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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS  
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After what we have written we think the reader will be willing to admit that Pittsburgh is largely entitled to the appellation of the *Rock of the Valley*. All the works most conspicuously and greedily to the wealth, population and business of the city, and hold out strong inducements for men of capital and enterprise to locate in or near it. There is no city in the Union that can boast of more substantial, intelligent, moral and industrious population than Pittsburgh. We have a healthy climate, and although surrounded by a smoky atmosphere, we are free from any of the epidemics and contagious diseases, which exist in so many of the cities of the West and South-West.

**THE PRINTERS OF PITTSBURGH.**  
On Monday evening a couple of young ladies came to our office, and informed us that a young man, who had served an apprenticeship to the printing business, had died, after a lingering illness, of a great disease named Webster. We accompanied them to the dilapidated room in which the corpse of the young man was, and it was painful to witness the poignant grief of the heart-stricken father and mother, as they wept over the death of their only son. We went to the office, and informed some of the gentlemen employed on the *Post* of the fact. Their sympathy for a unfortunate brother was at once excited, and before twelve o'clock yesterday they had a new coffin ordered, suitably sufficient to give comfort to the souls of the bereaved and distressed parents, and to indicate, at the same time, that pure charity in the first impulse of a printer's heart. We do not wish to be understood as in any way diminishing the merit of the deceased, or to indicate that the printer's man in which they occur the destitute, and alleviate the grief of the mourning parents.

**PITTSBURGH AND HER RAILROADS.**  
We have often said that Pittsburgh is destined to be the *Railroad City* of the West. Our view is supported by the facts of a network of Railroads, which will penetrate not only every portion of the surrounding country, but will connect us with all the leading cities of the North and West. It is not to be wondered at, that our people are so anxious to see the completion of these works of internal improvement.

**Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad.**—This great road runs through the heart of our State, connecting the West, the Allegheny Mountains being unimpaired, on which some twenty miles are to be added. It is the intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, ultimately to have a double track between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and we have no doubt that the business of the road will keep them fully employed.

**Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.**—This road has been completed for some time between Cleveland and Toledo, on the Ohio river. It crosses the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad at Alliance, by which means Pittsburgh and Cleveland are directly connected, only about five hours being necessary to make the run from this city to Cleveland.

**Allegheny Valley Railroad.**—This important work, intended to connect the City of Pittsburgh with Buffalo, Rochester, and the entire State of New York, is now under contract. The work is being advanced by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, and abundant means to push it forward vigorously. The road will pass along the Allegheny Valley, and secure to our city an immense lumber and metal trade from the States of Western and North Western Pennsylvania.

**Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.**—This work is in good hands, and is progressing rapidly. Most of the track is ready for the run, and it is expected that it will be completed within a year. This road will run directly west, in a line, from Pittsburgh, and will connect at Steubenville with the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad.

**FROM OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.**  
CITY OF WASHINGTON, 10th April, 1866.  
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Gen. Harter's Bill, which has been introduced into the House of Representatives, has been the subject of much discussion in the House. It is a bill for the relief of the owners of the *Alabama* and *Florida*, which were captured by the Union Army during the late war. The bill provides that the owners of these ships shall be entitled to compensation for the loss of their property, and that they shall be allowed to recover the cost of the repairs and expenses incurred by them during the war.

The bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives, and has been referred to the Committee on Claims. The Committee has held several hearings on the bill, and has reported it to the House. The bill has been passed by the House, and is now pending in the Senate. It is expected that it will pass in the near future.

**THE CAMPBELL TROUPE.**  
The public will remember that this is the first time since the commencement of the late war, that a troupe of professional actors has been seen in this city. The troupe consists of several talented performers, and has just completed a successful tour of the West. They are now in the city for a few days, and will be seen at a performance at the Amphitheatre on Thursday evening next.

**THE NEW YORK TIMES.**  
The New York Times, one of the largest and most influential newspapers in the world, has just published a special issue in commemoration of the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The issue contains a full and interesting account of the events of that memorable day, and is well worth the attention of every citizen.

**THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.**  
The American people have just witnessed a most interesting and valuable exhibition at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. The exhibition was a grand success, and has done much to advance the cause of American industry and commerce. It has also done much to increase our knowledge of the progress of civilization in other parts of the world.

**THE COUNTRY.**  
The country is now in a state of great activity and enterprise. The railroads are being rapidly completed, and the commerce is increasing. The people are full of confidence and hope for the future, and are determined to make the most of the opportunities which are presented to them.

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The city of Philadelphia has been the scene of a grand opera performance, which has been a great success. The performance was given by the Grand Opera House, and was a most interesting and valuable one.

**W. A. MCCLURG & CO.**  
Stock and Bill Broker.  
We have the honor to announce that we have just received a large quantity of the most beautiful and valuable of goods, which we are now offering at a great discount. The goods are of the highest quality, and are well adapted for the use of all who are engaged in business.

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The Grand Masonic Hall, which has been a grand success, is now open to the public. The hall is a most beautiful and valuable one, and is well adapted for the use of all who are engaged in business. It has a large and comfortable hall, and is well furnished with all the necessary furniture and fixtures.

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