize an Association to provide the requisite furniture and bedding for the various apartments of the Hospital, and that they would probably call a meeting during the ensuing week for the purpose of carrying their enterprise into effect.

After the Reports were read, the Hon. THOS. M. HOWE offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Report of the Board of Managers be accepted, and that the same, together with the accompanying documents, be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the officers of the Board.

Resolved, That this meeting is highly gratified at learning of the completion of the buildings in a satisfactory manner, under the contract with Messrs. PATTERSON; and equally so, that the balance due them has been liquidated with so little delay.

Resolved, That for these gratifying results, attained at so early a period, the public are largely indebted to the untiring zeal and perseverance of the officers and managers of the Board. Although surrounded at times by disheartening and discouraging circumstances, involving a devotion of much valuable time and considerable drafts upon their private pecuniary resources, they have pressed forward with the enterprise, determined that the word "*fail*" should never be written in the vocabulary of this Institution.

Resolved, That this meeting cordially recommend the Western Pennsylvania Hospital to the patronage and benevolence of their fellow citizens, sincerely hoping that the measures now contemplated for its entire completion and furniture may be effectual, and the Institution be speedily placed in a fit position for the reception of patients.

Resolved, That the continual increase of contributions to the funds of this Institution is highly gratifying, as it affords the best evidence that our Western Hospital shall be ready for the reception of patients, the public benevolence being relied upon for the relief and support of such of its unhappy inmates as may stand in need of pecuniary aid.

The following preamble and resolution were submitted and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Western Pennsylvania Hospital is now erected and nearly ready for the reception of patients, and all that is wanting to put it into successful operation is a general contribution from those persons in this great community whose hearts sympathize with human sufferings; and,

WHEREAS, It is thought by this meeting that by a proper effort donations could be received from the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and the Western portion of this State, to create an ENDOWMENT FUND, and which might be so invested that the profits would materially if not altogether sustain the Institution; and it is the belief that such benefactions would be given with cheerfulness from the idea of the perpetuity of the gift, and the expectation that the interest would flow on like perennial springs, doing good, offices to humanity when the hands that bestowed the principal would be mouldering into dust; and,

WHEREAS, In order to collect such a Fund an efficient plan and arrangement would have to be matured, which cannot be entered into by this meeting; Therefore,

Resolved, That the Managers be directed at their earliest convenience to prepare such a plan and appoint the public of the same, and to appoint Committees for the several Wards of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, for the different Townships and Boroughs of the County, and for the several Counties in Western Pennsylvania, for the purpose of collecting an "*Endowment Fund*," the principal of which shall be invested in such Stocks as the Managers may consider safest, and to remain forever inviolate, and the interest only to be applied to the uses and support of the Institution.

The Contributors then went into an election under the charter for Managers to serve for the ensuing three years, Messrs. Thomas M. Howe, Robert Beer and John T. Logan acting as Judges. After counting the ballots, the following named gentlemen were declared duly elected, viz: J. K. Moorhead, Jacob Painter, James Ross, Charles F. Spang, Joseph Pennock, William Wilkins, and William W. Wallace.

The meeting then adjourned.

For the Morning Post.

Steubenville and Indiana Railroad.

The Editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette has time and again urged upon the friends of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad the propriety of continuing the road up and along the west bank of the Ohio river, in preference to crossing the river at Steubenville, and passing through the counties of Washington and Allegheny, to Pittsburgh, by the shortest and most practicable route. We ask why is it that this "*circumbendibus*" route is urged? Is it so that Allegheny is to be built up to the neglect of the City of Pittsburgh? *Are all the Depots to be in Allegheny?* Dare a rivalry exist between Pittsburgh and Allegheny? And if so, dare the Editor *take sides?* Will the wayfare and travel along the west bank of the Ohio river, (in direct route with steamboat navigation) justify the construction of the road? Would it not be more to the interest and prosperity of Pittsburgh, if not to Allegheny, to offer facilities to the citizens of Washington and Allegheny counties, to bring their produce, their minerals and their trade, in general, to Pittsburgh, in preference to having it and the *travel* directed by the Hempfield, or some other route?

