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THURSDAY MORNING.....AUGUST 12.

☞ No North, no South, no East, no West, under the Constitution; but a sacred Band Brothers of the Common Book, and true devotion to the Common Brotherhood.—PARKER PIERCE.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,

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 for Pennsylvania.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.

GEORGE W. WOODWARD, WILSON M'CANDLESS,
GEN. ROBERT PATTERSON.

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

District.		District.	
1.	PETER LOGAN.	13.	H. C. EYER.
2.	GEORGE H. MARTIN.	14.	JOHN CLAYTON.
3.	JOHN MILLER.	15.	ISAAC ROBINSON.
4.	F. W. ROCKERS.	16.	HENRY FRYER.
5.	R. M'CAY, Jr.	17.	JAMES BURNSIDE.
6.	A. APPLE.	18.	MARTIN M'MALLEN.
7.	Hon. N. STRICKLAND.	19.	Gen. JOSEPH M'DONALD.
8.	A. PETTEN.	20.	WILLIAM S. CALAHAN.
9.	DAVID FISHER.	21.	ANDREW BURKE.
10.	R. E. JAMES.	22.	WILLIAM DUNN.
11.	JOHN M'REYNOLDS.	23.	JOHN S. M'CALMONT.
12.	P. DARGO.	24.	GEORGE R. BARRET.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,
F. C. SHANNON, Pittsburgh.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
JOHN BARTON, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
SAMUEL FLEMING, Pittsburgh,
A. J. GRIBBEN, Pittsburgh,
GEORGE P. GILMORE, Lawrenceville,
SAMUEL MCKEE, Birmingham,
J. C. STEWART, Plum Township.

SHERIFF,
CHARLES KENT, Pittsburgh.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JACOB TOMER, Pittsburgh.

CORONER,
JACOB MCCOLLISTER, Pittsburgh.

AUDITOR,
STEPHEN WOOD.

PROTHONOTARY,
EDWARD MCCORKLE, Indiana Township.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
PATRICK MCKENNA, Pittsburgh.

Re-Assembling of the State Democratic Convention of 1852.

In pursuance with a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, the Delegates of the State Convention of March 4th, 1852, are requested to re-assemble at the Capitol, at HARRISBURG, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1852, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

W. L. HIRST, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM CURTIS, WILLIAM H. WELSH, } *Secretaries.*

DANGEROUS ILLNESS OF MR. SEARIGHT.

We were deeply pained by the information contained in the following despatch, which we received last evening, from Col. WM. HOPKINS, of Washington:

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 11, 1852.

MESSRS. HARPER & PHILLIPS:—It is under the deepest sorrow that I inform you that Mr. SEARIGHT cannot live twenty-four hours.

WM. HOPKINS.

OPENING OF THE RAIL ROAD TO WOOSTER.

Having just returned from this celebration, we have neither time nor space to give it such a notice as it deserves. An extra number of cars were placed upon the Road on Tuesday morning to accommodate all who desired to take part in the festival, and they were crowded to excess.—When the train arrived in the neighborhood of Wooster, the enthusiasm of the people exceeded any thing we had ever seen before. It would be folly to attempt to enumerate their numbers. For miles along the Road, the visiters were hailed with cheers from the tens of thousands, and their shouts were echoed loud and long. When the passengers left the cars, they were received with the firing of cannon and the enthusiastic cheers of the citizens. The vast multitude then marched to a beautiful grove in the neighborhood of the city, where the most ample arrangements had been made by the people of Wooster, to accommodate their guests in the way of a well prepared dinner.

The ceremonies of the day commenced with an appropriate address from Judge DEAN, who had been selected to welcome the visiters to Wooster. He was replied to by Gen. ROBINSON in a few felicitous remarks, after which the company sat down to the very abundant dinner provided by Mr. Howard of the American House.—Subsequently Mr. Harris, of Stark, addressed the meeting in a speech of some length. He was followed by Mr. ROBERTS, a gentleman with whose abilities the community is well acquainted, and short but appropriate addresses from Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburgh, Mayor Fleming of Allegheny, Messrs. Schriver, Larimer, R. McKnight, Esq., Mr. Jones of Massillon, and several other gentlemen.

