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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING:.....FEBRUARY 24.

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.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION; Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, June 1, 1852.

The Rival Journals on the Presidency.

It is evident to us that the Deacon is afraid of the *Journal* on the Scott question, and that the "bellicose Gazette," that once declared it would "fight on, fight over," is now shy of its whig coadjutor, which some time since proclaimed itself a "non-resistant."

The Gazette thought it would steal a march on the Journal, and proclaimed itself for Scott at an early day. For a long time it was the "only paper (in Pittsburgh) that had the news" of his great popularity with the people. The Gazette felt quite complaisant towards itself, for getting ahead of its rival in making a fuss about Scott. It thought the whole matter was fixed, and that, if the Journal came out for its favorite, it would have to play second fiddle to the "bellicose" organ. The Kossuth excitement was started; at first the Gazette kept quiet on the subject, but when it appeared to be a popular schute, the editor took it, enlisted in the ranks, and with his former battle cry, "fight on, fight ever," he determined to regenerate "all the world and the rest of mankind," after he had liberated Hungary. To do this, however, it would be necessary to have the aid of Gen. Scott. The editor would not have promised it if he had not supposed that the General, in consideration of the Gazette having spoken favorably of him, would acquiesce in the arrangement, and express a desire to take a hand in the fight. But, according to the Journal, the General has expressed an opinion directly opposed to the desires of the "bellicose" organ, and has given the "non-resistant" medium of whiggery an opportunity to develope some hard knockings on the subject.

As matters now stand, it is evident to us that the Journal has his neighbor on the hip, and that the Gazette will have to make a retrograde movement, take a position in the "rear," and stand that terrible fire, the thought of which frightened even Gen. Scott when he was taking a "hasty plate of soup." The Journal has committed itself for Scott, and promises to support him faithfully if he is opposed to intervention: if he is not it pledges itself in as positive terms to oppose him. Knowing that its coadjutor is in favor of intervention, he dares him, in the most cruel manner, to define his position. Just hear him talk to his neighbor: He says:

"The difference between the Gazette and us is probably this: that whether Scott be for or against "Kossuth and his Mission," the Gazette will support him; and if it should appear even after we have declared our preference for him, that he is *for* "Kossuth and his Mission," the Commercial Journal will oppose him. So much for the sake of illustration."

Now, that defines the position of the Journal, very clearly, and from the confident tone of the paragraph, we are induced to think that it speaks by authority, as to Scott's feelings on the subject of intervention. But are its conjectures as to Scott's course correct? We think not. We are not the Journal predicts Gen. Scott has prepared for it? We think not. It will not stultify itself; it is brim full of patriotism, and its ardent feelings must have some outlet. If Scott will not follow the Gazette's war-like notions, we are very certain that it will not support his "non-intervention," which must have been adopted just to please the "non-resistant" of the Journal, and annoy the man of the Gazette, who desries to "fight on, fight ever."

We may be meddling in an unbecoming manner, in family matters, in referring to the little difficulties that exist in the Whig fraternity; but inasmuch as they have spoken of it themselves, we think we have a right to notice their bickerings and to admonish them to live like good brethren, in harmony. In the case of the Gazette and Gen. Scott, it is very much like that of Mahomet and the mountain: Mr. Mahomet desired the mountain to come to him; the mountain would'nt do it; and Mr. Mahomet went to the mountain. So it is with the Gazette and Scott. The "bellicose" desires Scott to come to its notions on the subject of intervention, Scott declines to do so, and, in a short time, we may expect to find the Gazette going to Scott, instead of Scott coming to the Gazette. But this will be a more trick, and it will not support him longer than it is necessary to find an opportunity to cast him off.

This is a pleasant question for our Whig cotemporaries to use as a matter of amusement. We say amusement, for, we do not believe that either of them have the slightest idea that they will ever support Gen. Scott for the Presidency. They will flatter the gallant, but vain old man, until the time comes to develope their insincere professions; and, then, they will discover that some successful political trickster, who never served his country, is a much better man than the brave, but somewhat too aspiring, old General.