We think that it is high time that the citizens of Pittsburgh should look at this matter of *rivalry*, and know distinctly *who are* and *who are not* the true friends to the prosperity of Pittsburgh. T.

☞ Two steamers are now building in New York, intended for navigating the Chinese waters. The Celestials inhibit the employment or importation of such vessels as these, built in foreign countries, though there is no ban upon the importation of the materials for the making of such craft. To comply with the law, therefore, the builders are obliged to put up the timbers of the vessels and then take them down again, for shipment to China, where they will be again put together.

CANTON GOODS.—The New York Dry Goods Reporter of Saturday says—

Canton Goods are doing well. The receipts of the season are all here, except a small lot of crape shawls per "Fanny Forrester," which vessel is at the Isle of France in distress. The sales of this description of goods have been made as high as 150 per cent. advance on Canton cost. The market is very bare. Other descriptions are steady.

Scribblings and Clippings.

— A man named WILLIAM SMITH, alias JOHN MILLER, has been arrested and committed to jail on suspicion of being the person who robbed the Collector's office, at Lancaster, a week or two ago.

— Miss B——, a lady of considerable notoriety in the Southwest, made her first appearance in the Pisquemine Court of Louisiana, on the 20th ult., to argue her own suit. She was armed with a pistol and dirk, and frightened the lawyers half to death.

— Bills authorizing a subscription by the city of St. Louis to the stocks of the Pacific Railroad and Illinois and Vincennes Railroad Companies to the amount of half a million dollars each have passed both branches of the Common Council by a unanimous vote.

— On Friday, JOHN CLINES was hung at Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J., for the murder of Mr. JAMES SHIELDS. He has all along denied his guilt. Last week he set fire to his cell, and came nearly destroying the prison.

— The Mayor of N. York has stationed policemen at all the steamboat landings and railroad depots in the city, to see that strangers are not imposed upon by hackmen and baggage smashers.

— The steamer Georgia sailed from New York, on Friday, via Havana, with 300 passengers, amongst them, Mons. BOIS LE COMPTE, late French Minister to this government.

— CHILLY MCINTOSH, head war chief of the Creek nation, has been ordained to the Gospel ministry, and is now employed by the Baptist board as one of the native preachers.

— CATHARINE HAYES, "the Irish Nightingale," accompanied by Mr. JOY, stage manager of the Theatre Royal, Dublin, at last advices, was on the eve of departure for this country.

— Senator DOUGLAS, of Ill., with his wife, arrived in Washington from a visit to Virginia and N. Carolina. He has declined all public dinners, and proceeded home on Saturday.

— Mr. and Mrs. ASHMORE, Missionaries of the American Baptist Missionary Union, arrived at Hong Kong, on their way to Siam, in the ship Channing, on the 4th of January, after a pleasant passage of 139 days from New York.

— In the Pennsylvania House of Delegates, on Friday, Mr. HART presented a petition upon the subject of nunneries, signed by 2000 ladies. Referred to the committee on vice and immorality.

— It is predicted, with great assurance, that the rebellion will again break out in Lower Bosnia. The Dalmatian Observer states that Omer Pacha's army amounts to 7000 men, and that the insurrection in the Krains presents no features of extraordinary danger.

— A single woman, only 20 years of age, has been convicted in Suffolk county, Eng., for burying her child alive. She confessed that she was fearful that the young man, who promised to marry her, would not do so, if he knew she had a child.

— Gen. PERSIFER F. SMITH, it is said, has purchased a farm from Gen. VALLEJO in the valley of Sonoma, and has sent for his family, intending to make California his permanent place of residence.

— A man who was fined forty dollars in the Recorder's Court at San Francisco, for a misdemeanor, very coolly offered to give his note for one month as payment of the fine.

— Books of subscription for a Gas Company have been opened at Easton, Pa. Proposals are advertized for, for the construction of the works. Bituminous coal is to be used.

— The Siecle is about to publish a romance and tale by the Prince Napoleon, written when a youth, which are engaged to be perfectly authentic, and to be accompanied by proofs of their genuineness.

— The public debt of Prussia, which bears interest, amounts to 155½ millions of thalers, which must be added to 9,333,000 thalers of provincial debt. The debt of the State has increased 26,599,600 thalers since the year 1850.

