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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 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 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.

Type for Sale.

Having determined to furnish our extensive Job Office with entirely new materials, we shall sell about 100 founts of type now in use, very low, for cash or approved paper. We have type enough to fit out 8 or 10 country offices complete. The sizes and varieties of type are such as are to be found in all large city job offices, from Nonpareil up to 20 line Pica, plain and ornamental. Also, for sale, several varieties of borders, in good order. Persons wishing to purchase will please make immediate application.

☞ On account of a press of other matter, No. 1 of "Rough Sketches and Random Thoughts" is unavoidably crowded out.

Market House Bill Passed!

In the Common Council last night, after an exciting session, the Ordinance from the Select Council providing for the rebuilding of the Diamond Market House, and the erection of new Market Houses in other parts of the City, was passed. See official proceedings in another part of to-day's paper.

The Late Scott Movement.

The Scott fever in Pittsburgh appears to have entirely disappeared. Whether this was in consequence of the notorious unpopularity of the old, broken down politicians who attempted to get up the excitement, or the open opposition of the *Journal* to the whole affair, we are not altogether prepared to say. Gen. SCOTT has real friends in Pittsburgh, but they are not amongst the men who declared that the Mexican war was "unholy, unjust and damnable." There are hosts of patriotic Whigs here, but they do not follow such leaders as JAMES W. BIDDLE and D. N. WHITE. If the honorable, patriotic, high-minded, influential Whigs had taken a part in the late SCOTT movement, it is altogether likely that it would not have turned out a ridiculous farce. BIDDLE and WHITE would ruin the political prospects of any man, however pure and popular he might be.

The Whigs of the City are much in need of an able and influential organ at the present time—a paper that would be respected by its party, and be free from all private and local influences. The *Journal* aims to be a true exponent of Whig principles, and is generally pretty independent; but the great body of the party patronize the *Gazette* from long habit rather than choice. The *Gazette* is the mere mouth-piece of a few Old Hunker Whigs in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and since the time the "fifteen Whigs" entered into a certain agreement, the political principles of the *Gazette* have been considered a marketable commodity.—The *American* never had and never will have the least influence with any branch of the Whig party. The paper has a very limited circulation—probably not over 150 or 200 subscribers—and is taken by men generally who are afraid that Biddle would abuse them if they discontinued the paper. We would not at all be astonished to hear of a new Whig paper being started in this City before the close of the present year! We know that the matter has been talked of in influential circles.

Tom Corwin in the Field.

A new paper, called the *Telegraph*, has been started at Washington, for the purpose of supporting Tom Corwin, Secretary of the Treasury, as a candidate for the Presidency, at the next election. It has come out in a violent eulogy of Tom, and has named him for the highest office already. We would not be astonished if the Pittsburgh *Gazette* should abandon both Fillmore and Scott, and come out for Corwin! Although the Deacon did not pray that our army in Mexico might be received by "bloody hands and hospitable graves," yet he violently opposed the war, and abused the administration of Mr. Polk with as much bitterness as Tom Corwin did. The Deacon, to be consistent, should run up the Corwin flag!

Col. J. R. Snowden.

It will be seen by a card in this day's paper that Col. JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN has taken up his abode in Pittsburgh, with the view of resuming the practice of the law. Col. SNOWDEN is already known by reputation to the most of our citizens. He represented Venango county in our State Legislature for a number of years, and distinguished himself in that body by his able advocacy of Democratic measures. He was afterwards appointed Treasurer of the Mint, at Philadelphia, by President POLK, and held that office until about a year ago, discharging its duties with the most scrupulous fidelity. He is a gentleman of fine talents, and an able and eloquent advocate. We welcome him to our city, and hope that his residence here will prove both pleasant and profitable.

The Devotional Family Bible.

Mr. George Virtue, London and New York, is now publishing the Bible in numbers, at 25 cents each, to be complete in sixty-eight parts. It will contain 59 magnificent illustrations on steel, by the most eminent London artists. In our opinion it far surpasses Harper's Pictorial Bible, published a few years since, and when completed it will be the cheapest and most beautiful Family Bible ever published. Those who wish to procure a magnificent edition of the Good Book, should subscribe for the edition of George Virtue. Messrs. WOODWARD & JELLEY, Post Office building, Third street, are the agents for the publisher in Pittsburgh.

