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☞ We Work, in Souls, by East, in West, under the Constitution; but a sacred maintenance of the Common Weal, and true devotion to the Common Brotherhood.—PARKER'S MSS.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,

FRANKLIN PIERCE,

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM R. KING,

OF ALABAMA.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

GEORGE W. WOODWARD,

OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

WILLIAM HOPKINS,

OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Democratic Electoral Ticket for Pennsylvania.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.
GEORGE W. WOODWARD. WILSON MCANDLESS,
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. ROHRER.	16. HENRY FETTER.
5. R. M'CAY, Jr.	17. JAMES BIRDSIRE.
6. A. APPLE.	18. MAXWELL M'CALLIN.
7. HON. N. STRICKLAND.	19. Gen. JOSEPH M'DONALD.
8. A. PETERS.	20. WILLIAM S. CALAHAN.
9. DAVID FISHER.	21. ANDREW BURKE.
10. D. E. JAMES.	22. WILLIAM DUNN.
11. JOHN M'REYNOLDS.	23. JOHN S. M'CALMONT.
12. P. DAMON.	24. GEORGE R. BARRET.

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GREAT DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

On account of the late hour at which the meeting adjourned last evening, we had neither time or space to notice all the eloquent speeches made. We are compelled to pass them over for this morning's paper, but, if possible, we will give a sketch of them hereafter. But it must necessarily be futile, for types are not capable of conveying an idea of the eloquence and force of the speeches of Generals HOUSTON and SHIELDS.—The meeting was the largest ever held in Pittsburgh by any party. This will be admitted by the few whigs who saw it, and it presented a most melancholy omen of the fate of their little party at the coming election.

CORRECTION.

In speaking of the *scrip* that disappeared from one of the Rooms in the Court House, we inadvertantly said that it was taken from the room of the U. S. Court. This is a mistake. It disappeared from the room of the Superior Court of the State, which was at that time under the care of one of Mr. Magill's relatives.

SOMETHING RICH.

We have never objected to the Whigs claiming Vermont for Scott, for we believe it to be the jumping off place of every progressive principle. It is said, however, that grace has reached even that Egypt of Whiggery, and that the State will go for PIERCE and KING. This we do not expect, but, if it will make its repentance manifest by supporting the Democratic ticket, we will be pleased to see it among the flock of the true fold. Democrats do not desire to turn off repentant sinners, but would rather encourage them to abandon their evil ways and be virtuous for the future.

But we started out to tell "something rich." Here it is:

INDIANA.—A gentleman in this city, a few days since received a business letter from a distinguished lawyer in this State, who is now a candidate for Congress, from which we are permitted to copy the following portion:

"I take pleasure in assuring you that the prospect for carrying the vote of Indiana for Scott is most flattering indeed, even more so, I sometimes fear, than is that of Kentucky—the latter, however, in seriousness, I never have doubted."

This statement but corroborated what we have always believed in regard to the vote of Indiana. The "Hoosier State" is as certain for Scott as Kentucky. The only fear we have on the subject is, that Indiana will give a larger majority than Kentucky. If she does, she will have to beat 10,000 sure.—*Freeport, Com.*

Now, could anything be more ridiculous than the above? Where can the Whig, possessed of common sense, be found, who would make such an assertion? None so foolish has yet been discovered in this part of the country. They do not know where Indiana is, and they admit that Kentucky is lost. Their only hope is Vermont, and they think that will be enough for seed for some other time, after Scott is out of the way; but some of them consider that it is doubtful.

What has Become of the Whig Ticket?

This is the only question of any importance that is now spoken of by the members of the Whig party. It is true, they do not consider the Ticket, collectively, of any importance, but many of them are of the opinion that some of the gentlemen upon it, are worthy of more attention than they have received from the Whig organs. For instance, Mr. Magill has been sadly neglected in his controversy with Joe Barker, and the latter has been permitted to make all kinds of charges against the Whig candidate without a word of rebuke from the Whig organs. This is too bad, and we do not wonder that Mr. Magill should feel aggrieved at the treatment he is receiving at the hands of his party. He deserves more consideration from them, and we should not be astonished if he would shortly make a "statement," informing the "organs" that he will not give them the printing—when he's elected. They may then go and catch larks.

COL. WILLIAM HOPKINS.

We take the liberty of making the following extract from a private letter to one of the editors, written by one of the most distinguished Democratic citizens of Pennsylvania: "The prospects of PIERCE and KING daily become brighter in this part of the State. The nomination of WILLIAM HOPKINS was excellent; because the people believe him to be an able, honest and firm man, who will expose and correct any thing which may have been done amiss by the present Canal Board. Besides, his conduct during the Buckshot war was noble. When he approached the chair occupied by Tom Cunningham, the Speaker of the Revolutionary House, his manner was so determined and imposing, that the former rose and abandoned it as submissively as though he had been merely the chairman of the Committee of the Whole. This was much talked about at the time."

