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☞ For North, to South, to East, to West, under the Constitution; but a sacred maintenance of the Common Weal; and true devotion to the Common Brotherhood. WASHINGTON PIERCE.

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 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. ROCKLA.	16.	HENRY FETTER.
5.	A. R. M'CAY, Jr.	17.	JAMES BURNSIDE.
6.	A. A. SPEER.	18.	MANWEL M'GARRY.
7.	HON. N. STRICKLAND.	19.	Gen. JOSEPH M'DONALD.
8.	A. PETERS.	20.	WILLIAM S. CLARAHAN.
9.	DAVID FOYLE.	21.	ANDREW BURKE.
10.	S. S. JAMES.	22.	WILLIAM DUNN.
11.	JOHN M'BRYDES.	23.	JOHN S. M'CALMONT.
12.	P. RAMON.	24.	GEORGE R. BARRET.

☞ During our absence from the city a second attack on the senior Editor of this paper appeared in the *Chronicle*, full of falsehood, malevolence and scurrility, and calculated only to recoil on the wretch who had the baseness and hardihood to make it. The purport of both articles is, that we have shown ourself deficient in personal courage; and the two examples given are miserable inventions, as destitute of truth as their author or indorser is of truth, or any of the feelings, courtesies and principles of a gentleman. We scorn to retaliate in the foul weapons of the Editor of the *Chronicle*; for we hold him in too great loathing and contempt to put ourself, as an adversary, on a level with Mr. James P. Barr—a vagabond whose character is as rotten as his influence is contemptible. Our readers know that we are not in the habit of alluding to this fellow Barr, or to his filthy paper; indeed we cannot recollect when we have written a line in reference to either. That we notice him now is with the same reluctance that we would defend ourself from the sudden attack of a skunk, and that would be during the while we were getting out of its road.

Here we ought to stop. But we have a word to say to our readers in reference to personalities. We have endeavored to avoid every thing of the kind, knowing that it is calculated to lessen ourself in the estimation of those whose judgment and friendship we most value. We cannot say that we possess that invincibility of temper that can be unmoved by ridicule or indifferent to falsehood. We feel like other men; and sometimes the lying gibes of a cowardly Parolles will momentarily disturb our nerves.—Truly the better philosophy is to imitate the example of the hero of Tristram Shandy towards the fly that buzzed about his nose all dinner time:—"Go,—go, poor devil," quoth he;—"get thee gone:—why should I hurt thee? This world is surely wide enough to hold both thee and me."

OHIO STATE FAIR, AT CLEVELAND.

The great Ohio State Fair, at the City of Cleveland, during the past week, was perhaps one of the largest and most magnificent exhibitions of the kind ever witnessed in the United States.—Gentlemen who have attended the various State Fairs in New York, all concur in saying that the recent Fair at Cleveland excelled those of the Empire State in all respects. The citizens of the "Forest City" are entitled to great praise for the admirable arrangements they had perfected for the occasion. The grounds were large and beautifully situated, with every convenience that could be imagined to render the exhibition attractive, and give room and comfort to exhibitors and visitors. The number of persons in attendance during the week was immense. Every Hotel in the city was crowded from cellar to attic, and hundreds and thousands were taken care of at private houses, the citizens having generously thrown open their doors for that purpose. The various Railroads were tried to their utmost capacity, in conveying visitors to and from Cleveland. The Pittsburgh Railroad carried by far the greatest number of passengers. There were upwards of forty cars in one train alone, all crowded! Persons were in attendance at the Fair from all parts of the State of Ohio. Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, and other States were also well represented.

In addition to the museum of articles on exhibition, there were a thousand and one outside attractions and amusements. The "Razor strop man" had scores of imitators, dealing out their wares and notions amidst torrents of nasal oratory, which would make an oyster laugh. The "lung tester" and the "camara obscura" men were there. The Nova Scotia Giant, Angus McAskill, and the Ohio Fat Girl, dressed in full "Bloomer" costume, were there. The latter delicate specimen of earth's fair creatures, is but 18 years of age, and weighs 512 lbs! It was reported that Angus had fallen desperately in love with her! McKinney's Mammoth Aerial Pavilion, and the Learned Dogs and Monkeys were there, attracting crowds of bipeds, old and young. We shall soon have the balloon, as well as the monkeys and dogs in Pittsburgh. The wild Mare of the desert of South America, the mammoth Bear, and many other natural and unnatural curiosities, were also exhibited.

Pickpockets and thieves were numerous at the Fair, and notwithstanding the vigilance of the police (who had an office on the grounds,) many of the visitors were relieved of their small change. High Constable HAGUE was on hand, and through his unlirring vigilance not a few persons were saved from the villainous designs of the light-fingered gentry. Several of the most noted of the rascals were arrested and lodged in jail.

