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☞ "*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 TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

WILLIAM BIGLER,

OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

SETH CLOVER,

OF CLARION COUNTY.

Democratic Committee Correspondence.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE of Correspondence for Allegheny County, will meet at the Office of the *Morning Post*, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, on Saturday, the 14th day of June instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Punctual attendance is requested.

A. BURKE, Chairman.

L. HAYES, Secretary. [*June 5th, 1851.*

☞ The following named persons compose the Committee:

A. Burke,	Dr. John Pollock,
Dr. A. Black,	Wm. G. Hawkins,
Charles Barnett,	Dr. James Powers,
Robert Woods,	John Dunn,
L. Harper,	H. S. Magraw,
Charles Kent,	Rody Patterson,
John Coyle,	John D. Miller,
D Lynch,	Abraham Hays.

Democratic State Conventions.

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.

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.

Democratic State Convention.

It will be seen by our telegraphic despatches that the Democratic State Convention which assembled at Reading, nominated by acclamation Col. WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield, for the office of Governor, and Gen. SETH CLOVER, of Clarion, for Canal Commissioner. These nominations will be hailed with universal satisfaction throughout the State, by the honest Democracy; and we entertain no doubt whatever of their triumphant election.

The harmony and unanimity which the Democracy have manifested in the selection of Col BIGLER, as our standard bearer in the approaching campaign, clearly shows that he stands high in the confidence of the party. He is an old fashioned Democrat, and has always been true as steel on all the great questions of the day. He is a man eminently fitted for the position for which he has been nominated, and from his long experience in State affairs, we feel confident that he will adorn the station that was filled with such distinguished ability by that sterling Democrat and honest man, FRANCIS R. SHUNK. We feel safe in predicting that he will be elected by at least 15,000 of a majority over GOV. JOHNSTON, or any other man the whigs may nominate.

GEN. SETH CLOVER is an honest, straight-forward, radical Democrat, and will make an admirable Canal Commissioner. He is a good business man, prompt, active, clear sighted and decided. In North Western Pennsylvania, where he is well known, he will pull a large vote, and throughout the State we feel assured that the party will give him their undivided suffrages.

Let the Democracy go into the campaign with their sleeves rolled up, shoulder to shoulder, and heart to heart, and let their motto be, BIGLER AND CLOVER—UNION AND VICTORY.

☞ Late last night, after the Editor had left the office, we received the private dispatch below, and thinking its publication desirable we have inserted it without his knowledge—hence the lack of comment:

READING, June 5.

L. HARPER, Esq.—Col S W Black, who was nominated for Governor by nearly all the counties of the West, sent a glorious and masterly letter this morning to the Convention, desiring his friends to disregard their instructions and vote for Bigler, which was read amid loud cheers, and a resolution was passed by the convention, desiring him to speak at the ratification meeting to-night.

☞ Mr. JOSEPH SNOWDEN, the Local Editor of the *Journal*, called upon us early yesterday morning to say that he did not write the lying and scurrilous item that appeared in the local column of yesterday's *Journal*. Such an ebullition of black guardism could only have originated with the gouty, splenetic gentleman who announced the other day that the steamer Washington was "coming up the bay."

Col. Collier.

We yesterday had the pleasure of taking by the hand our old friend Col. JAMES COLLIER, of Steubenville, late Collector of the Port of San Francisco, California. He is in fine spirits, and appears to be enjoying excellent health. The Colonel is on his way to Washington, we understand, for the purpose of settling his affairs with the Government. Although he has been abused and slandered in the most diabolical manner by some of the meaner sort of Whigs, yet we have always said and believed, and still believe, that he will come out of the furnace like pure gold.

Whatever may be the Colonel's sins, we know he is an honest and honorable man, and would rather cut off his right hand than wrong the government of his country. The cowardly and libelous assaults that have been made upon him, emanated from such men as Seward, Greeley, &c., who have generally been found arrayed against their own country, and giving "aid and comfort" to its enemies. The testimonials and presents Col. COLLIER has in his possession, voluntarily given by the citizens of San Francisco and the clerks in his employ while Collector, show that those who know him well loves and admire his character.

New Publications.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE, for July. Philadelphia: Geo. R. Graham, 134, Chestnut street.

