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MONDAY MORNING:::::::::::::::OCTOBER 25.

☞ No North, no South, no East, no West, under the Constitution; but a sacred maintenance of the Common Weal, and true devotion to the Common Brotherhood.—PRESIDENT PIERCE.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
FRANKLIN PIERCE,
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM R. KING,
OF ALABAMA.

Democratic Electoral Ticket for Pennsylvania.

SENATORIAL ELECTORS.
WILSON M'CANDLESS. GEN. ROBERT PATTERSON.
NATHANIEL B. ELDRED,

REPRESENTATIVE ELECTORS.

District.	District.
1. PETER LOGAN.	13. H. C. EYER.
2. GORON H. MARTIN.	14. JOHN CLAYTON.
3. JOHN MILLER.	15. ISAAC ROBINSON.
4. F. W. HOSKINS.	16. HENRY FETTER.
5. R. M'CAY, Jr.	17. JAMES BURNSIDE.
6. A. APPLE.	18. MAXWELL M'CALLIN.
7. HON. N. STRICKLAND.	19. GEN. JOSEPH M'DONALD.
8. A. PETERS.	20. WILLIAM S. COLONAR.
9. DAVID FINEE.	21. ANDREW BURKE.
10. R. R. JAMES.	22. WILLIAM DUNN.
11. JOHN M'REYNOLDS.	23. JOHN S. M'CALMONT.
12. P. DAMON.	24. GEORGE R. BARRET.

The Presidential Election will take place on the Second day of November.

LIFE OF FRANKLIN PIERCE.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to Col. JOHN W. FORNEY, Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington, for a copy of the Life of Franklin Pierce, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, published by Ticknor, Reed & Fields, Boston. There is no man living who is better qualified for the task of writing the Life of Gen. PIERCE than Mr. HAWTHORNE. They were school-mates together, and a close intimacy has always existed between them. The volume contains 144 pages, is beautifully printed, and is embellished with a fine lino engraving of the next President of the United States.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE STATE.

OVERWHELMING DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH!!

The following telegraphic despatch was received in the city on Saturday, from a reliable source:

LANCASTER, Oct. 23, 1852.

The official returns of the whole State give Judge WOODWARD a majority of 21,309! and Col. HOPKINS a majority of 19,710! Huzza!!

J. C. V.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

TURN OUT OF THE DEMOCRACY.

There was a very large turn out of the Democracy last night, in the American yard, in obedience to a call which had been issued during the day. The spacious yard was nearly filled with enthusiastic, eager Democrats.

The meeting was called to order by appointing PATRICK M'KENNA, Esq., President.

The following Vice Presidents and Secretaries were appointed:

Vice Presidents.—Alexander Brackenridge, Samuel Fleming, George A. Kurtz, Henry Rea, and John Watt.

Secretaries—William D. Hamilton and John A. Ackerman.

Judge M'KENNA introduced to the meeting, Judge WILKINS. Loud and enthusiastic cheers were given for this "old war horse in the cause of Democracy," (as he was familiarly called by the crowd.) Judge W. made a few remarks, which were listened to with great attention—attention which the Judge always attracts when speaking.

Captain A. DAY, a soldier of the Mexican War, was next introduced to the meeting. He made a most eloquent address, vindicating General Pierce's conduct in Mexico, and showing the utter absurdity of whig politicians making capital out of the Mexican War—a measure which they had opposed to their death, as a damning crime and national disgrace. Capt. D's. speech was so good; his arguments so convincing, that we may be tempted to publish a short abstract to-morrow.

Mr. FULLER, of Fayette county, was introduced to the meeting by the President. Mr. F., in his speech, entered into the details of our system of government, and showed the utter unfitness of a man who had spent his life in camps to fulfil the duties of Chief Magistrate of our country. The speaker paid considerable attention to General Scott's views in regard to our adopted citizens. By the plank, which Gen. S. had laid down, foreigners entering our country, if they happened to be of sufficient size and weight, could enter the army and become citizens in one year; while another man, if he had a lame leg, no matter how intelligent, how patriotic, how wise, would be compelled to wait until the long term of twenty-one years had passed, before he would be permitted to enjoy the privilege of an American citizen. This was Scott's idea.

