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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 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 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.

Significant.

In the caucus held by the whigs of the late Legislature, every member but one voted for the nomination of Gen. Scott for the Presidency.

Five days afterwards every whig member of the Legislature but one (Hon. JOHN BACON, of Ontonagon) *voted to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert their best efforts to procure the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law.*

—This is most significant. It shows unerringly that the General has fallen into the hands of the regular out and out free soil and Seward men. With what probability of success will Gen. Scott run, backed up by such influences?—*Detroit Free Press.*

☞ The above only proves the correctness of the statements heretofore put forth, that General SCOTT is now in the hands of the Abolitionists, Free Soilers and Antimasons. Here in Pennsylvania it is a notorious fact that all the old Antimasons, from Thaddeus Stevens down to James W. Biddle, have taken the lead in bringing out Gen. Scott as a candidate for the Presidency. The whole thing has a bad odor. Only think of the idea of such a man as James W. Biddle being the leader of the Scott forces in Western Pennsylvania! [illegible] nal Whigs—those, we mean, who [illegible] the Constitution, and uphold the [illegible] country—have nothing to do with this Abolition and Antimasonic Presidential movement. It is a Woolly Head affair throughout.

THE LIBEL CASE.—The case of the Commonwealth *vs.* J. G. Backofen, for libel, which has been under consideration for some days past in the Quarter Sessions, has created considerable excitement amongst our German citizens. The prosecutor and defendant are both German editors, and the alleged libel was one of those newspaper squibs which amount to but little, unless magnified by the imaginations of evil disposed persons. The case was argued with much ingenuity on both sides. Mr. Backofen was defended by Mr. Shaler and Mr. Umbstaetter. The latter gentleman had the principal charge of the defence, and he certainly displayed great ability in behalf of his client. Although Mr. U. had but recently recovered from a severe illness, it is but proper to say that he more than met the expectations of his numerous German friends. They were perfectly delighted with his defence of Mr. Backofen.

☞ The *Gazette* came out flat footed for Gen. Scott yesterday! From the tone of that paper for some days past, we were quite prepared for this base abandonment of Mr. Fillmore. Of all the sins that stain humanity, that of ingratitude is the blackest and worst. The *Gazette* has been fed from the public crib by Mr. Fillmore's administration ever since it has been in power, and now, when the old Anti-Masonic and Anti-Slavery spirit is about being revived in Pennsylvania, the Deacon betrays the men who have fed him—and returns to his first love! We have heard it rumored for a few days past that the *Gazette* was about to lose the Letter List advertising, and possibly other government patronage. The knowledge of this fact may have induced the Deacon to unfurl the Scott flag. If, however, the Whig National Convention should nominate Mr. Fillmore, instead of Gen. Scott, the Deacon will, no doubt, be ready to affirm that the Whigs of Allegheny county were always for Fillmore!

Jenny Lind.

Our people are becoming impatient to hear the "divine Jenny." We would advise them to keep cool, and then they will enjoy her sweet notes the better. In Cincinnati, she took her audience by storm—enrapturing, subduing, chaining them by the magic of her tones. Says the venerable Editor of the Gazette, in speaking of the "BIRD SONG"—*"it was just such singing as we never expected to hear this side of Heaven!"* Of her personal appearance, the Gazette speaks thus:

'We had heard that she was not beautiful — but how any one who ever saw her could have formed such an opinion passes our comprehension. Her figure is rather slight, but extremely elegant. Her face beams with intelligence, and her smile is enchanting. Her whole face abounds with gentleness, frankness and unaffected simplicity—combinations that could not render her otherwise than beautiful

ST. LOUIS DAILY UNION.—This large and ably conducted paper appears in a new and beautiful dress, and presents an appearance fully equal to that of any other paper in the country. We esteem Mr. PHILLIPS personally, but we would like his paper much better if it would assume a higher and bolder national character. The Democratic party will never be chained down to one idea, nor follow the leadership of any ambitious individual. Our good old party, to be successful, must have for a motto: "PRINCIPLES, AND NOT MEN." We must stand upon a broad, comprehensive, National Platform, and discard all the unmeaning and mischievous *isms* of the day.

