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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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A SELF MADE MAN.

Our country is beyond all doubt a great country; and the only one in Christendom in which natural endowments, and persevering industry realize a proper reward. Take all the great men of our country, and where was their starting point? Why from comparitive obscurity, many from the fields of hard toil where daily labor was necessary to obtain them a subsistance. But they struggled on, and with indomitable hope inspired by the genius of our institutions they have now won a position in the history of the world that might well be envied by the proudest potentate of Europe.

In making these remarks, we wish to say a word of Hon. ANDREW JOHNSTON, the democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee. We learn from the Cincinnati Enquirer that Mr. J. is entirely a self made man. Emigrating from North Carolina to Tennessee some twenty five years ago, a poor journeyman tailor, without money and without friends—destitute of the advantages of an education—not even learning to read and write until after he was married; but yet, by the force of his character and natural ability, he has overcome all of these disadvantages, and is now one of the most able and prominent men in Tennessee, although she has many gifted sons, and we predict will be her next Governor. His success in life is a beautiful illustration of the admirable workings of our free institutions, for in no other country could one, situated as Mr. JOHNSON was, have been able to rise to eminence and renown. But in the United States the road that leads to fortune is open to all—no hereditary rights and distinctions are recognized, and every one that starts to reach the goal must rely upon his own resources and if he possesses ability he is almost certain to win the prize which is the object of his ambition. The youth of our country should treasure up this fact; it should be a consolation to them when surrounded by adverse circumstances, and operate as an incentive to exertion. It is highly honorable to the democratic party that its masses are always prompt to reward by their suffrages for their high official positions those young men who exhibit marked ability, however lowly or humble may be their stations in life. Scarcely any of the eminent democratic statesmen whose names are now as familiar as household words commenced their official career under aristocratic auspices, and they have owed their success to their own ability and worth, unaided by adventitious influence.

PEARL STEAM MILL,
Allegheny, May 24, '53.

BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO., present their respects to Mr. HARPER, and ask an expression of his opinion, as to the quality of the accompanying barrel of flour.

REPLY.—With the above note, a barrel of choice flour, manufactured at the new Pearl Steam Mill, in Allegheny city, was left at our dwelling, No. 16 Cliff street, for which the gentlemanly proprietors will be pleased to accept our thanks.

As requested, the flour has been thoroughly tested, and we unhesitatingly say that it is of a very superior quality,—equal to any manufactured in the United States. The bread made from it is white, sweet and spungy, and would please the most fastidious epicure. If Messrs. BRYAN, KENNEDY & Co. continue to manufacture such flour as the specimen sent us, their Mill will acquire in a short time an enviable reputation. May abundant success attend their enterprise, and may they reap a rich reward for their heavy expenditures.

☞ We see a self noting Railroad Brake described in the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, which, if properly reported, might be used with much propriety on all roads in the country. It is called "Lahaye's Patent Self-Acting Brake," and is the invention of Mr. Lahaye, of Reading. The mode of its operation is very simple, and as it is self acting, it dispenses with the necessity of having brakemen on a train. The process is as follows:—As soon as an engineer, seeing danger before him, reverses the engine, the slight check given to the train, causes a pressure against the "bumper" of each car. Attached to this bumper, and passing under the car, is a rod connecting with a lever, which the moment it feels the pressure, forces a brake against the wheels of the truck, with such violence as to enable the engineer to stop the train in an astonishingly short time. On the Reading Railroad, where this brake has been in use for a year and a half, an engineer can stop a train going at the rate of thirty miles an hour, in the space of from two hundred to two hundred and fifty feet. It is easily seen that under these circumstances a collision can very rarely occur, as it is seldom that an obstacle in a track cannot be discovered at a distance of at least five or six hundred feet.—The operation of detaching the brake is also quite simple, and the whole apparatus is such as to recommend it to general adoption, especially on railroads having but a single track, where the dangers of collision are much the greatest.

