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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.

PROSPECTS OF MR. BUCHANAN.

The sentiment which we long since expressed, that the name of JAMES BUCHANAN is a tower of strength to the Democracy of Pennsylvania, becomes every day more obvious, from the statements of our contemporaries of the Press, not only in this State but in other parts of the country; and especially among the unflinching Democracy of the South. We continue to present their expressions in favor of the greatest statesman of Pennsylvania, if not of the Union.

The Lynchburgh *Virginian*, one of the most influential papers of the State, says:—

"The past noble services of Mr. Buchanan in the cause of the Democratic party, the Constitution and the Union, have endeared him to the hearts of all true Democrats and patriots, alike in every section of the country. His present bold and manly position, untainted by surrounding corruption, upon a subject of threatening import, has secured the respect, confidence and admiration of all sections and parties—with the single exception of that party whose idol is the God of Abolition, and of its arch confederates, who, lost to all the high impulses of truth and patriotism, obey, only the dark and desperate promptings of disappointed ambition. The attacks of such a party and of its worthy allies will result in this, as in all other instances, in a recoil upon the heads of those whose malign hearts conceive them. The South remains firm and unshaken in her respect and admiration for Mr. Buchanan, and entertains an abiding confidence that in him the Constitution of the country will ever possess a true and ample expounder—the equal rights of all sections a faithful defender—and the greater Democratic party an unyielding and invincible champion."

The Georgia Constitutionalist, a very influentian *Whig* paper of that State, referring to the prospects of the various candidates, says:—

"That the Whig party of the Union will make a nomination for President that the Southern Rights party could sustain, is not in the range of possible things. That the National Democracy may make such a nomination, is not impossible. Whether the Whig or the Democratic elements will prevail in the Constitutional Union ranks and carry that party for the Whig or the Democratic nominee, or whether it will make a nomination of its own, is a matter for the time to determine.

"There are Democrats in the North as well as in the South, among whom we may particularly designate Buchanan an Dallas, whom the Southern Rights party could support with an honest zeal, and without a sacrifice of its principles.

The Savannah Georgian says, in relation to the approaching canvass for the Presidency—

"As regards the Democracy of the North, our position should be this; and it is the position which Southern Democrats have ever professed to maintain. We should hold ourselves in readiness to unite with them in support of the nominee of the party for the Presidency, whether a Northern or a Southern man, provided he is one worthy the support of Southern men and slaveholders. There are, we believe, not only such men in the South, but a few such in the North. Should such an one be nominated, Democratic principles, no less than regard for the safety of the South, will probably require us to sustain him."

Our Southern friends cannot fail to recognize in Mr. BUCHANAN the man who, above all others, comes most highly recommended to them, on account of his long experience, his devotion to the interests of the whole country; and his great ability as a Statesman. Then hear our brethren of the Press in this State.

The *Sentinel*, at Meadville, in reviewing the results of the late elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania, says:—

In this State the decision made by the people on the second Tuesday of October last, has, in the opinion of a majority of our exchanges, been very advantageous to Mr. Buchanan. This view of the matter, we think, too, is a reasonable one, inasmuch as Governor Johnson, while stumping the State for himself, took particular pains to abuse and villify that distinguished statesman. The people have thus, after hearing the story of this "model Governor," rendered a verdict against him. Unless, then, some revolution takes place in the political world, which we have no reason to expect, the Democratic and Whig parties will enter the field in 1852 with James Buchanan and Millard Fillmore.—Should this be the case, the contest will be entirely shorn of military glory. The "pomp and circumstance of war" will have nothing to do with the matter; but the people will be called upon to decide between two distinguished statesmen, who have never won any laurels on the field of battle. It will be just such a contest as we would like to see—one into which the sympathies and passions of men will not enter—but where voters will be influenced by principle, and that alone. Should the men we have mentioned be the candidates of the two great parties, we have no fears for the result.

