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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA;

Subject to decision of the Democratic General Convention.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM R. KING,

OF ALABAMA;

Subject to the same decision.

MR. BUCHANAN IN THE SOUTH.

Our Democratic exchanges from the South, without a single exception, join in awarding to Pennsylvania's illustrious son, the Hon. James Buchanan, the highest praise, for the noble and patriotic stand he has taken in regard to the Compromise measures of the last Congress.—Many of these papers hesitate to declare their preference for Mr. Buchanan as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, over all others mentioned for that exalted position.

It would be impossible for us to find room for one half of the able articles on this subject with which our southern exchanges abound. The *Mobile Daily Register*, the principal Democratic paper in Alabama, thus speaks of Mr Buchanan's Mendenhall letter:—

Hon. James Buchanan.—We publish an admirable letter from this distinguished statesman, which in the present juncture of affairs will be read with great pleasure and satisfaction. The position of Mr. Buchanan throughout the whole agitation which has so shaken and convulsed the country, has been uniformly conservative and patriotic, and as such, we believe, has won not only the approbation, but the applause of liberal and high toned men in every portion of the Union. He is opposed to further agitation upon the slavery question, and to the modification of the fugitive slave law and condemns without reserve the factions and corrupt demagogues of his own State, who, unmindful of good faith and their obligations to the constitution, still persist in keeping open a question full of mischief and danger to the South. The course of Gov. Johnston is expressly referred to by Mr. Buchanan in terms of clear and decided condemnation. The efforts of Johnston to conciliate the free-soilers and abolitionists of Pennsylvania, and his avowed determination to evade if not destroy that feature of the "compromise" which makes it even tolerable at the South, have drawn upon very justly the indignation and the censure of patriotic men like Mr. Buchanan. With leading statesmen in the North, standing in such an attitude before the country, proclaiming such sentiments as Mr. Buchanan does and has done, since the beginning of the slavery agitation in 1835—with the glorious results which have just taken place in Pennsylvania, worthy to be known as the "Keystone State"—the South may still hope that "the fatal question of slavery will soon be finally settled and placed at rest."

An able correspondent of the *Register*, who signs himself Hancock, avows his preference for Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency over Mr. Marcy or Judge Douglass. We make room for a couple of paragraphs from his letter:—

Much confidence in the success of Bigler is founded by Pennsylvania politicans, upon the fact that Gov. Johnston, since he commenced canvassing tha State, has, with very bad taste, and bad policy, assaulted, in his letters and speeches, the political and private character of James Buchanan, the favored and honored son of Pennsylvania. There never was a man, whose private and political character was purer than Mr. Buchanan's. I defy any man to step forward and point to a disreputable act in his political career. He was never engaged in any political intrigue—his course has always been open, manly, bold, independent, and *above board*—and from 1816 to the present day he has acted with the Democratic party, and at home and abroad, in no instance has he swerved from the fealty he owed to his party. In private life Mr. Buchanan has been distinguished for the display of every manly virtue. The breath of *suspicion* even, never assailed him; and though immediately connected with the politics of the Union in times of great fanatical excitement, neither party spirit or party scandal raised a hand or a voice, to asperse his morality, his virtue, or his integrity. It was because of the spotlessness of his private character, that he was selected by Gen. Jackson as his confidential friend and adviser *out side* of his cabinet—and it is a remarkable historical fact that Mr. B.. during the eight years Gen. Jackson was in power, possessed an influence with him, that no other man on earth even realized. He had several opportunities of going into Jackson's cabinet, but never embraced them.

☞ Number Three of the articles of "Publicola" in regard to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, is received, and will shortly appear. By the way, we observe that a number of papers suggest the name of Gov. Johnston as a suitable person for President of this Road. We would have no manner of objection to this selection.—We abhor the political sentiments of Gov. Johnston, as every body knows; but if he will abjure politics, we have no doubt but that he possesses business qualifications sufficient to enable him to manage the affairs of the Allegheny Railroad to the satisfaction of the public.

Editors Elected.

We should have stated before this that Col. Marchand, the distinguished Editor of the *Republican*, was elected Treasurer of Westmoreland county, and Gen. Bleakly, one of the Editors of the *Spectator*, was elected Treasurer of Venango county, at the late election. The public monies will never be improperly appropriated when entrusted to the care of Democratic Editors. We congratulate our friends of the press on their success.

☞ The Cleveland (Ohio) *Herald*, the day after the election, took down the name of General Scott, which it had borne at the head of its colums during the canvass.—*Louisville Courier, Whig.*

Since the awful disaster that has recently overtaken whiggery in Pennsylvania and Ohio, we presume Mr. Fillmore or Mr. Webster will *soup*-ercede old "Fuss and Feathers" in the affections of that party.

☞ Rev. Dr. Rutledge, Bishop elect of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Florida, was consecrated at Augusta, Ga., on the 15th inst; Bishops Elliott, Gedsden and Cobb officiating.—Rev. Dr. Williams, assistant Bishop elect of Connecticut, will be consecrated at Hartford on the 29th inst. Rev. Dr. Whitehouse, assistant Bishop elect of Illinois, will be consecrated at New York in November, and Rev. Dr. Creighton, Provisional Bishop elect of New York, probably at the same time.

A Bad Smash.—In a recent railroad collision on the line between Monroe and Adrian, damage to the amount of $15,000 was done. The trains were running at the rate of 25 miles an hour, and although every effort was made to stop the speed in the half mile intervening after the danger was discovered, the collision was terific.—Both locomotives were ended over on the track, and both trains were in ruins. When within about 20 rods of each other the engineers, &c., leaped from the engines and escaped serious injury.

In the city of Aberdeen, Scotland, the streets are swept every day, at annual cost of £1,400, and the refuse brings in £2,000 a year. In Perth, the scavengers costs $1,300 per annum, and the manure sells for £1,730.

The Cincinnati Commercial says, that there is a couple, by the name of Hill, living in that city who have been man and wife seventy-eight years! They have had 21 children, all of whom are dead.

Rev. Archibald Alexander died on Wednesday last at Princeton, N. J., in the 81st year of his age. He had been a professor in Princeton College since 1811.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

The Fall of Poland; containing an analytical and a philosophical account of the causes which conspired to the ruin of that nation, together with a history of the country from its origin. By L. C. Saxton.

This desirable and seasonable work is published in two volumes by Charles Scribner, New York, in the fine style which characterizes all his publications. At the present period Europe is pregnant with great events; and as in the revolutions which are near at hand, Poland may arise from under the feet of tyrants to take its position as a nation of the earth, it is proper for every intelligent person to become informed in the history of its people and the resources of the country. To any of our readers who desire an excellent work on the subject we commend these volumes.

The Epoch of Creation.—The Scripture doctrine contrasted with the geological theory. By Eleazar Lord, with an introduction by Richard W. Dickinson, D. D. New York: Chas. Scribner.