Old Berks.

The Democratic Delegate Convention assembled at Reading, on Saturday the 19th day of April, 1851, for the purpose of electing five delegates, to represent the Democratic party of Berks county in the Judicial Convention to be held at Harrisburg, on the 11th day of June next. The following gentlemen were elected, viz: Newton D. Strong, William M. Hiester, Samuel L. Young, Jacob Coleman and Paul Geiger.

The following resolution, offered by WILLIAM KAUFF, was then unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Berks county hereby reiterate their preference for WILLIAM SHIPPEN, as the nominee of the party at the next Gubernatorial election, and will redeem their pledge by giving him an old fashioned majority.

☞ The Danville Rolling Mill has stopped, in consequence of a strike for higher wages by some of the hands employed. The Democrat says the company find themselves unable to pay advanced wages under the present depressed state of the iron trade.

Scribblings and Clippings.

— Capt. FRANK FORT, of Pottsville, has been elected Brigadier General of the 1st Brigade, 6th Division Pennsylvania Volunteers, and JOHN F. HOWARD, Esq., Colonel of the 1st Regiment Schuylkill County Volunteers.

— The Syracuse Standard says:—"Several ladies appeared in the streets yesterday with dresses of a very *laconic* pattern, and pantaloons *a la Turk*. The new style looks decidedly tidy and neat, and imparts to the wearer quite a sprightly and youthful appearance.

— The members of Congress elect from New York are politically equally divided, so that if the Presidential election should go to the House of Representatives, her vote would be neutralized. The same is the case in N. Hampshire.

— Sir E. BULWER LYTTON has just brought out a volume entitled letters to JOHN BULL, Esq., on affairs connected with his landed property and the persons who live thereon.

— The annual reports of the different railroads in Massachusetts to the Legislature shows that over 23,000,000 passengers have been carried by them over their roads during the past year.

— The beautiful Lake of Geneva is contracting, and the lakes of Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire have become dry.

— JAMES LYNCH, Mayor of Galway in 1493, built the choir of St. Nicholas' Church, and hanged his own son out of his window, for killing and defrauding strangers, without martial or common law. This is the origin of the term Lynch law.

— A planter named CLANTON, in Providence parish, La., was killed in his bed, a short time since, by two of his own negroes, who afterwards carried his body out to a field and burnt it in a log heap. The neighbors made them confess the deed and then hung them to a tree.

— Mr. DAVIES'S stable and adjoining buildings, in Venice, Ross Township, Butler county, were burnt on the night of the 21st, and in them one very fast and valuable horse. It was doubtless the work of an incendiary.

— In Piketon, Ohio, some time since, a Mr. SAMUEL REES, aged 73 years, was married to a Miss SUSANNAH JONES, of sweet 64!

Excitement in New York.

The greatest excitement prevails in the State of New York at the present time, growing out of the resignation of the Democratic Senators in a body.—It seems that a bill was before the Legislature providing for the enlargement of the Erie Canal, and appropriating the enormous sum of nine millions of dollars for that purpose. The Whigs favored it as they do all great schemes, appropriating money and increasing the taxes of the people, and the Democrats opposed it. Rather than the measure should pass the Senate (it had already passed the House) and become a law, twelve Democratic Senators resigned their seats, and in this manner killed the bill.

The Democratic members of the Legislature have published a long address, which we find in the Albany *Atlas* of the 21th inst., in justification of their course. We copy one or two of the concluding paragraphs of the Address:

The measure in question had been pronounced by the Attorney-General, the legal adviser of the Legislature, and the highest law officer of the government, to be clearly in conflict with the plain provisions of the Constitution. Under these circumstances, we felt constrained by our sense of duty to you and by our obligation to support the Constitution, to oppose the passage of the bill in question by every means in our power, but all our arguments and remonstrances were unheeded by an overwhelming and tyrannical majority in both branches of the Legislature; and the bill was about to be forced through when thirteen of the members of the Senate, as the last and only means of resistance left to them, resolved to resign their seats, if necessary, to defeat so unconstitutional a measure, and to appeal to the people for a justification of the act.

