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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1851.

☞ "*No American citizen can ever cease to esteem the Union as the first of all blessings. Disunion! God forbid—Nations yet unborn would rue the rashness of the dead.*"—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 JUDGE, 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 GAZETTE.

"He wriggles in and wriggles out,
Leaving his readers still in doubt,
Whether the snake that makes the track
Is going South or coming back."

Yesterday's *Gazette* contains one of those extraordinary articles which no man but Deacon WHITE could give birth to. To use the expressive and appropriate language of the *Journal*, it is "PRO SCOTT PRO FILLMORE," all over. Had we room, we would certainly publish the article in full, so that our readers could see what a pliant creature the Deacon really is. After puffing Gen. SCOTT in the most nauseating manner, the Deacon says:

The POST will meet with just as little success in its efforts to create an impression that there is a quarrel between the friends of General Scott and those of the Administration. There is nothing necessarily antagonistical in their position. The friends of Gen. Scott are generally warm friends and supporters of the administration, as the Whig administration, as *their* administration. They admire Mr. Fillmore for his many sterling qualities, for his noble patriotism, and for his able statesmanship, and they will rally as one man for his defence and support of his cabinet, all of whom are Whigs of worth, and many of them of renown."

We venture to say that there is not a single Whig in Pittsburgh who can peruse this extract without laughing at the cool assurance of the man who could write such ridiculous stuff. The columns of the *Gazette, Journal, and, American*, during the past ten days, will furnish abundant evidence that "there is a quarrel between the friends of Gen. SCOTT and those of the Administration," and a very bitter quarrel, at that.

The editor of the *Gazette* one day professes to have a high regard for the Constitution and Laws of the country, and the next he will publish the most treasonable sentiments imaginable. In his paper of yesterday he spreads before his readers the letter of the fanatic SEWARD, addressed to an Abolition meeting in Boston, which the most respectable Whig papers in the country are denouncing as a pernicious and fanatical epistle.—The Baltimore *Patriot*, of the 14th inst., one of the most high-toned and conservative Whig papers in the Union, thus speaks of Seward's abolition treason, which finds so conspicuous a place in the *Gazette*:

LETTER FROM SENATOR SEWARD.—Among the letters which were addressed a few days ago to a meeting in Boston, called for the purpose of taking steps to bring about a repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law, was one from Gov. W. H. Seward, of New York. We have no room for this document, and if we had, we do not think we would publish it. We hold it to be one of the plainest and most imperative of the duties which our station devolves upon us, to refrain from giving currency to those productions of fanaticism or unhallowed ambition, which are calculated, and, perhaps, intended, to provoke and increase irritation between the two great sections of the country. * * * It is impossible for a man of any penetration to read one of his letters without perceiving the latent purpose towards which all his efforts tend—without detecting, in spite of every pharisaical profession, the icy selfishness which has suggested every line.

In the letter before us, these characteristics are strikingly displayed. It would be difficult for any man, however bent upon mischief, to frame a more artful, more specious, or more pernicious appeal to the spirit of disloyalty to the government of the Union.

It is only necessary for us to add that the Seward Abolitionists are the enthusiastic supporters of Gen. Scott for the Presidency.

Female Seminary at Kittanning.

For some days past the advertisement of the Rev. Dr. KILLIKELLY's Female Seminary, at Kittanning, Armstrong county, has been published in the columns of the *Post*. We are assured by those who know, that this is one of the best managed institutions of the kind in the country. Kittanning is a quiet and healthy village, situated on the margin of the beautiful Allegheny, and is surrounded by some of the loviliest scenery in the world. We learn that Dr. KILLIKELLY has secured the valuable services of Dr. ANGER, known as an eminent pianist, who will take charge of the department of vocal and instrumental music. This gentleman is said to be a perfect master of his art, and he cannot fail to add to the character of the institution with which he is connected.

