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Democratic Primary Meetings.

☞ The City Democratic Committee of Correspondence met at the St. Charles *Hotel*, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., pursuant to call; and organized with Charles Barnett in the Chair, and W. J. Rose acting as Secretary.

On motion of R. R. Roberts, Esq., it was—

Resolved, That the Democratic Primary Meetings of the City of Pittsburgh, be held on SATURDAY, December 18th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, P. M., in the several Wards, respectively, as follows:

First Ward, at the House of Hugh Salle.
Second Ward, at the House of B. Perry.
Third Ward, at the Allegheny Engine House.
The citizens of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards, will meet at the respective Public School Houses in each Ward,—for the purpose of electing delegates to nominate a candidate for Mayor.

The Delegates will meet in Convention at the COURT HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, December 23d, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES BARNETT, Chairman.
W. J. ROSE, Secretary. dec10

WARD MEETINGS.

It is only necessary for us to inform our readers that the Delegate Meetings will be held this afternoon, from three to six o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to nominate a candidate for Mayor.

A MARKET HOUSE.

We had not time, yesterday, to remark in detail, upon the Martin Box which has been built in the Diamond, and which some people calls a Market House. To the eyes of every observer it is an abortion, and cannot serve any useful purpose further than compelling the butchers to pay high rents for stalls that afford them no accommodation, and compelling the people to buy tainted meat in the summer season. As the House is now constructed, these two evils must be endured, unless the stalls are enlarged, the prices knocked down, and the windows of the "pen" knocked out.

This is a matter which the citizens looked to as a convenience, and the butchers as one which they have a right to speak upon. So far as our opinions go, as mere lookers on and citizens, we do not hesitate to say that the committee have made a most grievous mistake in building a "fancy" Market House, without considering whether it would be useful or not. It is "fancy" without doubt, but beyond that, we cannot say a word in favor of it. Its arrangement is intended exclusively for the benefit of the stock holders and those who own property in the neighborhood, and their design is to make the butchers pay high rents to enable them to speculate upon the food of the people and the industry of victuallers. The people who are interested are turning their attention to this matter, and they are not willing that a few men shall impose upon them in the manner the owners of property in the neighborhood of the new martin box desire to tax them.

To illustrate the feeling of the people, we republish some extracts from a communication which appeared in our paper two days since, over the signature of Civis. The writer says:

"The time is at hand when it becomes necessary for the citizens of Pittsburgh to have a new Market House in a central situation, so as to afford an accommodation to the great masses of both sexes who have to do the drudgery of providing for their households. Such a Market House should be commodious in every respect as to access, arrangement and comfort to buyers and sellers; and on a plan not inconvenient, contracted and contemptible, but suitable to the wants, circumstances and liberal ideas of a great and growing community. *And now is the time to establish it!* In order to call forth public opinion on this subject, and particularly the thoughts of such of our citizens as have paid attention to the matter, I would suggest the plan which appears to me the most feasible:

First, Let our butchers organize an association, preparatory to the establishment of a Joint Stock Company: and as soon as the Legislature meets, obtain a charter for a Central Market House.

Second, Let a committee composed of intelligent members of the Association be appointed, to examine cities central to populations, and ascertain what ground can be got for upon which to locate the structure. And let the same or another committee obtain drawings of the most commodious Market Houses of other cities, and plans from Architects, promising a liberal compensation to the Architect whose plan shall be adopted.

Third, After obtaining the charter, let the cost be ascertained by the Commissioners, and Stock to the amount thereof be offered at public sale, or otherwise disposed of, the shares to be twenty-five dollars, and the holders of a majority of the Stock controling the direction.

That the Butchers should make the initiatory movement is highly proper, as they are the most deeply interested in the project, and upon their co operation depends its success. The Stock will unquestionably be valuable, and at once be subscribed for; property holders in the vicinity alone would take it, even if it did not promise the advantages which are apparent to every man of reflection. It should be on the Joint Stock principle so as to divide the interest among the great masses, and if thought proper a limitation set upon the amount each person should hold."

Some may suppose that this Market House matter is a small consideration for editorial remarks.. We think differently. It is not only of interest to the butchers, but it is of great importance to the citizens at large. We are not, as a community, to be deprived of pure meat, in order to minister to the foetus tastes of the Market Committee. The butchers can reform this matter if they will only try, and we hope they will not let it drop.

GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

We observe that many of the Democratic papers in Ohio are speaking of the Hon. JOSEPH CABLE, Member of Congress from the Columbiana district, as a suitable person to fill the Gubernatorial chair of that State. Col. CABLE is and always has been a working Democrat, progressive and radical in his opinions, and true as steel. If he should receive the nomination, he would certainly be elected by an overwhelming majority.

QUICK TIME.—The President's Message was carried by Express from this city to Washington, Pa., a distance of 27 miles, in the short time of two hours. This enterprise was performed under the auspices of the proprietors of the *Commonwealth* newspaper. If their express riders had remained forty minutes longer, they might have carried a copy of the *Post* to Washington, containing the President's Message.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—We learn from the last Washington (Pa.) *Reporter*, that the Rev. JOHN W. SCOTT, D. D., of Wheeling, Va., has accepted the Presidency of Washington College, unanimously tendered him by the concurrent action of the Synod of Wheeling and the Board of Trustees, and that he will enter upon the duties of the highly responsible trust at the opening of the Summer session of our College.

SEAMEN AND SEAMEN'S WAGES.—There is still a scarcity of seamen at New York. They are readily obtained for California voyages, but to Liverpool there is great difficulty in obtaining crews, and while the rate remains nominally the same, viz; $15 per month, shipmasters are obliged to pay extra advance or a bonus, in addition to their regular wages, to induce sailors to ship in that direction. For Southern voyages, crews are obtained with less difficulty than to Liverpool.

THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

We find the following paragraph in the Baltimore *Argus* of Tuesday evening:

PRINTING WITH DISPATCH.—The first bound volume of the annual executive communications to Congress, made to that body at the commencement of its present session, was yesterday taken from the Union Office, and laid upon the tables of members. The second volume, in similar shape and style, will be furnished to Congress next Monday morning, thus completing the work. This exhibits an unusual promptness on the part of our brother typos of Washington.

In addition to the above we may state, that Gen. ARMSTRONG, the present Public Printer, is having the work executed in a style at once creditable to himself and to the country. He has a magnificent Printing establishment, and all his materials are entirely new, and of the very best description. The Printing heretofore executed at Washington, was an everlasting disgrace to the country, as well as to all the parties engaged in it, and it is to be hoped that no such work will again be issued from the press of Washington. The niggardly policy of farming out the Public Printing to *rets* was unworthy of any civilized nation on the earth. Let printers be well paid, and they can then afford to do good work.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The members of the Episcopal Church in this city, may well feel gratified in the final completion of this most beautiful building. Nor is this a pleasure which they alone may enjoy. All our citizens cannot fail to experience a becoming pride when looking upon an edifice which is so great an ornament to the city.

Considering the character of the building, it has certainly been put with no common expedition, and proves that Pittsburgh can justly boast of superior and enterprising mechanics. The building needs only to be seen to call forth universal admiration. We understand that the first services in it are to be held to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 3 P. M.

It will also be seen, by a notice in its appropriate place, that the pews are to be offered at public Auction, on Tuesday next, the 21st inst., at 10 A. M. A rare chance will then be offered to such as may desire to secure a seat in this beautiful and imposing building.

POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The Pennsylvania *Argus*, published at Greensburg, contains an able editorial article, advocating the claims of our friend Col. MEDARY, editor of the Ohio *Statesman*, for the office of Postmaster General, under the administration of Gen. PIERCE. Mr. MEDARY possesses all the qualifications necessary for the discharge of the duties of the office, and if the station is tendered to him by President PIERCE, his appointment would be well received by the Democracy of the Union.

Col. C. G. GREENE, the popular editor of the Boston *Post*, is also spoken of in various quarters, for the same office. Mr. GREENE is one of the ablest, most radical and consistent Democratic editors in the country,—a gentleman of high character, who is justly esteemed not only by the Democracy, but by all who enjoy the pleasure of his acquaintance. He would make an excellent Postmaster General.

☞ The New York Tribune thus talks about its whig president:

"Why was Mr. Ewbank removed? We answer, *Because he would not consent to lavish the public money in his charge on a personal favorite of the President in violation of law.* This statement we shall now proceed to substantiate."

On the other hand, it is said that Mr. Ewbank made investments to a considerable amount on his private account, while he was Commissioner. But then this may be perfectly consistent with an honest administration of his public duties.

