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We will pay a good price for copies of the *Morning Post* of the following dates, viz: October 29, 1852; November 24 and 11th, 1852.

SPEECH OF HON. J. GLANCY JONES.

We are indebted to the Hon. J. Glancy Jones, the able an intelligent Representative in Congress from the Berks' district, for a copy of his speech delivered in the House of Representatives at Washington, on the 13th inst., on the subject of the Tariff. We heartily coincide with Mr. Jones in the views set forth in this excellent speech, and we only regret that we have not room to publish it in full. Berks county may well feel proud of such a Representative as Mr. Jones.

NOMINATION FOR MAYOR.

The Democratic Convention met yesterday, and, by a unanimous vote, JOHN B. GUTHRIE was nominated for Mayor.

This nomination is what the people desired and what they expected. Under his administration they have been safe, and the duties of Chief Magistrate have been discharged with vigilant regard to the protection of all classes and all parties. His efforts have been directed to the furtherance of good order in our city, and a reformation of the irregularities that crept into our police system under former administrations.—That he will be elected we have not a doubt, nor do we doubt that the people will rally with enthusiasm to his support. They feel that they owe him a debt of gratitude for redeeming the city from the barbarous rule under which it was governed before his election, and they will not desert him, now, to place one in power who only looks to the emoluments of office without much consideration for the welfare of the people.

The Convention of yesterday placed a man in nomination who has never failed to perform his duty, and who has on all occasions been prompt to perform it, irrespective of party or personal considerations; and so long as he is retained in office by the people, we are certain that he will pursue the same honorable course.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic City Convention convened at eleven o'clock, yesterday morning, in the Supreme Court Room.

The Convention was called to order by M. C. MILLIGAN, of the Third ward, who moved that Hon. W. W. IRVIN, of the Seventh Ward, be called to the Chair, as presiding officer of the Convention. This motion was unanimously adopted.

The following Vice Presidents were then nominated, and elected unanimously: ANDREW SCOTT, of the Fifth ward; JOSEPH WEEKS, of the Ninth ward; MARTIN LYTLE, of the Third ward, and JAMES D. KELLY, of the Sixth ward.

A. J. DALLAS, of the First ward, and Dr. SAMUEL DILWORTH, of the Second ward, were chosen Secretaries.

Some difficulty was experienced in collecting the names of the various delegates, when it was moved that the names of delegates, as reported in the *Morning Post*, of Wednesday morning, be taken as the list of Delegates to the Convention, subject to such corrections as should be made by the delegates. The motion was agreed to, and the following list of delegates read:

First Ward—George Wilson, John M'Farlane, Michael Gleason, A. J. Dallas, James Dunlevy.

Second Ward—Samuel Dilworth, James M. Irvin, John C. Davitt, Wm. H. Smith, Michael Keenan.

Third Ward—J. G. Dunn, Martin Lytle, M. C. Milligan, J. H. Latshaw, John Dunwoody.

Fourth Ward—Thos. H. Sill, Joseph Watt, J. S. Kerr, Co. Hamilton, John Devlin.

Fifth Ward—Jno. Mackin, Andrew Scott, John Taylor, H. J. Rogers, Joseph Bell.

Sixth Ward—Joseph Birmingham, Jas. D. Kelly, Joseph Hughes, Wm. G. Rea, Wm. A. Lare.

Seventh Ward—S. Mechling, Stephen Barrett, W. W. Irwin, John Magan, Joseph Felwell.

Eighth Ward—Bernard Flannegin, C. Bierman, E. Pratt, Wm. R. M'Dermott.

Ninth Ward—Joseph Weeks, Thomas A. Rowley, Patrick Mohan, Josiah B. Poor, Leopold Higner.

Several of the delegates being absent, it was moved that the delegations from each ward should be empowered to fill all vacancies. The name of H. Cassidy was substituted for that of Michael M'Stein, in the First ward; Charles Barnett substituted for Michael Keenan, in the Second ward; John A. Parkinson, substituted in place of Joseph Bell, of the Fifth ward; and Jacob Lowman, substituted for Joseph Birmingham, of the Sixth ward.

The Convention having been permanently organized, the Chairman, Mr. IRWIN, expressed his thanks to the members of the Convention for the honor conferred, by calling on him to preside over their deliberations. The object for which they were assembled, the Chairman said, was to nominate a candidate for Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and he hoped their proceedings would be characterized with great unanimity, and a desire for the public welfare—a desire which had always characterized the action of the party to which they had the honor to belong. The welfare and prosperity of Pittsburgh is what we have at heart, and we should select some man well calculated to minister the criminal law, and protect the lives and property of our citizens.