The New York *Pathfinder* has placed Wheeling on its *map*, and, for the gratification of our Pittsburgh friends, we hope the next monthly edition will give a place to the Hempfield road, which is of some importance to Philadelphia and this section of the Union.—*Wheeling Argus.*

☞ Dear me, but the Wheelingites are tickled because the name of their little village has been placed upon a map! Barnum has concluded to stop there a day or two, for the purpose of negotiating for the purchase of the entire town, so that he may place it in his Museum with other petit curiosities!

ODD FELLOWS.—The clergymen residing at Plainfield, New Jersey, have held a meeting and resolved that they will not officiate at the funeral of any member of the order of Odd Fellows, or any other secret society, where the rites and ceremonies of such societies are performed.—*Ex. paper.*

☞ Then it seems the bigots and fanatics are not all dead yet. Wonder if these New Jersey clergymen would not decline going to Heaven, if they thought that there were any Odd Fellows in that abode of the good, the pure, the virtuous and the charitable.

☞ The Rev. Mr. MARSHALL yesterday called at this office to request us to say that he did not sign the call for the Scott meeting, nor authorize any person to sign it for him. There is still another clergyman's name to the call, placed there no doubt without any authority. Now, we would ask, who committed these wholesale forgeries? The editor of the *Journal* can expose the whole trick, if he would.

PERRY COUNTY.—Perry county has appointed JESSE BEAVER, Esq., a delegate to the Reading Convention, and instructed him to support Col. BIGLER, for Governor, and JOHN B. BRATTON, Esq., of Cumberland, for Canal Commissioner.

Gen. HENRY FETTER and JAMES MCFARLANE, Esq., were appointed delegates to the Judicial Convention.

☞ WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL, Esq., the efficient and popular Superintendent of the Portage Railroad, is now in this city, stopping at the St. Charles Hotel. He will remain with us this day and to-morrow.

TRUE BILL.—The grand jury at Philadelphia have found a true bill against Roback, the astrologer, in which he is charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

THE MONEY MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING POST,
PITTSBURGH, *April 18, 1851.*

The demand for money still continues active, but it can easily be had at brokers' rates. The banks are discounting pretty freely, particularly Bills of Exchange.

City Stocks are in great demand. Sales of Bank of Pittsburgh at 10 per cent. premium; but the advance is in consequence of the approaching dividend.

We observe the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Co. (Philadelphia and Pittsburgh,) announce a quarterly dividend of 60 cents per share on the capital stock of the Company, payable on and after the 14th inst. This Company made no quarterly dividend in January, owing to a new extension of the wires along the line of the Railroad.

CONDITION OF OUR CITY BANKS.—The Report of the Hon. JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Auditor General, just published, presents a full statement of the condition of all the Banks in the Commonwealth. Below we give a statement of the affairs of the three Banks of this City, in the months of February and November, 1850, as sworn to by the respective Cashiers of those institutions:

MERCHANTS' & MANUFACTURERS' BANK.

State of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, on the first discount days of February and November, 1850.

DR.	Feb. 5th.	Nov. 5th.
Capital stock	$600,000 00	$600,000 00
Notes in circulation	318,275 00	336,457 50
Amount due to other banks	50,601 92	26,991 91
" due to depositors	148,727 78	178,889 13
" due to Common'n	2,841 39	33,506 20
Dividends unpaid	478 00	25,464 00
Discount and exchange	17,156 29	
Contingent fund	64,615 76	70,893 34
	$1,203,106 13	$1,322,183 08

CR.	Feb. 5th.	Nov. 5th.
Notes and bills of exchange discounted	$951,133 34	$922,123 73
Bonds and mortgages	25,050 31	25,050 00
State and other stocks	10,393 67	10,393 67
Amount due by other banks	75,459 16	189,889 45
Specie in gold and silver	61,132 11	94,923 90
Notes and checks of other banks	38,958 90	68,135 25
Real estate at cost	5,213 67	5,313 67
Banking-house, at cost	17,856 41	17,856 41
Expense account	1,904 56	
	$1,203,106 13	$1,322,183 08

Semi-annual dividends declared on the first Tuesdays of May and November, four per cent.