John was thought to be very stupid. He was sent to mill one day, and the miller said, "John, some people say you are a fool—now tell me what you do know and what you don't know."—John replied, "I know the miller's hogs are fat." "Yes, that's true, John; now what don't you know?" "I don't know whose corn fats 'em." This is a chequered life.—*Boston Post.*

LIKENESS OF GEN. PIERCE.

MARCUS A. ROOT, the celebrated Daguerreotypist, of Philadelphia, has taken a most beautiful likeness of Gen. FRANKLIN PIERCE, the President Elect of the United States, which is soon to be engraved on a steel plate, in the finest style of art. It will, unquestionably, be the most superb and finished likeness of the President Elect that was ever issued, and must meet with great demand.

By the way, we may here state that ROOT has just opened a new Daguerreotype Establishment in the City of Washington, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

CHURCH BURNED.—We learn from the Armstrong Democrat of the 15th the Lutheran church, about four miles east of that place, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last. The building was yet in an unfinished state, and as there had been service in it during the day, it is supposed the fire originated from some imperfection about the stove pipe. This is a severe loss to the congregation, as it was, we have been informed, with considerable difficulty they had raised means sufficient to erect the building.

BANKS OF INDIANA.—The following new banks, it is stated, have been organized in Indiana, and will soon be in operation, viz: Public Stock Bank in New Port, Vermillion county, with a capital of $50,000; Government Stock Bank, in Lafayette, with a capital of $50,000; City Bank, in Terre Haute, with a capital of $150,000, to be increased to half a million, and the State Stock Bank of Indiana, at Peru, with a capital of $200,000.

RAILROADS IN PENNSYLVANIA.—According to the census report, which we published yesterday, there were, in this State, on the first of January, 1852, 1146 miles of railroad completed, and 774 miles in course of construction. We find by the last number of De Bow's Review, that the number of miles of railroad in the State at present completed is 1323, and the number of miles in progress is 558. The estimated cost of these roads is $49,662,918.—*Ex.*

WISE.—A Washington correspondent of the New York *Courier and Enquirer*, gravely announces that Gen. SCOTT has explicitly avowed his determination not to be a candidate for any political office hereafter. We should think his experience in the recent campaign would greatly favor such a conclusion on his part. It would be perfectly satisfactory to most men, and probably is to him.

DEATH IN THE PULPIT.—We learn from the N. Y. *Observer* that Rev. Jas. Calbert expired in the pulpit, while engaged in the performance of religious service, at Orton, Cattaraugus Co., a short time since. He was reading from the 13th chapter of St. Luke, and after uttering the words, "I shall rise and go to my——" exclaimed, "O, my friends!" fell down in the pulpit and almost instantly expired.

DECREASE OF CRIME IN IRELAND.—It appears from a parliamentary book just published, that there has been a great decrease of crime in Ireland in 1851, as compared with 1850, but whether it is in a greater ratio that the decrease of population, it does not state. The number of criminals in the year 1850 was 31,326 and in 1851 was 24,784, exhibiting a diminuation of 6,762.

WESTERN RAILROAD.—The link in the Western Railroad between Monroeville and Toledo, will be completed and run by cars on the 20th inst. This will complete the line of Railway communication between Buffalo and Chicago.

The remains of another huge elephant, fossilized, have been discovered and exhumed on the banks of the river near Zanesville, Ohio.

Conspiracy in Hungary.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says—Although there is a military force in Hungary sufficient to put down a general revolution, individuals are not wanting who are mad enough to contemplate the overthrow of the present order of things. So profound is the secrecy observed concerning everything which could induce the world to believe that the revolutionary spirit is not laid in Hungary, that the subjoined account of a conspiracy which has been discovered at Pesth, is as little known to the inhabitants of this city as to the antipodes.

How the government got wind of what was going on, is unknown to me, but certain it is that from fifty to sixty persons, some of whom belong to the higher classes of society, were not long ago arrested. These individuals are accused of having kept up an artificial excitement by means of their inferior agents, who rendered both highways and byways insecure. It is also said that an attempt was to have been made on the life of a high personage residing at Pesth, but this is in all probability a base calumny.

Among the persons now in the hands of the military authorities, is a Countess B——. This relation will naturally appear singularly meagre and unsatisfactory; but neither the British nor the Austrian public is likely to know anything more of the matter until the sentences of the delinquents appear some years hence in the Wiener Zeitung. While this government is considering how foreigners (Germans) can be induced to come as colonists to Hungary, the Hungarians, Bohemians and Upper Austrians are looking to emigrate to America.

