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FRIDAY MORNING:.....APRIL 22.

☞ No North, no South, no East, no West, under the Constitution; but a sacred Union—resting upon Truth and Justice, and true devotion to the Common Brotherhood.—Lucretia Mott.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

By a private telegraphic despatch from Washington, we learn that the Hon. CHARLES SHALER has been appointed U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. This appointment, it is scarcely necessary for us to say, will give universal satisfaction in this community. Judge SHALER is one of the oldest and ablest lawyers at the Bar, and is highly esteemed not only amongst his professional brethren, but in the social circles of life. We congratulate the Judge upon receiving this token of regard from the administration.

THE CONCERT OF THE GERMANIA SOCIETY.

The first musical entertainment of this society of distinguished performers, was given on last Wednesday evening. We understand that we will be favored with one or two more of these brilliant concerts. Every true lover of music must have been delighted with the first. We never had so splendid an opportunity to become acquainted with German orchestral performances. Every part was well executed; and the correctness of harmony between the different instruments was indeed astonishing. We could appreciate this especially in Beethoven's *Allegretto*, which proved that every one of the performers is an accomplished musician. The proportion of instruments is well selected, and their *ensemble* perfect. The effect produced on the whole audience was wonderful, and every one seemed to be under the influence of an Orphean lyre. As for us, we imagined ourselves transported across the ocean, and to one of the splendid Opera houses of Vienna, Berlin or Dresden, and then to one of those delightful public gardens on the banks of the Rhine, the Elbe, or the Danube, where the inhabitants of old Germany forget their oppression and their sufferings, in listening to the sweet sounds of that art which exercises the most immediate influence on the human soul.

Mr. JAELL is one of the most eminent pianists we ever heard. His delicacy in touch, his dexterity in overcoming the greatest difficulties, his correctness and precision in execution, are exquisite. Miss CAMILLE URSO, the young and charming performer on the violin, is a complete prodigy. She reminded us greatly of the distinguished sister MILANOLLO, the only violinists of her sex whom we may compare with her.

We hope that all lovers of music will not miss this excellent opportunity which the visit of the Germania Society affords us, to give an idea of German music.

☞ The manner in which the telegraphic despatches are delivered to The Pittsburgh Press has become altogether insufferable. Unless a speedy reform is made, for one we are determined not to patronize the telegraph any longer. We will mention one fact, which will give a fair exhibition of the gross mismanagement, which we complain of. The Hon. Wm. R. KING died on Monday evening; this fact was telegraphed to the North on Tuesday morning, and was published in all the afternoon papers of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Cleveland, of that day. It was also published in all the morning papers in the cities East and West of us, on Wednesday. The reporter for the Press in this city, Mr. SNOWDEN, did not deliver this despatch to the newspaper offices *until 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening*. Upon enquiring at the telegraph office yesterday, we learned that the despatch alluded to, reached the city before 1 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday. We have suffered this kind of imposition about long enough. It *must* have an end. We mean what we say.

Benefit of Mrs. Barney Williams.

This incomparable actress of every line of characters, takes a benefit this evening, and we have no doubt she will be greeted by an overflowing house. She is the most versatile actress in her peculiar parts now on the American stage, and we have never seen her appear before an audience to which she did not give the greatest satisfaction.

Her husband, the inimitable *Barney*, will, of course, be on hand, and will appear in some of his richest characters. When he cracks a joke, it is hard for any one to "git out of that."

WALL'S DRAWING ACADEMY.—Mr. W. C. WALL, who is well known to our citizens as an accomplished artist, has removed his studio to the corner of Market and Fourth streets, over Mr. HUSSEY'S store, at which place he has also opened a Drawing School. Of Mr. WALL'S talentes as an artist, we have often spoken favorably, and we have only now to add that some of his recent efforts have added greatly to his reputation. He deserves to be liberally patronized. See Mr. W.'s advertisement in another column.