☞ The Savannah *Georgian*, one of the most influential and ably conducted Democratic journals in the South, speaks of the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN as a Statesman whom the editor would probably prefer to any other North of the Potomac, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

☞ We regret that our space will not permit us to copy the Journal's article in relation to the Scott meeting. Riddle cuts and slashes with his Damascus blade the "political hacks" (Biddle, Darragh, Darsie, Bigham, &c.,) who conceived and brought forth the Antimasonic abortion on Tuesday. The war has only just begun!

☞ The editor of the Maysville *Eagle*, while at Paris, Ky., the other day, saw fifteen well clad and happy looking negroes, who had been taken there to be emancipated by their owner. If they are to be sent to Liberia, says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, it is doubtless for their advantage; if they are to come into Ohio to lead the life of a large portion of the colored race, their freedom will only be an evil.

A SENSIBLE WHIG.—The New Orleans Bee, speaking of the nomination of Gen. Scott for the Presidency, says:

"Gen. Scott is much talked of. He would make a gallant nominee, but there are weak points about him—tender spots, which cannot be touched without making his friends wince, and which his enemies would rub and gall with unmerciful cruelty."

FIRE.—The extensive fanning mill establishment of Messrs. Doyle & Montgomery, in the borough of Strattanville, was destroyed by fire, on the 14th inst., consuming a large amount of materials almost ready for the market. The loss falls heavily also upon Mr. J. P. Jones, who was the owner of the building consumed, together with his carpenter tools and a considerable amount of timber. The total loss is about $2,500. The parties are all young men of energy and are making arrangements to rebuild and carry on their business without interruption.—*Clarion Democrat.*

☞ The South-eastern part of Crawford county, Ohio, suffered, on Saturday of last week, from a dreadful hurricane. Large flocks of sheep were totally destroyed. Houses were blown down like pasteboard toys, and whole miles of fence prostrated. No human being was injured.

Scribblings and Clippings.

— We observe by the papers that Mr. "J. C. SHAAD" is still "keeping himself before the people." He will become known after a while!

— Mr. JAMES SHEPHARD, residing near Smithfield, Ohio, a young man of much promise, committed suicide, by hanging himself on the 16th inst.

— The stable of the National House, at Circleville, Ohio, was fired by an incendiary, on Thursday morning last, and, with some 18 horses and a lot of hay and grain, destroyed. The loss falls heavily upon the proprietors.

— Dr. MALLORY, of Key West, chosen U. S. Senator from Florida, in place of Mr. YULEE, declines to accept the office. He is a Union democrat, and approves of the compromise measures.

— The Conestoga Bridge near Lancaster, Pa., which is to be passable to-day for passenger and freight trains to and from Philadelphia, has only been some 16 days re-constructing, and will be more substantial than before it was burnt.

— In Renfrew county, Canada, March 29, there was a riot resulting in bloodshed. The trouble is about Mr. HARRIS being appointed crown land agent, and Roman Catholics and Orangemen are on different sides.

— An Englishman has invented gutta percha types, the impressions from which are said to be almost equal to those obtained from metal types—superior to wood and at a much less cost.

— An exchange paper, announcing the death of a gentleman out west, says that "deceased, though a bank director, it is generally believed, died a christian, and universally respected."

— All the principal mercantile houses of Richmond, Va., according to the Republican, will send out an agent by the next steamer to make arrangements for obtaining their goods henceforth direct from England.

— MISS CORNELIA BUNCE, a spinster of 40, keeper of a boarding house at Williamsburg, N. Y., obtained last week $2,000 damages of Mr. JOHN SMITH, a widower of 60, and father of a large family, for breach of marriage promise.

