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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING:::::::::::MARCH 10.

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.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER:

COL. WILLIAM SEARIGHT,

OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

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

OUR STATE CONVENTION.

Our State Convention is over, and we have, with much labor, placed its proceedings before our readers, and we have no doubt but all will be satisfactory.

The proceedings will show that greater unanimity of sentiment never prevailed in any Convention that has ever been held in our State, than the one that has just adjourned. BUCHANAN was the name that came in thunder tones from an overwhelming majority of the Democracy of the State, and, although a few, for a while, were disposed to struggle against the tide of popular sentiment, they, at last came down, and, like true Democrats, gave in their adhession to the will of the people. By a vote, almost unanimous, JAMES BUCHANAN has been declared the candidate of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, and we are certain that his election to the Presidency is the great desire of men of all parties, not only in Pennsylvania, but throughout the Union. There is no nook or corner within the wide bounds of our country in which his name is not known, and where his worth as a man and his high acquirements, as a statesman, are not appreciated. His exalted talents, his long services, his unswerving honesty, and his frank and candid expression of opinion, whenever interrogated in a proper manner, have endeared him to the people, and made him popular with the Democracy in every part of the Union. He is the man with whom the people can feel secure, and the man who will administer the duties of his high office faithfully and fearlessly without respect of persons. Of his nomination by the National Convention, we have not a doubt, and we believe, that in his election, not only the Democratic party, but the people at large, will achieve a triumph that will be of inestimable benefit to the country.

We are also pleased with the nomination of Mr. SEARIGHT for the office of Canal Commissioner. He is a well known and well tried Democrat, and, in addition to his inflexible devotion to republican principles, he is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he is nominated. He hails from noble *Fayette*, one of the never failing pillars of Democracy in Western Pennsylvania, and a source to which we have always looked for cheering news in the darkest days of trial. It will now be a bulwark in the west, and with BUCHANAN and SEARIGHT it will give a majority that will astonish even the people of the sterling Democratic county of Fayette, itself.

All that is necessary to insure to the party a most magnificent triumph, is for them to act like brothers, in harmony together, and to work cheerfully for the success of the principles to which we are all devoted. We have no differences now in Pennsylvania.

THE DEMOCRATIC REVIEW.

We observe that the interference of this late popular Magazine with matters that do not come within the line of its duty to, or the wishes of the patrons who sustain it, has called forth a very general notice of condemnation from the leading Democratic journals of the country. When the improper intermeddling of the *Review* with the details of our party operations was first developed, we condemned it as a departure from the policy that has been followed by it since the appearance of its first number. But latterly, it appears to have *fallen* under a new "influence," which, it allowed to control, will not only destroy its high position as a dignified opponent of the principles of the Democratic party, but make it the mere conduit through which the aspirations of aspiring politicians are permitted to flow through for a proper consideration in hand, no doubt.

This was not the purpose of the *Democratic Review*, when it was established under the patronage of the Democracy, without regard to men or sectional interests. But it has fallen off most lamentably from the high position it once occupied in the opinion of the party, and appears to be willing to enter the lists with the recklessness of an ephemeral partizan journal, and evinces a desire to assail the standing of distinguished Democrats against whose high worth the most malignant opponent of the Democratic party has never dared to utter a disparaging word. In a late number, the *Review* speaks thus of the gallant Gen. BUTLER, the companion and favorite of ANDREW JACKSON; the same Butler whose heroic deeds in the Mexican war, has won him a fame that will endure through all time; the favorite of the people of Kentucky, is thus spoken of by the editor of the *Democratic Review*:

"We deny General Butler the sagacity necessary for a leader in peace or war. In active service, on the theatre where he has won his only reputation, he has never shown capacity beyond that of a brave subaltern. Even when the brightest opportunity was afforded him as a general officer in the Mexican campaign, the high military foresaw which watches over the lives of brave soldiers, who must act implicitly by the thought of another, was found mornfully wanting. We call for the act, which indicates, at any period of his career, the genius, the ability, the independence of a leader, * * * *

"Certainly there are two men in the nation better qualified at this time than any other two for the offices of President and Vice President. These men can be found. We expect the nation to look for them. We want no stumbling in the dark, nor blindman's buff. We want men selected for their fitness—men not under the management of cliques—men against whom no factious or personal opposition would be raised—young men, who have no old grudges to satisfy nor ancient private pledges to fulfill."

