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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1851.

☞ *"No American citizen can ever cease to esteem the Union as the first of all blessings. Dismiss! 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 fonts 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.

☞ We shall publish to-morrow No. 2 of *"Rough Sketches and Random Thoughts,"* by P. C. SHANNON, Esq., descriptive of the scenery of the Ohio River.

☞ The communication of "Sancho" in reply to Dr. SNYDER, will appear, if possible, to-morrow. Let the "Old Hunkers" look out!

☞ We have at length obtained a translation of the proceedings of the German meeting on Saturday last, in relation to the recent attempt of some unprincipled men to break down Mr. BACHOVEN'S *Courier*, the honest and faithful organ of the German Democracy. We shall have something to say on this subject in our next.

The Judgeship.

The *Gazette*, the organ of the Anti-masonic and Abolition branch of the Whig party, on Wednesday, announced the name of the Hon. MOSES HAMPTON, as a candidate for the office of President Judge of the District Court of Allegheny County. After speaking of the fitness of Mr. HAMPTON for the office, the *Gazette* remarks: "Having just closed a four year's term in Congress, during which period his practice was mostly relinquished, he is in an excellent position to go upon the bench." Which being interpreted, means, that having *lost his practice* while playing the politician, HAMPTON is anxious "to go upon the bench," so as to secure a comfortable living for some years to come.

The *Journal*, the organ of the "Silver Grays," or Fillmore and Webster branch of Whiggery, makes the following announcement:

The Hon. Walter Forward, having been applied to by some of his friends, has authorized them to say that he will accept a Judgeship of the District Court of Allegheny County, if the office be attainable without heartburning and strife.

Mr. Forward will not probably reach home before the middle, or last of June, but his return is fixed for that month, and his absence need not affect the movements of those who desire to see the Judgeship transferred on him.

We learn from other sources that HENRY W. WILLIAMS and DAVID RITCHIE, Esqrs., are also candidates for the Judgeship. It is said that HAMPTON and WILLIAMS have "hitched teams," and with the friendly assistance of that shrewd politician, Alick Miller, they have the "ropes all laid," and are confident of securing the nomination. Miller being the acknowledged leader of the Whig party in Allegheny county, can easily arrange the nominations to suit himself. It is rumored that a call is in circulation, requesting JOSEPH KNOX, Esq., to allow his name to go before the "Anti-masonic and Whig" County Convention. Knox is popular with his party and is feared by the other esprits. We are requested to say that SAMUEL PALMER, Esq., will not be a candidate at present.

Splendid New Omnibuses.

Those enterprising gentlemen, M. & J. BAIRD CENTRAL, have just put on a line of magnificent new Omnibuses, between this City, Lawrenceville and the Cemetery. They are from the manufactory of Mr. JOHN STEPHENSON, New York, and are undoubtedly the handsomest vehicles of the kind ever brought to Pittsburgh. The painting is exceedingly rich, and must have been executed by an artist of no ordinary talents. There are some twenty or thirty beautiful landscapes painted inside of each Omnibus, besides portraits and various scenes on the outside. The seats are as comfortable as the costliest sofas to be found in the drawing rooms of our wealthy citizens. We believe there are five of these new Omnibuses now running on the above road, the names of which are as follows: "T. M. Howe," "P. C. Shannon," "Gen. Scott," "Millard Fillmore" and the "Monongahela." One of the buses was named after our friend P. C. SHANNON, Esq., because of the able manner he conducted the suits brought by the Turnpike Company against the Messrs. BAIRDS' TRIAL. We rode out to the Cemetery yesterday in the "T. M. Howe," and returned in the "P. C. Shannon," and the whole cost of the trip was only 20 cents.

☞ It will be observed by an advertisement in this paper that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company invite proposals until the 12th of June, for the grading and masonry of the Mountain Division of their Road, a distance of 25 miles from Altoona to Pringle's Point. The road within this distance will cross the Allegheny mountains, encountering some of the heaviest grading offered in this country. In addition to a number of extensive cuttings, embankments, and culverts, there will be one tunnel 1200 yards in length at the summit of the mountain, and another 200 yards through Pringle's Point. The terms of the Company to contractors will be cash, monthly.

☞ Mr. G. W. Bunn, No. 47, Chatham street, has left on our table the May number of THE MENTOR, a Magazine for Youth, edited by Rev. H. Hastings Weld, and published by Stavely and McCalla, Philadelphia.

☞ We have nothing new to-day about the movements of the "Old Hunkers" in the neighborhood of the Point. They are beginning to quiet down a little, we think.