It is impossible for us to enter into a minute description of the various articles taken to Cleveland for exhibition. A brief reference to the most attractive articles must suffice for the present. And first, we shall begin with a notice of the specimens of handiwork sent from Pittsburgh to the Fair. "Mechanics' Hall" was pretty well filled with Pittsburgh manufactures, and yet our city was very indifferently represented. Only one of our glass establishments (the O'Hara Works,) sent specimens, and the great Novelty Works of LIVINGSTON, ROGERS & Co., had but a single article, a Janus-faced lock, at the exhibition! We mention this in justice to our enterprising and ingenious mechanics, who, we hope, will hereafter take greater pains to let people see what they *can* do.

SINGER, HARTMAN & Co. had at the Fair specimens of their Sheffield Patent Axles, Vices, Steel Plow Mould Boards, Eliptic and Scroll Springs, &c., which were much admired. All the articles took the first premium.

O'HARA GLASS WORKS—some beautiful specimens of colored Flint Ware, which were constantly surrounded with crowds of admirers, of both sexes.

HERON & CRISWELL exhibited a variety of brass water and steam cocks, plumbers' work, gas fixtures, cotton batting, &c. They took the first premium.

MAFFETT & OLD—brass cocks and gas fixtures; took the first premium.

HALL & SPEER's ploughs were the best on the ground, and were universally admired by farmers. Their beautiful, and ingenious hill side plough took the first premium. Mr. SPEER was overrun with compliments on the occasion.

NICHOLSON & PAYNE had a lot of their highly finished and well constructed parlor and cooking stoves and parlor grates on exhibition. They were very beautiful, and called forth the admiration of every one. Of course they took a premium.

NEGLEY & MOHAN exhibited some excellent specimens of shovels, spades, hoes, forks, &c., from their large works in the 9th ward.

M. GRAFF & Co.'s Iron City Coal Cooking Stove and "Winter Companion" Office Stove, were unsurpassed by any at the Fair. They were also much admired.

JAMES L. REED & Co., of Smithfield street, exhibited some fine surveyors' instruments, which took the first premium.

CUMMINGS, TALLIFERO & BLESS, of Allegheny City, exhibited a very ingenius self-heating smoothing iron, which will be a great labor-saving article, and a "real blessing to mothers."

A. & D. H. CHAMBERS had on exhibition some choice specimens of window glass, which took the first premium.

EDWARDS, MORRIS & Co., of the "Excelsior Works," exhibited a variety of door locks, latches, bell-pulls, sash fasteners, patent blind hinges, and other notions "too tedious to mention." They took the first premium.

CAMPBELL, CHESS & Co. had a "case," similar to a printer's "lower case," which was filled with various specimens of copper and iron tacks of all sizes, rivets, zink and copper shoe nails, casing nails, &c. &c. They took the first premium.

RHODES & VERNER exhibited various specimens of soda and sugar crackers, water and butter crackers, sea biskel, &c. &c. They were the best crackers at the Fair, and took the first premium.

The Pennsylvania and Ohio Mining company, of which Mr. CURLING is President, exhibited some good specimens of bituminous coal, from the mines in this vicinity.

KENNEDY, CHILDS & Co., of the "Prim Mills," Allegheny, exhibited some beautiful specimens of colored yarns, cotton cordage, twines, sheetings, &c. They received the first premium.

JOSEPH HORNE & Co., of Market street exhibited excellent specimens of woollen yarns and hosiery.

WARNER, PARK & Co., of the "Banner Cotton Mill," exhibited specimens of brown sheetings, colored chambrays, colored and white carpet chain, cotton yarns, twine, &c., which were greatly admired, and took the first premium.

P. MCCONNICK, of this city, proprietor of Orizaba Works, at New Castle, Pa., received the first premium for the best spikes and nails exhibited at the Fair.

CORNWELL, KERR & Co., exhibited some beautiful coach and gig harness.

SCHUCHMAN & HAUNLEIN, exhibited some exquisite specimens of fine lithographing, which were equal to copper plate engraving. They took the first premium.

J. D. Williams exhibited the best specimens of penmanship on the ground, beyond all controversy.

NOTE.—In the above we have made mention of all the Pittsburgh articles exhibited at the Fair, so far as they were brought to our notice. We believe premiums or diplomas were awarded to all the firms and gentlemen mentioned, but we have only stated such to be the fact, when it was reported to us by the parties interested. If any names or articles have been omitted from our list, the correction shall be made cheerfully hereafter.