The desire to breathe a freer air is so generally felt, that if it were not next to impossible to get passports for foreign countries, the diminution of the population would soon show people in office how hateful the present system is to the nation. Public agencies for the promotion of emigration have just been prohibited by the minister of the home department, but this is evidently superfluous in a country where permission to emigrate must be procured from half a dozen different authorities.

Vote of Michigan for President.—(OFFICIAL.)

	Scott.	Pierce.	Hale.
Allegan	547	582	66
Barry	478	652	107
Berrian	1015	1234	41
Branch	1077	1350	202
Calhoun	1784	1824	440
Cass	988	984	95
Chippewa*	—	—	—
Clinton	469	437	146
Eaton	637	780	225
Genesee	1221	1145	305
Hillsdale	1417	1596	391
Houghton*	—	—	—
Ingham	786	929	128
Ionia	659	864	302
Jackson	1726	1840	484
Kalamazoo	1374	1257	411
Kent	1226	1519	166
Lapeer	618	819	142
Lenawee	2418	2857	640
Livingston	931	1419	133
Mackinac	38	292	—
Macomb	1060	1634	509
Monroe	1112	1582	169
Montcalm	120	156	6
Newaygo	40	104	—
Oakland	2376	3178	552
Ottawa	368	756	59
Saganaw	367	694	53
Shiawassee	519	584	52
St. Clair	852	1110	53
St. Joseph	1164	1259	252
Sanilac	100	252	—
Tuscola	80	62	34
Van Buren	613	771	87
Washtenaw	2274	2604	603
Wayne	3402	4080	868
Total	33,860	41,842	7,237
Pierce over Scott		7,982	

* Not returned in season to be counted.

WASHINGTON IRVING CREATING A RIOT IN BOMBAY.—The Boston Journal extracts from a Bombay newspaper the particulars of an extensive and alarming riot, which took place in November of last year. The riot was caused by the publication in a Bombay newspaper, of an editorial translation of portions of the life of Mahommed by our distinguished countryman, Washington Irving. The most aggravating feature, however, in the provocation given to the Musselmans, was a defective likeness of their prophet. The Bombay paper, from which the the extract is made, calls the print a "smeared and smudgy litograph of Mahomed," taken from Simon Ockby's history of the Saracens.—This riot lasted for three days, when the Mahommedans were at last conciliated by the editors apologizing for the translation and picture.

THREATENED DISRUPTION IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—It is stated by the London Weekly Dispatch that, in consequence of the determination of the Crown not to allow Convocation to sit for the despatch of business, the leaders of the High Church party, at a recent meeting, have resolved to secede from the Establishment, and to connect themselves with the Episcopal Church of Scotland, which, while in all main points it agrees with the Church of England, adds to its services an acknowledgment of something very like the Roman Catholic doctrine of Transubstantiation, and regulates its own affairs by synods of bishops and clergy. The Right Hon. W. H. Gladstone, one of the leaders of the movement, has taken the first step.

DREADFUL EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA.—In a late number of the Pekin Gazette, there appears an account of a terrible earthquake, that occurred a few months ago, in the Province of Kan-suh, in the northwest of China. The shocks commenced in the city of Chung-wei and its neighborhood on the 26th of May last, and were repeated many times during a space of fifteen days from that date. The devastation and loss of life caused was frightful. Upwards of three hundred persons were killed; more than 500 seriously hurt, and several thousand houses destroyed. The public offices, granaries, prisons, and also the ramparts of the city, were thrown down.

☞ Madame Biscaccianti is still in California—quite a favorite. A new French theatre is about opening there, for operatic representations. Madame Biscaccianti is to be the prima donna. She will be assisted by artistes from Peru. Lorini, it is said, is to be the tenor. In the meantime she will give a few operatic concerts, with a good chorus, in the new concert hall. She is the first professional artist who risked the dangers of a long sea voyage and difficult passage across the isthmus. She has postponed her visit to South America, and will probably not depart on that tour until late in the spring.

BOUNTY LANDS AND THE OLD SOLDIERS.—The soldiers of the war of 1812, residing in Philadelphia, have adopted resolutions urging Congress, as an act of justice, to so modify the present bounty land law as to grant one hundred and sixty acres of land, in every instance; and in case of the death of the widow, the benefit of the law should extend to the children generally, and where an unmarried person was in the service, and is now dead, his parents, and in case of their death, his brothers and sisters, should be entitled to his land. They also ask a similar bounty for the Dartmoor and Tripoli prisoners, and their families; and the same provision for sailors as is granted by the present law to the marines.

