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GEN. PIERCE—THE WHIG PRESS.

It is amusing to observe the throes into which some of the Whig papers are endeavoring to Galphinise themselves to get up a state of excitement about President PIERCE's inaugural. We do not suppose that their unnessary agony will effect him to any extent, and it might be as well for them to reserve their fire until they find a foe at which the people desire them to discharge their pop-guns.

Outside of Pittsburgh, we have not seen an unkind criticism upon President PIERCE's message. All our whig exchanges have awarded it the highest praise, and have spoken of it in the most laudatory terms. It appears to have been the duty, only of the whig press of Pittsburgh, and the others in our neighborhood who entertain whig proclivities, to make an unnessary assault upon President PIERCE. The Gazette led off, the Journal, however, took the opposite course, and yesterday published a column laudatory of the address.

These assaults amount to nothing. They are written "a purpose" from a want of something else to say against the new administration.—Gen. PIERCE is invulnerable to their attacks.—He is too strongly fortified in his own honest intentions to be reached by their slang, which, by courtesy, they call criticism. From the time of his nomination to the day he assumed the office of President, his course has been that of a quiet citizen and intelligent statesman. He did not enter into the turmoil of the contest, but whenever it was necessary for him to speak, his opinion was given in a tone so decided that it satisfied his friends, and left his carping enemies without a cause of complaint.

We feel assured that in the office of President he will pursue the same quiet course he did during the campaign, and that they will have no cause to complain of any of his acts.

In our paper of yesterday, we gave a full account of the Cabinet he has called around him. They are all excellent men. With such a body of constitutional advisers, FRANKLIN PIERCE may bid defiance to the most implacable of his opponents.

☞ The Baltimore *Patriot*, a strong whig paper makes the following remarks in regard to the delivery of the Inaugural Address:

THE DELIVERY OF THE ADDRESS.—A gentleman from Washington, who heard the address, says it was delivered in a free, off-hand manner, with great action and emphasis, without any reference at all to manuscript or notes, in a clear and eloquent voice. Or, as one of his political admirers expressed it—"he is the greatest stump orator that I ever heard." All agree that the extemporaneous delivery was very fine, and well calculated for popular effect.

EDINBURG REVIEW.

The January number of this standard English publication, has been received by Miner, on Smithfield street, and Gildenfenney, on Fourth street. The contents are, as usual, interesting. Nine papers on subjects of interest to the American reader, form the contents of the present number. Leonard Scott & Co., New York.

DREADFUL TRAGEDY AT OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* at Old Point Comfort, Va., in a letter dated Feb. 28, gives the following account of a dreadful tragedy which occurred at that place on the 26th ult:—A sergeant of this command, named Gouldman, who is possessed of a young and interesting wife, cut, stabbed and otherwise mortally wounded a musician of the second regiment of the U. S. Artillery Band, in such a manner that he died in about twelve hours after receiving the injury. Cause—seduction of the sergeant's wife. The musician's name is Wm. Weldon or Wm. Wallace. The sergeant, through the whole course of his services in the United States army, has been generally esteemed for his quiet and orderly behavior and conduct. The United States District Court will take cognizance of the matter. The officers here have taken all proper and legitimate measures in the premises.

ANOTHER CASE OF ATTACHMENT.—William Ward has been held to bail in the sum of $10,000 in New York, at the instance of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, on an attachment for contempt of court, the defendant having disregarded an injunction of Judge Roosevelt, restraining him from selling $63,000 of Norfolk city bonds. It is alleged that the plaintiffs consigned to the defendant stock to the amount of $74,000, upon whom he advanced $65,000; that $21,000 worth were afterwards sold by him, and that subsequently to the issuing of the injunction he disposed of the remainder, of $53,000, of bonds in his hands. For the defence, it is contended that there was a counter claim against the plaintiffs, to the amount of $93,000, said to have existed previous to the consignment.

NORTH CAROLINA REGION.—The Fayetteville N. C. Observer says:—The half of the Taylor mine was not sold for eighty thousand dollars, but such an offer was refused by the proprietors.

