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TUESDAY MORNING:.....MARCH 23.

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.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.
GEORGE W. WOODWARD.
WILSON McCANDLESS.
Gen. R. PATTERSON.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

District.	*District.*
1st, Peter Logan.	13th, H. C. Eyer.
2d, George H. Martin.	14th, John Clayton.
3d, John Miller.	15th, Isaac Robinson.
4th, F. W. Bockius.	16th, Henry Fetter.
5th, R. McKay, Jr.	17th, James Burnside.
6th, A. Apple.	18th, Maxwell M'Caslin.
7th, Hon. N Strickland.	19th, Gen Jos. M'Donald
8th, A. Peters.	20th, Wm. S. Calahan.
9th, David Fisher.	21st, Andrew Burke.
10th, R. E. James.	22d, William Dunn.
11th, John M'Reynolds.	23d, John S. M'Calmont.
12th, P. Damon.	24th, George R. Barret.

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.

It will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's paper, signed D. Mitchel, jr., Chief Engineer, that proposals are invited until the 4th of May next, for the grading and bridging on eight miles of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, from Pittsburgh to Campbell's Run. This is indeed glorious news, and shows that the friends of this great work are wide awake and actively engaged in pushing it forward. The Board of Directors and the Engineers deserve the thanks of the whole community for the zeal and energy they have displayed in having this important link in the great chain of Railroads between the East and the West supplied at an early day.

Gen. Scott—St. Patrick's Day, &c.

In the progress of events that may have a bearing on the next Presidency it is every day becoming more manifest that those who desire the nomination of Gen. Scott should induce him to discontinue writing letters, or, at least, to modify that hasty manner in which he evades being present with the people at popular gatherings. For some years past he has been spoken of as a candidate for the Presidency. He has received innumerable invitations to attend Conventions, mass meetings, &c., but his invariable reply has been that he was in great *haste* to reach some other place, and was sorry he could not attend. The ghost of that "fire in the rear," which startled him when he was taking a hasty plate of soup, has alarmed him ever since, and induced him to be in a hurry to get away from the people as soon as possible whenever they desire to see him.

The last extraordinary letter we have seen from the gallant General, is an address to the Irish Benevolent Society of Brooklyn, in reply to an invitation to attend their anniversary Supper on St. Patrick's day. As usual, the General was in a hurry, and had not time to attend, but of course wrote a letter, giving a well established reason for not being present, which, insomuch as it is short, we copy, for the purpose of showing that hasty people have short memories. We have marked some words in the letter so that Irishmen may compare them with his former opinion of their worth and rights.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1852.

GENTLEMEN: It was only yesterday that the pressure of public business obliged me to decline the honor of meeting a number of Irish friends at the approaching celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Philadelphia. I beg you will accept what I said to them in reply:

"You do me but justice in supposing *me to take a lively interest in Ireland and her sons. Perhaps no man—certainly no American—owes so much to the valor and blood of Irishmen as myself.* Many of them marched and fought under my command in the war of 1812-15, and many more —thousands—in the recent war with Mexico—not one of whom was ever known to turn his back upon the enemy or a friend."

Iremain, gentlemen, with the warmest regards, yours most truly, WINFIELD SCOTT.

Wm. Cooney and others.

There is a good deal of "soft soap" in the above: but we think we can show something from the same source that will turn it all into very thin "lie."

On the 10th Nov., 1841, Gen. Scott wrote the following letter to G. W. Reed, of Philadelphia:

GENERAL SCOTT'S LETTER TO THE NATIVE AMERICANS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10, 1841.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 8th inst., written, as you are pleased to add, in behalf of several hundred native American republicans of Philadelphia.

Not confidentially, but not for publication, I have already replied to a letter from David M. Stone, Esq., of your city on the same subject. I will write to you in like manner and in *haste*. This is the month when the pressure of official business is heaviest with me—leaving scarcely time for sleep or exercise. I must not, however, wholly neglect your communication.