In the evening a Firemen's Procession took place, and we must say that, highly as we esteem our Firemen as a body, and applaud their promptness and energy when their services are required, yet some of them might have been taught a useful lesson from the peaceable and decorous proceedings of their Wooster brethren. Their engines were decorated with beautiful and appropriate wreaths and transparencies, and their large procession was conducted with a regard to good order that delighted all who beheld it. During the evening displays of fireworks took place in various parts of the city, and the whole was concluded by sending up a large balloon which sailed through the air with velocity until its dimensions dwindled into a mere speck.

There was not one who came away from the celebration, that does not consider it an event to be remembered, and only long for an opportunity to reciprocate the hospitality of their generous friends in Wooster.

The invited guests from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Salem, Canton, Columbiana, Massillon, &c., in attendance to celebrate the opening of the road to Wooster, met in the American House yesterday morning, when the Hon. J. B. GUTHRIE, Mayor of Pittsburgh, was called to the Chair, and D. M. CUNNY appointed Secretary. After which, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting:

Thos. Phillips, Pittsburgh; James Callen, Allegheny; Gen. Dwight Jarvis, Massillon; Jesse Allen, Salem; Dr. Geo. Meitzer, Columbiana; John Saxton, Canton; M. Merriman, Crawford.

A resolution tendering a vote of thanks to the citizens of Wooster for the very cordial reception, kind treatment and attention bestowed upon the guests, was unanimously passed; and also to Gen. Robinson, President, the managers and officers of the Company, for the honors they received at their hands, and the extraordinary good management evinced by them on this occasion.

We will, if possible, publish the resolutions of the committee to-morrow.

Election of Col. Benton.

The St. Louis *Times*, in conceeding the election of Col. BENTON to Congress, from the St. Louis district, avows its determination to hang the tomahawk, with the other portion of the Democratic party, and go to work manfully to secure the election of Pierce and King. The Times speaks as follows:—

"Our future course is now plain; the contest is over, the battle fought, and when the smoke lifts a leittle, we can catch a glimpse of the dead and wounded. We have all done our duty manfully. Now we might have other issues, other questions to meet and settle. We have a great national campaign to enter upon—a campaign the most exciting—a political contest the most fiercely waged, this county has ever yet seen. For this we require a united, harmonious Democracy, and we shall strive to do nothing that will, in any way create dissension and disputes in our ranks."

Meeting in Bedford.

A glorious Democratic meeting was held in Bedford, on the night of the 4th inst. The Baltimore Argus states that Col. McKaig, of Cumberland, and Mr. Brewer, late of Annapolis, both formerly active and leading Whigs, were among the speakers. Col. McKaig spoke for an hour and a half, in the course of which he reviewed the principles and practice of the two parties, the merits and capabilities of the two candidates, and showed why, as an honest friend of the Union, he was compelled to abandon the party, and refuse to vote for Gen. Scott.

Col. McKaig said he had recently visited Concord, the residence of Gen. Pierce, and related various incidents showing the high estimation in which he was universally held by the people of his own neighborhood, and the execration with which his slanderers were regarded by even the honorable Whigs of the State, many of whom avowed to Col. McKaig their intention to vote for him. Mr. Brewer also avowed his determination to go for Pierce and King, and his utter hostility to the *Native and Abolition* candidate.

AN OBITTARY.

DIED in Washington, D. C., of a dose of the compromise, the SOUTHERN PRESS aged about two years.

By the above notice, it will be seen that the secessionist organ in Washington, is now numbered among the things that were. The *Pennsylvanian* in speaking of the mournful event, expresses its opinion that the departed never got over a dose of compromise, so fatal to infants of such a temperament, that was administered by direction of Congress when it was only a few weeks old. It turned pale at once, and never held up its head afterwards. It lisped for disunion in its earliest days, and for consistency's sake, has yielded to a disunion of its soul and body, rather than make any compromise with death that might shake its principles. Its principles have died, let us hope, and are buried with it, and there let them rest. The following epitaph should be at once inscribed on its tomb—

"Since I so very soon am done for,
I wonder what I was begun for."

The Hillsborough Convention.

The New Hampshire State Committee have called a grand mass convention of the Democracy of the Granite State, to be holden at the birthplace and former residence of General Pierce, Hillsborough, on Thursday the nineteenth inst., to take measures to promote the success of Pierce and King. Distinguished speakers have been invited, a splendid barbecue will be prepared, and everything promises a noble gathering. A meeting of the sons of this State at such a place, and for such a purpose, will be no ordinary affair. It will be an event in political history. This sight will be worth seeing. It will be a gathering of the people who have received their lessons from such men as Langdon and Stark, Hill and Woodbury; men who stood by Jackson in the stormiest days just as they are now about to rally around Pierce to support the Constitution. This convention will give a fresh impetus not only to the Democracy of New Hampshire but to that of New England.