This is the handsomest number of Graham, in our opinion, that has ever been issued. Its contents are unusually rich, and amongst the contributors we notice the names of Geo. D. Prentice, H. W. Herbert, W. H. C. Hosmer, W. Gilmore Sims, Emma C. Embury, Henry C. Moorhead, Geo. P. Morris, Alice Carey, &c. The illustrations are: "The Queen of Beauty," a charming line engraving; "The Bird of Paradise," "The Farmer's Daughter," a fine mezzotint; Paris Fashions, together with a number of well executed wood cuts. $3,00 per annum.

PENNSYLVANIA FARM JOURNAL, Devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, and Rural Economy. S. S. Haldeman, Editor, Lancaster, Pa.; A. M. Spangler, Publisher.

We have before spoken favorably of this new publication, which has now reached its 3d number. It is an admirably conducted work, and should be in the hands of every Farmer in Pennsylvania. Prof Haldeman displays both talents and taste in his writings; and the publisher, who is also sub-editor, conducts his department in a very able and dignified manner. Persons wishing to subscribe may see specimen numbers of the Farm Journal at this office. It is published monthly at the low price of $1 per annum.

☞ The Southern Rights Convention of Georgia have nominated Gov. McDonald for Governor, by acclamation. Great unanimity prevailed at the Convention, and 64 counties were represented.

THE MONEY MARKET.

We are compelled to omit our usual weekly review of the Money Market, for want of room.—We may remark, however, that no change in monetary affairs has taken place during the week.—Money continues light as usual, giving us a promotion of what may happen during the summer and fall.

The sales of stocks for the week have been rather limited, owing to the absence of the principal operators, most of whom have left the city, on their usual summer tour. We have heard of the sale of

2000 Allegheny city bonds, Philadelphia at 88.
20 shares Pittsburgh Gas Works at 54½.
Some sales of Exchange Bank stock at 51½.

And an offer of 854 for Bank of Pittsburgh, without being taken.

In copper stocks there appears to be no material alteration in the quotations, except perhaps Ohio Trap Rock, which has given way a little, but from what cause we are not prepared to say, and the Wise Ones have not enlightened us; most likely it is one of those periodical fits that regularly overtake those engaged in these operations, and will pass off as regularly.

☞ The editor of the Pittsburgh Post is about getting new type for his paper. It is supposed he intends to import it from Great Britain.—*Wash. Commonwealth.*

Our new type are from the celebrated foundry of L. Johnson & Co., Philadelphia. They are of American manufacture entirely, albeit they have a "*scotch* face" upon them. It is Hurd's political friends, the "British Whigs," who patronize John Bull! In a few days the *Post* will make its appearance in a magnificent new dress which will create as much sensation in a certain quarter as the announcement that the steamer Washington is "coming up the bay."

(REPORTED FOR THE MORNING POST.)

Important Suit against the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company

AT HARRISBURG.

A Bill in Chancery was filed on the 2nd day of May in the Supreme Court at Harrisburg, against the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, and notice given that an injunction would be applied for on the first Monday of June.

The Bill is filed by some of the Stockholders against the Company and its directors, alleging that the defendants are violating their charter by engaging in the general forwarding and transporting business between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, on the Pennsylvania Canal, and various Railroads other than the Railroad belonging to the Company, and it prays that the Railroad Company be enjoined from engaging in and carrying on business off their own Railroad, and from establishing agencies, depots, &c., at Philadelphia or elsewhere than upon the line of their own road.

The complainants appeared and made their motion this morning, [June 2d,] by their counsel, SHALER & STANTON, MEREDITH & HARDING. The defendants by GEORGE M. DALLAS, CAMPBELL, WILLIAMS & INGERSOLL, applied for further time to prepare their defence, alleging that a small amount only of stock was represented by the complainants; that the capital was ten millions of dollars, and it would greatly injure them to have the injunction awarded.

To this it was replied that neither the magnitude of interest on one side, nor its smallness on the other affected the question; but the Court were bound to consider the rights involved free from any such consideration; that the facts charged were known to every officer of the Company, and could as well be admitted or denied one time as another, and the President of the Company being present, his affidavit would be received without objection as an answer.

Chief Justice GIBSON being absent, Judges ROGERS, BELL and CHAMBERS, assigned the last Monday of June for hearing the motion. COULTER, Judge, expressed his opinion that the case ought to be heard now without delay; ample time had been given to prepare the defence; the magnitude of the defendant's capital gave them no privilege in Court over other suitors; on the contrary he thought the fact that they were a powerful corporation, whose action deeply affected the public interest, was a strong reason why an immediate hearing should be had in order that it might be known that they were as well amendable to laws as private individuals. Besides, the offer of complainants to receive the affidavit of the President as an answer without exception removed all pretext of necessity for further time.

