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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....JULY 27.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,
THOMAS H. FORSYTH,
of Philadelphia County.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
EPHRAIM BANKS,
of Mifflin County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
J. PORTER BRAWLEY,
of Cranford County.

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BOSTON, 10 State street.

☞ FIVE DOLLARS GRATIS.—Is Hazle recently made a present of a Diamond Pen and Gold Pencil, which have now returned to it. FLEMING'S Gold Pens are warranted, and have the largest variety of Pens and Pencils in Pittsburgh, and are sold for Fifteen per cent. less than Pittsburgh or Diamond, will now be found in our stores at 140 Wood street.

Democratic State Convention.

According to a Resolution of the State Central Committee, the Democratic State Convention of 1853 will reassemble at the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, on THURSDAY, July 28th, at three o'clock, P. M.

The State Central Committee will meet on the same day, for the adjournment of the Convention, in the Senate Chamber.

WM. L. HIRST, Chairman.
WILLIAM CUTTER, } Secretaries.
WM. Henry Welsh, }

☞ "Wild Flower" will appear to-morrow.

COL. WILSON M'CANDLESS.

It is rumored that our distinguished fellow citizen, Col. M'Candless, has been tendered the mission to Venezuela. Should this prove true we shall rejoice at it. Pittsburgh has not yet one-half her share of the offices; and no better man could be selected for such a post. A residence for a few years at the Carracas would, we think, suit the Col. We have felt sure that the Col.'s services to the Democratic party would be remembered by this administration. No one has labored more faithfully and effectively in the cause of democracy for many years. He has been twice president of the electoral college of this State; and whenever an opportunity has offered, the democrats have delighted to honor him. We should be pleased to see him in the public service, but should have been much better pleased, however, had he been sent to Europe.

☞ We made a great mistake, yesterday, in announcing that Mr. Lewis Pearson would not be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. Mr. P. informs us that he *will* be a candidate; and we inferred from his conversation that he is confident of beating Squire Buoons in the race. We have a warm feeling for Mr. Pearson, but we have no desire to see the Squire defeated for the nomination. Although Pearson denies that he had ever been a democrat, yet we know that he has a multitude of democratic friends, and we would be afraid to trust him as the whig candidate. Mr. Brooks is our man. If he gets the nomination, we will give him a first-rate notice in the *Morning Post*, and record, in glowing terms, on the morning after the election, his beautiful defeat. Our cry is still for Squire Buoons, and if the whig convention does not nominate him, the people will call an indignation meeting, and get Joe Barker to make a speech. It will be an outrage which would endanger the peace of the country.

MANUFACTURE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

Is it possible that our Pittsburgh machinists, merchants and capitalists have not enterprise sufficient to start a Locomotive Manufactory in this, the best adapted of all places for such an establishment? We are congratulating ourselves upon a reputation for working in iron, and have really greater facilities for manufacturing generally than any rival city in the Union. We possess all things necessary in this department, which has proved profitable enough to all establishments of the first class, generally greater than Philadelphia or Boston, — were indeed to believe a short-time since that a second establishment would be formed, of sufficient strength to succeed in the business on a large scale, but for some reason which we never heard made public, the project was abandoned. We unhesitatingly, enough, however, from those connected with the scheme, to satisfy us that there was no doubt expressed as to the profitableness of the investment, and it is vast importance to the city. We are convinced that if some energetic man takes hold of the matter, it can be carried through, and it is a burning shame that it is not.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

So said the Chronicle of Monday, and so say we to-day. The manufacture of Locomotives is becoming a very important and increasing branch of business. There are not less than one thousand locomotives built yearly in the United States. Twice that number will be required in less than three years time, if the construction of railroads continues with the same rapidity as at present; and the business on them increases at the same rate as heretofore. These locomotives cost on an average about eight thousand dollars each: thus making the snug little sum of $8,000,000 now paid yearly for locomotives. And, if our conjecture is correct, twice that sum, or sixteen millions of dollars, will be paid annually three years hence.

Pittsburgh can surely compete with the world in this branch of manufacture. During the next year, probably about 80,000 tons of cast and wrought iron, besides other materials, will be consumed in this single branch of manufacture.