It is believed that Mr. Roberts, the tragedian, is incompetent to play the character of Richard the Third, as it is always represented with HILL'S, and Mr. Roberts, unfortunately, possesses but one.—*Exchange.*

If Mr. Roberts has but one I, we think he will make a most successful tragedian, for he will keep a single eye to business.

SEWICKLY PROPERTY.—There will be a sale of some very valuable property in Ohio township, by order of the trustees of ROBERT PEEBLES, on the 14th of May next. The sale will take place at the Court House. See advertisement in to-day's paper.

MONEY TO LOAN.—We would refer that portion of the public who are "hard up," and we know there are several of them in that annoying dilemma, to the advertisement of Mr. O'BRIEN, published in our advertisidg columns this morning.

☞ The only appointment which we see announced in the Washington *Union* of Tuesday is that of Daniel O. Morton, of Toledo, Ohio, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Ohio, in the place of S. Mason, resigned.

☞ Mr. ARMSTRONG HADDEN, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster at Uniontown, Pa. Mr. HADDEN is a sterling Democrat, and will make an admirable officer.

☞ We learn from the Washington *Commonwealth* that Benjamin South has been appointed Postmaster at Canonsburg, in place of James McCullough, Esq., resigned.

☞ Blackwood's Magazine for April has been received by Gildemfenny & Co., 76 Fourth street, and H. Miner & Co., 32 Smithfield street.

WILLIAM RUFUS KING.

We have already announced the death of the Vice President of the United States, the Hon. WILLIAM RUFUS KING. The Washington *Union* of Wednesday gives a biographical sketch of the deceased, which will be interesting to our readers:

Colonel King was born on the 9th of April, 1786, in Sampson county, North Carolina. After completing his education at the University of his native State, he became a student of law in the office of William Duffy, of Fayetteville. At the age of twenty, he was elected a representative of his native county in the Legislature of the State. At twenty-four, he was chosen a representative in Congress from the Wilmington district, and of the party which advocated and supported the war of 1812, he was a zealous and consistent member. In the spring of 1816, he resigned his seat in the House of Representatives, and accompanied William Pinckney, of Maryland, as secretary of legation, first to Naples and then to St. Petersburgh, to which courts Mr. Pinckney was sent as minister plenipotentiary. On his return to the United States, in the winter of 1818–'19, Mr. King fixed his residence in Dallas county, in the then Territory of Alabama. He was elected a member of the Convention to establish a State Government, and was appointed on the committee to frame a constitution. With the Hon. John W. Walker, he was elected one of the first two senators who represented Alabama in the Congress of the United States. In 1823, in 2828, in 1834, and 1840, he was re-elected to the Senate. In 1844 he accepted the mission to France with the especial object of facilitating the annexation of Texas. He was remarkably successful in his mission, having by his skill and prudence entirely prevented the opposition of the French government to that measure. In 1848 he was made senator from Alabama, by appointment of the Governor, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Arthur P. Bagby, sent minister to Russia. In 1849 he was elected by the Legislature for a full term of six years. In 1850, on the accession of Mr. Fillmore to the Presidency, he was unanimously chosen President of the Senate. By the Baltimore Convention of the 2d June, 1852, he was made the democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency, and was elected to that office by the people in the ensuing November. In the winter of 1851–'52, Col. King began to suffer from a pulmonary affection, which gradually grew so alarming in its symptoms that he was advised to seek alloviation in a tropical climate. Accordingly, in the month of February, he sought repose and relief in the island of Cuba; but discovering that his disease was fatal, he determined to die in his own land. His wasting strength barely survived the journey to his home in the country. Scarcely had he crossed the threshhold of his house when he sank in the repose of death.

