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PITTSBURGH:

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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of Philadelphia County.

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FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
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PITTSBURGH, MAYSVILLE AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD.

The papers published along the line of this road, reach us pretty well filled with accounts of spirited meetings in its favor.

The Engineers are in the field; and preparations are making for putting a part of it under contract on the fourth of July next. A better or more patriotic use of Independence day could not be made.

Our citizens have a deep interest in the success of this road, and, we have no doubt, will show it in a substantial form, as soon as those more immediately interested in it, and who have the control of it, shall have it fairly started and in a presentable shape. We do not see how any other great Southern and South-Western connection can be formed, that can possibly approach it in importance. In connection with the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Road and its adjuncts, it makes the most commanding line of Road in the country—a line of roads, or rather a system of them, which will bring the Cotton fields and Sugar plantations of the far South directly to our door.

The Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, as one of more vital importance to our city, than any other, should, in our opinion, be hastened to a completion with all conceivable despatch. The Company, it is said, owns outright the property in Virginia through which the Road will pass. Let there, then, be no hesitation to make the road.

For so many other important roads depend upon this for their making, or their value when made, that the immediate construction of this one, will be equivalent to the immediate construction of many others. The moment, in our judgment, this link shall have been completed, whole systems of roads will rush towards the point where it crosses the Ohio, to unite with it. It is the most important of all the roads connected with our city.

The interests depending on it, are vastly too important to permit its tardy progress. The line is but forty-one miles long, and *all* the power possible to be crowded on it, should be applied for its completion at the earliest possible moment.

THE "PAN HANDLE" ELECTION.

The election in the Pan Handle of Virginia, for Senator, last week, created considerable excitement, and resulted, as might have been supposed, in the election of the Hon. LEWIS STEENSON, of Wheeling, who is pledged to oppose the Right of Way. In Ohio county, (where Wheeling is located,) the vote stood, for STEENSON 1,476; for EDGINGTON, (Right of Way candidate,) 232. Brooke county gave EDGINGTON 503, and STEENSON but 67. Hancock county is still to be heard from—it will give EDGINGTON a majority, but of course not large enough to overcome STEENSON's large vote in the Wheeling precinct. Dr. SMITH has been re-elected to the House of Delegates from Brooke county. He is an ardent friend of the Right of Way.

Although Mr. EDGINGTON has been defeated by Wheeling selfishness, the people residing in the "Pan Handle" have given such a powerful expression in favor of the Right of Way, that cannot, and dare not, be disregarded by the Legislature of Virginia. If their rights are disregarded and trampled in the dust by a selfish and tyrannical majority, they will certainly carry out their intention of annexing themselves to Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON CITY APPOINTMENTS.

A despatch from Washington states that Col. Jas. G. Barrett has been appointed and commissioned as Postmaster of that city. He was formerly chief clerk in the Pension office. The remaining district appointments are still under consideration.

J. D. Hoover, Esq., Chairman of the Jackson Democratic Association, has received the appointment of Marshal for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Allen has been appointed Navy Agent. He is from New Hampshire, and was formerly connected with the *Union*, whilst owned by Father Ritchie. He is a personal friend of the President.

Mr. Shugert has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Patent Office, vice R. Weightman, removed. Mr. S. has been a clerk in the Patent Office for several years, and is thoroughly acquainted with all the affairs of that interesting department of the public service. He was formerly a Democratic editor in Bellefonte, Pa.

☞ There is quite a controversy going on at Louisville, as to the relative speed of two boats, the *Stockwell* and the *Eclipse*. It appears that the Stockwell has proved to be the "bully boat" but her superior speed is accounted for on account of her superior *painting*. This fact will be useful to steamboat builders and highly interesting to painters. In a short time we may expect to hear that "two of the most magnificent steamers on the Western waters have burst their boilers, and killed several hundred people, but that no blame can be attached to the officers or owners."

What is the use of steamboat laws, if these races are permitted to continue? The risk of the destruction of hundreds of lives appears to be no consideration if one boat can beat another a few minutes in a race from New Orleans to Louisville.