Fatal Accident in Crawford County.

We learn from the Meadville papers that Thomas Merriman, son of George Merriman, Esq., of Crawford county, in the 16th year of his age. The young man was with his father, who was superintending his work on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A derrick (used for raising heavy stone and timber,) fell over and struck both father and son. The son received the full force of the falling machine, and lingered until the 2d inst., when death put an end to his sufferings.

A son of Mr. J. H. Beardslee, of Hayfield tp., in the same county about a fortnight since, fell from the top of a load of hay upon the wagon tongue, which occasioned the horses to run away, injuring the lad so as to cause his death a few days afterwards.

A son of Mr. Henry Manville, of Cussewago tp., also in Crawford county aged about fourteen years, on the 4th inst., fell from the top of a load of hay under the wheels, which passed over his head causing his death within fifteen minutes.

SAFETY OF CAPT. MARCY AND HIS COMMAND.—Again after two or three reiterations of the rumored massacre of Capt. Marcy and his command in the Western wilderness, we have a positive denial of the statement, which is no doubt correct, showing the painful rumor to have been only a fabrication. So we are informed in a telegraphic despatch from New Orleans, based on the authority of the Gazette published at Little Rock, Arkansas. This paper, which is of the 30th ult., pronounces in the most emphatic terms, that the story is a hoax—and this on the authority of a statement from Fort Arbuckle, for out on the plains in the Indian territory. So we may consider this distressing story now at rest—though it has doubtless caused much pain to the friends and families of the parties, who are now happily relieved from further anxiety and pain.

NEW RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.—A new railroad is about to be constructed from Buffalo to Niagara Falls, to be called the "Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York Railroad." This road is designed to connect with a new road to be constructed from the Falls, through Canada to a point in Michigan. A much shorter route to Detroit, Chicago, &c., will thus be obtained than any now in existence. The Philadelphia Bulletin says:

"We understand that it is the intention of the Hornellsville Railroad Company to establish, shortly, a route from New York to Buffalo, by way of the Erie Railroad to Batavia, and thence to Buffalo, by the old roads—the fare over which is to be but five dollars from New York to Buffalo."

AUSTRALIAN GOLD.—The editor of the Philadelphia American has been shown several beautiful pieces of Australian gold, weighing in all three ounces, and imported from London by the United States Mint as specimens. This is believed to be the first that has ever been seen in this country, as it does not reach us in the course of commerce. It was received at the Mint on the 5th inst., and it has been ascertained, by an essay of part of the quantity, that the proportion of pure metal is 966 thousandths fine; which is equivalent to twenty dollars per ounce, or thereabouts.

☞ The National Intelligencer, of July 22d, says, "in view of the recent action of the Union Convention in Georgia, there is no possibility of the vote of the State being cast for Gen. Scott," but consoles its readers with the assurance that the vote of Georgia is not necessary to secure the success of the Whig candidate.

We should like to know what States the Intelligencer calculates to carry.

WHIG DESERTION.—We find the following announcement in the Natchez Free Trader, of the 10th inst: "On Monday last, at the Democratic ratification meeting in Fayette, Jefferson county, Mississippi, FOUR of the most influential Whigs in Jefferson county came forward and gave in their adhesion to Pierce and King, and gave their reasons for so doing. Never were gentlemen in higher spirits than the unflinching democracy of Jefferson county."

☞ We see it stated that the so-called "Land Reform Meeting" held in New York recently was instigated by Horace Greeley. The *Herald* say: "Dana, one of the editors of the Tribune, was present, and, no doubt, was busily engaged in managing the whole affair." That accounts for their proceedings against Pierce and King. Ridiculous!

Items of News and Miscellany.

The Immigration from Ireland to the United States for the half year ending June, 1852, numbered 62,378, against 85,978 during the corresponding period last year. For July the immigration was 9,198, against 11,245 last year.—The above figures show quite a falling off this year.