Should any considerable number of my fellow-countrymen assign me, or desire to give me a prominent position before the public, I shall take time to methodize my views on the great question you have proposed. Those views have their origin in the stormy elections of the spring of 1835, and were confirmed in the week that the Harrison electors were chosen in New York. On both occasions I was in that city, and heard in the streets the cry, "Down with the natives." It was heard in almost every crowd of *foreigners*, as the signal for *rallying* and *outrage*.

Fired with indignation, two friends sat down with me in my parlor at the Astor House, (November, 1840,) to draw up an address, designed to rally an *American party*. The day after the election, I set out for the South, and have never known precisely why our appeal was not published. Probably the election of Gen. Harrison rendered its publication at that time unnecessary in the opinion of my two friends.

I now hesitate between extending the period of residence before naturalization, and *a total repeal of all acts of Congress on the subject*—my mind inclines to the *latter*.

Concurring fully in the *principles* of the Philadelphia movement I should prefer assuming the name of *American* Republican, as in New York, or Democratic *Americans*, as I would respectfully suggest. Brought up in the principles of the revolution—of Jefferson, Madison, &c.—under whom in youth, I commenced life, I have always been called, I have ever professed myself a republican, or Whig, which with me was the same thing. Democratic *Americans* would include all *good native citizens*, devoted to our country and institutions; would not drive from us naturalized citizens, who, by long residence have become identified with us in feeling and interest.

I am happy to see by the Philadelphia National American, that religion is to be excluded as a party element. *Staunch Protestant* as I am, both by birth and conviction, I shall never consent to a party or state religion. Religion is too sacred to be mingled up with either. It should always be kept between each individual and his God, except in the way of reason and gentle persuasion; as in families, churches, and other occasions of voluntary attendance, (after years of discretion,) or reciprocal consent.

Wishing success to the *great work* which you and other *patriots* have happily set on foot, I remain with high respect your fellow-citizen,

WINFIELD SCOTT.

To GEORGE WASHINGTON REED, Esq., and others, Philadelphia.

Compare the last letter with the first, and see what a beautiful "kettle of fish" he has made for himself, in his angling after the Presidency.

It must be humiliating to the feelings of every right thinking American citizen—Whig or Democrat, to see the greatest *General* of the age, the man that we are all proud of, so long as he confines himself to his proper vocation, thus stultifying and falsifying himself in an insane desire to attain a civil position for which he is not capable and to which the people will never elevate him.

We have, perhaps, made too much of this little matter, but, as our three Whig cotemporaries are all for Scott, it will afford them an opportunity to explain his inconsistencies, and if they can do it satisfactorily, they can then give him an enthusiastic support. We wish they would attempt it, and we will be perfectly satisfied if he should be their candidate.

Another Difficulty with England.

It is stated that a grave misunderstanding or misinterpretation of the Oregon Boundary treaty in relation to British vessels navigating the waters under the United States jurisdiction, within the boundaries and along the coast of Oregon Territory, is the occasion of a correspondence which is just now going on between Mr. Webster and the British Minister at Washington, Mr. Crampton. The second article of the Treaty, defining the boundaries between the two countries, grants only the right of "*navigation* to the Hudson's Bay Company and all British subjects trading with the same," or so much of the great northern branch of the Columbia river, as is within the boundaries of the United States, and from the point where that branch meets the main stream of the Columbia out to the ocean, "with free access into and through the said river or rivers, it being understood that all the usual portages along the line thus described shall in like manner be free and open."

There are no other stipulations in the Treaty touching the point at issue, save one other, which reserves to the United States Government the exclusive right of making such regulations in regard to commerce and navigation on those waters as it may see fit, and agrees that British subjects trading with the Hudson's Bay Company shall be upon the same footing, with their vessels and merchandize, in *navigating* those waters, as citizens of the United States.

The Presidency.

We observe that our old and highly esteemed friend Col. S. H. MONTGOMERY, formerly of Westmoreland county, has become Editor of the Fort Smith (Ark.) *Herald*, a staunch and influential Democratic journal. We are pleased to see that the *Herald* carries the name of Pennsylvania's great statesman, JAMES BUCHANAN at its mast head, as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States. Col. Montgomery says:

"We believe in stating our own preference, however, for that patriotic Statesman, that we do also represent the majority of the Democrats in western Arkansas, and indeed, in the whole State."

