TO MY MOTHER IN HEAVEN.

BY MARY NEAL.

I'm thinking of thee, dear mother,
When, on thy bended knee,
Thy low, heart-breaking voice was raised
To God in prayer for me—
Pure, were it His all holy will
That death should call thee home.
He'd guide my youthful steps as though
Life's tangled paths I roam.

I could not understand, mother,
Why sorrow should oppress
Thy heart, or cast upon thy brow
Such shades of deep distress.
But now I know the secret
That wrings a mother's heart,
When gazing on her darling ones,
And thinking they must part.

My life was like a dream, mother,
A joyous dream of love,
Till thy Father summoned thee away
To thy home of rest above:
My cloudless bright summer career had come
To stand me with its blown,
Ere had lighted flowers of spring had shed
Their fragrance o'er thy tomb.

That cold and dreary morn, mother,
Is fresh in memory yet;
That morn that made me motherless.
Oh how can I forget?
Yet it were wrong to grieve for thee,
Thou art free from life's dark cares,
And the widow's friend and the orphan's friend
Hath answered all thy prayers.

O many a bitter tear, mother,
Of anguish have I shed,
As on such a tearless kinsman's roof
I laid my orphan head;
And when my heart with grief was full,
I thought upon thy love,
It it seemed as if by each blue eye
Smiled on me from above.

Oh often do I look mother,
Back to my girlhood's days,
And wonder how I passed unscathed
Through youth's bewildered maze,
Without a mother's holy voice
To warn me or approve;
No sister dear—no gentle friend
Thy homeless child to love.

And often do I think, mother,
That, though thou wast in heaven,
Freed from the toils and cares of earth,
Still, still to thee was given
The power to watch thy orphan child,
And guide her from sin;
That a mother's holy love might be
Through life her Bethlehem star.

Oh, would that thou could'st know, mother,
How kind a friend is given
Thy child, methinks it would glad thy heart,
Even where thou art in heaven.
Perhaps thou—I will believe
Thy spirit hovering near,
Still blessing him who cherishes
And loves thy daughter here

FEARFUL ADVENTURE WITH A PIRATE.

There lived not many years ago, on the eastern shore of Mt. Desert, a large island off the coast of Maine, an old fisherman by the name of Jedediah Spinnet, who owned a schooner of some hundred tuns burden, in which, together with four stout sons, was wont to go, about once a year to the Grand Banks for the purpose of cashing codfish. The old man had five things, upon the peculiar merits of which he loved to boast—his schooner "Betsey Jenkins," and his four sons were all that their father represented them to be, and no one ever doubted his word when he said their like are not to be found for fifty miles around. The oldest was thirty-two, while the youngest had just completed his twenty-sixth year; and they answered to the names Seth, Andrew, John and Samuel.

One morning a stranger called upon Jedediah to engage him to take to Havana some iron machinery belonging to steam engines for sugar plantations. The terms was soon agreed upon, and the old man and his sons immediately set about putting the machinery on board; that accomplished, they set sail for Havana, with a fair wind, and for several days proceeded on their course without an adventure of any kind. One morning, however, a vessel was descried off their starboard quarter, which, after some hesitation, the old man pronounced to be a pirate. There was not much time allowed them for doubting, for the vessel soon saluted them with a very agreeable whizzing of an eighteen pound shot just under their stern.

"That means for us to heave to," remarked the old man.

"Then I guess we'd better do it, hadn't we," said Seth.

"Of course."

Accordingly the Betsey Jenkins was brought up into the wind, and her mainboom hauled over to windward.

"Now, boys," said the old man as soon as the schooner came to a stand, "all we can do is to be as cool as possible, and trust to fortune.—There is no way to escape that I can see now, but perhaps if we are civil they will take such stuff as they want, and then let us go. At any rate there is no use in crying about it, for it can't be helped. Now get your pistols and see that they are surely loaded, and have your knives ready; but be sure and hide them so that the pirates shall see no show of resistance. In a few moments all the arms which the schooner afforded, with the exception of one or two old muskets, were secured about the persons of our Down Easters, and they quietly awaited the coming of the pirate.