This is one of the books which have lately appeared as antidotes to the "Vestiges of Creation," and no doubt it will command a ready sale. For our own part we have always thought the Bible should be held as a sacred book of morals, and ought not to be dragged into every controversy which scepticism may seek on the fields of the natural sciences. But to those Christians who *will* seek the warfare with the Vivians of the day, we think the volume before us will prove an excellent aid.

Essays on the Primitive Church Offices, reprinted by permission from the Princeton review, with corrections and additions by the same writer. New York: Charles Scribner.

This little volume contains much biblical lore, tinged with Presbyterianism. It has an able essay on what is called "Apostolical succession," claiming that the Presbyterians are really as much possessed of it as any other church whatever.

Braggadocio: a book for boys and girls. By Mrs. L. C. Tuthill.

"Brag is a good dog but Holdfast is better."

The above is the title of a pretty book from the press of Charles Scribner, New York, and is suitable for the approaching holidays when boys' and girls' libraries are to be replenished.

Gulliver Joy; his three voyages in Kailoo, Hydrogenia and Ejario. New York: Charles Scribner.

The above is the title of a boy's book which will surely be bought about the holidays. It is got up in the admirable style which we have spoken of as peculiarly belonging to Sbribner's publications.

All the above works are for sale at the bookstore of our friends A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

THE THEATRE.

Our enterprising and idefatigable manager, Mr. Foster, who has been presenting to the public so much of splendid scenery, &c. in "The Naiad Queen" and "La Bayadare;" such exquisite beauty and gracefulness as Miss Sinclair and La Belle Oceana; and whose whole energies seem to be directed to the public gratification and amusement,—now announces the engagement of Miss Davenport. This lady is now regarded as the brightest ornament of the American stage; and we sincerely hope that her engagement may prove equally agreeable and profitable to herself and the manager, as we know it will be to all who may witness her performances. Miss Davenport appears to-night as *The Countess*, in Knowle's great play of "Love," and Mr. C. Foster will sustain the character of *Huon*.

Secretary of State.

We see in the Democratic papers recently received, the names of a number of active and eminent Democrats mentioned in connection with the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth. Amongst these are Judge Woodward, of Lu[illegible]burgh, and Judge Dock, of Harrisburg.—*Pennsylvanian.*

☞ Either of the gentlemen spoken of would fill the office of Secretary of State with credit to themselves, and honor to the great Democratic party of Pennsylvania. In this, as in all other matters of the kind, we have no preference to express; but we are satisfied that the Governor elect will select a true and tried Democrat for the station.

Dr. Kinkel in Wheeling.

Dr. Kinkel met an enthusiastic reception at Wheeling from the Germans and Americans of that place. The *Gazette* of Tuesday contains the following description of the meeting on Saturday night:

The meeting in behalf of Germany at the Melodion, on Saturday night, was one of the largest and most respectable and orderly meetings ever held in this City. It was a throng in which there was heart and soul; the love of home, the love of liberty, the love of mankind. The Mayor was called to preside with 25 Vice Presidents and two secretaries. The object of the meeting was explained by Mr. Rodecker in German, and Dr. Dunham in English, by whom resolutions were offered. Dr. Kinkel then addressed the meeting at length in German, eliciting by his style, dignity, grace and force of oratory, the highest admiration of all and attracting the whole attention of those who understood him. The meeting closed by the enthusiastic adoption of the resolutions, the appointment of the committee and the reception of subscriptions to the national loan.

Wisconsin.

The election in this new State takes place on Tuesday, November 4th. The Democracy have nominated Hon. A. J. Upham for Governor; Timothy Burns for Lieut. Governor; Charles D. Robinson for Secretary of State; Edward H. Janssen for Treasurer of State; Experience Estabrook for Attorney General; and Azel P. Ladd for State Superintendant. At the same time Presidential Electors and Delegates to the National Convention are chosen.

☞ Mdlle *Parodi*, the accomplished and distinguished vocalist, is giving Concerts at Detroit. When will she be in Pittsburgh?

Tea, said to have been grown by the East India Company on the slopes of the Himalaya mountains, at latitudes ranging between 2200 and 6500 feet above the level of the sea, has been recently sold in London. It is represented, moreover, to have a ready sale at prices above the ordinary rates.

The Agricultural Fair and Cattle-Show, at Baltimore, closed on Friday. It attracted an immense concourse of persons, and the Sun says surpassed anything which Maryland had ever before accomplished.

Captain Austin, of the English Searching Expedition, is generally blamed in London for having turned homewards without seeking the lost seamen in the Wellington Channel, after he had traced them to its entrance.

Madame Celeste is still at the Broadway, N. Y. Mr. Dickinson is giving Shakspearian readings at New Haven, Conn. Madame Anna Bishop is entertaining the Newark, N. J., folks.

The Sultan's liberality to Kossuth and all the other refugees continued up to the day of their departure. They cost him 80,000,000 of piastres, or $1,500,000, since their entrance in his soil.

An English Journal is of opinion that the temporary superiority of the Americans in some things is the result of a *diseased activity of the nervous system* which makes us *bright, but short-lived*. Wonderful!

A boy choked his mother to death, in Tipton county, Indiana, not long since. She tried to make him do something distasteful to him, when he threw her on the bed and held her there until life was extinct.

The Grand Jury, of Hillsborough county, N. H., have indicted the Concord and Claremont Railroad Company, for negligence at the crossing, where one Mr. Coult was killed some time since, while attempting to cross the track.

The Racine *Advocate* (Wis.) says, that the required sum of $5,000, to secure the location of a University under the patronage of the Episcopal Church, at that place, will be secured ere another week.

H. P. LAIRD'S HISTORY OF THE Passage of the Hempfield Railroad Bill.

For the Morning Post.

Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., Pa., September 10, 1851.

L. Harper, Esq.—

The passage of *the "Act to incorporate the Hempfield Railroad Company,"* through the Legislature, has been largely commented upon by the Pittsburgh Press.

And the Hon. George Darsie is reported in the "Commercial Journal" of the 19th July, as having said, amongst other things, at a public meeting held in the City of Pittsburgh on the 12th of July, (over which he presided,) that the *Hempfield Railroad had been smuggled through the "Pennsylvania Legislature."*

And "*that the Bill has been hurried through the Senate during a five minutes' absence on his part attending to committee business.*"

I was greatly surprised to learn that Mr. Darsie had made *such remarks*. And in as much as I am known by many to have originated and introduced that bill into the House of Representatives, a proper regard for my own reputation determined me at once to reply to these charges. But my private engagements and the delay incident to procuring the evidence, which will accompany this, has prevented me hitherto.

My recollection of the history of the passage of the "*Hempfield Railroad*" is as distinct as if it had occurred but yesterday, and I have no hesitation in saying that that man does not live who can say with truth that any occasion was sought to pass it in the absence of the Senator or Representatives from Allegheny, or by any other unfair means.

