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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

GEN. FRANKLIN PIERCE,
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM R. KING,
OF ALABAMA;

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER:

COL. WILLIAM SEARIGHT,
OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

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. McCay, 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 Fister.	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.

☞ JOB PRINTING, of every description, executed at the office of the *Morning Post* in beautiful style, and on the lowest terms. Particular attention paid to the printing of Posters and Programmes for Concerts and Exhibitions of all kinds.

Meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Correspondence.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the Democratic County Committee of Correspondence was held in the office of the *Morning Post* on Saturday, May 22, 1852.

After a full and fair expression of opinion from the members present, the following resolution, offered by M. C. Milligan, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic citizens of the different Townships, Boroughs and Wards, in Allegheny county, be requested to meet on Saturday, the 19th of June, at their usual places of meeting, to select delegates to represent them in the County Convention, to be held on Wednesday following, (June 23d,) at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for county officers. The Democrats of the various Townships will meet between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M., and the Democrats of the different Wards of the Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and of the several Boroughs, will meet between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

The Democrats of the First ward will meet at the "Fulton House," kept by Hugh Saily, in said ward.

The Democrats of the Sixth ward will meet at the Public School House, in said ward.

The Democrats of the Third ward will meet in Splane's building, in said ward.

On motion of Mr. Harper, it was resolved, that the Committee of Correspondence hereafter meet at the St. Charles Hotel, on the call of the Chairman.

The Committee then adjourned.

GEO. P. HAMILTON, Ch'n.
L. HARPER, Sec'y.

Gen. Pierce and Religious Toleration.

The following paragraph from the Washington Republic, (Whig journal,) sets at rest the story of Gen. Pierce being favorable to the restrictive clause against the Catholics, in the New Hampshire State Constitution:

"The allegation, that the course of Mr. Pierce in the late New Hampshire Convention is open to any just exception on the ground of his manifesting any religious intolerance, is utterly unfounded. We have referred to the proceedings of the Convention, and find nothing that indicates any other sentiment than one entirely in harmony with religious freedom. Mr. Pierce was opposed to the recognition of any political differences among the various sects of Christians; and we shall be much surprised to learn that he has at any time, in the Convention, or out of it, exhibited any bigotry or intolerance on points of faith or conscience."

Let the reader bear in mind that this is taken from the leading whig paper of the country, the special organ of the present whig administration at Washington. The story started by the more reckless and unprincipled portion of the whig press, that Gen. PIERCE, whilst a member of the New Hampshire Convention, was in favor of retaining in the Constitution of that State the unjust and obnoxious clause disfranchising Catholics, is well-known to be a gross and infamous falsehood. Indeed, the very reverse of this charge is the truth. Gen. PIERCE, as well as all the prominent and active Democrats in New Hampshire, opposed and voted against the clause in the New Hampshire Constitution preventing Catholics from holding office. He has throughout life been a liberal and enlightened statesman, and opposed to every specie of intolerance, bigotry and persecution for opinions' sake. Those who assert the contrary assert what is false.

The whigs will only injure their own party by starting and circulating slanders respecting Gen. PIERCE. Falsehood may pass current for a short time, but Truth will overtake it eventually, and a terrible reaction will follow. The people of the United States will not permit a good man to be stricken down with the poisoned weapons of falsehood and detraction.

WHIG NATIONAL CONVENTION.

This body will meet at Baltimore on Wednesday of this week, June 16th, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. Although the Abolition or Free Soil wing of the party in the North have been active in circulating the report that Gen. SCOTT would receive the nomination for President, yet it appears by recent intelligence from Washington and Baltimore, that FILLMORE will lead SCOTT on the first ballot, and there is a probability of the Convention falling back upon Mr. WEBSTER, or possibly some new man not now talked of.

There is evidently a great want of harmony in the ranks of whiggery on the subject of the Presidency, and if either SCOTT or FILLMORE is nominated, there will be a regular split up in the party. Mr. FILLMORE's friends, both in the North and South, will refuse to support General SCOTT, on account of the SEWARD and GREELEY fanatics having taken him specially under their charge. On the other hand, if FILLMORE receives the nomination, all the whigs unfriendly to the Compromise measures, (which includes a large majority of the party in the North,) will be certain of opposing him.

So, view the matter as you will, the whigs are in trouble. A new man may possibly unite them; but still they have no earthly chance of success. The people have determined to take the reins of government out of the hands of Galphin whiggery, and place them once more in the hands of the honest Democracy.

☞ The New York *Express*, a decided and influential Whig paper, but opposed to the nomination of Gen. SCOTT, has brought to light the following interesting reminiscence. The italics and capitals appear to belong to the Express:

[From the Albany Evening Journal, March 20, 1848.]