The Court being of opinion the case should be heard this term, Monday the 30th of June was specially assigned to hear the motion for injunction.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—It was six years on Monday last since Sir John Franklin sailed on his dangerous expedition, and the chances of his safety at the present time are but slight indeed. Still his hopeful wife, hoping against hope, enlists the sympathies of brave hearts; and many are found ready and willing to engage in the task, difficult though it be resolving the mystery of her husband's fate.—Even now another vessel has set out on the mission of mercy, and may success attend the efforts of some of those who are braving so many dangers in the cause of humanity.

In a letter written by Sir John to Col. Sabine Drake, dated Fish Islands, 9th July, 1845, after noticing that the Erebus and Terror, two of his expedition, had received from the Transports which accompanied them to that point, provision, clothing fuel and stores for three years, namely, to July, 1848, thus proceeds:—

"I hope my dear wife and daughter will not be over anxious if we should not return by the time they have fixed upon; and I must beg of you to give them the benefit of your advice and experience when that arrives, for you know well that even after the second winter, without success in our object, we should wish to try some other channel, if the state of our provisions and the health of the crew justify it."

Scribblings and Clippings.

— A new Catholic Church is shortly to be erected on the Lehigh hill, within the limits of South Easton, by the German portion of that sect. They have purchased a part of Mr. Porter's orchard for a cemetery, and intend building quite a handsome edifice.

— A new liquor bill, containing very stringent provisions against sale of liquor, has passed both branches, of the Maine Legislature, and now awaits the signature of the Governor.

— Lebanon and Lancaster form a double Senatorial district. The Lancaster whigs demand both the Senators this year from their county, but the Lebanon whigs are not disposed to submit.

— The Virginia Convention, on Thursday week, refused to consider propositions to adjourn this month to some other place than Richmond, or to adjourn over until Sept. They are considering the bills of rights, and have declared that "all elections shall be free," and 12 men constitute a jury in civil cases.

— A great ploughing match is to come off near Norristown, in Oct., the counties of Chester, Bucks, Delaware, Lancaster, Philadelphia and Montgomery to furnish the ploughmen. Handsome premiums to be awarded for the best ploughs and the best ploughmen.

— A beautiful silver Tea-Set, consisting of six pieces, of elaborate workmanship, has been presented to James Millholland, Esq., Master Machinist of the Reading Railroad, by David A. Neal, Esq., the Agent of the Eastern Shareholders.

— It is stated that a manila-maker in Washington city is engaged in making Turkish pantaloons for six ladies, who are to appear in them on next Wednesday afternoon at the Capital. They will "face the music."

— The New Orleans, Jackson and Northern Railroad is to be commenced at once. Surveys are now being made of the route, and arrangements have been entered into for procuring the materials required to build the work. The sum of $400,000 has been already subscribed.

— The N. Y. Evening Post says it is understood that the Hon. Robt. J. Walker intends to sail for California, on the 25th inst. His professional services have been engaged in two very important land cases, which are to be argued at the coming term of the U. S District Court for California.

— Horace Greeley, after a long string of advice to those who are going to follow him across the Atlantic, winds up as follows:

"If the day of your embarkation be fair, take a long, earnest gaze at the sun, so that you will know him when you return. They have a different looking sun over here, which they show occasionally, but it looks more like a boiled turnip than it does like its American namesake."

The Equestrian statue of General Andrew Jackson, which is one-third larger than life, weighing 25,000 pounds, and made of brass cannon condemned by the Government, is to be placed on the pedestal in Lafayette Square, opposite the President's House, on the 4th of July.

— A lady was asked at the Springs, during the past season, how she liked "Crabbe's Tales?" "I never *eat any crabs* tails," innocently replied the lady.

— General Daniel Stine, late State Senator from Lebanon and Lancaster District, Pa., died at his residence in Myerstown, Lebanon county, on Friday last. During the last session of the State Legislature, his health became so feeble that he was compelled to return home.

— The Fairfax (Va.) News states that on the premises of Mr. Cyrus Burson, six and a half miles from Alexandria, two fowls, truly "half chickens and half turkey," have been hatched from the eggs of a turkey. They are both alive.

— The Georgia Constitutional Union Convention, to be held on the first Monday in June, will be the largest assembly ever held in that State. The Macon Journal says, secession and treason can obtain no permanent foothold in Georgia.