Mr. Barnett, of the Second ward, moved that the Convention proceed to nominate a candidate for Mayor. The motion was withdrawn, however, in order that a motion of Mr. Dunn's, of the Third ward, providing for the appointment of a Committee of nine (one from each ward) to report resolutions, might be considered. The motion of Mr. D. was agreed to, and the Chairman appointed the following Committee:

John C. Dunn, George Wilson, John C. Davitt, J. S. Kerr, John A. Parkinson, William A. Lare, William Moorehead, Joseph Watt, and Thomas S. Rowley.

After the Committee had retired, a motion was made, that in nominating a candidate for Mayor, the members of the Convention should vote *viva voce*. This motion was unanimously adopted.

The committee having returned, a motion was made that the reading of their report be postponed until after the nomination should have been made. This was agreed to.

Mr. Barnett renewed his motion, to go into a nomination for a candidate for Mayor. This was agreed to, and the President stated he was ready to receive nominations.

Charles Barnett, of the Second ward, nominated JOHN B. GUTHRIE.

H. J. Rodgers, of the Fifth ward, nominated A. J. GRIBBEN.

The Secretaries of the Convention proceeded to call over the names of the delegates, and as the name of each delegate was called over, he announced his preference. The vote stood as follows:—

For John B. Guthrie—The delegates from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, three from the Seventh, (Messrs. Barrett, Irwin and Magan,) and the delegates from the Eighth and Ninth Wards.—Total, 38.

For A. J. Gribben—The delegates from the Fifth, and two delegates from the Seventh ward, (Messrs. Moorehead and Feltwell.)—Total, 7.

The Chairman announced that JOHN B. GUTHRIE had received a majority of all the votes cast, and was accordingly the Democratic candidate for Mayor.

The reading of the report of the Committee on Resolutions was then called for. Mr. Dunn, Chairman of the Committee, read the following report:—

Regarding the commercial and manufacturing prosperity of Pittsburgh, and the reputation of its inhabitants, to be in a great degree dependant upon the administration of our municipal affairs, and firmly believing that the present Mayor, notwithstanding the almost unsurmountable obstacles thrown in his way, has devoted, with unsurpassed fidelity, all his energies to the maintenance of peace and good order, to the protection of the innocent, the punishment of the guilty, the arrest of offenders, the security of property and the prevention of crime. Therefore, considering, that the interests and moral character of this community would be best promoted by the re-election of Mayor Guthrie,

Be it Resolved, That the delegates to this Convention unanimously nominate John B. Guthrie as a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing election.

Resolved, That the Convention pledge the nominee for Mayor a vigorous and energetic support, and in this ask the Democracy's and all good citizens zealousness and co-operation.

After some little discussion the report of the Committee was accepted, and the resolutions accompanying it passed, with but a single dissenting vote.

It was moved and carried, that the officers of the Convention be appointed a Committee to inform Mr. Guthrie of his nomination.

It was also moved that the President be authorized to appoint a Committee of two from each ward, to act as an Executive Committee.

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the Executive Committee of the City Pittsburgh for the ensuing year:

John C. Dunn,	George Wilson,
Wm. Bennett,	Aug. Faller,
James C. Pettigrew,	Alexander Holstein,
John Coyle,	Dr. W. Werneberg,
Joseph O'Brien,	John P. Glass,
Andrew Scott,	Joseph Birmingham,
Wm. C. Rea,	John N. M'Clowry,
Wm. J. Rose,	Bernard Flannegin,
John S. Kennedy,	Thomas A. Rowley,
	Leopold Hegner,

Mr. IRVIN, on behalf of the Committee, then addressed the Mayor as follows:

Mr. Mayor, we have been appointed a Committee to convey to you the unanimous nomination by the Democratic Convention, of Mayor for this city.

It gives me pleasure, sir, to tender to you this nomination. It is befitting that I should add, that the Convention passed a resolution acknowledging the ability and fidelity with which you have administered the affairs of this city. We wish you success, sir, in your election.

To which, the Mayor responded.

GENTLEMEN: I thank the Democratic Convention through you, for this kindness and partiality in thus nominating me for this office. I will accept the nomination with pleasure, and obey their call as their nominee. I thank you, gentlemen, for the courteous manner in which you have tendered me this nomination. Sink or swim, I will continue to feel grateful to the Democratic party.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Throughout its sitting, the deliberations of the Convention were conducted with the greatest good feeling and unanimity.