"In the character of General Scott there is much, very much to commend and admire. But the mischief is, *there is* WEAKNESS *in all he says or does about the* PRESIDENCY. Immediately after the close of the campaign of 1840, he wrote a *gratulatory* letter, making himself a candidate, *in which all sorts of unwise things were said to women and plague his friends if he should be a candidate. And since that time, with a fatality that seems as* MAN *that yet believed in gazing upon the "White House" he has been suffering his pen to dim the glories achieved by his sword.*"

☞ The *Journal* has at last raised the county whig ticket to the head of its columns, and has given various "reasons and causes" to show the propriety of its doing so. This compliance with the wishes of the whig party comes at a late day, but perhaps the arrangements to convince him of the propriety of making himself so agreeable, could not be consummated at an earlier day. On Friday, grave consultations were held, and important conclusions arrived at. Of course it would not be proper to publish the details, but sufficient is known to convince the public that matters were represented in such a light as to fully convince the editor of the *Journal* that it would be proper and right for him to support Mr. Magill. He, with his usual urbanity of manner in such cases, admitted the arguments and agreed to the propositions made, and in accordance with the final vote of the conference, he backed out from his former position, and swore fealty to the faction that he had formerly denounced for having defrauded his friend.

It is astonishing to observe how the feelings of a shrewd editor—(one, too, who is generally sound in manly feelings)—can be changed in a short consultation with a small number of whigs, and be induced to swear that wrong is right. When Mr. Jones was defeated, the editor of the *Journal* considered it a *fraud* upon the party, and boldly charged it upon the delegates who acted treacherously towards the man for whom they were instructed. But, since the reconciliation, the *Journal* has found a more polite term for *fraud*, and it now excuses the rascality that defeated Mr. Jones, by calling it the "*failure* of five delegates instructed to support him." This is rich and racy. At the first, the *Journal* knew that Mr. Jones was defeated by fraud; he believes so now, but by a politic move, he has been induced to change a palpable *fraud* into a mere *failure*, and he now thinks that Mr. Magill got his nomination in a very honorable manner. Alas! for the honesty of whig conventions, and the stability of the opinions of whig editors, where honesty is forced into a conflict with fraud.

The most amusing portion of the editor's recantation is that part of it in which the public is informed that Mr. Jones will give the whole whig ticket a *cordial* support! We have no doubt that Mr. J. will vote the whole whig ticket, for we have never known him to do anything else in making up his ballot, but we are much mistaken if he will do it with the cordiality that the *Journal* predicts. But few who know Ephraim Jones, have ever conceived the idea that he is in favor of fraudulent practices, and he must have changed his nature very suddenly, if he is now contented with the means used to cheat him out of the Sheriffalty.

But what has become of the *anti-masonic* adjunct to the head of the ticket? Is the editor apprehensive that if he should call it the "Whig and Anti-masonic Ticket" that he could offend Mr. Magill's masonic predilections? He need not be alarmed on that score, for we observe that his coadjutor and leader of the *Gazette*, designates Mr. M. as an anti-masonic whig, notwithstanding the gentleman is a recently initiated member of a lodge. It will not hurt Mr. Magill's feelings in the least to have the order of which he is a member abused, provided he can fool the anti-masons into voting for him. We would, therefore, advise the *Journal* to follow its leader, and head the ticket as it appears in the *Gazette*. It may just as well come down all the way at once. It has evinced its willingness to follow the trail of the *Gazette* at a respectful distance, and when it surrenders its most important position—its independence—it would be prudent, and, perhaps, profitable for it to give up all the rest.

MONSTER MEETING OF THE DEMOCRACY OF NEW YORK.

On Wednesday evening last the Democracy of the city of New York held a great mass meeting, to ratify the nominations of the Baltimore Convention. The *Herald* states that it was the greatest political gathering in that city since the days of Gen. JACKSON, and exceeded in magnitude even the demonstrations given to Old Hickory. The *Evening Post* says that the hall of old Tammany fairly groaned with its burden, while the streets in front, and the Park, were thronged with people. The hall itself presented a most magnificent spectacle. It was brilliantly illuminated from cellar to attic.

Among the audience were multitudes who had scarcely been seen within those walls for the last three years, and who now felt that the democratic party was restored to its original foundations. The best feeling prevailed among all its late sections and sub-divisions; there seemed to be a universal disposition on both sides to let by-gones be by-gones, and to fix all eyes and hearts upon the future.