We also learn that the New York firm which took the balance of the stock in our railroad, are not among the purchasers of coal lands, though they have bought several large tracts of land in Guilford, &c.; to pay for all which they have cash on deposite in Bank at Greensborough, and for more, too, if they can find the land to suit their views. They go into the railroad *per se*; and they intend that it shall be built in the shortest possible time. It is not the first enterprise of the kind in which they have been engaged, and successfully.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS FOR TEXAS.—A detachment of U. S. recruits, consisting of 118 enlisted men for the 2d regiment of Dragoons, and 250 men and 20 music boys for the 8th regiment infantry sailed from New York yesterday for Texas. The following officers accompany the detachment; Lieut. Gareshe, 4th Artillery, (commanding;) Lt. Whiting, do; Lt. Gibbon, do; Lieut. Blake, 8th Infantry; Lt. Bagby; do. Lt. Stockton, do; Dr. William Hammond, medical officer.

☞ Western and Canadian papers are agitating a project for a new outlet of the productions of the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic seaboard. The proposition is, to connect Toronto, or some other point on Lake Ontario, with Matchatouline Bay, Lake Huron, by means of a ship canal via Lake Simcoe. Lake Simcoe is some 70 miles long by 28 broad, and is said to lie at an elevation of 450 feet above Lake Ontario, and about 120 above Manatauline Bay.

From the New York Herald.

Historical Notes of the Inauguration of the Presidents.

The occasion of the inauguration of a new President renders appropriate the following sketch which we have prepared of the various inaugurations since the organization of the government. We omit the second inaugurations of the five presidents who were re-elected, as they were but matters of form of little interest.

There have been nineteen presidential elections, of which five were re-elections of the President; and fourteen persons have held the office of President, including Gen. Pierce.—Thirteen persons have been elected Vice President, of whom two, Clinton and Gerry, died in office. Three of the persons who have been elected Vice President, have been elevated (by election) to the Presidency, viz.: John Adams, Jefferson, and Van Buren.

WASHINGTON—1789.

The inauguration of George Washington, as the first President of the United States, took place in New York, in the City Hall, then called Federal Hall, situated where the Custom House now stands, on Thursday, the 30th of April, 1789. The votes was counted by Congress on the 6th of April, and the official announcement was made to Washington, at Mount Vernon, on the 14th of April, by Charles Thompson, the special messenger despatched for the purpose. The President arrived in New York on the 23d of April, and was received with acclamations and military honors. One week afterwards, the arrangements for the purpose being completed, the inauguration took place. To gratify the public curiosity, an open gallery, adjoining the Senate Chamber, had been selected by Congress as the place in which the ceremony should take place. The oath was administered by Chancellor Livingston, after which the President returned to the Senate chamber, and delivered his inaugural address, which was at the same time his opening speech, to both houses of Congress.

JOHN ADAMS—1797.

The inauguration of John Adams, as the second President of the United States, took place in Independence or Congress Hall, Philadelphia, on the 4th of March, 1797, in the presence of a large concourse of people, among whom were the ex-President Washington, Mr. Jefferson, the Vice President elect, the heads of departments, many members of Congress, foreign ministers, and other distinguished persons. Mr. Adams, who was then in his sixty-two year, was dressed in a full suit of pearl-colored broadcloth, and wore his hair powdered, as was then the fashion. Before the oath of office was administered to the new President by the Chief Justice, he delivered his inaugural address. It was delivered from that of his manuscript, which had been addressed to Congress, while in session, while this of Mr. Adams was a declaration of his sentiments, without being addressed in the form afterwards adopted by Jefferson: "Friends and fellow-citizens." The sentiments and style of Mr. Adams' inaugural produced a favorable impression upon the people.

JEFFERSON—1801.

The inaugural address of Mr. Jefferson was delivered on the 4th of March, 1801, in the new Capitol, at Washington, in presence of the Vice President, (Burr,) the Senators, many members of the House of Representatives, the foreign ministers, and a large concourse of citizens.—The site of Washington City was then a comparative wilderness, and difficult of approach from the imperfect state of the roads. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Marshall, after the address was delivered. The Vice President, Col. Burr, took his seat in the Senate the same day. It was a day of gloom on the defeated federalists, and, of course, of joy to the successful republicans.

MADISON—1809.

The inauguration of James Madison took place in the Capitol, at Washington, on the 4th of March, 1809. The oath of office was administered to the President by Chief Justice Marshall, in the presence of ex-President Jefferson—who sat at the right hand of Madison—the members of the late Cabinet, many members of Congress, foreign ministers, and a large concourse of citizens. The President was dressed in a plain suit of black, and delivered the address in a modest and dignified manner.

MONROE—1817.

The inauguration of James Monroe, on the 4th of March, 1817, was preceded by a procession from the residence of the President elect to Congress Hall, in Washington city, where the usual ceremonies were performed. The President and Vice President elect were attended by a great number of citizens as an escort, and all entered the chamber of the Senate, which body was then in session; the Vice President, Tompkins, took the chair, and the oath of office being administered to him, he delivered a short address. Ex-President Madison and the Judges of the Supreme Court were present.