☞ To persons having the care of steam engines, the following from the Lawrenceburg Register may be valuable: "Mr. Ira Hill has informed us that he has accidentally made a valuable discovery, by which the deposition of lime upon steam boilers may be obviated. Two or three shovels of saw dust are thrown into the boiler; after which process he states he never had any difficulty from lime, although using water strongly impregnated with it. He has always found the inside of his boilers as smooth as if just oiled. Whether the lime attaches itself to the floating particles of saw dust, instead of the boiler, or whether the tanic acid in the oak saw dust forms a salt with the lime which will not attach itself to iron, remains to be explained. The saw dust was placed in the boiler for the purpose of stopping a leak. The experiment is cheap and easily tried."

THE LUXURIES OF THE SEASON.—We would call the particular attention of Hotel keepers and families, to the advertisement of Messrs. Rimble & Co. They are prepared to supply every article in their line to the satisfaction of the most fastidous epicure. Give them a call. Their place of business is on the corner of Hand and Liberty streets.

☞ By the Placer *Times and Transcript*, published at San Francisco, we learn that Mr. WM. WHONRY, formerly of Ebensburg and Allegheny city, was drowned at 12 Mile Bar, on Feather river, on the 11th of April.

MESSRS. HALDEMAN & GUTHRIE, the Local Steamboat Inspectors of steamboats at this port, commenced last week to test boilers with the Hydrostatic pressure. The first boat tried was the William Noble, but the pump broke before the necessary pressure was obtained. On yesterday, the repairing of the pump was completed, and the boilers of the steamer Flag were tested. The pressure was put up to one hundred and twenty pounds, the pump working well.—*Cin. Commercial.*

WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

The demand for money is considerable, though not amounting to a pressure. Par, or bankable funds, are scarce, our banks refusing to take Eastern drafts on deposite, save from their customers. Exchange on the Atlantic cities still continues at par for the notes of our local banks or gold. Exchange on the West on time bills remains unchanged from our last quotations; Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis being at 1 per cent. discount.

As we predicted, the suit which was instituted in the Circuit Court of the United States before Judge Grier, against the Bank of Pittsburgh, to recover the ground upon which the village of Manchester is built, has ended in the total discomfiture of the plaintiffs, and the triumph of the bank and the vendees who purchased their property from that institution. The decision of the Court is calculated to give confidence to the holders of bank stock, or other securities which may be subjected to the same assaults which the Bank of Pittsburgh has sustained. It is a fact worthy of observation that the stock of this old institution, even under the trying circumstances which seemed to imperil it, still commanded a premium of ten per cent. It is now eagerly sought for at the highest quotations in the market.

The new silver coinage is making its way West, though not in sufficient amounts to relieve the demand for change. Doubtless we shall soon have it abundantly.

Our currency is wretched. The vast influx of new banks throughout the country, bearing every name almost under the sun, makes it impossible for most men to tell the good from the bad—the red-dog from the wild cat! Still the currency is taken with a confidence truly wonderful. The law of this State proscribing small notes, is totally disregarded, even by those public officers, who are sworn to observe it. There is a spoke out of the wheel somewhere. Either the law should be expunged from our statute books or strictly enforced. Public morals suffer an irreparable injury, when the laws are totally disregarded or treated with contempt.

At New York, on Tuesday, the demand for money was very limited, while the supply was steadily increasing. Call loans are 6@7, and prime bills sell at 6, 6½ and 7, the better rate for long dates. In spite of the abundance of money, there is an extreme languor in the stock exchange. Attention is most directed towards the western railroad securities, and towards the latest novelties on the market having apparent character.

The Cincinnati Price Current, of Wednesday, says:

The Money Market has continued to present a quiet but steady appearance. The demand is fair, and out-door rates range from 10 @ 12 per cent., 10 per cent. the leading rate for good paper. The regular Banks are able to extend a fair amount of accommodations to their customers; and altogether, while the market cannot be said to be very easy, few complaints are heard of a scarcity.

The uniformity in the rate of Eastern Exchange has been somewhat broken, one of the leading Banks having commenced checking on New York, on Saturday, at ½ premium, but they confined their business entirely to their customers. With this exception ½@¾ have continued to be the buying and selling rates. The movements, however, tend to a decline. Balances have for some time been increasing in New York in favor of the West, and in St. Louis we perceive Sight Exchange on the East has declined to par.