Below we notice a few articles which attracted our attention at the Ohio State Fair, viz:

Carriages, by Oriatt & Sperry, Talmadge; Fancy Soaps, by Geo. H. Hill & Co., Cincinnati: Patent Blacksmith Striker, by Lemest & Smith, Licking county, Ohio; Railroad Car, for Cleveland and Erie Railroad, by Stone & Watt, Cleveland; Gate to open and close without lighting from horse or carriage, by E. Woolman, Damascoville, Columbiana county, Ohio—a very ingenious and useful affair; Railroad Scales, by DURYEE & FORSYTH, Rochester works, N. Y.; Improved Seperator (threshing machine) by C. M. Russell & Co., Massillon, the best on exhibition, and took the premium. There were various other articles, especially agricultural implements on exhibition, which we have neither time nor room to notice.

"FLORAL HALL" was crowded with visitors during the exhibition, but after all there was little in it of a very attractive character. There were magnificent Daguerreotypes from Root's establishment in New York; but some second rate specimens by a gentleman from Dayton took the premium. The Fruits, especially those exhibited by THORP, SMITH, HANCHETT & Co., of the Syracuse Nurseries, N. Y., were very fine. The paintings, with one or two exceptions, were the meanest daubs we ever beheld. The men who would send such "charcoal sketches" to a Fair should be sentenced to a life in a treadmill!

The FOWL DEPARTMENT contained an infinite variety of ducks, guinea hens, turkeys and chickens. The specimens of White Dorkings, Sumatia games, Chochin Chinas and Hong Kongs, exhibited by J. D. Beame, Sandusky City, were very fine, and took the first premium.

The CATTLE made a grand show, and attracted crowds of visitors all the time. There was one fine bullock on the ground that weighed 4558 lbs. A through-bred Durham cow, exhibited by RENICK & BROWN, of Pickaway county, took the first premium, and was held by her owners at $1000. There was a white Durham calf, 6 months old, which weighed 700 lbs., and another 8 months old, weighing 875 lbs.—both exhibited by G. VANSICKLE of Delaware county, Ohio.

The HORSES exhibited were fine specimens of that noble animal, but the mules were nothing to brag of—scores better may be seen any day on the streets of Pittsburgh, in the iron wagons.—The trotting horses were equal to any we have ever seen. The trials of speed on the "race course" within the enclosure were quite exciting. A beautiful black horse that sailed gracefully around the course, was admired by all the ladies and gentlemen who witnessed his movements.—The horse part of the exhibition was decidedly good. We did not stop to learn the names of all those who took premiums, but we heard that Gen. DWIGHT JARVIS, of Massillon, received a silver cup for the best mares with foal.

The varieties of SHEEP exhibited at the Fair were numerous, and altogether credible to the State of Ohio. We were a little surprised that our Washington county neighbors did not enter as competitors for the prize. The best buck on the ground was owned by J. D. PATTERSON, of Chautauque county, N. Y., who refused to part with him for $1000. He took the first premium.

The Hog family was not so largely represented as might be expected. We saw a fine large sow, 15 months old, with a litter of 9 pigs. She was valued by her owner at $200.

There was considerable complaint amongst worthy and intelligent mechanics and inventors of useful articles, in regard to the award and distribution of the premiums. Men who exhibited the ugliest kind of jacks, were rewarded with silver goblets, while the ingenious mechanic who spent many weary days and nights, in perfecting a useful invention had scarcely mention made of his name! This was manifestly unjust, as every right thinking man will admit.

Altogether, however, the Ohio State Fair was magnificient, and it will long be remembered by those who were in attendance. Many disappointments occurred, as a matter of course; but such things are to be expected as they are unavoidable. All could not receive premiums.

The best order prevailed throughout the exhibition. We did not see a single drunken man, or witness any obscene behavior on the part of either sex. The police regulations were admirable.

MAINE ELECTION.

The State Certain for Pierce and King.

The election in Maine, remarks the Concord *Patriot*, resulted fully as favorably as we expected. The divisions among our friends upon local matters, and particularly on the Temperance question, led us to fear that federalism would secure a victory. But such is not the fact. There is no choice of Governor. The vote of 167 towns stands as follows: Hubbard (Dem.) 25,312, Chandler (anti-liquor law Dem.) 14,218, Crosby (fed.) 16,908, scattering 692. The Democrats have elected a majority in the House, but the Senate is doubtful. Of the six members of Congress the Democrats have elected three, and the federalists three. In the Present Congress the federalists have two. In two districts the Democrats run two candidates, and thereby lost two members which they might have secured if they had been united.