After the ceremony, the Senate adjourned, and the President with his attendants, proceeded to an elevated portico temporarily erected for the occasion, where, in the presence of a large concourse of citizens and strangers, he delivered his inaugural address, after which the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Marshall. The number of persons present was estimated at over five thousand. The day was mild and pleasant.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS—1825.

The inaugural address of Mr. Adams was delivered in the Capitol, on the 4th of March, 1825. The President elect, in a plain suit of black, ascended the steps to the Speaker's chair in the House of Representatives, and took his seat.—He was attended by the ex-President, Monroe, by the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Vice President, Calhoun, the Senators, and a number of members of the House. After silence was proclaimed, Mr. Adams rose and delivered his address, the President descended from the chair, and placing himself at the Judge's table, the oath of office was administered to him by Chief Justice Marshall, in presence of the immense audience of citizens and strangers who had assembled in the Capitol.

JACKSON—1829.

On the 4th of March, 1829, the President elect was escorted from Gadsby's Hotel to the Capitol. There was a large assemblage of people at Washington to witness the ceremonies of the occasion. The President elect and other dignitaries first entered the Senate chamber, and remained until the Senate adjourned, about noon, when a procession was formed to the eastern portico of the Capitol, where, in the presence of the large assembly of spectators, General Jackson delivered his inaugural address. Having concluded it, the oath to support the Constitution was administered to him by Chief Justice Marshall. The day was serene and mild, and every way favorable to the wishes of those who had come from a distance to witness the inauguration. General Jackson did not call upon President Adams, and the latter was not present at the ceremony of the 4th at the Capitol.

VAN BUREN—1837.

There was nothing peculiarly remarkable in the inauguration of Mr. Van Buren, on the 4th of March, 1837. General Jackson accompanied the President elect in a carriage, to the Capitol, a procession having been formed, and the address was delivered from the eastern portico of the Capitol. The oath of office was administered, at the close, by Chief Justice Taney. The weather was remarkably pleasant, and, as usual, there was a large concourse of people present.

HARRISON—1841.

Washington City was more thronged with people, at the inauguration of Harrison, on the 4th March, 1841, than on any former occasion. The procession was large, and General Harrison was mounted on a white charger. As on former occasions, the inaugural address was delivered from a platform on the east portico of the Capitol. Previous to delivering the closing sentences, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Taney, after which the President pronounced the concluding passages of the address.

POLK—1845.

The ceremonies on the 4th of March, 1455, at the inauguration of Mr. Polk, were performed in the midst of a heavy rain, which marred the enjoyments and defeated the expectations of many, and prevented much of the intended exhibition and display. The procession moved from the headquarters of the President elect, at Coleman's Hotel, to the Capitol. The Senate being in session, the oath was administered to Mr. Dallas, Vice President elect, who delivered a brief address. The President elect, attended by ex-President Tyler and Senator Woodbury, entered the Senate chamber, when the procession was formed to a platform on the east front of the Capitol, from which President Polk delivered his inaugural. Chief Justice Taney then administered the oath of office, after which the President, quitting the Capitol, drove rapidly, by an indirect route, to the President's house, where he received, during the afternoon, the congratulations of his fellow-citizens.

TAYLOR—1849.

On Monday, March 5th, 1849, the inauguration of Gen. Taylor, as President of the United States, took place at the Capitol. The multitude of the people assembled on the occasion is supposed to have been much larger than was ever before collected in Washington. The weather, although the sky was clouded, was as pleasant as usual at this season of the year.

The procession moved from Willard's Hotel to the Capitol, the President elect being accompanied in the carriage by the ex-President, Mr. Speaker Winthrop, and Mr. Seaton, the Mayor of Washington. The Senate being in session, Mr. Fillmore, the Vice President, after the oath was administered to him by the President *pro tem.*—Mr. Atchison—delivered an address, and took his seat as President of the Senate. The President elect and attendants having entered the Senate chamber, the usual procession was formed to the east portico of the Capitol, where an extensive platform had been erected. At about one o'clock, General Taylor, in full view of at least twenty thousand people, from all parts of the Union, delivered his inaugural address.—It was read in a remarkably distinct voice, and was enthusiastically responded to by the cheers of the people. As soon as the applause had subsided, the oath of office was administered to the President by Chief Justice Taney. The President then received congratulations from numerous persons present; Chief Justice Taney and ex-President Polk taking the lead. The President and the procession then retired down Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol to the President's House, where General Taylor received, with his accustomed courtesy, the congratulations of thousands of his fellow citizens.

