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

New Constitution of Maryland.

The Maryland Reform Convention has at length adjourned, after a long and laborious session. The Declaration of Rights and the new Constitution adopted by the Convention are published *in extenso* in the Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday morning, and occupy eight closely printed columns of that paper.

The following are the most important features of the new Constitution: It provides for the abolition of imprisonment for debt,—a humane and admirable feature. It fixes a period within which the whole lottery system of the State will be brought to a close, and the revenue be supplied from a source of a less questionable character. It takes from the legislature the power to grant divorces, and leaves the parties to their remedies in the courts of justice. And it provides against the renewal of those financial embarrassments from loans and speculations, into which the State was plunged in 1836, under legislative sanction.

The judges of all the courts are made elective, as in Pennsylvania, and receive fair salaries, and are prohibited from all compensation through the doubtful process of fees or perquisites. The State is divided into eight circuits, of which Baltimore is one. There is one judge to each of seven circuits, who is to hold a court not less than twice a year in each county within his circuit, and who will have equity, civil and criminal jurisdiction. For Baltimore city there are two courts provided, with a jurisdiction so arranged as to equalize the business as nearly as may be.

The Baltimore *Republican*, in speaking of the new Constitution, says:—"Although falling *far short* of our just demands, yet it must be admitted that something has been gained to the cause of popular rights, and it becomes us, as rational men, to see whether we are not better off under the new Constitution than we should be under a continuance of the old; and if so, our course should be in accordance with that conviction."

Pittsburghers Sailed for Europe.

The "City of Glasgow" which sailed from Philadelphia, on Thursday at noon, had on board the following Pittsburghers, who are bound for the World's Fair at London:

John Arthurs,	Stephen Hague,
Hon. Sam'l. Jones,	A. B. Berger,
A. B. Curling,	A. Rhinehan,
John Floyd,	Rev. W. Stephenson,
James M'Grew,	Marcus Kiddoo,
Mr. Rafferty,	Rev. Geo. Marshall.

☞ The item that has troubled Gressy so much for the last few days, originally appeared in the Baltimore *Sun*, a paper which, while it professes neutrality, occasionally grossly misrepresents the views of distinguished Democrats. Now, can't we coax Gressy to tell us about the *forgery* of the names to the call for the Scott meeting? Come, old codger, no backing out!

Justice to Thomas W. Dorr.

We announced, some days since, the gratifying intelligence that the Legislature of Rhode Island has passed an act restoring the patriot DORR to the rights of citizenship. The act of restoration is worded as follows:

"*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

"All civil and political disabilities growing out of the sentence of the Supreme Court, passed against Thomas W. Dorr, on the 27th day of August, in the year 1844, be and the same are hereby restored to his civil and political rights in as full a manner and with the same effect, as if said sentence had not been passed."

The vote in the Senate stood as follows—Yeas 18, Nays 11:

Ayes—The Lieutenant Governor and Messrs. Anthony, Ball, Ballou, Congdon, Cross, Francis, Lane, Greene, Hawkes, Hill, 2d, Haxard, Knowles, Porter, Potter, Sisson, Spink, Waterman, Wilcox—18.

Nays—Bicknell, Chapin, Church, Collins, Diman, Fay, A. C. Greene, N. Greene, Macy, Manchester, Whitman—11.

The House concurred in the act by a vote of 39 to 32. Four whigs voted in the affirmative. We congratulate Mr. DORR, and the State of Rhode Island, which at length honors herself in doing justice to her long persecuted but true and talented son.

The Artists' Journal.

We have received from Cincinnati the first number of the Artists' *Journal*, a paper published monthly by the "Artists Union of Cincinnati," for the promotion of the Fine Arts. It is a large and beautiful paper, and contains reading matter which will be interesting not only to artists, but to the reading public generally. Specimen numbers of the paper may be seen at this office.

