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THE WEEKLY POST,

Of to-day, is an excellent number. It contains a very vivid description of "Adventures in California," by our friend Capt. THOMAS S. HART.—The scenes he describes are no fancy sketches, they are drawn from personal observation, and may be relied upon as being correct.

Our editorial, miscellaneous and general news columns, are crowded with articles of interest to all readers, and the commercial department is worthy the attention of every business man. The paper is for sale in the counting room.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Hon. WM. F. JOHNSTON, President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, has addressed a letter to Gen. ROBERT OAN, of Kittanning, requesting him to act as agent of said Company, in procuring the right of way, releases of damages, &c., in Armstrong county. The *Democrat* says that Gen. Oan has accepted the agency, and intends setting out immediately on the several surveyed routes in that county, for the purpose of obtaining releases of the right of way from the owners of property through which this road may pass.

We can scarcely believe that any considerable number of the citizens of Armstrong county, or others through whose property the Allegheny Valley Railroad may pass, will demand unnecessary damages. The whole region of country drained by this road, will be greatly benefited by its construction. We think we are safe in saying that, on an average, property along the line of the road will be doubled in value. In fact, some tracts which heretofore have been comparatively valueless, will be made quite valuable the moment the Allegheny Valley Railroad is built.

Between Pittsburgh and Kittanning the work on this road is progressing with all possible rapidity. In the course of the next year, the cars will be running on this portion of the road. Between Kittanning and the New York State line, the road will also be pushed forward with all the despatch that energetic officers and contractors can display. When completed, the Allegheny Valley Railroad will unquestionably be one of the most profitable and important roads in the country.

BEAVER COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

The delegates from the several election districts of Beaver County assembled in County Convention at the Court House, in the borough of Beaver, on Monday, July 4th, 1853, for the purpose of making nominations for the fall election. The Convention was organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President—Dr. A. R. THOMSON, of Independence tp.

Vice Presidents—Wm Edgar, of Brighton tp., Gen. John Sterling, of Greene, and Robert Potter Esq., of Raccoon.

Secretaries—John W. McClelland and William Denlinger.

The following ticket was then placed in nomination:

Senate—Benjamin Wilde.
Assembly—James McKee.
Treasurer—Samuel R. Dunlap.
District Attorney—Samuel B. Wilson.
Commissioner—Jesse White.
County Surveyor—Hugh Cunning.
Coroner—Eli Reed.
Director of the Poor—David Shanor.
Auditor—Robert Ramsey.
Trustees—Thomas J. Power, Thomas Cunningham.
County Committee—Wm. Denlinger, George Robinson, James Russell, Robert Potter, Esq., Patrick Mulvannon, John A. Rowan, Moses B. Welsh, Esq., Col. James A. Sholes, George Frank, Joseph Mitchell, James J. Cook, Samuel Bigger, James Fulton.

Armstrong County Nominations.

The Democratic Delegates of Armstrong county, met in Convention at Kittanning, on the 5th inst., and nominated the following ticket:

District Ticket—State Senator, James A. McCulloch, of Freeport. Assembly, David D. Putney, of Mahoning township.

County Ticket—Sheriff, Joseph Clark, of Freeport borough. District Attorney, John W. Rohrer, of Kittanning borough. County Commissioner, David Beatty, of South Buffalo township. County Treasurer, Thomas McMasters, of Kittanning borough. County Surveyor, John Steel, of Wayne township. Coroner, August Schlosser, of Kittanning borough. Auditor, Robert McIntosh, of Plumcreek township. Trustees of the Academy, H. N. Lee, Esq. and Gen. Robert Orr.

OIL OF TOADS.—The Auburn (N. Y.) Advertiser, under the head of "Something New," notices a collection of six or seven hundred toads—all alive and kicking—which were destined to be boiled down for the oil which is in them, and which forms one of the ingredients of a new rheumatic ointment.

We suspect that the "oil of toads," in the shape of ointment or something else, is getting to be very extensively used, judging from the amount of "toadyism" one meets with.—*Erie Gazette.*

☞ No doubt of it. We believe Pittsburgh can boast of more political "toadies" than any other city of the same size in the Union. Let any "distinguished" public man visit us, and immediately he is beset by a certain class of politicians, whose disgusting impudence is only excelled by their sycophantic puppyism. The way they "cut a swell," one might well suppose that they had swallowed all the *toads* of creation.

LAKE SALMON.—GEORGE CURES still continues to supply our market every morning with fresh salmon from the lakes. They are offered for sale in Pittsburgh but a few hours after they are taken from the lake, and no person can doubt that they are then fresh and sweet. We can say this from experience. His general depot is at Mr. Hoffman's, on Union street.