A LARGE LUMP OF GOLD.

We yesterday saw, at the office of Gen. LARIMER, on Fourth street, a lump of pure Gold, weighing 54½ ounces, and worth between $900 and $1000, which was taken out by the Pittsburgh and Gold Run Mining Company, in California. This company was organized about a year ago, by an association of Pittsburghers, of which C. G. HUSSEY, Esq., is President, and Gen. LARIMER, Treasurer. Mr. R. S. WINGMAN, one of the members, has the management of the business at the mines, and thus far he has conducted the affairs in such a manner as to prove entirely satisfactory to his associates in this city. The lump received by Gen. LARIMER was the first product of their new quartz mill, and was taken out in the incredible short time of twenty-four hours! It has been estimated that the mills of this company will produce, on an average, at least $500 per day. We congratulate our friends upon the success of their enterprise.

☞ A free negro, on his return from the North to New Orleans, writes to the N. O. *Christian Advocate*, "they *charged* me like a white man and *treated* me like a nigger, and that way o'doing ain't fair."

OLD WESTMORELAND IN ARMS.

There was an enthusiastic Democratic meeting at the Court House, in Greensburg, on the evening of the 25th of August, over which JOHN GARLAND, Esq., presided, James Rutledge, Esq., John Kuhns, Joshua Anderson, Adam Horn, Col. F. A. Rohrer, Robert Given, Esq., M. C. McMillan, Esq., Henry Eisaman and David Kistler, were Vice Presidents; and R. S. J. Robinson, Israel Uncater, John M. Laird, and Thomas J. Barclay, Secretaries. A series of admirable resolutions were offered by Gen. KENNAN, which were unanimously adopted, after which the meeting adjourned, with three defeaning cheers for PIERCE and KING.

The New York Crystal Palace.

We learn from the Evening Post, that the Association of the Industry of All Nations, to be held in New York in May next, have decided upon a plan for their building, and that its erection is immediately to be begun. The successful competitors are Messrs. Carstensen and Gildermister. The general plan of the building is a Greek or equal cross, with a dome over the dome, or intersection. If this idea be stillfully carried out, there can be no doubt that both the interior effect and exterior view of the building will be very beautiful. The idea is not a new one by any means. It is the original design of St. Peter's at Rome, of which the sketch is still preserved in the Vatican Library, and the Greek cross is also the principal feature in the exquisite church of *Santa Maria degli Angeli*, built by Michael Angelo, on the foundation of the baths of Diocletian.

The present plan, is however, very ingeniously modified by filling up the angles with a structure in height inferior to the main building, so that the ground plan presents an octagonal form. Each diameter of the cross, from side to side, is 365 feet long and 149 feet broad, and the dome is 130 feet high.

The building will be entirely of iron and glass, and is to cost about $200,000.

Lawrence County Nominations.

We learn from the Lawrence Journal that the Democratic Convention for Lawrence county met at New Castle on Monday the 23d inst. The following nominations were made:

Congress, Michael C. Trout, of Mercer county; Assembly, David M. Courtney; Associate Judge, Robert W. Stewart; Prothonotary, M'Kee J. Huxley; Register and Recorder, Daniel Turk; Sheriff, Andrew B. Allen; Coroner, Joseph Strittmatter; Commissioner, William Morrison; Auditor, Nathan Morrill.

Alexander Newell, Esq., Col. Andrew Buchanan and James A. Alcorn, were appointed Conferees, to meet others from Beaver and Mercer counties, in New Castle, on Tuesday the 7th day of September inst., to nominate a candidate for Congress in the 23d Congressional district.

James Dickson, Esq., Col. Wm. Book and Jno. W. Cunningham, were appointed Representative Conferees from Beaver and Butler counties, in New Castle, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, inst.

For the Morning Post.

Candidates for the Legislature.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I perceive that a Mr. Cowan is the Whig candidate for the Legislature from the city; and a Mr. Fleming the Democratic candidate.

I do not belong to either party, but am a property holder and tax-payer. I have felt, and I know that the city of Pittsburgh wants a man in the Legislature, who can stand up and advocate her interests as a speaker, and protect her interests in the Legislative Councils as a business man.

I am not acquainted with either of those persons, and, before I vote, I desire to know something of their qualifications for this office. I would, therefore, suggest that a public discussion take place between them upon the principal political or local questions of the day; the time, place, and subject to be arranged according to their mutual concurrence. If a citizen has a right to make such a request, I hope you will give a place in your columns, to this suggestion. A CITIZEN.