"One word more, boys," said the old man, just as the pirate came round under the stern. "Now watch every movement I make, and be ready to jump the moment I speak."

As Captain Spinnet ceased speaking, the pirate luffed up under the fisherman's lee quarter, and in a moment more the latter's deck was graced by the presence of a dozen as savage looking mortals as eyes ever rested upon.

"Are you the Captain of this vessel," asked the leader of the boarders, as he approached the old man.

"Yes, sir."

"What is your cargo?"

"Machinery for steam engins."

"Nothing else?" asked the pirate, with a penetrating look.

At this moment Captain Spinnet's eye caught what looked like a sail off to the south'ard and east'ard, but not a sign betrayed his discovery, and while a brilliant idea shot through his mind, he hesitatingly replied—

"Well, there is a little something else."

"Ha, and what is it?"

"Why, sir, p'raps I hadn't ought to tell, said Capt. Spinnet, counterfeiting the most extreme perturbation. "You see, 'twas given me as a sort of trust, an' I wouldn't be right for me to give it up. You can take anything else that you please, for I s'pose I can't help myself."

"You are an honest codger, at any rate," said the pirate, "but if you would live ten minutes longer, just tell me what you have on board, and exactly the place where it lays."

The sight of a cocked pistol brought the old man to his senses, and, in a depreciating tone, he muttered—

"Don't kill me, sir, don't. I'll tell you all. We've got forty thousand silver dollars nailed up in boxes, and stowed away under some of the boxes just for'ard o' the cabin bulk head, but Mr. Defoe didn't suspect that any body would have thought of looking for it there."

"Perhaps so," chuckled the pirate, while his eyes sparkled with delight. And then turning to his own vessel he ordered all but three of his men to jump aboard the Yankee.

In a few moments the pirate had taken off the hatches, and in their haste to get at the "silver dollars," they forgot all else; but not so with Spinnet; he had his wits at work, and no sooner had the last of the villains disappeared below the hatchway, than he turned to his boys.

"Now, boys, for your lives. Seth, you clap your knife across the forethrost and peak halyards an' you, John, cut the main. Be quick, now, and the moment you've done it, jump aboard the pirate. Andrew and Sam, you cast off the pirate's graplings, an' then you jump—then we'll walk into them three chaps aboard the clipper. *Now for it!*"

No sooner were the last words out of the old man's mouth than his sons did exactly as they had been directed. The fore and main halyards were cut, and the two grapplings cast off at the same instant, and as the heavy gaffs came rattling down, our five heroes leaped on board the pirate. The moment the clipper felt her liberty her head swung off, and before the astonished bucaneers could gain the deck of the fisherman, their own vessel was half a cable's length to leeward, sweeping gracefully away before the wind while the three men who had been left in charge were easily secured.

"Hallos, there!" shouted Captain Spinnet, as the luckless pirates crowded round the leegang way of their prize, "when you find them cre-silver dollars, just let us know, will you?"

A half a dozen pistol shots was all the answer the old man got, but they did him no harm; and crowding on all sail, he made for the vessel he had discovered, which lay dead to leeward of him and which he now made out to be a large ship. The clipper out through the water like a dolphin, and in a remarkably short space of time Spinnet luffed up under the ship's stern, and explained all that had happened. The ship proved to be an East Indiaman, bound for Charleston, having, all told, thirty men on board, twenty of whom at once jumped into the clipper and offered their services in helping to take the pirates.

Before dark, Captain Spinnet was once more within hailing distance of his own vessel, and raising a trumpet to his mouth, he shouted?"

"Schooner ahoy! Will you quietly surrender yourselves prisoners, if we come on board?"

"Come and try it!" returned the pirate captain, as he brandished his cutlass above his head in a very threatening manner, which seemed to indicate that he would fight to the last.

But that was his last moment, for Seth was crouched below the bulwarks, taking deliberate aim along the barrel of a heavy rifle, and as the bloody villain was in the act of turning to his men, the sharp crack of Seth Spinnet's weapon rang its death peal, and the next moment the pirate captain fell back into the arms of his men, with a brace of bullets through his heart.