☞ We are pleased to learn, from the following despatch, received last evening, that our worthy townsman Wm. J. Rose, has been tendered the appointment of Interpreter of Languages, in place of John C. Schaad, who it seems is not yet a citizen of the United States, and cannot hold office. This appointment, we have no hesitation in saying, will not only give satisfaction to the Democracy, but to the citizens of the county in general,—as Mr. Rose, as we remarked a few days ago, is in every way competent for the office:

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.

Messrs. Harper & Phillips:—The Governor has appointed Wm. J. Rose, Interpreter of Languages for your County.

GEO. P. LAIRD.

MAINE LIQUOR LAW IN NEW JERSEY.—A bill has been introduced into the New Jersey Assembly, similar to the Maine Liquor Law. An additional section provides that the bill shall not go into effect until approved of by a vote of the people at a special election. The right of search in suspected places is given. If found, liquors are to be kept by the officers until final action is had thereon. No private dwelling is to be searched except upon positive affidavit. The bill to provide for additional penalties for drunkenness, was lost in the Assembly.

CALIFORNIA GOLD.—The entire yield of California in 1851 is estimated at $75,000,000.—The amount of gold by the El Dorado, the last steamer with gold, added to the previous arrivals, makes an aggregate of $7,025,000 since 1st January, and, including the deposites at New Orleans in January, makes an aggregate of $7,705,000. The exports in the mean time have been $5,042,000, leaving a balance in favor of the country of $2,663,000.

☞ Alexander Hamilton publishes another letter asserting his father's claim to the authorship of Washington's farewell address, &c.—But he fails to substantiate the claim.

THE TELEGRAPH.

Some days since we published a paragraph showing what we considered an imposition upon the Pittsburgh publishers, by having the Market Reports furnished in cypher. Mr. Fulton, of Philadelphia, said he had been instructed to do so by Mr. Smith, of Cincinnati. Mr. Smith denies the impeachment, so far as the Pittsburgh Press is concerned, and writes the following letter to us, which we publish in order to place Mr. Smith in his right position. We care little which of the two is right or wrong, so long as we know that whenever those interested in the Telegraph, will use it for the purpose of speculation, rather than for the accommodation of those who have to pay for their hieroglyphic reports:

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20, 1852.

To the Pittsburgh Press:

GENTLEMEN: I wish to say a few words in reply to remarks that have appeared in your paper, in connection with complaints relative to Telegraph Reports.

In the first place permit me to say that I gave no such instructions as are attributed to me; and in the next place, that when I do make a *request* of our common Reporter, it is done on account of the press of *this city*, and no other. The press of other cities have the same right that I have, and I have no doubt the gentleman at Philadelphia, who is now acting as Reporter, would be glad to be instructed *privately* by each member of the Press, and this is necessary in order to enable him to give satisfaction.

With regard to the cypher reports, I would say, that Mr. Fulton commenced sending the markets in that shape without my knowledge, and I immediately telegraphed him to write the reports out as previously, there being several places that had no cypher, and therefore could not interpret the reports. To this he replied that the reports were received in cypher from New York, and it consumed time, and therefore delayed the reports to interpret them at Philadelphia. I then sent copies of the cypher, which happened to be in my possession, to Madison and Columbus, and then it was that I sent a dispatch to Mr. Fulton, that he might send in cypher. It was done for his accommodation, and I supposed, if the reports were sent from New York to Philadelphia in cypher, it would not improve them any to interpret them at the latter place. I supposed, moreover, that Pittsburgh was taken care of, as the New York Associated press pay an agent, (Mr. Snowden,) to attend to your interests. When he was employed it was expected that he would write out the reports for *all* your papers, as done in N. York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and thereby save to each office a great deal of trouble and delay.

In fact, I may as well add that I ordered the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets discontinued. A misunderstanding again: I simply told the operator at Pittsburgh that *we* did not want Philadelphia *and* Baltimore markets. This had nothing whatever to do with their transmission from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and if you desire it then your reports can be may be obtained by any one paper sending a message to Fulton, Baltimore, and Fulton, Philad., making the request.

I believe the gentlemen reporting for us in the East, are industrious, have the facility, *and are anxious* to give satisfaction to all parties—and they *will* give satisfaction if the press served will make known their wants and their wishes, promptly and privately.