☞ The Editor of the *Chronicle* acknowledges to the red eyes and red nose, but felicitates himself that he does not possess our ears. If he had our ears he certainly would lose his personal identity, and not be a "*donkey*;" therefore we leave him to exult in his own natural possession. Our neighbor insists upon our greenness, and we admit him to be no mean judge of verdancy. The Etolians learned the art of pruning grapes by an ass once breaking into a vineyard and munching a bellyfull of the green shoots. When our exuberance tends to too much sap, we will willingly submit hereafter to the good-natured teeth of our friend of the *Chronicle!*

☞ The Whig papers are recording every little incident, movement, remark, smiles, not of the head, &c., &c., of President FILLMORE and his Cabinet, and the idea is borrowed from the English Tory journals which always record with minute accuracy, all the tom-fooleries of the Queen and Prince Albert, during their summer excursions from Windsor Palace to the Isle of Wight.

TROUBLE AT A MILITARY INSTITUTE.—The Petersburg, Va., Intelligencer of Saturday says that a serious outbreak has taken place in the Virginia Military Institute. It seems that twenty-four members of the Senior Class left the institute, without permission, for the purpose of attending a trial for murder which was going on in Lexington, and for this offence were all expelled. Whereupon all the other Cadets, with the exception of four, left the Institute.

EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE OF MOUNT VESUVIUS.—It is said that a project is on foot at Naples to extinguish the fires of Mount Vesuvius, that have been burning for thousands of years! The plan is to dig a trench or canal from the sea to the crater, the bottom of the grand one being several thousand feet below the level of the sea. The expense will not exceed $2,000,000, and the lands thus to be reclaimed will be worth ten times that amount.

PITTSBURGH COPPER COMPANY.—We have seen (says the Boston Daily *Post*,) a letter from one of the head men of this company, stating that the famous mass of pure copper upon which the miners of the Cliff mine are now engaged, weighs above 700 tons. The New York Tribune gave the approximate weight at 300 tons. One half of such a lump would make a grand dividend.

Washington County.

We have already published the ticket nominated by the Democracy of Washington county, at their Convention, on the 12th inst. The *Examiner* of Saturday brings us the proceedings in full. Col. Wm. Hopkins offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Washington County, in convention assembled, feel called upon to renew the expression of their abiding attachment to our glorious Union.

Resolved, That we regard the perpetuity of the Union of these United States, as the great palladium of our liberties, and that we look upon all attempts to impair its integrity, by alienating one portion of it from the other, as *treasonable*.

Resolved, That the stability of the Union depends upon a strict adherence to the Constitution and its compromises.

Resolved, That in the person of General LEWIS CASS, we recognise eminent talent, strict integrity, and disinterested patriotism.

Resolved, That as Pennsylvanians, we rejoice to witness by the voice of the press, and other demonstrations throughout the country, the advancing popularity of our eminent statesman and fellow citizen, the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN; and we believe that under his banner, as the Presidential candidate in 1852, the Democracy of the whole country would rally, and victory be certain.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support the nominees of this convention.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following committees.

Conferrees to meet an equal number from Greene, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Senate, Cols. Wm. Hopkins, A. G. Squier, and Mathew Linn.

Conferrees to select a candidate for President Judge of this Judicial District, Wm. Montgomery, David Riddle, and John S. Brady, Esqrs.

Resolved, That the Senatorial and Judicial Conferees, are empowered to appoint substitutes, in case it should be necessary.

Committee of Vigilance for the ensuing year, Wm. Callahan, E. B. Mareh, Alex. Frazier, A. W. Acheson, John Park, Jacob Ulery, Jacob Cort.

PRETTY GOOD EATING.—By the following bill of fare at the Dunkirk Celebration on Wednesday last, it is very manifest that the President and his Cabinet are in no danger of starving. The fare is tolerably substantial as well as being rather plentiful. The first article named in the bill, we suppose is a compliment to Mr. Webster:

BILL OF FARE.—Chowder; a yoke of oxen barbacued whole; 10 sheep roasted whole; best shoulder; boiled hams; corned beef; buffalo tongues; bologna sausages; beefs' tongues smoked and pickled; head cheese; pork and beans, 50 roast turkies; 100 roast fowls; hot coffee, &c. &c.

