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No North, no South, no East, no West, under the Constitution; but a sacred maintainance of the Common Bond, and true devotion to the Common Brotherhood.—Franklin Pierce.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

FOR MAYOR,

JOHN B. GUTHRIE.

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THE MAYORALTY.

"On our first page to-day, will be found an article from the Saturday Visiter in reply to the *Dispatch*, on the subject of the Mayoralty. We publish this article of Mrs. Swisshelm's in obedience to an application which we at first refused, and have only acceded to when the propriety of placing in this paper, matter so dealing with its editor, has become unquestionable.

The *Journal* has been a spiked gun so far in this campaign, but we shall scarcely be permitted to repress its conduct to the neutral and negative line hitherto observed, if all our neighbors of the whig press continue obliged to silence in regard to the Whig nominations. As yet there has been little need for active interference, but a show of hands would have a salutary effect in consolidating or displaying the Whig strength. We are not at all sorry to acknowledge, that the first vigorous and telling lift offered to the Whig nomination, falls from the pen of Mrs. Swisshelm, of the Free Democracy.—*Journal of yesterday.*

This is all right and proper. Mrs. Swisshelm should "puff" Mr. Biddle for the Mayoralty; it is merely a reciprocity of favors, for Mr. Biddle has often "puffed" her and her paper.

But the modesty of the editor in advocating the claims of the whig candidate for Mayor is amusing. He will not quote what Biddle and White have said in favor of the whig candidate, but he falls back upon Mrs. Swisshelm to prove that he is a very proper candidate for Mayor.

Now, how is it that the first "telling lift" the whig candidate should receive comes from a woman? If he should be elected, is Bloomerism to rule, and are we to pass under petticoat government? We desire the Journal man to enlighten us on this subject. If he does not speak, will the editors of the American and Gazette give the public the required information.

We agree with the editor of the Journal that there has not been a good show of hands in favor of the whig candidate, and we think that Biddle and White have treated him scurrilly.

☞ The editor of the *Jounal*, who is devotedly attached to the whig candidate for Mayor, is still attempting to prove that Mr. Sawyer attempted to get a nomination by fraud. The editor's favorite has got the nomination, and we think he should be contented with it. But that will not satisfy him; he is still after Mr. Sawyer. In his paper of Wednesday, he says:

The Post again announces that Mr. Sawyer having been beaten for the nomination by the whig convention will come out as a volunteer candidate for Mayor.

The pretext for this breach of faith is alleged frauds in the Fifth and Eighth wards. So the Post informs us.

In regard to the Eighth ward we have already given the facts in yesterday's Journal.

The charge of fraud in the Fifth ward is now and more absurd. The vote in that ward stood:

Riddle,	193
Glenn,	124
Sawyer,	100

Showing Mr. S. to have been the lowest of the three candidates. The Post and the rest of the Democrats must find for Mr. Sawyer some more plausible excuse than this for disregarding the whig convention.

Mr. Biddle does an injury to the Whig candidate for Mayor, in publishing the poll in the Fifth ward. We all know how he got a majority in that part of the city. He does not owe his success to his own popularity, but on the contrary, it is due to the fancy speculations of some sporting gentlemen, who, for their own amusement, bet that they would carry the ward for him. They did carry it for him—not because they loved him, but, because they wished to win *their bets*. So, Mr. Biddle got the Fifth ward by gambling; and he cannot make anything else out of it, but an empty nomination.

Completion of the B. and O. Railroad.

We learn from the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of Tuesday, that the track of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from Cumberland, under the superintendent of Mr. Rosberry Carr, and that from Wheeling, directed by Mr. R. Carr, jr., were joined on the evening of the 24th inst., at five minutes after 6 o'clock.

The junction took place upon the 188th section, about 2½ miles east of the Grave Creek Station.

After the last rail had been fixed in its place, Mr. Carr made the following short address to his men:

"We have now laid the last bar of the long link of Railroad which connects the Chesapeake Bay and the waters of the Ohio; and I call upon all to give three hearty cheers for our President, Thomas Swan, and three more for our Chief Engineer, Benjamin H. Latrobe. May they both live to make many more connexions of the western waters and the sea-board."

The cheers were most heartily given by the large united parties of tracklayers, and then the hills once more resounded to "three more for Rosberry Carr, Sr."

This done, the men, tired with a hard day's service, retired to their camp.

The Wheeling Bridge—Conflict between the Supreme Court and Congress.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes as follows, under date of December 25th. So it seems the worst feature of the Wheeling Bridge Case is yet to be decided. We shall look with anxiety for the result:

Public attention will soon be called to the remarkable conflict between the United States Supreme Court and the legislative branch of the government, in the Wheeling Bridge case. The Court, by a decree at its late session, after a rehearing of the case, decreed that the bridge should be removed as an obstruction to navigation, or elevated to a certain height, and they allowed a certain time within which the bridge company should comply with the terms of the decree. Congress, at the late session, and after the adjournment of the Court, constituted the bridge a post road, with a view to save the bridge and evade the decree. They undertake to legalize what the Judiciary has decided to be a nuisance.

In February, the U. S. Marshal will proceed to execute the decree, and summon a posse, and, if need be, call upon the President for military aid. The Governor of Virginia, on the other hand, will resist the execution of the decree and employ the militia for that purpose. There is a clash of authority between co-ordinate branches of the government and in which States are deeply interested on one side and the other. Whether Congress or the Court is to yield is the question.

Webster and Hayne's Speeches.—Redding & Co., Boston, have just issued a neat edition of Webster's great Speech, together with the Speech of Gen. Hayne. If our readers will bear in mind that in Mr. Webster's published works General Hayne's Speech is omitted, and that one great and marked character of Webster's Speech was the skilful manner in which he turned all his enemy's defences, even unto the "ghost of the murdered coalition," they will see the importance of forthwith securing a copy, in order that they may preserve, side by side, and compare for themselves these master pieces of forensic eloquence. 84 pages; price 25 cents. It can be sent by mail.

CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO.

These flourishing cities on Lake Erie are now united by Railroad; and Pittsburgh at the same time is of course united with Toledo. The Cleveland *True Democrat* of Tuesday thus notices the union:

Toledo.—We greet you, sister city! It is pleasant to be iron-linked with you. Now, nor ice, nor cold, nor rain, can stay our daily union, and on to Chicago, into the far west beyond, and on, on to the sea-board, our citizens can sweep together. Joy be in our union! The cold iron shall be a conductor of joyous feeling, and generous rivalry between our brave cities.