Now Pittsburgh has the iron, the coal, the capital, the skill, and every facility and advantage for this business; and she has all the wide Western valley, with its vast system of railroads, for a market. It is of importance that Pittsburgh should become early engaged in this business. There will not be a railroad in the Western country that will not have a railroad connection with our city, so that locomotives manufactured here could be sent over railroads to their destination.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.

The August number of this excellent Magazine is before us; and we think a couple of hours devoted to its perusal will satisfy any one that it is indeed an "excellent" periodical. The articles are short, well written, and present a variety and abundance of interesting matter, that renders it a most welcome monthly visitor at the homes of intelligent readers. The illustrations are executed with a taste and artistic skill highly creditable; and its whole appearance indicates good taste and judgment in its publishers. The contents of this number are—

The New El Dorado, illustrated;
Alice Vernon—a tale of Truth and Love;
Vegetable Diet;
Passages in the Life of the Author of Aunt McGuire's Letters, &c.;
The Mysterious Box;
Modern Hospitality;
Sketches of Southern Life;
My First Love;
Show Rooms;
The First Quarrel;
Landscape Gardening;
Leaves from my Journal.
The Surprise;
Three Scenes in the Life of a Worlding;
Quackery;
Influence of Natural Scenery on the Imagination;
Regal Marriages;
Aunt Tabitha's Fireside;
Gossip from our Paris Correspondent;
Modern Reformers, No. 1;
Gamins. Child;
Thirteen Pieces of Poetry;
Fashion Plates;
The Patrician;
Paris and London Fashions;
Editor's Table, &c., &c., &c.

We cannot extend the list further. But we would advise our lady readers, for we know we have some, to get this number of Godey, and read it.

For sale, *of course*, at Miner's and Gildenfenny's.

An immense sky-light is designed to form at least three-fourths of the roof of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot at Wheeling.

THE POST "A POWER ON EARTH."

COMPLIMENTS OF THE PRESS.

We publish to-day a part only of the numerous notices of our paper since the change in the proprietorship. We do this to show to our readers and the public the representation of our paper at home and abroad, as a party organ, and a business journal. We shall not again trouble our readers with such a dish of compliments. We might have added many more notices to the list, but they are of the same tenor: and all express the utmost good will and esteem for the old "established newspaper," and Democratic "Organ."

Our subscription list is now increasing daily, and our efforts to make it a first rate paper are increasing also. Once for all, we thank the Press all round, far and near, for their kind notices and good wishes.

[From the Carlisle (Pa.) Volunteer.]

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[From the Portage (O.) Sentinel.]

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We commend the Post to those who may desire a political and commercial paper from the "Smoky City."

[From the Uniontown (Pa.) Sentinel.]

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Mr. Gilmore, in assuming the duties of editor, has the confidence of the people. He is talented, and possesses in an eminent degree the qualifications that are necessary in discharging the duties which will devolve upon him. He distinguished himself in the Legislature, last winter, as an able and efficient member, and he is a true and reliable Democrat. Under its present proprietors the Post will be as popular and interesting as formerly.

[From the Mansfield (O.) Shield and Banner.]

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[From the Trumbull (O.) Democrat.]

THE PITTSBURGH POST.—WITHDRAWAL OF L. HARPER.—We learn from the Pittsburgh Post of the 12th inst., that Lecky Harper, Esq., the able and fearless editor of that paper, has sold his interest in it to George F. Gilmore, Esq., late democratic member from Allegheny county in the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

We are loth to part with brother Harper. He is a sound democrat, and an excellent writer, and has made the Post, during the seven years he has been connected with it, one of the best and most reliable papers in the country; but in Mr. Gilmore we anticipate an able co-worker, and one that is well calculated to fill the post vacated by Mr. Harper. In speaking of him in his valedictory, Mr. Harper says: "Mr. Gilmore is a National progressive Democrat, true to his party and its principles; he is a fine scholar, an accomplished writer, and thoroughly acquainted with the history, politics, and laws of the country. Our brethren of the democratic press will find him courteous and obliging; and both ready and capable to sustain and defend his position as a standard-bearer in the democratic ranks."