Hear the testimony of Bedford county, as given through one of the most true and trusty Democrats of the country, a man who is always with his party, and therefore always right,—our excellent friend Gen. GEO. W. BOWMAN, of the *Bedford Gazette*:—

It is a proud satisfaction to know that the friends of James Buchanan, in Pennsylvania, have never employed any abusive epithets while speaking of the other distinguished gentlemen named in connection with the Presidency. The presses that support him, treat all the other aspirants as gentlemen and Democrats. How different the opposition to Mr. Buchanan. * * * * Since the days of Washington, the People have not had a man more eminently qualified, in every respect, to fill the Presidential Chair than James Buchanan, and they intend to require his services in the next campaign.

Of the ability of Mr. Buchanan to carry Pennsylvania no rational man entertains a doubt—and that he combines a degree of strength throughout the entire South that no other man possesses, is as evident as that two and two make four. From indications which appear in every quarter of the Union, it is perfectly clear that Mr. B. could be elected over all the other candidates, admitting that every aspirant, of both parties, would enter the field "upon his own hook." Backed by the endorsement of a National Convention, as he will be, opposition to James Buchanan will amount to nothing. Pennsylvania having settled the great and exciting question of Slavery—having saved the Nation—her right to furnish the next President will not be denied by any other State in the Union.

The *Easton Argus*, the able organ of the Democracy of Northampton, says:

The advices we receive from all sections of the country continue to be favorable to the nomination of James Buchanan, as the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency. The recent proud triumph in this State has had the effect to convince our friends in other States that the Democracy of the "Keystone State" are really true to the Constitution and the Compromise, and that their professions of fidelity to the rights of the South are not mere paper promises, made only to be broken at the first convenient opportunity. Democrats of the Southern States are not only willing but ANXIOUS to do something for Pennsylvania. They want to show us that they approve our conduct, by giving us the candidate for the highest office in the land, and ask us to point out our man. James Buchanan is the only man our State presents. Who will refuse to stand by him? What Democrat, who loves the reputation of our State, who wishes to see our Commonwealth occupy that proud position among her sister States to which her noble conduct, her immense mineral and agricultural wealth, and her unfaltering devotion to the Constitution of the country entitle her, will refuse to sustain the most talented Statesman we have within our borders? We hope the number will be very few and will be confined only to those who are governed by envy and malice.

The *Valley Spirit*, at Chambersburg, says:—

Judging from what we see in the newspapers of other States, we should say that the glorious result of the recent election in Pennsylvania has greatly enhanced Mr. Buchanan's chances for the Presidency. Congratulations are pouring in upon us from all points of the compass, and in nearly every instance Mr. Buchanan's name is coupled with our victory. The longer and the closer we look at the Presidential contest, the more apparent it becomes that the only candidate who stands the shadow of a chance against Mr. Buchanan is Senator Douglass.

The Democratic Union, at Harrisburg, in a very excellent article about Mr. BUCHANAN, says:

This gentleman has rendered distinguished services to the State and the Nation during the last thirty years, both at home and abroad. His career in the National House of Representatives, from the day he first went there, was brilliant and commanding. He early espoused the cause of the patriot Jackson, and was honored and esteemed by the old hero to the last hour of his existence. * * * * * *

Whilst in the Senate house he shed lustre on his native State, by the manner in which he met and refuted the arguments of the Federal leaders, and from the day that he left it Pennsylvania has occupied an inferior position in that Hall. As a member of the illustrious administration of James K. Polk, he stood forth in a Cabinet of giants, a head and shoulders taller than all his compeers; and his able State papers exhibit him before the world as one of the greatest of American statesmen.

During all this time he pursued the same honest, honorable, upright course, which has distinguished his whole life. His private character is without spot or blemish, his basest revilers not being able to point to a single stain upon his reputation. His whole public life is equally unexceptionable.

