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of Philadelphia County.

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FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
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Democratic Committee of Correspondence.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence of Allegheny County, the Committee met at the St. Charles Hotel, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Chairman being absent, on motion, R. B. ROBERTS, Esq., was called to the Chair.

On motion of M. C. Milligan, and amended by John McClowry, Esq., it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Democratic citizens of the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships of Allegheny County, meet in their respective places for holding primary meetings, on Saturday, the third day of September next, and elect two Delegates in each District to meet in County Convention, at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the Wednesday following, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be supported at the October election.

The meetings in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the Boroughs, will organize at 4 o'clock, P. M., and remain open until seven o'clock, P. M.; in the Townships from three to five o'clock, P. M.

R. B. ROBERTS, Chairman *pro tem.*

JAMES BLACKBURN, Secretary.
Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1853.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

THE *GAZETTE* RIGHT ONCE.

The Pittsburgh *Gazette* has come out all right on the Pacific Railroad question; and is anxious to have it built even by the aid of a democratic administration; and rejoices in the prospect of an early commencement of the great work. We are glad that, for once, party feeling has given way to the plain dictates of public duty, and regard for the public good. But we regret to see the question as to the route and eastern terminus of the road brought forward so soon to vex and embarrass the whole subject. This strife in behalf of rival routes and sectional interests may defeat the whole project, or delay it for a long time.

Of course we can cordially unite with our neighbor in advocating the St. Louis terminus; and for many reasons. It is the most central point between the northern and southern bounds of our whole country. From all we can learn, the route from that point would be most favorable. A road is already in progress westward from that city, forty miles of which is already completed and in use; and two hundred miles more will be completed probably in less than two years; and the whole line to the western limit of Missouri will soon be finished. There, or near that point, the government work might commence.

But we shall not at present say more on this branch of the subject. Nor shall we undertake to propose a basis upon which government aid shall be given to the work. It may be undertaken as a government work. It may be undertaken by a private company, chartered by the general government, and aided by the government either by loans, or donations of public lands, on the Whitney plan, or in any other lawful way. These are matters for consideration by the administration and Congress. But on the question of constitutional right of the government to aid this particular work, our mind is made up.

We believe the general government has the same power to construct this road, as a military road, and means of defending our Pacific possessions, as it would have to build a ship of war for the same purpose. In case of war with a naval nation we have no adequate means of protecting California and its rich mines, or Oregon, by sea. Our defence of our whole country must be by land, until our navy has attained more than double its present strength.

This road supplies the means of defending our western coast, by enabling us to send supplies and armies there equal to any emergency, and with all necessary speed.

Yet notwithstanding the necessity and vast value of this road to the whole country, we fear this contest for rival routes may defeat all our hopes.

Gen. Houston is making speeches throughout Texas in favor of the Texas route. A great portion of the South are in favor of the Memphis route. Some Southern politicians declare they will never agree to a more northern terminus than Memphis. Col. Benton will of course contend for the St. Louis route. And a large portion of the north and north-west will strive for a still more northern route. So we see before the next Congress a fruitful source of discussion, and of a discussion that may terminate in delaying this enterprise for a long time to come. We wish this whole controversy might be avoided by letting the government part of the work commence at a distant western point, to which private companies, chartered by States, or the general government, might build roads from all the principal cities of the Seaboard and Gulf.

The next session of Congress will be one of much interest; and this, perhaps, will be the great question of the session.

THE NEWS.

Col. BENTON has published a letter received from Mr. HARMS HEAP, attached to one of the Surveying Expeditions of the Pacific Railroad, in which the writer states that through the entire line which the party has explored, embracing half the distance from Missouri to California, the road may be made at an easy and very favorable grade; and that the country is fertile and well watered, and presents the greatest inducements to cultivators of the soil. The pass through the mountains presents no obstacles to a good road at low cost. These several exploring expeditions will furnish the country with a vast amount of useful information respecting our wide unoccupied domains at the west, aside from the question of the practicability of the project of a Pacific Railroad. Their reports will be read with great interest when published.

The 1st of August was a great day for New England in general, and Plymouth in particular. On the spot where the Pilgrims landed, the corner stone of a monument, to commemorate their departure from Delft Haven, was laid; two or three thousand persons—including the ladies, a sumptuous dinner, and some of New England's most eloquent sons were present to complete the occasion was a great one, and the ceremonies were in keeping.