THE HENRY CLAY DISASTER.—An application of a discharge of the writ habeas corpus, in the case of the parties implicated in the Henry Clay disaster, was made in the Supreme Court of New York, on Thursday, and Tuesday next set apart for its hearing. The principal points of the applications are, that the case does not come within the meaning of the State law defining murder, there having been no intention to take life, and the parties not in the perpetration of any felony or misdemeanor, at the time, from which death issued; that the boiler was not overcharged so as to burst, as it did not burst, and the allegation that an undue heat has been caused for an unlawful purpose not being sufficient; they also claim that the United States have exclusive control, where a law of Congress exists, over all transactions connected with navigation, in tide-waters as well as at sea, and that they are already under arrest on process from the U. S. court.

HENRY CLAY AND THE NATIVE AMERICANS.—Peter Sken Smith, Esq., has written a letter in opposition to the American Presidential nominations made at Trenton, and also, against the nomination of the Hon. Lewis C. Levin for Congress; and in reply to a writer who denies that Mr. Clay ever approved of the principles of the Native American party, he publishes the following extracts from two of Mr. Clay's letters, addressed to him:

"*Ashland*, 17th June, 1844.—The great meeting of the American Republican party, in Philadelphia, was a powerful demonstration; at the bottom it has a right spirit, and if conducted with discretion and prudence, it cannot fail ultimately to do good."

"*Ashland*, 16th Oct. 1844.—The Natives in supporting Markle so nobly in the two Philadelphias, have demonstrated their patriotism and fidelity to principle. Perseverance in a similar course will secure for them the warm sympathy and the good wishes of hundreds of thousands who are not now formally united with them."

☞ Gen. Scott's new plank in the Whig platform is a most gracious boon to the European, who, being tired of despotisms, approaches our shores to enroll himself with Republicanism and become a free-man. He only proposes a year's drudgery in the army or navy a passport to citizenship. Pretty places to learn the duties of civil life and of a citizen! And if we should have no wars for the next half a century, and needed no recruits for the army or navy, would not Scott's naturalization mill stand stock still?

OPENING OF THE BUFFALO AND NEW YORK CITY RAILROAD.—Nearly ten thousand persons are said to have assembled at Portage, N. Y., on the 21st inst., to celebrate the opening of the Buffalo and New York City Railroad, and the completion of the high bridge over the Genesee river. A free banquet was partaken of by about three thousand persons, and among the provisions was an ox roasted whole, weighing, 3,000 lbs.

☞ The whigs of Ohio have nominated for Supreme Judge of that State, a man named D. A. HAYNES. We hope he is no relation of the notorious scamp who was sent out by Greeley and Seward as a delegate to the Free Soil Convention in this city. The name has an ugly sound.

DEATH FROM DRINKING VITRIOL.—We regret to learn from the Washington Commonwealth, that a daughter of Mr. Bushfield, of Hopewell, in that county aged about 18 months; died a few days since from the effects of Vitriol, which the child had procured and drank in mistake.

ARRIVAL OF CAPT. MARCY AT ST. LOUIS.—A despatch from St. Louis informs us of the arrival there on Thursday morning, the 26th inst., of Capt. Marcy. He was in good health.

Persecution of the Jews by Russia.

A letter in the New York Express, dated Warsaw, Poland, August 1st, after stating that the Cholera was raging there, and that ninety persons died the day previous, adds the following in relation to the persecution of the unfortunate Jews by Russia:

"An imperial ukase is published, which commands all men under the age of 60, who desire to wear beards, to notify the local authorities of their wish. Upon the payment of a heavy fee, the magistrate will give a permit to the citizen to wear a beard. The permit and fee are to be renewed semi-annually. He who fails to notify the authorities, or neglects to procure the permit and honor the tax, yet wears a beard in defiance of the ukase, makes himself liable to a very heavy fine and to a *severe bodily chastisement with the knout*. This is a rather severe and tyrannical law, especially to the poor Jews, who reside in this country in great numbers, outnumbering, in some places, the Christian and Gentile population. Their religious tenets, (the laws of Moses,) you know, do not allow them to shave the beard or cut the hair off the head, and many of them are too poor to pay for the permit. These Jews, therefore, are exposed to the great cruelty and persecution on the part of the Russian minions—low, ignorant and brutal officials, the most of them, whose hardened hearts delight in cruelty and unmerciful whippings inflicted upon the despised and hated descendents of Abraham. Russian and Polish prejudice prompts the official executioner to add stroke to stroke even above the prescribed lawful standard, until several victims of this species of cruelty, a few days since, actually *died under the knout*. But there is none that dares raise his voice against such wanton, wilful murder.

Unpublished Letters by Napoleon.