Is it to be wondered at, therefore, that the eyes of the people of Pennsylvania and the whole Union should be turned towards this great and good man as their leader in the campaign of 1852? Public sentiment every where seems to be settling down in his favor, and hence the bitterness of the factions few in Pennsylvania that oppose him, but who fortunately are as a drop in the bucket or a grain of sand on the seashore.

The *Fulton Democrat*, in a long and excellent article announcing its preference for the Presidency, says:—

In accordance with the repeatedly expressed opinions of the People of this county, and in accordance with our own feelings and sentiments, we this week place the name of JAMES BUCHANAN at our mast-head, as our choice for President of the United States in 1852. In advocating the claims of Pennsylvania's Favorite Son, we do but JUSTICE to a great national and patriotic Democrat, and to the great National Democratic party and its time-honored principles. Mr. BUCHANAN has long been known as one of the ablest and most fearless defenders of the latter—never hesitating nor equivocating, but bold in his advocacy of Democratic doctrine, and firm as a rock in carrying it out. * * * We honor him as a man in the social walks of life, whose private character is pure and unsullied, and whose benevolence is unbounded. As a Patriot and Statesman, in the purity of his motives and the honesty of his heart, he has no superior. Love of Country is a prominent trait in his character. * * * * * *

Pennsylvania has claims on her sister States that should be cancelled—long have they been neglected or set aside—and she now presents her most talented and popular son, JAMES BUCHANAN, as her choice for the Presidency. She demands his nomination as a RIGHT, not as a *favor*. Since the formation of the Government, a period of upward of seventy years, the great State of Pennsylvania has not been honored by the elevation of one of her sons, to the Chief Magistracy of the Union. And yet none have been more loyal to the Constitution and the Laws than she, nor nowhere are the people more patriotic. No President has ever been elected directly by the people without her vote—and that vote has been almost uniformly cast for a Democrat.

Whilst we advocate the claims of Mr. Buchanan, and believe that his nomination would lead to a glorious Democratic triumph, we shall not disparage the claims of CASS, DOUGLASS, HOUSTON, BUTLER, FOOTE and others, who are named in connection with the same office.

The West Chester *Jeffersonian* leads off in an article on the Presidency, in a very encouraging manner. This paper has long preferred General Cass to any other candidate, and is not now committed against him; but pays to Mr. BUCHANAN the following just tribute:

"Of James Buchanan we have one thing to say. Whatever may be his position elsewhere, he has a strong hold upon the affections of the people of Chester county. It would be idle, unprofitable and foolish to deny it. We have had conference with intercourse with the people of the county, during the late contest, and this *admission* is the result. And why should we hesitate? He is a Pennsylvanian, and of him every Pennsylvanian has a right to be proud; and we are proud. We do not think that location alone should be looked to; if we did, we should set aside the nomination as a right. We *admit* still further, that since the election the strength of Mr. Buchanan has increased in this county."

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

We learn from the Baltimore Patriot that about the 1st of next month, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will be opened to Cheat river, from which a line of stages may run (five miles) to the Northwestern Turnpike, and thence to Parkersburgh; and on the 1st of April next the road will be completed to Tygart's Valley, on the Northwestern Turnpike, about one hundred miles from Parkersburgh. A daily line of cars will then be run to Tygart's Valley, and the line of stages, over the Northwestern Turnpike, will take passengers to Parkersburg, whence a daily line of steamboats will take them to Cincinnati.

The superintendent in an advertisement says: The proprietors of steamboats and stage lines wishing to run in connection with this road, are advised, that through tickets will be made from Baltimore to Cincinnati and back, including Washington, to go into effect on the opening of the road to the point named."

A Beautiful Painting.