The gang of counterfeiters recently arrested at Cincinnati, were committed to prison on Saturday, in default of ten thousand dollars bail each, for counterfeiting, and five thousand for robbery, they having several sheets of genuine bills of the Ohio State Bank, in their possession.

Dates from the city of Mexico to July 16, have been received at New Orleans. The Mexican papers were bitterly opposing a return to the Spanish yoke. The union of Church and State was progressing, and preparations were making for the return of the Jesuits.

At New Orleans the yellow fever was raging beyond all precedent. There were 500 deaths during the week ending 23d ult.

Great Britain will soon be in possession of the whole Burmese Empire. The Burmese war is virtually at an end, and such is the result. Thus, while England is exclaiming in holy horror against Russian ambition and injustice in undertaking the conquest of the Turkish Empire, she is at the same time grasping an empire of almost equal extent in the Indies, and with motives equally selfish.

The St. Louis Republican contains a list of some of the wealthy persons of that city, based on their accessible property, among them the following: J. H. Lucas, $860,000; Adolph Paul, $634,000; D. D. Page, 500,000; Peter Lindell, $422,000; Ann L. Hunt, $365,000; Isaac Walker, $355,000; John O'Fallon, $350,000; Henry Shaw, $244,000; Richard Graham, $260,000; Octavia Boyce, $327,000; Thomas Allen, $801,000; George E. Collier, $427,200; James Clemens, jr., $400,000; besides about one hundred others, who are assessed at from $40,000 to $300,000.

NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

The Greensburgh Intelligencer states that from present indications, the Central Railroad Company are not likely to erect permanent Depot Buildings at that place this season. The editor is not advised as to the reason for delaying their erection, but supposes it to be in order to effect some arrangement with the Hempfield road as to *where* they shall be, to best accommodate both roads.

The whole amount of State tax, assessed in Westmoreland county, for the year 1853, is $23,379 84. The commissioners of the county, through the Treasurer, paid over the above amount about the first of July, and received the usual abatment.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, from Chester county, says that within the past month beds of iron ore, of superb quality, have been discovered in the ridge flanking the Great Valley on the East, which extend so far as investigation has been made, a distance of about seven miles, that is, from a point a mile or so below the Steamboat, on the Columbia road, to a point west of Oakland. A company of Philadelphia gentlemen have agreed with two farm proprietors, on whose tracts iron ore has just been found, to open and work mines, for which privilege they pay $5,000 cash, and in addition $2 a ton for every ton they disembowel.

The Washington County Poor House now contains one hundred and nineteen paupers, all of whom have enjoyed uninterrupted good health for several weeks past.

A West Bethlehem township (Washington county) farmer raised a crop of potatoes this season, without any further labor than simply covering them with a pretty heavy coat of straw. The potatoes are of good size, abundant and of excellent quality and flavor. This is certainly an easy way of cultivating that valuable esculent.

POPULAR EDUCATION.—This instructive publication for August has been received. It is a work of great value, and will subserve in a great degree, the cause of education. It is published in New York, by Alex. Montgomery, and is for sale by Gildenfenney and Miner, in this city.

J. J. HOFMAN.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. J. HOFMAN, of Massilon, Ohio. He is one of the most extensive producer dealers in the State, and we are assured, that no better man can be found in his line of business.

WOOL TRADE.

Our article on this subject, in our Wednesday's paper, has attracted some attention, and on the same day we received the following which we publish with pleasure:

MESSRS. PHILLIPS & GILLMORE,—I was much pleased with your article on the "Wool Trade," this morning, and it reminded me of a letter I received lately from S. Coryell, a Lycoming county, enclosing a sample of wool, and an article on the subject of some fine sheep, taken from the Lycoming Gazette, both of which I hand over to you, for the benefit of persons who take an interest in improving the breed of sheep and quality of wool, now becoming so important to our country. Yours, &c.,

J. E. MOORHEAD.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., July 25, 1853.

J. K. MOORHEAD, Esq.:

Sir,—I enclose a specimen of Wool grown in this county, together with a description of the Sheep, contained in the Lycoming Gazette, which I wish you to have re-published in the Western papers. I am respectfully yours,

S. COBYELE.

From the Lycoming Gazette.