— Several models of locomotives have been sent to the Austrian government to compete for the prize of 20,000 ducats for the most capable of ascending the railway, which passes over Mount Semmering.

— On the 8th ult., a company for the establishment of a direct service of steam navigation between Constantinople, Antwerp and Havre, was formed at Galatz. Its steamers are not, however, to commence plying until the spring of 1852.

— FREDERICK WILLIAM of Prussia has just presented M. MEYERBEER with his bust in marble, sculptured by the celebrated M. RAUCH, on a magnificent pedestal, accompanied by a very flattering letter from his Majesty.

— One of the French bubble companies for California mining, which has put out flyers in every direction, advertises shares in the Turkish paper published at Smyrna. So much for the march of intellect.

— Capt. MATTHEWS, of the steamships Great Western and City of Glasgow, has accepted the further command of the screw steamship Great Britain. She will resume her career on the ocean, it is anticipated, in the course of a few months.

— Lord Brougham, who, some time since, in his place in the House of Lords, announced his intention of visiting the United States in the present spring, has altered that intention, and deferred his trans-Atlantic trip for the present.

— The Reindeer, a new day boat on the Hudson, is astonishing even fast men. She recently made a trip from New York to Albany in 7 hours and 30 minutes. She ran 12 miles in 26 minutes, and made 24 revolutions of her wheel in a minute.

— JOHN JOHNSON, one of the oldest and most respectable merchants in New York, died on Thursday last.—He formerly belonged to the firm of Boorman, Johnson & Co.

— LEVI COLE, indicted for participation in the Westerly (R. Island) Bank robbery, has forfeited his bail, $16,000.

— JAMES SPRINGER, just sentenced to the penitentiary 10 years, escaped from Hudson (N. Y.) jail, on Wednesday night week, by digging through a stone wall.

— M. P. TUPPER, author of "Proverbial Philosophy," is now in Boston, a guest of Mr. P. WARNWTOOT, of Louisburg Square.

— The coopers in Delaware have been on a strike for six weeks, and now have the prospect of an arrangement.

— A man on the emigrant train to Utica, on Friday night, had his head knocked off, by coming into contact with a bridge.

— The packet ship Albert Gallatin, with 450 emigrants, arrived at New York, on Friday last, in only 22 days.

— The Shadrach rescue cases, which were assigned for trial at Boston, on the 28th inst., have been postponed to the 27th prox., at the request of the several counsel for the defendants.

— The Mail Contract from Norfolk to Richmond was assigned to WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, and to Elizabeth City, and Newbern, N. C., to THOS. B. STUART, of Norfolk.

The Late Gen. Brady.

The Detroit Tribune of the 15th inst., contains the following confirmation of the report of Mr. Brady's death:

Gen. Hugh Brady, the veteran soldier of the North West, is no more! He died this morning about ten o'clock, in the 83d year of his age, and as the news thrilled the public artery, a universal gloom was depicted on heart and countenance, as of a good mat lative. At the hour of his death, Gen. Brady was Colonel of the 2d Regiment of Infantry, Brigadier and Major General by brevet, in command of his military Department or Division. Hugh Brady was a native of Pennsylvania; his commission the oldest in the service—bearing date in 1792, when he entered the army as a Lieutenant under Mad Anthony Wayne, with whose command he made the celebrated Indian campaign, which restored Kentucky to civilization and led to the defeat of St. Clair. He was distinguished for his gallantry in the late war with Great Britain, and in 1812 was promoted to the Colonelcy of the 22d regiment of Infantry. When the army was reduced in 1819, he was made Colonel of the 2d Infantry, of which regiment Gen. Bennet Riley was, until recently, Lt. Colonel. Gen. Brady was at the battle of Lundy's Lane, where he was severely wounded in the groin. On his sword and belt, worn on that occasion, can be counted more than a dozen marks of shot received in that action. Gen. Brady has been a citizen of Detroit for the last 25 years, and by his urbanity, politeness and unprretending gentlemanly conduct, won his way to the hearts and good feelings of all our people.