From a table, compiled for the information of the convention now assembled to revise the Constitution of Louisiana, we gather the following statistics of the population of that State in 1850:

The whole white pop. of the State	255,416
Slave population	244,786
Free persons of color	17,537
No. of white males over the age of 21 yrs.	72,997

A Glasgow painter took up a newspaper the other day, and found in it an advertisement, to the effect that a relative had left him £10,400. One of the advantages of taking a newspaper!

Diamond cutters have been brought from Amsterdam to London, to cut the great Koh-i-noor diamond into an oval brilliant, increasing its value and brilliancy.

The Women's Rights Convention held last year at Worcester, is to meet again this year at Syracuse on the 8th of September.

Mr. Edney, a delegate from North Carolina to the late Whig Convention, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires to Guatemala.

The line of telegraphic wires between Halifax and Quebec is now in complete working order.—It crosses the St. Lawrence at Caprouza, a few miles above Quebec.

A suit has been commenced in New Orleans by A. F. Neil, against the owners of the steamer St. James, to recover from them $1000, the value of his slave John, lost by the explosion of the St. James, and $30, one month's wages.

The correspondent of the London Times learns from a good source, that Georgey is to be, or has already been, sent to the fortress of Kufstein, in the Tyrol. The correspondent "sincerely hopes the information may prove incorrect."

Mr. Barnard, the American Minister in Berlin, has succeeded in procuring the release of several Prussians, who had been naturalized as citizens of the United States; but, on their return for a short time to their native country, were arrested on a charge of evading the military conscription.

The National Zeitung, of Berlin, has an article on the treaty just concluded between Switzerland and the United States, in which it remarks that the impolitic London protocol regarding Neufchatel, has hastened the period for the commencement of American interference in the affairs of Europe.

The Prince President returned to Paris, July 23d, and was warmly received. It is stated that he is arranging his household after that of the Emperor, with a Grand Marshal of the Palace, Palace Prefect, Grand Master of the Ceremonies, Grand Equerry. The *Patrie* has adopted the plan of calling him "His Highness, Monseigneur the Prince President," but no others have followed its example.

Experiments have been made by some of the London physicians, for curing diseases of the lungs, by breathing the medicated vapors. So successfully have been these experiments, that a hospital has been built for the cure of bronchitis and consumption; about 75 of every 100 admitted into it have been cured.

The wreck of the Henry Clay has been raised from the water, and everything of value recovered from it. Upon a close examination of the cinders, nothing has been found in the shape of human remains. Copper cents, metal sheathing, stair-rods, and various metalic articles used on board the boat, were melted into shapeless masses. The hulk being of Southern pine, in burning evolved an intense heat. Heavy portions of machinery were bent and twisted by it, as though they had been mere rods. The hulk has been sawed into several pieces in order to break it up. A portion of the stern is almost the only part unburnt.

The Caddo (La.) Gazette says that several shocking murders have recently been committed in the vicinity of Natchitoches. A white woman, whose name was not given, was found murdered in her own house, and the next day, in the same house, or on the same place, two negroes were murdered, on the following day, or a few days afterwards, a white man was found not far from the same house with his tongue cut out. He cannot write, and at last accounts he had not been able to afford any clue to the perpetrator of the savage act. The whole matter is enveloped in the most profound mystery.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle chronicles the discovery of of a marble quarry, in the neighborhood of that town. The marble is of four qualities, the first, black, with an Egyptian yellow and white vein; the second dark blue, with light blue veins and clouds; the third pink; and the fourth, black, without veins constituting the principal part. Although none of it has been properly wrought, it has been found to take as handsome a polish, and be susceptible of as fine a finish as the best Irish marble. The quarry has been tested at different points, and there is no room left for doubt that it is very extensive and probably inexhaustible.

The Montreal Investigating Committee estimate the loss by the late fire at $2,000,000. It has been determined to apply to the Government for a loan of $800,000, to enable the poor proprietors of the lots to rebuild, for the repayment of which the city, in its corporate capacity, will be responsible, the buildings to be either of stone or brick. For the present uso of those who have no home, the committee have issued proposals for the erection of three sheds, to be of wood, filled in with brick, each 240 feet long.

Advices from Guatemala, under date of the 14th of June, received in Boston, in relation to the cochineal crop, state that it has been nearly destroyed. The quantity secured is about 3000 bales, against 14,000 last year; and many vessels have been obliged to leave the coast without being able to secure a cargo.