The popular vote appears to be overwhelmingly Democratic, both on Governor and members of Congress. In the above 167 towns the vote for the two democratic candidates is 39,820, while the federal candidate has only 16,908.—This is not of course a test vote, as the Temperance question affected the vote for Governor very much; but it shows plainly enough that the State is safe for Pierce and King by a large majority.

☞ Our adopted fellow citizens will please keep a good look out for the notorious renegade, G. CONSTANTINE COLLINS, who has been employed by the Whigs to traverse the State of Pennsylvania, to belie General PIERCE. This man COLLINS is an apostate Baptist preacher, and a renegade Democrat. One year he is a Whig, and the next opposed to that party. He is anything for money. Watch him.—*Pennsylvanian.*

In not this the same Collins who traversed the State in 1844, proclaiming himself a Roman Catholic, and making speeches to the members of that church empowering them to vote with the Whigs? We think he is; and, if we are not mistaken, he is the man who was met on the stump in Westmoreland county by our present candidate for Congress. If he is the same, we would like to know how he has become an "apostate Baptist preacher" since he made speeches in favor of Catholicity. Perhaps the whig organs of our city can explain.

XXIII Congressional District.

In this District, composed of the counties of Mercer, Beaver and Lawrence, MICHAEL C. TROUT, Esq., of Mercer county, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress. Mr. TROUT is an unflinching Democrat, and an honest and intelligent citizen. The whigs have a nominal majority in the 23d district, but we have reason to believe that Mr. TROUT stands a good chance of an election.

☞ The attention of our readers is invited to the advertisement of WARNER & Co., New York. This justly renowned firm are prepared to supply the wants of those desiring Pianos, with their celebrated instruments of every variety of style and price, and invite an early and close inspection of their new scales, superior to any in the market.

☞ The Mansfield Shield and Banner announces the death of JAMES PATTERSON, Esq., of that place, which occurred on the 6th inst. Mr. P. formerly resided in Steubenville, and was Teller of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of that city. He was a good citizen, and an honest and upright man. He had many friends in Pittsburgh, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

☞ The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the best paper in Porkopolis, comes to us greatly enlarged, and clothed in a beautiful new dress. We are rejoiced to learn that the enterprising and talented proprietors and editors, Messrs. FAHAN & ROBINSON, are well supported by the business men of Cincinnati.

☞ The whig editors throughout the country are riding poor Clarion county to death. The misfortunes and follies of a few men in that county in years past, are likely to furnish political capital for whig politicians for twenty-five years at least!

☞ In the Congressional District, at present represented by the Hon. JOSEPH C. CHANDLER, the Democrats have nominated JOHN HAMILTON, jr., Esq., as their candidate, JAMES C. VAN DYKE, Esq., having withdrawn from the canvass.

RAILWAYS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—The extent of railway communication open for traffic in Great Britain and Ireland, at the end of 1851, was, in England and Wales, 5,306 miles; in Scotland, 960 miles; in Ireland, 624 miles; total, 6,890. The number of projected lines was considerably greater, but the greater portion of those still remaining unconstructed will never be proceeded with, in consequence of the lapse of powers by failing to use them in the time required.

PIERCE IN LOUISIANA.—A letter from Donaldsville, La., to the editors of the Boston *Post*, contains the following:

I "can say with the surest confidence that no state will more assuredly cast her vote for Gen. Pierce than Louisiana. And but for a few desperate politicians, (who only hope for Scott's success,) there is a little, or, I may say, no real opposition in this State to Pierce's election. A very large, respectable and influential number of Whigs will vote for Pierce; and a far more numerous body of them will not vote at all, being disgusted with the Whig nomination."

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRACY.—The Democratic State Convention met at Hartford on Wednesday, and after a happy interchange of sentiment, in which good accounts are given of Democratic prospects in all parts of the State, the following electoral ticket was chosen:

Gov. Thomas H. Seymour, of Hartford.
Nathan Belden of New London.
Alvin P. Hyde, of Tolland.
Charles Parker, of Meriden.
Samuel Bingham, of Windham.
H. M. P. Taylor, of Danbury.
Set down Connecticut for Pierce and King.

☞ The Democrats of New York have nominated the following gentlemen as candidates for Congress:

3d District.	Gen. Hiram Wallbridge.		
4th	"	Michael Walsh.	
5th	"	Wm. M. Tweed.	
6th	"	John Wheeler.	
7th	"	Wm. A. Walker.	
8th	"	Francis B. Cutting.	
13th	"	Gilbert Dean.	