It is easy for the editor of the *Review* to sit on his tripod, and for a *quid pro quo*, slander the gallant soldier who periled his life to sustain the honor of his country, in some of the most terrific battles that will ever be recorded on the page of history; but it has not yet ascertained whether the acts of Gen. BUTLER or the complacent fabrications of the editor of the *Review*, will be most sagacious to the people. If the editor keeps on in his present cause, we think he will discover the feelings of the people on the subject in a short time.

It is well known to our readers and the public, that Gen. BUTLER is not our choice for the Presidency. That has been made long ago. The name stands at the head of our columns; and we have an abiding confidence that it will remain there until we have to take it down to make room for the announcement of the election of JAMES BUCHANAN, as President of the United States. But we cannot and will not remain silent when the fair fame of a favorite and companion of JACKSON, and one of the bravest Generals of the Mexican war, is maligned by a person who cannot understand his worth; or, if he does, has a *powerful* motive to depreciate it. We have no idea that Gen. B. will ever be a candidate for the Presidency; and we are equally certain that until the *Review* chooses to develop its *line* of conduct, its motives will be as dark as *Africa* to those who might be influenced if it would speak out in plain terms.

New and Important Route to the East.

The Plank Road over the mountains, from the end of the Slackwater Steamboat Navigation, at West Newton, intended to unite with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Cumberland, Maryland, is in energetic hands, and will be completed early in the ensuing summer. This route for safety, will be unequalled, and for speed and cheapness will compare with any rival railroad now being constructed over the mountains. It will be run by stages of a light and beautiful character, adopted specially to Plank Roads, with fleet horses, and by a single driver to each line, who will in the handsomest manner, set his passengers down at the end of the route, in eight hours, (or less if required, in a sharp competition) and at as low a price as any other route can afford. This will be the only route over the mountains by which a through ticket, at the lowest rate, can be obtained for the city of Washington. More than half the road is already finished, and fully answers the expectations of the most sanguine; and has earned at the rate of 20 per cent. upon the investment. The great mails, it is confidently expected, will be carried over this road, which will show that it is the quickest route to the seat of government.

To insure its completion, beyond a doubt, within the time mentioned, a small additional support is needed from our citizens. The shares are only $75, and payable during the progress of the work, by instalment. We hope no citizen of Pittsburgh, upon whom Colonel Shriver, the President of the road, may call, will hesitate to give the trifle—say four or five shares—allotted to him—but will avail himself of the privilege of aiding in the construction of this important work.

☞ The loss by the fire at the Jeffersonville Penitentiary is estimated at about $20,000 on the buildings, and $8,000 or $9,000 in fixtures, &c. The buildings destroyed were the machine and work shops, which was a massive stone structure about 400 feet in length, also the old hospital and refectory. The loss of the buildings fall upon the State. The losses of Mr. Patterson, the lessee, consists of the machinery, fixtures, tools and utensils.

The main building is apparently uninjured.—The heat of the fire was intense, and the smoke of the flames penetrated the cells where the prisoners were confined, and nearly suffocated them. The light of the fire was seen eight miles off.

MAN AND WIFE MURDERED.—The Portsmouth (O.) *Tribune* learns that a man named Justis Brewer, and his wife, living four miles from Greenupsburg, Ky., were murdered on the night of the 24th inst. At last accounts the murderers had not been arrested, nor was it known who they were. It is supposed that Brewer was decoyed from his house, and his wife hearing the conflict ran to his assistance. Mrs. B. was still alive on Wednesday morning, but was not expected to survive. Several helpless children are made orphans by this atrocious outrage.

THEATRICALS IN NEW ENGLAND.—The Mayor and Board of Alderman of the city of Worcester, Mass., held a public meeting on Monday evening, to hear a general discussion upon the merits of a petition signed by some 1,000 citizens, in favor of granting to M. F. Gates a license for a theatre. The petitioners and remonstrants were represented by counsel and volunteers, who "pilt like horses" for two or three hours, and then adjourned, leaving the question pretty much where it was left by Rousseau and Dryden.