PIERCE—1853.

The particulars of the inauguration of General Pierce, the fourteenth President of the United States, (or the twelfth elected to that office,) is as follows:

The President and President elect took seats in front of the Secretary's table, with the Committee of Arrangements on their right and left.

The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court were seated in front of the eastern lobby.

The diplomatic corps were outside the bar, on the right of the principal entrance, and the heads of departments and Governors on the left. At a quarter past one o'clock, the Marshal of the District, with the Judges of the Supreme Court, followed by the President and President elect, and the entire assemblage in the Senate, started in procession to the eastern front of the Capitol, where an immense staging was erected sufficiently large to accommodate all.

At half past one o'clock, all being arranged, the oath of office was administered to General Pierce by the Chief Justice, as follows:

"I do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

It will be remarked that Gen. Pierce, in taking the oath, did not, as has been ordinarily the custom, say, "I solemnly swear," but I solemnly affirm; and instead of kissing the book Scotch fern fashion, he raised his right hand and held it aloft until the pledge was read. The whole of the ceremony was admirably carried out. Passing through the Senate chamber, Mr. Fillmore, turning off towards a side door, was momentarily separated from Gen. Pierce, when the latter said, "this way—let us right in" and right in they went. When Gen. Pierce took the oath, with head uncovered, and raising one hand to Heaven, while he laid the other on the Holy Book, the spectators also uncovered, even in the snow that was falling at that time, and many of them lifted up their hands as if in an act of the most fervent devotion. It was an impressive solemn scene.

A Juicy Incident.

The windows of the first cars built for the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad were constructed with but one pane of glass to each sash.—To the careless observer, this gave them the appearance of being raised, when, perhaps, they were not. When they were bright and new, and before they had passed over the road many times, I was seated in one of them on my way to Augusta.

While making phrenological and physiognomical observations among the passengers, I detected an old gentleman in goggles in the act of elily depositing a quid in his cheek, at the same time casting a look of confidence towards the window, and apparently overlooking a dignified old lady in silks on the same seat, and between him and the window.

After a few moments I observed him again.—He seemed to have just discovered the old woman, and a shade of uneasiness came over his already juice-full countenance. I saw that a crisis was approaching, and looked on with a good deal of curiosity to see how it would end. Five minutes more and his lips were glued together tight, while his cheeks seemed ready to explode. He could stand it no longer. Drawing his lips into a pucker, like the closed mouth of an old-fashioned work-bag, he seized the lady by the bonnet and lavished her head into her seat —thrust his face forward in front of hers, and taking aim at the window, let fly.

The whole charge struck the mischievously transparent pane, and I thought from the slop that he wiped up with a nice white handkerchief, and from the appearance of the same when he returned it to his pocket, that his mouth was calculated to hold just three gills.

LUCKY PURCHASE.—The Wilmington (O.) Republican says:—

We spoke some time ago of the fortunate purchase of iron for the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad, by Mr. Corwin, the President, by which over two hundred thousand dollars were saved to the Company.

Shortly after this heavy transaction, Mr. Corwin effected a contract with an iron establishment in Boston, for two hundred tons of spikes, being the requisite amount to put down the iron that he had bought. For these he contracted to pay, delivered at Cincinnati, three and a half cents per pound, one half in cash and the other half in bonds of the Company at par.

Owing to the great rise in iron since that time, together with the increased demand for the article, they have increased in price until they are now selling at five cents per pound, and a recent letter from the contractors to Mr. Corwin, notifying him of the shipment of a portion of the spikes, states that they cannot supply the demand at that price. So that, if it were necessary now to make a contract for the same amount of spikes for the road, they could not be procured, delivered at Cincinnati, for less than 6 cents per pound, in cash.

By this fortunate transaction, an additional ten thousand dollars has been saved to the Company, that being the difference in the cost on that amount of spikes, at 3½ and 6 cents per pound.

The Riches of New Mexico.

The Texas papers, of late date, give accounts from El Paso, New Mexico, of discoveries of silver and lead ore in immense quantities, which were creating great excitement in the country. They are represented as being on the eastern slope of the mountains, about sixty miles northeast of Donna Ana. The ore is found in immense quantities directly on the surface of the ground, and several tons of it have already been gathered. The Houston *Telegraph* says:

One mine is so rich that the silver is extracted readily by melting it with a common log fire of pine. Lead ore is also found in extensive veins, traversing the rocks in every direction. We are informed that thousands of tons of lead ore, similar to that obtained at the lead mines near Galena, can be gathered on the surface of the ground on the mountains east of El Paso. There is a large hill near the silver mines that might with propriety be styled the lead mountain, as it seems to be an immense mass of galena or lead ore.