"Now," shouted the old man, as he levelled the long pivot gun, and seized a lighted match "I'll give you just five minutes to make up your minds in, and if you don't surrender, I'll blow every one of you into the other world."

The death of their captain, and withal, the sight of the pointed pivot gun—the peculiar properties of which they knew full well—brought the pirates to their senses, and they threw down their weapons, and agreed to give themselves up.

In two days from that time Captain Spinnet delivered his cargo safely in Havana, gave the pirates into the hands of the civil authorities, and delivered the clipper up to the government, in return for which he received a sum of money sufficient for an independence during the remainder of his life, as well as a very handsome medal from the Governor.

Daily Morning Post.

LECKY HARPER.....THOMAS PHILLIPS
Harper & Phillips, Editors & Proprietors.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING:.....MAY 15.

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.

NOTICE.

The Democratic Committee of Correspondence for Allegheny County, will meet at the office of the Morning Post on Saturday the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEO. P. HAMILTON, Chairman.
L. HARPER, *Secretary.* my14

N. B.—The committee consists of the following named gentlemen, viz:

Messrs. Geo. P. Hamilton, Col. Jesse Sill, Jos. Birmingham, Jas. C. Ritchey, M. C. Milligan, Jacob Smith, Richard Dewhurst, Col. Jas. Scott, Henry M'Cullough, Lecky Harper, E. Thompson, P. C. Shannon, Perry Baker, James Benning, A. J. Gribben, Thos. Moffit, A. Bryant, and John Nicholson.

THE WEEKLY POST.

Our weekly of this morning, we consider worthy the attention of every man (and woman too) who desires to read a good family paper, and we are certain that we have many such among our list of subscribers. We are not egotistic in commending our paper to the public. We labor to make it interesting, and endeavor to please all tastes, and at the same time maintain our place as a democratic organ in a position that cannot be misunderstood.

Our *Weekly Post* of this morning is one of the most interesting that we have issued for months past. It is for sale in the counting room, with or without wrappers.

H. M. BRACKENRIDGE

Has signified his willingness to be a candidate for Congress, and in a letter to the *Journal* he defines his position about as clear and transparent as the big piles of mud that our attentive street commissioner permits to accumulate upon the streets.

There are some things, however, in Mr. B.'s letter that can be seen through, foggy as they are. He declares himself for Scott, and explains his opposition to Fillmore by asserting that that very worthy Whig has already served one term. Now, this is no argument in favor of Mr. B.'s nomination for Congress. He should remember that *he* has served one term already, and he should now be agreeable to the application of the one term principle to his own case, as well as that of Mr. Fillmore. He has no right to object to the high vaulting ambition of his Acidency so long as he is in the same category. Fillmore, like himself, has only filled a vacuum, made by the necessity of the case.

If Mr. Brackenridge is to be a candidate, we hope that Mr. Craig will spread himself in the same position. Brackenridge beat him the last time he run, and we desire that he should give him another turn now.

These two gentlemen have recently had a very animated controversy about the history of Pittsburgh, which was concluded to the perfect satisfaction of both the gentlemen, and with the full consent of the community. There is no person we have yet seen, who can say which of the two was the better man in the controversy. for no one has been found who will admit that he has read it; but if they will run for Congress once more, we think that will settle the question, and both of them, individually and collectively, will have leave to retire at the same time.

WASHINGTON UNION.—We observe that Major A. J. Donaldson has disposed of his interest in the Washington Union to his partner, Gen. Armstrong, and retired from the concern. Many will regret Mr. D.'s withdrawal from editorial life, as he is well known as a vigorous writer and sound democrat. It is true, there are many of his opinions that we have considered mere vagaries in our meridian, but in the main, he was sound and eloquent in his advocacy and defence of the great principles of the party.

He leaves the Union in worthy hands. No better democrat could fill the post than Gen. Armstrong, the friend and favorite of the great Jackson. We wish him all the success that his high merits deserve.