Colonel King was never married; but throughout life, as in the last struggle with death, he enjoyed the affectionate regard and kind ministrations of the most attached friends and relatives. He was of a nature to win the warmest regard of his personal friends, and to command the respect of all. Of sound judgment, magnanimous heart, intrepid courage, and the nicest sense of honor, he was the very model of a gentleman. Just in all his relations with the world, courteous and conciliatory in his manners, generous in his impulses, he lived a life of unusual length and responsibility, without incurring the blemish of a solitary reproach on his honor.—This country has produced no man whose character can better bear the severest scrutiny. As a statesman, his qualities were rather safe and solid than splendid and dazzling. Soundness of judgment, fertility of resource, a penetrating sagacity, an inflexible fidelity to principle, prudence and caution, gave him that weight in counsel and that control of others which the more brilliant, but less useful, intellect can never command. His public life was an uninterrupted series of successes. No man enjoyed in larger measure the confidence of those who were capable of appreciating his worth, as is attested by his repeated election to the presidency *pro tem.* of the Senate, and by the high esteem of every eminent statesman of every party in the country. When a man of such unsullied character, of such solid worth, and of such great influence with the country, falls in the discharge of the high function of Vice President, the nation may well mourn its loss. Of genius, capacity, and experience in the public service, the country may feel no want; but where shall we find another in whom are united so much of integrity, honor, magnanimity, discretion, sagacity, courtesy, and sound stability as were blended in the character and illustrated in the career of WILLIAM RUFUS KING—the chivalrous gentleman and the spotless patriot.

Rhode Island Appointments.

We see it stated that the following appointments for Rhode Island were agreed upon in Cabinet council on Monday:

Francis E. Gardiner, Marshal; George H. Brown, Attorney; and Welcome B. Sayles, Postmaster, at Providence. Milton Hall, naval officer at Newport. Collectors—Gideon Bradford, Providence; Geo. A. Runnells, Bristol; George Turner, Newport. Silas A. Comstock, naval officer at Providence; Samuel Maxwell, surveyor at Warren; James Fisher, surveyor at Pawtucket; Jos. T. Lisson, Postmaster at Pawtucket; John James, Commissioner for the erection of the Custom House at Providence.

W. B. SAYLES, who receives the appointment of Postmaster at Providence, is the Editor of the Providence *Daily Post*, an ably conducted Democratic journal, which rendered efficient service during the late campaign. Mr. SAYLES, some of our readers will remember, was the bearer to this city of the invitation extended to GOV. KOSSUTH by the Legislature of Rhode Island to visit that State.

☞ *La Cronica*, the Spanish paper in New York, is quite indignant that Mr. SOULE should be sent as Minister to Spain, and says it is the unanimous opinion of the editor's compatriots that "Her Majesty's government will not act in accordance with its interests in receiving as the credentials of the new representative of the United States."

We would like to know how they will help themselves. Mr. SOULE is a statesman of a high order of talent, and a republican of pure principles. His mission to Madrid is to represent his country and to watch over the interests of his fellow-citizens. Our government have selected him for this honorable position with a full reliance in his ability to discharge the important duties entrusted to him, and while he enjoys this confidence from his own government, it will not do for Spain and her bull-fighting aristocracy to object to him.

LOLA MONTEZ has had another fight in New Orleans. A few nights since she and her agent, entered the Varieties Theatre, and "battered" the prompter most unmercifully. They were apprehended, but the heroine of the fight would not plead to the name of Lola Montez. She insists that her proper cognomen is the Countess of Lansfeldt. She made a counter affidavit, and we expect that in the course of a few days, we will report some more of her eccentric pugilastic adventures.

☞ Senators Douglas of Illinois, Foot of Vermont, and the late Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Corwin, contemplate a visit to Europe this spring. Mr. Corwin has taken passage in the packet ship of the 28th of May. Douglas will probably leave at an earlier date. Mr. Foote goes chiefly to attend to the interests of a Georgia railroad, of which he is president, and is expecting to leave immediately.

☞ The Allegheny delegation returned home from Harrisburg yesterday. Mr. O'NEILL, one of the Philadelphia members, and Mr. FULTON, member from Armstrong, were also in the city yesterday.

WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

There has been a decided improvement in the money market during the past week, not only in this city, but in all the principal cities of the East. Stocks of all kinds are buoyant, as will be seen by a reference to our table of quotations.