The Herald of the Union gives the following letter from Napoleon to Talma, the actor. It will be seen that it was written by the young commander of the artillery, after having first distinguished himself in the siege of Toulon.—After that he was neglected by the republic for a long time. He lived in retirement in Paris until 1795, when he was appointed by Barras to defend the city against the insurrection of the 13th Vendemiaire. This he did with so much success and bravery as to attract the special favor of the convention which he defended. His name was thereafter known to fame:

TOULON, January 3, 1793.

My Dear Talma:—I have fought like a lion for the republic, my good friend, Talma, as my reward, I am left to die with hunger. I am at the end of all my resources; that miserable fellow, Aubry, (then Minister of War,) leaves me in the mire. Write to me, might do something for you. I feel that I have the power of doing more than Generals Santerre and Rossignol, and yet they cannot find a corner for me in La Vendee, or elsewhere, to give me employment! You are happy; your reputation, sir, depends upon yourself, alone. Two hours passed on the boards brings you before the public, whence all glory emanates; but, for us soldiers, we are forced to pay dearly for fame upon an extensive stage, and after all, we are not allowed to attain it. Therefore, do not repent the path you have chosen. Remain upon your theatre. Who knows if I shall not make my appearance again upon mine? I have seen Marvel, (a distinguished comedian and dramatic writer;) he is a true friend. Barras (president of the directory,) makes me fine promises: but will he keep them? In the mean time, I am reduced to my last sous. Have you a few crowns to spare me? I will not reject them, and I promise to repay you out of the kingdom I shall win by my sword. How happy were the heroes of Ariosto; they had not to depend upon a Minister of War! Adieu! Your affectionate BONAPARTE.

☞ A wedding took place at the Georgetown Hotel on the evening of Tuesday last, which in some of its aspects was rather "peculiar," to say the least. The parties, who are respectable so far as we know any thing about them, were Henry Theobold, Esq., and Mrs Cornet, *alias* Pechleton, (her maiden name,) both of Owenton, Ky. The peculiarity of the affair was that the lady had only been *divorced* from her former husband, by the circuit court, now in session, only a few hours preceding the celebration of her present nuptials! Verily:—

"Wedlock is a ticklish thing
Hey merrily ho!
It may joy or sorrow bring.
Hey merrily ho!"

The ceremony was performed by Elder John Smith in a very brief but dignified manner, in the presence of a small but select coterie of ladies and gentlemen, hastily assembled to do honor to the occasion. As the *General* would say "this was a perfect love match, and nothing shorter!" The blushing bride was quite an attractive, and rather intellectual looking specimen of Dame Nature's handiwork; and the gallant groom with whom we warmly sympathise, was all that a gay, graceful and buxom dame could require. We trust that this well matched couple will specifily realize all—

"The sweet than honey, wedlock flies!"

—*Georgetown, Ky., Herald.*

The Steamer Atlantic Found.

We take the following from the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* of the 30th:

Mr. Henry Wells, of the American Express Company, arrived this morning from Long Point, having been successful in finding the steamer Atlantic after a search of five days. She lies in twenty-seven fathoms water, between four and five miles from Long Point Light House, about five miles from land.

The search was conducted by Mr. Blodgett, the first mate of the Atlantic, to whose skill and untiring exertions Mr. Wells is indebted for the successful termination of the enterprise. Two steam vessels and some two thousand feet of strong line used in sweeping the bottom and yet not a single body has been raised or seen during the time. The conclusion Mr. W. comes at is that the current wind has taken them from the wreck.

Buoys and a vessel have been placed over the wreck. Lights will be shown during the night, of which steamers and sail vessels will take notice.

We understand that immediate measures will be taken to recover the money safe of the Express Company, and undoubtedly for raising the steamer.

THE TANNERIES OF THE UNITED STATES.—The total number of establishments in the United States is 6,263; capital invested, $18,900,657; value of hides, prepared, $6,128,970; skins $2,658,865; value of raw material, $19,613,227; number of hands employed, 20,909 males and 102 females, monthly wages, $416,214 to males and $970 to females; number of skins produced, 2,653,865; sides of leather, 12,257,940; aggregate value of annual products, $32,861,796.—There are about 60,000,000 sheep, goat, and other small skins tanned and dressed annually, which are not included in the above. Of the various States, New York has the largest amount of capital invested, and Pennsylvania next.—The products of these two States are also the largest.

SONTAG.—This wonderful singer, who has created such a sensation in Europe, is about to appear before the musical world of America. The editor of the New York Mirror, who is "some" at a musical criticism, in speaking of Sontag, says:

"The great charm of Sontag's singing is, that she always *sings*, and does not depend on claptrap effects, or sudden, startling outbursts of voice; on the contrary, here is the witchery of song—a continual outpouring of heavenly melody—so artistically enriched by ornament, always in the purest taste, that she steals away your heartfelt sympathies before you are aware of it. While she sings, you listen in breathless attention, and when she has finished, something between a half sigh and a long drawn breath, attests how wrapt have been your senses, whilst she sang.