FINE WOOL.—In another part of our paper we publish a communication from a citizen of this place in regard to "Wool and Sheep," which will be read with interest by Lycoming county farmers and others. The Messrs. Stewarts deserve great praise for their efforts to improve the breed of sheep in this county, and we hope through their instrumentality so desirable a thing may be fully effected. The wool from their improved stock is said to be really worth 75 cts. per pound. Sheep are animals that can be raised and kept at slight expense; and if the production of fine and good wool were made a matter of general competition, among our agricultural lists whose farms are suited to the business, our manufacturers would soon be enabled to supply our markets with as fine Merino shawls and other woolen goods as are now imported from France and other countries of Europe. Who among our farmers will be first to imitate and emulate the example set them by the improvement of their breeds of cattle, horses, hogs, and poultry? We have often thought it labor vainly spent, to endeavor to make anything good for man to eat or drive out of the lean-shanked, sharp-angled, ill-shaped animals with which some of our farms are stocked. The Messrs. Stewarts, of Anthony township, have hit the nail on the head by the introduction of a good breed of sheep. There is room for further improvement in this way; and we shall be glad to chronicle, at all times, any fact like that introduced to the notice of our readers in the communication above alluded to.

WOOL AND SHEEP.

Some weeks since the writer of this article received by mail a copy of the *Delaware Valley Dairist*, a neat paper published at Lambertville, N. J., dated the 27th of May, 1853, containing the following article:

"EXTRAORDINARY YIELD OF WOOL.—On the 11th inst., Capt. Geo. Holcomb, residing about 3 miles north-east of Lambertville, sheared ten yearling sheep, nine of them ewes, and one buck, (all twins) and obtained from them seventy-two pounds of washed wool. Beat that wool growers, and then let us hear from you."

I am gratified to learn that the farmers of my native place have turned their attention to the growing of wool which is so desirable for domestic purposes; and now send from old Lycoming the products of three French Rambleyes yearlings, owned by Wm. and Charles Stewart, of Linden, 7 miles west of Williamsport—Buck 20 lbs.; one ewe 13½ lbs.; and the other 9½. The quality of the fleece is only equalled by the Saxony.

The stock from which these sheep descended were imported by Wm. Chamberlain an enterprising farmer of Red Hook, Dutchess county, N. Y., who has now on his premises 110 head of full-bloods; 15 of which were imported during the last month. Should these three sheep of the Messrs. Stewarts continue their present healthful condition, by another year their clippings will be increased one-third.

We advise those who are anxious to improve their stock, to visit Mr. Chamberlain or the Messrs. Stewarts, where they will be delighted with their examination. The Lycoming pieces will be preserved for several months for inspection at Messrs. Stewart's.

In conclusion, I predict that there is not three other sheep in the Union, of the same age and character, that have produced so large a quantity of wool.

T. C.

Williamsport, July 13, 1853.

WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

We have nothing to report of the money market, except that it remains at very high premiums. The N. Y. *Post* of the 2d says, the apprehension of an European war still affect the market unfavorably, though it is perfectly clear that, did the money interests of Europe entertain much dread of one, the English and French funds would be so well maintained as it appears they are by the latest advices.

Money rates here are firmer; call loans now making are mostly at 7 per cent., though on federal and state stocks, loans can be obtained at 6 per cent. Business is quick at 6 and 8 per cent.

121 was bid for United States 6 per cent. stocks of 1867 and '8, but no sales were effected. As there is now a standing offer of 121 from the government, this will be the minimum price. It remains to be seen whether the banks are ready to bid higher than the government for such of these stocks as may offer.

This measure of proposed redemption is favorably received in the street, though many think the price is not fixed high enough to bring out much stock.

Should, however, there arise any stringency in the money market, as some fear, the measure will be found an invaluable one. At the very least the proposition benefits the market by inspiring more confidence.

Such portion of the stocks as are still held in Europe will be speedily returned for redemption, after being first known.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports having at his control, on the 25th July, at the various treasuries, $22,898,306 76.