The anniversary of the taking of the Bastile, on the 14th of July, was this year celebrated by the deposit of a single crown on the railings of the column of July. This solitary homage to a day so often commemorated by countless thousands on the same spot, was performed by a lady elegantly dressed. She was immediately arrested.

Many of the florists in large cities make handsome fortunes by the sale of boquets. One in New York is said to have amassed nine thousand dollars by the sale of boquets in the course of the last few seasons.

Mr. Markoe, of the State Department, will, it is said, be nominated as *charge d' affaires* at the Danish court, in place of Hon. A. J. Ogle, who declines the duties of the post.

A meeting of the employing miners has been held in Schuylkill county, for the purpose of adopting measures for a better ventilation of our collieries below the water level. The risks incurred by the miners in working in badly-ventilated mines are very great, and if any successful method can be adopted for removing them, it should be done immediately.

The *Patrie*, Paris paper, says that experiments have, for some years past, been made with other combined with steam, on board of Government vessels. The result has been that a great saving may be effected, but that the inflammable nature of ether renders it dangerous. It has just been resolved to replace ether by chloroform, and two engines of sixty horse power are to be placed in the Gallic, to enable experiments to be made.

Mrs. Bloomer, who set the fashion of women wearing wide trousers, is decidedly opposed to a revival of big sleeves to women's dresses. She thinks they are more offensive to good taste than short skirts, and much more inconvenient.

GENERAL QUITMAN.

The Whig party have made a great deal of capital out of General Quitmans' opinion of Scott; and we trust they will be equally satisfied with his opinion of the Democratic candidate. They branded the General as a "*pirate*" for sympathizing in the Cuban movement, but gave a garbled account of his views of General Scott with the same gusto they would that of Clay or Webster on any national subject. The following is an extract from a letter written by Gen. Q. to the Democratic Central Association of Mississippi, declining to address them and expressing his determination not to take an active part in the pending Presidential canvass. In reference to the nominations of the party he says:

I knew Gen. Franklin Pierce personally while we were in the service together and since. His high intellectual qualities, his quick perception, and accurate judgment of men secured my respect, while his nice sense of honor, his sincerity and his pure minded, disinterested integrity won my warm regard and friendship. His nomination was highly acceptible to me. When the intelligence of this event first reached us, by telegraph, I promptly wrote to some friends, who had asked my advice, recommending him warmly to their support, unless the Convention should place him upon a false platform, by adopting the so-called "Compromise" as an article of the party creed. I feared such might be the case from the nomination of Mr. King, whose course, on some of the compromise measures, was not approved by a large majority of the Democracy of Mississippi, but until it was known that the convention had in substance endorsed the compromise, and declared it a finality, I had determined to give a sincere and active support to the ticket.

The ill-judged act has, however, created objections which seem to me insupportable to those who have taken the positions and maintain the opinions that I do.

He then goes on to consider the Compromise measures; declares the admission of California to have been unconstitutional; and denounces the Texas Boundary bill and the bill to suppress the slave trade in the District of Columbia.

BEDFORD SPRINGS.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot in a letter from Bedford Springs dated August 5, gives an account of a dress ball which came off there on Friday the 30th. The correspondent says:—

"The Keystone State is more fully represented in numbers than any other—the Iron City sending a full delegation, and among them many elegant and charming persons.

Mrs. W——ns, by her novel style of beauty, taste in dress, and agreeable manners, drew forth many pleasant compliments. Mrs. K——p, who I have spoken of before, looked even more elegant than at any former *ball*, whilst her commanding figure gave her pleasant pre-eminence. Mrs. W——y, also from the iron city, was dressed in good taste, and won all who approached her by her bewitching manners. Then among the unmarried ladies from the same city, we saw the Misses H——ns, both saxon in their style of beauty, and fair as fair can be. The elder queenly in her fine form and carriage; the younger, with her melting eyes of blue, her clustering auburn hair, and that sweet, quiet smile which ever seems to linger round her dimpled face, all make her a very, very one of the most bewitching of her sex; and were I a bachelor again, Mr. Editor, there is no telling what might become of me! Then we have Miss M——y, also from Pittsburgh. She shines most in the drawing room, and her superior and varied musical acquirements make her a centre of attraction, and when she presides at the piano she commands marked attention. Miss E. D——h, from the same city, as usual, shone in the ball room her bright eyes, vivacity and pleasant chitchat, continue to make her one of the "belle" of the season. Then, too, the "iron city" sends us the Misses D——ys, who charm us with their fine music. Miss A——n, with her agreeable and engaging manners, and many others who, from want of space I must omit.