FEMALE EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA.—The Society for the promotion of female emigration to Australia, has been successful in an eminent degree, no less than twenty-seven parties have sailed for that country from England. The first consisted of thirty-nine females, of respectable character—mostly distressed needle-women—who sailed in the Colloden in February, 1850.—Since that time eleven hundred have been sent, nearly all of whom have been heard from, and are doing well in Australia.

PROPERTY IN BALTIMORE.—The returns of the general assessment of real and personal estate in fourteen of the wards of the city of Baltimore, show a total of $67,677,576. In 1847 the amount in the same wards was $45,391,240.

Items of News and Miscellany.

A British writer enumerates among the blessings of railroads that they are fast breaking down the barriers of separation between the European nations and races, and abolishing the passport system.

The celebrated yacht America, Lord de Blaquiere, was handsomely dressed out at Portsmouth, England, on the 24th ult., in honor of the marriage of the owner with the daughter of Sir William Joliffe, M. P., of Petersfield, Under Secretary of State.

The New York Crystal Palace Stock, which cost par, and which started with a capital of $200,000, sold last week at 40 per cent. premium. There seems to be the greatest confidence in the success of this great enterprise.

To show the extraordinary character of the present winter, the Bulletin states that in nearly all the gardens in and about Philadelphia, roses have not ceased to bloom up to the present time. The editor also acknowledges the receipt of a mess of strawberries on Monday.

The receipts into the treasury of North Carolina during the last two years, amounted to $651,883; and the expenditures during the the same time, were $615,896. The receipts of the next two years are estimated at $464,714 92; and the disbursements at $451,688 20, leaving a balance in favor of receipts of $13,026 72.

Thomas F. Meagher lectured upon Australia, on the 7th inst., at Rome, N. Y.

Algiers, La., has voted in favor of subscribing $75,000 to the Opelousas railroad.

Counterfeit gold dollars, well executed, are very numerous in Philadelphia.

The Galveston *News* says that the "spiritual rappers" having become so numerous in that city, as to be practised almost everywhere, even in public bar-rooms. Tables are made to move about, and all sorts of ridiculous questions are answered by raps.

The San Francisco correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, publishes a statement showing that the cost of construction of fire-proof buildings, now standing in that city, amounts to six million four hundred and seventy-nine thousand, five hundred dollars.

Perhaps it is not generally known as it should be, that salt put in the mouth will instantly relieve the convulsive movements in fits, either of children or animals.

The Duke of Wellington, according to D'Israeli, won fifteen great battles, and captured three thousand guns from his opponents, never losing one of his own.

The wild ducks, it is said, have suddenly left the flats below Havre de Grace, and have gone to the Potomac, where the duckers are preparing to follow them.

The Iron Trade in Scotland.

In Glasgow and its suburbs there are no less than thirty-eight iron foundries, all in full operation; besides two now building, and three old ones not at work. The extensive malleable iron works of the West of Scotland Iron Company, at Motherwell, near Glasgow, were lately exposed to sale at the upset price of £23,000, and sold, after a keen competition, for £42,050 to the Glasgow Iron Company. These works were erected a few years since at a cost of upwards of £400,000. They are to be set at work immediately, with at least 250 workmen, to produce malleable iron. It is said (by the Falkirk *Herald*) that the iron trade about that town has all at once resumed a degree of activity unprecedented for some years past, and that the price of coals has risen. Should prices continue as at present, the *Herald* declares that the Messrs. Baird (of Gartsherrie, we presume,) "will realize nearly £100,000 a year of additional profit on the produce of their own furnaces." If the English masters ever had reason to dread the over production of the Scottish furnaces, they would now appear to have it. The North British Mail, in reference to the present and prospective state of the trade, says: "Does the increase in ship building, which may warrant a rise in plates and bars, justify the advance in pig iron of sixty-five per cent.; or will ship-building although carried on to three times the extent it now is, take away yearly surplus of iron that is now made? We think not. If the railway mania of 1845 and 1846 could clear away the stock that the furnaces then in existence could produce, how can it for a moment be thought that even a great increase in ship building and the same railway mania again can take away what the lately discovered ores of the counties of Ayr, Durham, Northampton and Cumberland are adding to the production? In Glasgow and neighborhood alone we have surplus of 400,000 tons which speculators are busy putting into the same stores, where in 1846, many of them left their fortunes behind." The last report of the Glasgow market conveys an intimation, which may perhaps check the mania which appears to be blowing out in more quarters than one. It says: "Our pig iron market opened good this week at 60s. but has since gradually declined to 57s. cash, for warrants, at which sales were made today for prompt payment. The late advance has materially interfered with both shipments and local consumption, and the very large quantity of iron being delivered into store had quite alarmed the trade here, who now operate with great caution. The stock is decidedly on the increase.—*Glasgow Paper.*