Letters were read from the Hon. WILLIAM L. MARCY and the Hon. DANIEL S. DICKINSON, pledging their hearty support to PIERCE and KING. Eloquent resolutions were adopted.—Speeches were made by the Hon. Mr. WILLIARD, Lieut. Governor of Indiana; Gen. PILLOW, of Tennessee; John McKEON, of New York; Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, of Massachusetts; Hon. JOHN A. DIX; Mr. HOWELL, of Tennessee, CHARLES O'CONNOR, JOHN VAN BUREN, and many other distinguished speakers.

The Democracy of New York are united, and the State will certainly be carried for Gen. PIERCE by an overwhelming majority.

The "Free-Soilers" in the Field.

The Boston *Commonwealth*, the leading organ of the Free Soilers in the United States, has raised to its mast head the name of JOHN P. HALE, of New Hampshire, for President, and CASSIUS M. CLAY, of Kentucky, for Vice President. The Editor says: "There will, doubtless, be an attempt, perhaps a successful one, to get General Scott nominated without any declaration of principles—at least on the subject of slavery. In that case he will show one face to the South and another to the North. We shall oppose him whether he shows only his Southern face, or whether he shows both his southern and his northern face. We have little confidence in him under any guise or disguise, and we have still less confidence in his artful and ambitious managers at Washington."

NORFOLK, June 10th.—The corporation authorities of this city have agreed to subscribe $300,000 towards the Pittsburgh and Norfolk Railroad.

The above appears as a telegraphic despatch in the Cleveland True Democrat of Friday. It is the first time we have heard of such a work as the "Pittsburgh and Norfolk Railroad." Who can tell us anything about it?

☞ From a statement published in the Philadelphia *Ledger*, we learn that there are in the city of Philadelphia 570 taverns, and 400 beer houses. In the city and county, there are 1759 taverns, and 996 beer houses. In the Northern Liberties there are 81 breweries of malt liquors, and quite a number in the Districts of Penn and Spring Garden.

NORTHERN BANK OF KENTUCKY—NEW OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Northern Bank of Kentucky, held at Lexington on the 3d inst., Matthew T. Scott was elected President of the Bank, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Tilford. At the same time Agustus F. Hawkins was elected Cashier in the place of Mr. Scott.

WEBSTER STOCK RISING.—It is said that the New York whigs, seeing that there is no hope of electing their men, talk of conferring the honor of a nomination on Daniel Webster, their greatest statesman. It is also said, if Scott is nominated, that the National Whigs will vote for Pierce.

☞ JOHN W. MAURY was elected Mayor of the City of Washington on Monday last. The vote stood: Maury, 2,387; Lennox, 1,496.

Mr. Gebhart.

We find the following explanation from Mr. Gebhart in the Despatch of Saturday:

"Mr. John Gebhart called on us yesterday, to give us a statement in relation to his property on Third street, which we alluded to yesterday. He informs us that he leased it on the 10th of June, 1851, till the 1st of April 1852, to Thomas Higgins, for a barber-shop and boarding house—*prohibiting* him in the written article, (which he showed us,) from "selling or using any spirituous liquors in the house or on the premises, and to keep a regular, quiet and orderly house." He was afterward informed by Mr. J. K. Hamilton, a neighbor, that the house was disorderly, and that liquor was sold therein, whereupon, (although he did not believe such to be the case,) he took Mr. H. with him and gave them legal notice to quit his premises on the 1st of April. In March, having no other application for it, and hearing no further complaints of the house, upon diligent inquiry of his tenants living adjoining, (and nearer than Mr. H.,) he consented to renew the lease for another year—hastily writing a lease, less guarded than before, but binding Higgins "to keep a regular and orderly house"—which he has had no evidence is not the case.—The only instance of disorder which came to his knowledge was a dance or ball, previous to the 1st of April, which he warned Higgins not to repeat, and which he does not hear has been repeated. He has always been willing and is now to aid in legal measures to eject them, and punish them for any disorderly or unlawful conduct when brought to his notice.

—Such is Mr. Gebhart's statement to us, which fair play requires we should give. We shall probably refer to the matter again.

THREATENED HOSTILITIES IN ST. DOMINGO.—By an arrival at New York, we learn that the island of St. Domingo was in a very unsettled condition. The commissioners appointed by the Dominicans to effect an exchange of prisoners, had returned from Port au Prince without succeeding in their object, the Emperor Soloque refusing to acknowledge the independence of the Dominican Republic, and threatening, unless the Haytien flag was hoisted at Port au Platt, he would march against it in October next. Arrangements are being made by the Dominicans to meet the emergency by placing a force of 6,000 men under the command of General Santa Anna on the frontiers. The Dominicans were busily engaged in repairing the fortifications on the frontiers, and preparing otherwise to give the Emperor a warm reception, should he put his threat in execution.