His death resulted from an accident which we related the other day, but from which we had been led to hope the old soldier would recover. True, however, to the nobleness of his heart, he was at all times prepared for the march, as in his delirium he audibly exclaimed,—*"Let the drums beat—my knapsack is slung!"* How beautiful the sentiment—how worthy the christian soldier.

The Destruction of the Temples and Pyramids of Old Egypt.

[Egypt Correspondence of the London Athenenm.]

But if these things have been unnoticed or misunderstood, another, more nearly affecting a traveller, cannot have been so, namely, the still rapid progress of the destruction of the monuments. Although I do not share in the superstitious enthusiasm of some, I could not but be moved by seeing what havoc is in progress everywhere, from the Pyramids to the Catarracts. It would be impossible to point out every place where the work of Vandalism is going on; but I will just mention one or two instances, in order to hint to the curious that they must come in time to these regions, or they will find little more than traditions of all the minor curiosities, and of the great ones much illustrated. The Northern Pyramid of Dashour is now in progress of being converted into a stone quarry, in order to build some new palace or villa in the neighborhood; the tombs of Sakkara are used for the same purpose; the mounds of Abydus are ransacked for building materials; the Temple of Remeut is going for the same purpose; and two temples have, within the last six years, been knocked down, and materials removed from near Sheikh Fadl, entirely without the knowledge of travellers, to whom, indeed, they have remained utterly unknown until now that they no longer exist. I went to Siliinim to look at the great block of stone copied by Wilkinson, and supposed to be restored to Letronne. I found that the first line was entirely gone. They are breaking up the block to make lime. Enough, however, remains to show that some, at least, of M. Letronne's suggestions are not correct. He introduces words where there never have been any, as on the slightest examination is evident. It is worth remarking, also, that the inscription had previously been copied by Pococke, who cautiously makes several very sensible and reasonable restorations, without acknowledgment by the French *savant.*

Seduction in High Life in New York.

The *Day Book* contains the particulars of an infamous case of seduction among the New York upper ten, and states that it withheld the names of the parties at present for the reason that there is a prospect of a settlement of the affair by marriage. The *Day Book* says:—

The victim is a beautiful young girl, one of four sisters left to the charge of a widowed mother, the former wife of one of our most respectable merchants. Their residence is in a fashionable street, and though not rich they are classed with and move in the society of our most fashionable people. The seducer is a young man about town, attached to one of our most aristocratic families, and only placed above the family whose peace he has destroyed by the possession of more wealth.

He was introduced to the daughters about 18 months ago at a large party given up town, and being particularly struck with the beauty, elegance, and accomplishments of the young girl, was soon a constant visitor at the house of her mother. His plans were well laid. He did not by look or action lead any one of the family to suppose that he saw any difference in their position, but by the most respectful attentions soon won the good will of the mother, who looked upon the expected alliance as a desirable one for the daughter, and soon had so entwined himself around the heart of the daughter, that when he proposed marriage he was gladly accepted, and the poor girl looked forward to a life of happiness with him to whom she had given the first love of her young heart.

The trusting girl dreamed no wrong; he was all the world to her, and in her eyes the soul of manliness and honor. Then when the seducer found that she lived only for him, that he could control her every thought and action, he insidiously went to work to undermine the happiness he had taught her to believe was here. Under the promise of marriage in a few weeks, and by the vilest sophistry known to his class, she fell a victim to his wiles, but in the belief that she had sacrificed herself to one that loved and who would never allow the breath of shame to reach her; she only looked upon her fault as the greatest proof of her love for him who felt she could have died for.