☞ Cincinnati is flooded with counterfeit $10 bills on the "New Haven Bank." The papers of that city recommend the people to refuse all notes of that denomination upon the bank, and we would give the same advice to the citizens of Pittsburgh. The notes will doubtless soon reach our neighborhood, and our community should be on their guard against them.

ANOTHER IRISH EXILE COMING.—The editor of the *Catholic Mirror*, published in Baltimore, has received authentic information that Patrick O'Donohue, another of the Irish exiles, had escaped from Van Dieman's Land, and probably left in one of the American ships trading to Australia, and will shortly arrive at some Atlantic port.

☞ The editor of the Detroit *Tribune* has prosecuted the editor of the *Free Press* for libel. From the tenor of some of the articles in the columns of the latter, we do not think the editor is in anywise afraid, and we apprehend that the *Tribune* has woke up the wrong customer.

☞ The RAVELS are drawing tremendous houses at Cincinnati. We suppose they will be in this city soon.

NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

The Erie Observer has been greatly enlarged, and is now printed on new and clear type. The Editor, Mr. SLOAN, who has recently been appointed Postmaster, denies that he ever belonged to the Winnebagoes, or any other tribe of political "Ingins."

On the 12th inst., the subscription books of the Venango Railroad Company were opened at Franklin, and sufficient stock was promptly subscribed to secure the charter, and the immediate organization of the Company. It is stated that the Hon. A. Plumer subscribed $150,000 in stock.

The Mercer Democrat states that on Monday evening last, a woman was discovered attempting to drown herself in Neshannock creek, four or five miles south of that place. She was rescued from the water, and taken to the poor house, and taken care of. She is a maniac, and no information as to where she came from could be obtained from her.

The same paper says that on Tuesday afternoon last, a son of Mr. Daniel Hurly, of Jefferson township, Mercer county, aged about four years, was killed by a log rolling over him. He was playing where his father was at work rolling logs.

Hon. Edward Davies, formerly a Representative in the State Legislature, and subsequently a member of Congress from Lancaster county, died at his residence in Churchtown, on the 17th inst., in the 74th year of his age. He was a gentleman of education, and irreproachable character, and enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends in both political parties.

The Town Council of Lebanon have ordered an election to be held on Wednesday, the 29th of June, to decide for or against the municipal subscription of $60,000 to the Lebanon Valley Railroad, as authorized by the supplement to the said Company's charter. The resolution was unanimously passed, and the Lebanon papers are advocating the subscription.

The Sunbury *American* says, there is considerable difficulty in getting a proper supply of good laborers, on the different Railroad and other improvements at that place. The Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad Company expected to have their road in operation, between Sunbury and Shamokin, by this time, but the difficulty in getting hands has retarded the progress of their work, and delayed its completion for a month or two. The Susquehanna and Sunbury and Erie Railroad Companies labor under the same difficulties. Laborers can find excellent employment in that neighborhood. The location is healthy, and wages are good and promptly paid.

We regret to learn, says the Carlisle *Democrat*, that the fly is making sad havoc with the wheat crop in this region. A week ago the wheat throughout the country appeared most promising, but the storm which prevailed several days last week completely prostrated it, and revealed the fact that the fly has in a great measure destroyed the crop. We have not learned whether the injury from this insect extends beyond that county.

Table Moving.

This experiment, which has afforded amusement for so many of the citizens of Pittsburgh, is the topic of the day in Paris as well as in Germany. The *Constitutionnel* relates an experiment made by Messrs. Emile Apgier, the dramatist Baroche, Guessard, and Rizzaboy, upon an ordinary hat, which revolved rapidly under the hands of the operators. The phenomenon was repeated twenty times, to satisfy incredulous friends, and always successfully. These gentlemen remarked, that by changing the position of their fingers, the hat could be made to turn to the right or left, which led them to infer the action of a magnetic current. They also noticed, that if a person not in the circle, laid his hand upon the shoulder of any one of the operators, the hat instantly stopped, and immediately commenced its movements when the hand was withdrawn.