— The new monster steamer, now being built at Bristol, for the West India Packet Company, is 5 feet longer than the Great Britain. She is to be called the Demerara.

— The Court of Proprietors of the Bank of England have decided by ballot the amount of dividend that shall be payable for the half year. The increase of 4 ⅌ cent. was carried.

— JOHN TUCKER, Esq., President of the Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville Railway Company, has made a donation of the sing sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS towards defraying the expenses of the erection of the new Court House in Pottsville.

— Lady BLESSINGTON said, and surely she ought to know, "those who are formed to win general admiration, are seldom calculated to bestow individual happiness."

— A dispatch from Toronto says that application will be made to Parliament next session, to charter a company for building a railroad from Lake Superior to the Pacific.

— It is said that the meeting which was to have assembled at Milwaukie, Wis., recently, to nominate Gen SCOTT for the Presidency, was a total failure.

— JENNY LIND spent two days in exploring the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, accompanied by BENEDICT and BELLETT.

— A strong mind always hopes and has always cause to hope, because it knows the mutability of human affairs, and how slight a circumstance may change the whole course of events.

— The reward of $10,000 offered by the Legislature of Massachusetts for the discovery of a cure for the potato rot, has been claimed by Mr. JOSHUA F. HATCH, of Dorchester. His remedy consists of ground charcoal mixed with sulphate of lime.

— The success of the Eastern manufacturers in making shawls is said to be owing to their using an ingenious machine of home invention for the purpose of knotting the fringes, which operation is performed by hand in the foreign manufactories.

— Among the objects of the Swiss collection for the London Exhibition, is a gold pen holder with a diminutive watch at the end of it, indicating not only the hour and minutes, but even the day of the month.

— PARLIAMENT, Geo. M. MCFARLANE, Esq., one of the Judges of Blair county, has resigned his office. He was appointed by Gov. SHUNK, and his term had nearly expired.

— Gen. REED has withdrawn all his boats from the Chicago and Lafayette trade, in consequence of the hazard and losses attending the carrying of passengers and freights around the lakes. Passengers for the west must all go the Michigan Central Railroad.

— A dispatch from Baltimore, dated the 10th inst., says that it is reported that Gov. LOWE is about removing several State officers who aided and abetted in the recent prize fight.

Gold and Silver in Ohio.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* gives the following account of the finding of gold and silver ore in Ohio:

"About four weeks since, some workmen in digging a sand bank near the town of Xenia, found a piece of conglomerated rock, in which was a piece of *native silver ore*. Of this fact, we believe, there is no doubt. The specimen was not such, in place or form, as admits a supposition of its being melted, or left accidentally by Indians or early settlers. It was a specimen of native silver; but no other has been found since.

"Soon after Gen. Moody found on his farm, below Spring Valley, gold dust, in a peculiar kind of sand—the same, we believe, in which gold is usually found. Many specimens of this have been found and exhibited to competent judges, and there is no doubt it is genuine native gold, but found, as yet, in fine particles.

"About the same time Mr. Gest, of Xenia, found it on his farm; and we are told that, in digging a mill-race several years since, gold dust was found in the sand. As yet the particles are not abundant enough to make it profitable; but its existence at all in that locality is worthy of note, and an investigation should be made into the peculiar geology of that county."

ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION.—The Atlanta (Georgia) Intelligencer, of the 10th inst., says:

"One hundred and twenty enterprising looking young men took the Macon and Western cars from this city this morning, bound professedly for California, but it is well understood here that their intended destination is the Island of Cuba. Several young men from Atlanta joined the company before it left. It is, perhaps, worthy of notice, in this connection, that half a dozen boxes of rifles were yesterday morning shipped on the Atlanta and West Point railroad from this place."

BARNUM-ISM.—At the dramatic fund dinner in New York, on Thursday night last, a gift of $500 was made by Barnum in a telegraphic dispatch, as follows:—

"Give the dramatic fund $500 for me, and recommend to its members the practice of temperance."

Meretzek and Niblo also sent $100 each.

Lawrence County.