Judge SHALER was welcomed with loud cheering. He referred to a prediction which he made in a speech, before the late election, in regard to the result, if the Democrats would go to the polls. He congratulated them on their glorious victory—a victory achieved by the people against their opponents—a victory nobly gained. The Whigs abused and slandered our candidates;—from the stand he occupied, the most vile and infamous slanders had been uttered against Judge Woodward; and to show how we regarded them, we gave him TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND majority. The same way was pursued in regard to Mr. Hopkins, and was as indignantly rebuked. We know the slanderers were Whigs, and that was all that was necessary. It was different with the Democracy; we did not attack the characters of their Buffingtons and Hoffmans! Judge Shaler spoke in terms of bitter ridicule of Johnston's mode of electioneering, by showing that it was a Whig victory, because their party were not beaten as badly as they expected.

The meeting broke up at a late hour. It was enthusiastic, large, and general good order prevailed.

POLE RAISING.

We are indebted to our friends of the *Union*, for the following report of an enthusiastic meeting held in front of our office, on Saturday afternoon:—

According to previous notice, the Democracy met at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon in front of the office of the Morning Post, to witness the elevation of a fine hickory pole. Long before the appointed hour, large numbers of the Democracy had assembled, and were impatiently awaiting the event. Every preparation was made to insure speed and safety in the work, and in a brief space of time, amid the enthusiastic cheers of the assemblage, the lofty hickory was firmly planted in the ground.

It having been previously announced that several distinguished speakers would be present and address the meeting, some impatience was manifested, which did not cease until LUCKY HARPER, Esq., senior editor of the Post, briefly addressed the meeting from a window, thanking those present for their kindness in assisting in the work just completed. He trusted that the labor of the campaign, so well begun in the recent contest, would be completed in the coming one. The speaker had just received by telegraph the official majorities of Judge Woodward and Col. Hopkins, which he would read to them. (Cheers.) Woodward, 21,309; Hopkins, 19,716. (Cheers.) The Democracy (continued Mr. H.) had indeed done well—but they could do better; they could give Franklin Pierce 25,000 majority. (Cheers.) He was reminded of the old Jackson times by witnessing this demonstration; and he could only hope that they would bring to a happy consummation the work so nobly begun. The speaker concluded his brief remarks, by stating that it had been proposed that the present meeting should adjourn to again assemble at the American Hotel.

After giving three cheers for Pierce and King, the Democracy quietly dispersed.

SCOTT AND THE FOREIGNERS.

The whig candidate and the whig party have for many months past been endeavoring to persuade every class of foreigners that the great General, who is more generally known by the name of "Fuss and Feathers" than by any other appellation honorable to an American citizen, is deeply in love with adopted citizens. The following official records will show to what extent the love of Gen. Scott extended during the Mexican war:

From the official record of the acts of the commander-in-chief of the American army in Mexico, we extract the two following general orders, which we submit as a satisfactory comment upon the electioneering declarations of the whig candidate:

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 281.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Tacubaya, Sept. 8, 1847.

I. Proceedings of a general court-martial, of which Col. B. Reilley, 2d infantry, is president, convened at San Angel, Mexico, by General Orders No. 268, Headquarters of the Army. Before said court were tried the following named prisoners, privates of the army of the United States:

1. Henry Venator, I company, 2d dragoons.
2. Francis Rhode, I company, 2d dragoons.
3. Thomas Reilly, H company, 3d infantry.
4. William A. Wallace, C company, 3d infantry.
5. Lawrence Macky, K company, 3d infantry.
6. Patrick Dalton, B company, 2d infantry.
7. John Sheehan, G company, 5th infantry.
8. John A. Myers, G company, 5th infantry.
9. Henry Whistler, E company, 3d artillery.
10. Henry Newer, D company, 4th artillery.
11. Elisier S. Lusk, C company, 3d infantry.
12. James Spears, D company, 7th infantry.
13. Dennis Conahan, I company, 7th infantry.
14. James M'Dowell, K company, 7th infantry.
15. James Mills, H company, 3d infantry.
16. Martin Lydon, D company, 7th infantry.
17. William H. Keeck, F company, 4th artillery.
18. William Oathouse, I company, 2d infantry.
19. Henry Oether, D company, 4th artillery.
20. Ed. McHerron, G company, 4th artillery.
21. Wm. O'Conner, K company, 1st artillery.
22. Andrew Nolan, G company, 4th artillery.
23. Herman Schmidt, D company, 4th infantry.
24. Hezekiah Akles, H company, 3d artillery.
25. John Bartley, H company, 3d artillery.
26. Alex. McKee, H company, 3d artillery.
27. John Reilly, K company, 5th infantry.
28. R. W. Garretson, H company, 3d artillery.
29. John Bowns, H company, 3d artillery.

Each and all charged with desertion to the enemy.