The Census—America and the Mother Country.

Mr. Kennedy, the superintendent of the census, states in his report that the largest portion of the topics embraced in the last census is ready for publication, while the remainder will not delay the printing. In this document, says the Boston *Post*, an immense amount of information is presented relative to the present state of Young America, and its population, productive powers, educational establishments, criminal statistics, and other things. Among other facts, it presents a comparison of the growth of population here with that in the mother country.—Here, for the last sixty years, the increase has been about three and a half per cent. per annum, for the whole period. But in the mother country, singularly enough, no enumeration of the population of Ireland was made until 1813, and that was quite imperfect; and the first census of Great Britain was made in 1801, when it had only ten millions and a half. Now the population of Great Britain—England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the islands, including persons in the army, navy and the merchant service—amounted to 27,610,860, of whom 13,587,052 were males, and 14,082,814 were females. What an appalling comment on the state of things does the facts of the population of Ireland present! From 1821 to 1841 it increased at the rate of one per cent. per annum; while for the ten years from 1841 to 1851 the *decrease* was 1,059,830—a *diminution* of two per cent. per annum, or twenty per cent. for the entire ten years. The whole population of Great Britain and Ireland has increased in ten years about half a million; leaving out Ireland it has increased 1,2-16 per cent. per annum. In the same time the United States have gone from 17,000,000 to 23,000,000—or 36 per cent.

APPLETON'S POPULAR LIBRARY.

From the publishers we have received two more numbers of the above Library, viz:

ESSAYS FROM THE LONDON TIMES.—Second Series. The first volume of Papers from the London Times having met with extraordinary success in this country, the publishers have been induced to issue a second. The present book contains Captain Peel in the Nubian Desert; Memoirs of Lord Langodale; Alfred Tennyson; History of Spanish Literature; Arctic Expeditions; Life of Sterling, by Carlisle; Lord Clarendon and his friends; Dickens and Thackeray; Grote's History of Greece; Our Antipodes; Lord Hallard and his Foreign Reminiscences; Autibiography of a Chartist; Uncle Tom's Cabin; the Bithedale Romance.

CONFESSIONS OF FITZ-BOODLE, AND THEREUNTO ADVENTURES OF MAJOR GRAHAM.—By W. M. Thackeray. The Confessions are printed from Frazer's Magazine for the year 1842, and "Some Passages," &c., from the London edition of the year 1841. This is a very amusing volume, and every admirer of Thackeray (and who is not,) will be sure to buy it. For sale by A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

EUGENE SUE'S NEW WORK.—"First Love, a Story of Woman's Heart," is the title of Eugene Sue's latest and best work, just published in Philadelphia by T. B. Peterson, price 25 cents, for sale by all the cheap periodical Agents. The name of the author will be sufficient to secure for the volume thousands of readers on this side of the water.

"O. P. Q."

As a specimen of a column or so of *"Argumenis,"* from this sapient individual, which we find in the Gazette of yesterday morning, we extract the following paragraph:

"We are equally in the dark as to them (the 632,000 population of Western New York,) but supposing that they are not overstated as in the other case, we know that they are *agricultural*, and would have little, if anything, to exchange with us but Gypsum, while we could have as little for them, unless we could furnish them with coal which would, I apprehend, be out of the question for such a distance, by such a means of conveyance."

An *agricultural* population of 632,000, who raise little but gypsum, and who do not need any thing but coal!!!

The discoverer of this wonderful people who eat coal and supply all the other wants of life with gypsum, desires to control the destinies of Allegheny county by his "arguments."

JOY TO THE JOURNAL.—The whig candidate for Mayor announced yesterday morning that he did not talk to Barker, and at the same time informed the public that Barker will not oppose him. Whether Barker will consider this notice complimentary or not, we cannot say, but we think that the whig candidate would insult him when he declines to give Mr. Riddle a chance of being elected.

DAN TUCKER IN THE WAY AGAIN.—A Western paper announces the marriage of Daniel Tucker, Esq., to Jemima Ann Way.—*Utica Herald*.

The report that Mr. Tucker had been run over by a railroad in Arkansas, is, therefore, an infamous hoax. We thought as much.

For the Morning Post.

WHIG SONG.