We received the following dispatch yesterday, from a friend in New Castle:

NEW CASTLE, *April* 16.

L. HARPER:—Lawrence county instructed for the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, for President; Col. SAM'L W. BLACK, for Governor; Hon. JOHN BREDIN, for the Supreme Bench; and Gen. SETH T. CLOVER, for Canal Commissioner.

Connecticut Election.

We copy from the Hartford *Times* the following as the result of the election in this State:—

The result in the Legislature, after making corrections, appears to be nearly a tie.

We gave a Representative from Newtown to the Whigs yesterday. He is a Democrat. Another in Ashford, a democrat, as we are now informed. This makes a relative difference of four, as compared with our table of yesterday. The result now stands, upon full returns:

	Dem.	Whigs.
Hartford county,	18	20
New Haven "	17	13
New London "	13	14
Fairfield "	16	14
Windham "	14	8
Litchfield "	11	27
Middlesex "	13	5
Tolland "	11	10
	113	111
Senate,	9	12
Joint Ballot,	122	123

This gives the Whigs one majority on joint ballot, but it allows them three or four soilers, who hold whiggery on their fists.

The popular vote in all the towns except East Haddam, Franklin, and Voluntown. One whig and two democratic towns, give Seymour 1,007 votes over Foster!

From the N. Y. Express, (Whig.)

BUTLER'S DEFEAT CERTAIN.—We received a telegraphic dispatch from our correspondent in New Haven, last night, stating that Seymour has 148 majority in the Fourth Congressional District. The Whigs in New Canaan, quite a large manufacturing town, declined voting to some extent, in consequence of which Butler fell off in that town considerably.

We are told that if Mr. Butler had done what his opponent did—committed himself to acquiescence in the Compromise measures—he would have been elected by a decided majority.

The House is a tie, and in the Senate the Whigs have 1 majority. This is all that can be known until the Legislature meets.

Gen. Brady.

The Detroit *Free Press* of Friday has the following account of the accident to Gen. Brady:

The esteemed citizen and venerable soldier, Gen. Hugh Brady, met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident yesterday afternoon, which has thrown a feeling of gloom over the whole city, and which will be heard with deep regret throughout the country. About one o'clock, as he was driving out in his carriage before a light buggy on Miami avenue, the horses' feet became entangled in the telegraph wire just being thrown across the avenue, causing them to become unmanageable. They ran down the avenue at a fearful rate, and after proceeding but a short distance, by a sudden sheer, threw the General so violently upon the plank walk as to severely fracture the skull about the forehead. He was taken into the residence of John W. Strong, Jr., Esq., near by, where professional aid was rendered by Surgeon Trippler, U. S. A., Dr. Zina Pitcher and others who were promptly in attendance.

Notwithstanding the injuries are so severe, hopes are entertained of his recovery, though his advanced age renders it almost improbable.

As soon as the accident became known, the most lively feelings of interest were exhibited by our citizens, and the house was visited by hundreds, anxious to learn the condition of the gallant soldier.—The house was surrounded during the afternoon by citizens of all classes, testifying the high estimation in which he is held here.

Rhode Island Legislature.

The Providence *Herald* (dem.,) says:

"The vacancies in the Senate are filled, and only one remaining in the House to be filled, and that is from this city. The second trial will be had next Friday. The General Assembly now stands, including the Lieutenant Governor in the Senate, as follows:

	Democrats	Whigs.	Vacancies.
Senate	15	14	0
House	38	36	1
	53	50	1

"And now we can confidently announce a Democratic majority in grand committee, and that the whole Democratic State ticket is elected—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General and General Treasurer."

Our Bridges in Danger!

The Elk County *Advocate* is down upon the Pittsburgh bridges as "nuisances." Hear how he talks:

SERVE THEM RIGHT.—The Wheeling folks are threatening to take some steps to have the Pittsburgh bridges removed. Go ahead Wheeling, if your bridge is a nuisance, those at Pittsburgh are also nuisances and should be removed. We give it as our opinion 'from sights for nothing,' that the whole batch of bridges across the Allegheny from the mouth to Warren, or as far up as boats could navigate, are clearly nuisances, and as such should be removed.

Judges Elected in Michigan.