The *Courrier de Nord* suggests the application of this new motive power to railway locomotion. Third class passengers, who will receive a free ticket in consideration of their service, are to form a chain about a table, moving on a pivot and connected by suitable machinery with the wheels. The Courier calculates that the magnetic force of twenty travelers will be sufficient to propel a train carrying two hundred passengers, and an equal weight of freight, at a rate of twenty miles the hour.

For the Morning Post.

The New Postmaster.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—To-morrow, it is said, Mr. ANDERSON enters upon his duties as Postmaster of this city. He will begin his official career under the most favorable circumstances, as his upright and amiable character has brought him through life almost without a personal enemy—and his long experience in the mailing department of the P. O. is a good warranty that *that* part of the business will be rightly attended to. But he owes it to the public, and to the democratic party to place in every department of his office, competent and attentive men—men who have been accustomed to daily business, and who will apply themselves sedulously to their duties. If he selects good and experienced clerks, who will go through the arduous labors of the office properly, and in season, Mr. ANDERSON will deserve and receive the approbation of the public and his party. We shall soon see what sort of selections he will make and will await the result with interest. JACKSON.

WIDOWS' BOUNTY LAND CLAIMS.—It appears that a large number of widows whose second husbands having died, suppose their claims to bounty lands on account of the services of their first husbands are still valid. This supposition, it will be seen by the following, is an error:

Pension Office, Washington, May 25, 1853.

By a recent decision of this office, widows are not entitled, who have married since the death of the husband for whose services she claims land bounty, except those widows whose husbands were killed in battle.

Very respectfully, S. COLE,
For Commission.

STAMPED LETTER ENVELOPES.—The general Post-office Department, it is said, have abandoned their original intention of issuing the new stamped envelopes as early as the 1st proximo, though the contractors are understood to have a portion of them now ready for delivery. The Postmaster General, being indisposed to scatter them abroad until he can have sufficient on hand to send them in every direction, has deemed it best to wait until the 1st of July, when an ample supply will be ready.

☞ A serious street fight occurred at Alexandria, Va., on Friday, between John M. Johnson, Postmaster U. S. House of Representatives, and Edgar Brockett, both Democrats, growing out of a political dispute at the Election. The parties belong to rival factions. Johnson cut Brockett severely in the face with a knife. The latter fired a revolver five times, and Johnson twice. None of the shots took effect. Terribly bad shooting that.

GLAD TO HEAR.—The Boston Herald says the statement that the engineer of a train on the Boston and Maine railroad had recklessly dashed over a bridge on fire, thereby exposing the passengers to loss of life, is incorrect in all its essential particulars. The fire was discovered by the engineer, and was put out with a few buckets of water. No injury was done to the bridge.

☞ Mary A. Wheeler has been under trial for several days past at Milwaukie, for the murder of a young man named Lace, who married and afterwards abandoned her. According to the last accounts the jury could not agree upon a verdict—eight being for acquittal and four for conviction. Public opinion will say that the young lady did right.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The Secretary of the Treasury, it is said, has accepted Curtis, Percy & Ward's bid for the new mint at California. It is to be finished for $239,000, in nine months. Nothing to be paid till the building is finished.

"Do you believe in second love, Miether McQunde?"

"Do I b'lieve in second love?—Humph, if a man buys a pound of sugar isn't it sweet? and when he's gone don't he want another pound? and isn't that pound sweet to? Troth, Murphy, I believe in second love."

J. W. Whorter, ticket seller at Buffalo for the last eight years, for the Buffalo and Rochester railroad, having been compelled to resign on account of losing his eyesight, has been presented with $2,000 by the company.

The Bytown (Canada) Advocate of last week gives an account of a destructive fire in the neighborhood of Portage du Port, and extended back to the distance of eighteen miles, burning woods, fences, bridges, houses and everything in its track.

J. Wesley Harrison, a colored man from South Carolina, who emigrated to Jamaica two years since, is said to be so much pleased with his new home, that he has returned to New York in order to persuade free colored persons to follow his example and go to Jamaica.