Statement of the coinage of the Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia:

	GOLD.	
Double Eagles	50,223	$1,004,460
Eagles	20,850	208,500
Half Eagles	43,050	215,000
Quarter Eagles	83,216	208,040
Gold Dollars	64,276	64,276
Pieces	237,569	$1,169,476 00
In Bars		2,702,993 22
	SILVER.	
Half Dollars	552,000	$276,000 00
Quarter Dollars	1,404,000	351,000 00
Dimes	540,000	54,000 00
Half Dimes	580,000	29,000 00
Pieces	3,076,000	$710,000 00
	COPPER.	
Cents	133,228	$1,332 28

GOLD BULLION DEPOSITED.

From California	$3,459,000
From other sources	22,000
	$3,491,000
	$514,000

Silver Bullion Deposited.....

The last arrival of gold dust ($1,600,000) was not in time to be deposited in the mint in July.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia.

July 30, 1853.—Balance.....$973,359 69

Daily Dr. and Cr. transactions.

Customs	$531,219 51	
Post Office	90,790 20	
Miscellaneous	9,315 13	
		631,624 84
		$1,604,994 73
PAYMENTS.		
Treasury Drafts	$316,861 03	
Post Office Warrants	22,007 81	
Int. on Loans, &c	100,322 29	
Pensions	1,494 82	
		451,256 67
		$1,153,738 06

DANIEL STURGEON, Assistant Treasurer.

The exports of specie, last week, were:

To July	$1,858,822
And since January	12,256,140
Same time 1852	15,502,908

At Philadelphia, on Monday, there was a little more activity in Stocks, but prices generally were depressed, and the closing rates for the speculative stocks show a decline on Saturday's quotations. Navigation Preferred, under sales of 1450 shares, receded to 34—a decline of ¾. Morris Canal sold to the extent of 1050 shares, and left off at 19½—a decline of ½. Reading was inactive and heavy, and reduced ½.

The export of coin from England for the East is still heavy. The official tables of export by the outward bound Indian steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company show that for the six month ending 30th June, 1853, that export was in gold bullion £66,474, in gold sovereigns £276,854, and in silver £1,634,180, or about 80 ₱ cent. in silver. Silver appears to be constantly in course of absorption in the East, as little or no ever returns.

EXPORTS OF SPECIE.—The exports of specie from New York last week, were as follows:

Steamer Arabia, Liverpool, Specie	$675,482 00
Barque Sarah, Cuasons Sovereigns (£10)	49,560 00
Brig Flying Cloud, Gindall, Specie	29,013 00
Brig Flying Cloud, Havre, Gold Bars	555,198 83
Steamer Franklin, Havre, Gold Bars	58,200 00
Am. Gold	45,144,51
Gold and Silver	156,563 00
Specie	7,919 04
Foreign Gold	
Total July 23d to July 30th	$1,558,322 33
Previously reported	16,907,716 00
Total for 1853	$18,566,038 38
Same time 1852	25,097,613 00
" " 1850	3,971,512 00

U. S. TREASURER'S MONTHLY STATEMENT.—The following table shows the amount in the various depositories, subject to the draft of the United States Treasurer, on the 25th July, 1853:

Treasury of U. States, Washington, D. C	$340,559 44
Assistant Treasurer, Boston, Mass	2,270,405 23
Assistant Treasurer, New York, N. Y	5,949,553 06
Mint of the U. S., Philadelphia, Pa	809,453 98
Assistant Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa	29,559 66
Assistant Treasurer, Baltimore, M. C	1,126,763 25
Assistant Treasurer, New Orleans, La	415,331 23
Assistant Treasurer, St. Louis, Mo	24,187 44
Depository at Buffalo, New York	27,790 99
Depository at Richmond, Virginia	9,709 77
Depository at Norfolk Virginia	7,191 54
Depository at Washington, N. Carolina	49,290 01
Depository at Savannah, Georgia	25,533 02
Depository at Mobile, Alabama	19,850 91
Depository at Nashville, Tennessee	87,566 03
Depository at Cincinnati, Ohio	129 03
Depository at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1,160,668 42
Depository at San Francisco	3,201 37
Depository at Cincinnati, (late)	93,515 45
Depository at Dubuque	59,747 08
Depository at Little Rock, Arkansas	63,401 90
Depository at Jeffersonville, Indiana	49,210 76
Depository at Chicago, Illinois	23,988 17
Depository at Detroit, Michigan	7,112 91
Depository at Tallahassee, Florida	7,112,916 16
Mint of the U. S., Philadelphia, Penn	52,000 00
Branch Mint of the U. S., Charlotte, N. C	29,850 00
Branch Mint of the U. S., Dahlonega, Ga	1,720,789 00
Branch Mint of the U. S., N. Orleans, La	
	$22,650,926 76
Deduct suspense account	2,386 66
	$22,622,653 42
Add difference in transfers	215,000 00
	$22,896,306 76
Net amount subject to draft	

TRANSFERS ORDERED.