The Dominican government are encouraging settlers by granting fifty acres of land to each emigrant intending to settle in the country.—Five hundred German settlers were daily expected to arrive at Cape Isabella.

For the Morning Post.

DEAR POST: It gives us great gratification to see our very promising young friend's name, John M. Kirkpatrick, suggested as a candidate for the congressional democratic nominee in our district. We have long and well known our worthy friend, and truly feel that one, as he is, from old democratic Westmoreland, immediately bordering on our part of the county, and with which we have always most heartily fraternized, born and reared amid her healthy political atmosphere, schooled in her old-fashioned democracy, possessing a fine natural and cultivated mind, excellent literary taste and attainments, admirable colloquial powers, and withall a heart in the right place—must be just the man we ought to have; and surely, if we have any say in the affair, (with all due deference to the coming convention,) the man we will have, to assist in bringing us safely through the approaching contest.

Yours, truly,
Many Old-fashioned Voters of Penn Township.

SPIRITUAL SETTLEMENT IN VIRGINIA.—A colony of sixty persons, gathered from Northampton, Mass., Brooklyn and Auburn, N. Y., all firm believers in what is termed the Spiritual Philosophy, (announced by A. J. Davis, *et al.*) have purchased 9,000 acres of land, in a splendid location, about forty miles from the head of steamboat navigation on the Kanawha, and fifty miles from Charleston, Va., upon which they have settled. They do not have a community of property, but each man is steward of his own substance—"maintaining unity of faith in the bonds of peace." Some of them are said to be men of wealth and education, and all pretend to receive spiritual and temporal advice from the spirit world, although they do not consider directions from this source infallible, but submit every "communication" to the test of reason.—One of their number, Rev. T. L. Harris, is about to issue a newspaper. They have a post office, store, tavern and several mills.

DON'T LIKE HIS LOOKS.—A sheriff's officer was sent to execute a writ against a Quaker. On arriving at the house he saw the Quaker's wife, who in reply to the enquiry, whether her husband was at home, answered in the affirmative, at the same time requesting him to be seated, and her husband would specdily see him. The officer waited patiently some time, but the fair Quakeress coming into the room, he reminded her of her promise that he should see her husband.

"Nay, friend, I promised that he should see thee. He has seen thee! He did not like thy looks, therefore he avoided thee, and has left the house by another path."

DESERTION OF THE TROOPS OF GEN. FLORES.—Letters from Guayaquil, of the 23d ultimo, mention that one hundred more of the body guard of Flores had deserted and gone over to the army of the Government at that place, and that all his troops at Puna had been ordered to remembark, whether to prevent further desertion or to advance upon Guayaquil, was not known.—His force is variously estimated at from 600 to 1,200 men. In Guayaquil there are between 3,000 and 4,000 troops ready to oppose him. The authorities of Guayaquil offer $100 to each deserter. The U. S. ship Portsmouth, and an English and French man-of-war, were in port.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of Virginia adjourned on Monday night, to meet again in November next.—During the session, bills were passed chartering independent banks at Fairfax, in Culpeper; at Parkersburg, in Wood, at Clarksburg; at Rockbridge, in Lexington; at Scottsville, in Albemarle. The minimum of the capital is $50,000 for Fairmount and Fincastle, same minimum. Independant banks, with a capital of $100,000, have been chartered at Wythesville, in Wythe, and at Hampton in Elizabeth City. The Central Bank at Staunton, chartered last session, has its minimum capital reduced to $100,000.

PRIMATE OF IRELAND.—A statement which originated in the French papers to the effect that the Pope had confirmed the nomination of Primate Cullen, as the successor of Archbishop Murry, in the metropolitan chair of Ireland, is altogether premature. More than a month has elapsed since the report was put in circulation, but even yet the final decree has not been pronounced. The Tablet, however, states that a letter from the colonial bishop now in Rome, announces that the Cardinals have determined to recommend Dr. Cullen to his Holiness for the see of Dublin.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The Democratic members of the New Hampshire Legislature held a meeting on Monday evening to respond to the Baltimore nominations. Gov. Martin presided, and congratulated the audience. The meeting was also addressed by several other gentlemen, senators and representatives, and is said to have been enthusiastic throughout.

☞ A new method of making yeast is to take a large tea-cup full of split and dried peas, put them in a pint of boiling water, cover them closely to exclude the air, place them by the side of the fire for twenty-four hours, when it should have a fine froth on the top. A table spoonful of the liquid will raise one pound of flour.