☞ It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the stock and fixtures of a grocery store on Wylie street, are offered for sale. From our knowledge of the stand, we can recommend it as one of the very best in the city. The store has always done a large and profitable cash business.

☞ We see it stated that the Hon. D. T. Disney, of Ohio, is to be a candidate for the Speakership of the House, at its next session. Mr. Disney is one of the very best democrats in the Union, and would make an able, dignified and impartial officer.

☞ The "Lightning Express" line of cars, on the Lake Shore railroad, made the run from Cleveland to Buffalo, the other day, a distance of 190 miles, in less than six hours. That is nothing to what can be done on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Johnstown and Pittsburgh.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

The Washington *Union*, of Wednesday announces, officially we presume, that the Fishery negotiations are proceeding, and that the President is making every exertion to adjust the difficulty and vindicate the rights of American citizens. So it appears, after all, that this exciting question will be settled on this side of the water; and Secretary MARCY, not Mr. BUCHANAN will reap all the glory which may result from the affair. The people don't care a straw who has the honor of settling the difficulty, so the rights of our countrymen are guarded and the reputation of our country is preserved.

The following telegraphic despatch is published in several of the Eastern papers:

WASHINGTON, July 6.

In consequence of the solicitation of the American fishermen, and others interested in the fishing off the coast of Nova Scotia, the President has determined to send at once a small force of three vessels of war to look after the interests of our citizens in that quarter. The steamers Princeton and Fulton, and brig of war Decatur will be sent. This has been done after a great deal of reflection on the part of the Executive, who at first was not disposed to attach much importance to the difficulty, or believe that it required the presence of an armed American force. Official information has, however, been received, that the Maine fishermen have about one third more vessels employed in the fisheries this year than at any previous time, and the same proportion have gone into the Gulf and Bay.

Mr. Crampton, the British Minister has left town for the purpose of having a personal interview with Admiral Seymour, and will leave Boston for Halifax in the Cunard steamer to-day.—He professes to be extremely anxious to allay all excitement, and will, doubtless, use his best exertions to calm the fiery zeal of the old Admiral. We believe, however, he has no control of any description over him. The news from the fishing banks will be looked for with interest.

☞ We learn from the Washington *Reporter* that the citizens of Canonsburg are about making application for a Bank Charter at that place, with a capital of $125,000, and the privilege of increasing it to $150,000.

The *Reporter*, in announcing this fact, takes occasion to give an unnecessary fling at the "Bank-hating party in power," as he is pleased to style the Democracy of Pennsylvania. It is true that our party has always been opposed to irresponsible banking, and all kinds of irresponsible shinplasters and paper swindling; but it is not true that, as a party, we have ever opposed a safe banking system, by which the bill holder is made safe and the community accommodated. The law under which many of the best managed banks in Pennsylvania are now doing business, was passed by a Democratic Legislature; and although at first some folks thought many of its provisions were unnecessarily severe, yet it is now looked upon as one of the safest and most radical systems ever devised to protect the community.

If the business men of Canonsburg, and the farmers and wool-growers of the neighborhood, wish to have a bank established in their midst, it will never be accomplished by allowing reckless whig editors to abuse the Democratic party. Perhaps it is as well for them to understand this at once.

IN TENNESSEE

The democrats are in high spirits, and confident of victory. Hon. ANDREW JOHNSON, candidate for Governor, appears to enjoy unbounded popularity, and to judge from the expressions of public favor which reach us, we cannot entertain a doubt of his election.

Mr. JOHNSON is sure to be elected by his fellow citizens. He is one of nature's noblemen; he is a self made man. He has risen from the position of a journeyman mechanic, by his own indomitable energy, to be the head and standard bearer of the democratic party in Tennessee.—His success is another brilliant illustration of the encouragement given to young men of worth and energy, without adventitious position, which, with solid, is more honored than real wealth. We will be much gratified when we have the pleasure of recording his election to the office of Governor.

☞ From the tenor of a short article in the Cleveland *Plaindealer*, we would infer that the editor finds more labor in the Post Office than he bargained for. He will get used to it after a while. The burdens of office are indeed, onerous, but we have not yet seen a man who had not sufficient patriotism to bear them, especially if a good fat salary was piled on top of them. Jefferson said of office holders, that "few die and none resign." We hope that our friend GREY will never die, and that a necessity for him to resign will not arrive for a thousand years.