We dropped into the studio of our friend E. FORESTER, on Saturday, to look at a painting of the Virgin Mary, just finished by that young gentleman for a church in Butler county. The canvass is 5 feet 7 inches by 7 feet 2 inches in size, and the principal figure is nearly as large as life. The Virgin is represented as being carried by a company of angels to Heaven. As a work of art, we think it will bear a critical examination. It is warm and life-like, without any of the sombreness that is usually seen in paintings of that description. All who have examined this beautiful painting, award to Mr. Forester great credit. As an artist, he is certainly working his way to fame and fortune.—We have heretofore spoken favorably of some of his paintings, and we now take pleasure in again calling attention to his merits. Mr. F.'s studio is on Fifth street, opposite our counting room, where the picture of the Virgin Mary may be seen for a few days.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

We take especial pleasure in directing the attention of our readers and the traveling public generally, to the advertisement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in this paper, signed by THOMAS MOORS, agent, announcing the winter arrangement between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. By this announcement it will be perceived that on the 1st of December next passengers will be carried between the points named in 24 hours! with only 28 miles staging over the turnpike. This is certainly bringing the two great cities of our good old Commonwealth very close together. It will not be very long before the Iron Horse will make an uninterrupted passage between the Delaware and the Ohio.—Huzza!

☞ F. HECKER, the distinguished German writer and orator, who has been for some time past residing in the West, in a handsome letter, places his name among the guarantees of the "German National Loan," for which KINKEL is now negotiating in this country.

HON. DAVID TOD.—We learn from our Philadelphia exchanges that the Hon. David Tod, late minister to Brazil, arrived in that city on Wednesday last. Mr. Tod's home is in Warren, Ohio.

Exchange Bank.

Gen. William Robinson, Jr., in a note addressed to the Directors of the Exchange Bank, has resigned the presidency of that institution. On Friday last the Directors held a meeting, of which George Darsie, Esq. was chosen pro tem., and unanimously passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That in losing the valuable services of the late President, faithfully rendered during the whole term of the corporate existence of the Bank up to the present time—we cannot part with that gentleman without an expression of our high sense of the urbanity and uniform courtesy and kindness which have marked his official intercourse with every member of the Board; and that we tender him, upon the occasion of his retirement from the office of President of this Bank, the acknowledgment of our profound respect and esteem, and our best wishes for his future health and prosperity.

We learn from the *Journal* that the announcement of the resignation of General Robinson was followed by the *unanimous* election of Thos. M. Howe to the Presidency of the Bank. We cordially agree with that paper in saying that the selection of Mr. Howe for this post, will be universally approved.

Adjutant General.

In connection with this office, we find that our excellent friend and contemporary of the *Bedford Gazette*, Gen. GEORGE W. BOWMAN, is very generally spoken of. Gen. B. was Adjutant General under the lamented Shunk; was a faithful and efficient officer; and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the Governor in the highest degree. A more estimable man, and a truer Democrat cannot be found in the State.

New York Election.

The result of the late election in New York appears to be in favor of the entire Democratic Ticket. It is a most singular fact, according to the New York *Evening Post*, that there will be a tie in both houses of the Legislature; and the *Journal of Commerce* says that the entire Democratic State Ticket is elected. The official returns will be made public in a day or two; and we shall then know the result.

Graham's Magazine for December.

Graham is always sparkling, bright and early in the field. This number closes the present volume. It is a very rich number. The embellishments are "The Lone Star," a lovely female face: Drama Gallery," the "Highland Chief," and "The Treasure." There is also a piece of music in this number—"My Gallant Bark," words by T. J. Diehl,—sung by Jenny Lind. The literary contents of this number are as rich and entertaining as usual.

☞ On the 6th inst., a man named JOSEPH W. FISHER, proprietor of the Temperance House in Lockland, (near Cincinnati) took a small girl, bound to him, named MCGILL,—aged seven years, tied her by the thumbs with a cord attached to the ceiling, stripped her of her clothes, took a leather breeching and whipped her for several minutes, until she was lacerated by the lashes received so that the blood trickled down her limbs. She was kept tied in this position *one hour*. FISHER was arrested and fined by the Mayor of Lockland $50 and costs.