☞ Dr. Brandreth, of pill fame, has bought the property bounded by Broadway, Canal and Lispenard streets, N. Y., for $120,000, and is going to erect a grand building, in which will be established a bank, of which he will be the principal stockholder and President.

The Doctor has for many years past been very successful in his efforts to accumulate money by cleansing the stomachs of the people with his pills, and he is now determined to cleanse their pockets with his bank.

☞ David Kinnison, the last survivor of the Bostonians who threw the tea overboard in Boston harbor, died at his residence in Chicago, on the 24th of February, at the extraordinary age of 115 years. Mr. Kinnison's connection with the tea party has never been disputed, and there has been just as little question in regard to his age. He was undoubtedly "the oldest inhabitant." His health has been good, and, in spite of his extreme age, he has not been long confined to the house.

THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW DEFEATED IN NEW JERSEY.—A long debate on a law similar to the Maine Liquor Law, was concluded in the New Jersey House of Representatives on Wednesday, when the bill was defeated—yeas 18, nays 46. The Trenton American says the "law was amply discussed, but was finally decided to be unconstitutional, impracticable, fraught with mischief, and out of its latitude."

FALLING OFF IN IMPORTS.—The imports at New York, from foreign ports during the month of February, fall below those of the same period last year, exclusive of specie, to the amount of $2,751,088, and a decline in the value of those thrown upon the market of $1,624,583. The falling off in imports during January and February is estimated by the Journal of Commerce at 22 per cent.

☞ A QUESTION FOR DR. VALENTINE, which he must answer. He has made fun of our Debating Societies, and we want him now to discuss the following knotty question:

"If a man has a tiger by the tail, which would be the best for his personal safety—to hold on, or to let go."

MURDER.—Mr. Isaac Parker, of Calloway co., Ky., was murdered at his house, on Sunday week by some men, who robbed the house, thinking he had a large sum of money in his possession. They only obtained four dollars. Mr. P. was 21 years of age, and been married only a few months. Suspicion attaches to two men in the neighborhood, but no arrests have yet been made. These facts we learn from the Paducah *Democrat*.

THREATENED RESCUE OF A MURDERER.—A man is condemned to be hung in Madison county, Va., on the 26th inst., for murder, and in consequence of his friends having threatened his rescue, it is said a requisition has been made upon Gov. Johnson for a number of State arms to be forwarded immediately.

☞ At Madison, In., Kossuth received $350,—mostly from the Germans.

At Indianapolis, the amount contributed to the Hungarian Fund was $800; a large portion of which was presented by the State Hungarian Association. The Germans contributed $160,—the Printers $50,—and the ladies presented a handsome purse.

THE HUNGARIAN EXILES.—Several of the Hungarian refugees who came over in the Mississipi, and are now in New York, are said to be in the most abject poverty. Many of them have succeeded in obtaining something to do, and are able to maintain themselves, but there are a few who have not been so fortunate, and are now much in need of a little "material aid."

NEWS ITEMS.

The Boston papers say, that out of 492 convicts now in the State Prison at Charlestown, over 300 have petitioned the legislature of Massachusetts in favor of the Maine Liquor Law.

A warrant was issued last week for the arrest of Andrew Powers of Bath, Me., for selling liquor, but he having absconded, his wife was fined $10 in his stead.

A flying machine, with six Frenchmen to operate it, has arrived at Boston from Havre. The French government refused the inventor permission to fly it in France.

The Clermont House is the name of a large and elegant hotel about to be erected on the corner of Spring street and Broadway, New York.

A man named Leonhart, who recently murdered a female at Fulton, Ohio, has been arrested at St. Catharine's, Canada.

There are said to be over 600 steamboats running in the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, forming an aggregate of more than 15,000 tons.

During the last five months, 85,000 cases of boots and shoes have been shipped from Boston, and 120,000 bales of cotton received.

A pedestrian in New York has undertaken, for a wager, to walk 1,050 half miles in 1,050 successive half hours.

Wm. Scarf, a sailor from New Bedford, Mass., has been sentenced to be shot in Chili, for killing P. Williams, a shipmate.

There are less than 250 cases of ship fever on Ward's Island, instead of 2,500, as stated in the New York papers.

The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian calls the present Temperance and anti-Temperance issue, a war between the Maine iacs and Cogniacs.