— On Friday last two young men named William F. and Francis Boyce, brothers, were drowned while attempting to gather drift wood in the Merrimack river. The tugs on which William was standing gave way, precipitating him into the water. His brother plunged in after him, and perished in his attempt to save his brother.

— Robert E. Horner, formerly editor of the Princeton (N. J.) Whig, and late door keeper to the House of Representatives, died in Princeton on the 29th ult., aged 51 years.

— On the 18th of March, at 8 o'clock in the morning a violent earthquake was felt in the State of Costa Rica. Much property was destroyed in the cities of San Jose and Santa Barbara.

— The garrison now at Detroit is ordered to Fort Mackinac, one of the oldest military posts in the North West. Col. Whistler proceeds to Fort Niagara.

— We do not know where we have met the following, but a more beautiful, thrilling and pathetic piece of poetry we never read:

On a log sat a frog,
Crying for his daughter;
Tears he shed till his eyes were red
And then jumped into the water—
And drowned himself.

— At Peoria, Ill., on the 12th ult., Rev. Mr. Pierce married Mr. Henry W. Bein to Miss Maria Ellen *Hurd*—the bride was but 15. This is fulfilling, literally, the juvenile adjunct that "children should be *seen* and not *heard*."

— The Harrisburg papers state that since the completion of the York and Cumberland Railroad that city has been supplied with fresh fruit and vegetables from the Baltimore markets.

— At N. York, on Wednesday week, Peter Fringe was held to bail before the United States Commissioner on the charge of smuggling diamonds, worth $2,500, by importing them in letters through the post-office.

— A locomotive attached to the freight train on the Susquehanna Railroad, ran off the track a few evenings ago, on the outskirts of Baltimore. A number of cars were broken up and thrown down an embankment. One of the cars fell on a slave of Mr. John McKim, and killed him.

— Madlle de Champlatreuse, grand-daughter of Count Molé, is married to the eldest son of the Duc de Noailles. The youthful Madame de Noailles will be the sole heiress of M. Molé, and the greatest fortune in France.

— Bishop Meade has recovered from his late illness, and is now presiding at the Virginia Episcopal Convention, in session at Staunton.

— Rev. Nahum Gale, of Ware, has been invited to accept the Professorship of Ecclesiastical History, in Windsor (Conn.) Theological Seminary.

— Judge Parsons, of Philadelphia, on Saturday, pronounced sentence of death upon Edward J. Ford, a mulatto, convicted of the murder of Owen Cook.

— Mr. Harlan, of Kentucky, has declined the appointment as Commissioner to adjust the California land titles. George Evans, of Maine, has been offered the vacancy, and it is thought will accept.

— The report of a misunderstanding between the Secretary of the Navy and Professor Bache, of the Coast Survey, is not true. The navy depot has nothing to do with Lieut. Bache, who is attached to the Treasury Department.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE BEATEN.—Dr. Duff, in his speech at the anniversary meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society in London, thus describes one of the Heathen Temples of India:

"In Seringham you have the hugest heathen temple that can probably be found from the North to the South pole. It is a square, each side being a mile in length, so that it is four miles round. Talk of your Crystal Palace! Why, as a man would put a penny in his pocket, you might put your Crystal Palace into the pocket of this huge pagoda. The walls are 25 feet high and 4 or 5 feet thick, and in the centre of each wall rises a lofty tower. Entering the first square you come to another with a wall as high, and four more towers. Within that square there is another, and within that again another—crowded by thousands of Brahmins. The great hall for pilgrims is supported by a thousand pillars, each cut out of a single block of stone."

FIRE IN MEXICO—The large and extensive Cotton manufactory known as the Molino Nuevo, belonging to Archibald Hope and Biestigui, has been completely destroyed by fire. This occurred on the afternoon or evening of the 26th ult. Nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at $300,000. Mr Hope will leave for England in the next packet, in order to make such arrangements as may be necessary for the erection of another one. No establishment of this kind in this country is ever insured.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANIC'S BANK AT EASTON.—The books for subscription to the stock of this institution were opened last week, and before Saturday night 4,300 shares were subscribed for, mostly by persons resident in the immediate vicinity of Easton. Four thousand shares were all the charter authorises. Henry D. Maxwell, Esq., it is stated, will be appointed Cashier.

From Texas.