APRICOTS.—Our friend JOHN L. SNYDER of the Lebanon Nursery, has again placed us under obligations for a present of fruit. We received from him yesterday, a large number of the finest Apricots, we have ever eaten. From the quality of the fruit he has given us at different times, we cannot but conclude that Mr. Snyder's orchards are some of the best cultivated in the county.

☞ The Commissioners appointed for that purpose, will open books on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at the office of Messrs. Mackenzie, Ogston & Co., in the city of Baltimore, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

☞ Gov. BIGLER left town yesterday morning, *en route* for Mercer, to pay a visit to his relatives. The evening previous, he and a few friends enjoyed the hospitality of Judge Shannon.

☞ The stock of the Metropolitan Railroad has all been subscribed, and the stockholders will meet on the 28th inst., in Georgetown, D. C., to elect a Board of Director.

Classification of Clerks.

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1853.

The following is a complete list of the employees of the Patent Office, as classified on the 1st inst. The six Assistant Examiners are included in Class 3. It will be perceived that the changes in this Bureau have been comparatively few.

Charles Mason, of Iowa, Commissioner; S. P. Shugert, Pa., Chief Clerk; L. D. Gale, N. Y., Examiner; J. H. Lane, Vt., do.; Henry Baldwin, Tenn., do.; F. S. Smith, Ohio, do.; George Schaffner, Ky., do.; T. B. Peale, Pa., do.; A. B. Little, N. H., Class No. 4; T. J. Everett, N. Y., Class No. 3; W. C. Langdon, Ky., do.; R. M. W. Johnston, N. C., do.; Daniel Breed, N. Y., do.; J. M. Henry, Ky., do.; A. Herbert, Maryland, do.; A. L. McIntyre, D. C., do.; Hugh McCormick, D. C., do.; F. W. Ritter, N. Y., do.; Thos. Gadsden, S. C., do.; J. T. Falez, Tenn., do.; David Poole, Pa., do.; W. W. Turner, N. Y., Class No. 2; Wm. A. Hacker, Ill., do.; C. B. Moss, Va., do.; Wm. Reed, N. Y., do.; W. C. Dunlap, Iowa, do.; S. P. Bell, N. Y., do.; Wm. Slicer, Md., Machinist, salary $1250; D. J. Brown, N. Y., Agricultural Clerk, salary $1600; William C. Grush, D. C., Temporary Clerk; J. T. Ball, D. C., do.; P. E. Wilson, Va., do.; J. H. Phillips, Pa., do.; S. W. Wood, N. Y., do.; C. E. Upperman, D. C., do.; W. D. Bartlett, Ohio, do.; Wm. R. Bradford, Ky., do.; P. C. Howle, D. C., do.; T. M. O'Brien, Md., do.; S. D. Mills, Md., do.; Thos. Johns, Md., do.; H. C. Bailey, N. Y., do.; Harrison Holt, Iowa, do.

COAL.—Says Prof. Henry, President of the Mechanics' Institute of Washington:

"It has been proved that on an average, *four ounces* of coal are sufficient to draw, on a railway, one ton a mile. It has also been found by experiment that a man working on a treadmill continually for eight hours, will elevate one and a half million of pounds one foot high. Now, good Cornish engines will perform the same work by the expenditure of a power of a pound and a half of coal. It follows from these data that about five tons of coal would evolve as much power during its combustion, as would be equal to the continued labor of an able-bodied man for twenty years, at the rate of eight hours per day; or, in other words, to the average power of a man during the active period of his life."

NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

JAMES HILBURN, an engineer on the Reading Railroad, was arrested, on Tuesday evening last, at Richmond, Philadelphia county, charged with having caused the death of Michael Lafferty, brakesman on his train, through neglect and carelessness. It appears that Lafferty was engaged in uncoupling the cars at the time, and slipping off the bumpers, the train passed over him, injuring him so severely that he died the same evening. Hilburn was held to bail in the sum of $4,000.

Some singular and rather startling developements in relation to the shipments of coal on the Reading Railroad, have been made through an accidental estimate of the amount of coal contained in a number of cars, for the use of the road. The company, by a trick of the weight-master, at Schuylkill Haven, was carrying more coal than appeared on the check bills, by which the loss the company has sustained, is estimated at some $800,000, which was gained by the operators. A discrepancy in the accounts of one operator alone exceeds $40,000.

The Washington Reporter says that Mr. Brady, of Short Creek, Brooke county, Va., sold, last spring, to Mr. Dean, of Greene county, a buck of his own raising at *five hundred dollars*. This Dean buck sheared this season *thirty-one and a half pounds of wool!* This is supposed to be the heaviest fleece ever shorn from any sheep raised in the United States.

