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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 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*—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.

The Scott Meeting,

At the new Court House, yesterday, was, without doubt, one of the most perfect political farces we ever witnessed. To call it a failure would dignify it with rather too much importance. The smallest ward meeting we ever attended in the city, exceeded it in numbers and enthusiasm.—Gen. WM. MARKS, a very innocent and amiable old gentleman, acted as chairman, assisted by THOMAS JEFFERSON BIGHAM, and some half dozen other vices. From this it will be seen that the programme published in yesterday's Post, was departed from. Without counting the officers of the meeting and the newspaper reporters, there could not have been over thirty persons within the bar of the Court room. Outside, however, there may have been an hundred persons, many of whom were Democrats, who were looking on as spectators.

The meeting was organized at precisely ½ past 11 o'clock, and adjourned precisely at 12 o'clock, being in session just three quarters of an hour!!

COMPTROLLER BIGHAM, Esq. spoke for about ten minutes, in a very feeble and indifferent manner. He said this was a meeting of the people, and not of the office holders, although T. J. Bigham, George Darsie, J. W. Biddle, Geo. S. Hays, Daniel McCurdy, and other office-seeking and office-holding gentry, were present, taking an active part in the proceedings! Mr. D. gave the editor of the Journal a "shot on the rear" by saying that those editors who assert that it is preminture to agitate the Presidential question, only wish to oppose General Scott's nomination. Mr. Riddle, who happened to be present, looked as amiable as a pet lamb, and bore the rebuke meekly, without twitching a muscle of his face! After Mr. Darragh concluded, there was a solemn, silent pause for the space of five minutes!

GEO. DARSIE, Esq., who has made politics a trade for the last fifteen years, read some resolutions, principally compiled from the proceedings of Scott meetings in other portions of the State. They were about as weak as water gruel, and were received with *silent* admiration!

There was another solemn pause of about five minutes more!

THOMAS JEFFERSON BIGHAM, *Esquire*,—the great Bigham—the orator, legislator and statesman—the valiant leader and ladies' man—the perfumed Adonis of Whiggery in Pittsburgh—then descended from the wool-sack, and after drawing himself up into the attitude of a fighting Gladiator, commenced by saying, "Mr. Speaker," "Mi-ster Sp-ea-ke-r!" and then proceeded to relate some of his mighty achievements in the halls of legislation, at Harrisburgh, during the past winter! He especially alluded to the action of some forty Whig members of the Legislature, who nominated Gen. Scott as the Whig candidate for President—thus flatly contradicting the statement of Mr. Darragh, that the office-holders had nothing to do with the present movement. After Bigham had compared General Scott to the Duke of Wellington, and addressing "Mister Speaker" some half dozen times, he jumped about fifteen inches high, uttered one of his wildest squeals, and retired from the arena enveloped in a blaze of glory!

Bigham's exit was followed by another mournful pause of some minutes.

Maj. WILDCOCK—"If there is no more business to be done, I move that we adjourn."

Mr. DARRAGH—"We had better pass a resolution first to have the proceedings published."

A voice—"I move, Mr. President, that the proceedings are published in all the Whig papers."

Mr. DARRAGH—"I move to amend by saying the Scott papers."

A score of voices—"Let us adjourn—let us adjourn."

F. G. KAY—Three cheers for Gen. Scott," two of which were given by Mr. Kay himself, and the meeting then adjourned. Thus ended the farce!

"Who killed Cock Robin?"

The Democratic Party and the Presidency.

Our political opponents in many parts of the country (remarks that admirably conducted paper, the Norristown *Register*,) seem to be in great tribulation, because they cannot foretell with confidence which of the distinguished men of the nation will be chosen by the Democratic party, as the standard bearer of its principles at the next Presidential election. Various surmises are indulged in by these gentry, and a great deal of unnecessary trouble is taken in reference to a question which they can have no interest in whatever, excepting to ascertain before hand, who they are destined to be essentially beaten by in 1852.

We hope they will curb their impatience for a while, assuring them that, in due season, every thing shall be made clear to their views. When the proper time arrives, and not until then, the Democratic party will make choice of a candidate; and that candidate will unquestionably be one possessed of abilities to do honor to the station he is bound to be elevated to, and of popularity sufficient to scatter before him all the forces which Whiggery and its consort allies can rally to oppose his progress. Among our political brethren are many, very many, who are well and amply fitted to carry out the great work of regeneration. Such an one will be chosen, and the cordial and harmonious union of democrats, from one extreme of the Union to the other, in support of his nomination, will show our opponents that we are perfectly competent to act for ourselves, and do not stand in need of either their advice or their sympathy.