By the Southern Mail to-day, we have Galveston papers to the 20th, Brownsville to the 12th, and Houston to the 17th ult.

The Austin State Gazette mentions a heavy freshet in that vicinity in the last part of April. The Blanco rose forty feet, and the Onion creek thirty-six feet in a few hours. The dwelling house of Mr. Rufus Cannon, and the shingle factory of Jackson & Cannon, on the latter stream, were swept away, with a large amount of lumber, and thirty thousand shingles.

A letter in the Galveston News says that a small force of the Rangers, under the command of Lieut. Brady, on the 20th of April, attacked a large body of Camanches on the Dons, about 80 miles from San Antonio. Seven of the Indians were killed and four wounded. The Rangers had one killed and two wounded. A number of horses and mules were taken from the Indians.

The Houston Telegraph learns that a party of Tonkeway Indians had lately murdered a family in Denton county, and that they had afterwards been captured by a party of United States Dragoons from Fort Gates. The Dallas Herald, however, contradicts the story.

At the requisition of Gov. Bell, Gen. Harney has ordered out a force of 200 dragoons, under the command of Lieut. Col. Hardee, to awe the Northern Camanches into submission to the demands of the Indian agents, for the realease of all prisoners in their possession, as well as the delivery of those Indians who committed violations to the treaty. Judge Rollins and Major Stein, the Indian Commissioners, were to accompany the expedition.

The Washington Lone Star records the death of Col Barry Gillespie, one of the leading lawyers of Texas. It took place on the 10th inst., in that town.

The City Councils of Galveston have passed an ordinance levying a tax of fifty cents on every white passenger that lands in the city from steamships.

The Victoria of May 10th says, steamer Wm. Penn had just arrived at Victoria, with a full freight of goods for the Santa Fe trade, and that a train of twenty-five wagons immediately took their loads and departed for Santa Fe via San Antonio and El Paso. It expresses the opinion that this route will eventually supersede that by way of St. Louis and Independence.

Shocking Occurrence—Two Deaths by Suffocation.

About ten o'clock, on Saturday morning last while some men were engaged in digging a new privy vault on the premises of John D. Oating, on Jail alley, between Main and Sycamore, in this city, a hole was accidentally made into an old vault on the adjoining premises. The stench and "damps" immediately overpowered Mr. Floatman, the "hoss."—One of his workmen, Mr. Herman Nabor, descended with a rope, and fastened it around Mr. Floatman's waist. Mr. F. was taken out, but Mr. Nabor was suffocated to death. Mr. Herman Rolling went down with the rope to relieve Mr. Nabor; when he was also suffocated to death! The bodies of the men were taken from the vault by grab hooks. Mr. Nabor leaves a wife and six children, and Mr Rolling a wife and three children.—*Cin. Commercial June 2.*

Fine Sheep.

Mr. Benjamin Hood, of Williston, Chester county, informs us that last winter he disposed of three sheep to Mr. Paul, of Philadelphia, whose age and weight were as follows:

One, three years and ten months old weighed alive 322 pounds; neatly dressed, 234 pounds.—Twins, a year younger, live weight, 286 and 285 pounds; dead and dressed, 202 and 192 pounds.

Mr. Hood also states that he sheared twelve sheep, the average weight of the fleeces being something more than eleven pounds. The heaviest was 14½ pounds. His stock is comprised mainly of the Cotswold and Leicester breeds.

With such evidence of highly successful sheep raising in Pennsylvania, why should it not claim more attention than has heretofore been given it.—*Farm Journal.*

COFFEE.—The sales of the past three days comprise the Frits's cargo of 4498 bags on Thursday, at 8 15-16c. and about 1500 bags, at prices ranging from 8¼@9¼c. Loondately Wednesday's movement sets down the stock at 8375 bags, including 5800 in second hands, against 56,744 at the corresponding date last year, showing a deficiency of 48,369 bags. The direct imports from September 1st to date are 239,769, bags against 208,225, same time last season, and the cost wise receipts 31,043, against 53,250, showing a net increase of 9294 bags. The week's sales sum, up about 9500 bags, without including the Sarah Squill's cargo of 5500 bags. The week's arrivals comprise the two cargoes which arrived yesterday, 5001 and 5500 bags.—*N. O. Bulletin, May 24.*

ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.—The "Port Jervis Union" says: On Saturday evening last, the Sheriff of Susquehanna county, Pa., arrested Benjamin Aleworth, J. H. Brown, James McDonald and son, Lewis Winters, and Gilbert Cellon, on a charge of being counterfeiters. In default of bail, they were committed to the Montrose jail. Callon was arrested on the Erie train going eastward, and on his person a six-barrel revolver, and gambling apparatus of every description—a pack of cards, three thimble rings, loaded dice, &c. The officers found also on their persons plates for counterfeiting notes of the Putnam county, Dutchess county, and John Hancock Banks, which they compared with bills passed by the gang.