To Treasury U. S., Washington, D. C	$150,000 00
To Assistant Treasurer, N. Orleans, La	100,000 00
	$250,000 00

Transfers ordered from Mint. Phila., Pa | 4,000 00

NEW YORK STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.—The N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Saturday evening says:

There is evidently in our monied circles a growing apprehension of war, and the market will not become permanently settled, until the political relations of the European nations shall assume a more pacific aspect. There is a continued demand for money on call at 7 ₱ cent. on ordinary securities, and 5@6 ₱ cent. for short dates; but long dates are less readily negotiated.

The imports are very large both in dry goods and general merchandize, making a larger total than we have entered before since our weekly total commenced. The following is a comparative summary for the week:—

	1852.	1853.
Dry Goods	$2,733,539	$4,564,522
General Merchandize	1,495,093	2,560,380
Total	$3,871,537	$6,665,772
Previous three weeks	7 520,380	12,302,651
Total for four weeks	$11,696,017	$18,978,373

The increased receipts of foreign goods, amounting to $6,282,856 for the last four weeks, are beyond all the anticipations of those engaged in this trade. The general merchandize for the week includes $300,215 in coffee, $362,698 in sugar, $279,669 in tea, $309,364 in iron, $99,903 in hemp, and $79,450 in tin. Great as this increase is, however, the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports show a large or comparative increase; we annex a comparison for four weeks:

	1852.	1852.
Week ending July 9	$508,025	$1,720,948
" " 16	679,833	1,950,958
" " 23	948,137	1,293,227
" " 30	834,910	1,189,238
Total for four weeks	$2,970,909	$6,259,896

If the increase of other ports shall correspond, there will be no reason to complain of the balance of trade. The Franklin took out $350,876 16 in specie,

Items of News and Miscellany.

Gov. Johnson, of Virginia, tendered the office of Treasurer of the Commonwealth to Henry A. Wise, Esq., of Accomac county. Mr. W., however, has declined the appointment. The office has been since tendered to J. B. Stovall, Esq., who has not been heard from in response.

Miss Wormley, formerly of Virginia, we believe, is at the North, endeavoring to raise $1,900 to purchase the freedom of John and Sarah Gordon, slaves, in Virginia. She has already collected $1,300.

In parts of the country the drouth has diminished the crops of hay; but in Connecticut and the southern parts of New York it has been very heavy. In getting it in, in Winchester, it has been somewhat damaged, owing to heavy and frequent rains.

The Sultan of Turkey, it is said, has expressed his intention of devoting all the plate he late-ly inherited from his mother to the purpose of the war; its estimated value is about 40,000,000 piastres. The same resolution has been adopted respecting the treasures accumulated for centuries in the Grand Mosque.

A Masonic Lodge in Michigan has passed resolutions calling upon the Masonic Lodges throughout the country to unite in raising a fund for the purchase of Mount Vernon, in order to save it from anticipated degradation.

In the factories in Rhode Island, the workmen have generally agreed with their employers to work 69 hours a week, or 11½ hours a day.—The average time of running the mills in Massachusetts and Connecticut, is, at this season of the year, not less than 13 hours.

The subscription to the stock of the company which proposes to build a line of this invention, for the purpose of transporting letters and parcels between Boston and New York in fifteen minutes, is said by a Boston paper to be steadily advancing.

Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal is to be properly displayed at the Crystal Palace exhibition, large specimen of columns being in course of preparation, some of which, it is said, will be curiosities in their way.

The engineers engaged in running the routes for the railroad from Gettysburg to Hanover, Pa., completed the surveys on Friday last. As mentioned last week, the central route is about fifteen miles in length; the northern route, via New Oxford, nearly seventeen miles. The southern route was found impracticable, and the survey was not completed.