☞ We refer our readers to the advertisement of Barnum & Beach's new paper, the *Illustrated News*, which will be found in our columns to-day. As we have not yet seen the new paper, of course, we are not prepared to give it a "first rate notice" in the *Morning Post*.

Cyrus Orlando Loomis, Esq.—This gentleman was admitted on Friday last, as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, in the Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington City.

The Growth of Chicago.

It is not quite twenty years since Chicago was first dotted upon the map of our country. Now it contains about 38,000 souls, and there are more miles of Railroads centering there than run into London. The Railroads which now centre there, and are now being constructed, which will centre there within the next three years, may be summed up as follows:—

	Miles.
Boston, via Albany, Niagara, Detroit	1,000
New York, via Dunkirk, Toledo	900
Philadelphia, via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne	800
Baltimore, via Wheeling, Columbus	750
Norfolk, via Cincinnati, Chicago	800
Charleston and Savanna, via Louisville, Indianopolis,	
Nashville, Evansville	1,000
Mobile, via Cairo	900
St. Louis, Alton, Springfield, and Bloomington	250
Quincy and Military Tract	250
Rock Island, Peru, and Joliet	200
Dubuque, Galena and Chicago	200
Illinois and Wisconsin, via Fon du Lac to Lake Superior	400
Lake Shore, Milwaukie and Green Bay	200
Grand total	7,650

Chicago is the great emporium of Lake Michigan and will show, in 1860, a population as large as New York contained in 1820. Twenty years ago the ground on which Chicago now stands was occupied by the Pottawatomie Indians. In 1833 this tribe removed, by treaty, to lands in Missouri. In 1834 the first white men took up their position on the site. In 1835, its population was a little over 600. In 1840 this number had increased to 4,479; in 1850 to 28,269, and in 1852 to 38,733.

Statistics of the Presidential Election.

The New York Journal of Commerce says the Whig vote at the recent election is greater than at any previous one; though the gain over 1848 is only 11,699; 71,292 over 1844, and 98,592 over 1840. The Democratic vote is 855,246 greater than in 1848; 246,598 greater than in 1844, and 458,478 greater than in 1840. The abolition vote is 136,880 less than in 1848, and 93,756 greater than in 1844.

Vermont is the banner State on the Whig side, as is New York on the Democratic; the latter having given Pierce a plurality of 27,260, and a majority over both whig and abolition of 1836. But in proportion to the whole number of votes polled, Texas is the banner State on the Democratic side, having given nearly three times as many to Pierce as to Scott. Georgia comes next, having given Pierce more than twice as many as Scott; then Arkansas and Florida. The least plurality in any State is 25 in Delaware for Pierce. The States polling the highest aggregate vote, are New York, 522,486; Pennsylvania, 386,272; Ohio, 353,368. The State polling the fewest votes is Florida—7,161. Delaware comes next—12,665.

The largest abolition vote given by any State is 21,782 in Ohio. Next comes Massachusetts with 28,623, and New York with 25,433. In proportion to the whole number of votes, Vermont is the greatest hot-bed of abolitionism.

Extravagant Speech.—The late Bishop Hedding used to tell an incident in his episcopal career strikingly illustrative of the despotic power of long-indulged habit. At one of the conferences where he presided, a young preacher was charged with indulging too great excess in exaggeration. He was not said to be guilty of positive falsehood: but superlatives flowed so freely from his tongue, that truth had all the semblance, and frequently did all the mischief of a lie. The young man was sentenced to be publicly admonished by the chair. He stood up in the presence of his brethren, and the Bishop, with the greatest kindness, pointed out the evil resulting from the habit. After hearing him through, the accused, bathed in tears, requested permission to say a few words. He commenced by a candid acknowledgment of his fault, and thanked the Bishop for his admonition. Turning to his brethren in the ministry, he assured them of his determination to conquer his besetting propensity. "I regret it, as much as any of you, I have struggled against it. I have wept on account of it, and I can truly say, it has already caused me to shed barrels of tears."

Boys—when they *are*, boys, are queer enough. How many ridiculous notion they have, and what singular desires, which in after life change and shape themselves into characteristics! Who remembers when he would have sold his birthright for a rocking horse, and his new suit of clothes for a monkey? Who forgets the sweet faced girl, older than himself, against whose golden hair he leaned and wept his griefs away? Who recollects when the thought of being a circus-rider appeared greater than to be President; and how jealously he watched the little fellows that wore spangled jackets, and turned summersets, and prayed to become like them? If memory preserve not these caprices, or something similar, the boy is lost in the man. Happy visions, they come but once and go quickly, leaving us even to sigh for a return of what can never be again.

Shoemaking by Machinery.—A Bridgewater correspondent of the Plymouth Memorial gives the following account of the progress of stitching by machinery:

"Last week we saw in operation what we never happened to meet with before—a sewing machine. The one we saw has lately been bro't into the place; and is used for stitching shoes. We understand that these machines are becoming quite common, one shoe establishment in Abington making use of no less than six. It is said that an operator, with the machine, will stitch in a day ten times the amount usually accomplished by a "stitcher" and that the cost is very materially reduced. The machine did the work very neatly, and so far as we see very thoroughly."

A Father's Advice.—Col. George Mason, of Virginia, made the following remarks in his will, which ought to be considered a legacy to the nation:—"I recommend to my sons, from my own experience in life, to prefer the happiness of independence and a private station, to the trouble and vexations of public business; but if either their own inclinations, or the necessity of the times, should engage them in public affairs, I charge them on a fathers blessing, never to let the motives of private interest or ambition induce them to betray, nor the terrors of poverty and disgrace, or of death, deter them from asserting the liberty of their country, and endeavor to transmit to their posterity, those sacred rights to which themselves were born."

The Caloric Ship.—Again we are enabled to state, for the gratification of the public, says the New York Courier of Tuesday, that the machinery of the caloric ship Ericsson has been in motion. It was worked yesterday during ten consecutive hours—making over six revolutions per minute. The furnaces were intentionally worked upon a checked shaft. Only 420 pounds of coal was put into them during each hour, and upon this trifling quantity of fuel the fires continued to augment constantly during the day.—We understand that the machinery will be worked for several days to come, and that the trial trip will not be made until the engines are in complete working order.

