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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

WILLIAM BIGLER,

OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

SETH CLOVER,

OF CLARION COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS

For Justices of the Supreme Bench.

HON. JEREMIAH S. BLACK, *of Somerset.*
" JAMES CAMPBELL, *of Philadelphia.*
" ELLIS LEWIS, *of Lancaster.*
" JOHN B. GIBSON, *of Cumberland.*
" WALTER H. LOWRIE, *of Allegheny.*

Meeting of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence of Allegheny County.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at the St. Charles Hotel, on Saturday forenoon, July 26th, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. BURKE, the Chairman, read the call of the committee, and briefly stated the objects of the meeting.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic citizens of the different Townships, Boroughs and Wards in Allegheny County, be requested to meet on Saturday, the 16th day of August next, at their usual places of meeting, to select delegates to represent them in the County Convention, to be held on the Wednesday following, (August 20th,) at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for County officers. The Democrats of the various Townships will meet between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M.; and the Democrats of the different wards of the Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and of the Several Boroughs, will meet between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

The Democratic citizens of the First Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, will meet at the Fulton House, kept by Mr. Hugh Sally.

The Democrats of Chartiers township will meet at the house of D. C. Jones (Obey's old stand,) on the Steubenville road.

The Democrats of Duquesne Borough will meet at the School House, in said borough.

On motion of JOHN COYLE, Esq., seconded by H. S. MAGRAW, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the primary meetings be requested to take into consideration the propriety of instructing their delegates to said County Convention on the subject of appointing delegates to the State Convention, to assemble at Harrisburg, on the 4th of March next, to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner, and appoint delegates to the next National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

A. BURKE, Chairman.

L. HARPER, *Sec'y.*

☞ The communications of "W" are worthy of a place in the columns of the *Post*, but the writer neglected to entrust us with his name. We require this in all cases.

FORT PITT WORKS.—We have had written, for several days past, a pretty full description of the above large and well known establishment, but have deferred its publication until the engraver could furnish us with an appropriate cut.

MECHANICS' ROLLING MILL.

On Monday we took occasion to visit the Mechanics' Rolling Mill, located at the mouth of Girty's Run, north side of the Allegheny river, about 2½ miles above the city. Although we have frequently spoken favorably of the Iron and Nails manufactured at the above mill, yet we heretofore have never found time to make the concern a regular visit.

Our readers all remember the difficulty that occurred over a year ago between the Iron Masters and those in their employ. A large number of the best workmen, not feeling disposed to work at reduced wages, organized into associations, united their capital and labor, and commenced business for themselves. One association located at Sharon, in Mercer county, and another at Girty's run, of which we are now speaking.

The Mechanics' Rolling Mill was organized and is conducted on the joint stock or association principle. The capital, when starting, was $35,000, divided into 35 shares, of $1,000 each. There were sixteen partners, each one of whom was required to be the owner of at least one share of stock. The business is conducted under the firm of STEWART, LLOYD, & Co. Mr. THOMAS H. STEWART is the financial partner, and Mr. REES LLOYD is the general manager at the mill. Every man belonging to the association is a practical worker, and a perfect master of his business. They are all working bees, without any drones, at the mill. Each man has his particular branch assigned him, which he attends to, without coming in conflict with any other one else. Thus far, every thing has gone on harmoniously and prosperously, and there is every reason to believe, that the good feeling that now prevails will continue.

The wages of the workmen are thus arranged: each man charges for his labor precisely the same rates charged by the workmen at the city Rolling Mills, who perform the same species of labor. After defraying all the expenses of the concern, the profits are divided among the partners according to the interest of each. As yet there has been no general dividend; but we are happy to learn that the business has more than met the most sanguine expectations of the proprietors at the time of starting. It is their intention to "take stock," and go into a general examination of their affairs in January next. The concern has thus far sustained no losses, and from the prudent manner of conducting the business, it is scarcely probable that the association will meet with any serious loss hereafter.