A locomotive without rails is described by the Courrier des Etats Unis as having been invented and exhibited in operation in Paris by Alexander Lévor. It was attached to two cars, which it drew along the streets, around abrupt corners advancing and retiring with ease. It has four wheels with broad felloes.

Charles Jones, who at the circuit court of Monroe county, Va., on the 11th ult., was convicted of stealing $2,900 at the Sweet Springs, last August, made an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself with his handkerchief, tied to the window shutter of his prison room.

The friends of consolidation and of the paid fire system, in Philadelphia, have united so far that they have each adopted a city ticket for the legislature with the same names upon it. This while it narrows the list of parties at the coming election, greatly strengthens their hopes of success.

Roger A. Pryor, recently of the *Washington Union*, intends, it is said, shortly to establish a Democratic paper in Richmond, Va.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company are now selling, at retail, their prepared coal, at $5 per ton. By purchasing the coal scrip, the coal can be procured at from $4 60 to $4 70 per ton.

The manufacturers of Delaware county, Pa., at a meeting, held at Chester, on the 23d ult., resolved to accede to the request of the operatives for the introduction of the ten hour system into their establishments.

A paragraph in the Clayton County (Iowa) Herald, mentions a report that gold had been discovered in Hardin county, and that numbers of persons had gone thither to seek it. It is added, however, that the specimens of gold found are of inferior value.

A meeting of the colored people of Western Pennsylvania, contemplating emigrating to Liberian Africa, was held at Hollidaysburg, at the house of Charles Deputie, on Thursday, the 28th ult.

There is now a widow woman incarcerated in the Portland (Me.) jail for no other offence than that of being unable to meet her liabilities, which were incurred for house rent.

Gov. Ross, who is one of Delaware's most extensive and enterprising farmers raised on his farm, near Seaford, the present season, 5,000 bushels of wheat.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT OBERLIN, OHIO.—Last Wednesday evening, a most revolting murder was committed about three miles east of Oberlin, by a man, it is alleged, had slandered a Miss Barber and another young lady. The brother of Miss Barber and a Mr. Lovell, the lover of the other slandered girl, took the matter up. On Wednesday in the morning, they went to Fullman's to talk the matter over. He repulsed them with fearful threats, and became desperately enraged. They left him and returned to their work. After supper one of the parties proposed that they take their rifles and go over to Fullman's house and frighten him. Acting in accordance with the proposal, they took their guns (a rifle and a shot gun) and started. On arriving they found Fullman and his wife in a field raking hay.—Lovell advanced to him and said:—"Well, I have come to have it out!" Fullman seized a pitchfork and made a desperate plunge at him—his wife clinging to him, shrieking and endeavoring to prevent his striking Lovell. He succeeded in wounding him in three places with the fork.—Enraged beyond control at this, Lovell fired his piece, missing F., and lodging the contents in his wife's head, wounding her dangerously, perhaps mortally. He then handed the empty gun to Barber to re-load, took the loaded gun and started for home, Fullman following him with his pitchfork. After going some distance, Lovell turned round, exclaiming, "—n me if I don't shoot you, any-how!" He fired, and Fullman being but two feet from the muzzle of the gun when he received the whole charge in his side, tearing him in a horrible manner, and killing him instantly. He leaves a family of three children. The murderers were immediately arrested.

COLORED POPULATION IN PORTLAND, (MAINE.)—In giving an account of the taxes and tax payers in this city for the current year, we stated that the whole number of polls of our colored population for the last three consecutive years, was as follows: In 1851, polls taxed, 58; 1852, polls taxed, 48; 1853, do. do. 47.

This striking fact, though it may be merely casual, is in accordance with universal experience and observation. While our white population is rapidly increasing, our colored population, made up principally of the mixed blood, is gradually wasting away. Surely there must be some deep-seated, underlying, self-executing law of nature, that operates such a result as this.—*Portland Argus.*

THE OUTBREAK IN VENEZUELA.—It appears by letters received in Boston, that though the Government of Venezuela has been able to suppress the outbreak in some provinces it is still raging in others. A letter from Laguayra says: "The land is in open revolution, and God only knows how it will end. The provinces of Camana has declared her independence from this government and has invited all political refugees to return. Government is arming and a prolonged civil war seems inevitable, particularly as the province of Margarita and several others are discontented."