THE IRON TRADE.—In speaking of this important branch of Pennsylvania industry, the "Reading Democrat" says:—"The iron trade is gradually improving through the country, and the market is becoming active, though as yet there has been but little advance in price. Many furnaces, Rolling Mills and other Iron Works, which have been closed for months past by depression in business, are again being put in operation with full sets of hands. This revival will give increased activity to the coal trade."

☞ THE N. Y. Herald prints a letter from Charleston, S. C., to the effect that the British Government, through its secret agents, is tampering with the popular leaders in South Carolina, urging them towards secession with the view of producing a dissolution of the confederacy, and afterwards turning it to the benefit of England by controlling the cotton trade and general commerce of the South.

THE MONEY MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING POST,
PITTSBURGH, *May 9, 1851.*

The demand for money is fair, and very little of the best paper offered in the streets. The banks all made dividends on Tuesday last of four per cent for the past six months, which sufficiently indicates that they have been doing a profitable business.—That they have been doing a safe business there is no question from their admirable management.—The amount of these dividends will be about one hundred thousand dollars, which, when diffused, will have a quickening influence through the various channels of circulation. The demand for bank stock is very active, and far exceeding the supply. Within the past week the rate of Exchange on Western time Bills has been considerably modified, which will be favorable to our manufacturers.

The exports from Baltimore to foreign ports during the past week, amounted in value to $123,522 95. The arrivals of vessels during the month were 171; the clearances to foreign ports 40. The receipts at the Custom House during the month were $95,090 88. The value of the merchandise shipped to foreign ports was $740,493 72.

The exports of domestic produce in April, at New York, were nearly a million and a half of dollars more than in April last year, while the imports at last show a falling off, and are smaller than in April, 1850. The domestic exports are $4,600,000, against $3,100,000.

The aggregate amount of specie shipped from N. York during last week, is $367,345, which makes a total since first of January of $7,948,075, against $831,563 for the same time last year.

At Boston the money market is growing easier, as we learn from the *Journal*. Large sums are offering on good securities, at a slight concession in rates; but buyers are scarce, even at the reduction. Discounts on paper and securities of the first rank are obtained at 6@8 per cent. Loans on call 7@8. Less desirable notes and securities range from 9@12 per cent. Foreign exchange for the America, as in this market, opened at an advance on last week's rates, Sterling, 110@110½, with 110¾ asked by the leading drawers. The *Journal* thinks the unusually active demand is owing to the wants of visitors to the World's Fair, who are now crowding the steamers and packets bound to England.

The amount on deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, in the various depositories, subject to draft on the 28th of April, was $15,772,672 C2, of which $3,552,800 38 was to the New York depository; $2,008,059 69 in Boston; $6,711,150 in the mint, Philadelphia; $1,100,000 in the mint in New Orleans, and the balance distributed among the other depositories.

The amount of specie imported into Boston during April was $52,507, of which $51,800 was gold, and $5,702 silver. The exports for same period amounted to $122,461, of which $111,100 was in American gold, $8,061 in foreign gold, and $3,300 in silver.

The amount of duties collected in the Custom House, Philadelphia, in the four months ending April 30, 1851, was $1,401,896 85, against $1,133,420 77 for same period in 1850. Excess this year, $213,476 08. This is equal to an increase in the importations for the first four months this year, of about one million of dollars.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN ENGLAND.—The Liverpool *Times*, of the 17th ultimo, says:

The market for American State Stocks remains unaltered. Prices are as follows:

U. States 5 per cent bonds.....	1853	92	93
Ditto 6 per cent bonds.....	1862	105	106
Ditto 5 per cent. bonds.....	1868	104½	110½
Ditto 6 per cent. stock.....	1867	68 106½	107
Boston city 5 per cent. bonds...	1858	92½	93½
Penn. 5 per cent. stock.....		83	105
Mass. 5 per cent. sterling bonds.	1863	105	106
Ohio 6 per cent. sterling bonds.....		89	89½
Canada 6 per cent. bonds.....	1874	107	

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF VIRGINIA.—A recent report of the second auditor of the convention, makes the following exhibit of the debt and resources of Virginia:

Total amount of certificates of debt.	$11,248,962 21
Amount of existing obligations to be provided for by loans.....	3,970,622 18
Total debt for certificates issued and to be issued.....	$15,219,584 39
Contingent liabilities.....	7,099,295 00
	$22,318,879 39

RESOURCES.