The new Catholic Cathedral, in course of erection at Charleston, will seat nearly 1,000 persons, and its cost will be not much under $80,000.

E. Cook, charged with forgery at Richmond, has been arrested at Louisville, on a requisition from the governor of Virginia, and brought to Richmond.

The New York Mirror says it is rumored that the mother of the Rev. Eleazer Williams has commenced a suit for slander against all persons who have asserted that her Eleazer is the son of a King.

The tonnage over the Columbia and Philadelphia railroad during February and March, shows an increase of 20,255,700 tons, compared with the same months last year.

On the 20th inst., six soldiers, who had been tried at the Carlisle (Pa.) Barracks for desertion and sentenced, were flogged, marked with the letter "D" on the hip, and had their heads shaved, and on the 22d were drummed out of garrison.

My friend, says Penelon, neither you nor myself need to dance—we can be happy in our own way; but if dancing makes those people happy, who have so few sources of enjoyment, why should they not dance?

Wages in Ireland, owing to the "continued exodus, have reached a higher point than even during the war." A large railroad contractor reports ten shillings per week as the lowest rate at which he can now procure laborers of an ordinary class.

What boxes govern the world? The catridge box, the ballot box, the jury box, and the band box.

An exchange paper has this advertisement: "Two sisters want washing." We hope they may get it.

A lump of gold quartz, it is stated, was lately found about five miles above Columo, California, weighing over one hundred pounds. At least one third of it was supposed to be pure gold.

The Crystal Palace in London covered twenty acres; that of New York covers two acres and a half. That cost £176,000; this at least $300,000. That occupied eight months in its erection; this has already consumed that space of time, and will not be finished for many weeks yet.

There is to be a great sheep-shearing in Sunbury Vermont, on the 1st and 2d days of June. The Vermont railroads will reduce their fare for the occasion. Mr. S. W. Swift, of Middlebury, has recently imported 111 fine wooled merinoes, at a cost of some $10,000.

It is reported that the captain of the Sardinian sloop of war San Giovanni has made a satisfactory apology for the assault committed by sailors of his command upon certain Italian residents of New York, and that the matter will not be brought to trial.

The Dahlia is a native of the marshes of Peru, and was named after Dahl, the celebrated Swedish botanist. It is more than thirty years since its introduction into Europe, and it is now the universal favorite of botanists. The number of known varieties is five hundred.

Chevalier Wikoff is in London, and the New York papers say that he is really going to be married to Miss Gamble, the lady whose resistance of his addresses caused his imprisonment in Italy.

The Protestant Episcopal convention of New Jersey, on Wednesday, affirmed its belief of the innocence of Bishop Doane, and expressed its surprise at the renewal of the charges preferred against him by his brother Bishops, after the case had been previously dismissed.

A CALIFORNIA LAWYER.—Rufus A. Lockwood, Esq., formerly of Indiana, but now residing in California, was recently sued for debt. The following plea, filed by him shows that California "lends the column:"

Rufus A. Lockwood, *ads.* Elkanah H. Hodges.—The said defendant, for plea and answer to the complaint of said plaintiff, on his behalf, says that he never intends to pay the said plaintiff 'a red' of the sum of money claimed in said complaint, or of two other notes held by said plaintiff, unless, and until, should such unlooked-for event ever happen, if the said defendant shall have more money than he knows what to do with or how to dispose of otherwise; and should the plaintiff succeed in getting said money otherwise or sooner, the said defendant will be glad to be advised thereof.

Wherefore the said defendant, (in lieu of the prayer for judgment in such cases,) says "let her rip."

R. A. LOCKWOOD,
In proper person.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS IN ENGLAND.—During the six months ending the 31st of December last, there were killed on all the railroads in England, 188 persons, while 287 more were injured—total 520. Of the killed, 41 were trespassers not connected with the road, who wilfully or inadvertently exposed themselves; 40 were employees of the road, or workmen employed by contractors; 12 were passengers killed by their own fault or carelessness; and out of the 40 others, 31 were connected with the roads, leaving only nine passengers killed by no fault of their own.