☞ The Pennsylvania Railroad Loan of three millions of dollars was allotted, on the 16th instant, to Charles H. Fisher, Esq., of this city, as the agent of Baring, Brothers & Co., and the Rothchild's at 3 20-100 per cent. premium; this being the most acceptable offer for the entire loan. We learn that the whole amount bid was about $10,000,000, and that some offers for small portions of the loan were made at five per cent. premium.

☞ The Rum and Anti-Rum War, in Massachusetts, is as fierce as ever. The Boston papers have daily records of collisions in consequence of enforcing the anti-liquor law, and of outrages committed upon the persons and property of its advocates. The witnesses in any suit are subjected to assaults and indignities from mobs; but they generally make the perpetrators suffer by bringing them before a magistrate.

GUANO IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.—The Valparaiso Reporter says that the colonial authorities at the Falkland Islands have decreed that vessels of all flags may load guano in the Islands by paying 5 shillings sterling per ton, asking for a license from government to do so.

[From the Pennsylvanian, Sept. 16.]

GREAT MASS MEETING AT TRENTON, N. J.

15,000 DEMOCRATS IN THE FIELD—TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE PEOPLE—PIERCE AND KING THE CHOICE OF NEW JERSEY.

In pursuance of the notice given, the Democrats of the ancient and gallant State of New Jersey yesterday assembled in State Convention at Trenton, for the purpose of selecting an electoral ticket, to be supported at the ensuing Presidential election; and also to hold a mass meeting to ratify the ticket previously formed. Not withstanding the inclemency of the weather, nothing could exceed the enthusiasm and joyousness that prevailed in Trenton. From almost every hotel the star spangled banner was suspended most graciously across each street, having thereon inscribed the words "PIERCE and KING." Young Hickory was abundant, being displayed in almost all the public places of resort, interlaced with ribbons or boquets. The whigs estimated the number of persons present at 10,000, but the Democrats calculated with greater accuracy, and set it down at 15,000.

THE MASS MEETING.

At two o'clock the vast concourse gathered at the main stand, which was handsomely festooned with wreaths of flowers, and decorated with American flags and banners. Gen. Hamilton nominated Geo. F. Fort, Governor of the State, as President of the meeting, which was carried by acclamation. After the appointment of a number of Vice Presidents, Garret S. Cannon read letters from the Hon. Lewis Cass, Gov. Lowe, Jesse D. Bright, and Commodore Stockton, which were received with thunders of applause. Resolutions endorsing the Baltimore platform, and promising ardent support to the candidates were read and adopted. The lateness of the hour at which we received our report, precludes the possibility of publishing them.

Gen. John A. Dix was then introduced to the vast assemblage—and three times three were given for this gallant democrat. After speaking, for some fifteen minutes, the storm of rain poured down with great violence, and the meeting was compelled to adjourn to the different halls of the town, where the enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds.

At the State House a large concourse assembled, who were addressed with great power by Gen. Dix, Hon. John Van Buren and John Graham, Esq., of New York.

In both the market houses meetings were organized and the enthusiastic democracy gathered courage from the eloquent addresses of the Hon. Charles Brown, Hon. L. Hirst and Judge Naar.

At the City Hall, hundreds of persons were unable to gain admittance. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed here. Capt. Joseph Yard was appointed chairman, and the dense crowd were eloquently addressed by Hon. Lorenzo B. Sheppard, of New York; C. W. Carrigan, Esq., of Philadelphia, and others.

At the Court House, hundreds were gathered, who received with shouts of approbation, the earnest and eloquent remarks of Robert Tyler, Esq., of Philadelphia.

The Government House was also the scene of a triumphant gathering. Emanual Street was chosen Chairman, assisted by Thomas J. Hough as secretary. Geo. F. Spade, Esq., of Reading, Pa., was quite happy in his remarks, and elicited great applause.

Altogether this was the most tremendous outpouring of the Democracy that New Jersey has ever witnessed. It augurs an overwhelming triumph. Set Jersey down 6000 for Pierce and King.

Never were the Whigs so demfounded since the Revolution, as they were yesterday—in consequence of the meeting exceeding, beyond all their calculations, their *mass* meeting, two weeks since, consisting of the enormous number of fifteen hundred!!

WHIG RECKLESSNESS.

The whigs always rely on deception, and no deception is too monstrous to be attempted by them. We have before us a whig electioneering document, published for distribution from the same office with the *Republic* newspaper, which charges the democratic party with extravagance, by affirming that, although Mr. Polk was elected with professions of economy, "the expenses of the government soon jumped up from twenty, to one or two millions to sixty millions per annum."