It was a *separate Bill* containing some *twenty sections* with an appropriate and significant title. (Hempfield, being the name of the Township which surrounds the Borough of Greensburgh,) and was read distinctly and plainly in the House by William S. Picking, the Chief Assistant Clerk, in the presence of Dr. Jonas R. McClintock, Robert Walker, and John Miller, Representatives from the County of Allegheny, who were all present during the whole time that it was under consideration in the House.

The Bill having passed the House, was sent to the Senate for concurrence. I passed over to the Senate Chamber, and desired Mr. Hugus, the Senator from Westmoreland, and Mr. Lawrence, the Senator from Washington, to have it brought to the consideration of the Senate, observing that Mr. Darsie, who was in his seat, would probably oppose it.

In a short time the bill was called up, and the Clerk proceeded to read it without opposition.—I remained in the Senate Chamber during the greater part of the time the bill was under consideration, and so long as I remained there, Mr. Darsie continued to occupy his seat.

For further particulars relative to the regularity of the passage of this bill, I refer to the following extracts from the Journals of the Senate and House, and to the accompanying letters of members of the Legislature, to whom I am deeply indebted for the kind and prompt manner, in which they have vindicated the friends of this project from the most unjust charges.

Extracts from the Journals.

House Journal, Vol. I., p. 1232. "Mr. Laird "read in his place, and presented to the Chair "a Bill No. 1016, entitled an Act to incorporate "the Hempfield Railroad Company, which bill "was read and laid on the table."——Afterwards on the 14th of May, House Journal, p. 1266. "On motion of Mr. Laird,

"The Rule for going into Committee of the "whole, being in this case dispensed with, the "Bill No. 1016, entitled an Act to incorporate "the Hempfield Railroad Company, was read "the second time, considered and agreed to and "ordered to be transcribed for the third reading."

"On motion of Mr. Laird,

"The Rule prohibiting the reading of Bills "twice on the same day, being in this case dis-[illegible] "present the same to the Senate for concurrence."

Senate Journal, Vol. 1, page 1170.

"The Clerk of the House of Representatives, "being introduced, presented for concurrence, "a Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz: "No. 1016, an Act to incorporate the Hempfield "Railroad Company—said Bill (No. 880 Senate "file,) was read the first time."

Same Journal, p. 1172.

"On motion of Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Hugus, "the Rules were dispensed with in case of Bil "No. 880 from the House of Representatives, "entitled an Act to incorporate the Hempfield "Railroad Company. And the Bill was read a "second and third time, and passed."

In bringing forward this project, I was not actuated by any spirit of unkindness towards the citizens of Pittsburgh. The genius, the energy, the enterprise, and the industry and skill, which have built up that great city, and developed such immense industrial and commercial resources, command my highest respect. And I am sorry to think that there are some who regard the completion of the Hempfield Railroad as a calamity that will paralyze the business of that city. In my judgment, Pittsburgh will lose nothing by this Road that she would not have lost by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, while Pennsylvania will gain much.

The motives that guided me, were these—The completion of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to its terminus on the Ohio River, would make a shorter route between Baltimore and the Valley of the Mississippi, and the West and South, than the route by way of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Railroad to Philadelphia. And of course the commerce and travel of that great country and the wide fields that are expanding beyond it, would be lost to Pennsylvania. To meet the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the point of its termination on the Ohio River, and to oppose a shorter and a better route to the seaboard cities on the Atlantic over Pennsylvania improvements, would restore to Pennsylvania immense commercial advantages which she was about to lose. That object could be secured by leaving the Pennsylvania Railroad at Greensburg and passing on directly to Wheeling, where the energy and enterprise and capital of Pennsylvania could come fairly and directly into competition with her great rival, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, upon her own "*stamping ground.*"—To secure these advantages, and to make Pennsylvania improvements forever a part of the *Great National highway* that will one day unite the commercial cities of the Atlantic, with the rising commercial cities of the Pacific, the Hempfield Railroad Bill was projected and passed.

It is with great reluctance that I have been driven to the necessity of correcting the errors which have filled the public mind in reference to the passage of this bill. But to allow the potent voice of Mr. Darsie to stand without denial, would be a tame submission to infamy which conscious guilt alone must thole. I blush for no public act of mine, and stand indifferent whether they be scrutinized by the eye of the Eagle or the Mole.

Very respectfully, H. P. LAIRD.

Extract of a letter from Hon. Isaac Hugus, dated

Somerset, Pa., July 23, 1851.

Mr. Laird—*Dear Sir:*—Your letter of the 16th inst. was received yesterday, and from a statement therein made, it appears that some kind person, who took part in a railroad meeting lately held in the city of Pittsburgh, boldly asserted that the Hempfield Railroad Bill was passed through the Legislature by the deception of those having it in charge. So conscious am I of the utter falsity of such a charge, (as far as its passage through the Senate is concerned,) that those who make it should be only answered by a contemptuous silence. Others, however, may feel differently; and for their benefit I make the following statement.

The Hempfield Railroad Bill was started in the House as an independent Bill, and on the last day of the session but one, passed, as I was then informed, without opposition. Immediately after its passage in the House, you called upon me at my seat in the Senate, and informed me of its passage there; and expressed your wishes in favor of its passage through the Senate; at the same time telling me that Mr. Darsie would oppose the Bill. In a few minutes afterwards fortune favored me. I obtained the floor and called the bill up, when it passed after *two actual* readings, no one opposing. Mr. Darsie being engaged writing at his desk at the time. * * * * *

Yours truly, ISAAC HUGUS.

Bedford, Pa., July 29, 1851.

H. P. Laird—*Dear Sir:*—Your letter of a recent date has just been received. You desire to hear from me my recollection of the facts relative to the passage of an "Act to Incorporate the Hempfield Railroad Company." I was a member of the House of Representatives during the session of 1850. The Bill to which you refer was considered on Tuesday, May 14, 1850. It was taken up on your own motion, having been read in place sometime previously. The House dispensed with the first reading of Bill. It was read the second time entirely through. Read the third time by its title, and passed. This is the usual course, unless the friends of a Bill desire to amend it by going into a committee of the whole. It was the first bill considered on the afternoon of that day. During the recess of the day, I had promised Messrs. Brindle, Drum & Slifer, to aid in bringing forward a bill in which they were interested, known by the name of "Sugar Valley." I think that I complained to you that the length of your bill would consume so much time that it would endanger the passage of "Sugar Valley." Soon after the passage of the "Hempfield Bill," I obtained the floor, which I yielded to a friend of "Sugar Valley," on whose motion it was considered. In regard to the presence of the members from Allegheny county during the passage of that bill, my recollection is quite as distinct for the same reasons. One member of that delegation, (Mr. Espy) had obtained leave of absence about two weeks previous to this time. The others were all present. We relied upon them as three votes in favor of Sugar Valley, which we had determined to bring forward at that time. I know of nothing which had the appearance of unfairness, in the passage of the bill mentioned in your letter, through the House. Of its passage through the Senate I know nothing, except what is shown by the journal of that body. Yours respectfully, &c.,

JOHN CESSNA.

Monongahela City, Aug. 9, 1851.