STATE OF THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

DR.	Feb., 1850. First discount day on which statement was made.	Nov., 1850. First discount day statement was made.
Bills and notes disc'd	$1,811,263 71	$1,680,223 11
Bonds	10,446 65	10,446 65
Ground rent	2,000 00	2,000 00
Specie & banking-house	43,295 90	30,000 00
Bridge stock	500 00	500 00
Erie Canal bonds	976 00	976 00
Loan to the City of Pitts'g	25,000 00	25,000 00
Loan to the Com. of Pa.	67,529 19	67,529 29
Expenses	6,029 70	6,353 75
Protest account	43 60	46 21
Am't due from other banks	176,179 67	258,940 27
Notes and checks of other banks	91,051 70	82,410 22
Gold, silver and copper coin	269,265 78	164,022 46
	$2,440,291 39	$2,329,455 26

CR.	Feb., 1850. First discount day on which statement was made.	Nov. 1850. First discount day statement was made.
Capital stock	$1,162,520 00	$1,162,520 00
Notes in Circulation	382,542 00	313,227 00
Discounts, exchange, and premium	34,158 57	65,897 73
Contingent fund	110,538 83	102,153 59
Unpaid dividends	2,533 17	1,575 47
Suspense account	4,125 66	1,440 68
Due to other banks	67,196 11	85,506 63
Individual deposit	670,878 47	626,216 32
	$2,440,291 39	$2,329,455 26

Dividends declared—May, 7, 1850, 4 P cent $45,705 00
Nov. 4, 1850, 4 " " 45,708 00

The Commonwealth has no money on deposit in this bank.

STATE OF THE EXCHANGE BANK.

DR.	Feb. 4, 1850.	Nov. 4, 1850.
Capital stock paid in	$813,945 00	$813,345 00
Contingent fund	46,626 54	46,726 54
Dividends unclaimed	9,934 65	236 00
Notes for circulation	395,025 00	425,415 00
Due to depositors	209,539 63	209,539 63
Profits	54,950 88	48,641 58
Due to banks	17,061 25	47,855 16
	$1,537,297 59	$1,638,764 26

CR.	Feb. 4, 1850.	Nov. 4, 1850.
Notes discounted, & loans	$569,918 65	$583,969 65
Bills of exchange	423,861 24	471,043 27
Pennsylvania loan	56,559 80	56,559 80
Sinking fund stock	55,097 56	49,797 56
R. estate and b'nking-house	58,321 11	58,200 83
Miscellaneous	3,852 92	6,663 92
Specie on hand	143,171 83	103,456 11
U. S. loan, at cost	159,933 75	79,603 75
Notes and checks of other banks	36,544 10	95,543 02
Due by other banks	49,196 63	143,277 38
	$1,537,297 59	$1,638,764 26

This bank has declared two dividends this year, of 4 per cent. each.

BANK RETURNS.—The latest Bank returns received at the office of the Auditor General, Harrisburg, gives the following aggregates:

Resources of the several Banks of the Commonwealth.

Bills discounted	$30,409,022 23
Specie and treasury notes	2,219,918 33
Due by banks	4,663,193 67
Notes and checks or other banks	2,519,619 20
Real estate and personal property	1,535,534 27
Bonds, mortgages and other securities	1,659,971 35
Stocks	1,699,385 04
Exchange and interest	1,920,897 09
Expenses	95,629 30
Post notes	4,675,275 00
Loans	746,931 64
Miscellaneous	167,104 69
Total resources	$53,522,251 22

Liabilities of the several Banks of the Commonwealth.