Says Gentleman Bob, as he looked in his glass,
My greatness is just a-coming to pass;
For Guthrie I'll beat and a ball to spare,
And I will be "His Honor" the Mayor;
And what little dirt has attached in the job
Will rub out when it's dry, says Gentleman Bob.

The Whigs were beaten again and again
Because they offered "*incompetent men*,"
Such as R. and M'C., and old Mr. S.;
But its *toute autre chose*, at present, I guess,
For I am a gentleman—not a mere snob—
Only look at my paces, says Gentleman Bob.

From M'Cullotch's time to the present date
Nominees I've had to repudiate;
But since the Whigs have improved their taste,
And know a diamond from glass or paste,
I'll go their man sans sigh or sob,
Because its myself, says Gentleman Bob.

And when I get high in office, you'll see
Something like proper dignity;
For I'll spread myself and my degits a few,
And show the leaders a thing or two;
With "high falutin" astonish the mob,
And give them grammar, says Gentleman Bob.

I'll suppress all kinds of "ngram men,"
And play the dance with each gambling den,
Besiege the nymphes from night till morn,
And light on the doggeries—in a horn;
No one shall tipple or hob-e-nob,
Unless *sub-rosa*, says Gentleman Bob.

When I am Mayor, the standard I'll raise:
They'll talk hereafter of "Riddle's days;"
Of the "Good Old Times," the boys will sing,
When of sherry cobblers I was King:
I'll give them "deportment" up to the hob,
The real "Prince Regent," says Gentleman Bob.

M'C. and R., and S., withal,
What was it drove you in turn to the wall?
Incompetence, vulgar and low of degree,—
You did not come up to my standard, you see.
All such nominations I stick in my fob;
You were'nt my stature, says Gentleman Bob.

Then rally, you Whigs of every degree,
And go it *this* time for the nominee;
It will be vindication enough for you
To help to put one of my caliber through:
So I'll have the corn and you the cob,—
That's *the pro rata*, says Gentleman Bob.

Condition and Prospects of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad.

Under this caption the Steubenville *Herald* of Monday gives some very interesting information, which we are happy to lay before our readers.—The *Herald says*:

Section 1, which commences at the lower ferry immediately below the city, will be completed by the first of January next, and ready for the cars; 2 will be completed this week; 3 about the same time, probably a week later; 4 will be delivered to the company by the 15th of January; 5 will be finished about the same time; 6 and 7 are completed; 8 and 9 will be ready for the iron in a month; 11 will be ready by the first of March; 12 is finished and 18 will be by the last of February; 14 by the middle of March; 16 about the same time, 17 and 18 by the first of April next; 19, 20, 21, 22, by the 1st of May following; 23, 24, and 25 by the 1st of June as contracts general expire at that time—26 to 41, inclusive, at the same time,—42 and 43 by the 1st of October—from this last section, beyond Leesburgh, to Coshocton, is to be completed by the 1st of October,—between Coshocton and Newark, three sections have been completed, and the balance is progressing rapidly, distance between Steubenville and Coshocton 80 miles, between Steubenville and Newark 114 miles.

Engineers are to be placed on the road between Newark and Columbus immediately, and the road completed, between Steubenville and Columbus a distance of 148 miles, by the first of January, 1853. When completed through, it will be one of the best roads in the country—if not *the* best, —and having the advantages of grades, curves, distances, and a rich and populous country it will be a source of great profit to stockholders.

NEW YORK ART UNION.—The sales of the pictures of this institution occupied three days last week, ending on Friday. The first day's sale yielded $8,887, the original cost of the pictures sold being $8,794; the second day's sale yielded 19,674, the original cost of pictures sold, 21,294; the third day's sale yielded $7,622, original cost of pictures sold, 7,939. Total yield of the sales, $35,783; original cost of pictures, $38,127; loss, $2,384. This was all for paintings In addition, $2,415 was received for steel and copper plates, outlines on stone, and wood cuts.—The most valuable works were "New England Scenery," by Church, which brought $1,800, and cost $540; "Marion crossing the Pedee," by Ramsey, which brought $900, and cost $745; "Mount Washington," by Kensett, which brought $570, and cost $488.