No sane man can doubt the issue of the next Presidential contest. The Democrats of our country have been taught lessons in the past by which they will profit in the future; and they will not cease their labors or relax their energies, until they have planted the banner of our party in triumph on the Capitol of the nation.

Gas!

See the leader in yesterday's Commercial *Journal*. Whenever that paper becomes stupidly dull, RIDDLE commences bloviating about his "enterprise," "improving" his sheet, "excelling his neighbors," and all that sort of thing! He don't seem to be aware of the fact that people are laughing at him!

Scribblings and Clippings.

— Father MATTHEW, the "Apostle of Temperance," arrived at Nashville, on Monday night week, on the steamer Jamestown. We presume he may be expected in Pittsburgh shortly.

— We learn from the Wellsburgh Herald, that the stock for the woollen factory at that place is accumulating slowly; at the present time there being about $40,000 on the books, or promised certainly by different individuals.

— Judge HARRIS, of Highland, Ia., was killed by lightning on Friday last, and his wife very seriously injured, while they were in a stable during the storm.—Two cows and calves were also killed, and the stable burnt down.

— The population of Arkansas, according to the census just completed, is 162,514 free persons and 47,573 slaves.

— The wheat crop throughout Chester county looks most promising. The green blades richly cover the ground, and give evidence of plenteous crops.

— The tannery of Mr. BADGER, at South Bend, Ia., was destroyed by fire on Monday night week, with all its contents. Loss $4,000.

— JOHN SMITH, a somewhat notorious individual, was arrested at Norristown, a few days ago, for horse stealing. He is now in prison, awaiting his trial.

— JEREMIAH BOOZ, a young man, 22 years of age, residing near Centre Square, Montgomery county, died last week from lock-jaw, caused by cutting his foot with an axe.

— It is stated that Dr. SHAW, who was nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for Congress in opposition to Mr. OUTLAW, declines to accept the nomination.

— A slave named LOPEZ, sentenced to death for the murder of another slave in South Carolina, has had his sentence commuted to banishment from the State.

— MARTIN FARQUHAR TUPPER is sojourning in Boston, and, since the departure of SIMS, he is very much caressed and courted by the ladies.

— The N. J. Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its session on the 16th, in Jersey City.

— The Three Cent Coin will not be ready for issue before the 1st of May next, the Treasury Department having unthorized the Mint to withhold the issue until there shall be an accumulation of half a million of pieces to start with.

— An attempt was made to set fire to the Baptist Church at Cumberland, on Wednesday. The fire was extinguished, but not until the Church had been damaged to the amount of about $200.

— The Cumberland Civilian says that the blast furnaces at Mount Savage are now in full operation, and that on Monday last the Rolling Mill was to go into operation for the manufacture of the celebrated Compound Rail that has already won so much reputation throughout the country.

— The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette declares opposition to any man for President, "who does not come out decidedly in opposition to the free soilers." The Gazette is an ancient federal and modern whig paper.

— Rev. Dr. NASH, Postmaster at Pensacola, Florida, the last Democrat holding a Government office in that State, was, a few days since, guillotined, although both Whigs and Democrats petitioned to have him retained.

— The mountains North and East of Pottsville, in the early part of the week, were on fire, enveloping the whole region in clouds of smoke. These fires appear to be of annual occurrence, and are very destructive to the growing timber.

— EUGENE SUE is now publishing in the feuilleton of the Paris Siecle a romance called *La Bonne Aventure*, wherein he exposes the corruption of the higher classes of French society in a way, which, it must be hoped, is altogether exaggerated.

— A steam-engine, weighing only three-quarters of an ounce, is being exhibited in Yorkshire, in full motion. Its intended for the Great Exhibition, and has been made by an ingenious workman in Saddleworth.

— A Norfolk editor has a radish grown in the shape of a human hand; the four fingers and thumb are separate and distinct, and even the formation of the knuckles perfect in every respect.

— At Alexandria, Va., Captain CRAWLEY, of a N. C. schooner, killed ALEXANDER TRAZER, in an affray, caused by Capt. C. and his mate refusing to gamble.—Several others were stabbed and hurt. No prosecution was instituted.

— The workmen connected with the *Union* printing establishment, in all its branches, are having manufactured, by the Messrs. GALT, a splendid silver pitcher, to be presented by them to Mr. BUCHANAN.

— The North Branch Democrat urges the construction of a railroad from Williamsport to Waverly on the New York and Erie Road, taking the valley of the Lycoming creek, and up the Susquehanna river to Towanda.

— The young daughter of a highly respectable family of West Philadelphia, who recently eloped, after was recovered last week, in New York, by officer LOVEJOY, of the Marshal's police, and restored to her distressed parents.

