THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING.....JULY 22.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between JOHN J. HARPER and THOMAS PHILLIPS, doing business under the firm of HARPER & PHILLIPS, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm for subscription to the Daily or Weekly Post, advertising and job printing, will please make payment as soon as possible, and those having claims against the concern will present them for settlement. The books of the late firm will remain in the office.

LECKY HARPER,
THOS. PHILLIPS.

Pittsburgh, July 11, 1853.—(jy13:2tdaw)

DEATH WARRANT!

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Magill received from Governor Bigler, the death warrant of David Jewell, now in prison, under sentence of death for the crime of murder. The warrant was issued in Harrisburg on Tuesday, the 19th inst. and was signed by the Governor, on that day.

The announcement that the death warrant had arrived, created considerable excitement in the city. The length of time, which had elapsed since the sentence, inspired the prisoner and his friends, with the hope of pardon, and Jewell but a few hours the death warrant was read to before him, expressed the strongest hopes that executive clemency would be extended to him. He seemed certain that such would be the case.

At the instance of Sheriff Magill, John Coyle, Esq. and Mr. Charles Barnett waited on Jewell, to prepare his mind, for hearing the warrant read. They told him that a paper had arrived from the Governor and would be proceeded to him by the Sheriff, and discontinued the idea that it was a pardon. This had but little effect on the prisoner, such was his confidence in being pardoned.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Sheriff Magill, in company with several gentlemen, proceeded to the cell of the unfortunate prisoner for the purpose of reading the warrant. The following is a copy of the document:

PENNSYLVANIA, ss. In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. WILLIAM BIGLER, Governor of the said Commonwealth, to WILLIAM MAGILL, High Sheriff of the county of Allegheny, Esquire, sends greeting.

WHEREAS, At the Court of Over and Terminer, held in and for the county of Allegheny, at October Sessions, A. D. 1852, to wit: *on the first Degree*, was, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1852, of said term, sentenced by the said Court, viz: to be taken to the place from whence he came, and from thence to the place of execution, and that you be there hanged by the neck, until you are dead."

And, Therefore, this is to command and require you, the said WILLIAM MAGILL, High Sheriff of the County of Allegheny, to cause the said sentence to be executed upon the said DAVID JEWELL, *between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, the second day of September next*, in the manner directed by the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1834, entitled "An Act to abolish public executions," and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-eighth.

By the Governor:
E. G. GOSMANN,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The prisoner appeared composed during the reading of the first part, but as the Sheriff approached the conclusion, the scene of his dreadful situation overpowered his seeming determination to remain firm, and he wept bitterly. The scene was very affecting—but a few minutes previous Jewell's countenance was very expressive of the belief that he would be pardoned, but in an instant all hope was destroyed!

During the evening, Jewell was much affected—his spirit, which has hitherto been buoyant and hopeful, seemed completely broken down. In conversation, he seemed extremely solicitous for his wife and mother.

INFERNAL RUNNING—On Tuesday night last, two men stopped, at the tavern of Matthias Haas, in the Fifth Ward, on Penn street, near the Canal bridge. The travelers, for such they appeared to be, got their supper, and were shown Mr. Haas' room, as their lodging place for the night. Mr. H. got up about five o'clock on Wednesday morning, leaving his guests in bed—they got up at seven, and went away, leaving with them about fifty dollars worth of clothing, belonging to the landlord. Since that time, they have not been heard of.

An information was made yesterday before Ald. Parkinson, of the facts of the case, but the rascals have left for parts unknown.

"THE ORIGIN AND OBJECTS OF ANCIENT FREE MASONRY; its Introduction into the United States, and Legitimacy among Colored Men. A Treatise delivered before St. Cyprian Lodge, No. 13, June 24, A. D. 1853. A. L. 5853. By M. R. Delany, M. D., P. G., P. R. H. P." Haven's print, Pittsburgh. We have copied the lengthy title page to the Doctor's little book in full, because it explains the character and value of the discourse better and in a shorter space than we could. The address was delivered by Dr. Delany, on St. John's day, (24th of June) in the African Church, on Wylie street, before the colored Masons. It is published at the request of the Lodges before whom it was delivered. It is for sale at Morgan's, Wood street.

SHAKING HIS WIFE—A man named Patrick Smith, employed on Skeen's section of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville railroad, about four miles from town, was arrested yesterday, and taken before Ald. Reinhart, to answer a charge of committing an assault and battery on his wife. He gave bail and was discharged.

Mr. Skeen, the conductor of the section, also had the notorious Patrick arrested and held to bail by the same Alderman, for assault and battery.

PICKPOCKETS AND THIEVES of all kinds are reported plenty in this neighborhood at present. Allegheny City is said to be peculiarly blessed in that line at present.

A lady who arrived in the cars from the West, on Thursday morning, had sixty dollars, and a thoroughticket to the East taken out of her pocket at the depot, just before she got in the car on going from across the river. The thief has not been heard of. Several other cases of pocket picking have occurred lately. Look out for the light fingered gentry.

CONVEYANCE—Taking books under certain circumstances is possibly excusable, but when a man's thirst after knowledge is so great that he plays "grab" in a public library, there is no excuse. We are informed that several persons have a fashion of abstracting documents from the Young Men's Mercantile Library. Magazines and other publications are often missed from the tables in the hall, where they are placed for the convenience of the public. It is earnestly desired that such proceedings will stop for the future.

CONFINED AND PREVENTIVE HARBOR—A subscription has been agreed upon; by the Commissioners, of $150,000 to this road, as the quota of Allegheny county.