The Mill went into operation about the middle of November last, and since then has been kept pretty busy in filling the orders that are constantly pouring in upon it. Although not large, it is one of the best managed Merchant Rolling Mill in the West. There are seven furnaces, which are in constant blast; one large hammer, and rollers and nail cutters of all sizes. Every bar of iron made at this Mill has been under the hammer. The best judges inform us that iron thus made is in all respects superior to that which goes through the "Squeezers," as by the hammering process all the cynders, dross, and foreign particles, are beat out, leaving the iron pure and tough.

The Mill is now manufacturing of nails of all sizes, bar iron, boiler and sheet iron, about 80 tons per week. The coal used is from mines about four miles further up on the Allegheny, and is furnished at 4 cents per bushel. The Mill consumes 2500, bushels of coal per week.

Notwithstanding the Mechanics' Rolling Mill went into operation under many disadvantageous circumstances, we are rejoiced to have it in our power to state that it is now in the most healthy and prosperous condition. The friends of associated labor may take encouragement at the success of this establishment.

In order to avoid all unnecessary outlay in the management of their business, Messrs STEWART, LLOYD & Co., deemed it prudent not to open an expensive warehouse in the city for the sale of their iron and nails. They have made arrangements, however, with Messrs. ISAIAH DICKEY & Co., who act as their agents, and guarantee all sales for a small per centage. These gentlemen are very attentive to the interests of the firm and have rendered great satisfaction thus far. Their warehouse is at No. 112, Water street, between Wood and Smithfield. The principal market for the sale of the iron and nails made at this mill is at Nashville and St. Louis.

When the Mechanics' Rolling Mill Company was organized, the proprietors determined to turn out no article that was not A No. 1. Being all prime workmen, they know exactly how to do good work. They take a pride and pleasure in rendering complete satisfaction to all who may give them orders to fill. The bar iron, boiler iron, nails, &c., made by this association will favorably compare with any manufactured in the United States.

THE LATE GARDINER FRAUD.

We have published some matter in relation to this wholesale swindle of the Government, but nothing like an account of the origin of the pretended claim that led to it. We now give a very concise history of the affair, and the names of the men who have figured in it.

The Dr. GARDINER who preferred this claim, was a dentist in Mexico, in 1836, and also an attache to the theatre. He afterwards became the agent of some Americans who were engaged in draining an abandoned mine at San Louis Potosi, by which they lost $80,000 and got no gold. It is said that these speculators were peremptorily ordered to leave the country at the outbreak of the Mexican war, which they did; and that out of this attempt on the part of a few speculators to dig gold in Mexico—but which was an utter failure—GARDINER preferred a claim against the Government of $1,600,000, for losses and damage.

The names of the men employed by GARDINER to aid him in getting through this claim, were—WADDY THOMPSON, of *South Carolina*; THOMAS CORWIN, of *Ohio*; RICHARD W. THOMPSON, of *Indiana*; EDWARD CURTIS, of *New York*; Col. LALLY (who is a son-in-law of GEORGE EVANS, of Maine, one of the Commissioners who passed upon the claim); and W. W. CONCONAN, banker, of the City of Washington, who paid $25,000 in consideration that he was to receive *one-fourth* of the whole amount recovered. Each of the other persons named were to receive a considerable sum, but how much is not known at present.

The names of the Commissioners who settled the claim were GEORGE EVANS, CALEB W. SMITH and ROBERT T. PAINE; and the amount which they adjudged due to the claimant was $482,000. Of this sum GARDINER received $90,000; the persons to whom CORWIN disposed of his interest were paid $80,000; Mr. CONCONAN received $107,000; and the amount paid to the other parties is not known. It should be recollected, that all the gentlemen named as having an interest in this claim are Whigs, unless Mr. CONCONAN may be classed among their opponents.