H P Laird, Esq.—*Dear Sir:*—Your letter of the 4th inst. is received, in which you desire me to communicate to you the knowledge I have of the passage of the "Hempfield Railroad Bill" through the Legislature; and remarking that Mr. Darsie and others say that it was obtained surreptitiously.

My recollection of the origin, progress, and passage of the bill is distinct; and I know it to have originated as other bills of similar character, to have been read regularly through, *section by section*, in the House. Mr. McClintock of Allegheny being very near the Clerk during its reading, and at least two of his colleagues in their seats. It came to the Senate as other bills did, was called up (as the journals show) by myself; was regularly read, and passed without any opposition. *Mr. Darsie being in his seat* during the whole time, except one minute he walked to the Committee room on the left of the Speaker, which did not, as you are aware, take him beyond the hearing of the Clerk. The charge that he was induced to leave the Chamber lest he might defeat the bill, is gratuitous and without foundation. And I speak positively, for I conversed with him at his seat during the reading of part of the Bill. It was a just and fair bill; intended to benefit a portion of the State, heretofore deprived of public improvements, and was as fairly passed as any other bill. If the Allegheny members failed to notice it, certainly we were not expected to take especial pains to inform them on this subject, and had they discovered it, I cannot tell what reasonable argument they could have advanced against it. I trust, after a careful examination of the public interest involved, their opposition will yield; and that the spirit now manifested by those more directly interested, will continue until the road is completed; forming, as it does, the most direct communication between the East and the Great West. Our neighbors of Pittsburgh will find that their own natural advantages, the completion of the Central Road, as well as those leading westward, will always insure to them more than a sufficiency of trade and travel to cause them to grow and prosper.

With much respect and esteem,
I remain yours, G. V. LAWRENCE.

Easton, Aug. 7, 1851.

[illegible] you introduced or had passed the Hempfield Railroad Bill secretly or clandestinely, they do you great injustice. On the 11th of May, 1850, I read in my place; and on leave given, presented to the chair, Bill No. 1015, entitled, an "Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Sancon Railroad Company." And immediately thereafter you read in place; and on leave given presented to the Chair the Bill No. 1016, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Hempfield Railroad Company." Both these bills were read; and as the Session was drawing to a close, were not referred to committees, but "laid on the table." (See page 1232, Journal H. R.) The bills being printed and put on file on the afternoon of the 14th May, you called up your bill and it was read the second time, agreed to and on your motion the rule prohibiting bills from being read twice on one day was dispensed with so far as regarded that Bill and it was read a third time and sent to Senate for concurrence. (See page 1266.)

At the time this bill was under consideration in our House, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Wather of Allegheny, were in their seats; and the journal shows that Mr. McClintock immediately after your bill had passed, called up another bill which he had in charge, (No. 908,) and had it passed in the same manner and sent to Senate. And the names of Messrs. McClintock, Miller and Wather, will all be found on the yeas and nays on the report of the Committee of Conference on the Apportionment Bill in the morning of that day. (See page 1259.) And on the Sugar Valley and White Deer Turnpike Bill, on the afternoon of that day, immediately after your Bill passed. (See page 1267.)

There are two circumstances that recall the passage of your bill to my mind. The first is that in the Bill I read in place, I had made it very short referring to the general Railroad law. In yours I think you went more into detail, and I asked you why you did so. I do not now recollect your reply, if you made one. Another was that you were more fortunate in getting yours through, than I was in getting the Philadelphia and Sancon Railroad Law passed.

Very truly yours, J. M. PORTER.
H. P. Laird, Esq.

Extract of a letter from the Hon. W. A. Crabb, dated

Philadelphia, August 5, 1851.

My Dear Sir: * * * * * I certainly know of no unfair means that were resorted to, to accomplish the end of the friends of the bill. * * * * * I feel convinced, that you resorted to no unparliamentary or objectionable means to effect your object.

In haste but very truly yours,
WM A. CRABB.
H. P. Laird, Esq.

Extract of a letter from the Hon. Augustus Drum, dated

Indiana, Pa., July 26, 1851.

Dear Sir: * * * * * * I was present in the Senate at the time of the passage of that Bill—(I believe on the day previous to the day of adjournment)—and I certainly do not know of any circumstances connected with its passage, which would indicate any want of fairness or regularity. My best recollection on the subject of Mr. Darsie's presence, is that he was seated at his desk, adjoining mine, engaged in writing a letter. Very truly,
AUGUSTUS DRUM.
H. P. Laird, Esq.

Extract from a letter from Wm. Jack, Esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives, dated

Hollidaysburg, July 28th, 1851.

H. P. Laird, Esq.—*Dear Sir:*—In reply to your letter I can state that I recollect very well the history of the passage of the Bill, incorporating the Hempfield Railroad, through the House of Representatives. It was read in place previous to its final passage, by yourself, and laid over, as is generally the case with Bills, for further action. On the day before the final adjournment of the Legislature you called it up, when it was read regularly, section by section, by Wm. S. Picking, Esq., the Assistant Clerk. The bill passed without objection—no explanation was called for, and none was given. It passed as fairly as any other Bill, during the session, and there were at least a portion of the members for Allegheny county present, when the Bill was read. * * * *

Respectfully yours, &c.
WM. JACK.

Extract from a letter from the Hon. J. S. M'Calmont, Speaker of the House, dated

Clarion, August 4, 1851.

Dear Sir: * * * * From an examination of the Journals, I can freely say, that it (the Hempfield Railroad) was passed as a district question, the title of the Bill being enunciated by the Clerk, as well as the Speaker; and that the votes of that afternoon show that there was a general attendance of the members. The title of your act, indicates anything else than deception. It exhibits plainly the object of the act without disguise. * * * * * * All I can add is, that from your uniform conduct, as a member of the House,—your frank and honorable deportment as such,—I cannot believe, that you used the slightest deception, in procuring the passage of the Hempfield act.

Very truly and respectfully yours,
J. S. M'CALMONT.
H. P. Laird, Esq.

A LETTER FROM DR. McCLINTOCK.

Pittsburgh, Oct 18, 1851.

Messrs. Harper & Layton:—

In one of the September numbers of the Post you announced to your readers that you had received a long communication from the pen of Harrison P. Laird, Esq., of Westmoreland county, on the subject of the passage of the Hempfield Railroad bill; at the same time, promising it a place in your columns, at an early period after the election.

I have reason to believe, from statements industriously made by Mr. Laird, and repeated to me by friends, that his communication will not be celebrated for *historic truth*,—the leading objects being to inflict the grossest *personal injustice*, under cover of an impotent attempt to shield himself from the charge of *legislative intrigue*.

You are aware, that calumny once uttered is scarcely ever reached in all its points of circulation; and that vice, under the guise of virtuous indignation, often makes impressions which prove indelible, unless the public judgment is forewarned.

These considerations render it important that the antidote should accompany the poison. Yet I must forego the privileges of such an examination of the record as would enable me to publish my answer simultaneously with the charges, unless, indeed, Mr. L. has had the unexpected magnanimity to vest you with authority to extend the courtesy.