The Grave.—What a resting place for the weary! There are no cares to corrode, no cold unfeeling world to step in and mar the peace of its inmates. All the faults of the dead are forgotten, and their virtues sweetly cherished and remembered.

Reader, if thou art an orphan—if thy parents lie in the silent tomb, go to their graves, think of their virtues, think of the lessons they have tried to implant in thy heart. Think they have only gone before thee, and try to meet them beyond the grave. Death will have no terror to those who are prepared to meet it; he is welcome as a messenger of mercy, sent to free them from their bondage.

☞ Leap year is near its close—and remember it only comes once in a long while. Young Ladies, you who have not yet "*embraced* the—(opportunity,") had better hurry up the cakes. They had better select husbands soon, or they will be compelled to sing—

Leap year is gone, and here I am,
Without a husband or a beau,
Why did'nt I select a man!
I can't endure this state of woe.

Potato Business South.—The trade in potatoes at New Orleans is very extensive. One firm at Louisville has shipped 60,000 barrels to New Orleans since the 1st July. The additional shipments reach 75,000 barrels from Louisville for the same market, the net value of which amounts to $112,500. The average price of potatoes at Louisville has been $1 per barrel, and the freight to New Orleans about 50 cents.

A Woman's Man.—Gerrit Smith says, "Were you to ask who elected me, I would answer, the women. The women plead and prayed for me, and I am elected. Thanks to the women for such a result."

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

KENTUCKY—OFFICIAL.

Counties.	1852 Scott.	1852 Pierce.	1848 Taylor.	1848 Cass
Adair	457	597	568	549
Allen	280	454	428	553
Anderson	202	606	884	547
Ballard	260	328	277	281
Barren	1119	967	1462	1048
Bath	587	785	724	782
Boone	800	769	935	769
Bourbon	978	528	1172	486
Boyle	603	823	778	347
Bracken	688	517	795	472
Breathitt	96	285	148	161
Breckenridge	842	440	1006	422
Bullitt	403	446	499	399
Butler	812	269	849	204
Caldwell	781	874	826	841
Calloway	189	815	227	664
Campbell	477	1098	511	814
Carroll	446	473	483	428
Carter	180	497	248	510
Casey	474	280	529	196
Christian	978	806	1182	786
Clarke	842	822	1045	819
Clay	278	185	377	125
Clinton	276	318	286	294
Crittenden	396	486	342	399
Cumberland	501	157	642	158
Davies	1027	711	986	605
Edmonson	208	218	249	209
Estill	358	322	485	238
Fayette	1876	809	1541	781
Fleming	888	698	1159	700
Floyd	165	222	260	225
Franklin	833	759	926	664
Fulton	152	238	no return.	
Gallatin	372	411	860	868
Garrard	863	236	1187	191
Grant	487	572	485	529
Graves	446	971	468	772
Grayson	438	394	507	345
Greene	422	487	517	512
Greenup	637	660	640	516
Hancock	249	205	304	466
Hardin	1007	619	1289	631
Harlan	827	65	850	56
Harrison	802	947	891	896
Hart	455	578	686	528
Henderson	616	685	731	556
Henry	744	978	872	1022
Hickman	155	889	169	353
Hopkins	787	809	896	766
Jefferson	3675	3791	1161	970
Jessamine	556	476	792	439
Johnson	64	299	106	214
Kenton	975	1384	935	1228
Knox	487	164	648	159
Larue	317	348	478	340
Laurel	472	187	488	145
Lawrence	385	362	414	318
Letcher	63	78	no return.	
Lewis	400	503	521	566
Lincoln	674	838	832	325
Livingston	812	267	403	265
Logan	1294	384	1402	858
Louisville City, with Jefferson co			2836	2020
Madison	976	541	1814	564
Marion	782	768	765	629
Marshall	91	425	120	496
Mason	1837	896	1631	953
McCracken	885	416	407	308
Meade	647	230	713	225
Mercer	594	914	784	1088
Montgomery	618	889	688	548
Monroe	377	850	586	379
Morgan	816	509	418	490
Muhlenburg	814	558	746	437
Nelson	958	487	1149	464
Nicholas	592	721	673	704
Ohio	701	624	718	542
Oldham	388	486	476	488
Owen	605	1186	588	810
Owsley	294	326	830	243
Pendleton	262	570	875	599
Perry	180	77	no return.	
Pike	221	194	225	140
Powell	111	188	new county.	
Pulaski	707	622	947	734
Rockcastle	326	97	497	95
Russell	438	195	519	180
Scott	729	888	797	734
Shelby	1184	753	1434	716
Simpson	389	380	448	428
Spencer	331	340	460	351
Taylor	264	527	new county.	
Todd	652	422	808	409
Trigg	560	629	588	632
Trimble	200	491	361	486
Union	499	612	501	458
Warren	982	600	1226	603
Washington	637	680	721	678
Wayne	463	342	689	405
Whitley	no return.		584	93
Woodford	706	410	778	837
Total	57,068	53,806	67,141	49,720
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Whig majority	3,262		17,421	
			3,262	
Democratic gain since 1848			4,159	
Total vote in 1848				116,861
Total vote in 1852				110,874
Decrease in four years				5,987

BULWER.

Miscellany and Gossip.—This sketch of a principal literary celebrity of the age, (and from the Age, London,) is so pertinent and well stated that we think our readers will be pleased to see it at length:

"Bulwer Lytton's great effort is to unite in himself the gentleman of fashion and high breeding with the author of first-rate literary reputation; and, like most other extravagant attempts, it would appear ridiculous were his literary triumphs less complete. Upon the wit, poet, writer of plays and novels, and orator, he would inoculate the owner of Knebworth Park, dispensing county hospitalities, and the man of fashion in London, receiving only wits at his table. He has striven through life to effect this combination, and in a great measure he has succeeded. The sumptuous fellow-commoner of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, contrived to make driving his own horses, and similar eccentricities, compatible with winning the University prize for the best English poem. The gentry of Herefordshire were not long ago invited to our Marcena's country seat, and the entertainment included a theatrical representation of his own play, just as it was also acted by his amateur literary friends before the Queen, at Devonshire House. Feeling a sincere sympathy for the trials of artistic life, he would express it like a feudal chieftain, and so he appropriates from his domain a site for an hospital for decayed men of letters and art.