MIRACULOUS PRESERVATION.—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* gives the annexed account of a most wonderful escape from death:

"Last week Mr. Henry Crawford and family, consisting of five persons, left his residence in Martinsburg, in this county, in a carriage to visit Franklin county. On the very steepest part of Sidling Hill some part of the harness broke, and the horse became unable to hold the vehicle, went over a rocky precipice into a ravine about forty feet in depth, falling on the stump of a locust tree, and was instantly killed. The carriage was also precipitated over the precipice, and fell to the bottom among rocks and trees, and yet, strange as it may seem, not one of the five persons in the carriage received either the slightest bruise or scratch."

NEW YORK BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.—Dealers this week have been doing but a limited business. For all light goods prices are very firm, but for the goods adapted to the California trade, of which there is a heavy stock, there is no demand, and prices are heavy. Holt & Hubbell, of Pearl street, have been obliged to suspend payments owing to trusting California shippers too largely. Their liabilities are $80,000; on which they will pay about 20 or 25 cents on the dollar. Another house is also in difficulty. With the exception of this temporary check from California, the prospects of the trade are very good. Quotations much the same as last week namely:—Men's kip and thick boots $1 50@$2 do. calf boots $2@2 50 do. sewed calf $3@4 50, kip and thick brogans, 60c@$1, calf and goat do $1@1 25, ladies' fine city made gaiters $1 25@1 75, ladies fine kid and enamelled shoes, city made, 80c@$1.

EXTRAORDINARY JUVENILE FREAK.—At St. Louis lately, a boy 7 years old, who had been to witness a magician's performances, including the pretended cutting off and restoration of the nose of one of the audience, prevailed upon his younger sister to allow him to try the same operation with her, and in their mutual ignorance the cutting off was actually done with a large carving knife. The poor child of course gave vent to her excruciating agony in loud screams, which soon brought aid; but it was not until she had fainted a number of times from the loss of blood, that the nose was again placed in its proper position. It was though at first she would not live, but there are hopes now of the final adhesion of the organ and her ultimate recovery, but with a frightful scar, of course.

MYSTERIOUS BEHAVIOUR IN A CHURCH BELL.—The good citizens of Crawfordsville, (In.) are greatly troubled of late by the unaccountable behavior of their church bell. Precisely at twelve o'clock every night, it begins to toll in the most solemn manner, and continues for some time, though not the slightest visible power, whereby the bell is moved, can be discovered. The trustees of the church and others, have watched several nights without obtaining a clue to the mystery. It is supposed by some, that the ghosts are amusing themselves at the expense of the mortals.

Texas dates are to the 19th ult. The Indians had murdered a whole family in Benton county. The Indians were subsequently captured by the United States dragoons. Nearly every plantation in Brazos had been overflowed. A large meeting at Galveston declared in favor of paying the claims against the State. The contest for governor had narrowed down to Bell and Greer. Gen. James Smith, in a personal contest with Wm. A. Hill, charged with burning the land office record in Rusk county was severely wounded.

The Voice of a Patriot.

Dr. Robert Collins, of Georgia, the owner of the slave Simms, in the recovery of whom he encountered a host of Boston fanatics, is a noble specimen of a Democrat. Long connected with the Democratic party of the South, and well known as an eloquent and disinterested member of that organization, he is one of those to whom others may well look for counsel in the hour of doubt and danger. The following extracts from his letter to the Union Celebration at Macon, Geo., are full of interest:

"Why any former Union man has so completely changed his course of opinions, is hard to understand but many have their object, and others are honestly deceived. Fortunately, however, the Democrats as a party did not fall into that stupendous error; for a large portion of them yet stand firm on their old and favorite platform, which has for its foundation and principles,—*the rights of the people—the execution of the laws—the Union of the States, and the Government as it is.* And we ask all true Democrats to rally with us upon these grounds, under the broad banner of the Union with its thirty-one stars, and help to elevate to the Presidency of this great Republic, that true and faithful Democrat, JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania.