The arrangement to which we referred some weeks since, as having been made with the Commercial Bank of this city, to receive Tennessee money at par, proves highly satisfactory to the business community generally; and although some of the Banks and Brokers are using their influence against the undertaking, the majority of both receive the notes at par, and the arrangement promises to be entirely successful.

Annexed is a comparative summary of the receipts of the following railroads in the month of April, 1852 and 1853:—

	1852.	1853.	Increase.
Pennsylvania Railroad	$236,508	$270,126	$65,317
Pittsburgh	23,974	38,112	14,138
Erie	320,520	423,070	102,550
Little Miami	55,675	71,206	14,291
Hudson	62,718	102,269	39,550
Long Island	15,029	17,328	2,299
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton	20,481	30,051	15,570
Norwich and Worcester	21,522	29,265	4,743
New Haven Railroad	43,429	53,439	10,105
Michigan Southern	48,472	112,655	64,183
Michigan Central	67,524	101,638	34,114
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	26,584	42,350	15,816
Mount and Western	21,515	20,909	
Ohio and Pennsylvania	36,481	43,648	20,167
Baltimore and Ohio	119,450	232,747	113,047
Mad River	30,992	40,925	10,933
Chicago and Rock Island	8,222	28,322	28,100
Galena and Chicago	14,713	16,243	1,530
Greenville and Columbia		21,122	21,122
Total	$1,316,424	$1,708,007	$391,583

Mr. Bacon, of the firm of Page, Bacon & Co., of St. Louis, has succeeded, it is stated, in negotiating a loan in London of $1,700,000 of bonds in aid of the Ohio and Mississippi (Cincinnati to St. Louis) Railroad. This is in addition to the loan recently negotiated by Professor Mitchell with Mr. Peabody, of London, in aid of the same road.

Rhode Island has at present no less than seventy-one banking institutions, with an aggregate capital of $14,000,000. Of these, twenty-six are located in Providence, with a capital of $10,419,000, or an average of about $400,000 each. Seven new banks have been incorporated at the late session of the Legislature, viz:—The Continental Bank, What-Cheer Bank, People's Bank, Atlantic Bank, Pengedale Bank, Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, and the Grocers' and Producers' Bank.

The specie and bullion entered at Panama across the Isthmus, during the months of January, February, March and April, were as follows:

JANUARY.		
From Peru and Chili	$ 535,625	
Acapulco	500,000	
California	3,489,000	
		$4,824,575
FEBRUARY.		
From Peru and Chili	$ 530,000	
California	2,710,000	
		$3,240,000
MARCH.		
From Peru and Chili	$ 527,000	
California	7,536,000	
		$8,063,000
APRIL.		
From Peru and Chili	$ 463,221	
Mexico	600,000	
California	2,818,000	
		$3,883,221
		$20,410,796

The steamer Hermann, which sailed from New York on Saturday, took out the following specie:

French Gold	$10,000
Gold Dust	4,140
Gold Bars and Bullion	389,878
American Gold	146,500
German Gold and Silver	10,466
Total	$510,984
Previously reported	4,890,897 00
Total for 1853	$5,401,881 74

The London *Times* says the stock of bullion held by the bank is shown by last week's return to have fallen to a point lower than at any time during the last fourteen months (with the exception of two weeks in February,) while the diminution has been £4,000,000 since July.—During the most prolific period, therefore, of the Australian mines, the fact has been witnessed of a steady decline, the trade of the country being nevertheless, in a condition of unexampled prosperity, and its commitments in the shape of foreign loans not excessive. This anomalous and misleading state of affairs, which might have been prevented by the timely establishment of a mint at Sydney, is now, however, likely to terminate by the gradual cessation of shipments of coin. The use of the proposed mint, whenever it shall at last be formed, will consequently be limited to the supply of such moderate amounts of increased circulation as may be demanded by the natural growth of population and the ordinary fluctuations in the commerce of the colonies.