ARRIVAL OF KOSSUTH.—The Liverpool *Albion* chronicles the arrival of Kossuth. It says:

Among the passengers by the British and N. American mail steamship Africa, arrived in Liverpool on Sunday morning last, were the ex-Governor of Hungary and his lady. Before taking a passage on board the Africa, M. Kossuth had signified his intention of sailing in the Washington, which was advertised to leave New York three days after the steamer. Instead of doing so, however, he secured berths in the Africa for himself and Madame Kossuth, under the name of A. Smith and lady. He threw off his *incognito* before the passage had been completed. Nothing of interest connected with the Magyar occurred during the voyage. The weather was excedingly careworn. He was accompanied by Count Colonel Biethen and Colonel Ihar, who also secured passages in assumed names. The party left Liverpool by the nine o'clock train the same evening.

☞ Four lawyers practised in the same Court in North Carolina—their names were Hilmon, Swain, Dews and Dodge. While the last named was making a speech in a cause, the three first wrote on a strip of paper an epitaph, and each it directly before Mr. Dodge, where he must necessarily see it as follows:

Here lies Dodge, who *dodg'd* all good;
And *dodg'd* a deal of evil;
Who after dodging this world, found
He could not *dodge* the devil."

He raised the paper—read it, and instantly composed the following:

"Here lies a *Hilmon* and a *Swain*,
Whose lot, let no man envy,
They liv'd in sin and died in pain,
And the devil got his *Dews* (dues)

THE PRESS IN EUROPE.—Subscriptions to the Paris newspapers always fall off considerably in summer, but the exodus of this year is larger than ever before. But still it is believed the situation of the journalists in Paris is not so bad as those of Prussia, whose interests have been wofully damaged by the new tax upon newspapers. Since its promulgation, the compositors have earned 67,000 thalers less than in an equal time before, and 4,500 hundred weight of type now employed. The journals still in existence have 10,000 subscribers less than before. The salaries of the various editors will be diminished by 50,000 a year. The sum total of the losses is not far from 250,000 thalers already, or nearly $200,000!

AMOUNT OF FOOD REQUIRED BY ANIMALS.—Of hay, an ox requires two per cent. a day of his live weight—that is, if the ox weighs 2000 lbs., he requires 40 pounds of hay. If he is working he will take two and a half per cent. A milch cow should have three per cent. of her weight, as she is proportionably lighter than the ox, and part of the substance of her food goes to form milk. A fattening ox may be fed five per cent. when half fat, and afterward four per cent.—This is independent of other food. A grown sheep will take three and a third per cent. of its weight in hay, to keep in good store condition. Animals in a growing state require most food, and it is very poor economy to stint them.—*The Plough.*

☞ The Queen of England and Prince Albert were present lately at the performances, at the St. James Theatre, London, of Schiller's *Don Carlos*. One of the characters in the piece has occasion to make the remark, "*Die Koniginnen lieben schlecht,*" ("Queens make poor sweethearts!") on which (according to a London correspondent) her Majesty leant forward, put her hand on the Prince's arm to attract his attention, and smiled in his face a denial of Schiller's calumny on female royalty!

☞ Jenny Lind has concluded to quit the the world of song and turn authoress. At last accounts a contemporary says she was preparing a small edition of "*Goldschmidt's Animated Nature.*"—*Transcript.*

She on the rosy couch reposes,
Warbling thus in voce *solo*,
"I have now distilled my roses,
And produced a little *otto!*"

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GEN. SCOTT'S RELIGION.—Much has been said about Gen. Scott's religious opinions; but it has been historically ascertained that he never "experienced" religion until he regarded himself as challenged to fight a duel by Gen. Jackson. His religious sentiments did not last him long, however; for in less than two years he degenerated into a "backslider and challenged Gov. Clinton, who he knew was bound by his oath of office not to fight.—*Kentucky Statesman.*

☞ Advices from Naples announce the arrival there of an American squadron, composed of two frigates and two steamers, on its way to the Pyreus, for the purpose of demanding the liberation of the American missionary who has been detained for several months, notwithstanding the remonstrance of the United States Consul.