EXTRA FLOUR IN BALTIMORE.—The Legislature of Maryland has just passed a law, which goes into effect immediately, making it the duty of the general inspector of flour in the city of Baltimore to cause all barrels of flour of a superior quality to that which is denominated and branded superfine, and not of the quality of family, to be branded *extra*. The standard of this grade is to be procured in the same manner as the standard of family flour is now obtained.

The Flour Inspector of our district thinks that a law of that kind is unnecessary here, as he is a *little extra* himself when properly inspected, and he does not consider that any further branding in his case is necessary, inasmuch as the marks made upon him by the flour dealers are still quite legible.

WHIGGERY IN NEW YORK.

Notwithstanding all the gasconading of the Scott Whigs and Free Soilers, FILLMORE will carry a large number of the delegates in the State of New York—possibly one-half of the delegation to the Whig National Convention. In the "rural districts," however, the Whigs seem to prefer "fuss and feathers." There is no accounting for tastes. It is evident that the Whigs will have a grand rupture before many "moons shall wax and wane." As dear old Mrs. Partington would say, the "permonitory simpletons" are visible already!

PROFESSOR SCHAAD, of our city, is at present in Washington, Pa., delivering lectures on Switzerland, illustrated by an exhibition of the "Arms" of that isolated republic. The lectures must be highly interesting, especially the *Arms*.

We publish, by request, the following proclamation of the journeymen printers of our city. The editor of the Journal should get it out in pamphlet form, done up in nice yellow covers, "free gratis for nothing at all," as it is one of the best advertisements of his superior "enterprise" we have seen in print for some time past. There is something in the article that we cannot understand: We are printers ourselves, and we have always thought that we had the right to work late or early, just as our humor might suit the occasion. But this notion, it appears, is ruled out by associations, and our complying disposition enables a non-complying contemporary, (who also boasts that he is a non-resistant,) to publish later news than his complying neighbors can insert.

We have no complaint to make against the Journal on account of its superior "enterprise," but we think the committee of the Printers' Association should have defined their objection to the "straggling printers" employed in that office more clearly than it is done in the publication below.

The undersigned, a committee appointed for the purpose of making a public statement of the unpleasant difficulties existing between the *Commercial Journal* office of this city and the Pittsburgh Typographical Association, in compliance with the duty devolving upon them, have investigated the matter, and hereby present it to the public generally and the craft particularly:

When the Association passed the "Declaration" abolishing Sunday work, a committee of three was appointed to notify the publishers of morning papers of the act, and to ask their co-operation with us in this great step to reform the craft in that respect. Mr. Riddle, of the *Commercial Journal*, replied to the note, stating his entire approbation and co-operation, at the same time intimating that he would not comply with the rule as far as related to the working after twelve o'clock on Sunday night, but that, "if his interests demanded it, he would have two hours labor performed from twelve o'clock to two," on Monday morning; and that he would not be dictated to by any Association.

The journeymen in the office signed the Declaration, (with the exception of one compositor and the foreman, neither of whom were members of the Association,) and, by so doing, were discharged from their situations. A few straggling printers from the country were immediately installed in the vacant stands of those discharged, having been engaged previous to their having any knowledge of the standing of the office in the eyes of the members of the Association. Some of these persons, however, have since been induced to join the Association, and are, therefore, without situations. This committee are satisfied that the course of Mr. Riddle upon this matter has not been of much (if any) advantage to his establishment; on the contrary, it is their opinion that it would militate against, rather than promote, the interests of that journal. For, no laboring man can arise from his slumbers in the dead of night to perform several hours work on Monday morning, and be fitted for his task the remainder of the day!

Mr. Riddle will find, when too late for remedy, that his projected plan of working two hours on Monday morning, will finally result in a resumption of Sunday work, as his compositors would prefer the regular time allotted for rest; rather than arise from their comfortable slumbers at midnight, when the issue of Tuesday's paper will require them to labor during all of Monday, and until a late hour of that night.