— JOHN M. BEEK, the well known proprietor of Materia Medica and Medical Jurisprudence in the College of the Physicians and Surgeons, died on Wednesday night in New York, after a long illness.

Wealthy Men of Boston.

The Boston *Post* gives a list of persons in that city, who are taxed on property worth $100,000 and upwards. From the statement in the *Post* we learn that there are 134 persons in Boston whose individual wealth exceeds $100,000 and under $200,000; there are 28 persons whose individual wealth exceeds $200,000 and under $300,000; there are 14 persons whose wealth exceeds $300,000 and under $400,000; there are 8 persons whose wealth exceeds $500,000. Abbot Lawrence is the wealthiest man in Boston, his property being valued at $1,075,000.

New Publications.

T. B. Peterson, No. 78 Chesnut street, Philadelphia. has just published the following works:

The Complete Kitchen and Fruit Gardener, for popular and general use—price 25 cents.

The Complete Florist; or, the Flower Gardener—price 25 cents.

Knowlson's complete Cow and Cattle Doctor—price 25 cents.

All the above are useful and seasonable books, and can be had at the store of H. Miner & Co., Smithfield street.

The Deacon.

Our dearly beloved friend the Deacon, made his appearance in the little gathering of old Antimasons, at the Court House, yesterday. He stood a few minutes at the door, waiting until some person would invite him to take a place "amongst the mourners." For about half an hour he sat "like patience on a monument, smiling at grief," occasionally looking askance with a jealous eye at BIDDLE of the *American*, who seemed to be saying to himself, "this is *my* thunder!"

"The Spirits."

Mr. Daniel Davis, the well known manufacturer of electrical instruments, in Boston, offers a reward of one thousand dollars to any one that will furnish a solution of the phenomenon known as "spiritual rappings," without reference to the spiritual theory.—"Mr. Davis is a well known and respectable citizen, who makes this offer in good faith and from a sincere wish to be enlightened. His long practical acquaintance with electricity, and its phenomena, affords him no clue to the present enigma; and we learn that the "raps" that have puzzled him, are not those produced by *media* who may be suspected of a mercenary interest, or who are entitled to his confidence; but that the occurrence of the phenomena in his own family is the ground of his belief in the absence of trickery."

MURDER IN LAWRENCE COUNTY.—A party of young men and boys, in Shenango township, Lawrence county, were engaged in serenading a newly married couple, one evening last week, when a man presented himself at the door of the house with a pistol in hand, whereupon the crowd dispersed, except one young man, named Thomas Mornes, who was shortly afterwards found dead near the dwelling.—How he came by his death is not known. We know the deceased well; he was a poor inoffensive creature, and was doubtless enticed by others to go upon the expedition which resulted in his premature death. Let this be a warning to others who would engage in such sports!

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Movements of Pittsburghers—Capt. Meredith—New Paper—A Small Loss—Joe Barker, &c.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MORNING POST.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15, 1851.

Dear Sir:—I embrace the only leisure moment left to drop you a line. The following Pittsburghers are now in this city, viz: Wm. C. Meredith, Edward Smith (Oregon House). Lt. Kane, P. Kane, Robinson, Herring, Clark, Gracey, Barkley, Brickell, Thompson, Burnsides and brother Kinkaid, Moody, D. McKee, Coles, Fulton, Graham, M'Cabes, Bears, M'Clelland, J. R. Riddle and W. H. Brown. Oliver and J. G. Woods have gone home; they left on board the E. A. Everett, for Panama. Hughes, Anderson and J. M. Meredith, are still on the rancho near Sacramento.

Jackson Reed died suddenly about the 20th of last month. Two deaf and dumb Pittsburghers, named Neely, arrived in this city; and have gone to Klamath. Gracey arrived here on the 6th, fat, ragged and saucy.

Meredith, Kane, Smith and Robinson are connected with the Police department. Capt. Meredith has recently been promoted; he became connected with the police about the 1st of November, 1849; in April he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, in July he was again promoted to the rank of Assistant Captain, and on the 19th of last month he was made Captain of the 1st District Police;—thus has he walked up through all the department, from private to Captain. On the night of his promotion there was a general illumination in the 1st district of the city. But of this more anon.

A new paper has recently been started in this city, which has created no little excitement. Although W. C. Meredith's name does not appear at its head, it is a pretty well established fact that he is one of the principal editors and proprietors. Success to the enterprise.

The *Pacific News* has gone over to the Whigs; the loss is considered a small one. Winchester proposes to establish another, but his Democracy, is, to say the least of it, of a very doubtful character.