To both gentlemen, we tender our best wishes, and hope to see the Post prosper. It is worthy of a liberal support, both as a political and commercial paper; by the way, would it not be well to call for more of our merchants to patronize this paper? We can truly say that its market reports are not surpassed by any paper in Pittsburgh.

[From the Ebensburgh (Pa.) Democrat.]

Morning Post.—Lecky Harper, Esq., has disposed of his interest in this well known democratic paper, to George F. Gilmore, Esq., late member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, from Allegheny county. Mr. Harper has been connected with this establishment seven years, and during that period has performed much good service for the party. In retiring from the Chair Editorial he will take with him the good wishes of the democrats of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gilmore is a gentleman of fine talents and education, and we have no doubt will make an excellent editor.

[From the Clarion (Pa.) Democrat.]

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[From the Butler (Pa) Democratic Herald.]

AN EDITORIAL CHANGE.—On July the 12th inst., Mr. George F. Gilmore took the place of Mr. Lecky Harper, one of the editors of the "Daily Morning Post," Pittsburgh. Mr. Gilmore is a gentleman of talents and education, and we have no doubt will make an able editor. We hope his new undertaking may be a successful one, and we assure Mr. Harper that our best wishes follow him.

[From the Erie (Pa.) Observer.

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[From the Washington (Pa.) Reporter, Whig.]

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[From the Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer.]

THE PITTSBURGH POST.—Lecky Harper, Esq., for several years the editor and part owner of this excellent Democratic paper, has withdrawn from the establishment, and is succeeded by George F. Gilmore, Esq., a talented and able writer, and a thoroughgoing Democrat. Mr. Gilmore was a member from Allegheny county in the last Legislature. We wish him abundant success in his arduous undertaking, and the retiring editor, Mr. H., has our best wishes for his health and prosperity.

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[From the Washington (Pa.) Review.]

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[From the Stark County (O.) Democrat.]

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[From the Harrisburg (Pa.) Union.]

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STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD.

Having a few hours leisure hours on Monday afternoon, we paid a visit to the section of the Steubenville road which is now being worked by our friends SEEBIN & Co. After taking a view of the beautiful estates in which Messrs. SEEBIN and BELL pass their leisure moments, we took a walk to the Tunnel. A bucket was prepared for us, we slipped in, and in half a moment's time we were 149 feet under ground. We found ourselves in an immense cavern full of the odor of "villainous saltpeter." But it was a wonder, the like of which cannot be often looked upon in a lifetime. The machinery attached to the works is the most complete we have ever seen. The ingenuity displayed in producing labor-saving machines is perfectly wonderful. A small engine is so arranged that it will let down and hoist up the hands in a moment's time. It is also so constructed that it supplies water to the boilers, and also pumps out the water from the well.

In our paper of the 20th of June, we gave a long description of this stupendous work, from which we make a short extract:

"The prosecution of the work, east and west from the bottom of the shaft, is at present very tedious, laborious slow. But a small number of men can be worked to advantage, and at every blast the workmen are hoisted to the top. In a short time, this will be obviated, and the workmen allowed to remain below at the time of blasting, thus saving a great amount of time. As soon as the shaft was sunk to the requisite depth, the workmen commenced driving the "heading" east and west, and already a distance of nearly fifty feet on each side of the shaft has been opened through solid rock—every foot of the way having to be overcome by blasting. The corridors at present are sixteen feet wide by seven and a half high—the width is also required by the gauge of the road, but the height of the tunnel will be made the uniform seventeen feet throughout. This will be done, however, with great ease, as soon as 'daylight' can be reached at either end. The shaft is not sunk in the middle of the tunnel, but seven hundred feet from the east end, and fifteen hundred feet from the west end—the tunnel being a few feet over twenty-two hundred feet in length. Every determination is evinced by the contractor to prosecute the work—hands are employed in the tunnel, day and night, one set commencing work at 7 A. M., and the other at 7 P. M. About forty barrels of Dupont's blasting powder are used every week, in the blasting work. Five blasts are put off at a time, and the average number of blasts is about one hundred per day.