We now look forward anxiously to a full development of this case, when the trial of J. C. GARDINER, a brother of the *Doctor* shall have taken place. He has been indicted for perjury in the Criminal Court of the City of Washington; and his trial is expected to take place at its next term. Among other important facts already produced, going to show the utter want of foundation for any claim upon our government, CHARLES B. GALLAGHER, who was a witness before the Grand Jury that found the bill of indictment against J. C. GARDINER, and who was one of the partners in the speculation referred to, declared that the mines were of no value whatever; and that they had abandoned them before the war commenced.

For the Morning Post.

Railroads vs. Whiggery.

Mr. HARPER—*Sir*:—The uncompromising zeal, manifested by the whig press of this city, for the construction of Railroads, in order to secure to our city a fair share of the vast and increasing trade of the west, would lead *a stranger to facts* to suppose that they were at least sincere in their noisy declamations to promote the interests of the Iron City.

Indeed, such is the honest zeal of the two leading Whig journals of this place, that they have in their respective journals, been carrying on a demonstrative warfare of words, down to the edification and amusement of their readers) each in turn proving the other to be no better than a "weather cock."

With what success each has demonstrated their (to Pittsburgh) *important* positions, we leave to the particular friends and readers of those peculiar papers to determine.

But to the uncircumcised in the mysteries of Whiggery, there is one thing which strikes us as almost unaccountable, and to a novice in the science of *weather cockism*, it must necessarily prove very strange. And it is this, why they can be so noisy in denouncing the Hempfield Railroad as a direct injury to this city, and yet give their cheerful support in returning a portion of those to the Legislature by whose ignorance, treachery, or neglect, the road was defeated upon us?

What excuse or mitigating circumstances can Mr. JOHN MILLER, of Indian township, render to the citizens of this county in extenuation of his conduct during the passage of the afore-mentioned bill? It is true that Mr. Darsie has said in a public meeting in this city (in excusing himself) "that the bill was smuggled through during a two minutes absence on his part." Is this also the plea of extenuation put in for Mr. MILLER, or what is it? Surely it cannot be that there was such a singularly legislative coincidence as that of all our members having a "two minutes absence" during the passage of this bill.

In the discharge of any public duties, inattention or neglect should be considered as the *fault* and not the excuse, and the plea of ignorance if possible is still worse, though the whig party have never been in this county overscrupulously exacting on the score of intelligence or capability in selecting their Representatives.

There can be a reasonable excuse, (or at least a sensible one) offered for the Representative from Elizabeth; and any persons can satisfy themselves, by observing the interest taken in the construction of the Hempfield road by the citizens of Elizabeth, particularly as they are anxious for it to pass through that place.

Now, Mr. Editor, are we to be called upon to support again, the same persons or person and return them again to the Legislature, by whose neglect or ignorance the best interests of our city have been jeopardized, and are the citizens of this county to be bought and sold by such miserable subterfuges as those already given?

Three years ago the country liberally subscribed two millions of stock, to aid in the construction of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad and in order to increase the growth and prosperity of *Pittsburgh*, and by that means indirectly benefit herself; how that subscription was nearly being made a dead loss to the county by the carelessness of her representatives in allowing the passage of the bill for the construction of the Hempfield road, is made manifest now, by the excitement upon the subject in Pittsburgh.

We have the consolation, however, in knowing that Mr. Miller cannot be re-elected to the Legislature nor our citizens humbugged by such lame and miserable excuses of partyism, when their best interests have been neglected or disregarded, and the election of October will be but the announcement of the defeat of one, of whom nothing but the usual effrontery of the Whig party could ask of our citizens to support.

OLD EZEKIEL.

EDITOR MORNING POST—*Dear Sir*:—When in Pittsburgh last week, I was told that it was currently reported that I had given information to some of the whig editors relative to free tickets on the public works. I know not who invented that falsehood, but can assure you, let him be who he may, he has not a shadow of truth for the assertion, as I have not spoken to either of the gentlemen connected with the whig press on the subject, or to *any* other person for the purpose of conveying it to them, and if *any* democrat has been giving "aid and comfort" to those editors, I should be much pleased to see him or them publicly named, that the *shoe* may be put on the right foot. It would be almost impossible to answer all the falsehoods concocted and circulated against me by aspiring politicians, but they have full permission to spin their yarns until they are at the end of their rope, when at the *proper time* they may possibly find themselves caught in the noose they have made for others.