Should you have no grant of this generous nature, be kind enough to insert this note in the same number of your paper in which the "History" given by your correspondent shall appear, that the citizens of Allegheny County may know that a full and truthful, if not triumphant, answer will follow.

I am, very respectfully, yours,
JONAS R. M'CLINTOCK.

☞ Card.—We, the undersigned, passengers on board the steamer JAMES NELSON, Capt. Thomas Moore, on her late trip from Wheeling to Pittsburgh, take pleasure in bearing testimony to the courteous treatment of the officers, and take this method of returning our thanks, and would recommend the steamer James Nelson to the traveling community, with the assurance that all that can be done to promote their comfort will be rendered them by the gentlemanly officers; and we would particularly recommend Mr. William C. Kimber, the Clerk, for his urbanity and attention:—

D S Jones, Robert Chaplin, M C Chaplin, A B Wilkins, T J Holliday, W H Little, R J Porte, Matthew Bentley, J C Campbell, Rev J C Cunningham, H Harden, George W Marlatt, F D Norton and lady, William Harmer, Jno Holcott, Robert Harlen, Christian Sanders, Charles Russell, H F Carey, G A Reppert, Alexander M'Gilbre, John M Irwin, D Barrow, William R Trimble, H F Barrow, William Brown, W L Pennell, John L Myers, Joseph Sheppard, James Little, Samuel Kenner, Peter Tiethgen, James H Peterson, David M'Clay, T F Carey, John Green, F D Thompson and lady, John Pickleman, Thomas Lloyd, Hugh Douglass, U. S. A., W H Harrison, John Gilmore, Wm Bigham, J H Atkinson, Jeremiah Reese, J Banchard, Newton Calhoun, Charles M Dean, H Stockdale, George Dean, P Lucy, J B Moore.

LADIES:

Mary Bankbere, Margaret Johnston, Mrs Dean, Mrs J H Atkinson, Mrs M'Cormick, Mrs Nancy Norton, Mrs Rivers, Mrs Mary Cowl, Mrs Holyman, Miss M'Kee, Miss Mary A Barrow, Miss Ann Gilmore, Miss Elizabeth Calhoun, Miss Mary Jane Stockdale, Miss Mary Burns, Miss Delilah Landesberry, Miss Harriet Byrne, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Eliza Byrne. [oct30:1t

VENISON—A choice lot just received at the BANK EXCHANGE, on Third street. [oct30:1w

Western Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, October 29, 1851.
AN Election for Thirteen Directors of this Insurance Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on Tuesday, the 11th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.
oct30:td F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

BRANDIES, WINES AND GIN—
10 half pipes Cognac Brandy. James Hennessy;
20 qr. casks do do do;
20 octaves do do do;
10 half pipes Rochelle Brandy. A. Seignette;
10 qr. casks do do do;
10 octaves do do do;
4 pipes Holland Gin;
2 puncheons Scotch Malt Whiskey;
10 qr. casks Madeira Wine;
10 qr. casks Pale Sherry Wine—various brands;
10 qr. casks L. T. Teneriffe Wine. Carpenter's;
20 do do Port Wine—various grades & vintages;
[illegible]
30 do do Dry do;
In store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON,
oct30 Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty street.

LOVERING'S SUGARS—
20 boxes Double Refined Loaf Sugar;
30 bls. Crushed do;
30 bls. Coarse Pulverized do;
20 bls. Fine do do;
In store and for sale by
oct30 MILLER & RICKETSON.

HAVANA AND PRINCIPE CIGARS—
10 M. Regalia Havana Nabajos;
10 do Cilendrade do;
5 do Embassadors do;
10 do Medium Size Neptuna;
10 do do Buena Vista;
3 do London Size Duendo;
120 do Principes, Cruz & Sons;
70 do of various brands, Regalia, Imperial, and other sizes. In store and for sale by
oct30 MILLER & RICKETSON.

MONONGHELA WHISKEY—
470 bls. Pure Rye; } from one to 13
360 bls. half Corn and half Rye; } years old.
In store and for sale by
oct30 MILLER & RICKETSON.

COFFEE—250 bags Rio, Laguyra and Java Coffee. In store and for sale by
oct30 MILLER & RICKETSON.

A Card.
THE undersigned would tender their sincere thanks to the Firemen of the City for their indefatigable exertions at the fire which destroyed a portion of their Flouring Mills, on the 29th instant.
oct30 WILMARTH & NOBLE.

CREAM TARTAR—12bls. Powdered warranted pure—for sale by
oct30 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SALAD OIL—50 baskets for sale by
oct30 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SILVER SAND—15 bls. for sale by
oct30 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

VENITIAN RED—40 bls. bright English for sale by
oct30 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SENNA—1,000 lbs. prime Alexandria for sale by
oct30 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

The Galt House.
NO. 16 WYLIE STREET—Is fitted up in first-rate style for the reception of Weekly and Day Boarders. OYSTER and other SOUPS served up in the best style. [oct25:1wd&4tw] P. QUINN

Great Inducements to Go into Business.
AN opportunity is now offered to buy out a business that is now fully established, and will prove profitable. The stock amounts to about $1200 or $1500, which will be disposed of *on time*. Any person wishing to commence business on favorable terms, the above presents a rare chance. Apply immediately.
M'LAIN & MOFFITT,
oct29:2t No. 14 St. Clair street.

THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR of the City of Pittsburgh will hold their Monthly Meeting on Thursday, October 30th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when there will be an election for Secretary and Agent, to supply the place of Jared M. Brush, resigned. [oct29:2t

FOR LIVERPOOL—*Packet of the 6th of November.*—The packet ship LIVERPOOL, Capt. Gardner, will sail as above, her regular day. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to the captain, on board, foot of Burling slip, or to JAMES BLAKELY,
oct29 corner Sixth and Liberty sts.

LONDON LINE OF PACKETS—To sail 8th of November—The packet ship HENRIK HUDSON, S. C. Warren, Master, will sail as above her regular day. For freight or passage having elegant accommodations, apply to the captain, on board, at Murray's wharf, foot of Wharf street, or to JAMES BLAKELY, Agent,
oct29 Sixth and Liberty sts., Pittsburgh

WHO WANTS A FARM!—For Sale—A desirable Farm of 155 acres, having upwards of one hundred in first-rate cultivation; balance in good timber, and about eighty acres of coal. The whole Farm is well watered, and can be brought into cultivation; a dwelling house, barn and stable, with other improvements. Situate 18 miles from the city, on the Kittanning road. Price $2600. Terms favorable.
S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,
oct29 50 Smithfield street.