Capital stock	$18,675,484 14
Circulation	11,988,314 20
Due other banks	2,839,021 43
Deposites	17,719,243 50
Dividends unpaid	128,729 93
Contingent fund	1,727,514 18
Discounts, interest and exchange	795,119 63
Profit and loss	554,528 49
Due Commonwealth	492,271 93
Issues 4th of May	2,548 00
Miscellaneous	93,004 33
Suspense account	19,353 38
Surplus	325,116 61
Total liabilities	$53,522,251 22

The following is a statement of the coinage at the Branch Mint in New Orleans, during the month of March, 1851:

GOLD—71,760 Double Eagles	$1,435,000
35,000 Eagles	350,000
29,000 Half Eagles	145,000
28,000 Quarter Eagles	70,000
	$2,000,000

No silver coined during the month of March.

From the returns of the gold assays at the U. S. Assay Office, in San Francisco, we ascertain the average fineness of the California product (after a number of experiments on gold from various localities and of different kinds,) to be 884-1000, and the average loss in melting 6 1-10 ℔ cent. The highest degree of fineness was 902-1000, and the lowest 866 1000, a gradation of 36 1000; and the smallest loss in melting is 2 1-10 ℔ cent, and the greatest 12 1-15, a difference of 10 1-5. An ounce of gold dust that loses in melting 2 1-10 ℔ ct. and is 902-1000, yields $18,20. An ounce of the above average fineness and loss, that is 887 and 7 1-10 ℔ ct. yields $17,17. An ounce of gold dust that loses 12 1-5 and is but 866 1000 fine, yields $15,70, a difference of $2,50 ℔ ounce. No amounts under 60 ounces received.

Money in Boston is active, but the current rates of street interest have not varied essentially for several days. Copper stocks are rising in Boston. The stock of the Pittsburgh Copper Co., which a few days ago sold at 95, is now selling at 110.

The exports of specie from New York for the week ending Saturday were $1,191,039, making a total, since the commencement of the year, of $6,145,004.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Saturday evening says:

There is a continued activity in the money market, the demand being liberally met, but at full prices. The banks are confining themselves more closely than usual to their legitimate business, and the large offerings enable them to reinvest their heavy receipts in most unexceptionable business paper. There is more doing in the street, and the rates paid have attracted more capital thither. We quote:

Loans on call, stock securities	5 @ 6
do other good securities	6 @ 7
Prime bills, 60@90 days	6 @ 7
do 4@6 months	6½@ 7½
Auctioneers' bills	7 @ 8½
Other good bills	9 @12
Names less known	12 @16

Foreign exchange opens to-day with a fair demand at rates a little firmer than the closing prices by the last steamer. It is difficult to buy good sterling bills below 10½, and those having remittances to make, again purpose shipping specie, unless the rates decline previous to the sailing of the steamer.

The "Free Banking Law" was killed in the House at the close of the session of the Legislature.

The Boston Excitement Over.

The excitement in Boston has ended, remarks the Philadelphia *Ledger*, as every rational minded man could desire, in the vindication of the law. The man Sims was proved to be a fugitive, and to those who regard the authority of the law, there was but one course to pursue—to hand him over to his claimant. This was done, and notwithstanding that the agitators of disunion threatened to "interpose their bodies" to prevent the surrender of the slave, they prudently kept at a distance when the law came to be executed. This is generally the way that all counsellors of sedition act. They are valiant enough in speech, but when their fierce declamation stirs up rebellion, they manage to sneak out of the contest themselves, and it is fortunate if their dupes are equally as successful in escaping the consequences of their treason. In this particular instance, the good sense of the people of Massachusetts was proof against such bad counsel, and the handful of agitators who exhorted to violence and bloodshed, and wished to see their own townsmen slaughtering each other, found themselves left in a minority, which, while it exposes the insignificancy of their numbers compared with their noise, shows most honorably for the intelligence and patriotism of the people.

Native Americanism.