DECREASE OF SLAVERY IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.—The Frederick Citizen says the fact is not generally known that in Hauver's District, in that county, there is not a single slave owner, and perhaps not one slave. In Catoctin, the adjoining district, there are but two slaves, and only one slave owner. In Jackson district, which was formerly embraced within the limits of Catoctin and Middletown districts, and which lies between said two districts, there are but thirteen slaves, and seven slave holders. In those three districts, which contain one-ninth of the entire population of the county, we have but fifteen slaves and eight slave holders. The Citizen attributes the few number of slaves to the fact that the citizens reside in a mountainous section of country, which has seldom been visited by an abolitionist.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE IN THE LARGE STATES.—The seven States that cast the largest vote at late Presidential election, were as follows:

New York	522,480
Pennsylvania	388,187
Ohio	353,588
Indiana	182,220
Illinois	165,057
Virginia	129,648
Massachusetts	127,010
	1,868,117

As the total vote of the Union is less than three millions, it will be seen that the States named above gave nearly three-fifths of the whole. They are entitled to 187 votes in the electoral college of the Union, which consists of 296 votes.

The Sacramento City Fire.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* states that at the great Sacramento City fire, McNulty & Co. and Wm. McNulty, formerly of Mansfield, in that State, were the heaviest individual losers, that of the former being $70,000, and that of the latter $60,000. Other persons, formerly Ohioans, were heavy losers. Messrs. Santeel, formerly of Cleveland, lost $4,500; S. Rattle, formerly of Cuyahoga Falls, $88,000; Rhodes & Co., formerly of Magallon, $15,000. The State Hospital was consumed; loss, $55,000. The Democratic State Journal establishment was totally destroyed; loss, $20,000. The Union injured to the extent of $7,000.

SMALL NOTES IN VIRGINIA.—A bill has been reported in the Virginia legislature requiring the Commissioner of Revenue to enter a fine of $10 in the tax bill of every person passing or receiving small notes in that State not authorized by law. Each person, when he hands in his tax list, is to answer, under oath, whether or not he has passed or received any such note. The object, it appears, is to allow any one the privilege of using small notes, by the payment of an annual tax of $10.

DEATH OF MR. GREENOUGH.—We learn from the Boston *Transcript*, that Horatio Greenough, the eminent Sculptor is no more. He died on Saturday morning of a violent attack of brain fever. Mr. G., was a native of Boston, and was in the 48th year of his age, at the time of his death.

☞ Horatio Meliz, colored, who killed a fowdy in New York, a few nights ago, when attacked by several of them, has been discharged by the coroner's inquest on the ground that he acted in self defence.

Items of News and Miscellany.

Hon. P. Kennedy, Secretary of the Navy, has received a vote of thanks, from the workmen at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, for rescinding the order requiring them to go to work at sunrise.

A citizen of Wheeling last week purchased 1,000 turkeys to be shipped to the Baltimore and other eastern markets. A few days ago, a drove of 300 turkeys from Ohio, bound east, passed through Wheeling.

In the Criminal Court, at Washington city, on Saturday, the charge of a severe assault by the Hon. Senator Borland, of Arkansas, on Mr. Kennedy, of the Census Bureau, in the Capitol last session, was submitted, and the Senator fined $100 and costs.

An earthquake occurred at St. Iago de Cuba on the 27th. ult., destroying a number of buildings.

At 7 o'clock. A. M., of the 6th instant, two men and a woman were publicly executed by the garrote at Havana, for poisoning a Mrs. Fowle.

Capt. David White, of Madison, Indiana, has cleared $150,000 this season in the hog trade, and it is said his prospects at present are that he will clear $100,000 more before the season is over.

Hon. Abbott Lawrence, of Boston, has made a donation of $5,000, to purchase food and fuel this winter for the poor of that city.

During Friday night there was a severe gale at New York, and several vessels dragged their anchors.

During the present year the receipts of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, amounted to $299,703.

Col. Robert E. Temple, of Albany, has been appointed Adjutant General at New York by Gov. Seymour.

Judge Warden, of the Hamilton county (Ohio) Probate court, during week before last issued five hundred and twenty-eight marriage licenses!

The New York Herald's special correspondent writes from Washington that letters had been received from Dr. Gardner, stating that, having obtained strong additional proof of the validity of his claim, he will shortly return to Washington.

Financial Fraud.