A man made application in Somerset, a few days since, for admission to the county poor house, and left the town with the intention of going there, but mistook the road, went into the woods, and with his pocket knife, stabbed himself severely in the abdomen, and cut both wrists and hands, and one of his legs in several places. He appeared perfectly sane, said his name was John McFadden, and had formerly been a pauper in the Fayette Poor House, and left because he was suffering for food. After missing the way, he despaired, and determined to end his troubles and his life. Medical assistance was summoned as soon as the body was discovered, and it is thought the unfortunate man will recover.

A young man residing at Shaver's Creek, Huntingdon county, robbed another of $500 on Sunday last, and made tracks for the west. At Altoona, an officer who had received a telegraphic despatch, got upon the train, and arrested him. The young man jumped off the cars, and the officer with him. Assistance was at hand, and the robber was arrested and taken to Huntingdon.

On the 4th, an altercation occurred at the Blair House, at the Intersection of the Blairsville branch with the Pennsylvania Railroad, between a number of persons in the bar-room. Mr. T. B. Buchanan, the landlord, and his brother, Alexander Buchanan, interfered for the purpose of quelling the melee, when a man named John Malay drew a long dirk from a cane, and stabbed both the Buchanans. Alexander was wounded seriously in the left side, and his life was only saved by the knife striking one of his ribs in the immediate region of his heart. The landlord was wounded in the right side, but not seriously. Malay was arrested.

The Ebensburg Sentinel says that the strike upon the Portage Road has not yet been fully arranged. The Superintendent has paid to the hands within ten days from thirty to forty thousand dollars, which will go far to relieve their wants and necessities. Messrs. Hopkins and Clover, of the Canal Board, have been over the road, and express their determination to make a thorough investigation of the matter, and mete out sufficient punishment to any person or persons in the employ of the State, who may have been engaged in any peculation or fraudulent profiting upon the wages of the hands.

Matthew Stanley, Esq., a member of the Chester county bar, was drowned in the Brandywine, about half a mile below Sugars' Bridge, in West Bradford township, Chester county, on Wednesday afternoon.

The number of taverns in Chester county licensed to sell intoxicating liquor the present year, is 90; temperance houses, 12; porter and ale houses, 15; stores to sell intoxicating liquor, 9.

The great storm which prevailed through the eastern part of this State on Friday week, did great damage. In Berks, Montgomery, Chester, Lancaster and other eastern counties, barns and houses were blown down, and great damage done to the crops, trees, &c. In Reading, the west gable end of the Catholic church, with one section of the roof, were blown down, hurling the roof into Fifth street, and the wall breaking through one story and falling in a mass of brick and mortar down upon the Sanctuary, Altar, &c., doing damage to the amount of at least $2,000 to the church.

The Fisheries and the Administration.

The Union announces that the President is devoting his earnest attention, not only to a proper and satisfactory adjustment of the whole fishery controversy by treaty, without delay, but also to the full vindication, pending these negotiations, of the rights of our fishermen, as they have heretofore been exercised under existing treaty stipulations. Negotiations on the subject have been, and are now, prosecuted in such a manner as to bring home to the British authorities the full sense entertained by this government, both of the delicacy of the question involved, and of the vital importance of its prompt and satisfactory adjustment to the maintenance of the spirit of our present peaceful and friendly relations with Great Britain. Simultaneously with this action in Washington, and in anticipation of the period when the fishing season fully commences, two of our best steam vessels—the Princeton and the Fulton—both fully manned and prepared for efficient service, have been despatched, and are now on their way to the fishing grounds, with a view to watch over our fishermen as they arrive there, and to protect their rights from all infringement. Any additional force which may be requisite for this service, will also be duly provided and despatched, so as to be ready for any unforeseen emergency. The Union expresses the belief that Admiral Seymour, who is a prudent and considerate officer, will not permit any violent act to be committed, calculated to cause any serious collision, during the pendency of the negotiations.

We see it stated elsewhere, that Mr. Crampton, the British Minister, actuated by the most just and peaceful sentiments, has left Washington for Halifax, to obtain a personal interview with Admiral Seymour on this subject—the matter being too important to be trusted to a letter, or to an agent. Reciprocating the wishes of the Administration, he will endeavor to procure a suspension of British orders until time shall be afforded for the completion of the pending diplomatic arrangements. The Princeton will, if no difficulty occurs, take in coal at Halifax, and thence proceed to the East Indies. Com. Shubrick, it is supposed, will have the command of the vessels ordered to the fishing grounds.