Respectfully your ob't sr'vt,

DAVID LYNCH.

RESERVE TOWNSHIP, Aug. 4, 1851.

NEW BANKS IN OHIO.—The Ohio State Journal contains notices of the organization of four Banks under the act of March 21, to authorize Free Banking, as follows: "Iron Bank of Ironton, located at Ironton; Lawrence county Merchant's Bank of Massillon, at Massillon; Stark county Bank, at Canton; and the Springfield Bank, at Springfield."

Minnesota Items.

The Red River Caravan is showing round through Minnesota. It consists of 102 carts laden with buffalo skins, moccasins, leggins, coats, ornaments and curiosities made by half breeds of Selkirk—and pemmican which is dried meat of buffalo meat, lean and fat mixed, a choice dish among the Indians.

Wild fruits, especially berries, abound in this part of the world. We have never seen the berry tribe in such abundance. The strawberry season is about over, and this delicious fruit was very abundant. The Sioux squaws are in town every day with wild gooseberries. They are large, and not at all affected with dew. They usually sell them at about six cents per quart.

The raspberry will soon be abundant.

The cost of travel from Buffalo to St. Anthony is $21.

The Democrat says the potato crop promises well. The dealers also that the farmers are largely engaged in their cultivation.

Last season Minnesota potatoes brought ten cents per bushel more at St. Louis, than those raised below. They are esteemed by far the best sent to that market.

We learn that the garden and field crops of several of our farms, have been completely destroyed.

Our crops do not appear to suffer from excess of moisture. We have never seen vegetation more healthy and luxuriant.

The Catholics are building a large and splendid college at St. Paul's. It is to be ready for the admission of students in these months. It will also be connected with a ladies' Seminary.

Incendiarism is much complained of in Saint Pauls.

The Capitol Building.—Near the Catholic lots, on the block bounded by Wabash, Cedar, Eighth and Ninth streets, the capitol is to be erected.—It will cost $40,000, and will be commenced this season.

In 1832, the last buffalo seen east of the Mississippi, of the kind known as the woods buffalo) was killed on Buffalo Creek, near the foot of Lake Pepin.

A String of Pearls.

PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—Yesterday the Accomodation train and locomotive on this road commenced running under the new arrangement. The first will leave its place at 11 o'clock A. M. The Express train will leave at 5½ P. M. It is difficult to realize that this thoroughfare will be completed by next November, and yet every indication seems to point to the event. When instead of the present *slow* rate of speed, only five hours will be required to accomplish the journey from Pittsburgh, and instead of being packed up in jolting coaches and stifling packets, for a great part of the distance, we can enjoy a smooth ride, and plenty of sight seeing in the luxurious cars of the Pittsburgh Railroad; *vive la progress!—Cleveland Herald.*

THE BEAVER AND PITTSBURGH PACKETS.—The Beaver and Pittsburgh Packets are contesting the trade hence to Pittsburgh with the Ohio Road. The steamers now over runs as a regular passenger packet, having relinquished towing. This will enable her to make good time, being a fast boat. Captain Gordon, and Mr. Seely, the clerk, are both accommodating and popular, and cannot fail to please the travelling public.

☞ Much dissatisfaction is manifested by the Pittsburghers at the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad company, for making a final stopping place in Allegheny city. Pittsburgh subscribed a large amount for the construction of this road, and it would be nothing more than just that her interests should be consulted. Others, too, are interested in having the improvement carried over the Allegheny, besides Pittsburgh people.—*Beaver Argus.*

Wool Raising in Michigan—Farmers have $5,500,000 invested in the Business.

We were always advocates of the farmers of Michigan going into the wool business more extensively within the last fifteen years, have written much on the subject. The number of sheep in this State according to the first census in 1835, was 30,000. In the census of 1840 they had increased to 60,384. The recent census of the State and General Government, places the present number at about 1,000,000.