RUMORED BANK FAILURE.—The Louisville Courier of the 11th inst., has the following rumor:

Lawrenceburg Bank of Tennessee.—It was rumored in town yesterday evening, that this Bank had failed, but as such a report has been current several times recently, we know not how much credence is to be placed in this.

☞ By telegraphic despatches received at St. Louis, it would appear that the People of that State have, by a large majority, voted in favor of the establishment of a State Bank.

Friendship.

Friendship derives all its beauty and strength from the qualities of the heart, or from a virtuous or lovely disposition; or should these be wanting, some shadow of them must be present; it can never dwell long in a bad heart or mean disposition. It is a passion limited to the noble part of the species, for it can never coalesce with vice or dissimulation. Without virtue, or the supposition of it, friendship is only a mercenary league, or a tie of interest, which must, of course, dissolve when that interest decays, or subsists no longer. It is a composition of the noblest passions of the mind. A just taste and love of virtue, good sense, a thorough candor and benignity of heart, and a generous sympathy of sentiment and affection, are the essential ingredients of this noble passion.—When it originates from love, and esteem is strengthened by habit, and mellowed by time, it yields infinite pleasure, ever new and ever growing. It is the support amongst the numerous trials and vicissitudes of life, and gives a relish to most of our engagements. What can be imagined more comfortable than to have a friend to console us in afflictions, to advise with in doubtless cases, and share our felicity?—What firmer anchor is there for the mind, tossed like a vessel on the tumultuous waves of contingencies, than this? It exalts our nobler passions, and weakens our evil inclinations: it assists us to run the race of virtue with a steady, undeviating course. From loving, esteeming, and endeavoring to felicitate particular people, a more general passion will arise for the whole of mankind to the society of a friend, we look upon them as the representatives of the many, and from friendship learn to cultivate philanthropy.

Beautifully Said.

We make the following beautiful extract on the Homestead Exemption Law, from a letter recently written by Judge Dillashunty, of Tennessee:

Secure to each family whose labor may acquire it, a little spot of free earth that it can call its own—that will be an asylum in times of adversity, from which the mother and the children, old age and infancy, can still draw sustenance and claim protection, though misfortune may rob them of all else, and then feel they are still free, still entitled to walk the green earth, and breathe the free air of heaven, in defiance of the power and potency of accumulated wealth and the crushing of the spending and ambitious. The sacredness of that consecrated spot will make them warriors in time of eternal strife.—"Those shocks of corn," said Xenophon, "inspire those who raise them with courage to defend them. The largest of them in the field is as a prize exhibited in the middle of the stage to crown the conqueror." Secure a home to every family whose honest labor may obtain one, and the weakness, vices or misfortunes of the fathers, and you will rivet the affection of the child in years of manhood by a stronger bond than any consideration that could exist. He will remember where he gamboled in his early youth, the stream upon whose flowery banks he has played, and in whose limpid waters he has bathed, and the family altar where he felt a mother's kiss and a mothers's love, and the green spot within that little homestead where sleep the loved and the lost.

Fruit Trees by the Roadside.

The practice of setting out fruit trees by the roadside cannot be too highly recommended. In many parts of Europe this practice is general and the fatigued traveler acknowledges the well timed hospitality thus afforded him. The excuse, is often made that the fruit will be stolen; but if the practice was general, the amount of fruit taken by wayfarers, would only be what common hospitality would freely grant; and in Germany every third tree, by custom, may be *tabooed*; the owner of the adjoining farm ties a piece of rag to one of the lower limbs of the tree, and no traveler will touch it. Travelers inform us that no reward will tempt a German stage driver to regale his passengers with fruit from a marked tree—two out of three being left to his use if desired renders the selected tree safe from the chance of being used. The amount of fertilizing material continually wasted upon roads would be available by such a practice, and nothing but extreme selfishness will prevent the use of these materials for public benefit. Many of the larger sort of fruit trees are highly ornamental and afford fine shade, while the use of fruit trees alone for shade, like the display of costly mansions, only excite the poor to envy, without adding materially to their comfort or health.—*Working Farmer.*

The New York Evening Post, of the 12th instant, says:—As we are going to press we are informed of the death of Dr. Granville Sharpe Pattison, professor of Antomy in the University of New York. He was in the 60th year of his age.