ISLANDS DISCOVERED.—The late Paris journals report that Captain Guerdon, commanding the French whaler the Salomandere, just arrived at Havre, gives an account of the discovery of a cluster of islands which is not marked upon any of the charts. They lie in 172 deg. 58 min. west longitude of meridian for Paris, and 9 deg. 38 min. south latitude. They are from 25 to 30 in number, three of them of some extent, and all covered with cocoa trees. On the same day he discovered the Isle of Clarence.

EMIGRATION TO LIBERIA.—The *Maryland Colonization Journal* confirms the rumors that he so been in circulation, of a large party of free colored persons in Baltimore, making preparations to emigrate to Liberia, on or about the 1st of July. The Rev. Jacob Moore, the founder, and for some years the pastor of the colored Methodist Episcopal Church in Howard street, is the leader in the movement, which embraces twenty-five respectable and industrious families, numbering fully one hundred persons.

MR. BONHAM'S SPEECH.

The Harrisburg *Keystone* contains the speech of this distinguished Representative from Cumberland, on the bill to repeal the 6th section of the act of 1845, relative to Sheriffs' sales. The speech makes nearly ten columns of that paper—and to say that it is an able and conclusive argument throughout against the constitutionality of the act reforred to, is to say what every body would expect from the talents and eloquent author. We give the conclusive paragraph of this masterly production, and our only regret is that the length of the speech prevents us from publishing it entire. Mr. BONHAM says:

But to return. If legislative action on the part of the states is inexpedient to aid the execution of the powers of the general government, it is clearly not less inexpedient to aid patriotic Whigs to throw no obstacles in its path. The rights of the southern people may be secured under regulations imposed by the general government itself; yet without legislative interference on the part of the states, the citizens thereof may assist in the carrying into effect the paramount law as a matter of consabulary regulation, if for no other purpose. No one seriously doubts the power of citizens of one state to protect from violence those of other states in their rights or property, when it may be found within their territory. Nor can there be any doubt that in the case of fugitives from justice, it is the duty of good citizens and the authorities of each state to assist in their arrest and restoration to the states from which they may have escaped. The 2d section of the 4th article of the constitution of the United States provides for the delivering up fugitives from justice by one state, and their removal, on the demand of the executive authority of the states from which they fled. In accordance with this constitutional provision, the 2d section of the act of Congress of the 12th Feb., 1793, was passed having a portion of the same act which relates to fugitives from labor. Would the states therefore be justifiable in passing enactments to prevent their local authorities from aiding and assisting in the execution of this provision of law? Would they be justified in refusing the use of their jails, and preventing justices of the peace, sheriffs and other peace officers, under severe penalties, from carrying this paramount law into effect? Certainly not. And yet with as little show of reason can we inflict penalties, on the same person, and forbid the use of our jails in the case of the "*delivering up*" of fugitives from labor.