Each of the prisoners plead not guilty. Sentence: The court found the above-named persons severally *guilty*, and sentenced each (two-thirds of the members of the court, in every case, concurring in the sentence) *to be hanged by the neck until he is dead.*

II. The General-in-chief approves of the foregoing proceedings and sentences, with the following exceptions: The cases of Thomas Reilly, company 1, 5th infantry, James Mills, company H, same regiment, and John Reilly, company E, 5th infantry. These three prisoners severally committed the crime of desertion, as charged, in the early part of April, 1846. At that date the United States were at peace with Mexico and all the world, for the present war did not break out in fact, till a later date, and was not recognized to exist by the Congress of the United States till the 13th of the following month. No higher punishment can, therefore, be legally inflicted upon these *atrocious offenders*, T. Reilly, J. Mills, and J. Reilly, than that prescribed by a state of pence, viz: fifty lashes with a raw hide whip, well laid on the bare back of each, and their punishment is commuted accordingly, with the addition that each be branded on a cheek with the letter "D," kept a close prisoner as long as the army remains in Mexico, and be drummed out of the service. So much of the punishment in the case of Henry Never, company D, 4th artillery, as relates to hanging is, on the recommendation of many members of the court, remitted; and a like remission is made in the case of Edward McHerron, company G, same regiment, out of consideration for a son, a private in the same company, who has remained faithful to his colors.

There being some slight circumstances of mitigation in the several cases of Hezekiah Akles, John Bartley, Alexander McKee, and John Bowns, all of company H, 3d artillery, their sentences are commuted, as in the cases of T. Riley, J. Mills, and J. Riley above.

The remainder of the prisoners tried by the same crime—viz: Henry Venator, T. Rhode, W. A. Wallace, Lawrence Mackey, Patrick Dalton, John Sheehan, John A. Myers, Henry Whistler, Elizier S. Lusk, James Spears, Dennis Connahan, James McDowell, Martin Lydon, Wm. H. Keeck, Wm. Oathouse, Henry Oetker, Wm. O'Connor, Andrew Nolan, Herman Schmidt, and R. W. Gavieston—will be hung, according to the several sentences, between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the forenoon, next after the receipt of this order, as may be arranged by the commander of the post or camp where the said prisoners may respectively be found.

By command of Major General Scott.

H. L. SCOTT, A. A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 282.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Tacubaya, Sept. 10, 1847.

The following four prisoners—viz. H. Venater, T. Rhode, J. Sheehan, and J. A. Myres—all duly convicted of the crime of desertion to the enemy, as announced in general orders 281, dated the 8th inst., were not executed this morning with the other sixteen companions in guilt who have perished on the gallows, because the said four convicts were at the time passing under guard from Tacubaya to Miscoaque. The said four convicted deserters will be hung, according to their several sentences, between the hours of six and eleven o'clock in the forenoon to-morrow, as may be arranged by the commander of the camp where the said prisoners may be respectively found.

By command of Major General Scott.

H. L. SCOTT, A. A. A. G.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 283.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Tacubaya, Sept. 11, 1847.

I. Proceedings of a general court martial, which convened at this place by virtue of general orders, No. 259, headquarters of the army, and of which Brevet Colonel Garland is president. Before the said court were severally tried and convicted, in due form, upon the charge of desertion, the following named prisoners, enlisted men of the army of the United States, viz:

1. Frederick Fogal.	19. John Cavanaugh.
2. John Kleger.	20. Richard Healy.
3. H. Longenhammer.	21. Gibson McDowell.
4. Francis O'Connor.	22. Lemuel N. Wheaton.
5. John Appleby.	23. Patrick Casey.
6. M. P. Frantiers.	24. John Brooke.
7. Peter Neill.	25. Rogers Duhan.
8. G. W. Jackson.	26. Patrick Antison.
9. Kerr Delaney.	27. Harrison Kinney.
10. John Price.	28. David McElroy.
11. John Daly.	29. Roger Hogan.
12. John Cutlie.	30. George Dalwig.
13. Richard Parker.	31. Harney Hart.
14. Parian Fritz.	32. Hugh McClellan.
15. John Benedick.	33. Samuel H. Thomas.
16. August Marstadt.	34. Thomas Millett.
17. John Rose.	35. Thomas Cassaday.
18. Lachlin McLachlin.	36. John McDonald.

All sentenced by the court to be hanged, and thirty of whom were executed by Gen. Scott's order on the 13th September.

Could any thing more degrading to our adopted citizens be devised by the most malignant Native? We would not expect that even the man who was "fired with indignation," could make such cruel decrees against the foreigners whom he is now attempting to flatter.