The Lewistown *True Democrat*, heretofore one of the strongest Cass journals in the State, has raised the name of JAMES BUCHANAN, accompanying the act with an admirably written editorial article, in which the editors bow gracefully to the will of the majority as expressed in the late Democratic State Convention, and evince their determination to extend to Mr. BUCHANAN a cordial and enthusiastic support.

After a cautious survey of the political battle ground, the New York *Herald* says that Mr. BUCHANAN has the best chance at present for being the candidate of the Democratic Convention, to be held at Baltimore on the 1st of June.

A Most Bloody Affair—Four Persons Murdered!

We have in the Louisville *Courier*, of Tuesday, an account of a most bloody tragedy, near Lancaster, Ky. On Saturday evening, Russell Hill, Isaiah Hill, Frederick Hill, and two or three boys, sons of Isaiah and Frederick, were returning homeward from Teetersville, accompanied by Dr. O. P. Hill; just as the party got opposite to a tobacco house, (which had been fortified,) on Scott's Fork of Sugar Creek, they were fired upon, and Russell Hill fell, mortally wounded. His brothers and nephews hastened to his assistance. The fire from the house still increasing, he remarked, "*You can do me no good, boys; they have killed me: do the best you can*," and expired. The Hills then charged upon the house, and Isaiah Hill was killed just as he was getting over the fence. The door of the house was forced by the remaining Hills, and the fight continued with short arms and bowie-knives. John Sellers was shot by a son of Isaiah Hill, (12 or 14 years of age,) and fell and expired after having received five other shots through the head. William Crisman was shot by the same boy, when in the act of stabbing Fred. Hill with a bowie-knife. Crisman died, having on his body one pistol shot and fifty-three bowie knife wounds inflicted with a knife. A man by the name of Alverson, and another by the name of Samuel Sellers, (of the house party,) were slightly wounded.

Thus four persons were massacred, Russell and Isaiah Hill, John Sellers and William Crisman, but what was the cause of the tragedy is not yet stated.

New Hampshire Election.

The Democracy of New Hampshire are firm and true as their granite hills. The *Patriot* sums up Martin's majority at 1300, and says there are elected to the House of Representatives 157 Democrats and 133 Coalitionists. This settles the complexion of the United States Senator to be elected in the place of Mr. Hale to a fixity. In all parts of the State rejoicings are being held over this triumph of the principles of the Democracy over the combined forces of the Whigs, Free Soilers and Abolitionists. We learn also from the *Patriot*, that the Democrats of Dover fired one hundred guns on Thursday, in honor of the election of Governor Martin.

☞ Amongst the many places of attraction in Philadelphia—and their name is legion—Boor's Daguerrian Gallery, in Chesnut street, is the most conspicuous. It is constantly crowded with ladies and gentlemen, from all parts of the Union, who are attracted thither not only for the purpose of having their likenesses accurately and beautifully taken, but to gaze upon the museum of faces which may be seen around the walls. It is a perfect "gallery of illustrious Americans," male and female; as nearly every person of notoriety, whether preacher, lawyer, doctor, judge, merchant, editor, officer, actor, saint or sinner, may be seen there, painted and encased by the sunbeams. Boor is, without doubt, at the head of his profession in the United States; and he is not only an accomplished artist, but a most, amiable, worthy and intelligent gentleman. He is now taking likenesses "in crayon," a new and beautiful discovery, made and patented by him, by means of which a light cloud, like a halo, is thrown around the picture. We think this process is the perfection of the Daguerrian art. Those of our citizens who wish to see specimens of Boor's "crayon likenesses," will please call at the Counting Room of the *Morning Post*, Fifth street, near Wood.

SPECIAL EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The Episcopal Convention called by Bishop Doane to consider the recent action of Bishops Meade, McIlvaine and Burgess, met at Burlington, New Jersey, on Wednesday. Bishop Doane delivered an opening address of more than an hour's length, in which he narrated the circumstances under which he had called the convention. Nothing further was done beyond the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions for the action of the convention.