Yours respectfully,

RICH'D SMITH.

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.

We learn that the Engineers locating the road by the south fork of Robinson's and Harmon's Creek, connected their lines on Saturday last, near Noblestown, and that the whole distance by that route, from Pittsburgh to the upper crossing at Steubenville, is only 40 3-10 miles. The party locating the more northerly route, by the north fork of Robinson's Run and King's Creek, were on last Saturday within about 3 miles of Steubenville, and expected to complete the location of that line the present week.

The final report may, therefore, be looked for soon, and our citizens who are anxious to see the work progressing ought to be up and doing in the way of getting subscription to the stock of the company, so that no time may be lost in commencing the work with zeal and energy.

☞ A Scrub in Congress voted every one of our ex-ministers out of office except Mr. Rhett, who he wished to become President of Mexico, which it is said he promptly declined. If there is any truth at all in it, it is rather uncomplimentary to the General than otherwise. The man who would make such an offer to a commanding officer in an enemy's country, must have had a poor notion of the judgment and integrity of the person so approached.

☞ The owner of the elephant Columbus, have sued the town of Adams, in Massachusetts, for $20,000 damages, for the defective bridge which caused the death of their elephant. According to this measure of damages the life of an elephant is worth that of four men, $5,000 being the maxium of damages allowed by our laws, for death by railroad accident.

DEAF ON ONE SIDE.—When the Grand Jury was being empannelled at Cambridge, Mass., last week, a juror asked to be excused on the ground that he was deaf of one ear, and could only hear on one side. Judge Hoar replied that did not appear to be a sufficient excuse, since, *as a Grand Juror, he was only expected to hear one side!*

SMALL NOTES IN MARYLAND.—The Legislature of Maryland is endeavoring to get rid of the evils of small notes The House of Delegates has ordered to a third reading the bill prohibiting the circulation of all bills of a less denomination than $5. This is a good law and its passage will be beneficial to the citizens of that State.

APPOINTMENT.—We learn, with great pleasure, that our friend HENRY M'CULLOUGH, of Lawrenceville, has been appointed Aid to his excellency Governor Bigler with the rank of Lieut. Colonel; a well deserved compliment to an old and highly respectable olittzen.

☞ Minnesota is about four times the extent of Ohio, and reaches 675 miles from south-east to north west, and lies between north latitude, 42° 30 and 50°. The centre of the territory is about 1,200 miles in a direct line from each ocean, 1000 from the Gulf of Mexico, and 800 from Hudson's Bay.

☞ The Paris papers are filled with accounts of a grand ball at the Tuileries, given by the tyrant and usuper, Louis Napoleon. It is recorded in history that Nero fiddled while Rome was in flames; and the despot, who now rules over France seems determined to earn for himself a reputation equally as detestable.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.—A document is published in the English papers, showing that, in one shape or other, the Duke of Wellington has received £2,613,675 of the public money, including interest on £760,000 Parliamentary grants. His Grace now holds six public offices, the pay for which amounts to £8,365 15s. per annum.

NEW METHOD OF AMPUTATING LIMBS.—Some operations have been performed lately at Vienna, by means of platina wire heated and hot, which had been found to sever the flesh with as much ease and celerity as a knife. One great advantage offered by this method is the very slight effusion of blood caused by the wire as a dividing instrument.

☞ A meeting of the young men of Albany, N. Y., was held on last Friday evening, for the purpose of devising ways and means to dispose of Hungarian Bonds. We have not yet heard the result of the meeting, but we suppose it will be in the papers.

THE NICARAGUA ROUTE.—A card is published in some of the New York papers, giving a deplorable picture of the hardships endured by the passengers in a recent trip to California in Vanderbilt's Nicaragua Line. The card is signed by over 100 passengers.

☞ FRESH OYSTERS received daily by Adams' Express, at the WAVERLEY HOUSE, Diamond Alley.

NEWS ITEMS.

The failure of Carleton & Co., silk dealers at New York, is announced—liabilities $700,000, with a surplus of $140,000 assets.

Within the last year, forty-eight ships have been added to the fleet of whalers belonging to New Bedford. Nearly half the importation of sperm and whale oil, for the whole country, is entered at that port.