Humbug versus Science.
IMPORTANT TRIAL—at Philo Hall.—On Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, October 29th, 30th and 1st November, at 7½ o'clock.
"If an opinion be erroneous, it requires discussion, that its errors may be exposed. If it be true, it will gain adherents in proportion as it is examined."—*Dr. Cooper.*
Questions.—Can the Mesmeric or Magnetic state be produced? Is Mesmerism or Mental Electricity a powerful remedial agent? Affirmative, I. I. KEELY. Negative—The Medical Faculty, who are all unbelievers, with all the literary skeptics who feel an interest in the advancement of science and the prevention of imposition. Jurors—The Sovereign People. This trial will be conducted on terms equally fair to both parties.
He will teach the Science of Mental Electricity to a Class of Ladies and Gentlemen, on Friday evening, October 31, at 7½ o'clock. Class Tickets $10. Each invalid must procure one. The poor supplied gratuitously. The Clergy and Editors free. Admittance 25 cents.
oct29 4t

Double Reed Melodeon.
THE subscriber has just opened a very fine Melodeon, 5 octaves, with double set of reeds, made by the original inventors, Carhardt and Needham, New York. This Instrument is equal in point of power and volume to any small organ, and far preferable to it for sweetness of tone, capacity to stand in tune and facility for transporting. These instruments are made expressly for church use, and owing to the lowness of price are fast superseding the organs. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine this fine Melodeon previous to its leaving the subscriber's wareroom, it having been purchased by a congregation in this city.
H. KLEBER, No. 101 Third st.,
oct29 Sole agent for Carhardt & Needham's Melodeon

MACKEREL—
75 bls. large No. 3 Mackerel, (Mass. inspection;)
40 hf bls. do do do do;
10 do do 1 do do do;
10 do do 2 do do do;
In store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON,
oct29 Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ Ten Dollars Reward—Will be given to any person detecting boys or men in stealing the Post from the doors of the subscribers.
sep8:tf HARPER & LAYTON.

☞ Odd Fellows' Hall, *Odeon Building, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets.*—Pittsburgh Encampment, No. 2, meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.
Pittsburgh Degree Lodge, No. 4, meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Mechanics' Lodge, No. 9, meets every Thursday evening.
Western Star Lodge, No. 24, meets every Wednesday evening.
Iron City Lodge, No. 182, meets every Monday eve'ng.
Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 350, meets every Monday evening, at Union Hall, corner of Fifth and Smithfield.
Zocco Lodge, No. 385, meets every Thursday evening, at their Hall, corner of Smithfield and Fifth streets.
Twin City Lodge, No. 241, meets every Friday evening. Hall, corner of Leacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. [may29:1y

☞ Angerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 289, I. O. of O. F. meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood street. ja4:1y.

Mutual Life Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK. CAPITAL, $1,280,000.
COLUMBUS INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND MARINE. CAPITAL, $300,000.
☞ Office for the above Companies removed to the Bookstore of H. S. Bosworth & Co., No. 50 Market st., second door from the Diamond. The Office, No. 31 Water street, for rent, at a very low rate.
sep29 R. H. BEESON, Agent.

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS.
CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PITTSBURGH.
C. G. HUSSEY, Prest. A. W. MARKS, Sec'y.
Office—No. 41 Water st., in Warehouse of C. H. Grant.
☞ This Company is now prepared to insure all kinds of risks, on Houses, Manufactories, Goods, Merchandize in Store, and in Transitu, Vessels, &c.
An ample guaranty for the ability and integrity of the Institution, is afforded in the character of the Directors, who are all citizens of Pittsburgh, well and favorably known to the community for their prudence, intelligence and integrity.
Directors—C. G. Hussey, Wm. Bagaley, Wm. Larimer, Jr., Walter Bryant, Hugh D. King, Edward Heazelton, Z. Kinsey, S. Harbaugh, S. M. Kier. mar12:tf

Hodgkinson's "Matchless Blacking."
THIS "Celebrated Matchless Blacking," superior in brilliancy to any ever offered to the public. The proprietors *challenge one trial, which will prove the fact.* Manufactured by Hodgkinson & Co., Quarry street, North Third, Philadelphia; and sold at
S. N. WICKERSHAM'S
Wholesale Drug and Seed Warehouse, No. 164 and 166 Wood st., corner of Sixth,
oct7:3m Pittsburgh.

PRICES REDUCED!
$1,00. ONE DOLLAR. $1,00.
☞ Daguerreotypes.
Likenesses taken at the new Daguerreotype Rooms, Lafayette Hall, Fourth street, a few doors from Wood, for the low price of one dollar, and upward, according to the size and quality of case or frame.
☞ Rooms open and operating from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Citizens and strangers are respectfully invited to call. [sep26:tf

☞ Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of YELLOW DOCK AND SARSAPARILLA.—For the cure of disease, or as a Spring purifier of the blood, and as a general tonic for the system, is unrivalled.
The curative powers of this Extract are truly wonderful, and all invalids should make immediate trial of the "Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla." It cannot injure the most delicate patient.
Then fly from Mineral nostrums to seek hope, life, and vigor, from this purely vegetable remedy. Therefore, however broken in health and spirits, however loathsome to himself and others, let no one despair of recovery; let the patient only understand that the hope of his physical restoration lies only in "Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," and persuade him to try it, and we have no hesitation in predicting his speedy restoration to health.
See advertisement. [aug

Associated Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh.
W. W. DALLAS, Prest. ROBERT FINNEY, Sec'y.
☞ Will insure against FIRE and MARINE RISKS of all kinds.
Office in Monongahela House, Nos. 124 and 125 Water st.
DIRECTORS:
W. W. Dallas, Rody Patterson, R. H. Hartley, R. B. Simpson, Joshua Rhodes, C. H. Paulson, Wm. M. Edgar, Edward Gregg, A. P. Anshutz, Wm. Collingwood, B. C. Sawyer, Chas. Kent, Wm. Gorman. [feb20

Notice.—The Journeymen Tailors' Society, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the second Monday of every month at the Florida House, Market st.
d67y] John Young, Jr., Secretary.

U. A. O. D.
☞ Meets above Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening. pr28

Collecting, Bill Posting, &c.
JOHN M'COUBRY
☞ 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.

☞ DEAFNESS, noises in the head, and all disagreeable discharges from the ear, speedily and permanently removed without pain or inconvenience, by Dr. HARTLEY, Principal Aurist of the N. Y. Ear Surgery, who may be consulted at 99 ARCH street, Philadelphia, from 9 to 3 o'clock.
Thirteen years close and almost undivided attention [illegible] reduce his treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most confirmed and obstinate cases yield by a steady attention to the means prescribed. [au2

Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company.
CAPITAL $100,000.
☞ Office, No. 75 Fourth Street.
OFFICERS:
President—James S. Hoon;
Vice President—Samuel M'Clurkan.
Treasurer—Joseph S. Leech.
Secretary—C. A. Colton.
☞ See advertisement in another part of this paper. my22

☞ A Most Remarkable Case of Total Blindness Cured by Petroleum.—We invite the attention of the afflicted and the public generally to the certificate of William Hall, of this city. The case may be seen by any person who may be skeptical in relation to the facts there set forth. S. M. KIER.