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It is urged by some that if the nine million bill was in violation of the constitution, an appeal should have been made to the judicial tribunals to arrest its execution; but under a law of this character, the mischief might have been done before it could be arrested by the courts; and in this country, it is not yet well settled whether the courts have jurisdiction in a case of this kind to afford a complete remedy by restraining the Executive officers of the government from carrying a law enacted by the Legislature, authorizing the borrowing of money for, or on behalf of the State. A proposition so to amend the bill as to give unquestioned jurisdiction to the Courts to adjudicate the questions raised, was rejected by a unanimous vote of a majority in the Senate.

Another Sinner Saved!

N. W. EDWARDS, late one of the most prominent whigs in Sangamon county, Illinois, has left the whig ranks and come over to the ca e of democracy, as we learn from his declaration in the *State Register*. Mr. E. has been for many years a leading man in the Legislature, and as a man of honesty and ability has been universally esteemed by the members and the people whom he represented. He was a member of the Legislature at the *late session*, and was elected by the whigs. Like thousands of others, Mr. Edwards has become sick and disgusted with Federal Whiggery, and takes his stand in the ranks of the Glorious Democratic Army, whose march is ever upward and onward.

The Northwest Passage—Possible Solution of the Problem.

Lieut. Maury, of the National Observatory, in enclosing to Com. Warrington some results of observations of the migratory habits and places of resort of whales—sperm and right—says:

I have reason to believe that the right whale of the southern hemisphere is quite a different animal from that of the northern; that the two are separated by (to them) an impassable barrier. I have no direct reason to suspect, from results that have been elicited in the course of these investigations, that the same whale which is taken in Behring's Straits is taken in Baffins Bay also; and, if it be so, these investigations prove beyond a question that this animal cannot go from the one region to the other except through the Arctic ocean; and hence we are entitled to infer that there is, at times, at least, open water communication between these Straits and the Bay; in other words, that there *is* a northwest passage.

This interesting piece of circumstantial evidence in favor of a passage there, was called to the notice of Lt. De Haven, when he left this city to take command of the expedition in search of Sir John Franklin and his companions. So much was that enterprising officer impressed with the importance of this suggestion, and the considerations growing out of it, that he expressed the intention, after reaching the Arctic Sea, to observe closely the habits of the whale, and should these fish be observed to take a westwardly course, to use them as pilots by the way.

The wind and current charts give me reason to conjecture that the whalemen who attempt to cruise in high Southern latitudes will find it a region of heavy weather, for though our researches have not yet been extended to the proper place, the results attained with regard to the trade winds indicate, that in the general system of atmospherical circulation the prevailing winds are less liable to interruption, and that the general system of circulation is more active in the southern than in the northern hemisphere; and therefore it may be suggested, by way of precaution, that none but staunch, well fitted, and sound vessels should undertake the high southern cruise.

Gen. Cass on the Sabbath.

We learn from the Washington Telegraph that toward the close of the late Congress, the session of Saturday night was continued until the Sabbath morning. At the hour of twelve Gen. CASS moved an adjournment, and offered the following remarks:

"As I am a believer in the Divine institution of the Sabbath, and I believe it as wise in a civil as in a religious point of view, I never will, in time of peace, sit in the Senate on that day. The State Legislatures, and perhaps ourselves in the District of Columbia, are passing laws, whenever necessary, for the strict observance of the Sabbath. What kind of an example are we setting in this high place in desecrating God's holy day, by this work brought on by ourselves, in consequence of talking instead of acting during a long session? We desecrate the Lord's day by unnecessary secular business, and in the most public and authoritative manner. This is throwing contempt on that holy day, from one extremity of the Union to the other, so far as our example can go. We ought to furnish a better example, and I, for one, will never sit on that day in time of peace. I do not say I will never do it in time of war, if necessary; but I will never do it in time of peace—nor willingly at any time.