Seizures of wine, brandy, and other spirits, introduced contrary to the prohibitions of the law, are daily made in Portland and other parts of Maine.

The young ladies of Chardon, in Ohio, have availed themselves of the privilege allowed the sex in the bissextile year, and have made arrangements for a public ball, to which they have invited the young men.

The Minden Herald gives the following definition of woman's rights. It is exactly to the point:—"They are to love their "lord" with all her heart, and the "baby" as herself, and bake good bread.

Near St. Albans, Vt., Emeline Ladue, the only daughter of a blind mother and a decripit father rushed before a train of cars, was ran over and killed. She had been seduced under promise of marriage.

The proprietors of the New York Evening Post have purchased the large building on the northwest corner of Nassau and Liberty streets for $38,000. The Tammany Society, have determined to sell their present hall, and build another up town.

In San Francisco, a five franc piece passes in ordinary trade for a dollar, such is the scarcity of silver. The board of brokers, however, will not take it at any advance.

The California Courier, a Whig newspaper, and one of the earliest started in the country, was discontinued Jan. 8th, in consequence of lack of funds. It is rumored that a new morning Whig paper will soon take its place.

The cultivation of barley is engaging the attention of California agriculturists. An intelligent observer estimates that at least one thousand acres will be sowed with this kind of grain in the county of Los Angelos.

A few little girls in Cincinnati hearing that Kossuth wanted money, went out into the streets and begged $100 and presented it to him.

Herr Driesbach had a figlt with his tiger on the 10th inst., at Schenectady, and came off conqueror. During the exciting scene he received several scratches about his person, but no material injury, and got out of the tiger's clutches minus his vest and pants.

Never laugh at those who do not dress as well as you do. They may know a great deal more than you.

EFFEOT IN PARIS OF MR. WEBSTER'S KOSSUTH BANQUET SPEECH.—Mr. Webster's speech at the Kossuth banquet in Washington, has provoked sharp animadversion in several of the Paris journals. The Journal des Debates deems the purport of the speech and the toast "extraordinary, strange, repugnant to law and history." The Assemblee Nationale says:

"The most serious attention is due from the great European powers to what has passed at Washington. The Government of the United States impelled by the Democratic passions that rule over it, has abandoned the policy of Geo. Washington. It no longer restricts itself to the interests of trade and navigation, but dreams of exercising an influence over European politics. Any measure taken against the envoy of Austria at the American capital, must be considered, not as the quarrel of Austria alone, but as the common quarrel and concern of the Old World, resisting the absurd pretensions of the American Republic."

We ought to feel extremely hurt that our free actions do not please the slavish tools of the nephew of Napoleon, but we cannot help acting *in-deed* as well as in profession.

The circumstance above related must be received with a proper allowance for the exaggeration usual on the development of an affair so startling. There will doubtless be a full investigation in a few days, when we can give the facts as sworn to.

☞ We clip the following cheering paragraph from the Erie *Observer*, of the 21st:

The $200,000 Subscribed.

It is with extreme gratification we record the fact that the city of Erie, in her corporate capacity, has done her duty towards the Sunbury and Erie Railroad. In obedience to the resolution of the meeting held on Tuesday evening, the proceedings of which will be found in another column, the Mayor and Council promptly passed an ordinance on Wednesday evening, subscribing $300,000 to the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie road. This is the first subscribed under the authority given by the recent act to municipal corporation, and it tells well for the appreciation our city has of the importance of the work. Every thing now betokens that the road will soon be put under contract. If Philadelphia will but do her duty as promptly as the city of Erie has here—if the counties along the route will respond to the two extremes, as they had promised and undoubtedly will, the building of the road is no longer a question—it is a "fixed fact." We hope the county will respond to the city with a subscription of $200,000, and that at least $100,000 more will be added to the sum total by private subscription.

Modern Dictionary.

Death.—An ill-bred fellow, who visits people at all seasons, and insist on their immediately returning his call.

Author.—A dealer in words, who gets paid in his own coin.

Friend.—A person who will not assist you, because he knows your love will excuse him.

Bargain.—A ludicrous transaction, in which each party thinks he has cheated the other.

Doctor.—A man who kills you to-day to save you from dying to-morrow.