The common council of Newark, N. J. have refused to grant any more licenses for selling liquor.

PHILADELPHIA BUSINESS.

We desire especially to call the attention of our readers and Western Merchants generally, to a number of Philadelphia advertisements which will be found in the columns of the Morning Post. Mr. W. H. CARRYL, No. 169 Chestnut street, has a large, rich and beautiful stock of Curtains, Curtain materials and trimmings, of the newest French style. Mrs. M. A. King, 21 South Second street, has a magnificent assortment of straw and millinery goods. A. H. TERHUNE, 39 North Third street, manufactures transparent window shades, oil cloths, cords, tassels, &c. J. S. EARL, 216 Chestnut street, has an extensive and valuable stock of paintings, engravings, looking-glasses, &c. JAMES B. SMITH & Co., 207 Market street, keep in store and manufacture to order blank books of every description. W. MORRIS, 31 South Second street, has for sale a rich and extensive assortment of new millinery goods. R. A. CROOKER & Co., 56 South Second street, import, manufacture and deal in all kinds of millinery goods. ISAAC BARTON & Co., 27 South Second street, are largely engaged as importers and jobbers of dry goods for coach and car builders, ladies' shoe manufacturers, cabinet makers, &c. J. C. & W. E. TABER, 19 South Second street, are heavy importers and dealers in Silks, ribbons and fancy millinery goods. BAGALEY, WOODWARD & Co., 221 Market street, have a large store filled with choice and fresh groceries. CHARLES H. WHITE, 250 Chestnut street, has for sale some of the richest and most superb furniture to be found in the Quaker City. WILCOCK, ROGERS & FRALEY, No. 7 South Third street, not only import straw plaits, trimmings and artificial flowers, but are extensively engaged in the manufacture of straw hats and bonnets. They employ 20 men and 100 girls. Mr. Wilcock, the senior partner, has had 20 years' experience in his line of business.—COLTON & BURT, corner of Chestnut and 10th streets, have in store choice teas and family groceries, which they can sell at very low prices.

Proposition to Lease the Public Works.

We have received from Harrisburg the following proposition to lease the finished lines of Railroads and Canal of this Commonwealth, which has been submitted to the Legislature:

HARRISBURG, *March* 16, 1852.

HON. JOHN S. RIDDY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—The undersigned, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, respectfully submit the following proposition to lease the finished lines of the Canals and Railroads of the State, for a term of ten years from the first day of August next, and keep the same in as good repair as when received; and pay for the first year eight hundred thousand dollars, for the second year eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the third year nine hundred thousand dollars, and for each succeeding year one million of dollars. The payments to be made monthly to the State Treasurer, and secured by the deposite of one hundred thousand dollars in State bonds. They further propose to expend, in addition to the above payments, three hundred thousand dollars towards the improvement of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad during the term of their lease. And also to double the capacity of the locks on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal; and on the completion of the road to avoid the inclined planes on the Allegheny Portage Railroad, to pay eight per cent. per annum on the money hereafter appropriated and expended towards the construction thereof. They also propose to pay seven per cent. per annum on the sum of thirteen hundred thousand dollars, on the completion of the North Branch canal, and its connection with the Chemung canal in the State of New York; and they pray the Legislature to enact a law authorizing a contract to be made with the undersigned, or their associates, in accordance with the terms of their proposition.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

E. J. Dutihl,	Thomas S. Clarke,
Henry Graff,	Jeremiah Butler,
John Bingham,	J. K. Moorhead,
Jacob Dock,	Israel Painter,
George W. Harris,	J. B. Moorhead,
Wm. F. Leech,	Wm. B. Foster, jr.

This is certainly one of the most important propositions that has ever been submitted to the Legislature of Pennsylvania. The gentlemen making the proposal are known to the public as active, intelligent and responsible business men, who are capable of carrying into execution any thing they undertake. The Public Works of Pennsylvania can undoubtedly be made more profitable to the State than they have heretofore been, and at the same time be so managed as to render greater satisfaction to the great business public. At present we can see nothing in the above proposition that strikes us unfavorably, and we trust our Representatives will give to the subject that consideration which its importance demands.