EARLY RISING.—It is a glorious privilege to be allowed to get up in the morning and see the sun rise, and yet how few improve it. If people were deprived of this privilege by the act of some potentate, there would be no end to complaint against the oppression, and revolution would as certainly follow it as "rain follows thunder." There is more exhilarating influence in ten minutes of new sunshine than there is in ten bottles of sin *Newark*, or ten naps taken *innwardly*, when nature calls with her thousand tongues "come out! come out!" We tried it yesterday morning, and know all about it.

SOMETHING ABOUT RAILROADS.

We are rejoiced to learn that the River extension of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad between Beaver and Wellsville will soon be placed under contract. The County of Beaver, it is said, will subscribe $100,000 towards the work. Mr. PRENTISS, the enterprising President of the Company, promises that this extension shall be completed within twelve months from the time it is put under contract.

We learn from the Somerset *Visiter* that the private subscriptions to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad in Somerset County already amount to about $70,000. This is truly gratifying says the *Visiter*, and shows that the spirit of improvement in Somerset County, was not dead, but sleeping. A little more material aid friends, and our favorite route is secure.

The New Castle *Gazette* learns from Col. Thomas J. Power, who has just returned from the city of New York, that Messrs. Chamberlin & Co., the contractors for the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, have consummated arrangements for the speedy completion of the work, but that the *Branch* is to connect with the Allegheny Valley Railroad at Franklin, and extend via Mercer, New Castle, &c., to some point on the Ohio river.

The building of the Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad, for which a charter was obtained last winter, now seems to be a fixed fact. The right kind of men have taken hold of it, and they have the assurance that aid will be proffered by New Yorkers and Bostonians, to complete what must eventually be a very important thoroughfare. A meeting of the friends of the road took place at Tyrone, week before last, and a permanent organization was effected by electing the following officers:—

PRESIDENT.—Maj. D. K Jackman, Clinton county.

MANAGERS.—Israel Painter, Westmorland; James F. Mathias, John Shultz, and Wm. H. Blair, Blair county; H. L. Dieffenbach, Allison White, and N. L. Atwood, Clinton; William F. Packer, John A. Gamble, and Robert Faries, Lycoming.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—Wm. H. Blair.

The borough of West Chester, on Thursday last voted on the question of approval or disapproval of the proposed borough subscription of $20,000 to the stock of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company, as provided for by Act of Assembly passed by the last Legislature. The following was the result:—

For subscription.....258
Against the subscription.....83

The Directors of the Hempfield Road have decided in favor of the Mingo Creek route, from Washington to Monongahela City.

We learn from the Cleveland *Plaindealer*, that Hon. Alfred Kelley has resigned the Presidency of the Cleveland and Columbus Railroad Company. The Directors have elected H. B. Payne, Esq., to fill his place. Mr Kelley has been the President of this company since its organization, and discharged its duty with credit to himself and profit to the Road.

The Chief Engineer of the Ohio and Mobile Railroad Company reports that the whole road is now under contract to the Kentucky line, 453 miles from Mobile. The local subscriptions amount to $4,902,200, and the land given by Congress is valued at $3,469,975, making together a property capital of $8,372,175. Upon this it is intended to raise, by mortgage of road and lands, a loan of $6,600,000, including the Tennessee loan of $1,000,000 at 6 per cent. to complete the main road and iron the Paducah, Tennessee River, Columbus, Kentucky and Columbus, Mississippi branches, all of which branches in the aggregate, will be 102 miles long. Thirty-three miles of the road, from Mobile to Citronville, are now in operation, and fifty-five miles in addition, are now under contract, and will be ready for the iron by the last of November.

NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

The Greensburgh Intelligencer states that the storm which passed over a portion of Westmoreland county in the vicinity of Youngstown and Latrobe on Monday the 16th instant was very severe. Large quantities of hail fell in that locality, destroying, apparently, almost entirely, several fields of very fine wheat, of Messrs. George and Dickie.

The dwelling house of Mr. Isaac Vantassel of Edinboro', in Erie county, was destroyed by fire, on Sunday, the 15th instant, a few minutes after the people had assembled for worship.

The Postmaster General has appointed Mr. John J. Douglas, of Meadville, Route Agent on the Railroad between Erie, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. D. will make a faithful and efficient officer.