The Telegraph says that for these sentiments his country should ever hold him dear. His lofty patriotism won the applause of every party, and such sentiments as those above will tend to add new brilliancy to his fame.

THE MICHIGAN CONSPIRACY.

A GANG OF VILLAINS BROKEN UP.

The Detroit Daily *Tribune* of the 21st contains the following:

We briefly announced on Saturday the arrest of a gang of men in Jackson county, who were organized for the most nefarious purposes that depravity could suggest. Our readers will remember that for the last two years the Central Railroad Company have been constantly annoyed along their line, by persons whose sole object seemed to be in placing obstructions on the Road, and others wise destroying the property of the Company.—At one time, so systematic had their work of destruction become, that the Railroad Company were induced to employ a couple of shrewd persons, whose duty it should be to travel along the line and detect the offenders, but so well organized were the band that for eighteen months they eluded the most persevering enquiries. Some four weeks ago one of the persons employed by the Company obtained an inkling of the organization, and by adroit management succeeded in worming himself into the confidence of the initiated; but before they would trust him to any considerable extent, it was required as a proof of his allegiance, that he should fire the Depot at Niles on a certain night, provided it was not previously done by an individual from this city, who was to be sent on for that purpose. The night came, and to ward off suspicion or betrayal, as well as to secure the full confidence of the gang, the Depot was fired—all necessary precautions, however, having been made to avert any serious damage to the buildings. The news that the Depot at Niles had been set on fire, but fortunately discovered in time to prevent its destruction, at once gave to the new recruit the fullest confidence of the gang, and he was forthwith admitted to the most secret counsels of the leading desperadoes. Counterfeiting, horse stealing, incendiarism, burglary, robbery, and the smallest petty larceny, were the sworn objects of this monstrous organization. One of their designs was to blow up the track and cars by an ingeniously contrived torpedo, so arranged as to be fired by the locomotive, and explode while the passenger cars should be over it. The informant continued to act with them until he had procured the names of thirty or forty of the conspirators, and their places of residence, confined principally to Leona, Benter, Jackson, Michigan, and to this city. Before plans had been matured for their arrest, the notorious Joe Dows—who, it is said, was the general of the concern—was taken from this city to Pittsburgh, on a requisition of the Governor of Pennsylvania, and the management of the gang devolved upon a fellow calling himself O. D. Williams, then in this city, but a resident of the State of New York. This person, it was ascertained, was to leave Detroit for Buffalo on Thursday night; and as his arrest at that time would be the signal for the general dispersion of his accomplices, it was determined to let him proceed, while an officer, furnished with the requisite papers, should accompany him, and make the arrest during the passage, thus giving time to perfect a capture of his companions in this State. That arrest was made by Wm. M. Goodenow, of the Custom House, who was acting as U. S. Marshal, and Williams was brought back to Detroit on Saturday night, under escort of that officer. On his way up, Williams requested officer Goodenow to mail for him a letter at Detroit as soon as he should get there.—This, when they got to the prison, Mr. G. consented to do, but received a reply that it was not necessary, as the gentleman to whom he had written had also become an inmate under the same roof. On Friday night, the time it had been agreed to make the arrests in the interior, an extra train of cars was sent out from this city, with a large number of officers and assistants engaged for the occasion; and such were the arrangements made and carried out, by leaving stations along the line, that at Leona, Michigan, Center and Jackson, thirty-three men were arrested simultaneously, about day break on Saturday morning, and brought in and lodged in jail on Saturday, P. M. Among the prisoners arrested are three Justices of the Peace, five men called Doctors, one Judge, and four others—the latter belonging to the township of Leona, not an officer of which township could come down to Postmaster, but is said to be implicated. The following is a list of the persons arrested:—Dr. Wich, Alonzo Holmes, J. R. Blackburn, Erastus Chapman, Harry Wakeman, Wm. Chapman, Henry Spaws, Jacob Turrill, Walcom Hill, John Palmer, Eli Babby, Daniel Myers, E. L. Molton, Gershon Fillen, Wm. W. Long, Ebenezer Mount, A. E. Barrett, E. Tillup, Hiram Hay, E. Rice, L. Champlin, Nathan Cradit, John E. Lockwood, L. B. Long, A. J. Quic, Minot Laycox, Wm. Corwin, E. D. Farnham, Wm. Warner, John Ackerson, Lester Penfield, Ninor R. Stone, Judge Burnet.—Of the above, Washington Gay and Erastus Smith were arrested on Saturday, and in the house of the former were found a variety of implements for burning buildings, and so constructed as to burn one hour, or three days, before setting fire to the building. By one of these machines, it has been discovered that the Depot of this city was fired last fall, which resulted in the loss of one hundred thousand dollars worth of property. The arrests were made on a writ from the United States Court, for stopping the mail and for counterfeiting U. S. coin, and the prisoners will probably be detained until the next session of the District Court.