Wm. L. Hirst, Esq.

Having witnessed the course of this gentleman in the late Democratic Convention at Harrisburg, we would do injustice to our own feelings were we not to praise one so justly deserving. He was the head and front of the delegation which so nobly sustained the favorite of Pennsylvania, James Buchanan, and his advocacy of the various resolutions introduced by himself and friends, his eloquent remarks in favor of the claims of the old Keystone, his sarcastic, but at the same time gentlemanly replies to the leaders of the minority, and the finished manner of his style of speaking, tended to elicit for him much commendation, and all present will remember his conduct with pleasure. He resides in Philadelphia where he enjoys a brilliant reputation as a lawyer and good citizen.—*Mountain Sentinel.*

The above which we copy from the *Mountain Sentinel*, is a merited tribute to the ability, courtesy and consummate address displayed by Mr. Hirst, in the discharge of his duties as a delegate from Philadelphia city, to the late State Convention. His urbanity, his skill and his eloquence were the subject of admiration and the themes for complimentary remarks amongst his opponents as well as on the part of his friends, —indeed the sentiment was universal, and we have nothing in saying that not a delegate to the Convention on a visitor to Harrisburg during its session, but felt that the Democratic party had reason to be proud of such an advocate. Philadelphia, had an able and honorable body of delegates at Harrisburg, (with two unworthy exceptions) but her "tower of strength" was Wm. L. Hirst.—*Pennsylvanian.*

☞ We cordially endorse all that is said by our worthy cotemporaries concerning the tact, judgment and talents of Mr. HIRST. He is not only an ornament to the Philadelphia bar but an honor to the Democratic party of Pennsylvania. We are truly pleased to find that he has been made Chairman of the State Central Committee.

☞ The receipts of Cotton at the ports in the South, it is stated, now amount to 2,010,000 bales against 1,751,000 same period last year; increase 259,000 bales—indicating a crop, even without an increased ratio of increase, of 2,703,000 bales. At this period in 1849, when the crop was 2,728,000 bales, the receipts were 1,926,000 bales. Of the present receipts of 2,010,000 bales of Cotton at the Southern ports, only 720,000 bales, at the latest newspaper dates, had gone forward to Great Britain, 290,000 to France, and 182,000 bales to other ports. The last and current week will show a large addition to these figures, and, of course, add largely to the supply of bills. We are brought too near to Europe, however, remarks the New York Times, by steam packets, and the imports continue too large, to justify a circulation upon much lower Exchanges than now rule. The case of money will enable the Bankers to hold up their supplies, if need be, for full rates in the summer and fall.

☞ Capt. C. F. HENNINGSEN, Secretary to Gov. Kossuth, and author of "Revelations of Russia," and other works, has published in Cincinnati a pamphlet of 63 pages, entitled; "The Past and Future of Hungary, being Facts, Figures and Dates, illustrative of its Past Struggle and Future Prospects. It is a well written and very interesting pamphlet, which should be read by every person who takes an interest in the cause of the patriots of Europe.

Senator Mangum is understood to have committed himself in favor of Gen. Scott for President, by his late speech.

NEWS ITEMS.

Some wag sent the following very pointed *double entendre* to the Buffalo *Express*. The "by-authority organ" can probably explain it:

"Americans, yesterday was the fourth of March at the White House—one year from that day will be *March fourth*.

The Secretary of the American Colonization Society publishes a notice that the next expedition for Liberia, will sail from Baltimore on the 1st day of May. Persons who may desire to emigrate at that time are requested to give the Secretary immediate notice, and will make their arrangements to reach Baltimore on the 29th or 30th April.

Letters for the United States squadron on the cost of Africa, or for citizens of Liberia, sent to the Colonization office, postage paid, will be forwarded.

A Dutchman thought, "Honesty was the best policy, put den it keeps a man tam poor!"

During the last ten months $2,562 have been contributed in the ten lower wards of New York and a portion of Brooklyn, towards the Washington National Monument.

The Liquor dealers of New York had a meeting at French's Hotel, on Tuesday evening, and raised nearly $50,000 for the purpose of setting up a newspaper to be devoted to their interests.