In conclusion, the committee think it but right that mention should be made of those proprietors and publishers who have co-operated with the Association in the reform: Messrs Foster & Conlyn; Messrs. Harper & Phillips, editors of the *Post*; White & Co., of the *Gazette*, and Eliot, Layton & Co., of the *Union*, warmly signified their willingness to aid us in carrying out those principles which we have set forth in the Declaration and resolutions published on the 6th of April. And this statement is made public in order to let the public generally have a knowledge of those who have at heart the health of their employers, as well as their own pecuniary interest.

Hoping that the *Commercial Journal* will soon be enrolled on the list, with the papers above mentioned, and for the prosperity of our employers generally we subscribe ourselves, theirs truly,

ALEX. W. ROOK,
JOHN C. HARPER,
U. H. MYERS,
JAMES MILLS. } *Committee.*

For the Morning Post.

CANNEL COAL RAILROAD.

In pursuance of a call of the Incorporators of the Darlington Cannel Railroad Company, the stockholders met in the Academy, in Darlington, on the 8th day of May, 1852.

The following persons were elected Directors by ballot: John White, John M'Cowen, Matthew Elder, W. B. Sterling, Edwin Morse, D. H. Wallace, and Robert Dilworth.

The following Resolution was adopted by the stockholders:

Resolved, That when stock sufficient to begin operation on the road shall be subscribed, the present Board be instructed, if necessary, to resign, in order to re-elect a Board that will represent the whole stock.

The Directors of the Darlington Cannel Coal Railroad Company met in the Academy in Darlington on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1852. Members present—John White, John M'Cowen, Matthew Elder, W. R. Sterling, Edwin Morse, D. H. Wallace.

On motion, JOHN M'COWEN was called to the Chair, and W. R. STERLING was chosen Secretary, for the purpose of organizing the Board.

By acclamation, JOHN WHITE was chosen President, and MATTHEW ELDER Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That we adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

W. R. STERLING, Sec'y.

Important Decision in New York.

The Court of Appeal of New York, on Tuesday last, at Albany, decided the Canal law of that State to be unconstitutional. It was in pursuance of that law that the recent extraordinary contracts to the amount of nine millions of dollars were given out. The great work of enlarging and finishing the canals must be begun afresh, on a legal and constitutional basis.

This decision has created intense excitement throughout the state of New York. The Democrats of Rochester called a mass meeting on Wednesday to take measures for the enlarge-of the Erie Canal, by requesting the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature, to pass a law submitting the question to the people at the next general election, and to effect a loan upon the credit of the State.

GEN. SCOTT AND THE PRESIDENCY.—The New York Express, a leading whig paper, predicts that if Gen. Scott is run for the Presidency without a distinct declaration in favor of the compromise, Vermont will be the only electoral vote he will obtain. The Express adds, however, that it will support him if nominated as it believes him to be sound on the compromise; but it fears it will be impossible to make the people believe it.

MORE DELEGATES FOR BUCHANAN.—The following despatch from Petersburg, Va., we find in the New York *Herald* of Monday:

PETERSBURG, Va., May 11, 1852.

Yesterday the Democratic Convention for this district, appointed to the Baltimore Democratic Convention, P. A. Pricer, the editor of the *Southside Democrat*, Gen. F. P. Scott, Thomas H. Campbell, and Mr. J. Goodehall. They are all Buchanan men.

Madame Goldschmidt's Concert, at Northampton, Mass., on Thursday night, went off splendidly. There was a great jam, not less than 1250 persons being in the house. Mrs. G. and her husband will sail for Europe on the 29th of this month. It is said Mr. Lumley, of London, is endeavoring to induce her to appear at Her Majesty's Theatre the present season.

A NICE DISTINCTION.—In Massachusetts, the Maine Liquor Law has passed, which prohibits its own citizens to vend intoxicating liquors to each other, but permits them to manufacture and sell it in any quantity to other States. They regard liquors as poison for themselves, but find it the staple of a nice speculation with others. This is genuine yankeeism.