A Philadelphia paper sneers at the proposition to bring the remains of Paul Jones to this country, because he was a foreigner. We believe General Scott claims to have been one of the originators of Nativism, which runs so mad as in this instance, as to object to the interment of a distinguished warrior of the Revolution in our country. The Philadelphia Ledger retorts as follows to this scoffer at one of the most illustrious of our nation's heroes:

PAUL JONES.—Speaking of this celebrated individual, whose remains are at last to be brought from France, where he died, to this country, in the U. S. Frigate St. Lawrence, one of our city papers says: "Such was the life and character of this foreigner, to whom high honors are to be paid, at the expense of the nation." Paul Jones was the soul—the chivalrous soul of the American Revolution on the ocean; and yet, he is attempted to be stigmatized as a foreigner! What makes an American citizen? We leave the Constitution to answer—*all foreigners* in this country at the time of the adoption of the American (United States) Constitution, were held to be Americans by and eligible to the *Presidential Chair!* As well attempt to stigmatize Lafayette, and a thousand others, because they were not born in a country their mothers had never seen. When will Americans learn the "A. B. C." of their Constitution!

SPORT TURNED TO SERIOUSNESS.—It is not *always* prudent for ladies to don male attire, as the annexed, from the Washington Republic, will show:

A few nights ago a young lady dressed herself in man's clothes, for the purpose of having a little innocent fun by frightening the two white females to sorts in her room. One of them had retired to rest, and was in a doze when the young lady, thus disguised, entered the chamber and disturbed the occupant, whose screams startled the other servant, who, being down stairs, hastened up. The young (we) man rushed to the door to keep her out; but superior strength prevailed, and ingress was effected.—The servant seized the supposed male, and, after a severe contest, threw a heavy candlestick at the head of her antagonist, which did not, however, strike as intended; and she then ran, and did not stop until she reached the basement. Here she fainted, and remained insensible for nearly half an hour. The whole household were now alarmed, there was much noise and confusion;" and, to remove all fear, the young lady readily revealed herself, perceiving that her conduct was near leading to very serious consequences.

IMPORTANT FROM HAYTI.—The Kingston Journal, of the 4th instant, received by the El Dorado, contains the following:—

"The Haytien schooner Rosenite, Captain Johnbar, which arrived yesterday, in three days from Jeremie, reports that, about fifteen days ago, Soulouque was proclaimed Emperor of Hayti, under the Emperor Soulouque, was, with seven other persons of high standing—all of them black—publicly shot near Port au Prince, by order of the Minister of Justice, under the charge against them, for which they suffered, was for having been concerned in a conspiracy against the present Government of Hayti.

"General Maximilian Semilli was still in prison, where he has been ever since the attempt of the Emperor to shoot him, because of his influence over the black population."

INDIA RUBBER.—The Newark Mercury states that Daniel McCurdy of that city has taken out a patent for the manufacture of India rubber. It is claimed that by this new process, all metallic combinations in the preparation of rubber are dispensed with, while yet the entire strength and ductility of the gum is retained, and the fabric, unlike that made by any other known process or previous invention, effectually resists the changing effect of constant exposures to the air and weather, being in fact almost indestructible.

FALL OF WATER IN LAKE ERIE.—The Toledo Blade states that the Lake is gradually falling to its minimum level—an event that occurs, it thinks, every twelve or fourteen years. The stage of water in the river at Toledo is considerably lower now than it has been in any previous year since 1837, when the water in the bay was barely sufficient to float the larger class of steam vessels afloat at that time.

In that *Democratic State* (New Hampshire,) NO CATHOLIC can hold office, and no POOR MAN can be elected to the Legislature.—*Hartford Courant.*

In that 'Democratic' State, the Democrats presented a bill to abolish that test, but the WHIG COMBINATION, which gave a majority of over 3,000 against the Democrats the *past month*, DEFEATED IT.—*Plaindealer.*

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—The business on this Rail Road is fast increasing. The number of passengers that have passed over it within the 22 running days since it commenced operations up to Friday night, 4686, of which number 1603 were within the last six days of the time.