It is stated that Judge Conkling, of New York, has been confirmed by the Senate, as Minister to Mexico, *malgre* all predictions to the contrary. Judge Conkling will leave speedily for Mexico. Mr. Letcher is now on his way home.

Scraps of Natural History.

The horns of the Abyssinian ox are nearly four feet long, and seven inches in diameter, at their base.

The sloth crawls on its belly, and does not advance above one hundred yards a day. It is two days in climbing and descending a tree!

Marmots are known to make spacious and convenient habitations of several chambers—some of them several feet in diameter.

The dam of the northern foxes will follow those who kill her young 60 or 70 miles and howl round them by night and day, till she has in some way revenged herself.

In mountain flocks of sheep, a ram or wether takes the lead, and will kill a dog or resist a bull; and at times, the whole draw up in battle array, and fight without retreat.

Herds of cattle when attacked by a wolf, regularly place the calves in the centre of a circle, and resist in military form—or the bull advances and drives away the enemy.

One pair of pigs, according to Allnut, will increase in six years to 119,169,—taking the increase of fourteen times per annum. A pair of sheep in the same time would increase but sixty-four.

A fish in Java,—called the jaculator,—catches flies and insects by squirting from its mouth some water, and seldom misses its aim. At six feet it will bring down a fly with a single drop.

"Widows have equal rights with married women."—*Hints on Etiquett.*

Well, I am glad of it for their sakes! Wonder if they know it? Some gentlemen "colporteurs" ought to be sent to tell 'em if they don't. They ought to wake up to their privileges; they're nothing to lose, sniffling about trifles. The *True Flag* of last week says: "There is nothing on earth so full of resignation for the past and hope for the future, nothing so loveable or so loving, as a young widow." Well, I don't know anything about it, but I live in hopes; like to know all there is worth knowing; feel awfully benighted about some things; should enter the "School of Design for Women," only I'm afraid I should always be at the foot of the class! But to go back to widders; the world would certainly fly off its axle-tree without 'em! Don't the dear benevolent little souls give lessons gratis, in "Courting made Easy," to verdant, rising young men, embryo poets, unfledged young clergymen, and civil engineers? Can't they mend gloves, mark handkerchiefs, and write little three-cornered, twistified, gilt-edged, sweet scented billet-doux to Tom, Richard and Harry? I never saw a widow yet, that was a fool. Wit comes of weeping.

FANNY FERN.

From the Day Book.

Welcome to the Infant Drummer!

WELCOME! "little Drummer" fair,
Your little, laughing, merry sprite,
With your dancing martial air:
And quick-step—played so light.
These eyes, so bright and blue,
And if they but reflect aright,
Thy little heart must joyous be—
Thou "little," laughing, merry sprite.

Many is the maiden fair,
Thy tiny hands hath pressed;
And in ecstacies of wild delight,
Thy gentle form caressed.
Thou little wondrous prodigy
Of nature's rarest dye,
Who with thy little drum sticks
Have appalled the critics eye.

"March on!" Little Drummer,
With thy sparkling eye so bright;
May thy days be ever sunshine,
And thy winter never night:—
May thy "march" be triumphant here,
And the sweets of earth to thee be dear,
And when life's fitful "march" is o'er,
May your "march" be straight to heaven.

A. R. S.

☞ **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 pay will be given. Apply or address No. 39 *Smithfield* street, corner of Third.

☞ We advise you, if you have not already done so, to go at once and procure a bottle of KIER'S ROCK OIL, and by so doing you will save a great deal of suffering. There is no telling how soon you may need it. Read the following letter:

MERCER, June 4, 1852.

Dear Sir: I purchased a bottle of your "Petroleum," from your agents, Magoffin & M'Kean, in this place, to cure a burn, which I received accidentally; and in less than twenty-four hours it was much better; and I am now able to walk around without the assistance of a cane. I was so badly burned that my friends had to carry me home.

If you think the foregoing statement will be of any use to you, you may make whatever use of it you see proper.

Most respectfully, THOMAS H. BRADFORD.

To S. M. Kier.

To be had at all the principal Drug Stores. [ly22s&w

☞ **The Tail of the Comet** is forty degrees in length, but no thin in substance that stars are visible through it. The marvellous tales of some nostrum-mongers are nearly as long, and quite as easily seen through.

The proprietor of Dr. Guyott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, however, has no occasion to resort to such tales in order to attract public attention.