During the Mexican war, the most christian mercy *Scott could extend to Irishmen and Germans* who did not come up to his high notions of military discipline, was FIFTY LASHES ON THE BARE BACK WITH A WHIP, to be BRANDED (mind that, American citizens,) on one cheek with the letter "D," and to be drummed out of the army.

Look at the list of names, and you will find that a majority of those who were *hung, whipped* and *branded*, are *Germans* and *Irishmen*. Where was Scott's love for the *"Irish brogue"* when he hung these men, whipped them and branded them? Did he love that "brogue" when he heard their agonizing cries at the time the raw hide lacerated their backs, or their groans when the scathing iron left the indelible mark of disgrace upon their cheeks? When he heard those groans and cries, did he then love the "rich brogue"—We are apprehensive that the only pleasure he experienced on the occasion, was the enjoyment he derived from the cries of agony they uttered when the whip fell upon their bare backs, "well laid on," or when he heard their groans when the red hot iron was applied to their cheeks, to mark them as felons during life. Will our adopted citizens believe in this blarney, branding or whipping? They will answer this question on the 2d of November, and if we are not mistaken, they will put a mark as indelible upon Scott as he burnt into the cheeks of their countrymen in Mexico.

THE ALLEGHENY DELEGATION.

The last number of the Greensburgh *Argus* contains a long editorial in relation to the Allegheny delegation to the great Democratic Convention in that ancient Borough in which quite a number of our Democratic fellow citizens are highly complimented. We copy that portion of the article which relates to that good old Democrat, Judge WILKINS. "But the most interesting member of the Allegheny delegation, and one whose appearance everywhere excited respect and enthusiasm," remarks the *Argus*, "was that venerable patriarch, the Hon. William Wilkins. Judge Wilkins is a gentleman of the old school, and belongs to a generation that has passed away; he was the associate of Addison and Young, of Ross and Brackenridge, and nearly a half century ago was familiar to the people of our county, as a leading member of his profession. The friend of Andrew Jackson, and the associate of the Democratic statesmen, who have for years held the reins of government, each year confirming him in his convictions, and adding strength to his political faith; he came to bear testimony to the worth of the Democratic nominees, and to urge upon his fellow Democrats, the necessity of energy and vigilance. Judge Wilkins' address in the old Court House, the place of his professional labors and forensic triumphs achieved long years ago, was admirable; what he said was to the point. His language was plain and chaste and his arguments so convincing that he carried conviction to every mind; and as the venerable orator, 'with eagle force and outstretched arm bid Democracy be of good cheer and hurl defiance at her foes,' his silver locks and frail appearance attesting the weakness of his physical frame, who could remain unmoved? or what Democrat, after such an exhibition of devotion and such an appeal, could be careless and indifferent to the result of the great political struggle?"

HUZZA FOR INDIANA!

WM. J. BROWN, of the Indiana *State Sentinel*, successor of crowing CHAPMAN, thus speaks of the gallant Hoosier Democracy:

"Indiana, the banner State of the Democracy, presents her compliments to the sister States, with TWENTY THOUSAND DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY—and begs leave to assure her older sisters, that on the *second day of November*, she expects all her family at home, and will then send out her complimentary card, with TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND MAJORITY FOR PIERCE AND KING."

Col. MEDARY, of the Ohio *Stateman*, adds the following:

"Democrats of Ohio, you did nobly at our State election on the 12th, but look out or Indians will get ahead of you.

"The *Sentinel* speaks right out, and makes big figures, but not a whit ahead of what we can do in Ohio, if every Democrat will but put his shoulder to the wheel and push on the column, and keep it moving till the day of battle."

Now, Democrats of Pennsylvania, how do you like that talk? Shall not the Old Keystone lead the Democratic column, and be the Banner State of the Union? Rally again, ye noble sons of Freedom, and we will carry the State by a majority of at least 25,000!

TWENTY THOUSAND ALL AROUND!

Pennsylvania,—gallant, glorious old Pennsylvania—has given the Democratic State Ticket a majority of over

20,000!

Ohio,—bright, beautiful Ohio, has rolled up for the Democratic State Ticket a majority of

20,000!

And Indiana,—brave, noble Indiana, gives the Democratic nominees a like majority of

20,000!

Justlook at the figures! SIXTY THOUSAND DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN THREE STATES! Oh, what "a fire in the rear" was that!

COMING TO THEIR SENSES!

The editor of the Cleveland *Forest City*, one of the most reckless whig prints in the Union, since he has learned the result of the elections in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, throws out the following nice bit of advice to his whig friends:

"Our advice to whigs, then, is, to *make no more bets*, but *withdraw those they have made*, however strong the chances."