Lunatic Asylum.—A kind of hospital, where detected lunatics are sent by those who had the adroitness to conceal their own infirmity.

Tragedian.—A fellow with a tin pot on his head, who stalks about the stage, and gets into a violent passion for so much a night.

Critic.—A large dog, that goes unchained, and barks at every thing he does not comprehend.

Impossibility.—Breakfast on board a steamboat without sausages.

Jury.—Twelve prisoners in a box to try one or more at the bar.

State's Evidence.—A wretch who is pardoned for being baser than his comrades.

Public Abuse.—The mud with which every traveler is spattered on his road to distinction.

The Typographical Union.

Assembled in the Council Chamber, yesterday morning, and walked in a body to the Burnet House, to wait upon Kossuth. The President of the Society, Mr. Cox, addressed Kossuth with a few pointed remarks, and handed him a silver case which cost the society $46, in which was enclosed a written certificate of honorary membership by the society to Governor Louis Kossuth. He also presented him with $250, contributed by the Union. The Governor in reply made allusion to his connection with the Press in former years, and the great influence of the Press in disseminating the great principles of moral and religious liberty. He alluded to the certificate in very appropriate terms. The entire address was couched in eloquent language, and portrayed the intense feeling which was manifested by the Magyar upon receiving so creditable a testimonial from the Printers of this city, together with the "material aid" above alluded to.—*Cin. Commercial Feb.* 19.

KOSSUTH A MASON.—We learn that Gov. Kossuth visited the Cincinnati Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, last evening, where he received the first degree of membership. In consequence of the visit of the illustrious individual, a large number of the Order could not gain admittance to the lodge. We understand the ceremony on the occasion was most imposing. —*Cin. Eng., Feb.* 20.

FATAL AFFRAY IN LEXINGTON.—We learn that an altercation took place at Lexington about 12 o'clock yesterday, between Jackson Shiddell and his brother Robert, in which the latter was killed. We did not learn the particulars.—*Louisville Dem.*

A Dreadful Tragedy.

A revolting and mysterious murder, says the New Orleans Picayune, of the 11th inst., such as we sometimes read in works of fiction, was brought to light in this city yesterday, in a manner and under circumstances which furnish material for a male-drama.

Two hatters, named Charles Duree and Ronson, kept an establishment on Exchange alley, No. 156, up to the latter part of last August. They were partners in trade, and seemingly friends. Ronson had a wife, young and handsome, and Duree was an unmarried man. On the 19th of August, Ronson, his wife, and Duree, went together on a pleasure excursion to Lake Ponchartrain, and in the evening of the same day Duree and the woman returned without Ronson. Duree reported that his partner had absconded with the funds of the concern, and confidence at the time was reposed in his statement. Mrs. Ronson soon assumed the name of Duree, and proclaimed herself his wife. The business in Exchange alley progressed as usual, and to outward seeming all was well.

About two months after the disappearance of Ronson, (Nov. 11th) Coroner Spedden was called upon to hold an inquest upon the skeleton remains of a human body, found partially covered with sand, on the Lake shore, a short distance from the terminus of the Ponchartrain Railroad. The skull was found to have been fractured or cut open in three different places, and as an evidence of the means used, a hatchet was lying near the remains. A sword-cane was also on the spot. There were no facts elicited on the inquest to throw any light upon the circumstances attending the apparant murder, and the verdict was that the deceased died from the effects of fractures of the skull, inflicted by some person or persons unknown. The skull was removed to the Coroner's office, and was, with the other effects therein, transferred to Mr. Wilkinson, when he took the place of Captain Spedden. It has been frequently examined, and became for some time the subject of remark and speculation to many, but, amid the many changes to which we are subject in New Orleans, the event of the disappearance of Ronson was forgotten, and nobody thought of connecting it with the discovery of the skeleton remains on the Lake shore.