I am in every sense a Southern man—all I possess is here—my great interest is in the protection of Southern property, and all my efforts shall be devoted to that end; and in my solemn judgment, the best way to do so is to swear allegiance to the Constitution and the Union of the country. To support for office men whose fidelity of the Union is beyond suspicion. To give the right hand of fellowship to all I meet on the platform of the Union party. And to object to no man on account of the section from which he comes, or the name which he bears, be it Democrat or Whig.

And although I would not follow the example of the great Carthaginian General, by swearing my children to eternal war upon the opponents of the Government, yet so important and sacred do I consider the cause of the Union, that should it ever be my fortune to present a son at the altar of any church for its christian rights, I should desire the font to be filled with the mixed waters from the four quarters of the Republic, that it might be baptized truly in the elements of the Union, so that in all after life the association most deeply impressed upon his mind should be the Union of his country with the worship of his God."

TO MAKE GREEN SALVE.—Take freshly-gathered white lily flowers, broad-leaved, common plantain, chickweed, each, as much as can be grasped in a man's hand; one pound of newly-churned butter without salt; one pound of mutton suet, melted and strained; one pound of bees-wax; and one pound of rosin. Melt the suet and butter together, and boil in them the herbs, until the juice is all extracted; then strain through a cloth, and add the rosin and wax. When melted and well mixed, strain again into a queensware or earthen pan, and stir till cold, to prevent separation. An excellent cooling and healing salve for wounds and burns.

Married:

On Thursday morning, the 5th inst., by the Rev. JOHN DOUGLASS, Mr. WILLIAM WILSON, of Allegheny City, to Miss MARY JANE LEECH, of this city.

☞ We wish the young couple all the happiness in the world. May their future joy and happiness be as great as their present.

[OFFICIAL.]

Organization of "The Board of Health of the City of Pittsburgh."

THE members elect, chosen at a meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, held on the 2d instant, met at the old Court House, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present—Hilton Cordell, Neville B. Craig, M. W. Lewis, Da iel Cunnan, Alexander Black, James McCune and Charles Naylor.

On motion of Mr. Cordell, Mr. Craig was called temporarily to the Chair; and Mr. Naylor to act as Secretary.

The Act of Assembly, establishing the Board, approved the 5th of April, 1851, was read.

On motion, the members then proceeded to a permanent organization of the Board, by choosing out of their own body, as directed by the Act, the following officers for the current fiscal year:

President—NEVILLE B. CRAIG.
Secretary—CHARLES NAYLOR.
Treasurer—*Allen Cordell.*

"The Board of Health of the City of Pittsburgh" was then declared duly organized.

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Resolved, That Messrs. Craig, Naylor and Black be a committee to report at their next meeting, Rules and Regulations for the government of the Board—what additional officers will be required; and generally a plan for the efficient organization and government of the Health Establishment.

On motion of Dr. Black,

Resolved, That when the Board adjourn, it adjourns to meet at the same place, on Friday evening next, the 6th inst., at 6 o'clock.

On motion of Dr. Black, Capt. Pratt was then chosen to act, temporarily, as messenger of the Board.

On motion, the proceedings were directed to be published in the Post, Journal, Gazette and Dispatch, of this City. Adjourned.

N. B. CRAIG, *Pres't.*
Attest: CHARLES NAYLOR, *Sec'y.* [je6:

European Agency.

THE undersigned, European Agent continues his annual voyages between America and Europe, leaving Pittsburgh regularly in each year in June, and returning in September—transacting a general Law Agency, in connection with his relative, HUGH KERNAN, Esq., now residentin Dublin. The present tour will be the twenty-fifth of this Agency, through England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, &c. It embraces collection of legacies, debts, rents, property and claims; remittances of money; procuring copies of wills, deeds and documents; conducting searches of all kinds, &c., &c. Innumerable references can be given. In the subscriber's absence, his brother, EDWARD J. KERNAN, will attend to his Office.

Office on Fifth street, opposite St. Paul's Cathedral.

THOMAS J. KERNAN, European Agent,
and Attorney at Law, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lawrenceville and Sharpsburgh Plank Road Company.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Office of Bingham & Leslie, No. 81 Fifth street, City of Pittsburgh, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at which time and place they will elect by ballot, one President, one Treasurer, and five Managers, to conduct the business of the Company until the first Monday of November next.

WILSON M'CANDLESS,
JAMES BLAKELY,
C. W. ERNEST,
WM. WERNEBURG,
JAMES SHARP,
Commissioners.