Productive stocks.....	$7,060,565 48	
Unproductive do.....	6,052,266 53	
Offsets against liabilities likely to arise from stocks.....	7,099,295 00	
		20,212,127 00
Difference.....		$2,106,752 20

The receipts of gold at New Orleans, from September 1, 1850, to April 12, 1851, were $6,036,944, against $2,500,822 last year. The impossibility of getting gold coined at Philadelphia induces owners to send it to New Orleans for coinage; the seaboard gets favoring the operation. The comparative coinage for March was as follows:

COINAGE FOR MARCH, 1851.

	N. Orleans.	Phila.	Total.
Double Eagles,	$1,435,000	$5,683,940	$7,118,940
Eagles,	350,000	none	350,000
Half Eagles,	145,000	243,215	388,215
Quarter Eagles,	70,000	95,200	165,200
Gold Dollars,	none	283,220	283,220
Total,	$2,000,000	$6,285,735	$8,285,735

MORE BANKS.—The Bank Committee of the House of Representatives in the Legislature of Massachusetts, have reported in favor of granting the petition of various banks for increase of their capital to the extent of $1,735,000, and also for granting charters to the following new banks:

Hadley Falls Bank, Holyoke.....	$300,000
Cambridge	100,000
Cambridge Market.....	300,000
Essex, Haverhill.....	100,000
Malden, at Malden.....	100,000
Westfield, at Westfield.....	100,000
Pawtucket	100,000
	$1,100,000

Making a total increase of banking capital in Massachusetts, of $2,835,000.

The following statement exhibits the business at the office of the eastern terminus of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, for the month of April, and for the fiscal year, from the 1st of December, 1850:

Amount as per last report.....	$102,680 08
Do. month ending April 30, 1851....	33,709 86
Whole amount since Nov. 30, 1850..	$136,389 94
Amount same time as last year.....	118,670 12
Increase.....	$17,719 82

This is a handsome increase, and augurs well for the revenue from our public works for the year.

The Bank of England has a stock of bullion amounting to $13,589,536. The directors have under consideration the propriety of raising the rate of discount, but the majority resolved not to do it that week. There is some disposition to advance rates in the London market, showing a slight improvement in the value of money, English consols were firmer and rather buoyant, closing at 97½.

The coinage of three cent pieces has reached to about $16,000, and is progressing rapidly. By instructions from the Department, one-half of this coinage is to be reserved for the assistant Treasurers and Government Depositories in distant cities, who will, by exchange and otherwise, introduce them into circulation. The balance will be paid out at the Mint, in amounts of $30, $60 and $150. The issue will take place on the 8th inst.

Scribblings and Clippings.

— The Wheeling Argus says: We learn from Fish Creek that the Mayo men drove the Fardowners from Tunnel section, and still hold them at pistol shot distance. Two shot last week.

— We learn from the Wheeling Gazette that Father MATHEW, the world-renowned Apostle of Temperance, is expected in that city during the ensuing week.

— Two lads, one five and the other seven years of age, whose parents are connected with the factory near Milledgeville, Geo., fell into a dispute a few days ago, when the youngest drew a knife, and inflicted wounds which resulted in the death of the elder.

— The JENNY LIND Concert in Philadelphia on Saturday night last was attended by a much larger audience than any of the preceding ones in that city, and would have been twice as large, if the building would have admitted of it. SALVI was not present, from some cause.

— The mechanics and working men of Philadelphia are again agitating the system of eight hours as a day's work.

— The Wechawken house, near New York, which DANIEL WEBSTER gave $25,000 for a few years ago, has just been sold for $9,000.

— Capt. HARVEY, of the steamer Clifton, has been arrested at Philadelphia on the charge of abducing ROBERT BUCK, a free black man, whom he found on board his boat, from Delaware City. The Captain, thinking he was a slave, shipped him back to Delaware City.

— The sugar crop of Louisiana of 1850 was 241,293 hhds., equal to 231,194,000 lbs. There are 1,495 sugar mills, 903 worked by steam, 587 by horse power. The product of molasses is 10,500,000 gallons.

— Books for subscription to the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, are to be opened in St. Louis to-day, and the papers of that city are urging every person who feels interested in its prosperity to subscribe liberally, and urge the work forward.

— The Cincinnati Commercial states that on Saturday afternoon last, at a meeting of the Directors of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of stock were subscribed in one hour, by eight persons, all of them Directors and officers.

— The Republic regrets to learn that the health of Chief Justice CRANCH, which a short time since had begun to improve, has again changed for the worse; and that he is now confined to his bed in a very feeble condition.