This looks as if MEDILL was coming to his senses. His foolish bragging heretofore induced many well meaning whigs to bet their money on the election of Gen. SCOTT, and now when the last hopes of whiggery have vanished, this bluffer tells his friends to *"make no more bets, but withdraw those they have made."* O, crackle! If there was the slightest chance of the whigs electing their gunpowder candidate for President, we would hear nothing about the withdrawal of bets—not a word!

GEORGE F. GILMORE, ESQ.

The Ohio *Patriot*, at New Lisbon, thus notices the election of our friend Gilmore:

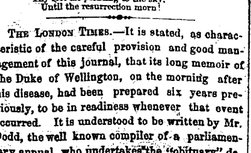
GEORGE F. GILMORE, Dem., is elected to the Legislature from Allegheny county, Pa. It will be recollected that Allegheny has heretofore been one of the strongest Whig counties in that State. This is a Democratic triumph worth noting.

We predict that Mr. GILMORE will make an able and influential member of the Legislature. He is a gentleman of fine talents, and will attend to the interests of his constituents with the utmost industry and fidelity. He will certainly do his full share in elevating the character of the Allegheny Delegation at Harrisburgh, which has certainly been at pretty low ebb for the last few years. We should like to see Mr. GILMORE placed at the head of some of the important committees in the House of Representatives.

☞ MR. T. F. MEAGHER, the Irish exile, will deliver a lecture before the Mercantile Library of New York, in the course of November. He is likewise engaged to lecture at Albany, Rochester, St. Louis, and other places, during the winter.

Will not the citizens of Pittsburgh make an effort to induce this eloquent Irishman to deliver a lecture in this city. We would suggest it to the Young Men's Literary Association. If they can induce him to come, it will be one of the most brilliant events in the history of their Society.

THE PRESENT CONDITION OF WHIGGERY.



No more, old Coon, on thee no more,
Shall break the day-dawn fresh and fair;
No more the purple twilight pour
Its softness 'round thy bright gray hair.
But on thy back in "dirt" must lie,
The emblem of a cause forlorn,
Thy feet all pointing to the sky.
Until the resurrection morn!

THE LONDON TIMES.—It is stated, as characteristic of the careful provision and good management of this journal, that its long memoir of the Duke of Wellington, on the morning after his disease, had been prepared six years previously, to be in readiness whenever that event occurred. It is understood to be written by Mr. Dodd, the well known compiler of a parliamentary annual, who undertakes the "obituary" department of the Times.

Death of Daniel Webster.

We learn from a private dispatch that Hon. DANIEL WEBSTER died at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. Thus has another great light of the been called from the brilliant sphere in which he has shone for the last thirty years, and whose gigantic eloquence challenged the admiration of the world.—Politically considered, we deem him to have been guilty of many errors, but no man will dare to say that the first feeling of his heart was not an ardent desire for the perpetuity of the institutions of his country. We say with with sorrow, that a great man has fallen.

THE WIDENING OF FIFTH STREET.

We believe we have heretofore called attention to the widening of Fifth street at its junction with Grant and Wylie streets. A very small strip of ground would give a uniform width to those important avenues. Although every one who glanced at the premises saw the propriety of the city obtaining the ground, yet it has been neglected by our city authorities, until the cellar is dug and the walls about being erected of a building, which, if permitted to go on, will be a monument of the folly of those who have the guardianship of our city. We are glad to see that petitions are out for an immediate meeting of Councils, to take the matter into consideration. The expense of widening the street will be but trifling; the benefits lasting. If the street is not widened now it will be done hereafter, when the expense will be enormous. There is much truth in the homely adage, "a stitch in time saves nine;" and we commend it to grave consideration of our City Fathers. But it is a curious fact that every thing of a public nature in this community has to be twice done. "The penny wise and pound foolish" policy prevails to an extent that must strike every reflecting mind with pain. We hesitate about adopting a measure until the proper opportunity has passed by, and when it is forced upon us we adopt it at a vastly augmented outlay. We hope our Councils will not trifle in the matter now about being brought before them.—They ought to look at the improvement in its present aspect, and also in its prospective advantages; and act as men of good judgment and enlightened views should act in the premises.

Items of News and Miscellany.

A severe gale was experienced at Bonaire on the 27th September, which drove all the vessels ashore, and some of them sustained much injury. Several buildings were destroyed, and a large quantity of salt lost.

On Tuesday last, the first locomotive ever seen in Upper Canada, was put in motion on the Northern Railroad, which is to run from Toronto to Lake Huron. The locomotive was made in Portland, Me.