The right of the wife of the lost man to call herself M'me Duree was never questioned, and she and her husband's partner lived together, and evidenced nothing in their manner which would lead to the supposition that they were not happy, or that anything like the remembrance of a crime oppressed them. But lately the spirit of discord arose between them, and considerable violence existed frequently in their conduct towards one another. The happiness they anticipated had not been realized, and peace fled from their home. On a recent occurrence—within the last few days—a more than usual violent quarrel took place between them, and Duree is said to have beaten the woman. She then made some incautious but incoherent allusion to her former husband, and declared aloud that the peculiar circumstances of the evening of the 19th of August were ever present to her mind, and that the *tableau* of the murder filled her still with horror.

These expressions were heard by persons residing in the neighborhood, and were connected with the now remembered mysterious disappearance of Ronson, and the subsequent circumstances. Suspicion soon took the form of words, and the story of a fearful crime was whispered around, until it came to the ears of the friends of Duree. They, relying on his innocence, visited him—repeated what they had heard, and advised him to vindicate his character by asking for an examination before a Recorder, but he declined, and seemed to make light of the matter.

Coroner Wilkins having been informed of this state of facts, sent to the lake shore, where the skeleton remains were found, for the purpose of ascertaining if there were any evidences left of the person who it appears certain was murdered there. Some hair, which it is said was the color of Ronson's, a hat, which has been identified as the same which he wore on the 19th of August, and a rib of a human body was discovered on the spot.

When the facts were made known, it was for the first time ascertained that Duree and his wife had left their house on Exchange Alley, which is now closed. Yesterday Oscar de Nieserni, who was acquainted with the deceased and the circumstances of his appearance, made affidavit before Recorder Genois, accusing Duree and the woman with the murder of him who was the husband of the one and the partner of the other. Warrants were immediately issued, and Mrs. Duree was arrested, but the present husband has not been taken. Mrs. Duree is seemingly about twenty-eight years of age, and has been married but a few months.

LITTLE MARY.

I've a sweet little pet!—she is up with the lark
And steve she's asleep when the velvets are dark;
And she flutters and dances the blessed day long,
Now laughing in gladness—now singing a song.
She never is silent! the whole summer day
She is off on the green with the blossoms at play;
Now seeking a butter cup—Seeking a rose,
Or laughing aloud at the thistle she blows.

She never is still! now at some merry pell,
You'll smile as you watch her in spite of yourself;
You may chide her in vain, for those eyes full of fun
Are smiling in mirth at the mischief she's done.
And whatever you do—that same thing without doubt
Must the mischievous Mary be busied about;
She's as brown as a nut, but a beauty to me,
And there's nothing her keen little eyes cannot see.

She dances and sings, and has many sweet airs,
And to infant accomplishment, adding her prayers;
I have told everything that the darling can do,
For I was only last summer his years numbered two.
She's the picture of health—and a southern born thing,
Just as ready to weep as she's ready to sing:
And I fain would be foe to the lip that hath smiled
At this wee bit of song to the *dear little* child.

☞ The following by Hood is descriptive of an English man traveling in France, without understanding the language:—

Chaises stand for chairs,
They christen letters *billets*;
They call their mothers *mares*,
And all their daughters *filles*.

BAD PROSPECT FOR PEACHES THIS YEAR.—The editor of Western Horticultural Review for February, says:

"I have made considerable inquiry, as to the condition of the fruit buds. Many people think that no degree of cold will injure the peach buds, if it do not follow a period of mild weather, that has started the sap. An examination of the peach buds in the city, on the 26th of January, shows that a very large proportion are killed."

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

JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Secretary.

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PROF. LOCKE, of the "Medical College, of Ohio," will deliver a course of SIX SCIENTIFIC LECTURES, on the following subjects—

TUESDAY EVENING, February 24th, 1852.

LECTURE IV.—PNEUMATICS.—The usual experiments with the Air Pump, showing especially the weight, the pressure, and elasticity of air, gasses, and steam. The law of the compression of air and steam proved by experiment with the apparatus of Mariotte. Expansion of air and steam by heat. Principles of the draught of chimnies—of the ventilation of buildings. Practical suggestions and solicitations.

Citizens' Course Tickets, single, $1,00; double $1,50; to be obtained at the principal Book Stores, and at the Reading Room. Members tickets to be procured at the Librarian, or of the Committee, Messrs. Sellers, Wilkins and Albright. Single Tickets, 25 cents.

For particulars see small bills [feb24:1t

$500 Reward.