The cases are precisely parallel, as the restoration of the two classes of persons, fugitives from justice and from labor, is provided for in the same section and article of the constitution of the United States, and the method defined of exercising these respective powers in the same act of Congress. Good neighborship and the comity between nations, should be sufficient of themselves, to influence us to aid and assist neighboring states by these acts of nothing more than common courtesy. Yet we are to be cursed by a set of fanatics, who are daily sending in remonstrances against the repeal of the obnoxious and unconstitutional law of 3d March, 1847; men who would in effect not only disregard the common amenities of life, but would trample under foot a vital provision of the constitution of their country, and tear in pieces the solemn enactments of Congress passed in conformity with that constitution. Yes, we have now a statue of Pennsylvania which punishes our citizens with fines and imprisonments, and legal disabilities of a high grade, for doing that which in honor and good conscience, and by the supreme law of the land, they are bound to do: and yet there are those who remonstrate against its repeal—and members on this floor who will record their votes against the passage of the bill now pending for that purpose. And yet we complain of the sensitiveness of our southern brethren on the subject of their peculiar institutions, and their many grievances. I tell you, Mr. Speaker, while the act of March 3d, 1847, disgraces the statute book of Pennsylvania, and similar acts disgrace the legislation of other northern states, the people of the south have a quarrel with us, and have good cause to complain of our Punic faith, and to upbraid us as violators of the compacts of the constitution, promoters of discord, and as disturbers of the peace of the nation. Legislation of this kind is a direct and powerful blow aimed at the government itself, and the integrity of our blessed Union—and the same spirit which enacted that law would scatter this notion in "disintegrated, discordant, belligerent, fragments." Let us, therefore, discard such miserable fanatical heresies from our midst, be true to the faith which was pledged by our fore-fathers, at a time when the bonds of fraternal love were strong and bright, when the blood of patriots flowed in one common stream, and the hearts of millions were engrossed in one great struggle—when the voice of the east and west, the north and the south mingled together as many waters, and was heard in holy union amid the conflicts of nations, above the clangor of war, and gave consolation and hope and strength to an infant people, with the noble triumphs of peace.

We may then say to our glorious Union, in the sublime language of the poet Tupper, who has but recently landed upon our shores, and whom we took by the hand the other day in these halls:

"Giant aggregate of nations,
Glorious whole of glorious parts,
Unto endless generations
Live united hands and hearts:
Be it storm or summer weather,
Peaceful calm or battle jar,
Stand in beauteous strength together,
Sister States, as now ye are."

Scribblings and Clippings.

— Gen. William A. Mariott, a distinguished citizen of Baltimore, died in that city on Wednesday last.

— We have received from Keokuk, Iowa, a very neatly printed and spirited tri-weekly paper called the *Dispatch*, which presents quite a commercial appearance.

— The Cincinnati Nonpareil says: "A troupe of visitors came down from Pittsburgh the other day, dressed *a la Turk*, and set the whole city in a rage for the semi-masculine dress." We guess there must be some mistake about this.

— Archbishop HUGHES, says the Freeman's Journal, is enjoying excellent health and spirits at Rome, where he is devoting his leisure in writing, and it is supposed he intends to issue some new publications.

— Buffalo now claims to be the city of churches,—One of the papers boasts of having thirty-two church edifices, and asserts that for a population of 45,000 inhabitants, no other city in the Union can boast of having so large a number.

— Madame GRANGE recently appeared in court at Paris, and plead her own case and that of her sisters in a civil suit. She spoke three hours with great force and fine effect.

— The Legislature of Maine met on Wednesday, May 14th. The principal business to come before them is the bill for a Free Banking Law, and the districting of the State into Congressional Districts.

— DAVID ROSS, a native of Dundee, Scotland, aged 29, was murdered in the street, at Milwaukie, on the 4th inst., and robbed of between three and four hundred dollars.

— The fashionable gamblers, who have heretofore overrun Saratoga Springs with their hells, will be prosecuted this year under additional powers granted by the legislature to the village.

— A pauper at the almshouse, Wilmington, Del., killed another inmate by striking him with an iron bar in a quarrel, and then killed himself afterwards while in jail. This occurred last week.

— The students of the South Carolina College have issued an address to the students in the Universities and Colleges throughout the South, calling upon them to rally for the defence of Southern institutions. Modest youths, those.

— A Convention to consider the moral, social and pecuniary condition of the colored population of Canada West, who have escaped from American slavery, is to be held in Detroit on the 21st inst.

— The great mass of facts tend to establish the opinion that the American Indians are a distinct race of people.