Accounts from Washington state that the proprietors of the Potomac Saving's Bank (of which John E. Callan is president) have determined to wind up its affairs, and take up its circulation as soon as its assets, which are said to be sufficient for the purpose can be converted into money.

Miss Susan Straw, a young lady of thirty years, fell dead in the office of Dr. Hall, at Lafayette, Ia., on the 14th, while waiting for a prescription.

A shark was captured off Nahant, on Sunday morning, weighing 200 pounds.

T. Butler King is to be recalled from the collectorship of San Francisco at his own request.

Md'lle Emile Baron, the danseuse, was severely burned at the Varieties Theatre, at St. Louis, on the night of the 12th inst., by her dress catching fire.

The Masonic Fraternity of Philadelphia country are to celebrate the 4th of November by a supper at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Northern Liberties.

Mr. Duncanson, the colored artist of Cincinnati, who has lately painted the "Garden of Eden," has been offered $890 for it.

The obsequies of the Duke of Wellington, in London are expected to be performed on the 18th of November.

A clergyman, who had been accused of preaching long sermons, excused himself, on the ground that the church was a large one.

A salute of 31 guns was fired at York, Pa., last Friday night, by the democrats, in honor of their success at the late elections.

Robert Dale Owen is spoken of as the successor of Senator Whitecomb, in the United States Senate, from Indiana.

THE MURDER BY A FEMALE AT MILWAUKIE.—It has already been stated briefly, through the telegraph, that a man named J. M. W. Lace had been shot dead at Milwaukie, by a female named Ann Wheeler, who alleged he had seduced her. It appears that Lace, at the time he was shot, was looking in the window of a book-store, and that Miss Wheeler, without speaking to him, walked up behind him, drew a pistol from her dress and fired it close to the back of his head. He fell dead without a groan, his blood gushing out and forming pools upon the pavement. The Wisconsin says:

When she saw him fall, she offered the pistol to those who surrounded her, and declared her readiness to submit herself to the authorities, declaring that she had accomplished her object. She was immediately conducted to the jail by officer Page, to whom she delivered a dirk, which she had held in reserve. It is said that she had met Lace a few minutes before, and demanded whether he intended to marry her, and received a negative answer. The dirk was purchased by the perpetrator of the deed at one of our hardware stores. It is more properly say speaking a dirk knife. She went to the store in the morning, and examined the article, and returned in the afternoon to complete the purchase, thus showing a fixed determination.

Miss Wheeler is a mantua-maker and milliner by trade, and formerly of Cleveland, O., where her parents and friends now reside.

A PRESENT DECLINED.—The ship carpenters employed in the Brooklyn navy yard having caused a silver pitcher to be made for presentation to the late commandant, Capt. W. D. Salter, as a testimonial of respect, he has addressed them a letter, thanking them for their good wishes, but saying that he is compelled by a sense of duty, independent of that imposed upon him by a regulation of the Navy Department, to decline the acceptance of the testimonial.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY RAILROAD.—We learn from the St. Louis Republican that a convention, to be composed of delegates from all the States bordering the Mississippi river, has been called for the purpose of forming a company to construct a railroad along the valley of the Mississippi, from the Falls of St. Anthony to the Gulf of Mexico. The convention will assemble at St. Louis, on the third Monday of next November.

☞ The Native Americans belonging to the American Central Association, in Philadelphia, it is said, held a large meeting on Monday evening, and decided unanimously that under existing circumstances every member was at full liberty to vote as he pleased for president, at the ensuing presidential election.

POST UPON BOOKS.—Here is the result of the State elections that have been held since the the nomination of General Scott:

DEMOCRATIC STATES.—Maine, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Arkansas, Florida—8.

WHIG STATE.—Vermont—1!

☞ Beverly C. Sanders, Esq., formerly of Baltimore, it is said has been appointed collector of the port of San Francisco, vice the Hon. T. Butler King, resigned (not removed as has been stated,) on account of differing with the government as to the amount of duties to be levied on certain goods.

BRADFORD COUNTY.—The official majority in this county for Woodward is 64; Hopkins' majority is 569.

From the Indiana Sentinel.

One of the most cheering signs of the certainty of the triumph of the Democratic party in the present contest, is that the ladies are with us, *almost to a man*. From one of them we have received the following beautiful song. The authoress is one of the most refined and intelligent young ladies in the West, as her song both in language and sentiment will indicate. We hope she will continue her labors in the good old cause of Democracy; and that we may hear from her frequently.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Air—*Nelly was a Lady.*

List to the joyous shout now swelling
Borne by the welcome breeze along,
Now on the lips of thousands dwelling,
Then bursting forth in gladsome song.
Pierce and King are coming,
Crowned with victory;
Strike the bell and loudly swell
The chorus wild and free.