FERGUS O'CONNOR, the renowned British Chartist, who recently arrived in this country, is said to be hopelessly insane.

NEWS ITEMS.

A counterfeit has been issued on the Trenton Banking Co. of the following description: 5's vignette, a man on horseback, and drove of cattle. The word five is printed in red across the centre of the note.

A gentleman of Galena, who recently came across the plains, states that large numbers of emigrants who had started for California overland, were returning in consequence of the bad state of the roads.

It is ascertained that about one hundred members of the bar, are already fairly in the field in England, as candidates for a seat in the coming Parliament, and it is deemed probable that 20 or 40 more may start before the advent of the general election.

A new idea has been started among the thousand and one projected reforms of the day. It is to make the press a "free press" in the same way that schools are made free. It is urged that the newspaper are necessary elements of education, and should be furnished at public cost.

A woman at Preston, England, who wished to alter the appearance of her daughter, so as to make the surgeon belive that she was older than thirteen years, in order that she might work full time in a factory, had thr two eye-teeth of the girl extracted; but after all, her cruelty failed to effect its object.

Some of the recent Government regulations with regard to the French theaters are childish in the extreme, such, for instance, as the fixing the size of the bills for each house, the character of type, color of paper, and the order in which the bills of the respective establishments are to be posted.

A race horse, named Joe Wilson, owned by Mr. T. Barnes, of New Orleans, and worth $700 was accidentally drowned, near that city, on the 2nd inst.

The corner-stone of a new Methodist Episcopal church was laid at Mt. Sidney, Va., on the 5th inst., by the Odd Fellows. Rev. Messrs. Israel and McCauley delivered addresses.

John C. Unseld, Esq., has been elected mayor and Israel Russell, Esq., recorder, of Harper's Ferry, Va.

Rev. W. B. Dutton, of Charlestown, Va., has been appointed a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Charleston, S. C.

Ward Phelps was killed in an affray in Bullitt county, Ky., a few days ago, by S. N. Smith, who was immediately tried and acquitted.

Mr. Stafford, of Wheeling, Va., was robbed of $800, on board the steamer John Q. Adams, at Cincinnati, on Friday last.

The profits of the American Institute, in New York, during the past year, were $7,000, of which $1,000 have been invested in the library.

Edward Hammat, Esq., has been elected Mayor, and Jos. Birkby, Esq., Recorder of Leesburg, Va.

The Union contains a letter from California, signed "Miners of Coon Hollow," urging General Houston as a candidate for the Presidency.

Com. Perry is in New York awaiting the completion of his arrangements for the departure of the Japan expedition.

Madame Laborde is about to join an opera troupe in Moscow, Russia. Tedesco is attached to the grand opera in Paris.

The tolls on the New York canals, so far this season, amount to $131,501, being a decrease of $166,996 compared with last year.

Prof. Kinkel, the German patriot, is now earning a livelihood in London by his literary labors, while his wife is teaching music.

During last week 14,647 immigrants, from Europe, arrived at New York.

James McNamara, a returned Californian, committed suicide at New Orleans on the 4th inst.

Dr. Valentine Mott has resigned his seat in the New York Academy of Medicine.

Biscaccianti is said to have cleared $6,000 already in California.

The coal transportation from the Schuylkill region last week, amounted to 66,506 tons.

The Hon. James Pollock is nominated for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court by the Erie Gazette.

The Legislature of Rhode Island adjourned on Friday, after a session of four days.

Terrible Railroad Accident and Loss of Life.

A few days since we published, by telegraph, in the *Post*, a brief account of a shocking Railroad accident near Watertown, New York, by which four young ladies were killed. The particulars from the Watertown Journal are interesting.

It appears that a company of nine persons—two married men with their wives, and five young ladies—thought to amuse themselves by an evening's ride from the manor to Sandy Creek on a hand car, after, as they supposed, the last regular train for the day had passed. After running about half a mile, and as they were turning a curve in the road, they were met by a locomotive and tender, which was backing up from the creek to the manor.