In New York, on Tuesday, the money market opened with more ease and increased confidence. The *National Democrat* of that date says:—The intelligence from Europe has strengthened this favorable feeling, and also the cessation of large imports of merchandize from foreign ports. Produce is going forward in considerable quantities, and the exports show a fair increase. Foreign Exchange is plentiful, and does not exhibit the appearance to advance the point of shipping specie at a profit. The advices from London respecting American Stocks show a market demand at somewhat irregular quotations, but this will probably soon assume a steadier appearance, when an account of the better state of our money market is received.

At Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the Stock market was buoyant and active. At first board there was a slight advance on the previous day's operations. In Loans there was a good business, the aggregate sales summing up about $61,000, at full prices. Penna. 5's brought 96¾—sales $19,000; Spring Garden 6's 103½; Pittsburgh coupon 6's 101½; Norristown R. R. 6's, '62, 97½; Susquehanna Canal 6's 68; and Tioga Railroad 7's 92.

The editor of the Philadelphia North American was shown on Saturday several bars of gold just issued by the Mint, under the recent act of Congress. Their weights and value were, respectively, 218.86 ounces, value $4,476 73; 54.48 ounces, value $1,114 94, and 42.11 ounces, value $860 48. On one side of the bar is stamped the weight, fineness, number, and U. S. Mint, 1853, Philadelphia," and on the opposite side is a printed label, showing the weight, fineness, and value in dollars, also the amount it would yield at the Mint in exchange for coin, which is ½ of one per cent. less than the gross value.

The balance in the sub-treasury, New York, on Saturday, was.....$6,544,639 37
Payments last week.....807,615 92
Receipts.....667,791 17
Custom receipts.....637,294 00

The exports of specie in the week amounted to.....$281,487
Making for April.....625,547
And since 1st January.....3,431,025
Same time last year.....7,177,128

The exports of merchandize and produce last week amounted to.....$1,437,682
Making for two weeks.....2,852,883

The foreign imports entered at New York for the week were:

	1852.	1853.
Dry Goods.....	$1,131,993	1,531,331
General Merchandise.	1,581,201	1,828,600
Total.....	$2,713,194	$2,988,831
Previous week.....	3,740,675	2,692,845
Total for two weeks.	$6,453,869	$5,676,676

The total value of the foreign exports from Baltimore for the week ending on Thursday, was $109,175, exclusive of the cargo of the bark Margaret Hugg, valued at $46,250, both of which cleared coastwise for California. Including these the total value is $238,031. The export of breadstuffs for the week comprises 12,634 barrels of flour, 1,866 barrels of corn meal, and 6,694 bushels of corn.

The New York Tribune states that a negotiation for one million convertible Bonds of the Belvidero Railroad Company, guaranteed by the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies, has been perfected through Messrs. Duncan Sherman & Co., of New York and C. H. Fisher, Esq'r, of Philadelphia. The loan is understood to be chiefly for foreign account.

The receipts of the Cebtral Railroad of Virginia for the month of March amounted to $17,664 72, being an increase of over 26 per cent on the receipts of the corresponding month last year.

The immediate effect of the new Silver Coinage is to direct large amounts of the old coin to the Mints at Philadelphia and New Orleans. The Government is made the only buyer, by the provisions of this act. That is, outside parties cannot have their silver received for their own profit. The price paid at the Mint, $1.21 the ounce, has already induced $2,500,000 to be offered. Of this $500,000 was sold at New Orleans. The remainder at Philadelphia. The Kentucky Banks shipped $400,000 to the last named point.

From the annual report of the Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, we learn that the construction of the road is progressing rapidly. For facilitating operations, the work was divided into twelve divisions, all of which are being simultaneously worked. The length of the whole road and branches is as follows:

	Miles.
Main line, Cairo to La Salle, on the Illinois river, in six divisions.....	308
Dubuque Branch, La Salle to Dubuque, in two divisions.....	140
Chicago Branch, Chicago to junction, in four divisions.....	256
Making a total of.....	704

One-half or more of the road will be completed the present year, and the whole road will be completed and in operation before the close of 1854. The sixth division from La Salle to Bloomington, a distance of sixty-one miles, will be in operation some time next month.