According to a statement in the Washington Star, the Princeton will finally sail for the Island of Ceylon, to be ready to meet and convey the Hon. R. J. Walker and the attaches to his mission, J. Ross Browne, Esq., to China, with the least possible delay. Mr. Walker, it is said, will leave New York, journeying by the overland route, about the 15th of September.

DARING OUTRAGE AND ROBBERY.—On the night of the 29th ult., a house nearly two miles from Fetterman, Va., occupied by four sisters of the name of Lusadder, was broken open by a gang of robbers, armed with butcher knives and clubs. One of the sisters was seized and severely choked, and the other three threatened with death if they gave the alarm. They then compelled them to give them all the money (some ten dollars) they had in the house, when they left the premises. The sisters, who have lived alone for many years, and are quite old, hid themselves in the woods until morning, when they proceeded to the house of a neighbor and related the facts. Subsequently two men, named Fick and Boyd, were arrested on suspicion.

☞ A paragraph, originating with the Boston *Times*, to the effect that a series of extensive forgeries had been discovered in Chicopee, Mass., and that some heretofore esteemed wealthy citizens of Springfield were said to be implicated—has been the rounds, and probably deceived a good many honest folks, as it now appears that the "wealthy citizens" constitute the "Ames Manufacturing Company," and the forgeries are swords, cutlasses, razors, and other edge tools.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The corner stone to perpetuate the memory of Maj. Andre's captors, was laid near Tarrytown, N. Y., on the 4th, with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a large audience, including the surviving relatives of Van Wart, and two sons and a daughter of Paulding, two of the heroes of the capture. Capt. Paulding of the Navy, another son, was unable to attend.

On the 27th ult., a suit was instituted in the Second District Court, New Orleans, by Francisco de P. Falconet, of the city of Mexico, against A. G. Sloo, for $600,000, alleged to have been advanced for and on account of Sloo to the Mexican Government, under the articles of agreement between Sloo and said government, for the right of way or a communication across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

The Lynchburg Virginian states that one day last week, Shelton Farrer, of Buckingham county, displeased in some way one of his sons, who immediately seized a double barrel loaded gun and attempted to shoot him. A brother interfered and attempted to wrest the gun from him when he was shot down. Another brother made a renewed effort to stop the madman which resulted in the same way; he was instantly killed.

The stockholders of the the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, leading from Portland to Montreal, have leased, by a perpetual lease their portion of the road to the Grand Trunk Company of Canada, the latter assuming all liabilities, and paying the former six per cent. on the amount of their stock. Portland alone had pledged her credit for $2,000,000—from the burden of which she is now relieved.

During the week ending last Saturday, 405 deaths occurred in New York, being 156 less than in the preceding week. There were, besides, 71 deaths in Brooklin.

The health of the French Emperor excites the greatest anxiety. Violent swelling of his legs and feet is one of his dangerous symptoms; but he still continues to appear in public.

A new kind of railroad death occurred between Utica and Schenectady last week—a couple of emigrants died in the cars from excessive heat. They were packed too close.

An exchange tells us of the sad case of a man who was shipwrecked, and cast upon an uninhabited island, *without a shilling in his pocket!* Poor fellow.

The Emperor and Empress of France are living in the greatest simplicity and retirement at St. Cloud. At the desire of the Empress, nearly all the ladies and gentlemen of the court have received a temporary dismissal.

A correspondent of the London Daily News states, that among the collection of Japanese articles, in the Dublin Exhibition, there is a medallion head, in paper mache, over which appear, in bold Roman characters, the words "Jean Milton."

Condensed History of Steam.

About 280 years B. C., Hero, of Alexandria, formed a toy which exhibited some of the powers of steam, and was moved by its power.

A. D. 450, Anthemius, an architect, arranged several cauldrons of water, each covered with the wide bottom of a leathern tube, which rose to a narrow top, with pipes extended to the rafters of the adjoining building. A fire was kindled beneath the cauldrons, and the house was shaken by the efforts of the steam ascending the tubes. This is the first notice of the power of steam recorded.

In 1543, June 17, Blasco D. Garoy tried a steamboat of 209 tons with tolerable success at Barcelona, Spain. It consisted of a cauldron of boiling water, and a moveable wheel on each side of the ship. It was laid aside as impracticable. A present, however, was made to Garoy.

In 1650, the first railroad was constructed at Newcastle on Tyne.

The first idea of a steam engine in England was in the Marquis of Worcester's "History of Inventions," A. D. 1663.