The unfortunate occupants of the hand-car had but a moment's warning, and that moment served only to paralize the ladies with fear. One of the men seized his wife and one of the young ladies, and sprang from the car when the collision took place: three of them were thrown under the locomotive and crushed to death, and the other was found mortally wounded by a blow which she received in the forehead. The awfully mangled remains of the bodies were picked up and brought back to the manor, to those friends who had joyously parted with them but a few moments before; but the wall of woe went up where the sounds of joy had been.

As near as we can ascertain them this morning, the names of the young ladies killed, were: Miss Wright, of Oswego, and Miss Williamson, Miss Allen, and Miss Andrus, of Pierpont manor. We cannot say that any particular blame can be attached to the engineer, Mr. D. Smith, although he regrets not having raised a light sooner, as he should have done; but as they were coming on to Watertown, he deferred putting up a light until they should reach the manor. The party were warned against going on the track, by the station-master, as some special train or locomotive might be upon the road—which most unfortunately, and unexpectedly proved to be the case.

The Chicago *Journal* says that Col. E D. Baker, formerly a member of Congress from Illinois, has emigrated to California, with his family. Mr. Baker was, at one time, quite an active and influential member of the Whig party of that State.

A Gem as is a Gem.

BY JIGGO.

The sky is clear and bright, love,
And all is blest but me,
I cannot shed a tear, love,
But I have an onion, and some snuff, and some tobacco, I think I could *te hee!*

"John, how I wish it was fashionable to trade wives."

"Why, Joe?

"Cos I would cheat somebody awfully before night."

"LIFE PRESERVER.—A wife.

There will be Divine service at St. Paul's Church, Laceyville, on SABBATH MORNING, at half past 10 o'clock. [my15:1t*

Dr. M'Lane's Great Remedy for Liver Complaint.

The proprietors of this justly celebrated medicine are in the daily receipt of the most gratifying testimonials of its excellence. Cases that had been given up as incurable by most skillful physicians, were cured immediately after these Pills were given. The certificates are so numerous, that it is impossible to publish them within the limits of a newspaper; but as it now is an established fact that M'Lane's Liver Pills are the best medicine ever offered for the cure of Hepatic derangement, their publication is rendered unnecessary. Those who suffer from that worst of scourges, Liver Complaint, should lose no time, but hasten to purchase and use this invaluable medicine.

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COFFEE—Prime Rio and Java Coffee, in store and for sale by [my15] KING & MOORHEAD.

CARTONS SILK SILK LACE—Just received and
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GLACE SILKS.—A. A. Mason & Co. will open to day an assortment of 20 pieces Glace Silks, brilliant and desirable Colors. [my15

FEATHERS—500 lbs. prime Kentucky Feathers, in store and for sale by
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20 bbls. Lake Superior Salmon; and,
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WE STUDY TO PLEASE,
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10 do Sperm;
50 do Dipped; For sale by
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RIFLES!—We are making Rifles of every description, to order, of the best material, and workmanship warranted. Orders received for them at Wholesale or Retail, will be filled with despatch. Hunting parties supplied at Wholesale prices. [my15

(Union copy.)

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 Selack, of Lower St. Clair township, 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 township 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.

JOHN SCHACK.

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

John Rutes, Peter Pobermann, John G Wolf, Wm M'Elroy, Joseph Sheiff, Andrew Stein, Sebastian Ritter, Henry Conrad, John Conrad, Nick Biesel, George Walter, Adam Edinburn, Thomas Curran, Peter Wilbert.

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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 Peter Meehan, of the Fifth 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 5th 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.

PETER MEEHAN

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 conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

John Mecklin, Martin W Connolly, F L Kremer, Jos Meyer, R M'Keever, Martin Hoyl, Gabriel Kelly, E J Frauenheim, Francis Felix, Andrew Scott, M H Lightner, R Whiteside. [my15:3*

(Daily Dispatch copy, and charge Post.)

Carhart's Improved Melodeon.