SENATOR HOUSTON.—We learn from the Baton Rouge Advocate that Gen. Houston was in Baton Rouge on the 24th ult., and delivered a temperance lecture, at the request of the "Sons." The Advocate says it understands from good authority that the Gen. is about to retire permanently to the shades of private life.

LOTTERIES IN KENTUCKY.—Governor Helm, of Kentucky, has vetoed the bill passed by the Legislature, conferring upon the corporate authorities of Bacon College the privilege of raising fifty thousand dollars by a lottery scheme. In his message the Governor acknowledges that previously, as a member of the legislature, he had voted for a lottery bill, and as Governor, approved one. He is now, however, convinced that the system is contrary to morality and public good, and he is not only in favor of withholding such grants for the future, but even repealing those now in existence.

CONFIRMATION OF THE EGG STORY.—It will be remembered that we noticed some time since the discovery on the island of Madagascar of some enormous fossil eggs, said to be of the capacity of two gallons. We confess the story somewhat shocked our credulity; but the distinguished naturalist, St. Hilaire, has made a report to the *Academie des Sciences*, pronouncing the eggs the *bona fide* production of a bird which he has termed *Epiornis*. Three of the eggs and some bones of one of the birds have been brought to France.

MINERAL PAINT IN CHESTER COUNTY.—The mine of Mineral Paint upon the farm of Mr. Kinderdine, in East Whiteland, Chester county, is said to be exceedingly rich; the natural paint is a Venetian red, and may be readily tinged with any other color. It is inexhaustible, and adapted to the common purposes of painting, and it is supposed will supersede all other articles as a protection against fire and water. That part of Chester county is destined to become one of the richest in the State, from its extensive mineral deposits.

FROM HARRISBURG.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MORNING POST.]

LXIII.

HARRISBURG, April 14.

Well, my Dear Post—We have got very near our final adjournment, and with all our difficulty we have secured the privilege of adjourning to-morrow.

The Governor has returned the Judicial District Bill, but the Legislature has passed the same in another form, but nearly to the same effect, as to avoid any danger which otherwise might have resulted in gross injustice.

The General Appropriation Bill has once fallen in conference committee, but has been immediately taken up and passed a second time, in such shape as to be acceptable to all. The load which the Governor placed upon this bill, in the shape of Relief Notes, sunk it justly beyond salvation. But the Democratic party has saved the interest of the Commonwealth.

The bill has passed both branches the second time, and the million scheme is defeated. The Democratic portion of the committee of conference in the House deserve great credit for their stern opposition to this scheme of Whig deception, infamy and plunder, attempted to be perpetrated upon the people. I will say more in future upon this matter.

The Sunbury and Erie Railroad Bill has become a law—a trump—in the manner, however, of the Susquehanna and Erie Railroad. My prophecies have been fulfilled in the matter.

We shall adjourn to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

FRANKLIN.

GAMBLING EXTRAORDINARY IN SAN FRANCISCO.—It has been found more profitable of late by the skilful sporting men of San Francisco to play in private, where merchants and mercantile agents can participate in the excitement without exposing themselves to the censure of those who are opposed to gaming. In one of these private rooms a foreigner commenced playing against Faro, and after losing all he had, (over five hundred dollars,) he proposed to the dealer to pledge his wife for one hundred and fifty dollars worth of checks. The dealer said he would like first to see the security for the stake; and the man instantly departed, and in about half an hour afterward, while the dealer was sitting alone smoking a cigar, in walked the foreigner with a pleasant looking young woman whom he offered in pledge for the amount before named. The checks were dealt out, the game proceeded, and the foreigner again lost, upon which he departed, leaving his wife in pawn for the amount; and so she remained for several days, until her depraved partner raised the amount to redeem her. The woman was either hopelessly ignorant of her rights under the laws of the country protecting her sex, or so depraved in her nature as her companion.

SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.—*The way they do things in California.*—The Pacific News has the following:

A man was discovered on the bank of the river two miles this side of Nicolaus, who had been shot through the heart. On the outside of his coat was pinned a piece of paper, on which was written the following: '*I caught this damned rascal stealing my mules and I shot him.*" The dead man was not recognized.

COPPER.—Accounts from the northwest are encouraging as to the large products of copper from mines on Lake Superior. Had not the year of the present discoveries been made in California, which have thrown all other mining and many other pursuits in the shade, the discoveries of copper on the shores of Lake Superior would have been esteemed one of the wonders in the mineral history of the present age. It is now a well established fact that vast veins of copper are in existence in what is known as the copper reservation of the State of Michigan.

PLANK ROADS IN PENNSYLVANIA.—A large number of plank road companies have been chartered by the Pennsylvania Legislature at its present session. The Hollidaysburg and Bedford company have organized, and already advertised for the necessary plank.

EXTRAORDINARY FLIGHT OF A PIGEON.—A bird, known by fanciers as a 'Skirmun, recently accomplished in England the novel feat of flying from two opposite points to its home at night. Several hundred persons assembled to see the pigeon let off, the night was dark and foggy, and the bird, though losing the stakes upon the match, which was against time, reached his goal. His owner was able to lay a wager that he can fly ten miles in the dark.

DIED!

On Thursday, the 17th instant at her residence, in Lower St. Clair township, Mrs. SARAH JONES—aged fifty-eight years.

Her funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of WILSON & THEY, in the Painting business, was dissolved, by mutual consent, March 1st, 1851.

JAMES WILSON, M'KELVY,
M. N. W. TIBBY.

THE undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, corner of Fifth and Market streets, in the basement story of Harris & Co.'s Exchange Office, where the business of the late firm will be settled.

Pittsburgh, April 6, 1851.

JAMES M'KELVY.

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RATS! RATS! RATS!—HUGHES & Co.'s Roach, Rat and Mouse Exterminator, is prepared in Philadelphia, by a skillful chemist. Since the article has been used in this city, it has given universal satisfaction.

Price 25 cents per box.

S. CUTHBERT, Gen'l Agent,
76 Smithfield street.

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Transparent Window Shade Factory.

48 IRWIN STREET,

(BETWEEN PENN AND LIBERTY STREETS).

LIST OF SHADES on hand and made at all times to order—

3-4, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Buff Shades, plain and bordered;
" " " " Transparent green do;
" " " " Dark do;
Landscape Shades of every style;
Moonlight do do;
Gothic and Mezzitinto, of new style;
STORE SHADES of any size, painted with Lettering or Designing. OIL CLOTHS on hand.

Also, a lot of SHADE TRIMMINGS—complete at 25 cents per shade. ☞ Curtains hung on reasonable terms.

P. S.—Pedlers will do well to call at the Factory, before purchasing elsewhere.

E. R. KERNAN.

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FAIR IN AID OF THE ERECTION OF A GERMAN ORPHANS ASYLUM.—The friends and well wishers of the Orphans are respectfully informed that a number of ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity, will hold a Fair, with Supper, in aid of the erection of the building of a German Orphan Asylum, for Allegheny County, to which they solicit the support and participation of the benevolent. The Fair will commence on TUESDAY, April 29th, at WILKINS HALL.

☞ Tickets for the Fair and Supper 50 cents; for the Fair alone, 25 cents. To be had of Mr. G. Kretz, Liberty street; in both the Catholic Book Stores, Fifth street; at Messrs. Felix and Burkle's, Penn street, Bayardstown; at J. Ruff's or J. Lewis' Allegheny; or at the doors during the time of the Fair. [apr18:d

Daguerrean Gallery.

MRS. NEWTON wishes to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this vicinity, that she has fitted up a Room over the Store of Alexander & Day, corner of Market street and the Diamond, where she is prepared to take Daguerreotype Likenesses, in all the various styles.