SYMPATHY.—An excellent article in Harper, for December, on the causes of the increase of crime, is so characterized by a sound, practical philosophy, mixed with genuine benevolence, as to attract more attention than is generally bestowed on magazine literature. Notwithstanding the writer has treated his subject with fullness that admits of little or no addition, he has not omitted one very operative cause of the increase of crime, in the sympathy so publicly manifested for the fate of the convict, when sentenced to the cell or doomed to the scaffold? Has outraged society no claims to pity and commiseration? And is not this sympathy for the fate of the criminal, by heroizing his violation of the laws, a very powerful influence in favor of crime? No dissent should ever be expressed against the course of law, or the punishments of justice; not even judicially—for such dissent implies the law to be wrong; *ergo*, that the criminal is right. Better repeal the whole penal code than administer it with reluctance; or make apologies for its punishments.—*Phil. Ledger.*

☞ The following is the edict which, for two centuries, has isolated Japan from the rest of the world. The Dutch only were exempted from the ban in return for the service they rendered the government. The following is said to be the substance of the edict:

"No Japanese ship or boat whatsoever, or any Japanese born, shall dare to go out of the country. All who disobey the order shall be punished with death; the ship, with her cargo, shall be affected with sequestration. All Japanese who return home from abroad, shall be punished with death. A reward of five hundred pieces of silver is offered for the discovery of a Christian Priest, and for a Christian layman in proportion. All persons who spread the christian doctrines or bear so scandalous a name, are to be imprisoned. Finally, all the Portuguese, with their mothers, nurses, and all their property, shall be transported to Macao."

DEFENCE OF MEXICO AGAINST INDIANS.—A person named Garcia Grenados, in company with some others, has proposed to the Mexican Government to defend the Northern frontier against the Indians, by contract. He proposes to bring some sharp-shooters from the United States, and to colonize the frontier, the Government to pay him $16,000 a month, and allow him free trade, with authority to call out the people to his assistance when required.

BUENOS AYRES.—Advices to the second of October say that affairs, since the late revolution were progressing quietly, and business prospects were reviving. A railroad from Mendoza to the Parana is proposed, the distance being 600 miles. The sale of spirituous liquors had been prohibited in the city of Buenos Ayres until further notice.

BUSINESS AT NEW ORLEANS.—The New Orleans papers state that enormous amounts of produce are daily arriving in that city, and immense beyond all former precedent are the receipts of cotton, that with all the exertions made they are unable to keep the levees cleared. The number of arrivals of steamboats has been constantly on the increase for several weeks.

THINKS I TO MYSELF.

I saw her again, but a few days ago,
When Kossuth came down to our city;
The name of the lady I never did know,
But thinks I, she's uncommonly pretty,
And Willis?
And clever, no doubt, as she's pretty.

Thinks I to myself, I have seen her before
Fine face, and black eyes, and black hair;
But I could not tell where, as I thought of it more,
And hang me if I could tell where.
I declare
I could not tell how, when or where.

But now both the time and the place I remember,
I remember her pleasing address;
At a certain hotel, in the month of September,
We met in the doorway, I guess;
Yes, yes;
Thinks I, she's the person, I guess.

Thinks I, she would make a good partner for life,
But she's married, or spoken for, I s'pose;
Still, if that's not the case, and I—I find no wife,
Thinks I to myself, I'd propose.
Goodness knows,
If it wa'nt for all that, I'd propose.

But I'm married: thinks I to myself, 'tis a pity,
I'm tied, and I cannot untie it;
Yet thinks I, there's no harm in just writing this ditty,
Though it's well my wife doesn't know it.
Oh pout!
'Tis well that your wife doesn't know it.

A Mother's Love.

"A Mother's love! the fadeless light
That glimmers o'er our way,
A star amid the clouds of night,
And ever burning, quenchless ray."