☞ A correspondent of the *Journal* relates the following:

"While on a visit to my friends in New Hampshire, the past week, I had the pleasure of an introduction to Miss Rosina Delight Richardson, the only daughter of Mr. Nathaniel and Mrs. Mary Richardson, of East Alstead, Cheshire county, N. H. Miss Rosina is 19 years of age, is 5 feet 3½ inches high, measures 2 feet 4½ inches around the waist, 6 feet 2 inches around the hips, 22 inches around the arm above the elbow, 14 inches around the arm below the elbow, and 210 inches in a straight line across the shoulders."

A BAD EGG.—A letter from Washington says: The President withdrew the nomination of Orson Hyde, a Mormon Elder and Exhorter, as Associate Judge of the Territorial Court of Utah. It was proved that the Elder preached and practiced polygamy, and that his legal acquirements were not above the average of those of peripatetic preachers. He would have been rejected, if not withdrawn.

THE WEBSTER MOVEMENT IN OLD MASSACHUSETTS.—The Boston Courier says of the Webster conventions:

"There seems to be no lack of ardor among the getters-up of these meetings, and the accounts from the country are said to be of an encouraging tendency."

Items of News and Miscellany.

There were 12 interments from Cholera in Sandusky on Friday the 27th. This was by far the greatest number during the week, says the Register of 30th, and judging from present appearances the return of clear weather is producing a decided change for the better.

The steamship *West Wind* is to be sent on the 1st of September from New York for Port Philip and Sydney, and expects to carry out a large number of passengers to the gold regions.

Edward Ren, the young man committed in Philadelphia on a charge of having stolen a watch and chain belonging to Mr. Engel, has been erroneously represented as a Hungarian, and formerly an officer in the Magyar army. He is an Austrian.

About 80,000 copies of Greeley's picture book life of Gen. Scott, were franked into North Carolina, by Truman Smith & Co., and the result is, a dreadful whig overthrow! Anything which has Greeley's name to it, carries its own antidote.

Col. Webb, of New York, who was General Taylor's Minister to Austria, declares "the nomination of Gen. Scott was accomplished by a dishonest and disgraceful bargain—as corrupt a bargain as was ever placed on paper."

The examination of John W. Rand, charged with being concerned in the robbery of the Bank of Virginia, in January last, closed at Portsmouth on Saturday. He was remanded for trial at the Superior Court in September next. Bail was refused him.

The Senate rejected the nomination of Hon. James Wilson, of New Hampshire, for Commissioner of Land Claims for California.

Among the last acts of the Senate was the rejection of Hon. Jerome Fuller, who had been nominated by the President for Judge in Minnesota. He was one of the editors of the *Albany Register*.

A man at work in the Middlesex (Conn.) quarry, fell a distance of 65 feet, a few days since, into *six inches* of water, covering a solid rock bottom, and was injured so slightly that he resumed his work in a day or two.

The clergymen of Connecticut are complaining of their salaries as altogether inadequate to the comfortable support of themselves and families. A pamphlet has been issued by the clergymen of the Episcopal Church, setting forth the grievance. It states that the average salary of the clergy is not over $450.

A cotton mill, belonging to Mr. Ely, four miles above Ellicott's Mills, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday.

The storm of Saturday was severely felt in Virginia. At Fredericksburgh, the Rappahannock river rose to an extraordinary height, carrying away Chatham bridge, and injuring the canal and plank road. A wagon and team of four horses were carried away by the current. Great damage was also done to the corn crops.

The Potato Rot has appeared among the Chenangoes in the neighborhood of Concord, N. H. There seems to be no known means of getting rid of this destructive disease. Its ravages in Ireland this season have been very great.

Sister Mary Josephine died at the convent of the "Sisters of Notre Dame," near Chillicothe, Ohio, on Wednesday evening last. She was a native of Georgia, and had been a "Sister" for ten years.

Trinity Church in Cincinnati was consumed by fire on the morning of the 30th. Loss between $45,000 and 50,000. It was covered by insurance. It was the first German Catholic Church erected in the city. Five small tenements were burned at the same time. Loss $2,000, no insurance.

From the Journal of Commerce.

CUBA.

We have received No. 3 of the "Voice of the People," the revolutionary paper published in Cuba. It is a small sheet—say fifteen inches by twelve—and printed only on one side. Conspicuous at the top is a lone star, which we presume would like to belong to a constellation.