The company is now working ninety hands day and night, and even with this force they do not expect to complete their job before next July. It is certainly one of the heaviest railroad contracts that has ever been given out, and when it is completed will do much credit to our friend SEEBIN and his able assistants.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The Richmond Mail states that the whole line of the Central Road is now under contract as far as Clifton Forge—that an engine has been transported across the mountain, to convey passengers between Waynesboro' and Staunton, and that the track across the mountain has been finally determined upon, and by December it is calculated to have the cars running through to Staunton.

The Danville (Va.) Republican speaks of a distemper prevailing among the cattle of the region thereabout, and adjacent in North Carolina, which is very destructive. It has prevailed for several summers.

M. Auguste Mailly, an editor of the city of Philadelphia, arrived in Paris a few weeks ago with a moving panorama of North American scenes, which he has exhibited in the theatre called La Salle Barthelemy.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, in view of the dilapidated condition of Franklin's tombstone, recommends that a plain, unpretending monument be substituted for it, and that it be built by the printers of America.

There is a demand for laborers on all the various railroads now making near Wheeling—the Cleveland and Pittsburgh; Marietta and Cincinnati; Central Ohio, and Hempfield. It is said the latter road offers to pay $1 per day.

The Americans visiting Europe this year are not long stopping at Paris, and they are traveling, for the most of them, in Germany and Switzerland.

More than a hundred miles of the Illinois Central Railroad are already in operation, and such is the forwardness of the whole line, that within a year from the present time, the whole road from Chicago to Cairo is expected to be opened. Ten thousand men are now employed upon the work.

Mr. Fisk, the distinguished engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, has accepted the appointment tendered him to run the disputed railroad lines in Monroe and Greenbrier, Va.

The Boston and Worcester railroad company advertise that hereafter no passengers will be taken by the Sunday night train. The train will consist of a mail car only.

J. Garvill, a wealthy lawyer, residing in Owen county, Ky., took seven slaves to Cincinnati on the 15th, and gave them their liberty, with ample means for sustaining them for one year.

Major Gwynn has been re-appointed Chief Engineer of the North Carolina Railroad, at an annual salary of $5,000, besides $3,000 for superintending the surveys of the road.

Dr. Robert Butler, State Treasurer of Virginia, died of cholera morbus, at Richmond, Va., on Thursday.

The authorities of Madrid have deemed it necessary to prohibit the drawing of teeth in the public streets; first, because it is derogatory to the dignity of a dentist's profession; and, secondly, because "it stains the streets with blood."

The postmaster of New York has arranged to open the mail for the foreign steamers, on the wharves, on the day of sailing, not to close until fifteen minutes before the steamer leaves.—Double postage is charged, to meet the expenses of the arrangement.

A young man named Leon Morey has been arrested, in New York on suspicion of being concerned in a robbery of diamonds, diamond-jewelry, gold breast-pins, ear-rings, bracelets, &c., to the value in all of about $4,000,—the property of Francisco de Silva.

Com. McKeever, of the U. S. frigate Congress, lately arrived at New York, appears to have won the admiration of his entire crew for his kindness towards them during their long cruise. They have published a card of thanks, and also proposed to present him with some suitable mark of esteem, which he declined.

A young man in Cumberland county, Va., named Francis Sroger, was found dead in the woods, a few days ago, after having been missing for four days. He had been out hunting, and it is supposed fell from a tree. His two faithful dogs were found under the tree, where they had remained from the time of the untimely death of their master.

The Manchester papers state that Hon. Edward Everett, with President Pierce and some members of the cabinet, are expected to attend the New Hampshire State Fair. The orator of the occasion is B. P. Johnson, of Albany, Secretary of the New York Agricultural Society.

Miss Handley, a young lady of 17 years, died on the 11th inst., in Hardin county, Ky., from the effects of corrosive sublimate, which she had mistaken for epsom salts.

Rev. Theophilus Fisk, of Philadelphia, late chaplain of Congress, has consented to take charge of the Universalist Society in Utica, N. Y., until they shall secure the services of a permanent pastor.

The Methodist Protestant Church for Kent circuit will hold a camp meeting in the woods of Josiah Ringgold, Esq., about three miles from Chestertown, commencing on Thursday, the 11th of August. The Methodist Episcopal church for Queen Anne's circuit intend holding a camp at Church Hill, to commence on Friday, the 11th of August.