The actual cures performed by the article, wherever it is introduced, is the lasting upon which the reputation of this remedy is founded, as the hundreds of certificates of remarkable proofs, health and life, that are continually flowing in on him, will prove.

Humbugs may flourish for a time, but a remedy must possess rare medicinal virtues, to establish the reputation that Dr. Guyott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla has established, wherever it has been used.

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☞ **M'Lane's Worm Specific!**

☞ The following, from a customer, shows the demand which this great medicine has created wherever it has been introduced:—

INGSMILLS, Tioga Co., Pa., March 20, 1850.

Gentlemen—In consequence of *the great consumption* of your "Worm Specific" in this place and vicinity, we have entirely exhausted our *stock*. We should feel obliged, if your forwarding, via Corning, N. Y., 20 dozen, with your bill, on the reception of which, we will remit you the money.

From the wonderful effects of said "Specific," in this neighborhood, there could be sold annually a large quantity, if to be had, (wholesale and retail) from some local agent. If you would compensate a person for trouble and expense of vending, I think I could make it to your advantage to do so. Yours respectfully, WM. M. MALLORY.

Messrs. J. KIDD & CO.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and from the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO.,

aug5&w 60 Wood street.

☞ **F. S. Cleaver's "Prize Medal Honey Soap."**—Those who have ventured on the useless and unprofitable task of imitating "Cleaver's Prize Medal Honey Soap," have very naturally supposed that the indiscriminate admixture of the article of Honey with other ingredients, usually employed in the manufactory of newly invented soaps, is sufficient to place it in competition with that produced by F. S. Cleaver. It is but an act of justice, however, to the skilful inventor, to mention (and, doubtless this fact must have been brought before the view of the learned and impartial Committee who awarded to him the Medal,) that his success was not the result of chance, but the work of a momentary enterprise, but the fruits of long and careful study, joined to a knowledge of those materials which, by chemical combinations, and an exact analysis, has rendered his labors honorable to himself and useful to the world.

For sale retail by all dispensing Druggists, and wholesale by the Agents for Pittsburgh and its vicinity.

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DIED.

In New Orleans, on the 29th ult., of Typhus Fever, NEAL GALLAGHER, of this city, aged 35 years.

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THE astonishing and unequalled MUSICAL PHENOMENON, THE INFANT DRUMMER, will Perform a series of Musical Gems on a MUSICAL LEVEES, Commencing on MONDAY EVENING, August 16th, 1852, AT MASONIC HALL, Assisted by Professor J. HAMMOND, of the Drumm Military Institute, Ky.,) *and a host of Musical Talent.*

☞ Admission 25 cents. Children half price. aug12

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NEW ARRIVALS—Uncle Tom's Cabin, just received, this day, by Express, and for sale at the Bookstore of aug12 DAVISON & AGNEW, 65 Market st.

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All orders from a distance promptly attended to.

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Twelve Building Lots, of large size, in East Pittsburgh, as originally laid out by Reis & Dilworth.

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These instruments are manufactured in the most substantial and scientific manner, and have received the approbation of all the best teachers of that instrument.

The prices are as follows:—

No. 1, Mahogany, with case, and extra strings,				$15,00
2, Rosewood,	do	do	do	20,00
3,	do	do	do	25,00
4,	do	do	do	30,00
5,	do	do	do	40,00
6,	do	do	do	50,00

For sale by: JOHN H. MELLOR,
Agent for the Manufacturers,
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☞ **H. AHL, Surgeon Dentist.**—[Successor of G. W. Biddle.] No. 144 Smithfield st. [my3y

☞ **U. A. O. D.**—Meets above the O'Reilly Telegraph Office, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening. [ap23

☞ **ANGERONA LODGE, I. O. O. F.**—Regular Angerona Lodge, No. 289, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [ly1y

☞ **LOST.**—A SILVER LEVE WATCH, in the Cars from Greensburg to Pittsburgh. A liberal reward will be given to the finder, by leaving it at this office. [jy15tf

☞ **BLACK TEA.**—For the best OOLONG TEA in Pittsburgh, at 50 cents ℔ lb., go to the Pekin Tea Store, No. 28 Fifth street, where the very best Black and Green Teas can always be had. [1y9

☞ **I. O. O. F.**—Place of meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between Fifth street and Virgin alley.

PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 356—Meets every Tuesday evening.

MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT, No. 57—Meets first and third Friday of each month. [mar23y

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