NEWS ITEMS.

Samuel B. Howe, of Syracuse, N. Y., has invented a method of manufacturing salt scientifically, whereby impurities are all removed, and the crystals become exceedingly beautiful and white as the driven snow.

A fire occurred at Hartford, Conn., on Sunday, which partially consumed a large building owned by G. W. Corning, and occupied with a number of stores and offices. Mr. C. was insured for $8,000.

The Ohio County (Va.) Court has unanimously authorized the issue of county bonds to the Hempfield Railroad to the amount of $150,000.

At Detroit, last week, 250 unclaimed trunks, valises, and packages, were sold at the railroad depot. The amount realised by the sale was $600.

Captain Isabel Smith and wife, now living in West Brookfield, Mass., have lived together, as man and wife, for seventy-nine years! Captain Smith is 98 years old, and Mrs. Smith is 96.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania convened at Lancaster on Monday. Eighty ministers were present. Rev. Mr. Richards presided.

Hon. Stephen Adams, a Union Democrat, and U. States Senator from Mississippi, is out in a letter responding to the nomination of Pierce and King.

Several new counterfeit $5 notes on the Commercial Bank of Philadelphia have been passed in that city.

The Democrats of Harrisburgh, Pa., held a meeting on Saturday evening to ratify the nominations of Pierce and King.

The Democrats of Pottsville, Pa., held a large meeting on Monday evening, and ratified the nominations of Pierce and King.

Workmen are engaged along the whole route of the Chester Valley (Pa.) Railroad. The work is to be completed as soon as possible.

A young lady, named Mary Elizabeth Stevens, died in Middletown, Pa., last week, from the effects of creosote.

The hotels at Cape May are to be opened on the 15th inst. for the reception of visiters.

Letters from Buenos Ayres report that Gen. Magulla had been appointed temporary dictator.

The authorities of Lowell, Mass., have appropriated $2,000 for celebrating the 4th of July.

Meagher to Duffy.

The last Dublin *Nation* contains a letter written by Meagher to Charles Gaven Duffy previous to his escape. This letter was in Mr. Duffy's possession for three weeks before he made it public. It was withheld for fear its publication might prejudice the cause of the exiles in whose behalf a memorial was then in course of preparation. But now that the Viceroy of Ireland, with an insolence and a cruelty that only an Irish Viceroy could exhibit, has refused to second that memorial, it is laid before the people.—*Cin. Cit.*

LAKE SOHARE, Van Diemen's Land,
December, 27th, 1851.

"MY DEAR DUFFY—In great haste I have set down to tell you that I am determined to withdraw my *parole*—throw up my 'ticket of leave' —and afterward attempt my escape.

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"I seek some land in which a useful and honorable career will be open to me, and where, free from the galling restrictions which beset and hamper me at every step, and the yet more galling indignities which intrude themselves even into the sanctuary of my humble house, I may find generous and creditable employment for whatever energies I possess through the goodness of God.

"With fervent hope that, with His aid and blessing, I shall have the delight of writing my next letter to you under the shadow and protection of the flag of Washington, and with Gutemberg, I remain,

"Believe me,
"My dear Duffy, ever to remain,
"Whatever be my fate,
"Your faithful and affectionate friend.
"T. F. MEAGHER."

The *Nation* adds—"This noble and characteristic letter disposed of the calumny that Meagher had violated his *parole*, and it proves that it was the incessant and intolerable persecution of his jailors which forced him to break his chains.

Wherever he be, this day, his country will join us in the fervent prayer that honor and happiness may be his fortune; and that She whom he has taken to his love and his home may yet witness the fulfillment of the noble aspirations of her Husband in a land where his genius and virtues will command their legitimate rewards. "Under the Flag of Washington," a career awaits Thomas Meagher, which we predict will reflect glory on himself and his country. Thank God a second victim has escaped the brutal turnkeys of Van Dieman's Land.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONFERENCE.—The General Conference of the African M. E. Church, which has been in session in the city of New York for the last twenty days, adjourned last week to meet in Cincinnati in 1856. In addition to electing two more Bishops the following officers for the next four years viz:—Rev. Wm. H. Jones, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, Gen. Traveling Book Agent; Rev. Wm. T. Calto, of Philadelphia, General Book Steward, and Rev. A. M. Clark, of Ohio, editor of the Christian Recorder, (the organ of Church.) The ministers of the Conference show a membership of forty thousand in number, and five hundred traveling and local preachers. The following are the arrangements of the Bishops: —Bishop Quinn will preside over the Ohio, Indiana and Canada District; Bishop Narrey over the Baltimore and New York District; and Bishop Payne over the Philadelphia and New England District.