The citizens of Augusta, Ga., have called a meeting for the 1st of August, for the purpose of preventing a scarcity of corn, by laying in a general stock, from which all who wish will draw at cost prices.

The assessed property in St. Louis, Missouri for the year 1853, amounts to $39,897,186 83—an increase of between one and two millions over the previous year.

GALLANT CONDUCT OF AN AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER.

The following interesting incident was referred to but meagerly in our telegraphic report of the steamer's news a few days since:

The Smyrna correspondent of the Marseilles *Semaphore* gives accounts of the disturbance in Smyrna, of which we have already had the announcement by telegraph, via Halifax. It appears that M. Costa, a Hungarian, ex-aid de camp to Kossuth, and who had just returned from the United States, was secreted in the house of a Sardinian, in Smyrna. His whereabouts came to the ears of M. Vekbecker, Austrian Consul General, who, under pretence of searching for a thief, dragged him out, gagged, hand-cuffed and conveyed him on board the Austrian brig-of-war Hussar. All the efforts of the other Europeans, aided by Ali Pacha and the native officers, to have the prisoner handed over to the local tribunals, were in vain. On the following day the U. S. frigate St. Louis entered the port, and the captain of the frigate, accompanied by the U. S. Consul, immediately went on board the Austrian ship, and demanded to talk with the prisoner, whom they believed to have a claim to the protection of the United States. The Austrian Lieutenant in command denied that he had any prisoners on board. The captain of the St. Louis and the Consul then went to the Austrian Consulate, where, after a scene of the most violent kind, M. Vekbecker admitted that the prisoner was on board, and gave a forced consent to see him. Returning on board the Austrian vessel, the American captain thus addressed Commander Schwartz:—"When I came on board a short time since, your lieutenant lied to my face! The meanest of my cabin boys would not have been guilty of such cowardice! Where is the prisoner? I wish to see him." As Commander Schwartz hesitated, the American added:—"Bear in mind, that if the prisoner claims my protection, and has the slightest right to it, I will remove him myself, and will not allow him to remain another minute on board." Unfortunately the generous efforts of the captain of the St. Louis were useless, for the prisoner prevaricated and betrayed himself so much in his replies, that he did not give his defenders the slightest chance to save him. When this was known on shore, great excitement broke out, and the Italians would have burned the Austrian Consulate, had it not been well defended. In their heat they attacked three Austrian subjects, who were on shore, and killed one. On the other side, the Greeks or Austrians—the account is somewhat obscure—laid a plan to assassinate the American officers, but being warned in time, they avoided the danger. The Italians and their allies have sworn to poignard the ten Greeks who arrested Costa, and the Greeks swear they will murder ten Italians for every Greek. The city continued in a ferment. All Pachs, the Turkish Governor, had protested against Vekbecker's despotic act, and sent a courier to Constantinople to lay the affair before his government; and later accounts telegraphed from Vienna say that Kaboull Effendi has been sent to inquire into the matter; also that Ali is deposed, and Ismael, formerly Minister of Commerce, appointed in his stead, the Austrian Internuncio at Constantinople having demanded that the Porte, within twenty-four hours, should give satisfaction for the outrage committed on the Austrian officers.

☞ The London Times thus discourses upon the prospects of an European War:

By way of set-off against the novelty, the excitement, the enterprise, the popularity and the possible glory of a war with Russia, let us just sit down and count the cost. We could shut up the naval power of Russia in the Black Sea and the Baltic by costly fleets at both stations—steam always up, wind and water always having their way. We could easily enable Turkey to make a desperate fight by enormous subsidies. We could protect our commerce from Yankee privateers and other free-and-easy gentlemen who would take out letters of marque from Russia, by a recurrence to the old system of merchantmen sailing like wild geese in flights, with a frigate or two leading the way. We could suspend the whole foreign commerce of Russia, by a process which would double the price of our corn, hemp and tallow. We could engage half the Continent on our side of the quarrel, by surrounding every other question of honor, duty or interest we happen to have with each separate State. We could prolong the war indefinitely by another national debt. We could stop it at our pleasure by allowing Russia to take all she wants, with a little over for demurrage. With proportionate bribes we could secure the concurrence of other nations. On the other hand, all the nations of Europe would be bankrupt, their principal creditors being in this metropolis. Their manufactures and commerce would be ruined, to the injury of those who consume what they make and trade for them in return. We are all so bound together that it is hard to say whether in material consequences we should suffer more by victory or by defeat.—It is our unhappiness to have the largest stake in peace of all nations on the face of the earth; and so long as we stick to that game we are sure to win.