Scrap[illegible]ings and Clippings.

Orange Wine is a new curiosity introduced in the New Orleans market. It is made of the juice of the wild or sour orange, which abounds in almost every plantation in the State, but has hitherto been regarded as a useless product.

The Boston "Hen Fever" is about to break out again. On the 11th of next month there is to be a poultry convention, to last four days. There will be great crowing, of course, as the general election takes place at the same time.

The Planters of Liberty county, Georgia, recently held a convention at Richboro, when they passed a resolution, declaring it to be the duty and interest of the South to encourage manufactures at home, and a direct trade with Europe.

The citizens of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, are to hold a public meeting in that place on the 20th of this month, to adopt preliminary measures for its retrocession to the State of Maryland. Wm. Cost Johnston and others are announced speakers for the occasion.

Six missionaries (Catholic—two French, two Belgium, two Dutch), and three lay brothers, are about to leave Paris for Oregon. They are to precede Monsignor de Mors, Bishop of Vancouver, who is about to preach the gospel in California.

Kossuth commenced his career as Reporter for the Hungarian Diet, and afterwards became editor of an influential journal.

The Heron Family are giving musical and dramatic entertainments at Cleveland, assisted by the celebrated Comedian Sir William Don.

The Prussian Government having made war against beards, very few are seen at Warsaw, but still there are a great number in the Provinces. It is said that travelers who arrive at the gates of Warsaw, are immediately turned over to military babers, who cut off their beards.

As the Morris and Essex railroad train was returning to Newark, a few days since, when within about 1 mile from the depot an infant was discovered lying or crawling on the track. A large Newfoundland dog belonging to Jas. Bishop, Esq., rushed forward, and, seizing the child, bore him to a place of safety, the locomotive almost grazing the dog.

As the widow of Dr. Judson was embarking for the United States at Calcutta, a number of noble-hearted and disinterested friends made her a present of 3,000 rupees, or nearly $1500 as a testimony of the reverence in which they held her laborious and self-sacrificing character and interest they felt for his bereaved family.

The Journal of Commerce states that no less than five hundred and eight-five omnibuses are employed on twenty-four stage routes within the city limits of N. York. Allowing six horses each, (i. e. three relays of two horses each,) over three thousand five hundred of these animals are occupied in this laborious service.

The Oswego, (N. Y.) Journal, of the 7th inst., says:—Some of the oldest inhabitants say the weather for years has not been known to be as cold in this quarter, at this season, as it has this year. On Wednesday night quite a shower of snow fell, and the roofs and planks were white with it.

The Shop Girls of Paris.

The following is an extract from "French Gleanings," by Ike Marvel, and a fair specimen of the sprightly style which pervades the whole work:

"But if it be good philosophy to bear meekly with the cheateries of the shopmen—it is doubly so with the shop-girls.

"The high-heeled shoes, and high head-gear, that turned the soul of poor Lawrence Sterne, have indeed gone by, but the Grisette presides over gloves yet, and whatever she may do with the heart-strings, she makes the finger-strings yield. You will find her in every shop of Paris, (except those of the exchange brokers, where are fat, middle-aged ladies who would adorn the circles of Wall street,) there she stands, with her hair laid smooth as her cheek, over her forehead—in the prettiest fine muslin dress you can possibly imagine—a bit of narrow white lace running around the neck, and each little hand set off with the same—and a very witch at a bargain. He who makes the shop-girls of Paris bate one jot of price, must needs have French at his tongue's end.