We translate a few paragraphs, as follows:

"We have before us a despatch from the lieutenant governor of Cardenas, (Don Manuel Hector,) directed to the land owners, merchants, and other capitalists of his jurisdiction, asking them to contribute as much as their patriotism dictates for the construction of a prison in that town, as a larger one than the present is required; and Mr. Hector expects to gain celebrity by procuring it to be built. This act of itself, is sufficient to show the people of Cuba and foreign nations, the situation to which Cubans are reduced, and what they lose to their 'paternal' government. Prisons, scaffolds, banishments—such is the gubernative system of our unfortunate country.

"We do not doubt that in Cardenas, and, indeed, in the capitals of all the departments of this island, new prisons are needed; for the vast prison of this capital is so full of inmates, innocent or guilty, that they have scarcely room to stand up; and the government, far from making the people more moral, by establishing institutions of education, and houses of beneficence for the orphans and beggars who roam about our streets, is expending a still larger sum in the construction of prisons, barracks, and forts; for tyranny does not rule without terror, and can only be sustained by military and inquisitorial power, exercised against defenceless subjects.

"Doubtless Mr. Hector will be able to realize his desire, and receive considerable sums to carry into effect his project of a prison; but the Cuban people, who are one and all waiting for the Vandal acts of their government, will have an account to settle with Mr. Hector and the individuals who contribute, considering both the author of the project and its abettors infamous.

"To-day the people are asked to contribute for the construction of a prison in which they are to be incarcerated—to-morrow they will be obliged to erect the scaffold on which they are to be immolated."

Another article contains a rousing appeal to the Cubans against the Spaniards and Spanish government. We translate the following passages:

"Cubans! Contemplate the horrible scene presented by your adored country—meditate on the situations to which our oppressors have been reduced; let us raise our eyes to heaven, and we shall see there the divine light which ought to guide us—we shall see written in characters of fire the justice of our rights. God alone is the sovereign of the world; His laws are the only code which we are bound to obey; let us destroy from the earth the tyrants who usurp the power of the Supreme Being, who only desires justice, liberty and fraternity among men. Let us re-establish that divine, moral, religious, and humane code, which only proposes the peace of the people, the mental tranquillity of man, and the progress of universal civilization. Let us burn up those laws which, being based on selfishness, robbery, and injustice, oppress, devour, and utterly destroy us."

This is bold language to be published in the "ever faithful" Island of Cuba; but we cannot say that we have any great expectations from the movement. There are too many Spanish troops about to render success on the part of the insurgents probable, not to say possible.

Defending the Constitution.

General PIERCE was reported to have said, some years ago, in reply to an alleged menace of Mr. HALE that he (HALE,) would "head an army to resist Southern aggression," that "he would first have to pass over his (PIERCE'S) dead body." HALE'S denial of the sentiment and expression has called out the following explanation made by Mr. MAPP, whose report of the conversation was made public:

In '44 and '45, I think, I was at a meeting addressed by John P. Hale, in the State of New Hampshire. * * He desired to see slavery abolished, whether by "peace or blood." He also, in the course of his remarks, made some allusion to Mr. Pierce. That gentleman came *forward and defended himself*. * * * And why I did not believe him (Pierce) an abolitionist was, that he said in his speech upon the occasion which I have referred to, that he did not think Hale's party could mean what they said—that is, to effect the abolition of slavery by force of arms—and, if they did, he was sure that every good citizen would be willing—at least he would—*to lay down his dead body to protect the Constitution.*

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL.—The Sunbury American states that the Susquehanna division of the canal is quite low, owing to the bad condition of the Shamokin dam, and many boats are lying along it, and at Northumberland, unable to proceed further. Hands are now at work gravelling the dam. The north and west branches are in good boating order.

HARVEST HYMN.

God of the rolling year! to thee
Our songs shall rise—whose bounty pours
In many a goodly gift, with free
And liberal hand our autumn stores:
No fretlings of our stock we slay,
No soaring clouds of incense rise—
But on thy hallowed shrine we lay,
Our grateful hearts in sacrifice.

Borne on thy breath, the lap of Spring,
Was heaped with many a blooming flower;
And smiling Summer joyed to bring
The sunshine and the gentle shower
And Autumn's rich luxuriance now,
The ripening seed—the bursting shell,
The golden sheaf, and laden bough,
The fullness of thy bounty tell.

No mental throng, in priestly dome,
Here wait a stilled lord's behest,
But many a fair and peaceful home
Hath won thy peaceful dove a guest;
No groves or palm our fields adorn—
No myrtle shades or orange bowers—
But rustling meads of golden corn,
And fields of waving grain are ours.

Safe is thy care the landscape o'er,
Our flocks and herds securely stray;
No tyrant master claims our store—
No ruthless robber rends away.
No fierce volcano's withering shower—
No fell simoon with poisonous breath—
Nor burning suns, with baleful power,
Awake the fiery plagues of death.