Papier Mache.

The manner of manufacturing this material, of which so great a variety of beautiful articles are made, is thus described by the New York *Evening Post*: The article obtains its name from the prepared paper which forms the principal material in its composition. This paper, which is cut into the required size and shape, is made of the consistency of the hardest wood by steeping in oil, after which it is left to dry in an oven. When the required time has elapsed, it is removed, and left in the open air for some minutes, when a coat of refined black varnish is laid over the surface. Before this varnish has become dry, pieces of pearl, cut in the form of leaves, roses and other flowers, as the fancy of the artist or the character of the article may require, are laid on the paper, to which they adhere, and which is again placed in the oven. When it has been removed the second time, another coat of varnish is applied on the surface of the paper, and exposed to the oven for the third time, when it has had sufficient time to dry, is scraped off the pearl, and the same process is repeated several times, until all parts of the surface is made quite even. This gives the pearl the appearance of having been inlaid. The article, which is still in an unfinished state, after a thorough polish, has to be submitted to the hands of the artist, upon whose skill its beauty in a great degree depends. Under his hands the piece of pearl, but roughly formed, is soon converted into a full blown flower, surrounded by its leaves and buds. The branches are first traced out with a camel's hair pencil, dipped in size, upon which gold leaf is afterwards laid. Then follows the painting of the flowers and leaves, the colors of which are rendered almost indelible by the application of a second coat of refined white varnish. Persons who have seen papier mache articles have no doubt been struck with the natural appearance given to the leaves and flowers by the pearl, the brilliancy of which endures an incredible length of time.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Proceedings in Common Council.

MONDAY, *April 28*, 1851.

Council met. Present—Messrs. Bissel, Black, Cordell, Cunningham, Drum, Friend, Garrison, Gribben, Hammond, Harper, Kaye, Lowry, Lytle, McFarland, Mellon, Pollock, Reis, Riddle, And. Scott, Shrom, Tindle, Willock, Wilson, Wrighton, Young, and President McKnight.

The minutes of the preceding meetings read and approved.

Mr. Drum presented a communication, from J. F. Koeler, offering to furnish one of his "Iron Cattle Scales" for the sum of $200. Read, and referred to committee on city property. Action con. in by S. C.

The resolution relative to the last year's duplicates of City Collectors, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cordell, amended by inserting the 25th of May instead of April, and, as amended, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wrighter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, and action con. in by S. C.

Resolved, That the committee on streets, grading and paving, be and they are hereby authorized to grade any street or alley that may require grading; provided the same can be done without expense to the city.

Report of water committee with accompanying resolution. In C. C., report read and accepted, and resolution read three times and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the water committee's report as relates to the extension of pipe on specified streets, be referred to the finance committee to consider and create means for the laying of the pipe.

The following bills in C. C. severally read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

Mr. Mueller, publishing City accounts,	$115,00
Victor Scribe, advertising,	1,60
L. & W. Neeb, do	4,00
Jos. Barker, sundry expenditures for Mayor's Office,	50,67

Also, the bill of L. Harper for publishing ordinances, &c., $40. In C. C., read and referred to com. on city printing.

Report of committee of claims and accounts, adverse to claims of R. Hague, J. D. Alexander, G. Moore and Dr. Dorsey. In C. C., read and accepted.

In all of which action, the S. C. concurred.