"When he has a few friends to dine with him in London, the party might consist of Talfourd, Macready, Dickens, D'Orsay, (but that he is dead) and perhaps a young American author, who has been introduced, and is there upon trial. As he is essentially refined and fastidious, you will probably find that he has furnished the rooms of his house in accordance with the tastes of the Tudor, the Louis Quatorze, and other historical eras; and, being fully indulgent to his imagination in the effort of composition, he has been said to write in appropriate costume, and even through the fumes of opiate. In the country houses of his acquaintance you may possibly be shown some sacred apartment, in which the confession of 'Aubrey,' in 'Devereux,' was written at midnight, in a cowl, with a skull on the table; or the black-bugled bed-curtains, within which the author of 'Richilieu' rested his inspired head.

"In estimating both the intellectual character and writings of Bulwher Lytton, it is impossible to avoid a comparison betwixt him and Byron.—Even the circumstance of their private lives are strinkingly similar. Their aristocratic lienage; their great dependence in early years upon a mother; their unfortunate matrimonial connexion; their attachment to a daughter in both cases, though from different causes, frustrated; their personal vanity, warm temper, and egotism; even their nonentity in Parliament; also, sundry high and generous qualities and feelings which have undoubtedly distinguished them both. And these peculiarities of life and disposition have tinctured the prose of the one and the poetry of the other. Each has shown a morbid desire to put on dress, and be the hero of poem or tale. 'Childe Harold,' 'the Corsair,' &c., were vehicles for the personal confessions of their author; 'Pelham,' 'the Student,' &c., are self-likenesses of their artist. This habit is incompatible with attaining the last highest step which genius is entitled to reach. It is attributable, no doubt, in these two cases to that selfexaggeration which the hereditary privileges of wealth and station are apt to engender, and which only experience and self-examination can allay. Byron was cut off before he became wise; but, as Johnson said of Goldsmith, with reference to a different subject, we predict that Bulwer Lytton is 'coming right.' The later productions of his pen have been more free from the pedantry inseparable from drawing inspiration too much from within. The scholarly cut-throat and elegant adultress, we may hope, are henceforth abandoned to the *canaille* of literature; and his works seem to be acquiring that breadth and depth which can make them worthy of coming from a great master of the English tongue."

☞ The latest Russian novelty is the smoking of cigarettes containing tea instead of tobacco. The French paper in which we find the circumstance, says the practice is becoming quite fashionable, and tea has at least the merit of being less narcotic.

Items of News and Miscellany.

It is estimated that in Manchester there are 1,500 "unfortunate females;" that they are led to an annual expenditure of £470,000; and that some 250 of them die, in horror and despair, yearly. In England it is calculated that there are 40,000 houses of ill fame, and 280,000 prostitutes; and further, that not less than £8,000,000 are spent annually in these places.

A gang of Schuylkill Rangers have been committing all sorts of depredations along the canal. Among other things stolen was a *large fat hog*, taken from a pen near Unionville, Berks county.

The skeletons of a cat and a rat, in excellent preservation, have been found in Gerard's Hall crypt, London. The rat was firmly held in the mouth of the cat. It is thought they had lain there 480 or 500 years.

The South Carolina Legislature adjourned on the 16th instant, after a session of twenty-two days. The State has been re-districted, and the railroad and monetary interests received their due share of attention.

There are 25 coach and wagon factories in Chicago, employing 233 men, and turning out 2,625 vehicles in the course of the year. Their aggregate value amounts to $210,425, and the capital employed is $127,000.

Under the new Empire the court costumes are to be re-organized. Ladies will no longer be received at the imperial court but with dresses bearing the traditional train. This feminine appendage of a *queue* is the delight of all the Paris milliners. *On en oit aux larmes.*

A company of Gipsies encamped near Chambersburg last week, and remained several days. The female portion of them devoted themselves to fortune-telling, and, we learn, did a tolerably fair business here. We hope that those who patronized them got the worth of their money.

Five hundred dollars have been voted by the Board of Underwriters to the Geographical Society at its solicitation, to be devoted to a series of magnetic observations to be made under the direction of Dr. Kane, the Arctic Explorer, on his next expedition. Further contributions, however, will be required.

The works of Raphael, in the Vatican, are to be "restored." The artistic world of Rome is indignant at the idea.

Dickens says that a fine woman is like a fine day; the longer she is with us, the finer she becomes.

As time passes, memory silently records your deeds, which conscience will impressively read to you in after life, especially in sickness and age, to your joy and sorrow.

It has been discovered that two pieces of zinc placed upon the handle of a common broom and connected by a piece of copper wire, will restore an invalid lady to health, if it is often and vigorously used, with the windows of the parlor open to admit a copious supply of fresh air.

A lady in Boston last week, while in the act of pouring milk from a pitcher into a coffee cup, discovered that the liquid was "inhabited" by a three-inch long angleworm. The milk instead of the cow had been to water. Milk is rising.—Worms too.

Ten friends are dearly purchased at the expense of a single enemy, for the latter will take ten times more pains to injure you, than the former will take to do you a service.

There is not a descendant of any of our first class great men, from Washington down to Webster, possessing talent or genius worthy of note. Curious, very!

The Literary World points out some most striking resemblances between the story of Uncle Tom and Eva, and "Little Henry and his Bearer," by Miss Sherwood.

A free person of color cannot purchase a glass of liquor in North Carolina. The law forbids it.

Vely Pacha, the new Turkish Ambassador, is at present a great lion at Paris. He is young, rich and handsome.

Lola Montez has turned up again, down South, where she has just been slapping a theatrical manager's face.

The statue of Thomas Jefferson—the second in Crawford's Washington monumental group—has just been cast in the Royal Foundry in Munich.

Georgia Flour, of superior quality, is becoming an article of merchandise in Charleston, S. Carolina.

The wife of Elizur Wright, the noted abolitionist of Boston, has again blessed her husband by giving birth to a fine pair of twins—a girl and a boy. The addition makes eighteen children the happy man has had to provide for—one regularly every eleven months. So say the papers.

The Chicago Press gives a list of the lake craft wintering in that port, which includes 16 brigs, 8 barques, 56 schooners, 4 steamers, 6 propellers and 1 sloop.

The Philadelphia Lodger has just put two eight cylinder presses in operation, each capable of making twenty thousand impressions per hour.

A line of propellers is to be established between Milwauke and Buffalo, to commence running next spring.

Health comes of itself; but we are at great pains to get our diseases. Health comes from a simple life of nature; disease from the artificial life of nature.