"I had been afflicted several years with a soreness of both eyes, which continued to increase until last September, (1850), the inflammation at that time having involved the whole lining membrane of both eyes, and ended in the deposit of a thick film, which entirely destroyed my sight. I had an operation performed, and the thickening removed, which soon returned and left me in as bad a condition as before. At this stage of the complaint I made application to several of the most eminent medical men, who informed me that my eyes would never get well." At this time I could not distinguish any object. By the advice of some friends I commenced the use of the Petroleum, both internally and locally, under which my eyes have improved daily until the present time, and I have recovered my sight entirely. My general health was very much improved by the Petroleum, and I attribute the restoration of my sight to its use. I reside at No. 102 Second street, in this city, and will be happy to give any information in relation to my case. WILLIAM HALL."
Pittsburgh, September 17, 1851.
For sale by KEYSER & M'DOWELL, 140 Wood st.; R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood street, and by the Proprietor. sep18

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.

[From the Louisville Journal, May 29th, 1851.]
Dr. J. S. Houghton's Pepsin, for Dyspepsia,
Prepared from Rennet, or the Stomach of the Ox.
☞ On the 7th of May, 1851, Rev. M. D. Williams, Pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, in Louisville, Kentucky, was and had been for a long time confined to his room, and most of the time to his bed, with Dyspepsia and Chronic Diarrhœa, and was, to all appearance, on the very verge of the grave, and acknowledged to be so by his physician, who had tried all the ordinary means in his power, without effect, and at the above named time, the patient, with the consent of his physician, commenced the use of Dr. Houghton's "PEPSIN," and to the astonishment, surprise and delight of all, he was much relieved the first day. The third day he left his room. The sixth day, which was excessively hot, he rode ten miles with no bad effect; on the eighth day he went on a visit to the country; and, on the thirteenth day, though not entirely restored to his natural strength, he was so far recovered as to *go alone* a journey of five hundred miles, which he performed in safety, much improved in health, having had no disturbance of the stomach or bowels, *after taking the first dose of Pepsin.* These facts are not controvertible, and that this is a case which ought to convince all skeptics that there is a power in "PEPSIN." Let physicians and dyspeptics investigate.
KEYSER & M'DOWELL, Agents,
jel1 140 Wood street.

☞ I. O. of O. F.—Place of Meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between 5th and Virgin Alley.
Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 336—Meets every Tuesday evening.
Mercantile Encampment, No. 87—Meets 1st and 3d Friday of each month. mar25—1y

SOCKS—3 cases Woollen Socks, on consignment and for sale by
oct29 MILLER & RICKETSON.

TOBACCO—Russell & Robinson's, Grant's, and all of the popular brands, for sale by
oct28 KING & MOORHEAD.

TEAS—50 half Chests Young Hyson;
20 boxes Gunpowder;
50 do Black; In store and for sale by
STUART & SILL,
oct27 124 Wood street.

COFFEE—70 bags in store and for sale by
oct27 STUART & SILL.

TOBACCO—40 boxes 5's, superior;
20 do 8's do;
40 butts 1 lb. lumps;
20 kegs six twist lumps.
oct27 STUART & SILL.

GLASS—180 boxes 8 by 10;
75 do 10 by 12;
50 do 10 by 12; In store and for sale.
oct27 STUART & SILL.

POWDERED SUGAR—10 bbls. for sale by
STUART & SILL,
oct28 124 Wood street.

INDIGO—1 Caroon Bengal in store.
oct29 STUART & SILL.

PEPPER AND ALLSPICE—Ground and unground.
oct26 STUART & SILL.

BUTTER—35 kegs "Glades," just received;
10 bbls. Ohio; For sale by
oct28 STUART & SILL.

BROOMS—200 doz. for sale by
oct28 STUART & SILL.

SNUFF—20 boxes Baltimore for sale by
oct28 STUART & SILL.

VINEGAR—45 bbls on hand and for sale by
oct28 STUART & SILL.

GRINDSTONES—A few superior on hand to close consignment. [oct28] STUART & SILL.

DECORATIONS.—Decoration Paper Hangings, in imitation of Oak Wainscoting, with niches and statuary. For sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL,
oct21 85 Wood st.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager........JOSEPH C. FOSTER.

Prices of Admission—First Tier and Parquette 50c; Second and Third Tiers 25c.; Reserved seats in Dress Circle, during Miss Davenport's engagement, $1,00; large Private Boxes, entire, $6,00; small Private Boxes, entire, $5,00

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 7½.

☞ Second night of the celebrated actress, Miss DAVENPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, October 30th, the performance will commence with

LOVE.

Countess.....Miss Davenport.
Huon.....Mr. C. Foster.

After which, La Cracovienne, Miss St. Clair.
Popular Pas Seule, La Belle Oceana.
The whole to conclude with
THE RIVAL PAGES.
Victorie, } Rival Pages, { Miss St. Clair.
Celie, } { Mrs. Phillips.

☞ To-morrow night Miss DAVENPORT will appear.

J. M. June & Co's
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN AMPHITHEATRE
—Will perform in Pittsburgh, in front of the American Hotel, on Penn street, on MONDAY, November 3d, and continue open for a short period only. The distinctive features of this Establishment will be found to consist of the performances of JUNE'S CELEBRATED FRENCH TROUPE of male and female performers, from the great establishment of France.
Among the most distinguished may be found the names of Mad'lle Louise, the greatest female rider living; Mad'lle Touinaire, Mad'lle Josephine, Mons. Touinaire, Messrs. Runnels, Blackwood, Luming, Armstrong, &c., and JOE PENTLAND, the great American Clown.
The performance will compose every variety of Equestrian Entertainments, including many features which are entirely new and peculiar to this establishment.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock, P.M. Admission 25 cents. oct27:1w

Grand Farewell Musical Tour in America.
MADAME ANNA BISHOP,
Leaving the friendly shores of this great country, early next Spring, to return to Europe, feels anxious to visit ONCE MORE some of the SPLENDID CITIES in which she has been received with so much kindness and munificence, taking in her way MANY MUSICAL PLACES where she has not yet had the honor to sing; and she begs to announce that she will offer to the Musical Amateurs and Public of this city at the
LAFAYETTE HALL,
Monday Evening, November 3d, 1851,
HER FIRST
LYRIC ENTERTAINMENT,
PARTLY IN COSTUMES,
Combining the attractions of
CONCERT AND OPERA,
And arranged on the plan of those popular, varied, and new performances, which Madame A. B. has rendered so successful.
In the course of the evening, Popular Songs, Ballads, Splendid *Scenes* in Dramatic costumes.
MADAME ANNA BISHOP
Will be assisted by her
TALENTED COMPANY,
Under the Direction of MR. BOCHSA,
Sole Manager and Director.
☞ Full particulars to be duly announced.
The following line of road will be adhered to, as much as circumstances will permit:—Harrisburgh, Baltimore, Cumberland, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Lexington, &c., &c. [oct18.