Of course, if these reports should be confirmed, there will be a general *stampede* for *them diggings*.

A LARGE SHEET OF PAPER.—It was lately stated as a remarkable fact performed in England, that a sheet of paper was made, 3000 yards long, 54 inches wide, weighing 400 lbs., in three hours. In the ordinary course of business, a mill in Gardiner, made last week, what might have been a continuous sheet of paper, but was cut into sheets, for the convenience of the printer, 24,-638 yards, or over 10 miles in length, and 62 inches wide, weighing 3,200 lbs., in 24 consecutive hours; and in about 63 successive hours, they turned off, on one machine, what, if it had not been cut up into sheets, would have measured in length 27 miles, 12 inches wide; or, as rolled up into two parts after it was made, it would have formed a sheet about 55 miles long, and would have reached from the depot in Gardiner, to the junction of the Portland and Portsmouth railroad, at Cape Elizabeth.—*Maine Farmer.*

THE RICHEST MINE.—The manure applied to the soil of England amounts to three hundred millions of dollars; being more than the value of the whole of its foreign commerce; yet the grateful soil yields back with interest all that is thus lavished upon it. And so it would do here if we would only trust the soil with any portion of our capital. But this we rarely do. A farmer who has made any money, spends it not in his business, but in some other occupation. He buys more land when he ought to buy more manure; or he puts out his money in some joint stock company, to convert sunshine into moonshine—or he buys shares in some gold or lead mine. Rely upon it, our richest mine is the barnyard, and whatever temptations stocks or shares may offer, the best investment for a farmer is live stock and plowshares.—*Agriculturist.*

AGE.

There's a chastened spirit that folds its wings,
Musing between earth and holy things;
Still gliding on in its noiseless flight,
Like the snow thro' the clouds of a winter's night
'Tis the spirit of age.

There's a pale, dim eye, that looks above,
With a ray of faith, and a tear of love;
That regards the stars, as they nightly glow,
As the home of some friend who was once below.
'Tis the eye of age.

There's a faded lip, that but faintly smiles,
And will tales of bygone years beguiles;
The laughing child, and with holy kiss
Mingles a prayer for its future bliss.
'Tis the lip of age.

There's a withered hand, that in youth was wed
To its kindred hand—but that hand is dead:
And the withered hand, tho' it cave and lend,
Now wants the aid of some kindly friend.
'Tis the hand of age.

But the chastened spirit, which folds its wings,
Will take its flight anon where the seraph sings,
And the pale lines o'e, with its tear of love,
Will behold all it lost in the realms above.
Then farewell, age!

Items of News and Miscellany.

The Philadelphia American states that a part of Buck Ridge tract, containing 212 acres, and 937 acres 43½ perches of the Green Ridge tract, were sold at assignee's sale in that city on Thursday. The property—which is valuable coal lands—was bought at $85 per acre.

The British government appears to be following the maxim—"in time of peace prepare for war." The last intelligence states that they are fortifying Plymouth and other places along the coast.

The Pictou Chronicle, of the 15th ult., records the death of nearly a whole family, at Mount Thom, Nova Scotia, of a peculiarly malignant form of English cholera.

The bill which passed the Delaware House of Delegates, a few days ago, to unite the Christiana with the waters of the Elk river, has been defeated in the Senate by a tie vote. This is the same vote by which the previous bill, having in view the same object, was defeated.

Rev. E. B. Ames, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, arrived at San Francisco on the 19th of January, in the steamer Tennessee. The Bishop was in good health. Bishop Soule sailed from New Orleans on the 22d ult., for San Francisco.

Bishop Whittingham, of Baltimore, has sailed from New York for Europe in the ship Charles Hill, for Havre. He goes immediately to Italy.

Gov. Martin, of New Hampshire, has appointed Thursday the seventh day of April, to be observed as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer throughout that State.

The Charleston Mercury announces the death of the Hon. Joshua John Ward, who died at his plantation on Sunday, (27th ult.) from an attack of paralysis. He was in the 63d year of his age, and was the largest and most successful rice planter in South Carolina. He was for many years a State Senator, and at his death was Lieutenant Governor of the State.