— The trial of JAMES CONLIN, of Toledo, for the murder of ROCKEFELLOW at Vienna, Mich., last winter, during a wedding spree, has closed, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

— GEORGE W. GAY, one of the prisoners recently arrested on the charge of having burnt the Depot of the Michigan Central Railroad, died in jail at Detroit, last week.

— A party of Irish draymen got into a quarrel in a coffee house, corner of Common and Circus streets, N. O., on the night of the 3d inst. One of them named M. Kinney was stabbed by another named McCord, so that he died soon after.

— A special committee of the Massachusetts Legislature has reported favorably to the propriety of removing the seat of government from Boston to a more central location of the State.

— Rev. CHARLES HILL, aged 65 years, committed suicide at Leominster, Mass., on the 9th inst. He officiated in the pulpit on the preceding Sabbath. No cause is assigned for the act.

— Among the prominent benevolent objects of the day, for the relief of the down-trodden female race, we perceive the call in the N. Y. papers for the formation of a Society for the amelioration of the condition of woman with *moving husbands!!*

— The Frankfort Commonwealth says that secret circulars are being sent through the State of Kentucky for the purpose of assembling an Emancipation Convention at the Capitol, on the 22d of May instant. The editor thinks that the attempt will be utterly abortive.

— We learn from the Cleveland Trio Democrat that Joshua R. Giddings fell from a wagon on Friday week and broke two of his ribs. A telegraphic dispatch to the editor dated Monday states that although seriously injured, he is not dangerously so.

— A chivalric Southerner says that all the farms of Massachusetts need to make them productive is two showers a day—one of manure, and the other of rain water.

— Pompous funerals and sumptuous monuments are made more out of design to gratify the vanity of the living, than to do honor to the dead. Greatness may build the tomb, but it is goodness must make the epitaph.

— A laborer on the Erie Railroad, named Owen D. Canfield, had his left leg and thigh horribly crushed by a car running over him while at work upon the N. York and Erie Railroad.

— Thomas W. Johnston, late speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, it is stated, is a defaulter to the amount of $3,000, in retaining money, collected for the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

— Tampico dates to the 29th ultimo are received.—The Mexican Congress had agreed to place a light-house on Alacranes. Also, to give a donation to the soldiers wounded in the war with the U. S.

— The suit brought against District Attorney LUNT, for $10,000 damages, for the arrest and detention of A. BURTON, a colored barber, of Salem, Mass., who was, by mistake, arrested as one of the rescuers of Shadrach, has also become a non-suit, by the failure of Burton to appear.

— Mr. P. SMITH, a large produce dealer, of Clear Spring, Indiana, started to Baltimore on Easter Sunday, having with him from 15 to 20,000 dollars in money. As that is not since been heard of, it is feared that he was murdered.

— The Erie Gazette announces by authority of G. J. Ball, Esq., that that gentleman will not be a candidate before the Whig State Convention for Canal Commissioner.

— A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather. To make a sick man think he's dying, all that is necessary is to look half dead yourself. Hope and despair are as catching as cutaneous complaints. Always look sunshiny, therefore, whether you feel so or not.

— A man in health ought always to rise from the table with some appetite. If either the body or the mind be less fit for action after eating than before, that is, if a man is less fit either for labor or study, he has exceeded the proper quantity.

— Napoleon, while at St. Helena, said of Talleyrand: "He is a very corrupt man; he has betrayed all parties and all persons. He is a traitor, but ever in conspiracy with Fortune. He treats his friends as if they were to become his enemies, and his enemies as if they were to become his friends.

— BARNARD, the inventor of the long panoramas, is now in the Holy Land, after having traveled through Egypt and other eastern regions. He is filling great portfolios with sketches, and intends to construct many extensive Panoramas of those old historic countries.