— An Irishman, in describing Maccaroni soup, says it is pipe stems boiled in gravy, and d—— bad at that.

— Miss AUGUSTA TALBOT, the Catholic heiress, it is said, is about to marry Lord EDW. HOWARD, M. P. for Horsham, son of the Duke of Norfolk, Hereditary Earl Marshal and premier Peer of England.

— An Anti-Fugitive Slave Law meeting is to be held at Painesville, Lake county, Ohio, May 8th. B. F. WADE, the newly elected Senator, has accepted an invitation to be present. GIDDINGS and VAUGHAN are also announced to speak on the same occasion.

— The Cuban Expedition from New Orleans has been broken up, owing to obstacles interposed by the government. The men have been disbanded, and all the officers and leading spirits have returned to their homes.

— The Reform Convention of Indiana have re-considered the motion to adjourn on the 5th inst., and fixed the 12th as the day of the close of the long drawn-out session.

— A note from Captain JAMES W. SCHAUNEBURG pronounces the telegraphic announcement of the difficulty between himself and Capt. HUNTER, at Washington, as incorrect.

— A vessel arrived at Savannah a few days since, from Providence, with a quantity of machinery intended for a new cotton factory about to be started in Georgia.

— Two Spaniards, ARMONA and ESTRELLA, have been found guilty of the murder of STEPHEN HERNANDEZ, at Mobile, and each sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

— The man that never loved a pretty woman was lately seen by some Greenlanders going round the North Pole, with an icicle a yard long hanging to his nasal organ, and a sharp nor'easter after him, whistling, "O never fall in love."

— A late writer in speaking of Bostonians says they divide their time between metaphysics and "fancy poultry;" and while they look upon EMERSON as far ahead of intuitions, they look upon a thirty-pound rooster as far ahead of *him*.

— The Albany Dutchman says, there is a man in Troy with a nose so long that he has had holes bored in it and uses it for a clarionette.

— Folly—to think that you can make pork out of pig iron, or that you can become a shoemaker by just drinking sherry coblers.

— "Did you ever see Niagara Falls?" said a lady passenger to her friend. "No; I never met them, but I've heard them highly spoken of!"

— The narrowest escape that we ever heard of was that of the chap who creeped through a knot hole, when his wife was chasing him with a broomstick.

— The Boston Times and the Philadelphia Ledger, two of the best conducted penny papers in the world, appear in new and beautiful dresses, "sparkling and bright as the liquid light."

— A farmer at Paisley has just given to the world a most invaluable receipe. He states that by putting garlic in the bottom of his grain stacks, he has kept them for some years past, free from rats and mice.

— The Rev. Dr. BADLIS, of this city, preached the anniversary sermon of the American Home Missionary Society, in New York, on Sunday last. His text was the 1st and 24 verses of the 67th Psalm.

— The estate recently purchased by P. T. BARNUM, Esq., in Pennsylvania, is the property formerly owned and occupied by the late NICHOLAS BIDDLE, Esq., President of the United States Bank. The house and pleasure grounds, it is said, surpass everything of the kind in the country.

— GEORGE DAWSON, Esq., one of the editors of the Albany Evening Journal, sailed for England on Wednesday week, in the steamship America, to see the great show.

— THOMAS H. BENTON, Democrat—nephew of Old Bullion—has just been elected Superintendent of Common Schools in Iowa, by a large majority over Woodward, whig.

— The Mansfield (Ohio) Herald says that during the past year 226 persons went from that place to California: We suppose that not more than 4 out of that number made enough more than their salt to pay for going.

— We learn by the Oregon Milwaukie Star, that Gov. LANE is still engaged in mining on Olney's Creek, in California, with good success. His valuable mills at Oregon City have been rented, and are said to be yielding a handsome profit.

— The Charleston Courier says that members of the State Convention, to be held in that city, are arriving in great numbers. The whole number of members is 167, of whom 73 are opposed to separate State action, and 89 are for secession.

Blairsville "Local Items."

The last Blairsville Apalachian is rich in "local items." In addition to the "bold robbery," which we publish elsewhere, we find in that paper the following:

ACCIDENT.—A little son of D. H. Barr, Esq., was seriously hurt on last Saturday by falling from the platform leading from the Collector's Office to the street. He was leaning against the railing, which being old and in a decayed condition, gave way, and he was precipitated backwards to the ground, a distance of ten or twelve feet. He was in sensible for some time after being picked up, but is not now considered in a dangerous situation.