EMIGRATION TO TEXAS.—There appears to be a constant stream of emigration into Texas, both from this country and from Europe. While ships are daily arriving at Galveston, Indianola and Arkansas from Europe, filled with emigrants and while each steamer that leaves New Orleans is crowded with the sturdy sons of the Mississippi valley, destined also for Western Texas, the northern and eastern portions of the State are receiving constant accessions by the way of Red river and Arkansas.

GOLD AT THE MINT.—We learn from the Philadelphia *Bulletin* that from the 1st to the 15th of December, the receipts of gold at the U. S. Mint in that city were $2,870,000—a large amount for the period, though not up to the unprecedented deposits of November. Of this sum, $2,210,000 were deposited on Tuesday, which shows a remarkable correspondence with the amount reported to have been brought by the Illinois, which arrived at New York on Sunday.

No Family Should be without Them!

☞ We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, which have become an indispensable Family Medicine. The frightful symptoms which arise from a diseased Liver manifest themselves, more or less, in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, sugre and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepatic derangement—and for these, Dr. M'Lane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They never have been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families.

DIRECTIONS.—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A *slight break fast* should invariably follow their use.

The Liver Pill may also be used where purging is simply necessary. As an anti-bilious purgative they are inferior to none. And in doses of two or three, they give astonishing relief to sick headache; also, in slight derangements of the stomach.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO.,
60 Wood street.
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☞ **Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla!**—Put up in the largest sized *bottles*, contains more of the pure Honduras Sarsaparilla than any other preparation extant, which is chemically combined with the Extract of Yellow Dock and the Extract of Wild Cherry, thus making the remedy more thoroughly efficient than any other Sarsaparilla before the public. At the same time, it is perfectly free from all mineral poisons, which cannot be said of any of the other Sarsaparilla compounds. The invalid should beware of poisons! Mercury, Iron, Quinine, Potash, Iodine, Sulphur, Arsenic, and many other mineral and metallic poisons, enter into and form the active beds of most of the Sarsaparillas and Panaceas of the day. Guysott's Compound Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla does not contain a particle of these substances; as any one can ascertain by applying the necessary tests.

Let all poisonous Sarsaparilla preparations alone, and use Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, which is thoroughly efficacious, perfectly harmless, and purely vegetable. All kinds of disease yield to its genial influence.

☞ See advertisement: dec17:4teaw

LARD.

☞ R. WATSON is now engaged in slaughtering FIVE THOUSAND HOGS; and will have constantly on hand a large stock of BELLE PORK, of his own curing. Also, a No. 1 article LARD, in barrels and kegs. For sale at his Warehouse, corner of Liberty and Wayne streets. nov23:1m*

W. A. M'CLURG & CO.,

HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER OF
Wood and Sixth Streets,

☞ Where they offer to their old customers, and the public generally, at the lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail, the largest, most select and complete stock of CHOICE TEAS, FAMILY GROCERIES, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE to be found in the West. dec4:y

☞ **St. Peter's Episcopal Church.**—PUBLIC SALE OF PEWS.—This splendid Gothic Church being now completed, will be open for Divine Service, on SUNDAY NEXT, 19th instant, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.; and 3 o'clock, P. M.

A public sale of the Pews will be held in the Church office, on Tuesday morning, 21st instant, at 10 o'clock. The building will be open on Monday, to afford an opportunity to select Pews.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash; residue payable by notes, at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest.

By order of the Committee.

P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.
dec15

MARRIED:

On Thursday, 16th instant, by the Rev. James Sparks, WILLIAM C. FRIEND and Miss MARGARETTA D., daughter of John Herron, Esq., all of this county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Democrats Third Ward.—The Democrats of the Third Ward, are requested to assemble at the ALLEGHENY ENGINE HOUSE, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of December, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to nominate Delegates to the City Convention, and Ward officers. dec17:2t

Farm for Sale or Rent.

THE subscriber offers at private sale the FARM that he now occupies, containing about ONE HUNDRED ACRES, situated in Moon township, Allegheny county, adjoining lands of the heirs of John M'Knight, James Burns, and others. The Allegheny and Perryville Plank Road runs directly through it. Its situation is very convenient and desirable, being only five miles from Pittsburgh. If not sold soon it will be rented. Terms made known by the subscriber, on the premises.

dec18:3t* ROBERT HARE.

FARM FOR SALE!