But the promised time rolled around, and under some flimsy pretence the marriage was delayed; again the time came round and she was again put off. His visits became less frequent, and the probable truth soon burst upon her that she had sacrificed herself to a villain. Concealment, too, was no longer possible; her mother discovered all, and finding threats and entreaties vain to make him do justice to her child, she had recourse to the strong arm of the law. He was arrested and brought to the home that he had made desolate.

As soon as the poor girl saw him her love forgot its wrongs and rushing into his arms she clinked him by his name and kept upon his breast, implored him to forgive her, that she had not urged the course that had been pursued, but that it was the act of her mother to save the honor of her dear child.

The destroyer was unmoved; he stood like a statue of marble till she had finished her appeal to him, and then roughly removing her arms, withdrew from her presence.

We have not space today to say more on this subject. He was held to bail in $5,000 to answer the charge.

Fearful Ravages of the Earthquake.

A paragraph recently appeared in our columns, announcing shocks of earthquake throughout the Western World, Hindostan, &c. Fuller accounts from the Levant disclose a frightful degree of havoc resulting from the terrible visitation: — Letters from Rhodes, of the 8th ult., furnish details of the great earthquake which took place on the 28th of Feb. Rhodes has suffered considerable; the fortifications were completely destroyed, and several towns completely disappeared. At Marmorice 500 houses are laid prostrate. At Macrie all the stone buildings have been knocked down. Two hills have met and swallowed up the village of Melakjik; and at Egendjik a mountain was removed into the port. The casualties are estimated at about 1,000 souls. It is stated that earthquakes took place at Satalia and Tarsus. A letter from Rhodes, in the *Venice Gazette*, states that the inhabitants of the island of Rhodes were not limited to that island alone, but were severely felt on the Asiatic continent opposite. "The towns of Makri, Levissos, Doveri, Sene, Carsaola, and fifteen villages along that coast, (says the correspondent) are now heaps of ruins; not a house has been left standing; from 500 to 600 persons have fallen victims to the scourge; the sums mit of the mountain of Ignik ik has given way.—Olive plantations to an immense extent have been utterly destroyed. Springs of potable water have been dried up, and boiling sulphurous springs have appeared in several places. The soil around Makri has cracked in every direction, and the crevices exhale fumes of bituminous vapor. The European colonists of Makri have taken refuge on board the Austrian ship Isidoro. The inhabitants of the coast and islands are in a state of the utmost despondency, as the shocks continue daily, and no few houses are left standing or are in a tottering condition." From India we learn that the earthquake had been felt pretty extensively over the Punjaub, or the northwest provinces, on the 17th and 31st Jan., and on the 4th, 6th and 8th of Feb. No injury of any note has been occasioned by them. Letters which have been received from Martinique and Gaudeloupe, of the 1st ult., report that rather a sharp shock of an earthquake had been felt on the 22d Feb., at St. Pierre and Port de France, Martinique, but it did no damage worthy speaking of. Letters from Mexico, of the 15th ult., state, that at Guerrero, on the 26th of January, there was an earthquake. At the same moment, there appeared in the heavens a most luminous meteor, which passed from the east to the west, accompanied by terrific thunder.—*London paper.*

ANECDOTE OF PATRICK HENRY.—When the celebrated Patrick Henry, of Virginia, was near the close of life and in feeble health, he laid his hand on the Bible, and addressing an old friend, who was with him—"Here is a book," said he, "worth more than all others ever printed; yet it is my misfortune never to have read it with proper attention and feeling till lately!" About the same time, he wrote his daughter—"I hear it is said the *Deists* have claimed me! The thought gives me far more pain than the appellation of *Tory!* For I consider religion of infinitely higher importance than politics; and I find much cause to reproach myself, that I have lived so long and given no decided and public proof of my being a Christian."

WALTZING.—The New York Mirror is "down upon waltzing with a vengeance, and says it is an indecent exhibition that ought to be imperatively banished from respectable drawing rooms. It is one of those foreign importations that never should have been encouraged by the class of citizens who give character and tone to American society. It had its origin in the voluptuous orgies of the ungodly Parisians, and is a gross scandal even to that city of licentiousness. It is nothing but a hug and a whirl, and when a couple embrace for such a violent performance, modesty would suggest that every person leave the room.