The first year of Mr. Polk's administration defrayed the expenses of the government, and paid war expenses and public debt to the amount of more than four millions of dollars, at a cost to the treasury of only twenty eight millions.—Mr. Polk administration, during the end, defrayed the expenses of a foreign war, which was forced upon the country, by the invasion of our own territory, with a less annual expenditure than the whig administration requires to conduct the government in a time of profound peace.—The greatest outlay during his administration was in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1847.—That year the expenses of the government and *the war expenses combined* amounted to less than fifty-six millions of dollars. The next year they were, *with the payment of the war debt added*, less than forty-four millions, and the fourth year less than thirty-two millions of dollars. *There was a rapid reduction, even in time of war.* Then the whigs came into power. The war was over. Our troops had been withdrawn from Mexico, and all but the regular army disbanded: yet the whigs immediately *recorded the appropriations for about six millions of dollars*, and expended nearly thirty-two millions of dollars, *independent of payments on account of the public debt, and the expenses of collecting the revenue.* The second year they expended *nearly two millions of dollars, independent of payments on account of the public debt and the expenses of collecting the revenue*; and the returns of the last year and the estimates for the next year show that they are still going on in the career of extravagance. The charge of the whig document to which we have alluded is a shameful perversion; for the records prove beyond all question that, omitting the payments on account of the public debt, *the average annual expenditure under Mr. Polk's administration, which conducted a foreign war, was less than that of the subsequent whig administration in a time of profound peace.* If Mr. Polk's administration was extravagant, what words can express the corruption and profligacy of the last three years, which has carried the cost of the government beyond a war expenditure, and at the same time has been attended by a degree of inefficiency unexampled in the history of the country. There has been disorder and corruption in every branch of the public service. When the whigs took charge of the departments, they received them in the most perfect condition.—But immediately confusion took the place of order, and wasteful expenditure took the place of economy, when the government fell into the hands of a party familiar with the ideas of corruption, and when honest, competent, and experienced men were driven from the public service in obedience to a blind and vindictive system of proscription which placed in office hundreds of incompetent and inexperienced men, and men who had no recommendation for public trust but unfitness for every other. The expenditure of the government has been carried beyond a war expenditure; yet a handful of naked savages defy our power, and ravage the frontiers with impunity. Naval officers complain of the inefficiency of the navy. Every actual return overthrows the calculations of the treasury. The public mails have almost ceased to be a trustworthy means of communication. A glance at a statement of expenditures shows the condition of the Interior Department. Add illegal expenditures and constantly-recurring deficiency bills, following enormous appropriations, show that extravagance and corruption go hand and hand with neglect and inefficiency.—*Wash. Union.*

☞ A Conspiracy Case, to cheat an Insurance Company, is under investigation in Boston. As Insurance-broker, it is alleged, represented to the Company, that a person desired his life insured for $5000. The usual examination of the person took place, and a policy was granted. A month or two afterwards the Company received information that the insured was drowned, which was further confirmed by the affidavits of a physician, that he had examined the body after it was taken out of the water, and of a clergyman, that he attended the funeral. This appeared to be satisfactory, and the company were about to pay the money, when an accidental circumstance brought to light the fact, that the alleged drowned man had another name, that he was alive and well in Vermont, and that the physician and clergymen, whose names were appended to the affidavits, were fictitious persons. It was also discovered that the same parties had cheated the same Company out of $1,500, on another nearly similar transaction. The Boston Traveller says the District-Attorney is in possession of letters between the parties, fully showing that they engaged in a guilty conspiracy, and also showing that one of them had obtained a lion's share of the proceeds of their guilt. The other threatened an exposure, but was promptly quieted by the assertion that he dare not do it.

Items of News and Miscellany.

Matson, of Bourbon county, Ky., has imported a Durham bull that cost him over $1000. He is a rare specimen.

The census of Iowa taken by the State, is now nearly completed. It shows a population of over 350,000, and an increase of 50,000 since 1850.

Milwaukie has contributed $896 in money, and $132 in clothing, for the relief of the destitute emigrants in that city from the ill-fated Atlantic.

The pork establishments out West are all being put in order for the fall campaign.

Counterfeit notes of the South-Western Railroad Bank of Charleston, of the denomination of $20 are in circulation at Augusta, Geo.

During the year just closed, the cash balance of the Harrisburg railroad, over interest and expenses were $80,600.

Charles Burdett, clerk to the Mayor of New York, had a silver snuff box, lined with gold presented to him by the captains of police.

Mr. Murdock, the tragedian, is working a farm in Warren county, Ohio.

The population of Paris is 1,000,000, and it has 10,000 beds in hospitals; but London whose population is 2,000,000, has only 5,000 beds.

Butter is now selling at Albany at mid-winter prices—25 cents per lb., for fresh. This is the result of the protracted drought. In New York, the retail price for choice butter is 30 cents per lb.