BODY FOUND.—The body of a boy, supposed to be that of a boat-driver who was drowned off the canal boat Delaware last fall, was found on Wednesday last, above the lock at the upper Ridge dam, by Capt. Adams and some of the hands employed on the State work. The remains were interred on an island in the river, near where they were found. The boy was from Pittsburgh. We have not learned his name.

A FAILURE.—The meeting which was to have been held inAirdstown on Saturday, in favor of a division of Westmoreland county, turned out a failure. We went over to report proceedings, but found none to report. The folks wouldn't attend.

CHILD BURNT.—A little child of Mr. LUCAS, in this borough, was badly burnt, one day last week, by its clothes taking fire from the grate, while alone in the room. Recovery is doubtful.

THE OLDEST POSTMASTER IN THE U. S.—Jas. Stevenson, Esq., of Donegal township, Washington county, Pa., was appointed Post Master of that township, on the 20th of April, 1807, by Gideon Granger, during the administration of Jefferson, and has continued a period of forty-four years. He has withstood the storms of eleven administrations, while all his fellows have gone.

"Spirit Rappings" in Cleveland.

A friend of ours, who at present resides in Cleveland, Ohio, informs us that nearly every man, woman and child in that city are firm believers in the phenomena called "Spiritual Rappings." Professor Tiffany is still lecturing on the subject to crowded audiences. The *Plaindealer* states that Mrs. FIRZ, the celebrated Rochester lady, will be there shortly by invitation, and will give audience to those who wish to investigate the subject. The Messrs. BUNN will also be there, and will attempt to prove that the whole spiritual theory is a humbug and the mediums impostors. The *Plaindealer* of Monday contains the following account of the Editor's "sitting with the Spirits," on last Sabbath:

ANOTHER SITTING WITH THE SPIRITS.

Yesterday, being the Lord's day, and peculiarly appropriate for religious instruction, we accepted the invitation of a friend to a sitting with the spirits. The medium is one lately discovered—a girl some sixteen years of age. She has no father or mother, is almost entirely uneducated, can read but little, and writes none. To suppose she can practice a jugglery which Signor BLITZ cannot successfully do, is a stretch of credulous presumption too far fetched for our belief.

The interview was highly interesting. The medium had not been seated but a moment, when slight detonations, like electric sparks, were heard. It was not long before we were in full communion with what purported to be spirits of our departed friends. We would give details of the questions and answers as they occurred, were not these interviews now so common as to lose their interest with the public. In every part of the country there are mediums in many families these are private as yet, for fear of public odium; but the spirits all say that this new light now dawning upon the world, will soon break into open day, and none shall say, know thou the truth, for all shall know it from the least to the greatest.

The thinking and candid portion of community are satisfied on these three points: First, that there are actual rappings, 2d, That these rappings are not made by *mediums*, or any other person or persons *present*; 3d, That the responses by rappings are coupled with *intelligence* possessed by no one present. So far, all candid observers of this phenomena, believe, and many do not stop here, but give full faith and credence to the whole spiritual theory. The incredulous but honest inquirer after truth is slow to believe anything so mysterious beyond the most strict warrant of the facts. He has got to *hear* the rappings, and *know* that they are not the production of a trick. When satisfied of this, he halts between fact and opinion, examines all the details of the phenomena, distrusts even his friends, and sometimes doubts his own senses. But facts push him on. He is 'left no alternative but to believe, until he comes to the point, Are these the real manifestations of departed spirits, as they purport to be, or are they reflexes of living beings, produced through some unknown law of electricity or magnetism, and which may yet be accounted for without calling on the dead? Time, the great test of all truth will soon determine this question, and it is the part of wisdom to wait with unprejudiced minds its development.

From the Blairsville Apalachian, May 7.

Bold Robbery—Female Villains.

A most bold and daring robbery was committed at the house of Mr. William McCrea, on the road from Blairsville to Indiana, about six miles from this place, on Saturday week. Mr. McCrea and his family were all out of the house, the women being in the garden near by, when the house was entered, and about $500 in gold, silver, and bank notes stolen. Circumstances fix the crime beyond doubt upon two women supposed to be of the name of Reinhart, and who seem to have reached a depth of villany seldom attained by either sex. It was not known for several days that the robbery had taken place, the money not being missed; but when inquiry was made, it became apparent that it had taken place as above stated; the two persons in the garden having seen the two women on the road near the house at that time. They were seen shortly afterwards running on the road to Indiana at the top of their speed; and at Daniel Smith's, two miles from McCrea's, were observed near a fence as though endeavoring to elude observation. When it became known that the robbery had been committed, an examination was made, and Mr. McCrea's purse, and a paper which he had wrapped round his money, were found near the place where they had stopped. The women were traced as far as Stoystown, Bedford county, where all trace of them was lost. They have for some time been ranging over the country in different directions, and in several places made inquiry as to where the most wealthy people resided; and, wherever heard of, they have carried a most bold and impudent demeanor—entering houses and taking the most audacious liberties with every thing about them.