☞ Likenesses taken Single or in Groups of any number. [apr18:1w

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company are notified that an instalment of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars per share, is required to be paid on the 10th day of May next, at the Office of Charles Lennig, Esq., Philadelphia.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE THOMPSON,
Treasurer and Secretary.

East Tarentum, April 17—apr18:2w

Fashionable Dancing and Waltzing.

MR. MEYEN'S DANCING SCHOOL, in WILKINS HALL, is now open. Days of Tuition, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for children, at 4 P. M.; for gentlemen at 6 P. M. Private lessons at any time not occupied.

☞ Cards with terms can be had at Mr. M.'s residence 21 Fifth street. [apr18:1w

(Dispatch copy one week and charge Post.)

Orphans' Court—Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Washington County, and also of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Ross Black, Esq., late of Washington County, deceased, will, on the 22d day of May next, A. D., 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises in the City of Pittsburgh, expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, the following described real estate, to wit: All the remaining parts of that certain triangular lot of ground situated at the mouth of Liberty and Water streets, in the immediate vicinity of the terminus of the great Central Pennsylvania Railroad, and within 60 feet of the Depot of said Road. For a particular description of the property, the subscriber would refer to a plan which can be procured at the store of the subscriber, No. 28 West side of the Diamond, Pittsburgh. The number of the Lots are as follows: 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14—all fronting on Liberty, Water and Front streets. Those on Liberty and Water, ranges from 20 to 26 feet front, the exception of No. 10, which is 14 feet, fronting on Water street. Terms of sale—one half of purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue thereof in one year, with interest from the day of sale—secured by bond and mortgage on the property. Purchasers to pay conveyancing.

CYRUS BLACK,
Administrator of the Estate of Ross Black, Esq., dec'd.

☞ Reporter, Washington, copy, and send bill to advertiser. [apr18:d&tw3t

☞ GEO. W. EVENS will slaughter this week, three of the largest and fattest BEEF ever brought into our market. They drew the premium at the Cattle Fair in Buffalo, N. Y. They have been exhibited on our streets, and are supposed by judges to be the fattest Beeves ever seen. His VEAL and MUTTON are superior to any offered in the market this week. His Stall is No. 30.—He will be sure to take the *Horns* on Saturday. [apr18

☞ 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.

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

☞ Messrs. ACKLEY, GRAHAM and TESH will sell the above choice meat at the regular market price—no advance prices will be asked. This will enable everybody to make a purchase.

Come one, come all! both large and small;
In quality I'm sure to please,
And suit you all with wondrous 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.

☞ **Attention Neptune!**—The members of the NEPTUNE FIRE COMPANY are requested to attend a special meeting of the Company, to be held in the Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 22d, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Every member of the company is requested to be present, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting. By order,

apr18 A. N. M'GONIGLE, Sec'y.

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 LEWIS 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 M'CANDLESS,
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JAMES BLAKELY,
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CHARLES PETERSON,
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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.

SUNDRIES—
100 bush. Dried Peaches;
50 doz. Corn Brooms;
125 tierces Grease Lard;
150 pieces Bulk Meat, 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—20 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 JAMES A. JONES.

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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. Meinehardt's Trusses, which they will sell wholesale or retail BOWN & PETLEY,

apr17 Wood street.

GENEVA WATCHES—Constantly receiving, supplies of the best London, Liverpool and Geneva Watches, of the finest qualities manufactured, and other kinds, suited to the varied wants and tastes, and at unprecedented low prices.

Every Watch sold, will be guaranteed as represented, and warranted, or the money refunded.

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 other styles.

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FRENCH 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.

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. [apr18

PARASOLS—A. A. MASON & CO., 64 and 64 Market street, will open this morning, 20 cases Parasols, of all kinds. [apr18

LACES, &c.—A. A. MASON & CO. have received large invoices of bobbinet, patent spotted do; polka spot 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, berges, poplins, cambrics, jaconets, &c. [apr18

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.

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