THE attention of Dealers and the public is respectfully called to the Improved Melodeons, manufactured by the subscribers. For purity and richness of tone they are unequalled, not having the uneven, sharp and reedy sound of those made by others. They are made of rosewood, of superb workmanship and original design, making a beautiful Parlor instrument, and are admirably adapted for church music. Dealers supplied on the most liberal terms. All orders by mail promptly attended to, and Instruments sent to any part of the country—and warranted.

T. G. CLARK & CO.,
my5:2m 49 Causeway street Boston, Mass.

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 Patrick Hughes, of Lower St Clair, township, 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 township 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.

PATRICK HUGHES.

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 conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Michael Maguire, Wm Maguire, Nicholas Allerbran, S Renger, H McClurg, Samuel Phillips, C H Maguire, Wm Davis, David Reis, Thos Grainger, Thos Davis, David Davis. my14:1t

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 P. Ingoldsby, 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.

PATRICK INGOLDSBY.

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

H S Magraw, Wm J Anderson, John Ross, A Burke, John M Irvin, John Riley, Philip Ross, Saml Dilworth, B Burns Orm Newton, J Brooks, R H Patterson.

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Interesting to the Ladies.

THE Ladies Benevolent Association of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wylie street, are desirous to dispose of their present stock of elegant fancy made up goods; viz: children's frocks, aprons, caps, and toilet cushions, and a number of other articles, too numerous to mention. They are all well made and finished in a style not to be surpassed in this city. Also, ladies caps and head dresses, very handsome; the goods can be examined and sold at Mr. Hoffinson's dwelling house, No. 111 Wylie street, a few doors below Webster, city, and goods and money in the hands of members of this Association will please be handed over to the Secretary of the society.

There will be no further meetings of this association until public notice be given by appointment.

MRS BOTHWELL, Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Gaston will hold Episcopal service in the 6th ward school house, Penna. street, commencing next Sabbath afternoon, May 16, 1852, until further notice be given. my14:3t

HOPE FOUNDRY.

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TEN OR TWELVE LOTS OF GROUND near the toll gate in the borough of South Pittsburgh, all within five minutes' walk of the Monongahela Bridge. These lots are of large size, fronting on Carson street and the Brownsville turnpike, and are among the best lots for building purposes on that side of the river, one of them being a large lot extending from one street to the other, and adjoining the toll house lot.

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GEO. F. GILMORE,
my11:1mdaw No. 51 Grant st.

Star Bakery and Ice Cream saloon.

A. & P. SCHILDECKER, respectfully inform their old friends and customers, that they are now prepared, at their Saloon, No. 22 Diamond alley, to serve up pure ICE CREAM, of the very best quality, at all hours of the day and evening. They always keep on hand, every kind of Cakes and Confectionary, fresh and sweet. Parties and families will be served with all articles they may order, on the shortest notice and on the most safe, factory terms. Remember the place, No. 22 Diamond alley, a few doors south of the Diamond. [my14:5w

For Sale,

A NEW CARRIAGE, made to order, of the latest style, manufactured in the East. Also, a Double set of Silver Mounted HARNESS, which will be sold low for Cash. Carriage and Harness can be seen at James McMaster's Livery Stable. Any persons wishing to purchase the above articles, will please call at the House of FELIX LAVERTY,
my14:6w* Smithfield street.

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OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, AT GOTHIC HALL, amongst which are, all the styles of goods now in vogue for summer coats; some very choice patterns fancy cassimeres, together with the most superb collections of Marseilles, silk, satin and embd vestings ever offered in this market, all of which will be made to order on reasonable terms and with expedition. No charge for showing goods. CHESTER, 71 Wood.
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THE subscriber, is now prepared to fill orders for Plants and Roots, suitable for Summer Flowering, consisting in part Verbinas, Ever blooming Roses, Heliotropes, Geraniums, Fushcias, daily Flowering Vincas, Cape Dahlias, Tuberoses, and a large variety of Plants, composed of the newest and best sorts.

Orders by mail to Pittsburgh, or left at our stand, will be promptly attended to.

JAMES WARDROP.
my10:1w*

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my13 ARMSTRONG & GROGER.

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