A person born on the 29th ult., when arrived at the age of 64 years, will have seen only his or her sixteenth birth day.

A man in New Orleans, called Capt. Tompkins, has just achieved the wonderful feat of walking sixty hours, incessantly, without sleep or rest.

The subscription of $1,600,000 to the Florida railroad, in the name of "Duff Green and his associates," has been withdrawn.

Out of $1,000 worth of Hungarian bonds sent to Albany, only $45 worth have been sold.

Bustle is not industry, any more than impudence is courage.

A "native" has left America because it was discovered by a foreigner.

The stable of Messrs. Marshall & Kelly, at Independence, Mo., burned down on the 20th ult. A young man named Thomas Couch lost his life. Some 20 or 30 horses and mules were burnt up, together with a quantity of harness, carriages, sleighs, &c.

Mr. Bryant, in his address upon Cooper, said: "His character was like the bark of the cinnamon, a rough and astringent rind without, and an intense sweetness within."

Politeness does much in business. An impudent clerk can do more injury in a store than its owner's neglect to advertise his goods.

A Prize Fight took place near Columbus, O., on Tuesday week, between Pat Burke, of New Orleans, and John W. McLaughlin, of Pittsburgh, for $100 aside. On the thirteenth round Burke admitted himself whipped. About 300 spectators witnessed the brutal exhibition.

Mrs. Mary Howitt has published a new novel, "Jacob Bendixon, the Jew." The Athenæum speaks well of it.

A Jamaica journal publishes the appalling and almost incredible account, that in the last year 40,000 persons were carried off by the fatal ravages of cholera in that island.

Nearly the whole of the business part of the town of Greensboro', Ala., was destroyed by fire last week.

A candidate for the county clerk in Texas, offered *to register marriages for nothing*. His opponent, indisingenuously, promised to do the same, *and throw in a cradle*.

Jane, put the baby to sleep with laudanum, and then bring me my parasol and revolver. I am going to attend a meeting for the amelioration of the condition of the human race.

Treasury Notes Outstanding March 1, 1852.

Amount outstanding of the several issues prior to 22d July, 1846, as per records of this office.....	$134,811 64
Amount outstanding of the issue of 22d July, 1846, as per ditto.....	17,300 00
Amount outstanding of the issue of 28th January, 1847, as per ditto	8,850 00
	$160,961 64

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, March 2d, 1852.
N. SARGENT, Register.

NEW YORK SALT.—A correspondent of the Troy Whig remarks as follows, respecting a late experiment made by order of government, of the qualities of New York and Turks Island salt:

The test thus far is a triumphant vindication of the Onondaga Solar salt. No one could discover the least difference in the appearance of the meat, after it was taken from the barrels; but it appears that the Onondaga Solar has dissolved less than the other, a quality very essential, where meat is to be kept in a warm climate. It is also heavier than the Turks Island salt, by four pounds to the bushel.

THE METHODIST LAY CONVENTION.—This body which met in Philadelphia on Wednesday, adjourned *sine die* on Thursday night, after appointing the following committee to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in Boston, and lay before it their proceedings in favor of lay delegates:

Jabez Pratt, Boston, Chairman; Samuel Norment, Washington; Dr. H. D. Sellers, Pittsburg; Samuel Ashmead, Philadelphia; Francis H. Root, Buffalo; Samuel Watkins, New York; William R. Deacon, Burlington, N. J.; John Whiteman, Philadelphia; Cornelius Walsh, Newark, N. J.; and Lewis D. Loder, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BUTLER COUNTY.—The following table, showing what the population of this county was, at the several periods when the census of the U. S. was taken, since its erection, will doubtless prove interesting to many of the readers of the Herald:

1800	3,915	1830	14,681
1810	7,536	1840	22,378
1820	10,193	1850	30,346

—*Butler Herald.*

SINGULAR SALE OF SLAVES.—A negro woman and several children were sold at Goldsboro', N. C., a few days ago, at prices ranging from $711 to $827. The Goldsboro' Patriot says:

"They were the children of a free negro by the name of Adam Wynne, who had purchased their mother, his wife, previous to their birth. They were consequently his slaves, and he having become involved, they were sold for his debts.