A late English writer says, that the only day an American devotes to "relaxation," is the day he takes medicine. Not a bad put in, that.

The Boston *Chronicle* says a clear case of original leprosy, similar to that existing in Norway, is in the practice of a physician of a neighboring town.

Socrates did not urge his friend to enter upon public employments, but first to take paines for the attainment of the knowledge necessary for their success in them.

The Hempfield Railroad, according to the Wheeling *Times*, will soon be in a rapidly progressive state, and a Philadelphia President will be selected for the road.

A gang of villians have been operating seriously among the New Hampshire farmers, by buying butter among them, and paying 28 cents per pound in counterfeit money.

Knowledge is not wisdom. A person may know much, and yet have no claim to be called wise. Wisdom is the practical application of knowledge.

Locomotive vs. a Flock of Geese.

The Rochester American has the following incident:

"Coming up on the express train, the other day, it so happened that on leaving Fonda, a flock of some thirty wild geese swept over into the valley of the Mohawk, just as the cars were under way. These geese being manifestly bewildered, kept on steadily up the river, but well over the opposite side of the valley—hence a good chance to compare their speed with the 'lightning train' was afforded. At first it seemed to be about an even thing, but a few moments it was readily perceivable that the geese were drawing ahead of the locomotive.

"After a few minutes, the flock seemed half inclined to drop down into the Mohawk, and abated much of their speed, but the cars recovering the lost ground, the geese thought better of it—changed front, sought a greater elevation and pushed ahead again in the same direction as the train. By this time the race became quite exciting, and one could hardly refrain from exclaiming, 'go it engine; pair in goose;' but there was no need of exhortation, as both seemed letting out about all they knew—the geese gradually drawing ahead till within a short distance of Little Falls, when the bevy hauled up in the wind's eye, shivered a moment, and stood down the river, having gained in the race about two miles. The geese must have been going, when last seen, at the rate of sixty or seventy miles an hour. This is the first race we have ever seen between a locomotive and the feathered race, and though the latter had the best of it, the former did well considering that it had to carry weight."

For the Morning Post.

Messrs. Editors—Learning that I have been placed on the ticket for Council, by the Ninth ward Democrats, I beg to decline the nomination. He who is in the field should work, or he has no business there. My health will not permit me to run, under any circumstances.

Respectfully yours, S. FLEMING.

"It Gives General Satisfaction."

So say all the Dealers in M'Lane's Vermifuge, and so also may the proprietors say, as they are daily receiving certificates so numerous, that to print them would fill a volume. But what is the use of further certificates to a medicine that has become so universal? Let the names of a few of its approvers suffice:—

Mr. George Maxwell, of Augusta, Carroll county, has used it in his family with the best effects.

J. H. Cutter, a respectable merchant of Louisville, after having used others, without effect, administered a dose of M'Lane's Vermifuge, which completely removed the worms.

It has also been used with success in the families of the following persons:—

Pittsburgh and vicinity—James Stratton, Penna. Avenue; Mary J. Stratton, Mary Stratton; Sarah Harahberger, Manchester; Margaret Lindsay, do; James Burke and Agnes Burke, Squirrel Hill.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood street. dec25:d&w

LARD.

R. WATSON is now engaged in slaughtering FIVE THOUSAND HOGS; and will have constantly on hand a large stock of BULK PORK, of his own curing; also, Five Hundred Barrels of Extra MESS PORK; also, a No. 1 article LARD, in barrels and kegs. For sale at his Warehouse, corner of Liberty and Wayne streets. dec23:2w

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. decly

DIED:

On the 29th instant, DANIEL C. TAAFFE, (son of P. Taaffe, Esq., Kinvara, Ireland,) aged 20 years.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his uncle, Luke Taaffe, 145 Penn street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Chartiers creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GLASS—200 boxes 8 by 10 Glass, in store and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

NAILS—200 kegs Nails, in store and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

SUGAR—A prime article of N. O., in store and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

COD FISH—20 casks, in store and for sale by dec30 MILLER & RICKETSON.

LARD OIL—10 bbls. and 12 half do, winter strained, for sale by [dec30] MILLER & RICKETSON.

450 BBLS MESS PORK—For sale by HENRY M'CULLOUGH & CO., dec30 corner of Penn and Irwin sts.

SARDINES IN OIL—10 cases "Gulloux" brands, in store and for sale by dec30 MILLER & RICKETSON.

MOLASSES—Syrup, Sugar House and Plantation Molasses, in store and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

BLOOMS—35 tons Gap lumps; 15 do Juniata Blooms; For sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

THE AMERICAN ALMANACK, and Useful Knowledge, for the year 1853. For sale by J. R. WELDIN, Bookseller and Stationer, dec23 63 Wood street, between Third and Fourth sts.

PIG IRON—100 tons No. 1 Anthracite Foundry Iron, (Harrisburg Furnace;) 275 tons Sharon Furnace, Forge or Foundry; On hand and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

500 BBLS. N. O. MOLASSES, (oak cooperage;) 100 half bbls. do do; 25 hhds. New Orleans Sugar. For sale by HENRY M'CULLOUGH & CO., dec30 corner of Penn and Irwin sts.

PRODUCE—30 bbls. No. 1 Lard; 22 do Mess Beef; 10 do White Beans; 10 do fresh Roll Butter; In store and for sale by HENRY M'CULLOUGH & CO., dec30 corner of Penn and Irwin sts.

FOR RENT!

THE STORE ROOM occupied by C. Arbuthnot, on the corner of Diamond alley and Wood street. Possession given on the 1st of April. For terms, &c., enquire of BROWN & KIRKPATRICK, dec30:tf No. 103 Liberty street.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of TAAFFE, MAGUIRE & BANE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled up by LUKE TAAFFE, who is authorized to use the names of the firm for that purpose. LUKE TAAFFE, SAMUEL MAGUIRE, WILLIAM C. BANE. Pittsburgh, December 29, 1852. dec30

One Hundred and Fifty Hands Wanted!

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Upon Sections 62 and 63, North-Western Virginia (Parkersburg) Railroad; 15 miles from St. Mary's, on the Ohio River—One Hundred and Fifty steady Irishmen. There is a large Tunnel on section 62, and the balance of our work is principally Rock work. CUNNINGHAM & PATTERSON, dec30:9t* Contractors.