Also, the resolution adopted in C. C. on 3d inst., requiring collectors to settle duplicates on 25th of this month. In C. C. amended by striking out "15th month" and inserting "May," and as amended read three times and adopted. In S. C. the further consideration thereof postponed for the present.

Also, resolution relative to Eagle Engine House, in S. C. adopted this evening. In C. C. "read and referred to committee on finance, with instructions to get the City Solicitor's opinion relative to the legality of the appropriation." In S. C. action of C. C. concurred in.

Also, report of committee on claims and accompanying resolution. In C. C. report read and accepted, and resolution read three times and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of $725 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of counsel and other contingent expenses growing out of the recent difficulties between the Mayor and the City authorities; and that the committee on police be and they are authorized to draw their warrants on the City Treasurer for the same, and charge to contingent fund.

Report read and accepted, and resolution read a third time and passed.

Also, a report from the same committee, and resolution authorizing the payment of the gas company's bill, etc. Read, and referred back to the committee.

Also, a report from the same committee, adverse to the payment of bills of Robt. Hague, J. D. Alexander, G. Moore and Dr. Dorsey. Report read and accepted.

Mr. Young—A bill of L. Harper for $40 advertising. Read, and referred to committee on printing. Action con. in by S. C.

Mr. Gallagher—A bill, of Joseph Barker, of $50, 67, money spent by him, whilst Mayor, for use of City. Read, and referred to committee on claims and accounts, and action con. in by S. C.

The Clerk of the S. C. communicated a report of the committee on engines and hose, together with a resolution appropriating $1500 for the rebuilding of Eagle Engine House. In S. C. report read and accepted, and resolution read three times and passed. Action of S. C. on report con. in, and resolution read and referred to committee on finance, with instructions to get the City Solicitor's opinion relative to the legality of the appropriation.

Also, a resolution to lay water pipe on Diamond alley. In S. C., referred to water committee with power to act.

Also, a report of committee on fire engine and hose, with a resolution instructing them to enquire the probable cost of lot and house for Neptune Engine. In S. C., report read and accepted, and resolution passed.

Also, a petition for grading Carpenter's alley and Mulberry alley. In S. C., read and referred to committee on streets.

Also, a petition for water pipes on Congress street. In S. C., read and referred to water committee.

Also, a petition of John Jones. In S. C., referred to committee on police.

In all of which action of S. C. the C. C. concurred. And, on motion, Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, *April 29*, 1851.

Council met upon call of special committee on Diamond Market.

Members present—Messrs. Bissell, Black, Cordell, Cunningham, Drum, Friend, Garrison, Gribben, Hammond, Harper, Holstein, Reis, Riddle, And. Scott, Shrom, Tindle, Wilson, and Young.

The Clerk of S. C. communicated a report from the special committee on Diamond Market, together with a resolution for the erection of a Market House.

In S. C., report read and accepted, and ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Friend moved to postpone for the purpose of publication. Motion lost.

The ordinance was then read a third time, section by section, and on the final passage was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Messrs. Bissel, Black, Cordell, Garrison, Harper, Holstein, Riddle, Tindle, Wilson and Young—10.

Nays—Messrs. Cunningham, Drum, Friend, Gribben, Hammond, Reis, Andrew Scott and Shrom—8.

Mr. Black presented a report from the committee on markets, together with an ordinance regulating the markets.

Report read and accepted, and ordinance read three times and adopted.

On motion, Council adjourned.

AN HOUR AT THE SMITHSONIAN.—There is, perhaps, no place in this city, (unless it be home,) where one can pass away an hour so pleasantly as at the Smithsonian Institution. We walked over yesterday afternoon, and found our way into the reading-room, where we sat for some time. Upon the table we found a large number of home and foreign publications, reviews, magazines, newspapers, essays, &c., with which we were amused, and from which we gleaned a little information. Among others, we saw some books which had been sent here from England, France, and Germany, under the operations of Mr. Vattemere's system of National Interchange. We are glad to see that the exertions of the gentleman are so abundantly crowned with the success the enterprise so well deserves.—*Washington Telegraph.*

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Admittance 10 cents; children to the afternoon Concert 5 cents.