Let us see, then, how much capital there is invested in the wool-growing business by the farmers of Michigan. It is a sum exceeding the whole capital of the lumber trade of the State.

1,000,000 sheep will average	
$1,50 each	$1,500,000
2,000,000 acres of land to keep them on, $2 each	4,000,000
Invested in sheep and land	$5,500,000

Here, it is easily seen, that the farmers of this State alone, have a large interest in enhancing the duties on foreign woolens and wool. The price of the clip from each sheep would be increased. At present, we are importing manufactured woolens to the amount of $16,000,000 a year, and also importing foreign wool the past year, to the amount of 18,000 lbs. Notwithstanding all this, wool has borne an excellent price, and gives the most profitable return over any other product of the farm.—*Detroit Advocate.*

THE AUGUST INTEREST.—The Pennsylvanian of Thursday says:

"General Jno. M. Bickel, the energetic State Treasurer, is now in this city, fully prepared to meet the semi-annual interest on the State Debt, falling due on the 1st of August, in specie funds. The amount has been raised without borrowing a dollar. Great credit is due to the wise and economical management of the public works, and to the firmness and industry of the State Treasurer, in collecting the tolls due, and in looking after the payment of taxes by the different collectors. Governor Johnston will no doubt set up his official claim to a share of the credit in the premises, but as the Governor is not *yet* Canal Commissioner, State Treasurer, and general Collector of taxes, he must be content to take a back seat."

ASTONISHING PERFORMANCE IN DENTISTRY.—Our American dentists, who, it is well known, are first in the world, have been somewhat surpassed by a Mr. Chapart, a French doctor, who performed the wonderful feat of pulling out a tusk from the mouth of the mammoth elephant of Mr. Huges de Massilia's menagerie. The huge animal, who had been previously "chloroformed," was also strongly tied with ropes, and after much difficulty the two roots of the tusks, which had been broken a few years ago, and were painful to Aly-sha, were taken out in a very skillful manner. These two pieces of ivory weigh more than eighteen pounds. The operation was made to prevent the elephant from having another toothache, similar to that which some weeks ago had rendered him mad, and excited him to commit much mischief.

HEALY, THE AMERICAN ARTIST.—The *Providence Journal* learns by a letter from Paris that Mr. Healy was to sail for this country by the Canada. Mr. Healy will bring with him his large painting of Mr. Webster delivering a speech in the Senate, which he has just completed, and on which he has been engaged for nearly two years. It has been seen in Paris and highly commended.

— On Geneva Lake, Tuesday morning week, it was so cold that overcoats were not only comfortable, but necessary. Fires were used at Saratoga.

THE FUTURE LIFE.

BY WM. CULLEN BRYANT.

How shall I know thee in the sphere which keeps
The disembodied spirits of the dead,
When all of thee that time could wither, sleeps
And perishes among the dust we tread?

For I shall feel the sting of ceaseless pain
If there I meet thy gentle presence not;
Nor hear the voice I love, nor read again
In thy serenest eyes the tender thought.

Will not thy own meek heart demand me there?
That heart whose fondest throbs to me were given?
My name on earth was ever in thy prayer,
Shall it be banished from thy tongue in heaven?

In meadows fanned by heaven's life-breathing wind,
In the resplendence of that glorious sphere,
And larger movements of the unfettered mind,
Will thou forget the love that joined us here?

The love that lived through all the stormy past,
And meekly with my harsher nature bore,
And deeper grew, and tenderer to the last,
Shall it expire with life, and be no more?

A happier lot than mine, and larger light,
Await thee there; for thou has bowed thy will
In cheerful homage to the rule of right,
And lovest all, and renderest good for ill.

For me, the sordid cares in which I dwell,
Shrink and consume my heart, as heat the scroll;
And wrath hath left its scar—that fire of hell
Has left its frightful scar upon my soul.

Yet, though thou wear'st the glory of the sky,
Will thou not keep the same beloved name,
The same fair thoughtful brow, and gentle eye,
Loveller in heaven's sweet climate, yet the same?