In 1710, Newcomen made the first steam engine in England.

In 1718, patents were granted to Savary for the first application of the steam engine.

In 1763, James Watt made the first perfect steam engine in England.

In 1736, Jonathan Hulls set forth the idea of steam navigation.

In 1778, Thomas Paine first proposed this application in America.

In 1781, Marquis Jouffroy constructed one on the Saone.

In 1785, two Americans published a work on it.

In 1789, Wm. Symington made a voyage in one on the Forth and Clyde Canal.

In 1802, this experiment was repeated.

In 1782, Ramsey propelled a boat by steam at New York.

In 1787, John Fitch, of Philadelphia, navigated a boat by a steam engine on the Delaware.

In 1793, Robert Fulton first began to apply his attention to steam.

In 1793, Oliver Evans, a native of Philadelphia, constructed a locomotive steam engine to travel on a turnpike road.

The first steam vessel that crossed the Atlantic was the Savannah, in the month of June, 1818, from Charleston to Liverpool.—*Hunt's Merchant's Magazine.*

Table Movements.

This subject has been presented to the French Academy by M. Segun. It has, however, found no favor with the veteran philosopher, M. Arago, the perpetual Secretary of the Academy, as will be seen from the following statements made by him at the sitting of that body on the 2d of May last:

After communicating, as was his duty, the note of M. Segum, M. Arago referred to some old experiments of M. Ellicot, a clockmaker, which are printed in the Philosophical Transactions, which are explanatory of these table movements. The phenomenon which is most extraordinary and difficult of explanation, consists in the fact that the infinitely small impulses, so to speak, communicated by the fingers to the wood composing the table, eventually result in producing very considerable motion. Thus, says Mr. Arago, in the experiments of M. Ellicot, two clocks with pendulums attached, in separate cases, were suspended from a long wooden strip or bar affixed to the wall, and at the distance of two English feet from each other. The first of these clocks was set going alone, the second remaining quiet. After a certain time had elapsed, the second clock was found to be in motion by means of the imperceptible vibrations transmitted from the first clock through the medium of the solid particles of the bodies on which the two machines rested. Besides this, a very singular circumstance was noted, that after a certain time the second pendulum, which was originally left at rest, was swinging over the widest arc its construction could admit—the first, which was originally set in motion, had come to a state of rest.

"The Secretary remarked that he did not propose to enlarge upon the consequences which may be, and really are, drawn from the facts here referred to, his object being only to state that we are already, and have long since been in possession of a knowledge of the communication of analogous movements to those presented recently by the table-tippings, and an explanation of which does not need a recourse to any mysterious influences."

Banks in the United States.

By a tabular statement in the money article of the New York Herald, it appears that there existed in 1852—940 banks in the United States, with an aggregate capital of $310,785,211; their circulation was $169,179,124; specie $51,688,974; and loans $486,857,236. The article says further:

This is very good so far as it goes. It shows that, after all, there has not been such an enormous expansion as is generally supposed. It shows that in 1852 the line of discounts was less than in 1836, sixteen years before. That capital and circulation were larger, but by no means so large as they should have been in view of the immense increase in the commercial operations of the country, our increase in population, and the great addition to the amount of property created within that period. On the other hand, the expansion in private credits has been more great, which is not shown by bank returns. The metallic currency of the country has largely increased in volume, and the circulating medium is much more valuable than it used to be. The banks of several States in the Union have, within the past three years, been prohibited by special acts of the Legislature from issuing or circulating bills below the denomination of five dollars, which has called into active circulation a very large amount of gold and silver. This has reduced the power of banks in influencing prices by contracting or expanding the paper currency.—*Exchange.*

The U. S. Debt Abroad.

The New York Times says that according to the tables published in connection with previous estimates of the increase of American indebtedness abroad for the past fiscal year, the amount for the year would seem, by custom house measurement of import values, to stand as follows:

	Dr.		Cr.
Total imports	$260,641,000	Exports	$202,055,000
Interest on debt	18,000,000	Specie	*26,125,000
		Railroad bonds	51,000,000
Total	$278,641,000	Total	$280,180,000

*Adding five millions for other ports than N. Y.

This would seem to leave the balance in a very favorable condition for the future. The estimate of Hunt's Magazine is yet more favorable.

	Dr.		Cr.
		Exports	$208,000,000
		Specie	*22,000,000
Total Imports	$238,000,000	Total	$240,000,000

*Made up before close of year, and evidently too large.