Mr. Prentiss, the indefatigable President of the Company, has advertised for proposals for the gradation and masonry of the extension between Rochester, in Beaver county, in this State, and Wellsville, Columbiana county, Ohio. The proposals will be received until the 5th of August.

EXCURSION TO TURTLE CREEK—The proprietors of the Excelsior Line of Omnibuses will, on Sunday next, run to Brown's Hotel, Turtle Creek, the large omnibus "Seventy-Six" starting at 9 o'clock, A.M., and returning in the evening. The fare for the round trip will be fifty cents. The route will be on the Plank Road.

PROCESSION—There was a grand procession of the Sons of Temperance, in Blairsville, on Wednesday. Large numbers of the "brothers" from this city attended—Speeches were made by the Hon. Augustus Drum, the representative of the Westmoreland District in Congress, and John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., of this city.

A WANDERER—Officer Gallagher yesterday arrested in the streets of Allegheny, a fair who is supposed, from the description received, to have run away from his parents in Philadelphia. He was taken to the Allegheny Poor House, to await the orders of his relatives.

NEW INVENTION—The Wilkesbury Division, No. 820, of the Sons of Temperance, was instituted in this city, on Wednesday night, by P. G. W. A., O. L. Magee. The new division is located in the Ninth Ward.

SHAKESPEARE'S HERMOSPHERE of Practical Medicine and Surgery, for July, has been received by Gildenfenney & Co. 76 Fourth street. Also, the American Polytechnic Journal, for July.

ATTENTION is invited to the card, in another column, of James D. Lehmer, produce and general commission merchant, Cincinnati, Ohio. Prompt attention is given by Mr. L. to the purchase of provisions, flour, whisky, &c.

FINE PICTURES.—Two beautiful paintings have been exhibited in the rooms of the Young Men's Mercantile Library, by Mr. Richaru. They are Swiss scenes, and were painted by a German artist.

FIRED.—A draysman named McAdoo was yesterday fined by the Mayor for obstructing the streets by leaving his dray standing near the side walks, in violation of a city ordinance.

A woman named Martha Wilson, charged with assault and battery by Maria Barrett, was held to bail for trial, yesterday, by Ald. Steel.

COMMITMENTS.—There were eight commitments to jail yesterday, for vagrancy and drunkenness. Five by the Mayor, two by Alderman Major, and one by Ald. McCune.

ALD. REINHART yesterday held a man named John Nork to bail, for assaulting Andrew Bumgardel.

ALD. MAJOR yesterday held Thomas Stewart to bail, for an assault and battery committed on William Scott.

Eye Sight.—From infancy I have been afflicted with weak eyes and short sightedness, and to all my friends I have never been able to get a pair of GLASSES that would help me. I have had several pairs that would enable me to see more distinctly, but could never keep them on more than one half hour, from the fact that they caused such great pain.

I happened to see your advertisement, by which I saw you had just imported some, and as it has been my constant aim to get a pair that would benefit me, I thought I would try you to

You may not think me flattering, when I say they more than answer my expectations. I have not been able to read by candle-light for more than half an hour at any time, before I got these Glasses. Since I got them, I read one Sunday all day, and until 10 o'clock, without experiencing the least pain, which is a thing I have not done before for years.

I say this much, as I think it deserving your subscription, and hoping others may be benefited by it.

You are at liberty to make use of my name at any time, for reference, if you desire, truly yours,

HENRY EARL, Wharf Master, Pittsburgh.

P. S.—I forgot to mention that my wife is greatly benefited by the use she got, and equally pleased.

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HARNESS CHECKS—Hiss to Bait.—Frank Porter, who has been lying in prison for some time past on several charges, was yesterday taken before Judge Williams, on a writ of habeas corpus. There were three charges against him; one of assault and battery with intent to kill, one (civil suit for damages) for trespass, "*et et ceteras*," and one for assault and battery preferred by a man named Cummins, who was shot in the hand by Porter, about a year ago, on the Fourth street road.

After considerable argument, it was finally decided to admit Porter to bail—$5,000 bail was demanded and given on the civil suit, $1,500 in the other brought by Lemaster, and $500 in that brought by Cummins, making in all $7,000. A bond for the entire amount of the bail was entered by Porter's brothers, and the prisoner was discharged.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION—Professor Henry, President of the American Association for the advancement of science, has issued an address to the public, entreating a large attendance at the annual meeting of the association, which takes place in this city, commencing on the 7th of August next. It is stated in the address that a large attendance is expected at the meeting of the association, not only from this country, but from the British provinces.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

BOSTON, July 20.

The schooner E. McKinney, from the Bay of St. Lawrence, the first of the Mackerel fleet, arrived at Gloucester, Massachusetts. She reports that fish are not plentiful. Saw a number of vessels and boats belonging to the British fleet. An officer from one of the Colonial vessels boarded the schooner, but behaved in a very gentlemanly manner. He stated that vessels having more than two guns or munitons on board would very likely be seized. He understood that American fishing vessels would be allowed in the Bay of Chaleur. He stated that when a vessel is seized for fishing within the limits, if the crew dispute the distance, it is to be measured. The captain states that most of the people at St. John's, New Brunswick, Cape Breton and the Gut of Canso, who formerly petitioned for official vessels to drive off Americans, were now signing petitions to have the restrictions removed. The fishing American fishing vessels afforded considerable business, while now they will soon be in a starving condition, and will soon be obliged to call upon Government for pecuniary aid.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

CINCINNATI, July 21.

A fire broke out in the edge tool factory, at the corner of Broadway and Eighth street, this morning. Some of the houses on the block east of Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets, were burnt. The wind blew strong, and the flames were with difficulty prevented from spreading to