THIS FARM is situated four miles from Point Pleasant, in Mason county, Virginia, on Crooked creek—TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF LAND; one hundred and fifty of which are cleared and under good fence; one hundred acres of bottom; and is considered as good a farm, of its size, as there is in the county; the buildings are good; a new house, kitchen, smoke house, and barn; a good well near the door; and a young orchard of the best fruit. A great portion of this Farm is equal in quality to river bottom. Four Thousand Dollars, in American Gold, will be taken for this Farm—all paid down; and nothing less. Any gentleman desirous of purchasing a good Farm, and a bargain, had better apply as soon as possible, to the subscriber, living on the Farm. LEMUEL H. ANDERSON.

Point Pleasant, Mason Co., Va., December 13, 1852.
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CORN—100 bus. Ear Corn, in store and for sale by
dec17 STUART & MULLIN.

OATS—1000 bus. in store and for sale by
dec17 STUART & MULLIN.

GUM MYRRH—200lbs. Turkey and Bombay, for sale by
dec15 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

POTATOES—50 bus. in store and for sale by
STUART & MULLIN,
dec17 opposite Monongahela House.

FLOUR—100 bbls. Superfine;
150 do Extra; in store and for sale by
dec17 STUART & MULLIN.

NEW CROP RAISINS—In mats, kegs, ¼, ½ and whole boxes, for sale wholesale and retail, by
dec17 J. LAVELY & CO., 255 Liberty st.

FRESH OYSTERS—Of the best quality, daily received from Baltimore. Can $1.00; half can 50 cents.
dec17 J. LAVELY & CO., No. 255 Liberty st.

CIDER—By the barrel and half barrel, for sale by
dec17 J. LAVELY & CO.,
256 Liberty st.

SCALED HERRING—50 boxes No. 1, for sale by
dec17 J. LAVELY & CO.,
Grocers and Tea Dealers.

FIGS—50 drums new crop, just received and for sale by
J. LAVELY & CO.,
dec17 Tea Dealers and Grocers,
255 Liberty street.

NEW EDITIONS OF UNCLE TOMS CABIN—Complete in one volume. Price 37½ cents. Just received and for sale by
B. T. C. MORGAN,
dec16 No. 104 Wood st.

CARD.

MESSRS. TODD & SMITH, Attorneys at Law, No. 144 Fourth street, will attend to my professional business during my absence. OZO. Y. GILLMORE.
Pittsburgh, December 14, 1852. dec17:1t

POPULAR SUPERSTITIONS, and the truths contained therein, with an account of Mesmerism. By Herbert Mayo, M. D., F. R. S., F. G. S., &c., from the third London Edition. For sale by B. T. C. MORGAN,
dec1 No. 104 Wood street.

House of Refuge.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers for Building the Building the House of Refuge, for Western Pennsylvania, that *the second* instalment of twenty per cent. on the amount subscribed by each, has been called, payable to the Treasurer, on or before the 28th of December, instant.

By order of the Directors.

dec16 JOSHUA HANNA, Treasurer.

QUADRILLE PARTY!

A BONNAFON'S FIRST PARTY, will be held at LAFAYETTE HALL, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant. Those ladies who received tickets last season, are respectfully invited, and will be admitted with their old tickets, and any of their friends—provided, by applying to A. B., at No. 75 Market street. The parties will take place every third Tuesday, during the season. Parents are respectfully invited, and will be admitted without tickets.

A Door keeper wanted, who will do strictly his duty, and admit no person without tickets, particularly children of both sexes. For particulars apply to A. B., as above.

☞ Days of School, Monday and Tuesday of each week, at 3 o'clock for Ladies; at 6 for Masters; and 8 for Gentlemen. dec16:3t

☞ **Birch Wine, Wine of Tar,** and Madies Wines, of various characters, have been before the public, but it has remained for the FOREST WINE to blend in one compound the peculiar medical virtues of each of those important articles, whose action has a specific influence in curing those peculiar chronic, kidney, stomach and nervous diseases, causing debility and prostration, often of a serious nature. The FOREST WINE is one of the best tonics in use, having all the strengthening properties of Wine, with the healing and medicinal qualities of the roots and herbs from which it is distilled.

☞ See advertisement in another column of this paper.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; also by JAMES T. SAMPLE, north-west corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City. nov16:dw

☞ **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.

The 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 nauseous medicines 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. Y. Foot, M. D., of Syracuse:

This may in truth certify, that I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last seven years that