The steamer Chieftain leaves her landing, between Pitt street and the old Allegheny Bridge at 9 o'clock, A. M., and at the beginning of each hour until 10 P. M.

In case of unfavorable weather the Concert will come off on Friday, the 2d. [apr30

Removal.

S. REYS respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the store formerly occupied by P. HUNKER, two doors from the old stand, and removed his stock of Shoes on the 1st of April, and will be pleased to see his old customers, (and their friends), at THE NEW STORE, where a complete assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES, of our own make, and latest styles, will be kept constantly on hand and made to order. Also, the best assortment of CHILDREN'S SHOES in the city, will always be found on hand. Particular attention paid to making FANCY SHOES, for Balls, Parties, &c.

Ladies having soft or tender feet, by leaving their measures, can, as we feel confident, have comfortable and handsome Shoes made. We would particularly suggest to them to CALL AND TRY. All work ordered here, ladies can rely on having at the time promised.

S. REYS,
apr30:3t No. 10 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

Herr's Island Saw Mills.

THE above establishment has been taken by the undersigned, with the view of pursuing the legitimate business connected therewith; and as they are now receiving a full supply of Timber, orders for all sizes of Lumber will be filled with promptness, and at as low prices as by any other Mill in the neighborhood.

PALINGS of a plain and *ornamental* pattern will be cut. [apr30:y] JAMES CARMAN & CO.

200 LABORERS WANTED—Also, a number of CARTS and STONE MASONS. Apply on the Line, near the Steubenville Turnpike, about four miles from Pittsburgh. N. T. JONES,
apr30:1t Engineer.

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

The petition of T. NEEL, of Tarentum Borough, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner has provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the aforesaid borough, 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. T. NEEL.

We, the subscribers, citizens of aforesaid Borough, 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 and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

James Boyd, James Boreland, Robert M'Argeal, Jas M'Coll, James Hunnes, James Hince, John Aber, Robt Harvey, Robert Hall, Alexander Marun, Roger Bell, James Mitchell. [apr30:3t*

Special Notices.

Petroleum!

Shirlysburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., March 4, '51.

S. M. Kier: Dear Sir—Your Petroleum is working wonders in this vicinity; therefore, we would thank you to send us two dozen by the Pennsylvania Railroad. We are entirely out, and it is being inquired for almost every day. Yours, respectfully,

JOHN LONG & CO.

Hayesville, Ashland Co., Ohio, March 10, '51.

S. M. Kier; Dear Sir—Your Agent, a few weeks since, left with us four dozen Rock Oil, which we have sold. Please forward to us six dozen immediately.

Your medicine is working wonders in this region.—We can obtain several excellent certificates, if you desire them. Yours, &c., W. W. SCOTT.

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Who would not rather enjoy the pleasures of health and the agreeable consciousness of well-being, to the griping 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 HOPE AND HEALTH is still our own, when just before, despair had spread her dark canvass over us.

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

Beware of counterfeits and base imitations.

☞ See advertisement. [apr12

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Soon after the introduction of the herb *Canchalagua* into this country, it was found that as an anti-scorbutic, febrifuge, and tonic, it was far superior to the best Brazilian Sarsaparilla. In Liver Complaints, Scrofula, and Pulmonary affections, it was administered with marked success. The qualities we have named it retains in all their strength when combined with *Liverwort* and *Tar*, in the form of *Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar, and Canchalagua.* The demand for this great anti-Consumptive medicine is enormous, and continually increasing; a necessary result of its effects. The limits of an entire newspaper would be inadequate to present the evidence in its favor, which, without exaggeration, has accumulated in our hands. For that, and other information we must refer the searcher after truth to the pamphlets distributed gratuitously by our agents. See also long advertisement.

☞ Consumers of wines are invited to read in another column the card of Jacob Snider, Jr.'s cheap wine store 57 Walnut street, Philadelphia. feb14:dly

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Remember, it is warranted to be purely and entirely Vegetable, and as a Female and Family medicine it has no equal.

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