HOUSES FOR RENT.—A good Dwelling House and Store Room, on Smithfield street; at $300 per annum. An Office of Two Rooms for Rent, to the 1st of April; at $10.00 per month; situate on Smithfield street, near Fourth. A Dwelling House and Store Room on Wood street, near Sixth.

A good Dwelling House on Robinson street, Allegheny City; a few minutes' walk from the bridge: rent $100 a year. S. CUTHBERT & SON, dec29 Real Estate Agents, 140 3d st.

A Conceded Point.

THE following testimony of the efficacy of B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE, from a regular practitioner, cannot fail to convince:

[From Dr. J. J. Sterman.] *Dardanelles*, Arkansas, Feb. 28, 1852.

Messrs. B. A. Fahnestock & Co.—Your Vermifuge continues to be called for, and to give satisfaction in all cases where properly used. It is now a conceded point, that B. A. Fahnestock's is the best Vermifuge now in use.

Prepared and sold by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., dec30:d&w corner of Wood and First streets.

MINIFIE'S MECHANICAL DRAWING.—A text book of Geometrical Drawing, for the use of mechanics and schools, in which the definitions and rules of Geometry are familiarly explained, the practical problems are arranged from the most simple to the more complex, and in their description technicalities are avoided as much as possible. With illustrations for drawing plans, sections and elevations of buildings and machinery; an introduction to isometrical drawing, and an essay on linear perspective and shadows; the whole illustrated with fifty-six steel plates, containing over two hundred diagrams.

By William Minifie, Architect, and Teacher of Drawing, in the central High School of Baltimore; third edition. For sale by B. T. C. MORGAN, dec30 No. 104 Wood st.

BARNUM & BEACH'S NEW PAPER.

FIRST NUMBER NOW READY!

CONTENTS OF THE ILLUSTRATED NEWS, for the week ending Saturday, January 1st, 1853. ENGRAVINGS.

1.—"Birth of the New Year," a design by Thomas. A large page engraving, pronounced by artists to be one of the most beautiful designs ever produced.

2.—"The last moments of Daniel Webster," a magnificent picture, covering two entire pages. The position of the various members of Mr. Webster's family and friends, standing around the dying bed, is faithfully represented. The features of the dying statesman are accurately produced.—The group also includes portraits of Mr. Fletcher Webster, Dr. Warren, Mr. J. W. Paige, Mr. Peter Harvey, Mr. S. A. Appleton. The accuracy of these portraits has been greatly assisted by the daguerreotype.

3.—"Mr. Webster's Library."—A large engraving showing an internal view of this beautiful apartment.

4.—"The Mansion of Daniel Webster at Marshfield." A beautiful picture, drawn on the spot.

5.—"The Tomb of Daniel Webster."

6.—"The Webster Obsequies at New York,—the funeral car."

7.—"Destruction of Chickering's great Piano-forte manufactory, at Boston, Mass." A large and spirited engraving.

8.—"View of the foundation of the Crystal Palace, New York.

9.—"The Caloric Ship Ericsson."

10.—"The great Conflagration at Sacramento City."

11.—"The Opening of Congress—Receiving the Message in the Senate."

12.—"The Opening of Congress—Reading the Message in the House."

The above engravings are all produced in the most beautiful and costly manner, accompanied with appropriate, interesting letter press descriptions.

LETTER PRESS.

An original New Year's Poem, by Alice Carey, with an autograph. The "Legend of Bornaldus," an original by Chas. G. Leland, with an autograph. "The Water Carrier," a story of rural life in France, by Richard B. Kimball. To the reader, by the Editor. Dr. Kane's new search for Sir John Franklin; Francis Andro Michaux, by the Editor. Swindlers and Adventurers in the City of New York. The Expedition to the Amazon; Music and the Drama; Sir Archibald Allison's History of Europe; The opening of Congress; The Death of Webster; The New York Crystal Palace; The Conflagration of Sacramento; The Caloric Ship Ericsson; The Dead of 1852, a complete list of deaths of eminent persons during the present year; Recent Literature; Destruction of Chickering's Piano-forte manufactory at Boston; Latest Intelligence from all parts of the World.

The second number will appear on Saturday, January 8, with a very large number of beautiful engravings.

The public is respectfully informed that a very large and magnificent original picture is in process of production, to be given away *gratis*, to subscribers.

Those who wish to secure all the numbers of the volume should subscribe *immediately*.

P. T. Barnum has contributed $20,000; H. D. Beach, $20,000; and Alfred E. Beach, $20,000; making a capital of *sixty thousand dollars*, for the publication of the "*Illustrated News*," this amount will be trebled if found necessary, it being the design of the proprietors to produce and establish permanently in this country a GOOD Illustrated Newspaper at a price within the means of all classes. To accomplish this design no expense will be spared.

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P. T. BARNUM, Special Partner, H. D. & A. E. BEACH, General Partners, dec30:1t 123 Fulton st., N. York.

Notice.

THE Annual Election of Managers of the Association for the Establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, will be held on the 3d day of January, 1853, at PHILO HALL, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. dec29 THOMAS BAKEWELL, President.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

ELEGANT COLOR BOXES—for Painting—From 6 cents to $20,00 each. Port Folios, in great variety. Dissected Games. Dissected Maps and Alphabets. Small Gold Pens and Pencils, for young persons. Agate and Silver Letter Seals. Chessmen and Boards. Toy Books and Books in Fancy Binding. For sale cheap by JOHN H. MELLOR, dec24 81 Wood street.

HOLIDAYS EXCURSIONS!

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, have made arrangements to sell Excursion Tickets to and from all stations on their Road, from December 24th to January 2d, both days inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. Excursion tickets will be good on all trains during the Excursion season. In addition to their regular Trains, which leave daily at 3 o'clock, A. M., 11.45 A. M., and 5 P. M., they will run an Extra Train on CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS days, leaving Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Latrobe at 11.30 A. M.; returning, will leave Latrobe at 1.50 P. M. and arrive in Pittsburgh at 4.20 P. M. For tickets to any Station as far east as Conamough, apply to J. MESKIMEN, dec24:td Agent Penna. Railroad Company.