The receipts of the Company for the year ending March, 1853, were.....$4,440,079 90
Expenses.....2,807,792 04

Balance in hand.....$1,632,287 86

The cost of the road is estimated at $17,000,000, of which only $11,739,650 92 is provided, leaving about $5,000,000 yet to be raised. The construction bonds now issued and to be issued amount to $10,785,000; $5,000,000 bear 6 per cent. annual interest, and the remainder at 7. The 2,000,000 of acres are therefore mortgaged for less than $11,000,000, or $5.50 per acre.

The charter of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, New Orleans, has expired, and the Board of Directors have appointed Commissioners of liquidation, to whom they have turned over the entire assets of the Bank. The Commissioners are W. H. Dudley, late President; G. Crozat, late Cashier; and Samuel Jamison.

The new bill passed by the Legislature of New York, for extending the basis for bank issues, authorizes the Superintendant of the Bank Department to receive the stocks of cities of that State already issued, or authorized to be issued, under the same regulations that apply to State and United States stocks. It restricts cities, in all future issues of stock, to five per cent upon their assessed valuation, real and personal, and make such stocks available for banking two years after they are issued. Bonds and mortgages, where banks fail to redeem their notes, are to be sold in the counties where the property is situated. No bank can deposit more than one quarter of the amount for which they receive circulating notes, in city stocks. One half of the securities of all banks, therefore, must be in the stocks of the State or of the United States. And one quarter may be in city stocks and one quarter in bonds and mortgages.

LIQUOR LICENSE IN MARYLAND.—Another temperance bill has been introduced into the House of Delegates, which requires applicants for licenses to retail spirituous liquors, to produce to the clerk of the court, at the time of making the application, a certificate, signed by 20 respectable free-holders in the neighborhood where it is proposed to retail. No license is to be granted without such certificate; and for the first violation of the law, the penalty is $50 fine and costs; the second $100 and costs, and the third $200 and costs, or in default of payment imprisonmnnt in jail ranging from thirty days to six months.

Items of News and Miscellany.

In the Massachusetts House of Representatives, on Friday, an order was adopted directing the committee on education to inquire into the expediency of providing legal restraints against the mischief now perpetrated by the mummery known as "Spiritual Rapping."

The late Amos Lawrence of Boston, it is said, gave away during his life *more than five hundred thousand dollars*. On his pocket-book was inscribed, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

The miners in California, when they wish to stop that stream of conversation, which is known in this part of the country as "gas," say "dry up."

The amount of gold abstracted from the boxes received at New York last week, by the steamer Union, is about thirty thousand dollars. The missing gold was consigned to Messrs. Davis and Brooks and Johnson & Lowden.

Charges of impeachment have been officially reported in the New York legislature by a committee appointed to investigate frauds, against John C. Mather, one of the Canal Commissioners of the State of New York. This renders a trial imperative.

The Fort Smith Herald learns that the Grand Indian Council of all the Indian tribes is to be held on the south side of the Canadian frontier, in the neighborhood of the Red Hills, about 350 miles from Fort Smith, about the middle of May.

The first expedition around the world from the United States was fitted out in Boston, in 1787, by Samuel Brown, Esq., and others, in the ship *Columbia*, Capt. John Kendrick, attended by the sloop *Washington*—a happy combination of names for such an undertaking.

A bank check for $1700 was lost in the street at Philadelphia, picked up by a little boy, and immediately drawn in gold pieces. The loser offers $300 reward for the boy and the money. In Boston the boy would have found the owner, and received from six to twenty-five cents for his honesty; but Philadelphia is a very wicked place.

The Spiritual Rappers seem to be carrying every thing before them at Washington. Gen. Jas. Hamilton and Gen. Waddy Thompson, of South Carolina, have become proselytes.