THE undersigned was robbed at the Jersey City Depot, opposite New York City, yesterday morning, Feb. 11, 1852, of his POCKET BOOK, containing about $1200, $130 of which was in new $20 bills of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware—Payable to D. C. Wilson, at Wilmington, signed J. P. Wild, Cashier, and H. Ridely, President. These notes were of a late issue bearing date June 2, 1851, letter A, and there are but 46 notes of this issue out, except those stolen—making the whole number of notes out about 184. The bank will issue no more of that date, and are calling in all but the stolen ones which will not be redeemed. The stolen notes had the figure 10 in red ink placed under the medallion, figure 20 on the left end of each note. The numbers of the notes range from one up to two hundred. All persons are cautioned not to redeem notes answering to this description, but to retain them and lodge information to the Mayor or police, or to the undersigned, by telegraph or otherwise, at Wilmington, Del. Five hundred dollars reward is offered for the recovery of the Pocket Book and its contents.

B. S. MCCOMBS.
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OFFICE HUDSON RIVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, *Waterford*, 9th February, 1852.

IN conformity to the laws of the State of New York the above named Company respectfully submits to the Comptroller, the following statement of the affairs and condition of said Company:—

The Capital and Assets of this Company consist of Notes received for Insurance, $107,299 00
Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate, 145,336 00
Stocks, 13,403 00
Cash on deposit and in the hands of the Company and its Agents, 80,001 25
$346,978 25

Amount of Premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1851, $93,893 69
Amount of Losses paid, 40,062 67
do Expenses and Commissions paid, 14,600 66
do Losses reported and allowed, 19,219 00
Of which was paid in January, 1852, 9,169 20
Of this sum not yet matured, 10,050 00
Demands due against the Company on demand, None.

State of New York, Albany County, ss:

ISAIAH BLOOD, of Milton, and P. J. AVERY, of Waterford, being severally sworn, say, that the said Blood is President, and the said Avery is Secretary of the above named Company, and that the above statement is shown from the Books of said Company, and believed by them to be true. ISAIAH BLOOD, *President.*

P. J. AVERY, *Secretary.*

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1852.

W. D. MORAGNE, *Com. of Deeds.*

Office of Pittsburgh Agency, 152 Wood street, corner of Fifth, over the Banking House of Messrs. Patricks & Friend. [feb24:3t JAMES TURRETT, *Agent.*

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.—JUST OF THE SEASON.—Just received by Express, at the Carpet Warehouse, 85 Fourth street, elegant and new style Tapestry Carpets, which we will sell at reduced prices.

W. M'CLINTOCK.
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VELVET PILE CARPETS.—Received this day, by Express, elegant, rich, new style Carpets, to which we invite the attention of those wishing to furnish; as we will sell at much reduced prices. Call at the Carpet Warehouse, No. 85 Fourth street.

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FOR SALE—A two story house, of five rooms and garret; a wash house, &c., all well arranged and in good order. The Lot is 20 feet front on Carroll street, Allegheny City, by 160 deep to Jefferson street. The garden is well filled with Peach trees and grape vines. This property is well worth $1,600; but as the owner is going West it will be sold for $350

Terms—$300 in hand; balance on time.

S. CUTIBERT, General Agent,
50 Smithfield street.

YUNG CORDIAL—An effective restorative in cases of debility, impotency, and all irregularities of nature. Also, Dr. Cook's Remedy for Intemperance—$1 a bottle. Two bottles will effect a certain cure. Also, Watt's Nervous Antidote. Thousands have been cured of the most malignant diseases by this most wonderful health restorative. $1 per bottle; $9 per dozen.

Only Agency in this City,

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BERAGE DE LAINES.—Received, one case line Berage De Laines, small and neat figures.

A. A. MASON & CO.
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BLACK LACES.—A. A. MASON & CO. have on hand over 200 pieces Black Silk and Cotton Laces. [feb24

FRESH EGGS—500 doz. fresh Eggs, received and for sale, at the lowest rates, by

W. A. M'CLURG & CO.
216 Liberty street.

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, 75 Cents; large Private Boxes, entire, $8,00; small Private Boxes entire, $5,00.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Curtain rises at 7.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The Theatre is rendered warm and comfortable, by the introduction of stoves and patent furnaces.