Birch Wine, Wine of Tar, and Medicated 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:d&w

Baldness Positively Cured, by C. S. EMERSON'S *American Hair Restorative*.—The proprietor of the article called *American Hair Restorative*, has met with such unbounded success in the use of his articles, as to justify him in taking bald cases, and giving a written guarantee. That is, he will, for a price agreed upon, by himself and the person using the article, restore the hair effectually, or refund the amount expended; or, he will sell at the usual price, without the above guarantee. The following instances, of individuals who have had their hair restored, ought to convince any one of its efficacy. They have allowed us to use their names as references: John Hoffer, Woods' Brewery, cured of baldness of 14 years' standing; R. R. Holmes, M. D.; Capt. R. Morris; James Guthrie, 131 Grant street, was totally bald—now his head is completely covered with new hair; also, John Oberly, Tarentum. We would invite particular attention to the following:—

Case of Baldness of 20 years' standing, cured by one Bottle and part of a bottle of American Restorative.

Mrs. Alexander, aged 42, wife of William Alexander, who resides at No. 46 Pennsylvania Avenue, states that she has been bald for the last 20 years; the head, on both sides, was perfectly smooth and without any hair; when she commenced using the Restorative. She has now used a bottle and part of a bottle of hair restorative, and has used it regularly for the last six weeks. Her head is now perfectly covered with a thick crop of new hair, firm and strong, as any one can see by calling. Mrs. Alexander has no objections to the publication of these statements.

I am a brother of Mrs. Alexander, whose statement is written out above, and know personally that the statements therein made are correct. A. H. DAY, Pittsburgh, Sept. 17, 1852. No. 95 Fourth street. DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, No. 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa. oct29:d&w

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 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. 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 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. Foot recommended me to try the Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as everything 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. Y. FOOT, M. D.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [au27:3&w.

SOAPS—50 boxes Cincinnati Soap, for sale by dec20 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

CLIFF STOCK—Wanted, at No. 75 Fourth street. dec23 A. WILKINS & CO.

SIGHT CHECKS ON CINCINNATI—Constantly for sale in any amount, at 75 Fourth street. dec23 A. WILKINS & CO.

THREE PER CENT. PREMIUM—Will be paid for Silver Coin, at No. 75 Fourth street. dec23 A. WILKINS & CO.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH—Twenty shares wanted, for which we will pay a high price, if furnished during the present week. [dec23] A. WILKINS & CO.

HONEY IN THE COMB—6 small boxes, for sale by J. LAVELY & CO., dec23 Tea Dealers and Grocers.

ZANTE CURRANTS—3 casks, for sale wholesale or retail, J. LAVELY & CO., dec28 255 Liberty street.

BANK STOCKS WANTED.—The highest market price will be paid for the various City Bank Stocks, at No. 75 Fourth street. [dec22] A. WILKINS & CO.

FRESH FRUITS—Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Blackberries, Quinces, Tomatoes, &c., hermetically sealed, for sale by J. LAVELY & CO., dec28 255 Liberty street.

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between Francis Cooley and Robert Laird, under the firm of Cooley & Laird, was dissolved on the 22d December, 1852, by mutual consent. Francis Cooley is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm, the business of which will be closed by him. FRANCIS COOLEY, ROBERT LAIRD. Pittsburgh, December 23, 1852. dec23:3t

EXPLODED NOTIONS—The old man's "one bee rent" in business. Old stocks of Goods at original prices.—Aware of the rapid changes continually going on, and being determined to keep up with those changes and tastes of the public, Chester is determined to close out his entire stock of Men and Boys' Ready Made Clothing, at prices heretofore unknown in this city. Call and be convinced. No charge for showing Goods. Work warranted. One price. Terms cash. Cash on delivery. *WE STUDY TO PLEASE*, 74 Wood street, near Fourth, dec23 GOTHIC HALL.

Convention of Assessors.

THE principal Assessors of Allegheny County for 1853, are hereby notified that they are required to have their assessments completed and returned to the office on or before WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at which time there will be a Convention of said Assessors, organized for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of the county.

Given under our hands, this 15th day of December, 1852. EBENEZER ROYLES, ROBERT KING, WM. ALGEO, dec21:td Commissioners.

I WOULD most respectfully appeal to Housekeepers, who desire cleanliness, without much labor, to call and look at my articles of BRUSHES, for Housekeepers. I hazard nothing in saying that the Brushes I make are vastly superior to any in use, and are warranted to give entire satisfaction to any one, and are adapted for painters, kitchens, &c., you must go to Moore's and buy your Brushes.

Don't forget the place, at 110 Wood street, next door to Davis' Auction Store, where every variety of Brushes are sold at the lowest rates, and of the very best quality. Remember, MOORE'S, 110 Wood street. dec21 CHARLES A. MOORE.

Christmas and New Years' Gifts.

THE approaching Holidays will convince this enlightened community, that the subscribers have the most exquisite assortment of WATCHES AND JEWELRY in the city; and although they cannot boast of being able to sell their goods from 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper than the rest of the trade, they nevertheless think that they can satisfy the purchasers of prices, as regards quality of goods and cheapness of price. Their stock is selected with the utmost care, and comprises all articles in the line, from the most costly down to the common article. Those wishing to purchase any thing nice and valuable, as a memento for Christmas or New Years, will find no other place in the city where they can be better accommodated. Please give us a call, and examine our Goods. L. REINEMAN & CO., dec22 No. 42 Fifth st., near Wood, Pittsburgh.

HOLIDAY BAZAR, *CORNER OF MARKET AND FOURTH STREETS.*

THE richest assortment to be found in the city, now opening. Comprising in part—

Watches, of every description.
Watch rigging do.
Jewelry, of latest fashionable patterns.
Fancy Goods, both useful and ornamental.
Games and fireside amusements.

A large variety of articles suitable for Holiday Gifts, from 25 cents upwards. Gold pencils, rings, ear rings, cuff pins, breast pins, gold pens, spoons and forks, napkin rings, silver cups, tea knives, tea setts, urns, castors, candelabras, clocks, spectacles, canes, children's rings and bracelets, jet jewelry, porte monnies, Parisian statuary, &c., all at the lowest cash prices. [dec22:3t] W. W. WILSON.

Western Insurance Company, Pittsburgh.

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WILL insure against all kinds of risks, FIRE and MARINE. All losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid.

A Home Institution, managed by Directors who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.

Directors.—R. Miller, Jr., C. W. Ricketson, J. W. Butler, N. Holmes, Jr., W. H. Smith, C. Ihmsen, George W. Jackson, Wm. M. Lyon, James Lippencott, George Darsie, James McAuley, Alexander Nimick, Thomas Scott.

Office, No. 92 Water street, (Warehouse of Spang & Co., up stairs,) Pittsburgh. nov24:ly

BUY AT HOME.