THE SEA SERPENT HOAX.—The best part of the sea serpent story started by the Tribune is that the crew of the Gipsey, of Bridgeport, Ct., by which vessel it is pretended the letter of Capt. Seabury was brought to this country, declare that they never fell in with any such ship as the Monongahela, at least so says the Bridgeport Standard.

☞ Ansel Gridley, of Westfield, Mass., has been bound over in $300, for procuring the publication of a notice of the death of a person still living.

☞ "Do you know," said a cunning Yankee to a Jew, "that they hang Jews and Jackasses together in Portland?"

"Indeed, brother, then it's well you and I are not there."

☞ The Washington *Union* of the 6th publishes an interesting biography of Hon. LINN BOYD, the present Speaker of the House of Representatives.

☞ The Black Swan is to delight the people of Cincinnati with a concert this evening.

Another Corporation asking to be relieved from its Contract.

A bill has been reported to the House of Representatives which proposes to relieve the Pennsylvania Railroad from the tax imposed by the State, of three mills per mile, on certain produce carried more than twenty miles on that road, but cannot be carried *through*, provided that the company shall make a reduction of five mills on the same article. This would be of course a reduction of two mills by the company to three by the State, with *the difference in favor of the company*, that whereas they might and in all probability would make up for the two mills by the increased business that would follow the reduced rate, and the additional advantage in taking off of the three mill tax would give them in competing with the State works, *the State would notonly lose the three mills per ton altogether* but would also lose the toll on all the freight that would be drawn from the canal to the railroad by the reduction.

The preamble to the bill sets forth that "numerous petitions have been presented to the Legislature from the inhabitants of the counties bordering on the Juniata, complaining of the high rates of toll charged by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and representing that the State tax is added by the company to the charges on local freights," as it doubtless is. The Lewistown *True Democrat* intimates that few if any petitions have been sent to the Legislature, or that if they have the real object for which the signatures were obtained has been disguised from the signers, and attributes the move to the Railroad company, who desire the aid of the Legislature to enable them to compete more successfully with the transporters on the State works. If matters little from which source the request comes, it should not at this time at least be granted. Experience has shown that every effort will be made by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to monopolize the carrying of freight as well as passengers. There is little doubt that they have carried at losing rates in order to break down the competition of the transporters on the canal, and if they can now get clear of the State tax of three mills per ton, they may succeed in drawing off the transporters and rendering "the canal a solitude." It is hardly possible that the representatives of the tax payers of Pennsylvania will be found willing to aid in this work, certainly they will not if they understand what they are about, either to oblige the Pennsylvania Railroad company, or the people along the Juniata who may desire a reduction on their local freight.

Justice to the transporters who have invested their capital in the business on the public works as well as justice to the State forbids it. With fair play they will be able to compete successfully with the railroad for the trade of the great west, and a fair competition between the two routes will have the desired effect of keeping freights down to a fair rate and bringing that great trade through our State. The real interests of "the people along the Juniata," will also be promoted by keeping up the competition.

They will be much more likely to have their produce carried at low rates while the State works are manned and in competition with the railroad, than they will after they with the aid of the Legislature shall have succeeded in drawing off the competition, and giving to the railroad a monopoly of the carrying business.—*Harrisburg Keystone.*

The best Breed of Swine for a Farmer.

I am perfectly satisfied from long experience, and have publicly advocated it for upwards of ten years, that the best and most profitable swine for the farmer, is that breed which will nearly mature at eight to twelve months old, and then weigh, well fatted and dressed, from 250 to 350 pounds. A pig that has to be wintered and kept till sixteen to nineteen months old, before fully fatted, rarely pays for itself at the ordinary price of pork; and the average weight of these, in the United States, even at a year and a half old, I do not believe exceeds 300 pounds.

Now, what the farmers want is a large breed with fine points and great growth. Such a breed can be made fat at any age, and invariable mutures quickly. But recollect they must have *fine points*—by this I mean fine or small heads, ears, legs, feet and tail; a wide, deep chest and a round full body, like a barrel. These constitute what are technically called fine points. None of your big heads, large top ears, coarse bristles and hair, long legs, great feet, and flabby or slab sided bodies, after the alligator or hog fashion order. Of the large breeds, I prefer the Lincoln.