PAPER CARPETS.—The Cincinnati Nonpareil says that a Mr. L. Howard has discovered a process by which carpets can be prepared from ordinary wall paper, placed upon canvass and varnished, which, it says, are neat and durable, and which can be afforded at such low prices, that we think they will come into extensive use. A carpet of this kind has been put down in Mr. Howard's store for public examination. The Nonpareil should have stated the price, and then we could better judge of the value of the discovery.

UNFORTUNATE.—We learn by the Tuskegee, (Ala.) Republican of April 31, that a difficulty took place between Lewis P. Breedlove and Jacob Segrest, on the Saturday evening previous, which resulted in Mrs. Breedlove's being severely shot. The parties it seems had been quarrelling at Chehaw, but quit finally and went home. Segrest, however, got his rifle, and went over to the house of Breedlove for the purpose of shooting him. Mrs. Breedlove saw him coming, and got between him and her husband, and received the load of the rifle in the fleshy part of the fore arm, which it dreadfully lacerated. The ball then struck the arm above the elbow, and, running up, buried itself between the shoulders and neck. Mrs. Breedlove is the sister of Segrest, and the parties have been for some time at law about the property of Segrest's father, who died some time last year.

☞ Side by side on the pages of history shall be placed the names of John Tyler and Millard Fillmore; and on the same dark list shall appear the kindred names of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold.—*Utica Herald, (Whig.)*

This is the spicy language of O. B. Matteson, the prince of woolly-heads and late member of Congress from the Oneida District, New York.

☞ The Wabash and Erie Canal, when completed, will be the longest continuous line of Canal in the world. It is now completed from Toledo, Ohio, to Point Commerce, Indiana, a distance of 332 miles. It will be finished in the course of a few months to Evansville, 111 miles further.

Arkansas Manufacturing.

Arkansas is intimating its intention to take rank as a manufacturing State; it has every inducement to do so, and it is gratifying to learn that a beginning has already been made. A cotton factory has been in operation for some time, in Pittsburg, in that State; another in Van Buren, and a third in Washington county. All of these have been conducted on a small scale, thus far, but success has inclined them to expand. The first two named have united their means and energies for that purpose, while the proprietor of the last mentioned establishment feels that his individual energies can give him sufficiently rapid propulsion. Some two or three years ago he commenced with rude machinery and a single horse for the motive power. From the profits of this little factory, limited as they must necessarily have been, he has already been enabled to put up a steam engine, and quite a number of spindles, which are kept in full blast. He desires the character of a successful pioneer, and sees clearly the way in which he is to earn it.

The geographical advantages of Arkansas unite with its other great natural resources, to stimulate it to manufacturing enterprise. It looks, with a good show of reason, to the rapidly increasing demand for manufactured goods in Texas and New Mexico. In its ambition to secure that valuable trade, it is not unaware that it has the young giant enterprise of Missouri to contend with. It is the conviction that Missouri has thus far outstripped it in sagacity and enterprise in monopolizing the Santa Fe trade, that has aroused Arkansas now to set on foot a formidable movement to contest the trade with its advantages of being nearer than Missouri to Santa Fe, by a distance that will weigh in the expense of transportation.—*N. O. Crescent.*

THE following was sent to an editor with the understanding that it was a specimen of what could be done by the author, and that if other production were wanted they could "be had for the money:"

He was drowned
On the Sound,
And his body wasn't found
Until forty-leven days;
Then he rose
And his toes,
And his jolly ruby nose
Were discovered through the haze!