From the descriptions given of them, and information which has been obtained, it is rendered tolerably certain that they are mother and daughter, named Barbara and Susan Reinhart, the latter of whom was some time ago sent to prison in Meadville for theft, and the daughter sentenced to the House of Correction. A gentleman from Canton, Ohio, also states that persons of the same name and description were formerly about that place, and he gives them the worst character imaginable. From all that can be learned, they seem steeped in crime to an extent which is extraordinary.

In order to aid if possible in their arrest, we give the description of them which has been given us. The eldest is a stout built German woman, about forty or fifty years of age, of medium height, dark complexion, with high cheek bones, sunken cheeks, and eyes rather inclining to a squint; and in general appearance a rough and masculine. She speaks broken English, and is terribly abusive when raised. She wore a black silk dress, silk apron, large black bombazine cape with long fringe, and a dark velvet bonnet with light blue trimmings. The younger is a rather fair, good looking, black-eyed girl, of about sixteen or eighteen, and of a neat form. She had on a brown alpacca dress, silk apron, and gingham sun bonnet.

Of the money stolen, 65 or $70 was in bank notes, 200 dols. in gold, and the remainder in silver. The following is a description of the paper money, with the exception that two of the 5s on the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh were not in the lot stolen, having been taken out a short time previously; and the 10s not be ascertained yet. Of the ones, two were taken, we give the whole list, which may perhaps lead to some clue for the detection of the thieves:—

One 10 dol. bill of the bank of Gettysburg, letter A. No. 12,861, dated Feb. 18, 1846; and a 20 dol. of the same bank, marked "E. Baker" on the back. One ten of the Farmers' Bank of Bucks County, letter A., No. 8493, dated March, 1844. One five of the Lancaster Bank, scrip, re-issue. One ten of the Mechanics' and Manufacturers Bank of Trenton, dated January 2, 1847. Four fives of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, as follows:—

Letter A,	No. 1260,	dated March 1,	1850
" C,	" 1633,	" April 1,	1850
" B,	" 8056,	" Jan. 1,	1851
" D,	" 7555,	" Jan 1,	1851

Mr. McCrea offers a reward of 50 dols. for the detection of the thieves and recovery of the money. Our exchanges may protect the public from further losses by these women, by taking some notice of their description, &c.

A WASTE OF GUNPOWDER.—The Court of Common Pleas on Saturday decided the long pending contest for the District Attorneyship of this county, against HOBB R. KNEASS, who was returned duly elected by the lawful authorities; and in favor of WM. B. REED, the contestant. The decision created no excitement, for it took no one by surprise, as, since the adjournment of the Democratic City and County Conventions in January last, the intentions of a majority of the Judges have been too plainly and publicly apparent to admit of that. Therefore, there was no necessity for the waste of gunpowder committed by the Custom House watchman, in firing a salute in honor of the decision of the Court.—*Pennsylvanian.*

PRESENTED AS A NUISANCE.—The Grand Jury of the city of New York have recently presented the prison called the "Tombs" as a nuisance, characterizing it, in their presentment, as "a curse and disgrace to the city." It appears that its capacity is so inadequate that two or more criminals are now necessarily crowded into one cell. So that juvenile offenders, who are accused of some slight misdemeanor, are placed under the tuition of old malefactors, and sent forth accomplished rogues.

☞ Old Roger, says the *Pathfinder*, was standing in State street, and saw an Irishman rolling a keg of specie from his cart to the institution for which it was intended. "There," said the old fellow, to a foreign gentleman who was standing by him, "there you see the benefit of our free institutions; there is a man who came to this country six months ago as poor as poor could be, and now you see he is actually rolling in riches."

Catching and Seeing the Elephant.