I perceive that ex-Mayor Barker gets a notice in this day's *Clarion*.

I will endeavor to give you a long letter by next mail; at present I have not time. Meredith informed me last night that it was impossible for him to write by the present steamer. He is over head and heels in business, and on the run day and night.

All our boys, so far as I have learned, are well. They had some little notion to get on a bender on the receipt of the Mayor's election in old Pittsburgh.

Adios. HOMBRE.

Difficulties at the World's Fair.

Things do not go on so smoothly at the Glass Palace as was anticipated. By a letter from London to the Boston Post it appears there is a difficulty as to who is the rightful American Commissioner, Mr. Riddle, of Boston, or Mr. Stansbury, formerly of the National Institute. A meeting was held on the 26th of March, by the American contributors, for the purpose of considering the causes of complaint, to appoint committees, and, if possible, remove all these unpleasant difficulties. The following are the principal causes of complaint, as mentioned:—The regulation for appointing juries for awarding premiums, the rejection of the U. S. products by the executive committee; the distribution of bronze medals, instead of grand prizes in money, as first promised; the rule of charging exhibitors for admission; the charges for decoration, binding, engraving, and the charge, by special custom, of 5s 6d, sterling, for breaking the seals of each package, and finally, the absence of protection of new inventions against *piracy*.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin says on the subject:

There is much complaint as to the condition of many of the articles sent from this country. A case marked "Greenough, Pa.," containing an electrical machine, was broken open and ransacked. A beautiful model of the New York Exchange, was demolished, and other articles suffered the same fate.—Many cases lying unopened in the glass palace were exposed to the water which leaked through constantly during rainy weather. Altogether the prospect is rather discouraging to "the world" in general, and Americans in particular. The only nation that is likely to be benefitted is John Bull, and he is sure of having a crowd in his capital and millions of money spent among his people, no matter whether the exhibition is a failure or not. It will be rather mortifying if the great exhibition should turn out a humbug, and the "Wonder of the World" come to be remembered as the "World's Folly."

More Treason in South Carolina.

Senator BUTLER, of South Carolina, has been dampening the ardor for separate secession. In a speech lately made at Edgefield Court House, he denounced the tyranny that he alleges the Union is inflicting upon the South, and pronounced the Federal Government but another name for despotism; yet in reference to the action of South Carolina, he is convinced that secession will not be opposed by any act of war on the part of the Government at Washington. We quote further from the Edgefield Advertiser, as follows:

"He has come to the conclusion that the State will be permitted to secede peaceably. This he considers by far the most formidable danger that lies in our path. Were war the consequence of our action, he would not dread the step as much as he does.—But he looks with alarm to the indications, which are becoming palpable, that we will be permitted to depart without molestation. His apprehensions of evil from this course of masterly inactivity, are based upon the dissensions which, he fears, will springup among our people, from the strong opposition of the commercial interests in our midst, and from the annoyance which Federal gold may bribe the surrounding states to inflict upon us. He fears this may render our action a failure. But he firmly believes that if South Carolina were united, she could safely and certainly dissolve the Union at once."

THE HELIOTYPE DISCOVERY IN DAGUERREOTYPES.—The last number of the Daguerreian Journal, printed in New York, contains another communication from Mr. Hill, relative to his discovery of producing a variety of tints of colors in the same plate. The editor in prefacing the letter says the views of landscapes by this process are unequalled; the flower garden, with all its variety of blooming flowers, can be imprinted with a degree of exactness and brilliancy which no imagination can comprehend. It will probably be six months before the discovery is ready for the public. Mr. Hill, in order to show that he can produce more than one color at once on a plate, says he has produced several portraits, one of a laboring man, with a sunburnt face, very red cheeks and lips, blue eyes, auburn hair, the cravat red and blue; all the above colors are developed with truthfulness. A collection of small paints, red, yellow, blue, and combinations of these, forming seven shades of red, as many of yellow, three of blue, five of green, three tints of purple, making in all twenty-eight hues, all of which he has on his plate to the very tint, except the chrome yellow, a color which he has the most difficulty with, but which he thinks he can overcome. The discovery, if it should turn out as stated, is a very interesting and important one. We are assured, by a gentleman of this city, who has seen the specimens, that the discovery is genuine, and that the colors taken have the same force and brilliancy as is exhibited in nature. He says nothing can exceed the beauty and perfection of these colored impressions.—*Phil. Ledger.*

THE WHALE AND COD FISHERIES.—A table recently published, exhibiting the amount of enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the Cod Fishery, and also the registered tonnage of the Whale Fishery from 1817 to 1850, shows that while tonnage in the Whale Fishery has increased from 4874 tons in 1817, to nearly 150,000 in 1850, the enrolled and licensed tonnage in the Cod Fishery has increased only from 53,900 tons in 1817, to 85,646 in 1850; the tonnage of the former reaching its maximum in 1847, and the latter its maximum in 1829.