CROPS AND WEATHER IN ILLINOIS.—A correspondent of the New York Post, writing from Winnebago county, Illinois, on the 8th inst., says:

It commenced snowing here on the 4th, in the morning, and continued till the 5th, at night, mostly snow, and the severest snow storm we have had for ten years. Through the past winter we have scarcely seen snow one inch deep. Although it has rained hard for the last twelve hours, we have large banks of snow left. If the storm had come three weeks sooner, it would probably have spared the fall wheat, but in consequence of the warm dry weather through March, it has injured the wheat much.—Our crops of winter wheat have been cut short for three years past, and last year very much of the spring wheat was spoiled by a small bug, called the Chinta bug. The ground would be sometimes completely covered with them, the largest about one-third as big as a common pea bug, scarcely distinguishable by the naked eye. They attacked the root, and the stalk would turn white. That which was attacked early had no grain, that attacked after would shrink badly. After the wheat was harvested, these insects injured a great deal of corn.

Music.

MRS. BULEATT, 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 residence or at her's, corner of Lencock and Morgan streets, Allegheny. For particulars enquire at this office, or at the Store of W. Daly & Co., Fifth street.

Terms moderate. [apr23:2w

Samuel Alinder.

MANUFACTURER of FOWLER'S *PATENT BEDSTEADS*, has removed his Ware Room to 93 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

Lithographic Institute.

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 Gingerly'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 their business, by elegant workmanship, and the most reasonable terms, to merit the favors of an enlightened public.

Bonds, Drafts, 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, FRED. HAUNLEIN.

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, 1849.

MORTGAGES.

Being first Mortgages, well secured, free or ground rent, in the city and county of Philadelphia, except $37,950 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Pa. Also, $7,500 in Ohio, secured by Real Estate in Philadelphia	$918,128 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	$54,377 78
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on north side of Spruce street, west of Eleventh	33066 17
A house and lot, 21-7, by 100 feet, on west side of Penn square, south side of Market street	61,239 00
Two houses and lots, each 16 by 80 ft, on north side of Spruce street, near Schuylkill Seventh street	64,340 81
Five houses and lots, each 17-9 by 90 feet, N. E. corner Wood and 3d sts. Dilwyn street	$1,212,708 44
Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on east side of Schuylkill Sixth street, south of Pine street	At cost. $84,377 78
A lot of ground, 16 by 57 feet, on the northside of Schuylkill Front and Spruce streets	$10,000
A house and lot, 18 by 105 feet, on south side of Filbert st, west of Schuylkill Seventh street	$13,000
Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on the south east corner of Chestnut and Beach streets	
Five houses and lot, 42 by 86 feet, on the north 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. 96 Fitzwater st, 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)	$8,255 51
200 shares Bank of Kentucky	1,265 25
17 do Northern Bank of Ky	163 94
100 do Union Bank of Tenn	
13 do Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania	
200 do Southwark R R Co	
27 do Commercial and R. R. Bnk of Vicksburg	
300 do Pennsylvania R. R. Co	
91 do Franklin Fire Ins. Co	
6 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	$36,723 27
UNSETTLED POLICIES	19,057 94
MERCHANDISE	
CASH on hand	$35,564 27
do in hands of Agents	19,057 94
	$1,212,708 44

By order of the Board.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, Pres't.

Attest: CHARLES G. BANCKER, Sec'y.

ap23 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. Seaburn, of Harriottsville, in the Township 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 would be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. ELLIOT P. 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.

Thomas Morgan, David Wallace, John Collins, David Reed, John Reed, David M'Crory, Wm. Sipes, Dell Boyce, G. G. Jarett, Patrick Dunlavy, W. F. Dickey, Richard Moss, James Campbell, jr., J. F. 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 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 part of the lot. Depth of Lot 150 feet.

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

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 may be found the usual assortment of Ready Made Clothing. Customer work made to order as heretofore.

THOMAS NELSON.

Chronicle, Dispatch, Gazette and Tribune, copy 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. C. W. BENNETT.

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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.

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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.