1st District—Warner Wing, dem.	
2d do	Charles W. Whipple, dem.
3d do	Samuel T. Douglass, ind.
4th do	David Johnson, dem
5th do	Abner Pratt, dem.
6th do	Joseph T. Copeland, dem.
7th do	John S. Goodrich, whig.
8th do	George Martin, whig.

☞ HARRIET W. WEBSTER, daughter of the late Professor Webster, was married a few days since to Mr. S. W. Dabney, of Fayal, Azores, to which place, with the Professor's widow, they will speedily make a visit. The oldest daughter of Mrs. Webster is now a resident of Fayal, and the wife of the brother of the newly made bridegroom. Miss Webster, on the conviction of her father, who had for some time been betrothed to Mr. D., absolved him from his engagement, which, however, with a manliness that did him honor, he would not accept.

JENNY LIND AND THE FIREMEN OF NEW YORK.—The firemen of New York are about to do the thing handsomely, and have purchased a splendid gold box, to contain a parchment copy of the vote of thanks passed by them to Jenny Lind, on account of her donation of $3,000 to the fire department fund. The box is seven inches in length by three in width, and weighs twelve ounces. Their whole present will consist of this box, together with a complete copy of Audubon's "Birds and Quadrupeds of America," both to be placed in a miniature rosewood book-case of exquisite workmanship. The moneys for the purchase of this present were raised by individual subscription among the members of the department. The presentation will be made upon the return of Miss Lind to that city.

OVERLOADING EMIGRANT VESSELS.—The Collector of New Orleans is prosecuting every ship that comes into port with more passengers than the law allows. A vessel bringing twenty more than her complement is forfeited, and the captain fined $50 for each extra passenger. A few days ago the British ship Virginia was sued for an excess of twenty-three; the captain paid the penalty and costs, which amounted to $1250.

NEWSPAPERS OF THE WORLD.—There are 10 newspapers published in Austria, 14 in Africa, 14 in Spain, 20 in Portugal, 30 in Asia, 65 in Belgium, 85 in Denmark, 90 in Russia and Poland, 300 in Prussia, 500 in Great Britain and Ireland, and 320 in other Germanic States, and 1800 in the United States.

SUNDRIES—
100 bush. Dried Peaches;
50 doz. Corn Brooms;
125 tierces Grease Lard;
150 pieces Bale Men; Hog round;
2500 lbs. Prime Feathers;
6 bbls. Corn Beef;
For sale by CARSON & M'KNIGHT,
apr17 94 Water street.

COFFEE—100 bags green Rio Coffee for sale by
apr17 CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

HOWE'S COUGH CANDY—100 doz. just received and for sale by JAMES A. JONES,
apr17 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

HOWE'S SHAKER SARSAPARILLA—50 doz. just received and for sale by
apr17 JAMES A. JONES.

CHROME GREEN—In boxes, just rec'd and for sale.
apr17 JAMES A. JONES.

PERFUMERY—A fine assortment of Cologne Water and fancy Soaps, just received and for sale by
apr17 JAMES A. JONES.

TRUSSES.—The subscribers keep constantly on hand C. Rhinehardt's Trusses, which they will sell wholesale or retail. BOWN & TETLEY,
apr17 Wood street.

DIED:

JAMES THOMPSON, only son of JOHN and ELIZABETH THOMPSON, Liberty street.

His funeral will take place at 9 o'clock, this morning. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice. [apr17.

☞ WILLIAM TESH will have in the Market, next Friday, twenty-five of the *Fattest Sheep* ever brought to Pittsburgh. They will be sold on Saturday. He will have ten *Spring Lambs*, and ten *Roasting Pigs*—the very best that can be found in market that day.

ANDREW ACKLEY and JAMES GRAHAM, will have as good *Beef* as was ever offered in Pittsburgh. They will have the best decorated Stalls ever seen in that market. There will be all sorts of cut paper curiosities on their Stalls. Call and see, and you can judge for yourselves.

WILLIAM TESH will have three sheets of splendid cut paper, which he intended sending to the World's Fair.

BYERLY'S BRASS BAND will play on Friday evening, from 7 o'clock till daylight, at the above Stalls.