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Stray Horse.

TAKEN UP in the street, by William Gunning, on Saturday, May 31st, a gray Horse, five years old; 14½ hands high. He was left in the stable of the subscriber, and will be sold on Saturday, June 14, 1851, to pay charges, if the owner does not take him away.

JAMES KENNEDY,
Diamond.

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Coal Property for Sale.

BY Virtue of an Act of Assembly, passed for that express purpose, I offer for sale EIGHT or TEN ACRES OF COAL, lying on the Monongahela river, nearly opposite Braddock's Field, now in the occupancy of the Messrs Linhart. To an enterprising man, desirous of embarking in that kind of business, it presents inducements rarely to be found one either of the rivers. The railroad and necessary shanties are all there; and the evidence of its value, I may add that the contract of the Linharts was, to pay at the rate of three-fourths of a cent per bushel.

Any person desirous of purchasing, will please call upon William Cox, near the premises; or the undersigned, about one mile below Braddock's Field. If not sold at private sale against the 2d Monday of July next, it will be offered at public sale on that day, on the premises.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Adm'r. of A. Whittaker dec'd.

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A VALUABLE MARKET GARDEN FOR SALE.—A desirable property, well situated either for a family residence or market garden, having a new cottage dwelling house, a well of good water, stable, &c., with three acres of land, in the highest state of cultivation—having an acre of Strawberries, of the best quality; a large grapery and peaches, plums, apples, and pears of the best quality, with other Fruits. A large flower garden of every variety, and of choice quality. The whole is in a healthy location, and in good order—situated on Troy Hill, near the residence of Judge Lowry. The whole will be sold for $2500. Immediate possession given.

S. CUTHBERT, Gen'l Agent,
50 Smithfield st.

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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 Jas Booth, Sr., of the Fourth 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.

JAMES BOOTH.

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

James Bradbury, Henry Smart, Joseph Smith, Richard White, Israel Dedenhof, John Stauclif, John B White, Charles Vick, James Milligan, John Story, John H Barber, John Roughly.—*Tribune.* [je6:3t

BABBITT'S SOAP POWDERS.—By the use of these Powders the labor of washing is materially reduced. This article is now so well known as to require no puffing. For sale wholesale or retail by

W. A. M'CLURG & CO.,
236 Liberty street.

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EFFERVESCING COMPOUND.—A substitute for raising bread, cakes, &c., by which a saving of 15 per cent. in the Flour is effected. Manufactured by B. T. Babbitt, New York. and for sale by

W. A. M'CLURG & CO.

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BABBITT'S DOUBLE REFINED SALERATUS.—Put up in 1 and 2 lb. papers. Any person using one paper of this Saleratus will prefer it to any other.

For sale by W. A. M'CLURG & CO.
No. 61 Water street.

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2,000 LBS. LARD, No. 1 LARD for sale or consignment, by T. WOODS & SON,

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CHESTER'S EMPORIUM OF FASHION, No. 71 Smithfield street. Coats from $1,50 to $12,00; Vests from $1,25 to $6,50; Pants from $1,00 to $5,00. Boys' suits from $2,00 to $6,00.

We study to please.

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IF you wish for a real treat try the Young Hyson Tea selling at MORRIS' TEA MART, in the Diamond, at $1,00 ⅌ lb.

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Special Notices.

Petroleum!

Shirleysburg, 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.

For sale by Keyser & M'Dowell, 140 Wood street; R. E. Sellers, 57 Wood street; B. A. Fahnestock & Co., corner of Wood and Front streets; D. M. Curry, D. A. Elliott, Joseph Douglass, and H. P. Schwartz, Allegheny. Also, by the proprietor,

S. M. KIER,
Canal Basin, Seventh st., Pittsburgh.

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☞ Daguerreotypes. ☜

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

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

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

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

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Notice.—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the second Monday of every month at the Florida House, Market st.

JOHN YOUNG, jr., Secretary.

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☞ Attends to Collecting, Bill Posting, Distributing Cards and Circulars for Parties, &c., &c.

☞ Orders left at the Office of the Morning Post, or at Holmes' Periodical Store, Third st., will be promptly attended to. [my29:ly

☞ I. O. of O. F.—Place of Meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between 5th and Virgin Alley.

PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 136—Meets every Tuesday evening.

MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT, No. 87—Meets 1st and 3d Friday of each month.

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