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

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

F. TOWNSEND'S EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, for sale by JAMES A. JONES.

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 Materia Medica, a medicine has been produced, which, if we are to believe the testimony of scores of convalescent patients, will *cure Consumption itself*, in its earlier stages. We refer to *Dr. Roger's Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua.* The public are not asked to take its virtues *upon trust.* The Pamphlet in the hands of Agents explains the Philosophy of its operations, and gives the proofs of its success. [apr18

Who would not rather enjoy the pleasures of health and the agreeable consciousness of well-being, to the grinding 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, Death and DISTRESS 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

OFFICE OF THE

ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

☞ Books will be open at the Office of the Company, *No. 104 and 125 Monongahela House, Water street*, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for Two Thousand shares of the Capital Stock of said Company, *on Tuesday, the 15th instant.*

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. W. DALLAS, *Pres't.*

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Gastric Juice or Pepsin.

☞ This great remedy, prepared after directions of Baron Liebig, the celebrated Physiological chemist, by Dr. J. S. Houghton, of Philadelphia, is working wonders in all diseases of the stomach and digestive organs. It is truly one of the most important discoveries in medical science. Cures of the most hopeless cases of indigestion have been performed, to which the afflicted can be referred by calling on the agents. See advertisement in another column. KEYSER & MCDOWELL, Agents.

140 Wood street.

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☞ Consumers of wines are invited to read in another column the card of Jacob Snider, Jr.'s cheap wine store

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67 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF PITTSBURGH.

C. G. HUSSEY, Prest. ——— A. W. MARKS, Sec'y

Office—No. 41 Water st., in Warehouse of C. H. Grant.

☞ THIS Company is now prepared to insure all kinds of risks, on Houses, Manufactories, Goods, Merchandize in Store, and in Transitu Vessels, &c.

An ample guaranty for the ability and integrity of the Institution, is afforded in the character of the Directors, who are all citizens of Pittsburgh, well and favorably known to the community for their prudence, intelligence and integrity.

DIRECTORS—C. G. Hussey, Wm. Bagaley, Wm. Larimer, jr., Wm. Bryant, Hugh D. King, Edward Heazlett, J. Kinsey S. Harbaugh, S. M. Kier. mar12:tf

☞ **Daguerreotypes.** ☜

NELSON & CO. would respectfully announce to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, that they have had a large Operation Room, with a Glass Roof and Front, built and arranged expressly for the purpose of taking Daguerreotype Likenesses. The best Daguerreotypes, on the best material, are taken at this establishment, under the special superintendence of the proprietors.

The arrangement enables them also to take Family Groups, of any number of persons, in the most perfect manner.

Likenesses of sick or diseased persons, taken in any part of the city.

Gallery at the Lafayette Hall, Fourth street, corner of Fourth and Wood streets. Entrance on Fourth street.

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Dr. S. D. Howe's

SHAKER SARSAPARILLA.

THE GREAT EXPELLER AND SUMMER MEDICINE.

IT PREVENTS DISEASE—PROOF:

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

Dr. Howe:—Dear Sir.—My son, when about six months old, broke out with that *dreadful disease, Scrofulous Sores*, over the face and body; and for two years and a half I used every remedy that could be suggested by my friends. I also had the advice of six or seven of the best physicians in the country, without effecting a cure, and I firmly believed the little sufferer dead, that it might be freed from its pains. During the last six months, the sores were so distressing and painful, myself and wife were up with it night and day, for weeks together, *and we had given up all hope of ever raising our little one.* A friend advised us to try your Shaker Sarsaparilla. Reluctantly I tried it, and I have reason to bless God for it, for, *in a very short time, it had cured the disease*, so that it is now scarcely even a scar to be seen. We only regret that we did not hear of and commence using it sooner, as we are satisfied it would have saved a great deal of suffering and expense. The child is now well and hearty. We do unhesitatingly consider your Shaker Sarsaparilla one of the best pre