"There may be two at a time, there may be six, she is not abashed; she has the same pleasant smile, the same gentle court'sy for each, and her eye glances like thought from one to the other. You may laugh, she will laugh back; you may chat, she will chat back; you may scold, she will scold back. She guesses your wants—here they are, the prettiest gloves (she says) in Paris. You cannot utter a half sentence but she understands the whole; you cannot pronounce so badly but what she has your meaning in a moment. She takes down package upon package; she measures your hand with her fingers running over yours. *Quelle jolie petite main!*—she assists you in putting a pair fairly on; and, 'How many pair does Monsieur want?'

"'But one! ah, Monsieur is surely joking. See what pretty colors!' and she gathers a cluster in her fingers; 'and so nice a fit!' and she takes hold of the glove upon your hand.

"'Only two! ah, it is indeed too few; and so cheap! only fifteen francs for the six pair, which is too little for Monsieur;' and she rolls them in a paper, looking at you all the time fixedly in the eye. And there is no refusal; you slip the three pieces of money on the counter, she drops them into a little drawer, and thanks you in a way that makes you think, as you go out, that you have been paying for the smiles and nothing for the gloves."

SONG OF THE RAILROAD.

BY T. C. WOLFE.

Through the mould and through the clay,
Through the corn and through the hay,
By the margin of the lake,
O'er the river, through the brake,
O'er the bleak and dreary moor,
On we go with screech and roar!
Spashing! flashing!
Crashing! dashing!

Over ridges,
Gullies! bridges!
By the bubbling rill,
And mill—
Highways,
By-ways,
Hollow hill—
Jumping—bumping!
Rocking—roaring
Like forty thousand giants snoring!
By the lonely hut and mansion,
By the ocean's wide expansion—
Where the factory chimneys smoke,
Where the foundery bellows croak—
Dash along!
Slash long!
Crash along!
Flash along!
On! on! with jump,
And a bump,
And a roll!
Hies the fire fiend to its destined goal!

Over the aqueduct and bog,
On we fly with a ceaseless jog;
Every instant something new,
Every instant lost to view;
Now a tavern—now a steeple—
Now a crowd of gaping people—
Now a hollow—now a ridge—
Now a cross-way—now a bridge—
Grumble—stumble—
Rumble—tumble—
Fretting—getting in a stew!
Church and steeple, gaping people—
Quick as thought are lost to view,
Every thing that eye can survey,
Turns hurly-burly, topsy-turvey!
Each passenger is thumped and shaken,
As physic is when to be taken

By the foundry, past the forge,
Through the plain and mountain gorge,
Where the cathedral rears its head,
Where repose the silent dead:
Monuments amid the grass,
Fly like specires as you pass!
If to hail a friend inclined—
Whish! whirr! ha-swash!—he's left behind!
Rumble, tumble, all the day
Thus we pass the hours away.

MUTTON.—We mean to report at least a thousand times, or till what we say have some effect on our countrymen, that a pound of lean, tender, juicy mutton can be raised for half the cost of the same quantity of fat pork; that it is infinitely healthier food, especially in the summer season, is more agreeable to the palate, when one gets accustomed to it; and that those who eat it become more muscular, and can do more work with greater ease to themselves than those who eat fat pork. We know nothing more delicate than smoked mutton hams of south-down breed of sheep—venison itself is not superior. Sheep can be kept in fine growing order where other domestic animals will scarcely exist, and thousands of acres in this State under an enlightened system of sheep husbandry, may be made to pay a good interest where now they are nearly dead property in the hands of their present owners.—*American Agriculturist.*

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—On Saturday morning last a party of three young men left Shepherdsville, Bullitt county, Ky., on a hunting excursion. They had not proceeded far before one of the guns was accidently discharged and shot John Samuels killing him instantly.—He was seventeen years old, a son of R. F. Samuels, Esq., and brother to Hon. W. J. Samuels, present Representative in the Legislature from Hardin county.—*Louisville Courier, Nov. 11.*

Two prizes, $300 and $200, have been offered by the prize merchants of Boston for two essays which shall be best adapted to the interests of business men.