THE CZAR AND THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.—A letter from St. Petersburg, of April 25, mentioned in the Patrie of Paris, says:—"There is much talk in the best informed circles of a secret mission of a Russian envoy, sent to China overland, and who, it is said, has already arrived at Kiatka, a town belonging jointly to the two governments. It is confidently reported that the object of his mission is to offer to the sovereign of the Celestial Empire the aid of Russia, for the purpose of quelling the insurrections of his dominions.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.—In consideration of the difficulty of procuring seamen for the Navy, and the inconvenience to which the public service is thereby subjected, has issued an order allowing a bounty of thirty dollars to each able seaman, and twenty dollars to each ordinary seaman, which will be paid to such as may enlist for the naval services on or after the first day of June next. The usual advance of three months' pay will be continued.

SUICIDE.—Thos. Brandon, of Paducah, on Thursday last, was found in his room at that place, lying on the floor weltering in his blood. He had shot himself through the right side, the ball penetrating the lungs as it is thought and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.—*Louisville Courier.*

The U. S. Commissioner to China.

The *China Mail* of the 25th of February gives some particulars of the movements of Mr. Marshall, our Commissioner to China:

"In our last *Overland* we gave it as a credible report, that Colonel Marshall, the United States Commissioner, was about to proceed to the north, in the steam frigate Susquehanna. That his excellency will proceed to the north, is pretty certain, but it is more than likely it will not be in the Susquehanna, unless Commodore Aulick should see fit to throw up his command before the Commissioner has made his other arrangements.

"As a rumor, which we have reason to believe to be very incorrect, is current, about the Commissioner having left Canton in a dudgeon, after being refused an interview by the Chinese authorities, it may be well to state that, so far as we can learn, his intercourse with the *locum tenens* of the Imperial Commissioner was perfectly agreeable to both parties, and so far as we can personally judge, he left Canton in very good humor, and by no means offended with the Chinese authorities, for which, indeed, there was no cause in the estimation of a man of sense, which we believe Col. Marshall to be. What he may be able to accomplish in China remains to be seen; but, at any rate, he will maintain the rights and dignity of his government without involving it in imaginary grievances. Such a man was wanted in China years ago."

Our Jamaica papers of the 18th contain reports of the opening of the legislature by a message from the Governor-General, which, the Jamaica *Dispatch* says,

"Is couched in terms of gross insult towards the Assembly, whilst the manner of its delivery rendered many parts of it almost personally and intentionally offensive to individual members, who are charged by ill disguised innuendo with producing the present disastrous crisis for purposes of commercial speculation.

"We know not what notice the House may deem it consistent with its dignity and its peculiar privileges, to take of the studied offence of the entire speech; but if the members of the House respect themselves as gentlemen, they will repel the insult charged against their personal integrity, not merely as members, but as men. With such a speech before the House, however, it is perfectly manifest that all hope of any adjustment of our differences is out of the question."

Singular Tragedy at Somerville, Mass.

On Wednesday, at the Lunatic Asylum, in Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Strong, an aged lunatic, was found dead beside a bed, in the room of Mrs. Jameson, another lunatic, who, at the time of the discovery, was kneeling on the bed, in the attitude of prayer. Mrs. Jameson, on being questioned as to the death of Mrs. Strong, gave the following account:

I heard Mrs. Strong asking for light—this was her constant habit—it occurred to me that the Lord had delivered her into my hands, and that if there was any more light in the other world, she should see it. She had been plaguing me for many months with this inquiry, and now, one of the attendants being gone out, and the other preparing dinner, I determined to be rid of the annoyance. I accordingly slipped out into the gallery and invited Mrs. S. into my room. She came with me willingly; she had on two caps; I took them off and tied them round her neck; the strings broke. She stood still, close to me, making no resistance, as I knew the Lord had given her to me; I then put my hands around her throat and choked her. I then laid her down on the floor softly, so as to make no noise, and took off one of my stockings and put it around her neck, pulling it hard as I could—but it was no use, she was already dead; I felt her pulse, and I knew it. While I was doing this I said my prayers, and thanked the Lord that He had permitted me thus to glorify His name.