Shalt thou not teach me in that calmer home,
The wisdom that I learned so ill in this—
The wisdom which is love—till I become
Thy fit companion in that land of bliss?

Scribblings and Clippings.

— Captain West, who was expected to arrive at New York in the steamship Atlantic, was to be saluted on his approach to that city with 100 guns, which would be fired by the passengers who were on board the vessel on her voyage in January last.

— The geographical centre of the United States, at the present time, is in the Indian territory, 120 miles west of Missouri. The centre of our representative population, which is constantly moving westward, is ascertained, by actual calculation, to be just at the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.

— The New York Mirror says: "Mr. Barnum has decided to sell his Pennsylvania property, and remain at Jenny Lind's. The Hydropathic company could not raise the funds to complete the purchase of the place, and have agreed to forfeit the $6,500, paid for a bond for a deed," and have purchased a piece of land in the vicinity."

— It is rumored at Washington that two more frauds upon the Mexican commission have been discovered, and an investigation is about being gone into.

— When you speak of a man's wife, you should not say "lady." Suppose a woman should speak of this or that acquaintance's "gentleman." How odd it would sound.

— The Devil's three names, Satan, Lucifer, and Beelzebub, says H. Walpole, were given to him in his three capacities, as president or chief of the priests, the lawyers, and the physicians.

— A man named Downey, of New York, was arrested at Kenosha, Wis., on the 28th ult., by police officers from the former place. He is charged with the embezzlement of $10,000. Nearly $8,000 in money and notes were found about his person.

— An incendiary fired the store of Mr Howes, in Athens, Ky., on Sunday morning week, destroying the building and all the goods. His insurance in $5,000 will so be connected with a ladies' Seminary.

— Up to the 21st ult., there had been shipped, from the Lake Superior mines, upwards of four hundred tons of copper.

— The Frederick (Md) Citizen cautions the public against a counterfeit note of the denomination of five dollars, on the Cumberland Saving Fund Institution, dated October 1st, 1850, signed J. R. Annan, President, and R. Bruce, Cashier. They are so well executed that the only safe course for persons not familiar with the genuine plates, is to refuse taking them altogether.

— We heard of a man living on Little Hocking, O., whose wife gave birth to two children; his mare, to two colts; his cow, to three calves—all in one week! At last dates, all were alive and kicking. Now, that's what might be termed, a tolerably prolific *family*.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR.—The London Mechanics' Magazine, states that Mr. John M. Frazer, of London, has taken out a patent for the following method of manufacturing sugar:

The expressed cane juice is poured into an open vessel through a seive containing about one pound of quick-lime. A similar quantity of lime is mixed with about a gallon of juice in a vessel, and kept ready for use. This quantity of lime is sufficient for two hundred and twenty gallons of juice. When about one hundred gallons of juice are run into the vessels, the mixture of lime and juice in the vessel is put in along with half a gallon of sulphurous acid of the gravity of 1-05, containing thirty volumes of gas to one of water. As soon as the whole 220 gallons of juice are run in, ¼ of a gallon of the sulphurous acid is added, and the whole well stirred and allowed to settle. The clear liquor is then drawn off and boiled in an open pan.—The scum is carefully removed, and the liquor gives out a peculiar odor, which increases as the boiling is continued. The liquor is at first a deep brown, then green, then becomes a rich golden color, throwing up yellow flakes. When the color is quite clear, the boiling is discontinued, and the liquor is then fit for evaporation and chrystallization in the common way. The boiling may be done in the vacuum pan, care being taken to remove the scum when the liquor is about the density of 38° Beaume.