All the coons so sadly now are weeping,
As we hail the bright and glorious day;
And with aching hearts are slowly creeping
Up the old salt river, far away.
Pierce and King are coming, &c.

Proudly on the breeze our flag is floating
Bearing high the names of Pierce and King,
They for whom the people will be voting,
With united voices, while they sing,
Pierce and King are coming, &c.

Courage, for the Ladies will be near us;
For with firm resolve they bravely sing,
"You who seek to win our favors—hear us,
Go at once and vote for Pierce and King!"
Pierce and King are coming, &c.

For the Daily Morning Post.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Herewith you have an extract from one of the *very best statesmen* in the United States, and a statesman, too, who has rendered important services in the councils of the Nation as a Senator and Diplomatic Ministerial Agent and cabinet officer, and through his WHOLE CAREER, his conduct on ALL OCCASIONS, has been that of a liberal, comprehensive minded Democrat, and true *friend of all Foreigners who choose to make the United States their home.*

"Genral Scott's electioneering tour and speeches cannot fail to open the eyes of our adopted fellow citizens. His addresses to them are so full of blarney, that the object is palpable even to those the least informed. The Democratic party have from the beginning ALWAYS sustained the just rights of foreign emigrants, and they will never desert their OLD, LONG TRIED AND STEADY FRIENDS, for the sake of mere professions. Gen. Scott was a prominent LEADER OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN party for TWELVE YEARS, and that at a period when our FOREIGN fellow citizens were most UNJUSTLY and OUTRAGEOUSLY persecuted. It would be strange indeed, should they desert their OLD friends for a few EMPTY and UNMEANING WORDS." M.

A Strong Certificate!!

From the Smithsville Herald, March 25, 1851.

☞ The reader is referred to an advertisement in another column, which gives the details of a wonderful cure from the use of *M'Lane's Vermifuge*, which is certified to have been effected, not in Maine, nor in Louisville, nor in Oregon, but here, almost in your midst. Read it, and judge for yourselves.—

Public attention is most respectfully invited to the plain, unvarnished statement of your own fellow-citizens, Mr. Stephenson, whose child was wonderfully restored to health by the use of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge.

CROSS CREEK TP., *near Wintersville*, Jefferson Co., O.,
March 19th, 1851.

MESSRS. J. KIDD & CO.—I have a little boy, three years old the 17th day of this month, that has been very delicate in health for some time. After trying a great many other medicines, without receiving any benefit from them, I was induced to try Dr. C. M'Lane's American Worm Specific or Vermifuge, as put up by your house—and wonderful to relate, after giving him two teaspoonfuls, he passed 160 Worms, some of them very large, and others not thicker than a common sized knitting needle; since which time the little fellow has enjoyed excellent health, and is at this time getting very fleshy or fat, as the old women say. And I must say, I believe that if he had not taken the Vermifuge, he would ere this have been consigned to the tomb.

JOSEPH V. STEPHENSON.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO.,
oct23:ndlw 60 Wood street.

☞ **Scrofula**—It is due to Kier's Petroleum to say that it has been known to completely eradicate every vestage of this dreadful disease in less time than any other remedy, and at less cost or inconvenience to the patient.

See thousands of certificates in the hands of the proprietor, many of which are from well known citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity, go to show clearly and beyond all doubt, that KIER'S PETROLEUM is a medicine of no common value, not only as a local remedy in *Paralysis, Rheumatism, Deafness, loss of Sight*, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the investigating physicians, as well as the suffering patient, to become acquainted with its merits.

Those having a dread of mixtures are assured that this medicine is purely natural, and is bottled as it flows from the bosom of the earth.

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date August 2, 1852, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. T. Pool, M. D. of Syracuse:

This may be in truth certify, that I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last seven years that most of the time I have been unable to attend to any kind of business, and much of the time unable to walk and confined to my bed, and have been treated nearly all the time by the best Physicians our country affords; I occasionally got some relief, but no cure, and continued to grow worse until Dr. Fox recommended me to try the Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as every thing else had failed. I did so without faith at first, but the effect was astonishing; it threw the poison to the surface at once, and I at once began to grow better, and by using seven bottles I have got a cure worth thousands of dollars.

MRS. NANCY M. BARKER.

This may certify that I have been acquainted with Kier's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year, and have repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of indolent ulcers and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence recommend it to be a medicine worthy of attention, and can safely say that success has attended its use where other medicine had failed.