Greenwood Garden.
A CHOICE COLLECTION OF SHRUBBERY, Vining Roses, Raspberry, Strawberry, Gooseberry, Rhubarb, Grape Vines, hardy Monthly Roses, and every plant necessary to ornament yards and gardens, will be found at Greenwood Nursery. An Omnibus leaves the corner of Market and Fifth streets, Pittsburgh every half hour, for the Garden. Ice Creams and other refreshments served up in the Saloons.
Orders addressed to the Proprietor, West Manchester, Allegheny county, Pa., will receive prompt attention.
jy25:tf J. M'KAIN.

Printing Establishment for Sale.
THE ONE-HALF OF A PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT in a county seat in Western Pennsylvania, is offered for sale on advantageous terms. The paper is Democratic in its politics, and has nine hundred good paying subscribers, and is of eleven years standing; it has lately been furnished with entire new type, &c. It also has had, and must continue to have, a good advertising custom. The situation is a desirable one in many respects, and offers strong inducements to a practical printer.
oct27:d&w APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
HARRISBURG, PA.
DESIGNED only for the safer classes of property, has an ample capital, and affords superior advantages in point of cheapness, safety and accommodation, to city and country dwellers, owners of dwellings, and isolated or country property.
A. A. CARRIER, Actuary,
oct27 Branch Office, No. 54 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

Orleans Insurance Company,
ALBION, N. Y.
CAPITAL $150,000.
Secured in accordance with the General Insurance Law of the State.
THE above prosperous and responsible Company, having complied with the requisitions of the law of this State, is now issuing policies by their Agent on the most favorable terms, consistent with prudence and safety. O. NICHOLSON, President.
H. S. M'Cllum, Secretary.
Office, No. 54 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.
oct27:tf A. A. CARRIER, Agent.

Health Office.
THE public are informed that the OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the City of Pittsburgh is at No. 69, Grant street, between Fourth and Diamond streets, where all Notices and Communications for the Board must be left. CHARLES NAYLOR,
Secretary.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank,
Pittsburgh, October 18th, 1851.
AN Election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the 17th day of November next, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.
W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

Notice.
THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Birmingham and Elizabethtown Turnpike Road Company are required to pay into the Treasury on or before the 15th day of Nov. 1851, an instalment of $5.00 on each share of Stock subscribed. MATTHEW H. WEST,
oct18:td (Journal copy.) Treasurer.

Notice.
Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, October 17, 1851.
AN Election for thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the 17th day of November next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.
oct18:dte THOMAS M. HOWE, Cash'r.

A CARD.
HAVING, after a partial absence of several months, resumed the Practice of the Law, the subscriber will now give his undivided attention to the duties of his profession.
The unsettled business of Willis & Coyle will be closed by and receive the attention of both, at their old office, on Grant street. Business entrusted to me promptly attended to. JOHN COYLE, Att'y & Counsellor at Law,
oct28:1m No. 75 Grant st., Pittsburgh.

Bank of Pittsburgh, October 17, 1851.
AN Election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the seventeenth day of November next. [oct20] JOHN SNYDER, Cashier.

G. E. ARNOLD & CO.,
BANKERS, AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE COIN,
BANK NOTES,
SIGHT AND
TIME DRAFTS, &c., &c.
Collections carefully attended to, and proceeds remitted to any part of the Union.
☞ STOCKS ☜
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
No. 74 Fourth street,
sep13] Next door to the Bank of Pittsburgh.

NEW MUSIC.
SONGS sung by Miss Catharine Hayes;
Come where the Sweet Zephyrs pass;
The Harp that once through Tara's Halls;
O! Sing to Me; Comin' through the Rye;
Songs sung by Jenny Lind at her Concerts;
Auld Robin Gray; Home, Sweet Home;
The Lost Heart; The Cavalier;
The Keepsake—a sequel to the Cavalier;
Strike the Harp Gently—by Woodbury;
Sweet Anne of the Vale; The Mother's Song;
Call Me Pet Names; Pilgrim Land Forever;
Little Red Riding Hood—taken from the Story;
The Lord's Prayer—with Music by S. Glover;
A Parting Hymn—Sisters Ere We all are Parted;
Why do Summer Roses Fade—with colored plate;
Forest, Bride's, Flower, Scottish & Bloomer Polkas;
Giaraffe Waltz, Bloomer Waltz, &c.
Received and for sale by
oct29 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

FRESH HONEY—25 boxes prime new Honey, just received and for sale at the Pagoda Tea Store.
oct29 HAWORTH & CAIRNS.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3500 lbs. just rec'd and for sale by [oct28] KING & MOORHEAD.

COFFEE—40 bags Rio;
10 do Java; In store and for sale by
oct28 KING & MOORHEAD.

TEAS—Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Teas—from fair to best quality. In store and for sale by [oct28] KING & MOORHEAD.

GINSENG—A small lot in store and for sale by
oct28 KING & MOORHEAD.

BEESWAX—A small lot in store and for sale by
oct28 KING & MOORHEAD.

SUGARS—Prime New Orleans Sugar;
St. Louis Powdered do;
do Crushed do;
do Clarified do;
do Loaf do;
In store and for sale by
oct29 KING & MOORHEAD.

MOLASSES—Prime New Orleans (oak barrels), and St. James Sugar House, received and for sale.
oct28 KING & MOORHEAD.

CHILDREN'S ZEPHYR WORSTED GOODS—100 doz. Spencers, Hoods and Comforts, just received.
oct23 A. A. MASON & CO.

Take Notice.
FINE WATCHES, RICH GOLD JEWELRY and SILVER WARE, at Wholesale prices. HOOD continues to sell all of the finest, good Jewelry, pure Silver Ware and fine Gold and Silver Watches, by the single article, at his Wholesale prices. Having just received a large addition to his assortment, he now defies competition. His stock has all been bought for cash, at the lowest manufacturers' prices, which enables him to sell at from 20 to 50 per cent. lower than any other establishment in this city, or in any other city west of the mountains; and every article will be warranted at time of sale—so that every one can buy equally safe and cheap. Our motto is, to sell at very small profits, and thereby secure a large trade. We do not wish to drive away trade from this city by asking too large profits, or by entering into any combination.
P. S.—All kinds of Watch Repairing done as well as at any other establishment in the United States, and at lower prices. Watch Glasses set at half price, at No. 51 Market street, Pittsburgh. [sep3

House of Refuge.
THE subscribers for the erection of an House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, are hereby notified that an assessment of twenty per cent. on the amount subscribed by each, is required to be paid to the Treasurer, on or before the 15th day of November next.
By order of the Board of Directors.
oct21:tf JOSHUA HANNA, Treasurer.

RICE—5 tierces new crop Rice, just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON,
oct27 Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty street.

PRODUCE—2 boxes fresh Roll Butter;
12 kegs do do;
Just received on consignment and for sale by
oct27 MILLER & RICKETSON.

HERRING—110 boxes No. 1 Herring, on consignment and for sale by
oct27 MILLER & RICKETSON.