The late U. S. Consul in Morocco, has published a letter earnestly calling the attention of the people of the United States to the importance of the trade of Morocco, which is very lucrative, and is now all enjoyed by England.

The Opinions quotes a letter of the 26th from Milan, Italy stating that the police had received orders to exercise the strictest surveillance over English travelers. They are not permitted to sojodrn more than twenty-four hours in Lombardy.

Mr. Egbert B. Killey, for the last 20 years editor and publisher of the Poughkeepsie, (N. Y.) Telegraph, died on Wednesday evening, aged 50 years.

The Orange Trees of Florida, which it was thought, had been injured by late severe frosts will rather be benefitted by the cold weather, the orange insect being destroyed in large numbers.

The Princess Navaki, grand daughter of the Emperor of Russia, has abjured the Russian Greek faith, and become a member of the Roman Catholic Sisters of Providence, at Valenciennes.

The store of Ogilby & Oat, fancy goods importers in Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Insured for $12,000.

The editor of the New Orleans Picayune was presented with a mess of fine ripe strawberries on the 11th inst., grown in the open air.

The venerable Dr. Henry Davies for many years President of Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y. died on the 7th inst, aged 81.

A Bank is about to be established in New York by those engaged in the express and forwarding business.

The law against the circulation of foreign small notes in Delaware goes into operation on the first of May. The penalty is $10.

Thompson, the swindler, lately arrested in Philadelphia, made an attempt to escape from prison on Wednesday.

Richard Leaycraft, the oldest member of the M. E. Church, in New York, died on Wednesday.

It is said that a famine is prevailing to a considerable extent in Carroll county Ga. Hundreds of families are almost without provisions and destitute of the means of supplying themselves. Other counties are similarly affected. Short crops for the past two seasons are alleged as the cause of this privation.

Thos. J. Reins, of Carroll county, Va., and J. D. Nelson, A. N. Dixon and Geo. W. Roy, of Ashe county, N. C., have been arrested at Columbia, S. C., charged with passing $2, $10, $20 and $100 counterfeit bills on banks in Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina.

On the 13th inst., a woman named Burnhol, was murdered at Detroit, Michigan, and her house robbed of $20 during the absence of her husband. On the same day, a woman named Lafleur died from poison supposed to have been administered by her husband.

From Paris we learn that the result of 130 elections had been ascertained, of which only five were gained by the government. By the new law, 137 judges are liable to be placed on the retired list.

Genin, the New York hatter, has been presented with a service of plate worth $1,000, by several of his friends.

During February no less than 4,737,000 tons of ice were received at Cincinnati by the Miami canal.

The Indiana Legislature has adopted a resolution asking Congress to declare the Wheeling Bridge a post-route.

There is no material change in the state of Mr. Clay's health, the reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The lake steamers, this spring, connected with the Southern Michigan and Central Michigan Railroads are to use the Lackawanna Coal.

In the back counties in Maine, it is said, that the snow now averages five feet in depth. Many of the small farm houses are nearly submerged in snow banks.

David Almand, formerly a prosperous citizen, leading member of the Council, and at one time Mayor of Fredericksburg, Va., but for the last fifteen years an inmate of the alms house at that place, died on the 1st instant, aged 93 years.

REV. CALVIN FAIRBANK.—On Friday last this notorious personage was for the second time indicted into the mysteries of the Kentucky Penitentiary. This last sentence was for abducting a female from Louisville last summer. He is in for fifteen years, and will probably have its full benefit.

Interesting from Mexico.

Late advices from Mexico state that the letter of Jonas P. Levy to the President of Mexico, written with a view to prevent the ratification of the Tehuantepec treaty, was shown to Mr. Letcher, the U. S. Minister in Mexico, by the Mexican officials, and he was allowed to take a copy of it. This was transmitted to the U. S. Government.

The indemnity of $15,000,000 from the United States being pretty well exhausted, the bankrupt government of Mexico will soon be compelled to resort to some other extraordinary means to replenish their treasury.