The Trustees of the Institution are investigating the matter. The deceased, Mrs. Strong, and also Mrs. Jameson, are respectably connected, but for some time have been hopelessly insane.

Pamphlet & Magazine Foreign Postage.

The following order has just been made by the Postmaster General, as we learn from Washington:

Post Office Department, May 25th, 1853.

Pursuant to authority vested in the Postmaster General, and by and with the advice and consent of the President of the United States, (which advice and consent are hereby first had and obtained,) it is ordered, that the following rates of foreign postage be established, viz:

Rates of postage on pamphlets and magazines to and from the British North American provinces and the west coast of South America, be at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce, instead of the rates established by the act of 3d March, 1851.

[Signed] JAMES CAMPBELL,
Postmaster General.

Note by the Editor.—We are informed that the reason why periodicals, &c. to Great Britain are exempted in this order, is, that the present rate to that country of four cents an ounce above the first two ounces is the British charge on all such publications sent to or received from the United States. A late proposition from our Post Office Department to reduce the rate to two cents an ounce, was declined by the British office. To the west coast of South America the rates established by the act of 1851 are retained, owing to the high cost of the Isthmus transportation; and to the British North American Provinces the domestic rates of the act of 1852 apply. New postage tables, embodying these and other changes in the domestic rates, we understand will be published in the course of a few days.—*Balt. Sun.*

Ireland.

OPENING OF THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

The Crystal Palace Exhibition at Dublin was opened on the 12th, by the Lord Lieutenant, with much ceremony. In his speech, he referred to the improved condition of Ireland, the advance in agriculture and all branches of industry, and to the progress in manufactures, much of which he attributed to the School of Design established in Dublin.

The day of the opening was very fine, and more than 15,000 persons were in the building.

Many of the objects to be exhibited have not yet been finally arranged, some are still arriving and many more are expected. The spectator may fancy himself, on entering, in a vast cathedral, composed of a labyrinth of light pillars and lofty circular arches, the grand naive being one hundred feet width, and four hundred and twenty-five feet in height.

The trellaced galleries, raised between the double collonades which separate the naives, have an exceedingly beautiful effect. A light blue tint which pervades the whole, with glass roofs, and gorgeous escutcheons hanging on either side, have on the whole an appearance of exceeding grandeur and beauty.

Conspicuous among the pictures are the admirable likenesses of her Majesty and Prince Albert, by Winterhalter, which have been graciously lent by her Majesty to the Exhibition Committee.

There is another collection, also, which is entirely unique, namely, a selection of Japanese productions, which have been lent from the Museum at the Hague by the Dutch Government, and are being arranged with great skill by M. A. A. Van de Kastcele, director of the Royal Museum of curiosities.

Important Insurance Case Decision.

Judge M'LEAN, in the U. S. Circuit Court, sitting at Indianapolis, made a decision on the 24th, which will interest all parties in insurance cases. The case was Strong & Pine, of this city, *vs.* The Lafayette Insurance Company, of that State. The *Sentinel* says, the Judge held that the six months limitation inserted in the policy, within which the parties agreed that suits for losses should be brought, is void, as against the general policy and the statute of limitation of the State, the Court differing from a decision of Judge Nelson, on the Circuit, on the same question. The Court also decided in the same case, that where an insurance company of Indiana opens an office in Cincinnati, and issues policies there by their agent, under the laws and comity of the State of Ohio, the company are amenable to the laws and the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Ohio, and where process on the agent of the company is served in that State, as required by the laws of Ohio, a judgment rendered against the company is conclusive between the parties in a suit upon the record. Judge M'LEAN, in delivering the opinion of the court, expressed himself to be clear on both points.—*Cin. Enquirer.*

COLLISION.—The steamship United States, upon ascending the Mississippi river to New Orleans, from the Balize, came in collision with the ship Quebec, in tow of one of the tow boats, by which the Quebec was sunk to her deck. She was valued at about $12,000 to $15,000, and her cargo, consisting of cotton and assorted articles of produce, at about $50,000 to $60,000 more, both chiefly insured in New Orleans.