M. Cobet's community at Nauvoo recently celebrated its anniversary. Its net profits for the last year were $9,000.

The Bank of England employs 800 clerks, and the salaries rise from £50 to £2000 a year.

A bill of indictment has been found by the grand jury of Penobscot county, Maine, against the city of Bangor, as a common seller, by its agent, of ardent spirits.

The intrepid Richard Colden has written three historical letters on the subject of a French invasion of England, in which he utters much sound democracy, and deals heavy blows on the European oligarchy. He is more than commonly able.

A letter from Havana, dated Feb. 23, states that on the day previous the commander of the British corvette Vestal called on Judge Sharkey, the American consul, to make an explanation concerning the recent firing on the bark Martha Ann. The explanation is said to have been satisfactory.

The Chicago Democrat states that the recent disclosures of the state survey make it certain that the coal fields of Illinois will be found equal to those of Pennsylvania, which are said embrace an area of 60,000 square miles.

Mortality in Cities.

	Week ending.	Adults.	Females.	Children.	Total
Baltimore.....	Feb. 26,	63	47	59	112
Boston.....	Feb. 26,	39	41	28	78
Brooklyn.....	Feb. 26,	—	—	50	139
New Orleans	Feb. 19,	—	—	50	130
Philadelphia	Feb. 26,	98	53	151	293
Pittsburgh..	Feb. 25,	15	10	16	41
New York....	March 5,	86	64	127	277

Irishmen.

It is an interesting fact to notice the extent of the participation of Irishmen in our revolutionary struggle, and the assistance they rendered in that great contest for civil liberty. Irishmen are natural enemies of oppression, and the natural friends and allies of freedom. Their own beautiful island lies in sad and sorrowful subjection, but thousands of her gallant hearts have ceased to beat, in earnest and ineffectual struggles to redeem it from the thraldom of monarchical power.

The Declaration of American Independence was signed by fifty-six persons, nine of whom, (including Chas. Thompson, Secretary of Congress,) were of Irish origin.

Matthew Thornton, born in Ireland in 1714, signed it for New Hampshire. He was afterwards Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and died June 24th, 1803.

James Smith, who signed for Pennsylvania, was born in Ireland in 1713 and died in 1806.

George Taylor, a signer from the same State, was born in Ireland in 1716, so poor that his services were sold on his arrival to pay the expenses of his passage out. He died at Easton, Pa., February 23, 1781.

George Read, of Delaware, was the son of Irish parents, one of the authors of the Constitution of Delaware, and afterwards of the Federal Constitution. It was he who answered to the British tempters—"I am a poor man, but not as I am, the King of England is not rich enough to purchase me." He died in 1798.

Charles Carrol, of Carrolton, was of Irish descent, and very wealthy. He affixed his address after his name, that the pledge of his "fortune" might be beyond doubt. He was the last survivor of the signers, and died November 14, 1832.

Thomas Lynch Jr., of South Carolina, succeeded his father, who died while at Congress, in 1776, and signed the Declaration.

Thomas McKean, signer for Pennsylvania, was also of Irish parentage. He was successfully Senator, Governor of Pennsylvania, and President of Congress. After fifty years of public life, he died on the 24th of June, 1817.

Edward Rutledge of South Carolina, was also a signer, fought in the Southern campaign, and was for three years kept prisoner in Florida.—Became Governor of South Carolina in 1799, and died in 1800.

It has been said that, "of these illustrious names, destined to live forever on the new Charter of Human Freedom, Ireland should be wisely jealous, for the world's revolutions will never present such another tablet of glory to the children of men."

INSPECTION OF FLOUR.—The following resolutions were passed at the meeting of the New York Corn Exchange on Tuesday, thus disposing of this question by leaving the business open as at present:

WHEREAS, by the amended constitution of this State, all legal or compulsory inspections have been abolished—

Resolved, That this association deem it inexpedient, if not impossible, to establish a reform system of inspection under one board of Inspectors.

Resolved, That the present system, admitting of competition among Inspectors, and giving to each receiver the right to employ whomsoever he may prefer to inspect his flour, be adhered to.

Resolved, That the New York Corn Exchange take no supervision whatever of Flour Inspection.

☞ E. D. Foote, president of the New York City Bank, was arrested in that city on Thursday on a charge of fraudulent dealing connected with that institution. The complaint was made by Thomas Peeton, editor of the Sachem, who alleges that he has been swindled by the bank out of $1000, and that the institution is a fictitious and fraudulent concern.