RENCONTRE BETWEEN GENERALS FOOTE AND QUITMAN.—We perceive from the Memphis *Eagle* of the 21st instant, that a personal difficulty occurred between the candidates for Governor in Mississippi, Generals Foote and Quitman, on the 18th instant, during their discussion at Sledgeville, in Panola county. It appears from the *Eagle's* account that both gentlemen had agreed to refrain from all personalities in their discussion. General Foote, however, deemed it no infraction of this agreement to allude to Gen. Quitman's connection with the late Cuban expedition, and had done so at several appointments previous to the one at Sledgeville, without provoking any interruption. At Sledgeville, however, when Gen. Foote spoke of the late affair, Gen. Quitman stopped him and said, that it was *ungentlemanly and dishonest* thus to violate the agreement. Thereupon Gen. Foote called him a "*liar*." Blows were instantly interchanged; but their mutual friends interposed and separated the combatants. According to the *Eagle*, General Quitman has signified his determination not to speak with General Foote at any more of their joint appointments.

LATER FROM HAVANA.—The Charleston Courier of the 29th says:

We yesterday had two arrivals at this port from Havana—the brigs Somers and Argus—As far as we can learn there has been but little intelligence made known in Havana since the departure of the Isabel, relative to the existing difficulties in the Island, which can be relied upon. Rumors are current that fresh desertions of troops are taking place, and that out of four hundred men recently sent from Havana, two hundred went over to the Creole party and fired on their comrades. The real state of affairs is difficult to be ascertained. We have not, however, heard of any new Proclamation emanating from the Captain General, and therefore conclude that his anticipations of those in arms accepting an amnesty, had not up to the 24th inst., at all events, been realized.

The Savannah Republic of Wednesday also records the arrival of a vessel at that port from Havana, whence she sailed in the evening of the 24th, and adds: "Everything is represented as being very quiet, there being no excitement in the city whatever."

ARMS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.—The cannon for the would-be Southern Republic are being made by Messrs. Ames, of Cabotville, Mass. The order was first sent to a Virginia company, but it failed and the secessionists were compelled to get the order filled north of Mason & Dixon's Line, which they had avowed they would not do. The statement which we recently made, to wit, that the small arms for South Carolina, were being made at Milbury, we are again assured is correct, notwithstanding the disavowal of the Charleston Mercury.—*Woonsocket (R. I.) Patriot.*

WHITE BLACKBERRIES.—It is an ancient joke and fact, that "blackberries are red when they are green;" but we yesterday saw some "blackberries," perfectly ripe, but of a beautiful light pea green color, of a luscious sweetness, and the brightest, clearest and handsomest of all the small fruits. They are raised by Mr. J. S. Needham, of Danvers, and have been propagated from a single plant, obtained in the State of Maine, which was no doubt an accidental variety of the common high bush blackberry.—*Salem Gazette.*

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.—Accounts, to the 16th ult., from Brownsville, continue to report depredations on the border by the Indian tribes, the most notable of which is a late descent by them on the Mexican town of Mier, during which they murdered two men, and carried off two women and several children.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **The Associated Firemen's Insurance Company.**—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of One Dollar per share out of the profits accruing to this date.

ROBT. FINNEY, Sec'y.

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☞ **New Job Printing Office.**

☞ THE Proprietors of the *Morning Post* beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they have received from the Foundry of L. Johnson & Co., Philadelphia, a very large stock of beautiful NEW TYPE, of every size and variety imaginable. They are now prepared to execute all kinds of JOB AND FANCY CARD PRINTING, in a style unsurpassed by any Office in the country, and upon the lowest terms.

HARPER & LAYTON.

Pittsburgh, June 9, 1851.

☞ **FOR SALE.**—A LOT, situated on Liberty street, north side, between Hay and Marbury streets.

For terms apply to JOHN SNYDER,
jy24:1m at Bank of Pittsburgh.

☞ THE name of WILLIAM W. IRWIN will be submitted to the Democratic Convention for nomination as their candidate for the office of President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Common Pleas.

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Register of Wills.—We are authorised to announce that ANDREW BARCLAY, of the City of Allegheny, will be a candidate for the office of Register of Wills, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

jy23:tc

[From the Louisville Journal, May 29th, 1851.]

Dr. J. S. Houghton's Pepsin, for Dyspepsia,

Prepared from Rennet, or the Stomach of the Ox.

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