And here shall rise our song to Thee,
Where lengthened vales and pastures lie,
And streams go singing wild and free,
Beneath a blue and smiling sky,
Where no war was reared a mortal throne,
Where crowned oppressors never trod,
Here—at the throne of heaven alone,
Shall man in reverence bow to God.

From the Ohio Statesman.

DEATH OF THAT OLD COON.

BY OLD GREEN.

As I walked out 'tother afternoon,
I chanced to meet an old raccoon;
Says he too me "I'm almost dead,
It's been so long since I was fed."
Says I, "Mr. Coon, 'tis hard for you."
"Says he, "I rather think so too."
"Then," says I, "you had better crawl to your hole,
A resigned, heart-broken sick old soul."

He slowly dragged himself away,
Into his hole I saw him stay;
When near its mouth, with a tear in his eye,
He turned and said, "Here I must die."
And long have I watched for him in vain,
He never has come out again.

THE POTATO CROP IN CANADA.—The *Hamilton Spectator* says:

"We regret to learn that complaints of failure in the potato crop are becoming very general in this vicinity. From all we can hear upon the subject, it is evident that although the disease has just made its appearance, the failure will be complete in many places."

Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge!

☞ During a practice of more than twenty years, Dr. M'Lane had attended innumerable patients, afflicted with every form of worm disease, and was induced to apply all the energies of his mind to the discovery of a vermifuge, or worm destroyer, certain in its effects; the result of his labors is the American Worm Specific, now before the public, which is perfectly safe, and may be given alike to children of the most tender age, or to the aged adult; it purges mildly and subdues fever, and destroys Worms with invariable success. It is easy of administration, and as it does not contain mercury in any form whatever, no restrictions are necessary with regard to drinking cold water; nor is it capable of doing the least injury to the tenderest infant. An incredible number of Worms have been expelled by this great vermifuge.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and from the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO.,
sep4d&w 60 Wood street.

MARRIED!

At Morgantown, Virginia, on Thursday, September 2d, by the Rev. S. J. G. Worthington, Mr. A. B. MILLS, of Pittsburgh, and Miss ELLEN J. DERING, of Morgantown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **Lafayette Hall**—HERR ALEXANDER, THE WIZARD OF THE NORTH, will present TWO FINE SILVER WATCHES, and TWELVE FINE GOLD RINGS, to the authors of the BEST CONUNDRUMS, THIS EVENING, September 4th. The distribution of the prizes will be left to the decision of a committee, to be chosen by the audience. There will be a DAY EXHIBITION THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

☞ Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. sep4

NUTS—A complete assortment, for sale at very low prices.
sep4 J. LAVELY & CO., 77 Wood street.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH STOCK WANTED—By
LOOMIS & MCDOWELL,
sep4 over S Jones & Co. cor Wood and Fourth sts.

SPERM CANDLES—4 boxes, 4's and 6's, received and for sale by J. LAVELY & CO.,
sep4 Tea Dealers and Grocers.

FIGURED WOOL DE LAINES!—A. A. MASON & CO. have just opened over 100 pieces rich figured Wool Delaines, brilliant colors. Also, 50 pieces plain do. sep4

BLACK SILKS!—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received 8 (per Express,) 25 pieces more of those high lustre 7/8 yd wide Black Silks, at 87½c, $1.00 per yard. sep4

WHITE GOODS!—Just received, at A. A. MASON & CO.'s, a choice assortment of White Goods, comprising plain and dotted Swiss, plain and barred Jaconets, mull, nainsook lawn, Cambric, &c. sep4

BONNET RIBBONS—50 cartons Fall Bonnet Ribbons, latest and most fashionable styles, just opened at A. A. MASON & CO'S, Nos. 62 and 64 Market street.

FLAGS!—HAVE on hand a large assortment of PIERCE AND KING FLAGS. For sale low.
sep4d&w WM. NOBLE, Third street.

PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY—40 tons of this stock wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid. A. WILKINS & CO.,
sep4 Stock and Exchange Brokers, 70 Fourth street.

YARNS—2000 cuts 2 ply, assorted colors;
550 lbs 1 and 2 ply do; for weaving.
Received from the manufacturers, and for sale by
J. LAVELY & CO.,
sep4 255 Liberty street.

STOCKS—25 shares Firemen's Insurance Company;
100 do Colling Mining Company;
100 do Norwich do;
50 do Iron City do;
For sale by LOOMIS & MCDOWELL,
sep4 over S. Jones & Co. cor Wood and Fourth sts.