BURSTING OUT OF A LAKE.—The bursting out of Stephen's Lake in the Township of Brighton, Canada, which occurred some days ago, and by which two men lost their lives, is thus described by a correspondent of a Cobourg paper:—"The bank through which it broke, was about forty feet in height drawing into a hollow below about eighty acres of water, averaging in depth from four to five feet, draining the Lake entire as regards any standing pool. The water in its onward course, tore up the forest, leaving mangled wood in the curves and turns of its onward way, and digging a ravine, averaging twenty-five feet in depth, and over one hundred feet in width, the distance of two miles, leaving the contents two feet in depth nearly all over the surface. In its course, it swept away the mill-dam of Lewis Shearer, and tore away part of his mill; and with it, the person of the proprietor, and a laboring man."

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.—Four children of Thos. Finney, in Halifax, Lancaster county, took shelter under a tree during the severe storm on Thursday last. The tree was struck by lightning and two of the children instantly killed:—Samuel Jackson Finney, 19 years, and James Stewart Finney, 11 years. The other two children were considerably injured, but it is believed both will recover. This storm was one of the severest which has been experienced in this vicinity for many years. Its effects were felt in all the surrounding counties, in the destruction of buildings and crops, and four deaths occurred by lightning during its brief continuance.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

GENUINE SIMPLICITY.—An agriculturist residing in the northern part of Gloucestershire, was lately invited to sup with a friend in a neighboring town. The evening was enlivened by music both vocal and instrumental. On the following morning he met with one of the guests, who said, "Well, farmer, how did you enjoy yourself last night; were not the quartettes excellent? "Why really, sir, I can't say," said he, "for I didn't taste 'em; but the pork chops were the finest I ever ate."

☞ As a familiar example of how proper names become changed by transportation to different counties, the story of John Flint may be instanced. An English emigrant, settling in Pennsylvania, found his patronymic translated by the Germans into "Fuersten," (Firestone) unsuccessful in his operations in that State, he moved into Louisiana, where the French colonists named him "Pierre de Fusil," and in latter days he departed this life in New England as the lamented "Peter Gun."

SONG OF THE WORM.

BY ELIZA COOK

The worm, the rich worm, has a noble domain
In the field that is stored with millions of slain;
The charnel grounds witch—to me they belong;
With the vaults of the sepulchre, sculptured and strong.
The tower of ages in fragments is laid,
Moss grows on the stones, and I lurk in its shade;
And the hand of the giant and heart of the brave
Must turn weak and submit to the worm and the grave.

Daughters of earth, if I happen to meet
Your bloom-plucking fingers and soft treading feet—
Oh! turn not away with a shrick of disgust
From the thing you must mate with in darkness and dust,
Your eyes may be flashing in pleasure and pride,
Neath the crown of a queen or the wreath of a bride;
Your lips may be fresh and your cheeks may be fair,
Let a few years pass over, and I shall be there.

Cities of splendor, where palace and gate,
Where the marble of strength and the purple of state,
Where the mart and arena, the olive and vine,
Once flourished in glory, oh! are you not mine?
Go look for famed Carthage, and I shall be found
In the desolate ruin and weed covered mound;
And the slime of my trailing discovers my home
Mid the pillars of Tyre and the temples of Rome.

I am sacredly sheltered and daintily fed
Where the velvet bedecks and the white lawn is spread;
I may feast undisturbed, I may dwell and carouse
On the sweetest of lips and the smoothest of brows.
The voice of the sexton, the chink of the spade,
Sound merrily under the willow's dark shade;
They are carnival notes and I travel with glee
To learn what the church yard has given to me.

Oh! the worm, the rich worm, has a noble domain,
For when monarchs are voiceless, I revel and reign;
I delve at my ease and regale where I may,
None dispute with the earthworm his will or his way.
The high and the bright for my feasting must fall—
Youth, beauty and manhood—I prey on ye all:
The prince and the peasant, the despot and slave,
All, all must bow down to the worm and the grave.

A Bloomer in a Rage.

Harriet Pomeroy gives the editor of the Plymouth Banner a few digs in the bread basket for his impertinence. Give it to him, Harriet, until he pants as beautifully as you do. Hear her:

"I have, sir, with others, stepped beyond the bounds and dominion of fashion—that remorseless tyrant who rules more subjects than any ten of Earth's mightiest Kings—and Oh! what a crime it is, in the eyes of some superlative modest folks! Well, sir, is there really anything immodest in a pair of pants and a short dress? if there is, then your sex must be immodest beyond degree. The truth is, the immodesty is all in the imagination, and not in the dress. When I hear a man or woman, making "gratuitous remarks," I mark him or her, as the case may be, as possessing a corrupt mind, and an impure imagination. We have adopted the "Bloomer" because we do not like to carry from morning till night, suspended from one waist, from two to four pounds of cotton, and half' bolt of calico, which we have to lift at every step we take—it is a burden too grievous to be borne.