A very extensive conspiracy exists against the present administration, and in favor of the recall and restoration in Santa Anna. Mr. Letcher is, no doubt, pretty well informed on this point. In the event of the return of Santa Anna to power, the Garay grant of the Tehuantepec route may be attempted to be transferred to the exclusive possessions of British capitalists.

☞ Day before yesterday, James Cooper, auctioneer, sold a quantity of telegraph stock, at the Merchants' Exchange. The prices realized were: 1760 shares of stock in the telegraph line from Louisville to New Orleans, known as the O'Reilly's People's Line, brought from $3 to $5,25 per share; 72 shares of O'Reilly's People's Line, $4,50 per share; 5 shares Cincinnati and Sandusky Line, $15 per share; 20 shares Lake Erie Line, $10 per share; 50 shares Illinois and Mississippi Line, $2,50 per share; 10 shares Louisville, Vincennes and St. Louis Line, $12; 70 dollars of scrip in the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, $36 for the lot; 165 shares of telegraph stock of the New Orleans and Ohio Telegraph Company, known as the Morse Line, brought from $26,25 to $38,75 per share. *Cin. Com., 17th.*

KENTUCKY RAILROAD DELEGATION.—The following gentlemen are now on a visit to this city, to ascertain as far as practicable *what Nashville and Middle Tennessee will do* to promote a railroad communication between this State and Kentucky, viz: Gen. Leslie Combs and John Norton, Esqs., of Lexington; Col. R. Ridgeley, of Jessamine county; Messrs. James Barbour, Anderson and Sneed, of Boyle county; Messrs. E. Spalding and J. P. Reed, of Marion county; Mr. Ruter, of Barren county.—*Nash. Whig.*

NEW ENGLAND.

New England—oh New England—
When at the festal board,
Thy sons shall meet in other lands,
Be one libation poured—
To thee, dear land, our native land,
Land of the true and free,
Land of our mothers and our sires,
We drink one pledge to thee.

New England—dear New England—
We cherish still thy name,
And though we dwell remote from thee,
Forget we ne'er thy fame;
Each true born son, with gems more rare,
Shall stave thy crown to fill,
For thee we strike—for thee we dare
In life's hot battle still.

New England—fair New England—
Though thy reluctant soil,
Her frugal increase only yields
To skill and hardy toil—
Yet there the virtues spring and thrive,
And arts and learning rise,
Which fall and perish in the germ,
Beneath more genial skies.

New England—our New England—
Thy battle fields of old,
Are glorious yet, and Freedom there
Still keeps her hard won hold.
But nobler triumphs have been thine,
Since that soul trying hour—
And nations yet shall rise to bless
Thy moral motive power.

New England—oh New England—
When at the festal board,
Thy sons shall meet, in other lands,
Be one libation poured—
To thee, dear land—our native land,
Land of the true and free
Land of our mothers and our sires,
We drink one pledge to thee.

OUTRAGE.—Professor Drake was violently assaulted by some ruffian, who struck him with a slung shot under the right ear, about 7 o'clock on Saturday night, on Fourth street near Elm. The blow affected his jaw, but will not we hope, prove serious.—*Cin. Atlas.*

DIED:

Yesterday morning, at 2 o'clock, A. M., SALLIE CHAPLIN, infant daughter of JOHN M'D. and MARY L. CROSSAN, aged 1 year and 5 months.

On Sunday evening, January 21, of lingering consumption, Miss JANE NEALON, in the 29th year of her age.

Her friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, on Fifth street; between Wood and Smithfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

California Direct!

THE superior, 250 Tons, Copper-Fastened and Coppered Clipper Ship, VENICE, Capt. J. H. Young, will sail from Philadelphia, as above, day, 11th of April, at 12 o'clock, for San Francisco, direct for passengers.

This Ship is fitted up in the best and most commodious manner, and will accommodate 200 The Between-Decks, 130 feet long, 28 feet wide—is also fitted up as a Saloon. The first Cabin or Main Deck, is fitted up with superior State Rooms, for 20 passengers.