☞ We depart from our usual reserve in regard to social incidents, to say that the Minister of France, the Comte de Sartiges, in honor of the nuptials of his Sovereign and the Empress, gave, on Tuesday evening, one of the most superb balls which ever graced the saloons of this metropolis. All the high functionaries of our government (saving the Chief,) with the members of the incoming Cabinet, were present, together with great numbers of other distinguished persons. The numerous members of the Diplomatic Corps, and the military and naval officers of our own service, were all in their rich official costumes, giving great brilliancy to the crowded assembly, and the array of beauty could not have been surpassed at any capitol of the world. The distinguished host, and his assiduous Secretaries, in their ceaseless attention to the pleasure of their guests, did honor to the characteristic politeness of their country.—*National Intel.*

M'Lane's Liver Pills.

☞ Have now become the great Specific for Hepatic or derangement of the liver, in its most complicated forms. This medicine has done an immense amount of good in curing this fearful disease, so common throughout the United States, and, as evidence of its efficacy, we will state that it is superseding every other remedy. The demand for this certain cure is unprecedented. Orders for it are coming in from all quarters, and every mail brings something of the following tenor:—

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, January 1851.

Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—We are nearly out of M'Lane's Pills. It would be still in keep as supplied, as there is a *great demand for them in our place.* OLIVER & CLARK.

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

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☞ Low Spirits, Hypochondriac, want of energy and capacity for business or disposition to enjoy life and happiness, are wretched complaints which silently prey upon the constitution of the unhappy object. They are usually brought on through troubles and afflictions of the mind, sedentary habits, confined air and close application to study. They are sometimes attended with loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous debility, frightful dreams, and a pallid, unhealthy, downcast countenance. Now, while these melancholy disorders exist, the bright sparkling blood its wonted lustre—the mind is penetration and vivacity—the body is manly courage and vigor, and the noblest feelings of our nature gradually develope a way to a fruitful peerless temper, until life becomes a burthen, and other diseases arise to shorten the existence of this wretched victim.

A balm for these horrible disorders will be found in that excellent article, HASLEY'S YOUNG HYSON TEA.

☞ For large advertisement in another column.

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. dec23:lmdaw

Notice to Contractors.

SAUT STE MARIE CANAL.—Sealed proposals for the construction of the Canal around the Falls of St. Mary, in the State of Michigan, will be received until noon of the first day of April next, and will be opened on that day.

The Canal will be constructed agreeably to the Act of Congress and the Act of the Legislature of Michigan, providing for the construction of the same. The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Capt. Canfield, Engineer, at Detroit, to which reference is made for more accurate information.

Proposals to be addressed to S. Conant, Esq., and must be accompanied by the names of sureties. Contractors' names to be written out in full.

JOHN S. BARRY,
HENRY LEDYARD,
SHUBAEL CONANT,
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
CHAUNCEY JOSLIN,
Canal Commissioners.

Detroit, February 18th, 1853. feb23:d3t

Pittsburgh City Glass Works.

W. CUNNINGHAM & CO., *Manufacturers of* WINDOW GLASS, No. 23 Market street, between First and Second streets, Pittsburgh, Penn'a. Particular attention paid to odd sizes. Also, dealers in FLINT GLASS, VIALS, BOTTLES, &c. Two of the firm being practical men, will give their entire attention to the business, and they feel confident they can produce an article of Window Glass equal to any either of foreign or domestic manufacture.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SECOND HAND ENGINES—in complete order, for sale by S. CUTHBERT & SON,
mar9 140 Third street.

SUGAR.

281 HHDS. NEW ORLEANS—Just received and for sale low, by ROBERT BELL,
mar9:d3t Liberty street, opposite Wood.

JUST RECEIVED, at No. 107 Market street, 23 cases Ladies', Misses, and Children's Black and Fancy Gaiters, Jenny Linds, and Boots, handsome and new styles.
mar9 W. E. SCHMERTZ.

NOTICE.—W. E. Schmertz, at No. 107 Market street, is now receiving a large stock of spring and summer Boots and Gaiters, all of the latest styles. Persons wanting good Boots and Shoes, low, would do well to call and examine his stock.
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TO LET.—A Dwelling House, No. 115 Front street, containing eight rooms. Rent $250 per annum.
ALSO—Three Dwelling Houses, with Store Rooms attached, situate on Smithfield street, below Fourth.
S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 Third Street.
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TO LET.—A number of large and small houses, in different parts of the city.
ALSO—Alphabet of Lots collected in the most prompt manner. Apply to LOWRY & HAGERTY,
Intelligence Office, and Real Estate Agents, corner of Wood and Fifth streets.
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Professor of Languages.