During the last week there were 35 deaths at Charleston, S. C., of which number 12 whites and 1 colored died of yellow fever. The disease is on the decline, and excites no alarm.

The books for the subscription to the balance of the stock of the N. Y. Mail Steamships—New York and Liverpool line—was opened at New York on the 15th, and will remain open until the 25 inst.

The Democratic State Convention of Delaware met at Dover, on Tuesday and re-nominated Hon. George R. Riddle for Congress, and, for electors, Dr. John Merritt, New Castle; William J. Clark, Kent; Henry Bacon, Sussex.

B. Bartlett, for uttering counterfeit notes, and H. Lewis, for advising slaves to abscond, have been convicted at Romney, Va., and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years each.

For the Daily Morning Post.

To the Whig and Democratic candidates of Allegheny county for the Senate and Assembly.

GENTLEMEN: Among the many interesting and important questions upon which our next Legislature will be called to act, are the following:

1st. The repeal of the water tax as regards making landlords liable for the assessment on tenants.

2nd. The repeal of the usury laws.

3rd. The banishment of horses from our halls of legislation.

We are anxious to know whether you are in favor of, or opposed to, the above measures. A public expression of your opinions on these subjects will be received with interest by

MANY CITIZENS.

DIED:

Of Cholera, September 15th, at Salem, Ohio, Rev. JOHN W. MURRAY, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, Pa., aged 31 years.

On Monday evening, 20th instant, HARRISON, youngest son of HARRISON and ELIZABETH GRAHAM, aged 21 months.

The loved of my heart is gone,
The light of many eyes,
His little race on earth is run,
He hums beyond the skies.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 55 St. Clair street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at three o'clock, to proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Just received, at A. A. MASON & Co's, 200,000 doz Linen Handkerchiefs, some at 6½c. sep21 A. A. MASON & CO'S.

MOUSSELINE DE REIGE—Just received and selling at sep21 A. A. MASON & CO'S.

100 PRINTED SHAWLS—Bright colors just rec'd at sep21 A. A. MASON & CO'S. No. Canal St Market street.

TRIMMINGS—A. A. MASON & Co. have just received a large and varied assortment of Trimmings, comprising Worsted and Mohair Braid and Gimps, Royal Polka Cord, Lace Gimp, Puff Trimmings, Velvet Ribbons, Satin and Worsted Buttons, &c. sep21

BANNER COTTON MILLS.
Warehouse, No. 140 Pearl and 139 Second st., Pittsburgh.
Warner, Park & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF—
Banner & No. 1 heavy 4-4 Sheetings,
do do do do Shambrays, do all colors;
Red Carpet Chain, of all colors and shades;
Cotton Twine, white and variegated colors;
do do Yarns, Batting, Candlewick, &c.
sep21 3m

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at G. V. COULTER'S Mill, up to the Eddey of Gosser, for grading and bridging that portion of the Millers Run and Cross Creek Valley Plank Road lying between Stewart's bridge, on Millers Run, and Venice. Any information wanted with regard to the road, can be had at any time by calling with Mr. Coulter. The Road will be sold in sections. Letting to take place on the 15th day of October, 1852.

sep21td G. ROELAND, Sec'y.

Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad.

EXCURSION TICKETS.—For the accommodation of persons attending the Convention to be held at Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, September 23d, 1852 Excursion Tickets will be sold at the regular stations, where there are Ticket agents, from *Rochester to Winter, inclusive*, at the single fare, for the round trip. To come to Pittsburgh, and return at any time from Wednesday to Saturday, inclusive, of the week of the Convention; but no Excursion Tickets will be sold in the cars. S. W. ROBERTS, Chief Engineer.
sep21 3t and Sup't Ohio and Pennsylvania R. R.

HALL & SPEER.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL VIEW MANUFACTORY, corner of Penn street and Cook's alley, (one square below the Exchange Hotel,) Pittsburgh, have for sale over one hundred different patterns and sizes of Ploughs, of the most improved kinds, and suitable for all descriptions of soil. Among them will be found the celebrated first Premium Patent Iron Centre Plows, the best and cheapest Plows to be had in the United States; and, also, Subsoil and Hill Side Cotton and Sugar Plows; with Plow Points and Castings of every description.

☞ Merchants should call and see, before purchasing.
sep21 6m

PIANO FORTES FROM NEW SCALES.