In order to get pigs to weigh well, they must come early. February in the Southern, March in the Middle, and April in most of the North ern States, are the best months to drop. Feed them from the start all they will eat, and they will be ready to kill from October to January; and thus you dispense with wintering any, except those reserved for breeding.

For hams particularly, and sometimes for bacon, especially for the English market, lean tender meat is most desirable. A particular friend, of like the Berkshire, is the best breed for this purpose; and these may be kept from a year to 18 months old, before fully fattened. When it is desired to refine and improve swine of coarse points, it is best to use the Suffolk for a cross upon them; but these of themselves are too small, and not of sufficient growth, to suit the general purposes of the farmer. They do very well for those who wish fine delicate pork for their own family use.

A. B. ALLEN.

☞ All the John Bulls, even members of the Stock Exchange, are forming themselves into Rifle Clubs to repel the invaders. The London Times says—

"We expect to see, in a short time, at least, a hundred thousand crack rifle shots who have undertake to pick a man off at 1000 yards, or hit a barn at 500 yards. This will render the work of intended invasion rather an ugly affair. But we confess we should like to see warfare conducted not on the "distant popping," but the 'close quarter' system. The superior strength and pluck of Englishmen would very soon tell on them to 'serve out' in true British style their monkey-looking mustachioed opponents; however, rifle clubs are an admirable idea, and they must be followed up unremittingly."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Willis M'Clure formerly a dry goods merchant on Western Row and recently a gambler, attempted suicide on Monday before last, in an alley between Rose and Elm, near Twelfth street, by stabbing himself with a knife. He had been playing rondo and lost all his money, which was several hundred dollars; when, exasperated, he drew the knife and plunged it into the vicinity of his heart. The wounds are considered dangerous, and last night all hopes of his recovery were given up.—*Cin. Com., 6th.*

☞ The Benevolent Institution of Odd-Fellows in the United States numbers 200,000 members. There are 2,885 Lodges, and 600 Encampments in the United States. The amount of revenue for the year 1851, was $1,200,000. The amount paid the same year for relief, was nearly $500,000.

☞ Two thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents have been raised in Georgia for the Washington monument.—The Savannah morning News complains of the smallness of this sum, and suggests some organized and energetic action to further the great object.

PORTRAIT OF COLUMBUS.—Mr. Weed writes from Genoa, that as the portrait of Columbus was destroyed in the recent conflagration of the Library at Washington, the American Consul at Genoa is endeavoring to obtain a copy of the only original in existence, which belongs to a family in that city.

HOLE-IN-THE DAY.—This Chippewa Chief, who is expected now to die of the wounds he lately received in a fight, is determined to kill his wives—saying that his women must go along with him; he will not leave them behind. Oh, the monster!

☞ MISS Gamble, the lady that Chevalier Wykoff endeavored to marry, is the daughter of Col. John G. Gamble, of Florida, and formerly of Richmond, Va.; not of Philadelphia, as has been stated.

☞ The Tennessee Legislature adjourned on Monday week, after a lengthy session, in which much important business was done, and many unimportant speeches made.

HUNGARIAN FUNDS.—Yesterday the workmen of a Foundry in Madison, Ind., sent Kossuth a check for $20.

Day before yesterday, James Pullon, of Cincinnati, sent the Hungarian Fund $50—yesterday, from a German Society of the city—$60 was contributed.—*Louisville Cour., 5th inst.*

☞ A young lady in this city says the reason she carries a parasol is that the sun is of the masculine gender, and she cannot withstand his ardent glances.

THE END OF LIFE.

BY MRS. E. S. NICHOLS.

"He lived all the number of his years, and they were threescore and ten."

An old man sat by the window
For the spring was drawing near;
And the course of the dead old winter
Had gone to the tomb of the year.
The sunlight fell and unclosed the
Streams in o'er the oaken floor,
And fretted with gold, the dark panneling,
Quaintly carved in the ancient door.

The hands of the old man trembled,
His beard was frosted and thin,
And chill as the heart of December,
Was the heart that was toiling within;
Like embers, half quenched and dying,
On a desolate hearth at night,
Burned the ashes of life in his bosom,
As he sat in the spring's clear light.