The most orthodox war ever fought is only an Irishman's row, a game of cracked skulls and bloody noses; very amusing to those whose clothing is of little value, and whose natural integument is rather hard, but far from amusing to a gentleman who has paid five guineas for his coat, and whose face is susceptible of contusions. There is not a point in which that immense glass house which we call the British Empire is not liable to damage.

☞ It is all accounted for in the following lines. Many philosophers have written learned dissertations all about "the Fall;" but the poet here not only satisfactorily accounts for the fall, but for the tears which are mixed up with every pleasure.—*Ainsworth.*

When love was a child, and went filling round
Among flowers, the whole Summer's day;
One morn in the valley a bower he found,
So sweet, it allured him to stay.

Overhead, from the trees, hung a garland fair,
A fountain ran darkly beneath;
'Twas Pleasure had hung up the flow'rets there,
Love knew it, and jumped at the wreath.

But Love didn't know—and at his weak years,
What trouble was likely to know!—
That Sorrow had made of her own salt tears
The fountain that murmured below.

He caught at the wreath—with too much haste.
As boys when impatient will do—
It fell in three orders of briny tears,
And the flowers were all wet through.

This garland he now wears night and day;
And, though it all sunny appears
With Pleasure's own light, each leaf, they say,
Still tastes of the Fountain of Tears.

BRIDAL PRESENT.—We find the following in the Bangor Mercury. A bridal loaf from the Emperor Napoleon has been presented to the President. It is described by the correspondent of the Brunswick Telegraph as a "mass of cake, sugar, white silk and gold lace as large as a bushel basket." It is surmounted by an elegant vase, full of flowers; among them are the French lily and the pompon flower; a wreath of the Irish shamrock and Spanish ivy encircles the vase—the Empress Eugenia being of Irish and Spanish descent. Around the vase are the arms of the cities of France, and seven cornucopias filled with fruit and produce of the field. The golden letter N is conspicuous in every portion of the cake."

THE SUGAR AND MOLASSES QUESTION.—The proper officers in the Treasury Department are busily engaged in investigations to enable them to determine whether to regard the recent efforts to introduce half-made sugar from Cuba into the port of New Orleans as fraud, or to pass the article on the payment of lawful duty on sugar. Sixteen cargoes in all, imported by the celebrated New Orleans refiners, Belcher & Co., have been seized, and await the decision of the department.

☞ A new species of grasshopper has been very destructive to herbage of every kind this season in the vicinity of Mercersburg, Pa. It is of a light yellow color, larger than the ordinary species, and most voracious, devouring grass, corn, potatoes, onions, &c. Farmers are obliged to take up their vegetables to save them from destruction, as this army of insects entirely strip the gardens, and not only eat the leaves off corn, but stalk an inch in diameter are eaten off close to the ground.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.—Information has been received from the United States consul at St. Juan, Porto Rico, that the government of the island has determined to enforce strictly the quarantine laws of the island, whereby all vessels coming to the different ports in Puerto Rico are required to produce bills of health, with the certificate of the Spanish consul attached, if there is one at the port of departure; otherwise they will be subjected to a rigorous quarantine, and incur heavy expenses.

DIED:

On Monday, July 25th, between the hours of six and seven, F. M., WILLIAM STEVENSON, infant son of C. H. and Rebecca A. Lyon.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No 65 First street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

In Peoria, Illinois, on the 15th inst., ANDREW GRAY, Esq., in the 65th year of his age.

We feel deep regret in making this announcement. Mr. DREW GRAY was one of our most esteemed friends, and he was loved by all who knew him. He was a brother to our respected fellow citizen, JAMES GRAY of Fourth street, to whom he was deeply attached. His death will be mourned by a large circle of acquaintances.

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