COMPLETION OF THE ERIE RAILROAD.—The Ellicott Republican of the 9th inst. says—"We are informed by Mr. Sherrill, contractor on this road, that a train of cars will run over the road to-morrow, as far west as the Nine Mile Run, a distance of about [illegible] miles.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

Interesting Correspondence.

RICHMOND, April 2, 1851.

DEAR SIR: On behalf and in the name of the Central Southern Rights Association of Virginia, we most cheerfully transmit to you a copy of its resolutions, adopted on the 28th day of the last month, and respectfully invite you to visit our city, and, on such day as you may select, address our people.

In making you this communication, we take leave to say that in you, as one of the gifted statesmen of Pennsylvania, we have, in all past time, found a devotion to the great interests of the nation, its constitution and permanency, worthy of all imitation. Without doubt or hesitation, we may truly say you have ever been found a firm friend to all parts of the nation, and ever ready to maintain the rights of each against all factions or parties. Come, then, and speak to us in that language of instruction and of wisdom which has signalized your life.

We are, most respectfully, your fellow citizens,

R. G. SCOTT,
C. S. MORGAN,
THO. E. JETER, } *Committee.*

"Whereas the Central Southern Rights Association of Virginia, entertaining the most profound love and admiration for the constitution of the United States as it was written and understood by the patriots and sages who adopted it, and entertaining the like love and regard for the union of the States upon the principles of the constitution as so understood, being willing and ready to pledge their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor for the maintenance both of the constitution and union of the States in their original purity, and having learned from his published letters and written opinions that the Hon. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, entertains the like views and sentiments: therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Hon. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, be invited to address this association at such time as may suit his convenience, and to counsel with us in regard to the best means to be adopted in the present alarming crisis for the maintenance of the constitution and union of the States in their original purity."

WHEATLAND, (near Lancaster,) April 10, 1851.

MY DEAR SIR: I have received your kind letter of the 2d instant, with the resolutions adopted by the Central Southern Rights Association of Virginia, inviting me to address the association at such time as may suit my convenience, and to counsel with them "in regard to the best means to be adopted in the present alarming crisis for the maintenance of the constitution and the union of the States in their original purity."

I should esteem it both a high honor and a great privilege to comply with this request; and therefore regret to say that engagements—which I need not specify—render it impossible for me to visit Richmond during the present or possibly the next month.

The association do me no more than justice when attributing to me a strong desire "for the maintenance of the constitution and the union of the States in their original purity." Whilst few men in this country would venture to avow a different sentiment, yet the question still remains, By what means can this all important purpose be best accomplished? I feel an hesitation in answering. By a return to the old Virginia platform of State rights, presented by the resolutions of 1798 and 1799, and Mr. Madison's report. The powers conferred by the constitution upon the general government must be construed strictly, and Congress must abstain from the exercise of all doubtful powers. But it is said these are mere unmeaning abstractions; and so they are, unless, honestly carried into practice. Like the Christian's faith, they never, when it is genuine, good works will inevitably flow from a sincere belief in such a strict construction of the constitution. Were this old republican principle adopted in practice, we should no longer witness unwarrantable and dangerous attempts in Congress to interfere with the institution of domestic slavery, which belongs exclusively to the States where it exists.—There would be no efforts to establish high protective tariffs; the public money would not be squandered upon a grand system of internal improvements, general in name, but partial in its very nature, and corrupt in its tendency, both to the government and to the people; and we would see our present extravagant expenditures, pay our national debt, and return to the practice of a wise economy, so essential both to public and private prosperity. Were I permitted to address your association, these are the counsels I should give, some of the topics I should discuss, as the best means "for the maintenance both of the constitution and the union of the States in their original purity," and for the perpetuation of our great and glorious confederacy.

With sentiments of high regard, I remain, yours, very respectfully, JAMES BUCHANAN.

ROBERT G. SCOTT, C. S. MORGAN, and THOS. E. JETER, Committee of the Central Southern Rights Association of Virginia.

Bruise.

MRS BULEATE, late of the City of Dublin, respectfully informs the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, that she is prepared to give instruction on the Piano Forte and Singing, either at their residences or at her's, corner of Leacock and Morgan streets, Allegheny. For particulars enquire at this office, or at the Store of W. Daly & Co., Fifth street.

Terms moderate. [apr22:2w

Samuel Allinder.