FOR SALE—Ten Lots of Ground, in the Sixth Ward, being 24 feet front each on Crawford street, extending back 133 feet to Tanner hill street; these lots are situated in a part of the city which is rapidly improving, and would make convenient places of residence. Terms easy.
Enquire of AUSTIN LOOMIS,
sep4 No 62 Fourth street.

CONFECTIONARY—
Acidulated Fruit Drops;
Gordial do;
Love do;
Chocolate do;
Received and for sale by J. LAVELY & CO.,
sep4 255 Liberty street.

PURE CIDER AND GRAPE VINEGAR—Suitable for Pickling.
Pure Cider Vinegar, 12½c ⅌ gallon;
Extra Strong, 15 do;
Imported French 62½ do;
The above are all warranted pure. For sale at
MORRIS' TEA MART,
sep4 Wood street, one door above Fourth, in the Diamond.

FEDERAL STREET PROPERTY—FOR SALE, two valuable Building Lots, each 20 feet front on Federal street, Allegheny, by 100 feet deep to an alley. They are nicely situated either for business or residence, being only a short distance from the bridge, and a central location to both cities. They will be sold separately, if required. Price for each, $2,500; on terms accommodating.
S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,
sep4 50 Smithfield street.

Kinney's Mammoth Balloon Museum!

OH,

AERIAL AMPHITHEATRE!

JOHN M. KINNEY, MANAGER AND PROPRIETOR,

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and surrounding country, that the above Establishment, (the same that took the premium, over all other attractions, the State Fair not excepted, at Columbus, (O.) last year,) will exhibit at
ALLEGHENY CITY,
FOR TWO DAYS,
Commencing on FRIDAY, September 2d, 1852.

The first Grand Feature of this monstrous and unprecedented Establishment, is the *sublime* and *moral spectacle* of a
BALLOON ASCENSION,
BY
Professor JOHN WISE!
the daring and intrepid AMERICAN AERONAUT, who stands FIRST in the world, and at the head of Aeronautics. Prof. W. will make one of his aerial voyages from the interior of the Mammoth Pavillion, on the above day.

THE EVENING PERFORMANCE consists of one of the most magnificent exhibitions of FIRE WORKS, ever exhibited in the western country.

The FIRE WORKS have been gotten up expressly for this Establishment, under the directors and designs furnished by the proprietor. He feels confident in saying that the Exhibition cannot be excelled.

In addition to the unrivalled attraction of Prof. WISE'S BALLOON ASCENSION, and the EXHIBITION OF FIRE WORKS, there will also be given, WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE, Seven Different Exhibitions, comprising
BALLETS AND DUETTS,
SPLENDID VAUDEVILLES,
COMIC SINGING,
NECROMANCY,
PERFORMANCE ON SLACK ROPE,
NEGRO MINSTRELS,
CHEMICAL DISSOLVING VIEWS.

One of the most distinguished features connected with this Exhibition, is the justly Celebrated and Talented
Sinclair Ballet and Opera Troupe,
Consisting of four children—
Master LEANDER SINCLAIR, 6 years old.
Master THOMAS SINCLAIR, 9 years old.
Miss M. ..... 10 years old.
Master G. W. SINCLAIR, 12 years old.

The two youngest of these children, are well known as the *Fairy Brothers, or Little Badger Girls*, from their extraordinary ease of manners while in female costume, and taking the female character.

These highly talented and interesting children, who have been exciting the wonder and delight of admiring thousands in all the principal cities of the Union, by their chaste and elegant performances, will have the honor of appearing before the audience, in which they will introduce an endless variety of *Songs, Dances, Comicalities, Yankee Stories, &c.*

The whole combination of Talent, &c. &c. will be exhibited from KINNEY'S MAMMOTH MUSEUM PAVILLION, furnished with substantial raised seats, capable of accommodating comfortably 7000 persons, and a *Fairy-like*, furnished in handsome style, with 3000 comfortable seats—the whole being sufficient to accommodate 10,000 persons, and every one in the Pavillion hear and see the performances, with ease.

☞ Admission to the *whole Exhibition*—Boxes, 25 cents, only; Parquette Tickets, numbered, and every one guaranteed a seat, 50 cents.

☞ For full particulars, see posters and small bills, which will appear in due season.
sep4 MAJ. J. BURNELL, Advertiser.

STRIPED PRINTS—Two cases more of those fast colored striped Prints, opened at
au14 A. A. MASON & CO'S.

☞ In the late fire at San Francisco, we notice a large quantity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral burned, in the possession of one of the druggists of that city. Gold will not outbid disease, and even in that Ophir country they must provide this best of all remedies for colds, coughs and affections of the lungs. Indeed, we happen to know that it is an almost indispensable companion of the miners and miners, who are so much and so continually exposed to the ever-changing atmosphere of that climate. sep1

☞ **Especial Attention is Directed**