CLOSE OF THE MORMON EMIGRATION.—Having closed the emigration of Saints for the present season, though of necessity at a date somewhat later than was anticipated, and knowing the intense anxiety of the Saints generally upon this subject, we furnish an abstract statement for the satisfaction of all who are interested in the gathering of the People of God. Eight vessels have sailed from this port since the 15th of January last, carrying 2,588 Saints; 28 Saints have emigrated by other vessels, making a total of 2,609; nearly all of whom had their arrangements made before leaving, to proceed directly through to the Great Salt Lake Valley. Of this number, 2,252 have emigrated by their own arrangements, 957 of the £10 companies, 400 by the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company. The whole involving an immediate expenditure of about £30,000 The entire machinery for making the best broadcloth went out under the care of Elder George Halliday. The machinery belongs to the Desert Manufacturing Company, and is constructed on the most approved principle.—*Millenian Star.—English paper.*

FROM EL PASO.

We have seen a private letter, received in this city from a reliable source in the southern part of New Mexico, under date of April 7th, which states that the American consul in Chihuahua, Mr. Riddles, arrived at Fort Fillmore, 40 miles above El Paso, the day before, bearing dispatches from Trias, the Governor of Chihuahua, to Gov. Lane. The day before Mr. Riddles left the city of Chihuahua, Trias had made a forced loan upon three of the principal proprietors of that region of $20,000, and he was to start on or about the 20th ultimo for Paso with 1000 troops. We learn further that dates up to the 12th ultimo have been received from the same source, but they contain no further intelligence.—*Washington Union, 28th.*

☞ Upon Mr. Hawthorne's appointment as Consul at Liverpool, the New Haven Register quotes the London Athenæum as follows: "It is pleasant to be able to welcome this original and profound writer from the new country to the intellectual fellowship of the old; and yet more is it pleasant to point to this new instance of the American practice of sending abroad the literary men of that country to fill the offices of the republic. The consulship at Liverpool is one of the very best posts in the gift of the American President, and Gen. Pierce's choice of Mr. Hawthorne, besides being a good thing in itself, is welcome as a practical refutation and rebuke to the more exclusive rulers of our own country."

☞ The first book ever printed in the New World, was in the city of Mexico. It was printed in the Spanish language in the year 1554, and was entitled "Doctrina Christina porco los Indios." The first publications made in English, in America, were the "Freeman's Oath," and an "Almanac for 1630," nearly a hundred years after the work published in Mexico. In 1640 was published the first book, entitled "The Bay Psalm Book."

The first book printed in California after the Americans took possession, was entitled "California as it was, and as it is." Its author was Dr. Wierskicky.—*San Francisco Times.*

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.—On Wednesday morning of last week, two little girls, who slept together in the second story of the residence of Mr. Keller, in Lancaster, Pa., after getting out of bed, and as they were dressing themselves, discovered a snake in their bed. The alarm was immediately given, and it was killed by Mr. Keller. It was a black water snake, twenty inches long, and had evidently been in the bed all night, but how it got there still remains a mystery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **Notice**—At the request of a number of Clergymen, and others, the Rev. J. P. REVEL, Moderator of the Wabash Synod, will make a statement as to the condition of that interesting people of time honored memory. The friends of Religion, of all denominations, are respectfully invited to attend. The meeting will be held this (TUESDAY) evening, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, at 7½ o'clock. my31it

LAFAYETTE HALL!

MLLE CAROLINE LEHMANN, will give a *GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT* at the above Hall, on Wednesday Evening, June 1st;

Assisted by the following Artists—
MR. P. RUDOLPH,
MR. F. LEHMANN,
MASTER WM. SAAR.

☞ Tickets 50 cents; to be had at the Music Stores and Hotels.

☞ Concert to commence at 8¼ o'clock, precisely.

☞ Doors open at 7½ o'clock. my31it

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