Several persons have been arrested in New York, for passing false tokens, or worthless bank bills. A young man named Bradley Freeman, and his father, Horatio Freeman, were arrested, the latter having passed several bills on the 'N. Y. Exchange Bank," which were worthless, and a package of bills on the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of Georgetown, D. C., (there being no such Bank) was found in their house. Freeman said he received them from C. B. Huntington, a reputed Wall Street Broker, to gave him $1000 worth of them to purchase grain, &c., in Canada. Huntington was arrested, and several brokers were discovered to have been defrauded by representations from Huntington that they would be redeemed. It seems also, according to the allegations, that he induced Mr. J. A. Patmor, a broker, to consent to redeem them, by promising to deposit with him $3000 for the purpose, and stating that responsible parties in Newark, N. J., were interested in them. He thereupon commenced redeeming them, having a check for $1000 on the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, signed by one Wm. H. Clark, of this city, but on presentation of the check, he was informed that there was no money to meet it. Mr. Patmor, therefore, made complaint, and Huntington was arrested and held to bail in $6000. Patmor is said to have lost $800 by the operation.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

GIGANTIC RAILROAD BRIDGE IN GERMANY.—There is a railroad bridge, on the railroad between Leipsic and Nuremberg, which exceeds anything of the kind constructed. The foundation was laid in 1846. It is built principally of brick, sandstone being used in the foundations. There is a succession of arches one above the other, having the appearance of colonades, when viewed from a distance. The bridge is 2,050 feet in length, and in the center nearly 300 feet high, extending across a deep valley near the town of Duff. At the centre, nearly one hundred arches of nearly 150 feet in length spring one above the other. Part of the time 2,000 men were employed upon it, and the work continued over five years. The whole cost of the bridge was $3,000,000.

PERSONAL.—To save sundry known and unknown friends the trouble of writing any more letters soliciting loans or gifts of $1,000 to $10,000, the editor of the Tribune begs leave to state *as has not* made $100,000 by a speculation in city real estate—as, indeed, he would not well have done, seeing that he never owned $10,000 worth, nor bought any on speculation in his life. Should he ever make any such haul as he seems to have the credit of, he will give all his friends early public notice, so that each one may have a fair start. At present, however, the probability of his making any such sum is not visible, even to the eye of faith.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

POOR Greeley! How he is tormented.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD OPENING POSTPONED.—It has been found necessary, notwithstanding the great reluctance to do so, to postpone the contemplated formal opening of this great work to the Ohio river, from the 1st to the 10th of January. This, it is stated, is in consequence of the reception of many letters from Wheeling stating they could not possibly be ready on the 1st prox. Mr. Swann therefore called a meeting of the Board on Saturday, and the facts coming before them were of such a nature as to induce the postponement.—*Baltimore Sun*.

CHINESE IN CUBA.—It may be news to the most of our readers to hear that men are engaged in importing Chinese into Cuba, as laborers, and as substitutes for African slaves.—Two thousand of them are already in Cuba, and give general satisfaction. They cost $135 each to get them there, and the planters pay them five dollars a month for two years. Six thousand more have been subscribed for. This may be an important business in its effect upon slavery.

☞ Thos. Denny Sargent, of Washington, publishes a notice in the London Times, stating that all matters in dispute between himself and Col. Fremont, in relation to the California possessions of the latter, have been amicably settled and that he has been paid by Col. Fremont the sum of $25,000, which has been paid over by Mr. S. to Col. Benton on account of the purchase. Mr. Sargent relinquishes all claim to the estate.

LADY'S BOOK FOR JANUARY.—The January number of this popular monthly has been received by our friend Gildenfenny, 76 Fourth street. Besides its usual amount of reading matter, it is embellished with no less than five splendid engravings.

BLACKWOOD FOR DECEMBER.—The same popular house has received the December number of Blackwood. It is also for sale at Miner & Co.'s, Smithfield street.

☞ A Wall street broker has been arrested in New York, charged with passing notes on fictitious Banks, by which he defrauded several persons out of $8,000. In the prisoner's possession were found bills of various denominations on the Citizens' Bank, Washington, D. C., Merchants' Bank, Ancouni, D. C. and a large amount of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Georgetown, D. C., all of which are worthless, there being no such banks in existence.—*Balt. Sun*.

HORRIBLE.—Mr. James Tweedle, living on President's Island, near Memphis, was murdered one day last week by one of his sons, not more than 14 years of age, who made a full confession. His father having whipped him, laid down and went to sleep, when the son seized an axe and drove it into his skull.

MAKING LIGHT OF HABIT.—An attorney, about to furnish a bill of costs, was requested by his client, a baker, "to make it as light as he could." "Ah!" replied the attorney, "that's what you may say to your foreman, but it's not the way I make my bread."

ENGLAND.—The volunteering for the militia has so far been successful that no less than 30,000 out of the 60,000 wanted have been enrolled. But only thirteen of the fifty-two counties of England and Wales, have furnished their full quota.

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, ague 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.

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