MANUFACTURER of FOWLER'S *PATENT BEDSTEADS*, has removed his Ware Room to 95 3d st., to the well-known stand, formerly occupied by Roberts & Kane, where *Bedsteads* of every variety can be obtained or made to order, wholesale and retail. Likewise CABINET FURNITURE AND CHAIRS of the latest fashions and of the best materials the market affords, made and kept on hand. ap14:tf

Lithography Instituto.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers most respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have this day entered into Co-partnership, for the purpose of carrying on, at the old stand, in Singerly's Building, opposite the Post Office, Third street, Pittsburgh, the Lithographic Printing, in all its various branches. Having machinery, recently arrived from Europe, they are prepared to do works in Lithography equal to steel engraving. They solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed heretofore so liberally to the one partner, Wm. Schuchman, and they hope by strict attention to merit a share of elegant workmanship, and the most reasonable terms, to merit the favors of an enlightened public.

Bonds, Checks, Drafts, Machine Drawings, Likenesses, Landscapes, Autographic Letters, Bill Heads; Plots Lithographed and Printed in Black, Gold Bronze or Colors.

Specimens of their work can be seen at their Office, as above WM. SCHUCHMAN,

apr23 FRED. HAUNLEIN

Card.

MRS. DUFF respectfully intimates to her friends and patrons, that she has sold her Millinery and Dress Making establishment, No. 21 St Clair street, to Miss SMITH, of New York. Miss Smith having learned her business in one of the most fashionable establishments in Broadway, engages in the business with all the advantages of an Eastern Milliner. And through her New York friends she will be, at all times, in possession of the latest designs in every article in her line of business.

Mrs. D. respectfully recommends Miss Smith's new stock of Spring Millinery to the inspection of her friends and the public. [apr23

SOMETHING NEW.—Robert Chester's splendid assortment of BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, which, for variety of material and elegance of style, cannot be equalled west of the mountains. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine for themselves. Our motto is—"we study to please." No charges for showing our Goods. Call at the *Emporium of Fashion*, *No. 71 Smithfield street.*

apr23 (Dispatch and Chronicle copy.)

MRS. A. LEECH invites the attention of her friends to an opening of Spring MILLINERY, on Thursday next. Ladies' and Children's Hats, in every variety; Head Dresses and Caps; French Flowers; and a handsome assortment of wide Ribbon, Embroideries, Silk and Lace Mantillas, and a great many other Goods in her line.

P. S.—Three or four good Milliners wanted immediately. No. 9 Fifth street.

apr23 (Journal and Gazette copy.)

ENGLISH AND IRISH TEAS.—The subscribers have just received an invoice and will hereafter keep a constant supply of the above class of Teas, the flavor of which is so generally preferred by persons from the "Old Country," and by many others. Price 50 and 75c. ℔ lb.

The house which has been advertising an exclusive monopoly of these Teas, cannot continue to do so with any truth.

We have also on hand a large assortment of Fresh Teas, of all grades and of every description, which we believe cannot be excelled in Pittsburgh.

WM. A. MCCLURG & CO.,
apr23 Grocers and Tea Dealers.

100 BBLS. TAR; 20 do Spirits Turpentine; On consignment and for sale by F. R. DRAVO, apr23 No. 1 Diamond.

TARLETON TRIMMINGS.—A. A. Mason & Co. have received per express a large assortment of Tarleton Trimmings, Laces, Edgings, &c. [apr23

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—Now opening at A. A. Mason & Co.'s, a full and complete stock of Hosiery and Gloves. [apr23

WROUGHT COLLARS AND CAPES.—Received per express, at A. A. Mason & Co.'s, a new assortment of Wrought Collars and Capes. [apr23

LINED PARASOLS.—A. A. Mason & Co. are now exhibiting a choice lot of Lined Parasols, of the latest styles. [apr23

BLACK SILKS.—A. A. Mason & Co. offer for sale every grade and price of the different make of black Silks. [apr23

A. A. MASON & CO. are now opening per express another lot of Crape Shawls, embroidered, damask and plain. [apr23

HOUSE AND LOT FOR $750—*For Sale*.—A new Frame House of for rooms, a kitchen cellar. Also, out oven, and a large yard and garden. The lot is 20 feet front on Resica street, Allegheny, by 110 deep to an alley 16 feet wide,—pleasantly situated in the Buena Vista addition to Allegheny.

apr23 S. CUTHBERT, Gen'l Agent, 50 Smithfield street.