Mr. William M'Larren, an old resident of Blairsville, aged about 60 years, was killed on Thursday night; he was working to pass a boat out of the lock, when the boat struck the gate with such force as to reverse the windlass, and one of the arms struck him with such force in the face, that he died in a few minutes from the effects of the blow.

Judge Conrad lectured in the Court House, in Washington, Pa., on Tuesday evening last, on "The Just Aims of American Patriotism." The subject was treated in a beautiful and able style and the discourse abounded with the richest gems of literature, eliciting the marked attention of his intelligent audience. So says the Commonwealth.

The Washington Female Seminary is in a most flourishing condition. We understand that the number of pupils in attendance is very large, and that others are almost daily arriving. The Institution has attained a wide spread celebrity.

The proprietors of the Portage Iron Works are making preparations to resume operations at an early day. The nail mill, which was destroyed by fire last Summer a year ago, has been rebuilt and many valuable improvements are to be made to the Rolling Mill.

The extensive Tannery establishment of Messrs. Evans, Harr & James, at Johnstown, was entirely consumed by fire on Monday of last week. The wind was very high at the time, and the surrounding buildings were only saved from destruction by the most extraordinary exertions. The fire is supposed to have originated accidentally. The loss of Messrs Evans, Harr & James is estimated at $1500—$800 of which is covered by insurance.

Oregon.

Dates are received from Oregon to the 18th of April.

The Times contains a detailed account of the funeral ceremonies of the Hon. Samuel Thurston, late Representative for the Territory.

The Democratic Territorial Convention met in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Salem, on the 6th day of April. The Convention nominated Gen. Joseph Lane as candidate for Delegate to Congress. After the adoption of some resolutions, approving of the National Democratic Platform, and declaring "the Sandwich Islands a necessary appendage to part of the American possessions on the coast," the Convention adjourned.

We notice a general decline in the price of provisions.

Five river steamboats besides the P. M. S. S. Co's steamers from San Francisco, now ply between Portland and other points on the Columbia and Williamette Rivers.

Gen. Lane, with his family, was expected to arrive in Oregon early in May.

An Eastern correspondent of the Oregon Times estimates that about 60,000 will cross the plains to Oregon the coming season. Business in Portland has improved since the disappearance of the small pox. The Oregonian has advices from Rouge River mines to the 1st of April. Rouge River Valley is settling up very rapidly with experienced farmers, who have already opened this season very large farms.

An article in the London Quarterly Review says that the imports of false hair from the continent into England amounts to five tons annually, the black hair coming from Brittany and the South of France; the light hair from Germany.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The great combined railway, carriage and foot suspension bridge, now constructing at Niagara Falls, is being pushed forward with energy, and is expected to be ready for the trains by the first of May of next year. It will be one of the most remarkable architectural works in the world.

Mr. Collins Campbell returned to St. Louis last week, after an absence of thirty-three years on the Upper Missouri, engaged in hunting, and acting as interpreter of the Sioux Indians. It is said he speaks the Sioux better than a Sioux Indian himself, and also the language of several other tribes.

In the Connecticut House of Representatives, a bill requiring railroad corporations to employ a brakeman on each car, and all passenger trains to stop at least two minutes at stations, under penalty of $1,000 for neglect has been read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroad Accidents.

The trial of Miss Mary Ann Wheeler for killing M. W. Lane, on the 14th of October last, in the street at Milwaukee, was commenced last week. The trial appears to excite much interest in that city.

The Methodists of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of their first church organization in that city, by resolving unanimously to contribute $50,000 to three objects, namely, 1st. About $6,000 to put the German churches out of debt. 2d. About $10,000 or $12,000 for the Female College, and 3d. The remainder, or about $32,000, for Sunday Schools and Church extension among the most needy.

It is said that a gentleman from Tennessee observed to Gen. Pierce, a few days since, that he came from a district which had never held or solicited an office from the general government. "Then," said Gen. Pierce, promptly, "it is to be hoped that it will never break in on such a beautiful custom!"

The Cincinnati express train, on the New York and Erie Railroad, ran from Hornellsville to Susquehanna, on Tuesday, a distance of 146 miles, in 161 minutes. The Binghampton Republican believes this to be the greatest speed which has ever been attained, for so great a distance, on any road in the United States.