No account is taken in this estimate of the remittances in railroad and other bonds and stocks; nor of the accruing interest on our foreign debt. We may also add, that the item of freights paid abroad to the American shipping interest is not credited in either table. The earnings in favor of our foreign trade, in this way, are undoubtedly very large.

ARREST OF COUNT CARLISLE AT HAVANA.—We learn from the Diario de la Marina of the 20th ult., that Count Carlisle has been thrown into prison at Havana, on a charge of having been engaged in illegal correspondence with certain inhabitants of the Island of Jamaica. The allegation is that the Count, in connection with others, had loaded a vessel with arms and ammunition which were destined for the use of the Jamaica negroes, who contemplated a revolt.—Owing to a slight mistake on the part of the Captain of the vessel the secret was exposed, and the munitions of war were seized by the Spanish authorities. Through the intervention of Lord Clarendon, further proceedings in the Count's case were suspended until information could be received from England.

FRIGHTFUL END.—A cow belonging to Mr. Bowles, living on the corner of Fifth and Almond streets, died two or three nights since from poison, or the bite of a rabid dog, as it was thought, and was dragged to the City Commons. In process of skinning the animal, Mr. Bowles cut his finger slightly, and some of the virus or poisonous matter from the carcass got into the wound. The hand and arm swelled almost immediately, and the swelling extended to his body. In most acute agony, he died in twelve hours afterwards. *St. Louis Democrat.*

☞ **Dr. Halsey's Forest Wine**—is the best remedy for the permanent cure of Dropsy, Gravel, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Gout, Loss of Appetite, Complaints of the Liver, Heart, Kidney and Stomach, Colds, Coughs and Consumptive Declines, ever offered for sale in this city. Circulars, giving full particulars, can be had gratis.

☞ See large advertisement in another column.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa; also by ALBERT G. SAMPLE, north-west corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City. jel3:lmdaw

☞ **More Home Testimony.**—Mr. SOLOMON Sir—I think it no more than an act of justice to you, as well as to the American community, to state that the SPECTACLES I bought from you suit me well. I find my sight much improved. I can see small print with them for any length of time without fatigue to my eyes. Should my sight continue to improve by the use of them, I have no doubt but I shall be able to read without them in a short time.

Yours, truly, T. MOUNDER.

Allegheny City, June 25, 1853.

☞ I have used Mr. Solomon's EYE GLASSES for a very brief period, with decided advantage, and have no hesitation in stating that a defective vision of long standing has been relieved, and the organs seem to be acquiring vigor and tone. I therefore cheerfully bear witness to their excellency and accuracy, as also to Mr. Solomon's skill as a practical Optician, and the wonderful facility with which he adapts his glasses to the various peculiarities of vision.

D. B. BUTLER,
No. 24 Wayne street, Pittsburgh.

June 20, 1853. jel2:2m

Diseases of the Liver.

☞ When the celebrated Dr. Rush declared that drunkenness was a disease, he enunciated a truth which the experience and observation of medical men in every day confirming. The many apparently insane excesses of those who indulge in the use of spirituous liquors, may be thus accounted for. The true cause of conduct, which is taken for infatuation, is very frequently a diseased state of the liver. So organ in the human system, when deranged, produces a more frightful catalogue of diseases. And instead of applying remedies to the manifestations of disease, as it is too often the case, physicians would prescribe with a view to the original cause, fewer deaths would result from diseases induced by a deranged state of the Liver. Three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption, have their seat in a diseased Liver. (See Dr. Hunt's works.)

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge, and take none else. All other Vermifuges in comparison, are worthless.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors, FLEMING BROTHERS,
jy2:1aw 56 Wood street.

MARRIED:

On Tuesday, the 6th instant, by James Surney, Esq., Mr. URIAH SMITH, Printer, and Mrs. MARTHA BIRD.

(Clarion Register.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HERRING—20 bbls. Picked Herring, in store and for sale by [jy9] KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

WOOL—3 sacks Wool, just received and for sale by KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

LINSEED OIL—20 bbls. of best brands, in store and for sale low, by LECH, RALPIN & CO., jy9 No. 22 and 24 Liberty street.

FLAX—1000 lbs. prime Flax, just received and for sale by KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS, jy9 242 Liberty street.

BACON—6000 lbs. prime Shoulders; 1000 do clear Sides; in store and for sale by KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS. jy9

PINE APPLES! PINE APPLES!—600 Fine Apples, just received and for sale by JOSHUA RHODES & CO., jy9 29 Wood street.