AN OFFICER, Agent of Real Estate and Writer of Mortgages, Bonds, Articles of Agreement, &c., desires a situation in the City, between Wood and Smithfield street. [apr21

M. F. TUPPER.—Grace Greenwood thus speaks of the personal appearance of Tupper:

I have had a slight acquaintance with Mr. Tupper, the poet and proverbial philosopher. From his personal appearance, you would scarcely pick him out of a crowd as one likely to distinguish himself in Solomon's particular line. He is more genial than grave, and a stranger might expect from him more wit than wisdom. He is a small, neatly-dressed gentleman, with the frankest and easiest of manners, and rosiest and smallingest of faces—bright-eyed and curly-headed—quick in movement, and not slow in speech. He has none of the stiff cravated hauteur, gruffness, and arrogance, of an ordinary John Bull—not he—but comes to us as to his kindred, or at least as a gracious noble might meet his foster brothers and sisters more affectionately than proudly. He greets America with the warmest feelings apparently; and if he has ever had any liberal prejudices against us, they now seem drowned in a tide of more generous sentiment.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

STATEMENT of the Assets of the Company, on Jan. 1, 1851, published in conformity with the provisions of the sixth section of the Act of Assembly of April 5th, 1842.

MORTGAGES.

Being first Mortgages, well secured, free of ground rent, in the city and county of Philadelphia, except $37,350 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Pa. Also, $7,500 in Ohio, secured by Real Estate in Philadelphia	$919,123 63
REAL ESTATE.	
Purchased at Sheriff's Sales, under mortgage claims, viz:	
Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the S W corner of Chestnut and Schuylkill Sixth streets	
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on north side of Spruce street, west of Eleventh	
A house and lot, 21-7, by 100 feet, on west side of Penn square, south side of High street	
Two houses and lots, each 16 by 80 ft, on south side of Spruce street, near Schuylkill Seventh street	
Five houses and lots, each 17-9 by 90 feet, Nos. 131, 133, 135, 137 and 139 Dilwyn street	
Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on east side of Schuylkill Sixth street, south of Pine street	
A lot of ground, 16 by 57 feet, on the northwest corner of Schuylkill Front and Spruce streets	
A house and lot, 15 by 100 feet, on south side of Filbert st, west of Schuylkill Seventh street	
Hotel and lot, 60 by 61 feet, on the south east corner of Chestnut and Beach streets	At cost. $84,377 78
Five houses and lot, 42 by 68 feet, on the south side of George street, west of Ashton street	
Seven houses and lot, 20 by 117 feet, on the east side of Beach street, south of Chestnut street	
A house and lot, 18 by 80 feet, No. 95 Fairmount street, east of Ninth st	
LOANS.	
Temporary Loans on collateral securities amply secured	$83 966 17
STOCKS.	
$10,000 Alms House Loan, 5 per cent. (int un)	
200 shares Bank of Kentucky	
17 do Northern Bank of Ky	
100 do Union Bank of Tenn	
13 do Insurance Company of the State of Penn	
200 do Southwark R R Co	
37 do Commercial and R R Bnk of Vicksburg	
300 do Pennsylvania R. R. CO	
91 do Franklin Fire Ins. Co	
8 do Mercantile Library Co	
7 do Union Canal Co	
90 do N. American Coal Co	
10 do Schuylkill R. R. Co	
$500 do N. American Coal Loan	
NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE	8,265 51
UNSETTLED POLICIES	1,265 25
MERCHANDISE	163 84
CASH on hand	$35,564 27
do in hands of Agents	19,087 94
	54,652 21
	$1,212,703 44

By order of the Board.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, Pres't.

ATTEST: CHARLES G. BANCKER, Sec'y.

apr23 J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent.

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

The petition of E. Seaburo, of Herriottsville, in the Tp. of S. Fayette, in County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the township aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. ELLIOTT SEABURN.

We, the subscribers, citizens of aforesaid township, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

Francis Morgan, David Wallace, John Collins, David Reed, John Reed, David McCroy, Wm. Sines, Dell Boyce, G. G. Jarelt, Patrick Dunlavy, W. F. Dickey, Richard Moss, James Campbell, jr., J. P. Wrenshall.

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Brick House and Lot for Sale!

THE subscriber is authorized to sell the following described HOUSE and LOT, situated on the Beaver street, Allegheny City, viz:—A new BRICK HOUSE, 20 feet front by 40 feet back, with kitchen in the rear—house two stories high; with cellar under. The whole house finished off in modern style—wash house, bake oven, and good stable, on the back yard at the rear of the lot. Depth of Lot 100 feet.

For further particulars, enquire of James Scott, at Spangler's, Merchant Tailor, corner of the Diamond and Federal streets, Allegheny City, or the subscriber.

Terms easy and price moderate.

JAMES C. RICHEY, Agent.