DIED:

On Sunday morning, 16th instant, MARY C. HOFFMAN, aged 9 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING, from the residence of her father, William Hoffman, 39 Diamond alley.

SIGHT EXCHANGE ON CINCINNATI—For sale at the most favorable rates at
nov17 A. WILKINS & CO.

A MEETING OF THE TEMPERANCE UNION will be held on MONDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, Grant street (Rev. M. Williams). The friends of the cause are earnestly requested to attend
nov17 WM. LARIMER, JR.

$10,000 WORTH OF FRENCH MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at PRIVATE SALE. Opening this day, on the second floor of M'Kennan's Auction House, the largest stock of French Millinery and Fancy Goods, exceeding in splendor and design in patterns and variety of the kind ever offered for sale in the west; all of which will be sold at unusually low prices.
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FEATHERS—1500 lbs. strictly prime Kentucky Feathers; per S. B. Columbian, for sale by
nov17 CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

LOUISVILLE LIME—50 bbls. rec'd per S. B. Columbian, for sale by
nov17 CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—8 hhds. N. O. Sugar; 20 bbls. Plantation Molasses. For sale by
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300 BXS. W. R. Cheese;
10 kegs Butter;
53 ics No. 2, and Grease Lard. For sale by
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PITCH—75 bbls. Pitch, tarred barrels, for sale by
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CLOVER SEED—100 bbls to arrive and for sale by
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GERMAN CLAY—15 tons superior, for sale by
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CORN BROOMS—150 doz. for sale cheap by
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Stray Cow.

CAME to the subscriber, in Pine township, about the 1st of October last, a DARK RED COW, with one horn broken off, and blind of one eye. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.
R. REYNOLDS,
nov17:3tw* Pine township

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A. D. K. CHAMBERLIN'S PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, corner of Market and Third streets. Each branch taught in a separate room. Such as our citizens as desire instruction in Book-keeping, Writing, Arithmetic, Mechanical Drafting, &c., are invited to call at the College and examine the arrangements. A teacher is employed for each department, who devotes his whole time in giving instruction in one particular branch.

D. K. Chamberlin, with Assistants, takes charge of the Book-keeping department; D. Crouch teaches Writing, B. M. Bartlett, Principal of the First Ward Public School, instructs the class in Arithmetic; H. Moeser gives instruction in Mechanical Drafting.

Instruction given from 6½ to 10 o'clock, P. M. (nov17

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1,000 M. G. D. and S. B. Percussion Caps;
4,000 doz. Spool Cotton—assorted;
100 lbs. Patent Thread;
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25 pieces Fancy Handkerchefs;
50 do Ladies' Linen do;
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30 pieces Sarsnet Ribbons;
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Together with a large and well selected stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

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100 pgs. Green & Black Tea,	20 do preserved Fruits;
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35 bls Crush'd & Pulv'd do;	25 drums Figs;
20 bxs. soap;	20 bxs Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma;
15 do fancy Soap;	10 bxs Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
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And various foreign delicacies and varieties, personally selected by W. A. M'C., in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, comprising altogether an assortment unequalled in Pittsburgh.
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aug24:tf&twf JAMES C. RICHEY, Agent.

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nov4:tf R. H. BEESON, Agent.

☞ EDITORS OF THE POST:—Please announce the name of JAMES MATTHEWS, of the Fourth Ward, as a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention.
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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. 162, meets every Monday evening.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 360, meets every Monday evening, at Union Hall, corner of Fifth and Smithfield.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 383, meets every Thursday evening, at their Hall, corner of Smithfield and Fifth streets.

Twin City Lodge, No. 244, meets every Friday evening. Hall, corner of Lescock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. [may29:1y

☞ Angerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 229, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood street.
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