MR. R. WAGNER, recently arrived in this city, offers himself to the public as a Teacher of the French and German Languages; also, as a Teacher of the Greek and Latin Classics. Mr. R. is eminently qualified as a Teacher; having received his education in France, and has also been employed as a Professor of Languages in this country in a prominent College. The best of certificates can be given. Call at the Grant House, corner of Fourth and Grant sts., where Mr. WAGNER can be found.
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A CARD.

THE recent opening of a large amount of Western Trade, to our Merchants, by the great railroad facilities above offered, renders it advisable that they should make their places of doing business known, in the region from whence a large portion of their custom comes. We would recommend, therefore, as a proper advertising medium for our merchants and manufacturers, the *Milwaukie Morning News*, published in Milwaukie, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Minnesota—from whence our merchants derive a great deal of support. The *News* is published by
mar23:m SHAW & HYER.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, AND TO LET AT PAY.—That very desirable property situated in Diamond alley, 52 thirty feet nine inches front, by one hundred and twenty deep, on which is erected two three story brick buildings, fifty feet deep; also two three story brick buildings, with stable thereon. These store rooms are fitted up in the best style, one for Dry Goods and Millinery, and the other for a Grocery, for which they have been occupied for the last ten years. No better situation in the city for business. Inquire of the proprietors, THOMAS REDPATH.
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If the above property is not sold by the 20th inst. it will be for rent.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of M. Crawford, of Fourth Ward, Allegheny, in the county aforesaid, humbly showeth—That your petitioner hath prevailed himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward and county aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner as in duty bound, will pray.
MICHAEL CRAWFORD.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Robert Hall, Peter Ravey, S. A Walker, Wm Williams, N Campbell, A Caldwell, H Duffy, M O'Donnell, E Z Tyler, J M'Coll, F Smith, Thomas M'Caffrey. marl6:d3w

NOTICE.

Here is that We may Never Want Bread!

THE subscriber, being thankful for the patronage which has been bestowed on him so liberally heretofore, takes this method of returning thanks, and of informing his friends and the public generally that he is in the field again, with every variety of BREAD AND CRACKERS, and is prepared to fill all orders for Steamboats, California expeditions and Steamboats, and will guarantee full satisfaction in every case, if not, the money will be refunded.

Persons going to California and Oregon any particularly requested to call and examine my articles, before going elsewhere to purchase.

N. B.—All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

☞ Office, No. 70 Commercial street.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
JOSEPH GARNEAU.
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AUSTRALIA!

PIONEER LINE OF MONTHLY PACKETS.

THE new and beautiful clipper bark OREGON, *one thousand tons burthen*, having just completed her first voyage round the world, will succeed the Sophronia, as 5th ship of this well established line, and will leave New York for Melbourne, Port Phillip, on the TWENTIETH MARCH, PUNCTUALLY. The OREGON is the only true Clipper built vessel at present advertised for next month. Her cabins are roomy, light and well ventilated, and fitted up in the most comfortable manner possible. It is sufficient to add that she will be provisioned in the same liberal manner as her predecessors. The Pioneer Line was the first, and has been the only Regular Line. The object of the Proprietors is to establish it on a permanent basis; and they deem it necessary to state that none of their vessels have been obliged to stop at any port for supplies, nor has there been a word of complaint against them.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Saloon, $225; First Cabin, $175; Second Cabin, Double Berths, $125; Single do., $130. Every thing provided by the ship, except wines, liquors, soap and towels. A remittance of one-third will secure a passage, for which early application is recommended.

R. W. CAMERON,
116 Wall street, New York.
C. A. COLTON, Agent,
mar9:w3t 55 Fifth street, Masonic Hall, Pittsburgh.

Passages and Remittances!

JOHN THOMPSON, Agent,
410 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
—VIA—
Messrs. BOWIAN, GRINNELL & CO.,
83 South street, New York, and
No. 5 Regent Road, Clarence Dock, Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL PACKETS—sail from Liverpool on the 6th and 21st of each month:

SWALLOW TAIL LINE.

	From New York.	Liverpool.
Ship CONSTITUTION,	Sept. 6	Oct. 21
Capt. Britton,	Jan. 6	Feb. 21
1600 tons.	May 6	June 21
Ship NEW WORLD,	Sept. 6	Nov. 6
Capt. Knight,	Jan. 6	March 6
1600 tons.	May 21	July 6