The Plaindealer states that a man was arrested on Saturday morning last, about ten miles from Cleveland, suspected to be the murderer of the man whose body was recently found in the Cuyahoga River near the falls, stripped naked and the head cut off.

A daily German paper is published at San Francisco, the California Staatz Zeitung. It is computed there are 45,000 Germans in California. This far exceeds the number of any other foreign nation in California.

The grape disease, it is feared, will this year cause much distress in the island of Madeira.—The ordinary of the island (chiefly wine,) are in value £600,000. Those to England amount to £150,000. Should the decrease again prove destructive, a repitition of the misery which took place in Ireland, on the failure of the potatoe crop, may be expected in the island of Madeira.

The white population of Florida is less than 50,000, smaller than any other of the thirty-one States of the Union, yet St. Augustine is the oldest town in the United States, having been founded in 1565, and the "city" of Key West is the most populous city in the State, and is the southernmost settlement in the United States.

Mr. Garnson, of Tennessee, was robbed at the City Hotel, New Orleans, a few days since, of $100,000. Another merchant who was on a trip from Galveston, was robbed of $13,000.

Three ships which arrived at New York, on Friday, from Liverpool, London and Havre, brought, in the aggregate, 600 packages of goods for the Crystal Palace exhibition.

At Hannibal, Missouri, dram sellers are required to pay five hundred dollars license for every six months.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad has been put under contract to be finished in two and a half years.

The Nashville papers announce the death of Moses Norvill, Esq., formerly editor of the Nashville Whig.

There are said to be one hundred thousand barrels of flour in the Detroit warehouses waiting a shipment to the East.

The Reform Convention, of Delaware, has determined that judges and nearly all other officers, shall be elected by the people.

The Democrat, at Rochester, announcing a concert there, adds as an attractive feature, "a negro boy, fifteen years of age, who possesses remarkable musical talent, and excels as a pianist. This precocious genius comes to New Haven, Conn."

Horrible Affair.

The Lawrenceburg, Indiana, *Register* says that on the evening of the 7th inst., a most horrible murder was committed in Logan township, of Dearborn county. Samuel Hodge and his wife had been in the habit of drinking very freely, and, as a matter of course, quarreling very fiercely. Blows and abuse had frequently passed between them, when, on the night of which we speak, they came to a crisis which ended the existence of the unfortunate husband. Every circumstance pointed out the wife as the murderer. The floor, the table and the bed upon which he lay—all were smeared with blood. An iron wedge and a hatchet, thoroughly dyed in gore, were discovered in the room. There were eight or ten large wounds upon the victim's head, five of which penetrating the skull, would either of them have caused death. Beside these, a large number of small punctured wounds covered the face and head, showing a fiendish determination to complete the murder, for they must have been inflicted while the man was in a state of insensibility.

Two wounds were found upon the woman; one in each temple, which bore the appearance of having been inflicted by a hatchet. She stated that he knocked her down with the hatchet, and that she lay insensible for some time. When she awoke she found him upon the bed murdered.—Whether she killed him in self-defence, or taking advantage of him in his drunken slumber and then inflicted the fatal blows, remains with Him who sees all things; but look at it as we will, everything points to her as the perpetrator of the deed.

THE NOSE.—The nose, (as every one knows who knows the joys of snuffing, may be the source of the most delectable enjoyment. It will not submit to be pulled, but is ever ready for a *pinch*, and like the war-horse, it "snuffeth the battle afar off." The author of the following lines was indubitably "up to snuff:"

Knows he that never took a pinch,
Nosey, the pleasure thence which flows?
Knows he the exhilarating joy
Which my nose knows?
Oh Nose! I am as proud of thee
As any mountain of its snows;
I gaze on thee, and feel the joy
A Roman knows!