Mr. BARNUM has sent to Asia for his elephants, for his great menagerie, and sent two Yankees, of course. A letter from Mr. JONES, one of his agents, dated Columbo, Ceylon, Dec. 30, 1850, gives the particulars. After trying to buy, by means of advertising, &c., and finding a disposition to extort, he hired some natives, and off they started. The result is given as follows:—

With George Nutter, I immediately started for Kandy, where we engaged a party of Natives to assist us, and took up our line of march for that part of the island where the animals are found in the greatest numbers. An incessant rain accompanied us, and did not add to the agreeability of our situation. The details of our journey would not be very interesting to you. We at length found traces of a drove, and at once set about constructing ditches and fences for a pen, which, when finished and baited, we turned our dusky fellow-laborers loose, and they, with the infernal din they managed to produce by the aid of strong lungs and a variety of noisy instruments, in a few hours, frightened the whole herd into the enclosure.

The most of the animals were secured to trees without much difficulty, but one fine bull, much larger than either Columbus or Bolivar, gave us an infinite amount of trouble. Indeed, if it had not been for the presence of mind displayed by George Nutter, several of the natives would have been killed in their endeavors to lash him. He had them completely in his power, when two or three rifle balls from the opposite corner, served to distract his attention for a moment, during which time he was newly and securely lashed, so as to be incapable of doing any further mischief. It was several days, however, before he was sufficiently subdued to be loosed with safety. The result of this expedition was fifteen as fine elephants as I wish to see. Dividing our forces I sent Nutter farther north in search of a few more of the sort, and I, with the natives that remained with me, set out for Columbo and Point Galle, taking our prizes with us.

The second day of our journey, the big fellow died from the effects of his wounds. This I regretted deeply, as he was much the largest elephant I have ever seen. The night before reaching Kandy, three or four of my *mahouts* left suddenly, taking with them another of the elephants, but with the remainder I safely reached Port Galle, and the whole thirteen are now safely on board the barque.

The Razor Trade.

WE have given close attention to this branch, and have now a complete stock of the most valuable Razors made in England or America.

The *leading Razor*, now sold in the principal cities of the United States, is GILCHRIST'S, of American manufacture; and every Razor being warranted to give satisfaction, or the money returned. Customers are thus by protected from loss, and furnished with a perfect Razor, which has hitherto been difficult to find. The only Agency is 67 Market Street.

ALSO—The English Guard Razor—Shaves rapidly and safely, and is warranted to give satisfaction.

ALSO—Razors of Rogers', Wade & Butchers, and other reputable makers.

Razor Strops, by Mechi, superior to any other manufacture. W. W. WILSON,
my10 67 Market street, corner of Fourth.

New Books! New Books!

JUST RECEIVED AT WALL'S PERIODICAL DEPOT, No. 85 Fourth street—

The Countess of Bodolstadt, by George Sand, (sequel to "Consuelo.)

1851, or the Adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Sandboys, who came up to London to enjoy themselves and see the Great Exhibition, by George Cruikshank;

Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures, as suffered by the late Job Caudle—Illustrated;

The Mother-in-Law, or the Isle of Rays, by Mrs. Southworth;

A fresh supply of London Labor and London Poor, by Henry Mayhew;

The Banker's Wife; or, Lake Father Like Son, by T. S. Arthur;

A fresh supply of Conklin's River Guide;

The Western Pilot, by Samuel Cummins;

Leone Leoni, &c., &c. my10

Second Street Property.

FOR SALE—A valuable unimproved property, of 24 feet front, on Second street, by 122 deep, on the Monongahela river. The above property is pleasantly situated for a dwelling house in the rear, and a business stand in front, or would do well for a small Manufactory. It can be had at a bargain. S. CUTHBERT,
my10 General Agent, 59 Smithfield st.

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 Evan Jerkins of the Third Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the 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 Ward 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.

EVAN JENKINS.

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

B. MAGEE, B. BYRNE, Owen Branigan, Francis Brady, James Shields, James McGinnis, James McAfee, James Biggin, P. W. Simmons, Isaac Walker, Henry Mellon, Philip Reilley. my10

TO LET—The three storied brick dwelling, No. 52 Liberty street, lately occupied by the subscriber.—It contains 9 large rooms, and a building room, and is supplied with Cooking Range and Boiler.

Possession can be had immediately. P. H. EATON,
ap29 62, Fourth st.

PULO CORN STARCH—5 boxes for sale by
[my10] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

INDIAN RED—150 lbs for sale by
[my10] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

POWD. EXT. LIQUORICE—1 case for sale by
[my10] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

COARSE SPONGE—400 lbs for sale by
[my10] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

MANGANESE—9 casks Powdered Saxony for sale by [my10] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CONFECTION SENNA—40 lbs for sale by
[my10] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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TARTAR EMETIC—50 lbs for sale by
[my10] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE—25 lbs for sale by
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LARD—20 kegs No. 1; 3 bbls do, for sale.
my10 WM. DYER.