If as you say, "the long dress and four pound petticoat is productive of much sickness and death," why don't you come out and be our champion, and advocate the universal adoption of the "Bloomer Costume?" Remember "consistency is a jewel!" You think it "dispenses with rather too much clothing in cold weather," this only proves that you gentlemen know nothing about the matter. In cold wet weather, I wear under my pants, two pair of drawers, a cotton and flannel pair, which makes me more comfortable than any long dress open at the bottom possibly could. You think also that "the fashion might be changed by degrees, without causing any "gratuitous remarks." Permit me to say, sir, we think you are at least twenty years behind the times; it has been demonstrated long ago, that to cut a dog's tail off inch by inch, hurts worse than to cut it off all at once."

Yours for the Bloomers."

HARRIET POMEROY.

FREE GOSPEL.—The Louisville Examiner tells a story of a church member who had always been more remarkable for opening his mouth to say amen than for opening his purse. On one occasion, after a burst of eloquence from the preacher, he clapped his hands and cried out in a kind of ecstacy, "Yes, thank God! I have been a Methodist twenty-five years, and it never cost me twenty-five cents."

"God bless your stingy soul," cried the preacher.

☞ **Wanted.**—A few men of thorough business habits and good address, for a safe and respectable business; it is a business that requires no capital but good character, business habits and energy. To men with the above qualifications a permanent business and the best of wages will be given. Apply or address No. 70 *Smithfield* street, corner of Third [apr22:tf

F. S. Cleaver's 'Prize Medal Honey Soap.'

☞ It has become indispensible to the interests of the proprietor, as well as the security of the public, that the undeniable fact should be stated, that F. S. Cleaver is the sole inventor of the invaluable article known under the style and title of "Cleaver's Prize Medal Honey Soap." Spurious imitations of this Soap have been, and are likely to be, manufactured, which may be easily imposed on the trade. The peculiar qualities of the genuine article, to those who have once used it, can never be mistaken.

For sale by J. KIDD & CO.,
60 Wood street,
Wholesale Agents for Pittsburgh and its vicinity. Also, for sale, at all Dispensing and Drug Stores.
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A Great Blessing to the Afflicted.

☞ Dr. M'Lane, the inventor of the celebrated Liver Pills, used these Pills for several years in his practice, before he could be induced to offer them to the public in such a manner as to make them known throughout the country. This learned physician felt the same repugnance that all high-minded men of science feel in entering the lists against those unscrupulous empirics who obtrude their useless nostrums upon the public, and rely upon a system of puffing to sustain them. Convinced, however, of the real value of the Liver Pills, and influenced by the plain dictates of duty, the Doctor finally sacrificed his delicate feelings upon the altar of public good. His great medicine has not disappointed the expectations of the medical practitioners, at whose instance he was induced to forego his inclinations.—From every quarter do we hear the most gratifying accounts of its wonderful curative effects—the East and the West, the North and the South, are alike laden with "tidings of great joy" from the afflicted. These wonderful Pills have completely conquered the great scourge of America, the Liver Complaint.

For sale by most Merchants and Druggists in town and country, and by the sole Proprietors,

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PATENT OIL—5 bbls. just received, suitable for steamboat painting. [je14] STUART & SILL.

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VINEGAR—40 bbls. pure Cider, in store and for sale STUART & SILL.
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BUTTER—10 crocks fresh, just rec'd and for sale. STUART & SILL.
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FIRE CRACKERS—A fresh lot just received and for sale by JAMES M'CANDLESS & CO.,
109 Wood street.
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BUCKETS AND TUBS—100 doz. Buckets
10 do Tubs; for sale by
STUART & SILL.
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SILK BONNETS.—A. A. MASON & Co. have just received, (per Express,) 10 doz. Silk Bonnets, newest and most fashionable styles. [je14

MOUS DE LAINES.—5 cases Muslin De Laines, at 12½ and 10c., just received at
A. A. MASON & CO'S

LAWNS! LAWNS!—Just received at A. A. MASON & Co's, six cases fast colored Lawns, at 12½c. Also, some as low as 10c. [je14

SCOTCH SHAWLS!—A. A. MASON & Co. have just opened a large assortment of plain and embroidered crape, broche, cashmere, de laine and other Summer Shawls [je14

GUNNEY BAGS—1,000 large Gunney Sacks, for sale. STUART & SILL,
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DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.—The subscribers have just received a fresh supply of plain and fancy printed Calicoes, Cheeks, Ginghams, Muslins, &c. Also, on hand, a well assorted stock of Variety Goods, Jewelry and Watches, which they offer Wholesale, at greatly reduced prices.
jel4 JAMES M'CANDLESS & CO.