☞ The Hon. Wm. A. Graham was near being killed on the 12th inst., on his way from Raleigh to Hillsborough, North Carolina. He got out of his buggy to arrange some part of the harness, when his horse took fright and run off, throwing him down and drawing the wheel of the buggy over him. We are happy to learn that he is improving, and we hope that he will soon entirely recover from the injury.

ANOTHER "BANK" CLOSED.—A concern called the "Bank of America," located on 4½ street, in Washington, has closed its doors, and given notice that its notes will be redeemed by Messrs. Chubb Brothers, and Messrs. Selden, Withers & Co., of that city, and Messrs. Strachan & Scott, brokers, in New York.

THE SUCCESSION.—As it is with some a matter of conjecture as to the succession, in consequence of the death of the Vice President, we remark that no provision is made, as none is necessary, in such an event. The duties of the Vice President are limited to presiding over the deliberations of the Senate. In his absence, or upon his death, the President *pro tem.* of that body, who is elected by the Senators, takes his place. Mr. Atchison, of Missouri, is now President *pro tem*, but does not assume the title of the Vice President. In case of the death of both President and Vice President of the United States, the President of the Senate would become President of the United States, until an election could be held, according to the provisions of the act of Congress of March 1, 1792.—*Bal. Sun.*

THE NEW SILVER COIN.—The general expectation is that the new silver quarter-dollar pieces and dimes, and half dimes, in course of rapid manufacture at the Philadelphia mint, will be put into general circulation during the present week. In size and general appearance they much resemble the old coin. Those who hold the old coin, will show wisdom by realizing the real difference in value while they may. It is said that the mint has received $2,000,000 in silver.

☞ Strikes are taking place at the North among all classes of working people. Not only the printers and carpenters, but the barbers, blacksmiths, &c., and even the private coachmen and colored waiters are holding meetings and adopting resolutions for the purpose of declaring their supposed grievances, and demanding higher wages. It is also said that the seamstresses and milliners are to make a demonstration in the course of a few days.

DIED:

Yesterday morning, JOHN GARRISON, infant son of Samuel and Louisa Jones, (of this city,) aged 10 months.

The funeral will take place TODAY, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ THEATRE.—FRIDAY EVENING, April 21, *FAREWELL BENEFIT*, and most positively the last appearance of Mr. BARNEY WILLIAMS, on which occasion Mr. BARNEY WILLIAMS will appear in three new characters. Four excellent pieces. Doors and Benefit on night of the new Yankee farce called *Our Jemima*. ☞ Box Book now open, where seats can be secured in advance. apr21:2t

☞ CARD.—Mr. J. P. BRELSFORD takes great pleasure in announcing to his friends, and the patrons of the Drama, in Pittsburgh, that his BENEFIT, on FRIDAY, April 22d, has been set apart for his *BENEFIT*, when he will have the *honor* of appearing, for the first time, as *Lucius Junius Brutus*, in Howard Payne's play of "Brutus, or the Fall of Tarquin." Other entertainments will be offered, for which see bills of the day. apr21:2t

☞ LAFAYETTE HALL! ☜

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF WHIPPLE'S CHEMICAL DISSOLVING VIEWS; Microscopic Wonders, Chromatropes, &c., THIS (Friday) EVENING, April 22d. Tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. N. B.—Exhibitions for Schools, on SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock, P. M. Tickets 5 cents. apr22

CHEAP WALL PAPER.—From 6 to 12 cents, for sale by apr22 WALTER P. MARSHALL.

BUTTER—9 boxes, arriving and for sale by apr22 HENRY H. COLLINS, 25 Wood street.

TOWLINE—Received and for sale by apr22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CLOVER SEED—A prime article, for sale by apr22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES—Now, for sale by apr22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LAKE FISH—Received by railroad, and for sale by apr22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

APPLES—Green Apples, received this day and for sale by apr22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTASH—6 casks, pure, for sale by apr22 HENRY H. COLLINS, No. 25 Wood st.

PAPER HANGINGS—For Parlors, Halls, etc., at all prices, for sale by apr22 WALTER P. MARSHALL.

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