The State *Journal*, at the close of a long article on the "Whig party in Ohio," says that its revival "is only a question of time." So is the resurrection. Perhaps Bascom alludes to that event.

Read the advertisements, if you want to know where to get bargains. The persons who can't *afford* to advertise, can't afford to sell cheap.

A call for a general religious conference with a view to establish a new yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends in Pennsylvania, has been published in some of the newspapers. The conference is to meet at Friends' Meeting House, at Kennet Square, Chester county, on first-day, the 22d of Fifth month next. A large number of what are called Progressive Friends, it is said, have signed the call.

It said that the steamer Hermann, on Saturday, took out the California news, received via New Orleans in 20 days; so that, if she goes out in 12 days, they will get news in England from California in 32 days!

A few days since the Camden and Amboy railroad company presented to Mrs. Ward, whose husband was accidentally killed some time since, while in their employ, the sum of $400, besides paying the expenses of the funeral.

Miss Emma Snodgrass, the young lady who has such a proclivity for wearing pantaloons and other articles of male attire, was arrested in Cleveland on Friday. It appears she abandoned her California trip.

No icebergs this season have been seen on the Atlantic by ships. It is considered as an evidence that the winter in the Arctic regions has been very severe and protracted.

The Lola Mrs. Cass.

Mr. Walsh, the very able correspondent from Paris, of the *Journal of Commerce*, thus notices the demise of the wife of our distinguished United States Senator:

We have read with sincere regret, an account of the demise of Mrs. Cass, wife of the General. She passed five years in Paris, presiding in his elegant and hospitable mansion, with a spirit of kindness, an unaffected, judicious courtesy, a constant manifestation of good, discriminating sense, and a decision in character and conduct which impressed all her acquaintance with lasting, lively esteem. Her British and French visitors were many; and it has often happened to my family and myself to hear them bear the strongest testimony to the very respectful recollections which an interview of several years had not impaired. And, let me venture to add—the three daughters, who formed a manifold attraction to the mansion, are remembered as every way worthy of their excellent mother.—Domestic extreme misfortune, as an admonition from above, of the inanity of the highest aspirations and honors below, is an old and trite theme; yet we may express how we feel its force in such a concurrence as we witness in the instances of President Pierce, his immediate predecessor, and the most eminent candidate for the post, the Senator from Michigan, full of merits and years. The narrative of the emotions and aspect of Mrs. Pierce at the sight of her only son's mangled corpse, brought to my mind, as a discription in Ovid, minutely graphic. Here is the text:

Her big swoln grief surpass'd
The power of utterance. She stood aghast:
Nor had she speech, nor tears, to give relief;
Excess of woe surpass'd the relief of grief.
Petrified, on Earth she fixed her eyes,
And then looked up to Heaven with wild surprise;
Now she contemplates o'er, with sad delight,
Her son's pale visage thus her aching sight
Dwells on his wounds—

Military Movements in Texas.

A letter dated the 8th ultimo, at Fort Ewell, situated on the Nueces river, in Western Texas, about half way between its mouth at Corpus Christi and its head in the mountains, says:

"The rifle regiment settled at Fort Ewell about a year since, and commenced erecting buildings of adobes, but were relieved from that duty last fall, and ordered to scout for Indians over the country between the Nueces and big Rio Grande rivers, south of Eagle Pass and Fort Inge. I assure you they have scouted over this country pretty thoroughly, often coming upon Indian trails, but only on one occasion overtaking the savages. Charging their camp, the Indians fled, and the scouting party captured some fifteen or more horses, mules, &c.

"Companies C and G of the rifles are the only troops now at this post. Brevet Major John S. Simonson is commanding officer. Assistant Surgeon Johns, Capt. Newton, Lieutenant Howland, and Lieutenant Jones, are on duty here. Companies D and H are at Fort Inge. Company F is at Red Mound Rancho, near Laredo. Company B is recently ordered to Ringgold Barracks, and companies I and E at Fort Merrill.