IF you are in want of anything in the way of FINE WATCHES, or RICH GOLD JEWELRY, and wish to obtain them at the lowest price, and at the same time get the best quality, and warranted to be as represented, all you have to do is to call at H. O. HOOD'S 51 MARKET ST.; you can there find some of the best quality of fine 18 carats

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, at	$25,00
Gold L'Epine Watches, 4 holes jeweled,	18,00
Silver Levers, full jeweled,	12,00
Silver L'Epine,	8,00
Ladies' Gold Chains, as low as	9,00
Silver Tea Spoons,	5,00

And all other Goods in proportion; fine Gold Jewelry, of every description, always on hand. California Gold bought or manufactured to order. Please call at 51 MARKET ST., Pittsburgh, Pa., dec20 H. O. HOOD.

NEW PIANO MUSIC—
Old Folks at Home;
Camptown Races;
Sontag Polka—with colored likeness of Sontag;
Oh! Boys, Carry Me Along;
Syracuse Polka;
Uncle Sam's Farm;
Where are the Friends of My Youth;
Blanche Alpen;
My Hopes are Departed;
I'm a Pilgrim;
Exercises and Scales—by Dreyschock;
Magic Bell—by Strakosch;
Be Watchful and Beware;
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep;

With all the late publications of Wallace, Beyer, Burgmuller, &c. &c. Just received and for sale by dec23 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

Allegheny Valley Rail Road Letting.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Company's office, in 4th street, Pittsburgh, until the 22d of February, 1853, for doing the grading, Masonry, and Bridging on the portion of said road, between Pittsburgh and Kittaning, Armstrong county, a distance of 42 miles. The line will be divided into sections of about one mile in length, and bids may be made for one or more, or all of said sections.

Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready for inspection, on and after the 5th day of February.

Proposals will be received for the Grading, Masonry and Bridging, and also for the superstructure and finishing said 42 miles complete, (except furnishing iron). Bids will be received and considered for the entire work, (except furnishing Iron,) from Pittsburgh to the New York State line. Satisfactory references will be expected from bidders not personally known to the Company. For further information, application may be made personally or by letter to Hon. William F. Johnston, President of the Company, to Geo. R. Eichbaum Esq., Associate Engineer, or to the subscriber. W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Chief Engineer.

By order of the Board of Managers. Office of the All'y Valley R. R. Co.} Dec. 20th, 1852. dec20

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager..........JOSEPH C. FOSTER

Doors open at 6¼ o'clock; performance to commence at 7 o'clock.

Seats may be secured at the Box Office, during the day, without extra charge.

Twenty-ninth night of the engagement of the celebrated tragic actress, Mrs. FARREN.

THREE EXCELLENT PLAYS.

This Evening, December 30th, the performance will commence with the favorite Drama of THE WRECKER'S DAUGHTER.

Robert..........Mr. Brelsford.
Marian..........Mrs. Farren.
Bolero de Cadiz..........Mrs. Gilbert.

After which, the beautiful Drama of FILIAL LOVE, OR THE RETURN FROM SLAVERY.

President..........Mr. Hamblin.
Pauline La Blanc..........Mrs. Farren.
Pas Seul..........Mrs. Gilbert.

To conclude with the Comedietta entitled MILLER OF WHETSTONE.

Fabian Leslie..........Mr. Boniface.
Kate Carraway..........Mrs. Farren.
Cyprian Gladley..........Miss Wheeler.

To-morrow, last night but one of Mrs. Farren's engagement.

There will be a GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE on NEW YEAR'S DAY, for families and children.

MASONIC HALL!

LAST FIVE NIGHTS OF THE NEW ORLEANS OPERA TROUPE!

GREAT ATTRACTION will be presented at each performance, including Songs, Glees, Choruses, Dances, &c.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT. Doors open at 2, and commence at 2½ o'clock.

Children accompanying their Guardians will be admitted at half price.

For particulars see small bills. Tickets 25 cents.

Doors open at 6¼ o'clock; performance commencing at 7½.

SAMUEL S. SANFORD, *Manager and Director*, dec23:5t

WILL OPEN, FOR A SHORT TIME, AT PHILO HALL, THIRD-ST.

ON MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20TH, and continue every evening during the week, and on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, HENDERSON'S CELEBRATED CHEMICAL DIORAMAS AND ORIENTAL ILLUSIONS, embracing a series of magnificent Dissolving Views of Cities, Ancient Abbeys, Ruins, Moonlight, in Europe, Egypt, Palestine, &c. Each entertainment will conclude with the far-famed Chemical Dioramas and Hydro-Oxygen Oriental Illusions.

Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 12½ cents.

Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7½ o'clock. dec17

ONE WEEK MORE! AND POSITIVELY THE LAST! ATHENÆUM HALL, LIBERTY STREET.

The public are respectfully informed that Bayne's Great Panorama, entitled VOYAGE TO EUROPE, Will be exhibited every evening during the week, and will positively close on the 1st of January.

NOTICE. ON NEW YEARS-DAY, TWO GRAND EXHIBITIONS, At 3 o'clock, in the afternoon. " 7½ " in the evening. Which will be the last Exhibition in Pittsburgh. dec23

ATHENÆUM HALL, Liberty Street.

LAST WEEK!—WILL CLOSE on SATURDAY, BAYNE'S CELEBRATED SERIES of Gigantic PANORAMAS, entitled—

A VOYAGE TO EUROPE!

Embracing magnificent views of Boston, its Harbor, Halifax, the Atlantic, River Mersey, Liverpool, the Crystal Palace of the World's Fair! Westminster Abbey; LONDON, from the Thames, passing under the Bridges, and a magnificent view of the THAMES TUNNEL, brilliantly illuminated, and both banks of the beautiful RIVER RHINE.

An Exhibition on SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

Admission 25 cents; children under twelve 12½ cents. Doors open at 6½; Panorama to commence moving at 7½ o'clock. dec23:tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

H. AHL, Surgeon Dentist.—[Successor of G. W. Biddle.] No. 144 Smithfield st. [m]3:y

U. A. O. D.—Meets above the O'Reilly Telegraph Office, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening. [ap28

ANGERONA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 289, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jyly

BLACK TEA.—For the best Oolong Black Tea in Pittsburgh, at 50 cents a lb., go to the Pekin Tea Store, No. 38 Fifth street, where the very best Black and Green Teas can always be had. [jy9

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