Passengers going by this Ship will be permitted to go on board on the 27th of March, and will be free from expense until they arrive in San Francisco. The proprietors of this Ship confidently expect to go from port to port in 100 days, as she will take but little Freight, and bring in ballast trim, will make a vast difference in her sailing time. This Ship has made some of the Shortest Passages on record; made a trip from Manilla in 90 days, and her last trip from Calcutta in the very short passage of 100 days.

For Passage, at very Low Rates, apply to N. B. Mosely, 57 South Front street, Philadelphia, or to

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P. S. Passages secured by Telegraph.

Notice to Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 4th or May next, at the Office of the Engineer of the Company, in Pittsburgh, for the Grading and Bridging on eight miles of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, from Pittsburgh to Campbell's Run, comprising a Tunnel 600 yards long, and some heavy sections; and for each other work on the line as may then be ready for contract.

Plans and maps respecting the work may be obtained at this Office, or from W. M. Roberts, Consulting Engineer, at Marion, Ohio. By order of the Board

D. MITCHELL, Jr., Chief Engineer.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, March 22, 1852. mar23

A GARDNER WANTED.—An unmarried man would be preferred. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. mar23

CHESTER'S EMPORIUM—Celebrated for neatness of fit, durability of workmanship and low prices.
MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING—Stock large and seasonable. Great inducements to cash buyers. No charges for showing Goods.
WE STUDY TO PLEASE,
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ADJOURNED ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the following described Real Estate, situate in the borough of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, will be exposed to public sale, on the 27th day of March, 1852, at 3 o'clock, P. M., of said day—viz: All those Lots of Ground, late of Jackson Reed, dec'd, located at the junction of the Butler and Greensburgh Turnpike Roads, containing about one acre and a half. This property is laid out in Lots. Terms made known at sale.

MARY REED,
mar23 2t Adm'x of Jackson Reed, dec'd.

NEW GOODS!—A. A. MASON & Co are receiving and now opening, cases and packages of Dress Goods, comprising Silks, Cashmeres, Grenadines, Tissues, Berage Delaines, Jaconets, Cambrics, Lawns, Muslin Delaines, &c. &c. mar23

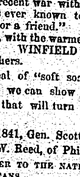
CRAPE SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & Co. will open on Wednesday, the 24th inst., over one thousand embroidered and plain, white and colored Crape Shawls, of all prices. mar23

SOLE LEATHER—100 sides Slaughter, for sale by mar23 R. BARD & CO.

SHOE PEGS—A large quantity, on hand and for sale low. mar23 R. BARD & CO.

Private Diseases.

DR. BROWN, No. 41 DIAMOND ALLEY



Devotes his entire attention to an office practice. His business is mostly confined to *Private or Venereal Diseases*, and such painful affections, brought on by imprudence, youthful indulgence and excess.

Syphilis, Syphilitic Eruptions, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Urethral Discharges, Impurity of the Blood, with all diseases o. the nervous system, Skin Diseases, Scorbutic Eruptions, Tetter Ringworm, Mercurial Diseases, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Piles, Rheumatism, Female Weakness, Monthly Suppressions, Diseases of the Joints, Pimple in Anus, Nervous Affections, Pains in the Back and Loins, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, successfully treated. Cure guaranteed.

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TO MERCHANTS.—A young married man, who has been in business for the last five years, in this city, wishes to obtain a situation as Salesman, or Confidential Clerk, to some respectable mercantile house. The best of references given.

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THE Subscriber has removed his Drug Store from the corner of Wood and Fifth streets, to No. 101 Liberty street, opposite the head of Wood.

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Custom Work made to order, on short notice, and without disappointment. mar18:2md

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Looking Glasses,	Buttons,	Parasols,
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Combs,	Gun Caps,	Gloves,
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Operators Coal.

THE CHARTIERS COAL COMPANY are now prepared to contract for and to deliver at their wharf, (M'Kee's Rocks,) two and a half miles below Pittsburgh, from one to twenty thousand bushels of coal per day. Purchasers furnish their own boats.

The Coal is of superior quality and carefully mined.

The price is fixed at 3¢. per bu. of 2400 pounds—scale weight—five per cent. being allowed for loss in shipment, or (until further notice,) 95 CENTS PER TON AFLOAT.

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