Come one, come all! both large and small;
In quality I'm sure to please,
And suit you all with wonderous ease.
You need not fear to come and try,
For on my word you may rely.
Please bear in mind, the place you'll find—
STALL No. 25. WILLIAM TESH.
(Daily Enterprise copy.)

William Dixon's London Patent Lever Watches;

SUPERIOR to any Watches ever offered to the citizens of Pittsburgh.

H. RICHARDSON, 81 Market street, is sole Agent for the above named Lever Watches. The following guarantee is attached to each Watch:

By appointment to the Admiralty.
WILLIAM DIXON,
Chronometer and Watch Manufacturer,
45 King Square, Goswell Road, London.

This certifies that the accompanying Watch, No. —, is warranted by me to be of my manufacture, and no Watch with my name upon it is genuine, unless accompanied by a certificate bearing my signature.

I guarantee the Watch, No. —, to keep time to the satisfaction of the purchaser. [apr17] W. DIXON.

Lawrenceville and Sharpsburgh Plank Road Company.

BOOKS for subscription to Stock of the above Company will be opened at the Office of BIGHAM & LESLIE, No 81 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, the 6th, and Wednesday, the 7th, days of May next, at 10 o'clock of said days; and at the store of WM. SMITH & CO., in Lawrenceville, on Thursday, the 8th day of May next, at 10 o'clock; and at the store of J. ELSLER, in the village of Hatfield, on Friday, the 9th day of May, at 10 o'clock; and at the store of LEWYN DALZELL & CO., in the borough of Sharpsburgh, on Saturday, the 10th of May, at 10 o'clock; to remain open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M., each day.

COMMISSIONERS—WILSON MCANDLESS, J. GRAHAM, C. W. ERNEST, JAMES BLAKELY, WM. WERNEBURG, CHARLES PETERSON, HENRY H. LEWIS, JOHN CHISLETT, R. L. EWALT, E. HARDING, JAMES SHARP.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, doing business under the firm of Walker and Blakely, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st of April. The unfinished business of the firm will be settled by John Walker. JOHN WALKER,
apr17:3t* JOSEPH BLAKELY.

GOLD WATCHES.—Constantly receiving, supplies of the best London, Liverpool and Geneva Watches, of the finest qualities manufactured, and other kinds, to suit the most fastidious wants and tastes, and at unprecedented low prices.

Every Watch sold, will be guaranteed as represented and warranted, or the money returned.
W. W. WILSON,
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FINE WATCH REPAIRING.—Superior Watch and Clock work done in every variety.
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INDIA SILKS AND SATINS.—A. A. MASON & CO. are now opening Cases of India Silks and Satins—also, Dress Silks, of striped, plain and chene styles.
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FINE JACONETS AND CAMBRICS.—A. A. MASON & Co. have just received per express, 3 cases fine Jaconets and Cambrics. [apr17

WROUGHT COLLARS AND CUFFS.—A. A. MASON & Co. are now receiving real Valencia Collars and Cuffs; Book do; also, Chemizettes, Capes, Laces, &c. [apr17

Administratrix's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Patrick Lynch, deceased, late of Pittsburgh city, Allegheny county, Pa., having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to call at the residence of the subscriber and settle the same; and all persons holding claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JANE DUNN, Pittsburgh,
apr16:w6t* Adm'rx.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the legally constituted Administrator of the Estate of Jane M'Cauley, late of Franklin township, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement; and all those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber.
Franklin Tp., April 16:3t* PHILIP WIGENS,
Administrator.

MAGAZINES FOR MAY.—Godey, Graham, Sartain and the Ladies' National Magazines for May, are out. They are illustrated, as usual, with fine engravings and fashion plates. For sale at Wall's Periodical and Newspaper Depot, No. 85 Fourth street. [apr16

PARASOLS—A. A. MASON & CO., 62 and 64 Market street, will open this morning, 20 cases Parasols, of all kinds. [apr16

LACES, &C.—A. A. MASON & CO. have received large invoices of bobbinet, patent spotted do; polka dot Brussels; fancy do; black laces; demi veils, &c.
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SHAWLS AND DRESS GOODS—15 cartons of the most fashionable Shawls now opening at A. A. MASON & CO.'S. Also, cases of new styles de laines, bareges, poplins, cambrics, jaconets, &c. [apr16

POTATOES—100 bbls. Pink Eyes in store and for sale by STUART & SILL,
apr16 121 Wood street.