☞ We have already published the following in the *Post*, but at the request of a reader we again "pass it round:"

A GREAT MAN.—George Lippard, in his new work, entitled the Nazarine, thus speaks of President Jackson:

"He was a man! Well I remember the day I waited upon him. He sat there in his arm-chair; I can see that old warrior face, with its snow-white hair, even now. We told him of the public distress, the manufacturers ruined, the eagles shrouded in crape which were borne at the head of twenty thousand men into Independence Square. He heard us all. We begged him to leave the deposits where they were, to uphold the great bank in Philadelphia. Still he did not say a word. At last one of our members, more fiery than the rest, intimated that if the bank were crushed, a rebellion might follow. Then the old man rose; I can see him yet. "Come!" he shouted in a voice of thunder, as his clutched right hand was raised above his white hairs; "come with bayonets in your hands instead of petitions; surround the White House with your legions; I am ready for you all! By the Eternal! With the people at my back whom your gold can neither buy nor awe, I will swing you up around the Capitol, each rebel of you, on a gibbet, high as Haman's."—When I think (says the author) of that ONE MAN standing there at Washington, battling with all the powers of bank and panic combined, betrayed by those in whom he trusted, assailed by all that the snake of malice could hiss, or the fiend of falsehood howl—when I think of that one man placing his back against the rock, and folding his arms for the blow, while he uttered his awful vow, "By the Eternal I I will not swerve one inch from the path I have chosen!" I must confess that the records of Greece and Rome, nay, the proudest days of Cromwell or Napoleon, cannot furnish as instance of a WILL like that of Andrew Jackson's, when he placed life and soul and fame on the hazard of a die, for be people's welfare."

[From the Knickerbocker Magazine.]

HYMN TO GOD.

What time I see the morn up-spring,
What time the lark is on the wing,
What time the birds their matins sing,
And all the brooks, with clearer ring,
Go through the meadows wandering,
And nature wears the blush of Spring,
My soul ascends to THEE!

What time the Noon's unclouded gaze
Rests on the Earth with mellow rays,
And fills the air with golden haze;
When birds have ceased their morning laye,
And woods and streams are all a blaze
With glory of the summer days,
My soul ascends to THEE.

When Night upon the world descends,
And morn and noon, like wearied friends,
The darkness 'neath her mantle blends;
When every star its glory lends
To light the moon, as she ascends,
And autumn over nature bends,
My soul ascends to THEE!

To THEE, as sparks from a flaming fire
Toward heaven my thoughts, O God! aspire;
All time, all seasons draw me higher
Toward THEE, and every pure desire:
Toward THEE, O GOD! still draw me nigher
Nor let me doubt, nor faint, nor tire
Till I am lost in THEE.

C. D. STUART.

The Home of Jefferson.

A correspondent of the Uniontown Democrat, who has visited Monticello, the homestead of Jefferson, says:

The interior of the house is just as Jefferson left it, except the furniture, which is all gone, save some paintings, mirrors, &c. The house, both outside and in, bears all the evidences of neglect and decay, but still retains all its fair proportions; and its venerable outline, grown gray and mossy by time and neglect, perhaps adds, rather than otherwise, to its appearance, particularly to a stranger. And the venerable aspen trees growing around, throw a kind of melancholy over everything, that seems to whisper in your ear, and point you to those three hundred yards down in the woods, to the grave of him who planted them—to the humblest grave, in appearance, that ever held the ashes of human greatness. I made a sketch of it.

I enclose you a little flower, from a branch of vines, said to have been planted by Jefferson himself, beneath the window of the room in which he died; they have grown all over the side of the house now.

WORKMEN SHOULD STUDY.—The following excellent advice we cordially reccommend to notice, particularly at this time:

We respectfully counsel those whom we address, (the workingmen of America,) we counsel you to labor for a clear understanding of the subjects which agitate the community; to make them your study, instead of wasting your leisure in vague, passionate talk about them. The time thrown away by the mass of the people on the rumors of the day, might, if better spent, give them a good acquaintance with the constitution, laws, history and interests of their country, and thus established them on those great principles by which particular measures are to be determined. In proportion as the people thus improve themselves, they will cease to be the tools of designing politicians. Their intelligence, not their passions and jealousies, will be addressed by those who seek their votes. They will assert a power, that is, but a real influence in the government and destinies of the country, and at the same time will forward their own growth and virtue.