D. T. POOT, M. D.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [sa27:3t&w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **Will Re-open**, at PHILO HALL (end coming, October 25th, the magnificent Mirror of Bunyan's WONDERFUL DREAM OF THE PILGRIMS PROGRESS; unquestionably the most attractive Panorama ever exhibited in the world; exhibiting in a grand continuous Painting of 60 scenes, by the best artists of this country, the prominent events of Bunyan's immortable and world renowned Allegory.

☞ Beautiful Music and a Descriptive Lecture, accompany the Panorama while moving.

☞ Admission 25 cents; Children half price. Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8 o'clock. oct23:1m

BRIMSTONE—10 bbls. Roll, for sale by
oct23 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SALTPETRE—50 kegs Refined, for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

NITRATE SILVER—125 ounces pure, for sale by
oct23 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

POWDERED RHUBARB—250lbs. for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

GLASS—100 boxes 8x10, 10x12, 10x14 glass for sale by
[oct23] A. J. STUART.

POTATOES—100 bushels pink eyes in store and for sale
[oct23] A. J. STUART.

BUCKEYES—50 doz in store and for sale by
oct23 A. J. STUART.

TOBACCO—12 kegs 6 twist in store and for sale by
A. J. STUART.

TIMBER—1500lbs. Turkey, for sale by
oct23 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
corner of First and Wood streets.

CHAIR STUFF WANTED—H. H. RYAN & Co., want one hundred stands of TURNED STUFF, for which they will pay cash, at Ryan's Buildings, 51 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—FOR SALE—A desirable property of 120 feet front on Second street; about 140 feet on Short street; 50 on Liberty and 50 on Third street; now occupied with a Foundry, Engine Shop, Roller yard, &c., and is well adapted for the present business, or any other, having so extensive a front on four streets, and near the Rivers and Railroad Depot to be made; its favorable location will make it attractive to enterprizing men, either for Warehouses, Stores, or private residences.

S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,
oct25 ... 59 Smithfield street.

☞ **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!!**—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at our office, in VANDALIA, ILLINOIS, until noon of November 4th, for the Grading and Masonry of the entire line of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, from the junction of the Chicago Branch to Sassafras Creek, a distance of about 86 miles. The work embraces a large amount of HEAVY GRADING AND MASONRY, including among others, the heavy structure over Kaskaskia river, at Vandalia. The work will be divided into sections of about one mile each, and proposals received for *one or more sections*.

☞ All payments will be made in CASH.

Plans, Profiles and Specifications can be seen at the Office of Dudley, Benham & Co., in Prescott, or at the Engineer's Office, Vandalia. BRIGHAM, GOODRICH & LAW,
Division Contractors, 34 Division Ill. C. R. R.
Vandalia, October 15th, 1852. oct22:d

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!—Appleton's Popular Library.

The Maiden and Married Life of Mary Powell, afterwards Mistress Milton; 1 vol. 8mo, cloth.

A Journey through Tartary, Thibet and China; 1 vol. 18 mo., cloth.

The Yellowplush Papers, by W. M. Thackeray; 1 vol. 18mo.

The Paris Sketch Book, by W. M. Thackeray; 2 vols. 18mo.

Galaxies and Gravities, by Horace Smith; 1 vol. 18mo.

The Book of Snobs, by W. M. Thackeray; 1 vol. 18mo, cloth.

The above, with a large assortment of Miscellaneous, law, medical and theological works, for sale cheap by
oct23 KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

Valuable Property for Sale!

THE undersigned, Attorney in fact for John Logan and wife, will offer for sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, P. M., the FARM, situate in Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa., generally known as the "*GLADE MILL PROPERTY*." The Farm lies on the road leading from Pittsburgh to Erie, 21 miles from the former city. It contains near THREE HUNDRED ACRES, about 200 of which are cleared and under a high state of cultivation, and admirably adapted for grazing and grain growing. On it are a number of buildings—viz: A FRAME SEIN STAND, which is a Stage Office, and in which is kept a Post Office; a Blacksmith's Shop, a Wagon Maker's Shop, a good Store Room, Dwelling House for miller and merchant, and three tenant houses besides. In a good season, from $500 to $800 can be made by running the Mill.

The land is nearly all first and second bottom, and is generally considered one of the best Farms in Butler county, and one of the most desirable business locations in Western Pennsylvania. A Plank Road will shortly be completed from Allegheny City to Butler, which will pass directly to the Farm. It will be sold either entire, or divided into suit purchasers.

☞ Terms will be reasonable and made known on the day of sale. WM. HOPKINS,
oct22:wts Attorney in fact.

☞ **Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla** *is a Sure Remedy for Hereditary Taints.*

Thousands of individuals are cured 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 latent 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 off