"The Indians have committed no recent depredations, or even shown themselves of late in this vicinity. The present stations of the different companies of the rifle regiment are very judicious, and, if preserved, I think the Indians will hardly dare venture down the country much this summer."

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR.—The Chicago *Democrat*, of the 10th, says that the first State Fair of Illinois is to be held at Chicago in October next. And the *Democrat* adds:

This is right, as Chicago is most accessible to all the State, owing to its many Railroads, than any other place in the State. Besides, no other town can comfortably accommodate the thousands who will attend on that occasion.—Should this be the case, Chicago will do her best to have it the best Fair that was ever held in the United States. We also learn that it is in contemplation to invite Col. Benton, of Missouri, to deliver the address. Wouldn't "Old Bullion" draw a crowd? He would draw like Crystal Palace in New York.

ENGLISH BEGGING.—We copy the following extract from an advertisement in the London Times, as a specimen of English beggary quite common. Money is generally asked for, to be addressed to parties through the post office:

"Good Christians! It grieves me to expose myself and family before you this morning. I am a poor curate of the Church of England, unable to obtain sufficient by my employment to provide for my wife and children. If any kind person will bestow an old coat, an old pair of boots, an old hat, or frock, or even a broken umbrella, I will return him my most grateful thanks!"

☞ Here is another gem, bright and beautiful, from the pen of our young and talented friend JOHN K. HOLMES, Esq.

Written for the Morning Post.

THE WIDOW'S GRIEF.

BY JOHN K. HOLMES.

The mother's tears will scald her cheek,
Though her and son hath mock'd her away;
Love watches on when friends are weak,
And prays when others cease to pray!
There are some hearts like trodden sands
Where ne'er a virgin blossom grows—
As bleak as rocks in pirate lands—
As chill as isles December's snows.

But she whose cradle hymns were sung
By those whom yet she loves to name;
She, who hath never taught her tongue
To curse the hall from whence she came;
She will not know what bitter grief
Can burn and blister in her breast,
Until that son defies relief,
And shouts with crime, a blasted guest.

She will not know how rude a blast
Can shake the apple-boughs of June—
She will not know how black and fast
The storm can sweep at harvest noon—
She will not learn how dark the shade,
How dismal willow boughs can wave,
Until her lost, lost son is laid
Within a drunkard's mourful grave!

PITTSBURGH, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CROWDED HOUSES!
Great Attraction! Low Prices! Admission, 25c.
MASONIC HALL! FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, May 27th and 28th. Remember the *Mid-Day Entertainment*, Saturday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The PARIS OF SYA, in his wonderful feats in the Enchanted Palace, and the WIZARD MINSTRELS, Wm. Penn Lenn, Mr. D. Bowers, and the Champion Dancer, Mr. J. Brown, will appear in their delightful Melodies, Songs, Choruses, Airs, and a batch of Funny Things.
☞ Doors open at 7; to commence at 8. my27

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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:
The petition of Arthur Nicholson, of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward 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 ever pray. ARTHUR NICHOLSON.
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.
Wm. Reed, Wm. Heall, John Byrne, James Gilchrist, M. Smith, James Kennedy, John D White, Jacob May, Alex'r Patton, John Adam Lippert, Philip Verbeiller, A. J. A. Hampfendorf, F. A. Schallibroy, John Parrell.
my27:3t* (Journal copy and ch. Post.)

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:
The petition of John Mish, of the Third Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at the dwelling house in Ward 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. JOHN MISH.
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.
Jas. Marshall, Jas. Montooth, J. Wilson, S. Cairns, John Gilchrist, M Fire, Geo Aurents, James F Pritchard, William Badger, Samuel Dalzell, P Ewell, Patrick Smith, W H Kirkpatrick.
(Dispatch copy, and ch Post.) my27:3t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:
The petition of Wm. Chambers, of the Second Ward, Allegheny, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward 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. WILLIAM CHAMBERS.
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.
Samuel Young, Abealom Little, C Hamilton, John Haslett, John Sivarts, James Creegan, John M'Glinnis, William Giles, John Hamel, John Jamison, Henry Walters, J McClure.
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Also, two two story Frame Dwelling Houses on Pike st., each containing twelve rooms.
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