SECOND GREAT SALE OF DAHLIAS, VERBENAS, and other choice Plants, at AUCTION.—On Wednesday next, June 16th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at M'Kenna's Auction House, by catalogue, a large and recherche assortment of Dahlias, Greenhouse and other choice plants.
jel4 P. M'KENNA, Auct'r.

Pay Your License.

THE Mercantile Appraiser for the County of Allegheny, has this day made return to me of all persons indebted for Mercantile, Beer and other licenses in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and Allegheny county. Persons so indebted will call at my Office and settle the same. JOHN V. ROWLAND,
County Treasurer.
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To Contractors.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of N. Patterson, in Birmingham, until Wednesday, the 23d instant, for grading and paving Carson street, in the borough of South Pittsburgh, or such portion thereof as the Town Council may direct. Not less than two nor more than eight thousand cubic yards of excavation, and not less than five or more than ten thousand yards of paving, will be required. Specification of the work required can be seen at any time on application to N. Patterson.

JAMES CRSADY,
THOMAS MEREDITH,
South Pittsburgh, June 11, 1852. Street Commiss.
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B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge!

THE safest and most effective remedy for Worms, in Children and Adults, that has ever been discovered. The following testimony of its good effects is offered.—From B. R. W. Wilstach, Druggist:

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Messrs. B. A. Fahnestock & Co.—Gents: I have been engaged in the Drug business for a number of years, and have known your Vermifuge blended, I have been in the business. In this vicinity it is very popular, and the sales are large and yearly increasing. Of all the various articles of Vermifuge in the market, none has as good a reputation as yours, and none maintains its reputation so well. I could multiply instances of the good effects resulting from its use, but presume such would be unnecessary. Several of our most respectable physicians use it in their practice here, and recommend it as a good and safe article for the expulsion of Worms from the system.

Yours, &c.
B. R. W. WILSTACH.

Prepared and sold by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
corner of Wood and First streets, Pittsburgh.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Improved Shoulder Braces.

☞ Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses and Boys Shoulder Braces—a large lot received, of the most improved and fashionable kind, intended to relieve stooped shoulders, weak back, leaning forward, &c. These Shoulder Braces are an article of great value, and are vastly superior to most articles of the kind in use. The gentlemen's Brace answers the purpose of suspenders, as well as Shoulder Braces, and at a very little above the price of suspenders.

For sale at Dr. KEYSER'S Drug Store, No. 140 corner of Wood street and Virgin alley. [je6:d&w

The three Stages of Consumption.

☞ NUTALL'S SYRIACUM.—Blue, Pink and Yellow Wrappers. Each bottle designed to meet one of the three different stages of Pulmonary Consumption.

It is but a very short time since the introduction of this remedy into the city of Pittsburgh, and already some important cures can be referred to. The wife of a man in an adjoining township, who has labored under all the bad symptoms of the second stage, has been restored to health and usefulness. Another case, of a man in Allegheny city, whom his physicians had abandoned, as in a hopeless condition, has, by the use of Six bottles, taken in conjunction with Cod Liver Oil, been restored to health and his withered frame covered with new and healthy flesh. Let Consumption look to this!

Pamphlets for free distribution at the Agents.

SYMPTOMS:

First Stage.—Cough, pain in the breast, side, head, back, joints, and limbs, inflammation, soreness, and tickling in the throat, fever, difficult and quick breathing, *expectoration difficult, slight and frothy.*

Second Stage.—Costiveness, spasmodic cough, violent fever, night, morning and mid-day sweats, hectic flush in the face and cheeks, burning heat in the palms of the hands and soles of the feet, *expectoration easy, copious and streaked with blood.*

Third Stage.—Diarrhœa, diminished fever, cough, and morning sweats, great and increasing debility, frequent fainting fits, slight delirium, and swelling extremes.

For sale at Dr. C. H. KEYSER'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Store, No. 140 corner of Wood street and Virgin alley. [je6:d&w

☞ **Any person** desiring to purchase an interest in a well conducted Clothing Store, can hear of a bargain by calling on R. LAIRD, at his store, No. 5 Wood street, near Water. [je5:2w

☞ **Angerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F