LAND FOR SALE.—A good Farm, of 92 acres; within 6 miles of the city, on the Monongahela river, adjoining Mrs. Bethers and James H. Hayes' lands; on 70 acres of which is good coal. For particulars, enquire of THOMAS WOODS, jy9 43 Market street.

FOR SALE!

THE stock and fixtures of a GROCERY and PRODUCE STORE, situated on the best part of Wylie street, and doing a good CASH business. Reason for selling, the owner is going west. Reference can be made to any of the citizens. A note addressed to "O. F. O." at this Office, will receive prompt attention. jy2:1w

Notice.

MR. GEORGE W. BINN'S appointment of Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures, is this day revoked. *Persons due the office* will be settled by me. Myself or Deputy, may be found at No. 159 Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant, ready to attend to the duties of the office.

DAVID LYNCH,
jy2:2tdaltw Sealer of Weights and Measures.

STOCKS FOR SALE—
50 shares Adventure Copper Stock;
50 do Atlantic do;
50 do Monongahela Navigation Stock;
100 do Bluff Copper Stock;
20 do Old Allegheny Bridge Stock;
25 do Perryville Plank Road Stock.
AUSTIN LOUMIS, Stock and Bill Broker,
jy9 Office, No. 84 Fourth st., (above Wood.)

Dividend Notice.

ALLEGHENY AND BUTLER PLANK ROAD.—The President and Managers of the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road, have this day declared a stock dividend of four per cent., out of the profits of said Road for the last six months, payable at the office of said Road in the city of Allegheny, of which the full amount was paid on or before the 1st of January last; to be credited on the books of the company. By order of the Board.

JAMES BREDIN, Secretary.
Butler, July 5, 1853. jy9:3t

A Chance for Speculators.

WE will sell a FARM, containing SIXTY-FOUR ACRES, situate between East Liberty and the Allegheny River, near the residence of James M'Dolly. About 200 yards from the Allegheny Valley Railroad on one side, and about a mile from East Liberty on the other side. The improvements consist of a large two story Brick Dwelling House, elegantly finished in modern style; barn 50 feet square, (of frame); a tenant house; about 300 full bearing good well and several unfailing springs of water; out houses, &c., &c. It is well calculated for subdivision into building lots, by six in number, for country residences. Price $400 per acre. Apply to COURTNEY & LESLIE,
jy9:4w No. 65 Fifth street.

(Gazette copy.)

GLASS—100 boxes 8 by 10 Glass;
" 75 do 10 by 12 do. For sale by
jy8 A. HUNTER.

NEW BOOKS!! JUST RECEIVED—
Horticulturist for July;
Paul the Smuggler; by Capt. Handley.
Six Years Later, or The Taking of The Bastile; by Alex. Dumas.
Echoes of a Bell; by Ben Shadow. (New supply.)
A fresh supply of Knickerbocker Magazine for July.
W. A. GILDENNINNY & CO.,
jy8 76 Fourth street.

GOLD JEWELRY.—Hoon is now receiving a new and splendid stock of Fine Watches, Gold Jewelry, Pure Silver Ware, &c.; having made arrangements with some of the most extensive manufacturers in the East, we are now prepared to furnish anything in the way of Solid Silver, Fine Seots, or anything in our line of business, at short notice, at less than eastern retail prices, and much lower than any other establishment in this city, and warrantable.
jy8 51 MARKET STREET.

N. B.—Watches and Jewelry repaired by an experienced workman, at short notice, low prices and warranted.

United States Patent Office,

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1853.

ON the petition of J. P. Dimpfel, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the twenty-eighth of December, 1839, for an improvement in blowers for furnaces, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, (1853):

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the fifth of December next, at 12 o'clock, M., and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are requested to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be taken at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union and Intelligencer, Washington City; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Post, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; National Intelligencer, City of New York, and Post, Boston, Massachusetts, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 5th day of December next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON,
Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice. jy2:3aw

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **B. ABL, Surgeon Dentist**, (Successor of G. W. Biddle,) No. 144 Smithfield st. [may27

☞ **U. A. O. D.**—Meets at the north-east corner of Fourth and Market streets, (above Murphy & Burchfield's Store,) on Monday evenings, at 8 o'clock. mar30

☞ **ANGELICA LODGE, I. O. O. F.**—The Angelica Lodge, No. 232, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jy1y

☞ **BLACK TEA**—For the best Oolong Tea in Pittsburgh, at 50 cents a lb., go to the Pekin Tea Store, No. 38 Fifth street, where the very best Black and Green Teas can always be had. [jy9

☞ **JOHN H. FOWLER**, late Fowler & Pettit, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and W