☞ Farewell Benefit of SANDY JAMIESON.

☞ Three splendid pieces, and a host of volunteers.

TUESDAY EVENING, February 24, 1852.

The performances will commence with

THE WOODMAN'S HUT.

Wolfendale, Mr. Griffiths.
Amelia, Mrs. Warwick.
Favorite Dance, La Belle Oceana.
Ballad, (Banks of the Bise Moselle,) Mrs. Place.

To be followed by the Drama of

THE SEVEN CLERKS.

Adolph De Leincourt, Mr. J. W. Moore.
Simon Siggles, Mr. Z. C. Coffee.
Grecovienne, La Belle Oceana.
Irish Jig, Teddy Cummings.

The whole to conclude with

A GLANCE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Jakey, Sandy Jamieson.
Dutchy, Mr. Phillips.
Lize, Mrs. Place.

Notice.

THE undersigned having disposed of their entire interest in the NATIONAL FOUNDRY, to Messrs. REIS and DANIEL M'CURDY, would recommend their successors to the favorable patronage that has been bestowed upon the establishment since its commencement, both in this vicinity and in the west.

The books and accounts of the late firm will be settled by either of the partners, at the old stand, corner of Seventh and Liberty streets.

JOHN QUINN & CO.

REIS & M'CURDY, DANIEL M'CURDY.

National Foundry.

THE undersigned, having purchased the entire interest of John Quinn & Co., in the National Foundry, will continue the above Foundry, under the firm of REIS & M'CURDY, and keep constantly on hand a large and excellent assortment of all articles in their line, made from *new and the most approved Patterns*, such as

Cooking Stoves,	Parlor Stoves;
Office Stoves,	Hollow Ware;
Wason Boxes;	Plough Irons;
Sad irons;	Fancy and Common
Dog irons;	Grates, &c., &c.

All articles of Castings in their line will be furnished at the very lowest prices, and warranted not to be inferior to any manufactured in the city.

They are constantly receiving *new and beautiful Patterns*, of all descriptions, making our variety of Castings the most attractive of any manufactured in the West.

Dealers are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock, or send on their orders, which will be attended to promptly, at the old stand of John Quinn & Co., corner of Seventh and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REIS & M'CURDY.
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Merchants' Fortcoin Boat Line.

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For the Transportation of Merchandise and Produce, (VIA PENNSYLVANIA CANAL AND MANAGAHELA RIVER)

PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA,

Direct, without Re-shipping.

☞ TIME, TEN DAYS.

PATTON & REYNOLDS,
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HAVING increased our facilities and otherwise improved our arrangements for Transportation, we are now prepared to receive a large amount of Produce and Merchandise, to ship (on the opening of the Canals) with promptness and dispatch.

The Section Boat system of transportation over our State Improvement has been in use about ten years, and the great success and favor it has met with, is a sufficient guarantee that it is no longer considered a doubtful or uncertain experiment; it is acknowledged by all as vastly superior to any mode of transportation used on Canals, when interrupted by Railroads.

Goods loaded into our Boats at Pittsburgh, remain undisturbed until unloaded at our Warehouse in Market street, Philadelphia, thereby entirely avoiding the delay, consequent on three different transhipments, and securing the delivery of Goods in entire lots, the packages clean, and in as good order as when shipped.

Produce, &c; consigned to our House at Pittsburgh, will be received and forwarded always at the lowest current canal rates, strictly according to instructions, without any extra charge for commission; storage, or advancing charges, &c.

C. A. MANULT & CO.
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Phila Hall for Rent.

INDIVIDUALS, Societies and Associations can hereafter obtain the use of this convenient and well known *Public Hall* from the subscriber.

Also, for Rent—several rooms in the Post Office Buildings, which are well situated, and suitable for Offices.

E. D. GAZZAM,
feb22:1w 75 Liberty street.

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NEW ORLEANS.

THIS long established, House continue their attention strictly to sales and purchases on Commission, and to the Forwarding business generally.

They solicit a continuance of their liberal patronage heretofore given them.

January 28, 1852.

COMMISSION HOUSE,

SAINT LOUIS.

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