LARD OIL—2 bbls. superior No. 1 Lard Oil for sale.
(my10) WM. DYER.

BACON—10,000 lbs Prime City Smoked Hams;
5,000 do do Shoulders;
5,000 do do Sides for sale.
my10 WM. DYER.

FLOUR—50 bbls Extra Flour;
50 do Sup. Fine do for sale.
my10 WM. DYER.

BUTTER—2 bbls Packed;
10 kegs do for sale cheap.
my10 WM. DYER.

MOLASSES—50 bbls in Prime Order. Dropping for sale. (my10) WM. DYER.

SUGAR—5 hhds fair quality for sale low;
20 do prime for sale by
my10 WM. DYER.

DRIED APPLES—300 bushels in store and for sale by
(my10) WM. DYER.

DRIED PEACHES—200 bushels prime "Halves" for sale by WM. DYER,
my10 No. 207 Liberty st.

TRAS—59 half chests Y. Hyson;
25 do Black;
20 Caddys do, which we will sell very cheap. (my10) STUART & SILL.

COFFEE—50 bags prime for sale by
(my10) STUART & SILL.

TOBACCO—30 boxes 5's, prime, for sale by
(my10) STUART & SILL.

BROOMS—400 doz. for sale cheap by
(my10) STUART & SILL.

WHITE LEAD—200 kegs White Lead, Pure, No. 1, for sale by (my10) STUART & SILL.

SOAP—100 boxes in store and for sale by
(my10) STUART & SILL.

FLOUR—350 bbls. Superfine;
90 do Extra, for sale by
my10 STUART & SILL.

MACKEREL—75 bbls No 3 and 4 in store and for sale by (my10) STUART & SILL.

DRIED FRUIT—200 bushels Apples;
150 do Peaches do to close out
by (my10) STUART & SILL.

POTATOES—65 bbls to close by
(my10) STUART & SILL.

WRAPPING PAPER—100 Reams Straw for sale by
(my10) STUART & SILL.

BUTTER—30 Crocks in store to close out.
my10 STUART & SILL,
124 Wood street.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
May 5, 1851.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have, this day, declared a dividend of Four Per Cent on the Capital Stock for the last six months, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith.

my9:d1w JOHN SNYDER, *Cashier.*

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Proposals will be received from the 9th to the 19th of June next, at Johnstown and Summit, for the grading and masonry of that portion of the Mountain Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Alton, in Blair county, and Pringle's Point, a few miles below Jefferson, in Cambria—a distance of 25 miles.

The road within this distance will cross the Allegheny mountain, encountering some of the heaviest grading offered in this country. In addition to a number of extensive cuttings, embankments, and culverts, there will be one tunnel 1200 yards in length at the summit of the mountain, and another of 200 yards through Pringle's Point.

TERMS—cash, monthly. For further information, apply to EDWARD MILLER, Esq., Associate Engineer, Blairsville, Indiana county, or to STRICKLAND KNEASS, F. A. Engineer, Altoona, Blair county.

J. EDGAR THOMPSON, Chief Engineer.

Engineer Department P. R. R. Co.,
Philadelphia, May 1st, 1851. my8:1m

MORRIS' TEA MART IN THE DIAMOND, second door from Diamond alley. Try his Teas at 50 and 75 p lb. You will then be convinced that he sells the *Best Tea in Pittsburgh.* my7

Special Notices.

☞ I. O. of O. F.—Birmingham Encampment, No. 17, will be instituted on Friday evening, 9th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M., in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Birmingham.—Encampment members, in good standing, are invited to attend. [my9:2t] HENRY LAMBERT, T. D. D. G. H.

☞ The Committee of Conference and Inspection of the Firemens' Association will meet at the Hall of the Allegheny Fire Company, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Members will please be punctual. [my9:2t] H. CHIGNELL, *Chair'n.*

U. A. O. D.

☞ Meets above Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening.
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☞ LUNCH served up at the St. Clair Hotel Bar, every day, at 11 o'clock.
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☞ Consumers of wines are invited to read in another column the card of Jacob Snider, Jr.'s cheap wine store 87 Walnut street, Philadelphia. feb14:dly

Important to Dyspeptics!

☞ ARTIFICIAL DIGESTION.—Dr. *Houghton's Pepsin*, the *True Digestive Fluid*