J. P. Werner & Co.,
411 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,

BEG to invite public attention to their stock of ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES, just manufactured from their NEW AND ORGANLY IMPROVED SCALES. These instruments embrace some points of excellence entirely original, and not to be found in any others made in the United States, such, for example, as sanitry material improvements in the Screws, the Globular Solidend Tubular Bars, &c., &c. They are made of the very best materials and by the skillful workmen to be found in the country; are warranted in all respects, and are sold on favorable terms. Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange.

☞ Warerooms, 411 Broadway, New-York. sep21 3m

NEW MUSIC!

BLANCHE ALPEN.
Kitty Neil;
Home Again;
Hope and the Rose;
Pictures of Memory;
Sparkle Lost, Early Saved;
Beauty on the Plain;
Little Red Riding Hood;
'Tis Pleasant to be Young—by W. V. Wallace;
Thou art among the Fair do do.
My Baby's Polka;
Olympic do;
Pearl do;
Fairthorn do;
World's Fair Polka;
Happy Family Polka;
Allonl Schottisch;
Maskiro—Polka Mazurka;
Lam do do;
Lentine Waltz;
Ravenswood Waltzes;
Also—a large assortment of all the new and popular Songs, Polkas, Waltzes, &c. published.
Just received and for sale by
sep21 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

"Lectures on Europe!

IN compliance with the wishes of several friends, the Rev. Dr. BALLARD will give a Course of NINE LECTURES, in this City, THIS WEEK, AND THE NEXT TWO, and these things in the Social, Political, Moral and Religious state of Europe, which will be most likely to interest an American audience. These Lectures will be illustrated by large and elegant Maps of cities and countries.

The first Lecture will be given TO-NIGHT, in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, on Wood street, commencing at 7½ o'clock. The subject will be RUSSIA and POLAND.

The second Lecture will be given on THURSDAY NIGHT, on the SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Then on Germany and Hungary, Holland and Switzerland, France, Great Britain and Ireland, Spain and Portugal, Italy, Greece and Turkey, will follow in order.

Tickets—One ticket, (for the course,) $1,50; two tickets, $2,50; three tickets, $3,75; and four tickets, $4,00. Admittance to a single lecture, 25 cents—to be paid at the door.

☞ Tickets to be had at the Bookstores of Messrs. Stockton, Loomis, Read, Presbyterian Room, and at the door.
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THE RATS AND MICE IN COUNCIL!

GREAT consternation has been produced among the thousands of Rats and Mice that infest the city, in consequence of the introduction of KEATING'S RAT, MOUSE, ROACH and BED BUG DESTROYER.

Thousands have already been killed by this most certain and safe Rat and Mouse Destroyer, but there are thousands still in the cellars of this city, as well as in the granaries of the country, to the great destruction of property, that ought to be fed on Keating's Preparation. Rats and Mice are not only destructive to valuable property, but they even sometimes endanger the lives of children by their bites. We would suggest to all who would get rid of these troublesome animals, to try a box of KEATING'S DESTROYER, at once, for they will soon be missing. They may be destroyed at this time of year, without producing the disagreeable smell attendant upon the exploding of their bodies, and a consequent decay of animal matter. In the spring, Keating intends holding a Rat-Election meeting of all the live rats, in spite of the salutary effects of his Rat and Mouse Destroyer, since during that season, when used according to the directions, it readily eaten by Rats and Mice, and will certainly destroy them.

☞ Manufactured and sold, Wholesale and Retail, by J. P. D. KEATING, corner of Wylie and Pulteh streets; also, by Dr. REYSER, 140 Wood street; R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner of First and Wood sts; J. KIDD & CO., corner of Fourth and Wood sts; and by Druggists and Store keepers generally. sep21tf

☞ Especial Attention is Directed to the advertisement of HALSEY'S FOREST WINE, a medicine of great celebrity in the cure of various morbid and unhealthy conditions of the human body, arising from what is usually termed 'impurity of the blood.' It is recommended for the cure of Dropsy, Gravel, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Gout, and diseases of the Heart, Liver and Kidneys. Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, No. 140, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, is the agent for Pittsburgh. See advertisement in another column of this paper.
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☞ Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla *is a Sure Remedy for Hereditary Taints.*

Thousands of individuals are cursed with grevious complaints which they inherit from their parents. The use of the *Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla* will prevent all this, and save a vast amount of misery, and many valuable lives, for it *thoroughly expels from the system the direfullest taint*, which is the seed of disease, and so takes off the curse by which the sins or misfortunes of the parents are so often visited upon their innocent offspring.

Parents owe it to their children to guard them against the effects of maladies that may be communicated by descent, and children of parents that have at any time been affected with *Consumption, Scrofula or Syphilis*, owe it to themselves to take precaution against the disease being revived in them. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is a sure antidote in such cases.

☞ See advertisement. sep13daw