CORN—500 bush. shelled Corn in store and for sale by
apr16 STUART & SILL.

BROOMS—300 doz. prime in store and for sale.
apr16 STUART & SILL

BOLL BUTTER—3 bbls. fresh;
15 kegs do in store and for sale.
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CORN—10 bbls. White Corn in store and for sale.
apr16 STUART & SILL.

DRIED APPLES—100 bush. in store and for sale by
apr16 STUART & SILL.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A Dwelling House, arranged with five Rooms, a large porch in front; with Venitian shutters, &c.; together with half an acre of ground, well adapted for gardening purposes, as now laid off; with Fruit Trees, &c. The above is pleasantly situated on Penn street, Allegheny. Price $350. Terms easy.
S. CUTHBERT, Gen'l Agent,
apr16 59 Smithfield street.

CASH WANTED—$2,000 wanted for six or twelve months, for which a bonus will be given, with good security, and interest quarterly. S. CUTHBERT,
apr16 59 Smithfield street.

NOTICE.—The G. D. of the Sons of Temperance will meet in Pittsburgh, at the Odeon, Fourth street, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 23d day of April, 1851. SAMUEL J. PICKANDS, G. S.
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Greenwood Gardens.

THIS *SUMMER RETREAT* is now open for the accommodation of visitors. The beauty of the place has been much improved, by the addition of choice Shrubbery and Flowers. A large collection of ever blooming Plants and Shrubbery, of the choicest kinds, are kept for sale on the premises. Ice Creams, Fruits, &c., kept in the Saloons as usual. Boquets tastefully put up at short notice.

The neat and comfortable steamboat Chieftain, leaves the landing, between Pitt street and the Old Allegheny Bridge, at the beginning of every hour—from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 10 P. M. One extra trip every evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Strangers visiting the Smoky City, are invited to pay a visit to this perfect Flower Garden.

The Garden is kept on Temperance principles, and closed on Sundays.
apr14 [Gazette and Dispatch copy.]

Real Estate Wanted.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned for a lot 24 feet front by 80 to 100 deep, suitable for the erection of an Engine House, in the Third, Fourth, or Fifth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, at the Store of James Montooth, Smithfield street, until Monday, the 21st of April, 1851.
JOHN MCQUEVAN,
JAS. M. PORTER,
E. LOWRY,
A. GRAHAM,
GEO. FUNSTON,
apr16 Committee on Lot of Neptune F. C.

Drug Store for Sale.

A DRUG AND APOTHECARY STORE, which is doing an excellent business, is offered for sale. For farther information enquire at this Office.
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Those wishing to obtain a complete knowledge of Bookkeeping and its application to every branch of business, also, a rapid and elegant hand writing, are invited to call and examine the arrangements.

Lecture on Commercial Law every Monday evening.

Reference to any of the city merchants. [dec10

TO 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 Glass Warehouse—having a front on Market street of 23 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 131 feet 4½ inches, on the Monongahela River, and running back 342 feet to Greenough street.

Persons desirous of purchasing, can receive further information from R. C. STOCKTON,
apr14 No. 47 Market street.

Special Notices.

Who would not rather enjoy the pleasures of health and the agreeable consciousness of well-being, to the grieving pains of disease—the bitter continuance of ill-health, and the chilling thoughts of never recovering!

But, of all diseases, who is not most anxious to escape a disease of the Lungs! The very idea of falling a victim to Consumption, sends a tremor to the heart-strings of life. But, oh! how joyous the thought that LIFE and HEALTH is still our own, when just before, Despair had spread her dark canvass over us.

Such, kind reader, are the pleasurable sensations experienced by hundreds, who, by the use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, have this dire disease slowly, but surely, driven from their system—and health, rosy health, again restored to their languishing bodies.

Beware of counterfeits and base imitations.

☞ See advertisement. [apr12

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