Robinson Township, April 22—tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having disposed of his entire interest in the Clothing Business, to Mr. Thos. Nelson, respectfully requests those indebted to him to call at No 2 Sixth street; and begs leave to recommend Mr. Nelson to the favorable notice of his former patrons.

R. S. MARSLAND.

The subscriber having purchased the established Clothing Store of Mr. R. S. MARSLAND, will be happy to wait upon his former friends and customers; and as an inducement for them to call, he would state that he has secured Mr. Marsland's assistance in the store, where they will be sure to meet an assortment of Ready Made Clothing. Customer work made to order as heretofore.

THOMAS NELSON.

Chronicle, Dispatch, Gazette and Tribune, apr22 three times and charge Post. [apr22:3t

St. Clair Hotel,

(Formerly the Exchange)

Corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh.

THIS spacious, central, and conveniently located HOTEL, having been completely remodeled and thoroughly repaired and improved, will be opened for the accommodation of the public, on Thursday next, the 24th instant.

The subscriber, lessee and proprietor of the St. Clair Hotel, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has furnished it in the most elegant and comfortable style, and employed competent assistants and attentive and faithful servants, and that he will spare no exertions to make it equal to any house in the country.

The well known central location of the House, and convenience of its arrangements, rendering it the most desirable, either to travelers or permanent boarders, induces him to solicit and hope for it a liberal share of patronage. [apr22] C. W. BENNETT.

New York Millinery.

MISS C. SMITH, of New York, has lately removed her Millinery establishment to this city, No. 24 St. Clair street, lately occupied by Mrs. Duff, where she has opened her stock of Fashionable Spring MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, and is prepared to execute any orders she may be favored with by the Ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Her BONNETS will be found to be of the latest style. apr22:3t (*Gazette.*

BONNETS.—A. A. Mason & Co., have just received per express, a new lot of the most fashionable spring and summer Bonnets, comprising in part the following styles, viz:

Rice Dunstable;	Brussels and Florentine;
Albon and Jenny Lind;	Hungarian;
Pearl and Satin;	Tippoti and Cactus;
Rearl;	Tulip and Cactus;
Rice Pearl;	French Lace;
Pedal;	Straw Trimmings;
Misses Gipsy;	Gump "
" Cottages;	[apr22

FRENCH FLOWERS.—A. A. Mason & Co. have just received per express, and will open for sale this morning, 100 doz. of the finest French Flowers. apr22

THORN'S EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA AND CAPAIBA—A fresh supply just received by express and for sale by JAMES A. JONES, apr22 corner of Liberty and Hand sts.

DR. ROGER'S COMPOUND SYRUP of Lime Root, Tar and Canchalagua, for the complete cure of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and all other lung complaints, for sale by

apr22 JAMES A. JONES.

S. P. TOWNSEND'S EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, for sale by

apr22 JAMES A. JONES.

JOHN BULL'S Extract of Sarsaparilla, for sale at the Drug Store of [apr22] JAMES A. JONES.

BACON—1400 lbs. country cured Shoulders and Hams for sale by [apr22] KING & MOORHEAD.

FEATHERS—A prime article rec'd and for sale by

apr22 KING & MOORHEAD.

SUGARS—N. O. Sugar;
St. Louis Powdered Sugar;
do Clarified do;
do Crushed do;
do Loaf do;
In store and for sale by
apr22 KING & MOORHEAD.

MOLASSES—
N. O. Molasses;
St. Louis S. H. Molasses, (Belcher's);
St. James do do;
Battle Ground do;
For sale by KING & MOORHEAD.
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TEAS—Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial and Black Teas, in half chests, and twelve and six pound bxs.

apr22 KING & MOORHEAD.

TOBACCO—Russell & Robinson's 5's;
Wm. H. Grant's 5's;
W. H. Davis' 5's and 8's;
W. Weir's 5's;
W. H. Hair's 5's;
In store and for sale by
apr22 KING & MOORHEAD.

BEST JAVA COFFEE—*Ready Roasted*—For sale at MORRIS' TEA STORE, in the Diamond. [apr7

Special Notices.

The Great California Plant.

☞ *Canchalagua*, the great medicinal herb of *California*, is a new and invaluable addition to our Pharmacopœia. A. Robinson, Esq., author of "Life in California," Hon. J. C. Jones, long a resident there, and other eminent travelers testify to the wonderful success with which it is used by the natives as a cure for Pulmonary and Bilious complaints. By combining it with *Liverwort* and *Tar*, the best remedies for Coughs, Colds and Catarrhal affections known, prior to the addition of this Plant to our Herbarium, a medicine has been produced, which, if we are to believe the testimony of scores of convalesc