PROSPECTS OF CAIRO AT THE JUNCTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO.—Cairo, at the mouth of the Ohio, is beginning to look up. It has literally been so submerged with water as almost to have forbidden the hope of its ever becoming the foundation of a great city, but now, since it has become the terminus of the great railway from Chicago to the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi, it is moving forward with much spirit. Capital is freely invested in the city, and the water is to be so walled out as to leave a dry space sufficient for building. Four miles, as we learn, of permanent embankment, have already been built along the Mississippi and Ohio river fronts, and more is to be built from river to river.—*Milwaukie Advertiser.*

THE GREATEST FEAT IN TELEGRAPHING.—A few days since it was announced as a very great telegraphic feat that the foreign news by one of our Cape Race steamers was telegraphed through from New York to New Orleans and answered back in one day. This was a great feat, without doubt, much greater than people generally reckon—but it was nothing to what was done on the Morse lines a few days since. A. M. Smith, the receiving clerk tells the story. A gentleman in this city left a message at the Morse office at 3 o'clock P. M., of one day requesting his friend in Columbus, Ohio, to "come to Boston immediately. He arrived there the next morning by the steamboat train!! Where's the line that can beat that?—*Boston Journal.*

THE DEMOCRACY OF ENGLAND.—Her gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, proposed to have the first opening of the Crystal Palace on Sunday next, and therefore, the Commissioners ordered that the Palace would not be open to visitors till one o'clock on the day of opening, to give the Queen an opportunity of viewing it unmolested. The London Times takes exception to this, on two grounds—firstly, that it is a reflection upon the loyalty of her loving subjects—and, secondly, an undue assumption of superiority. The *London Times* intimates that it is not agreeable for the English public to be shut out from the Royal Palace, in defiance of the rights conferred by their season tickets, simply to gratify the exclusiveness of the Queen. The *London Times* wanted to say that it was not Democratic, but feared that Englishmen would not understand the term.

New Books! New Books!

A T HOLMES LITERARY DEPOT, Third street, opposite the Post Office,
Godey's Lady's Book for May;
Graham's and Sartain's Magazine for May;
Ladies' National for May;
Dictionary of Mechanics, No. 29;
The Wife's Sister, or the Forbidden Marriage—a Novel;
The Widow Rugby's Husband—a humorous Novel;
The Heirs of Bevenwood—by E. L. Blanchard;
The Countess of Rudolstadt—by George Sand;
The Sisters—by the author of "Valentine Vox."
Lola Montez's Curtain Lectures—complete;
The Mother-in-Law—by Mrs. Southworth;
The Banker's Wife—by T. S. Arthur;
Wild Sports in the Highlands—by Murray;
The Commissioner—by G. P. R. James, Esq.;
Appleton's Mechanics' Magazine—No. 5;
Horticulturist and Cultivator for May;
Stanfield Hall—a Historical Romance—complete.

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 Dominick Maguire, of Lower St. Clair Township, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Wherefore your petitioner prays 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.

DOMINICK MAGUIRE.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the aforesaid Tp., 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.

Thomas Taylor, Michael Maguire, J M'Clurg, Michael Connor, W A Maguire, Wm Grierson, Jonathan Neely, Francis Stephens, Wm Stone, John Grierson, Hugh M'Clusky, Thomas Hopkins.

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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 James Norris, of the 3d 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 township aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

JAMES NORRIS.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, 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.

Geo Splane, Michael O'Hara, Robert Moffat, Daniel Bordner, P W Timmons, J Trevillo, Thomas M'Mahon, Edward M'Mahon, Edward Dillon, Alexander Miller, Daniel Mahoney, E Lippington, John M'Guire.

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