He looked on the young buds swelling,
And a tear o'er his wrinkles strayed;
He thought of the wife of his bosom,
Who slept in the valley's green shade;
He thought how his steps had faltered,
Midway on the journey of life;
And how on death's bosom he rested,
When weary and worn with strife.

The forms of his innocent children
She nightly had folded in prayer,
And laid on the soft lap of slumber,
With tender and motherly care.
Rose up in the old man's vision—
He saw them one tired and slept,
Like a lamb by the side of its mother,
Where a willow leaned over and wept.

One son had wandered from virtue,
The father in spirit had yearned
To grant him forgiveness and blessing,
But the prodigal never returned;
Another had wedded with Mammon,
And worshipped the Prince of this world,
And one 'neath the Cross had enlisted,
And fought where its banner unfurled.

A daughter the fairest and dearest,
In loveliness walked by his side,
Nor envied the lot of her sisters,
Who dazzled in beauty and pride;
Her voice was his heart's sweetest music,
When from the blest volume she read,
That brightens the valley of shadow,
And smooths down the path to the dead.

For all his affliction and sorrow,
For all his misgivings and grief—
For the night of his doubting and darkness,
He found in its pages relief:
His life had been checkered with sadness,
And as it drew near to its close,
He longed for that home of the weary,
The land of immortal repose!

The old man sat by the window,
As the sun dropped low in the sky;
His spirit with silent rejoicing,
Went up to its mansions on high.
Another green hillock in summer,
Received the Baptism of dew,
And down in the dust of the valley,
He rests by the tender and true.

DIED.

On Tuesday, March 9th, (of Puerperile Fever,) Mrs. MARY ANN HOLMES, consort of Dr. S. R. Holmes, in the 38th year of her age.

Her friends will please to attend her funeral, on THURSDAY, the 11th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., from No. 27 Marbury street. [mar10:2t*

HEALTH OFFICE.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH
From the 1st of March, to the 8th of March, 1852.

	Adults.	*Children.*
Chronic Dysentery	1	0
Disease of Lungs	0	0
Debility	0	1
Epilepsy	0	1
Measles	0	2
Paraphlegia	1	0
Phthises Pulmonalis	2	0
Premature Birth	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Typhoid Fever	1	0
Total	6	7—13

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Under 1 year	2	From 30 to 40	1
From 1 to 2	2	" 40 to 50	0
" 2 to 5	2	" 50 to 60	1
" 5 to 10	0	" 60 to 70	3
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The petition of J G Arbuthnot, Second Ward, City of Allegheny, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth: That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

J G ARBUTHNOT.

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

A Wolf, A Maginn, J Boyd, W J Allen, M Cunningham, J Smith, Wm Moore, J Fletcher, L Stewart, A M Hilman, E Sutton, Wm Giles. [mar10:3t*

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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of Hugh Gallagher, the 3d Ward, Pittsburgh, is the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

HUGH GALLAGHER.

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Michael O'Hara, John Hansel, Felix Laverty, Robert A Laughlin, Henry Beaumont, George Funston, Hugh Boyle, James M'Donough, John Wallace, Hugh M'Conniele, John Martin, M W Lewis. [mar10:3t*

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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of Geo H. Bell Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house, in the Ward afore aid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pay.

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S Pinkerton, John McMasters, J A Mazurie, Jno McClure, L Myers, J D McGill, J Young, N McDonald, D E Lutton, Wm Hunter, Wm M Porter, W C Roe. mar10:3t

(Chronicle copy and charge Post.)

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of James Young, of the Borough of Lawrenceville, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth: That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house, in the borough aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

JAMES YOUNG.

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Wm Brown, M M'Cullough, Jr, R H Donaldson, Ira Sibley, Gervis Wainwright, Jeremiah Fleming, Thos Black, Hunter M'Laughlin, Francis Sims, Geo F Smith, Matthew Breidenthal, G W Beckham. [mar10:3t

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of John Smith, of the Third Ward, City of Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOHN SMITH.

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

Hugh Gibbons, J Newland, J O'Donnell, J McGuire, Henry Smith, John Crowley, Saml P Nolan, Philip Reily, John Walsh, Patrick Quinn, Thomas Thompson, James Gilead.—*Chronicle.* [mar10:3t

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of Kieran Meloy, of the Second Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house, in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

KIERAN MELOY.

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

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