TOO SAFE A SAFE.—This morning, the cashier of the Tradesman's Bank, Chelsea, attempted to unlock his safe for the transaction of business, when he found the bolts fixed so firmly that he could not move them. After a long trial, the maker of the lock was summoned from the city, and succeeded in picking the lock after working two hours and a quarter. The business of the bank was of course delayed during this time, as the treasurer was on the wrong side of the iron door.—*Boston Traveler*, 23d.

TO SUFFERERS

FROM THE EFFECTS OF SELF ABUSE.

IMPELLED by a desire to "do to others as I would that others had done to me" when similarly circumstanced, I hereby *CAUTION* you against the specious promises of pseudo Doctors, Venders of highly-puffed Nostrums, and other expensive but worthless nostrums, catch-penny instruments, etc. Beware especially of those who "*guarantee*" to cure in an unreasonably short time, which at once stamps them as ignorant and unprincipled. Every sensible man must know that a sensitive organ of the body, which has been disordered by protracted abuse, CANNOT be restored in a week or two. The fact is, they never permanently cure any body—therefore waste no more time and money upon them, but, if so disposed, profit by my experience.

I will impart a knowledge of the means by which I was restored to health, (after suffering severely from involuntary seminal emission and its concomitants, aggravated by various kinds of quackery,) to any one who will write me a plain, but brief statement of his case, and remit Five Dollars to aid in paying for advertising, postage, etc., and time and trouble of writing out directions, which require no interference with business, no injurious drugs or instruments, and will certainly improve the general health and strengthen the system, as well as invigorate the organs affected, and effect a cure in the shortest time possible, and at very trifling expense. Address, in strict confidence,

W. M. SHERMAN, Camden, N. J.

P. S. and N. B. Parents, Guardians, Teachers, &c., are earnestly urged to guard the youth under their charge from the practice of the vice above referred to, which is so destructive to their mental, moral, social and physical powers.

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☞ **Worms! Worms!**—Various theories have been started relative to the origin of intestinal worms, and yet the question is still a vexed one among medical authorities. Of one fact, however, all are informed, and in which all agree—the fatal nature of the influence they exert on all children. At this season of the year, the attacks of worms are most frequent as well as most dangerous. We take great pleasure in directing the attention of parents to the Vermifuge of Dr. M'Lane. It is one of the most extraordinary medicines ever introduced to the public, and has never failed of success when tried.

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. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States, and from the sole proprietors, FLEMING BROS.,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
60 Wood street.

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DIED:

On yesterday morning, August 4, at 10 o'clock, A. M., HENRY M'GOWAN, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his brother, Thomas M'Clowry, No. 47, Duncan street, 7th Ward. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **Notice to Teachers.**—An Examination of applicants for situations as Teachers in the Third Ward ("Common School," City of Pittsburgh, will take place at the School House, corner of Grant and Seventh streets, on MONDAY, August 15th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The number of Teachers required is *seventeen*, consisting of one Male Principal, and sixteen Female Assistants.

The salaries vary from $900 to $175.

Any other information may be obtained of JOS. W LEWIS, Sec'y, No. 49 Fifth street.

The citizens of the Ward will notice that, in consequence of the examination taking place on the above date, the opening of the School will be deferred until Aug. 22d.

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☞ **W. A. M'CLURG,** Dealer in *Fine Teas, Wholesale Family Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware.*—Has on hand one of the most extensive Stocks of goods in his line to be found in the West, which he offers at the lowest market rates, wholesale or retail, and warrants them to be of the best quality.

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RAW UMBER—200 lbs in store and for sale by
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CLOTHES PINS—50 boxes just received and for sale on consignment by
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corner of Market and Liberty street.

Second Sale of Building Lots,
ADJOINING ST. MARY'S CEMETERY AND IN THE VICINITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE.

THE undersigned will, on behalf of St. Mary's Cemetery, offer for sale on Saturday, the 6th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the balance (consisting of about five acres) of those beautiful and eligible Blocks and Building Lots adjoining St. Mary's Cemetery.

Fourteen Blocks and eight Lots were disposed of at the sale held on the 7th instant, to persons who declare improving them and making permanent residences on them.

This property has been laid off in Blocks of 96 feet by 110 feet, and also, in Lots of 31 feet by 110 feet, with wide streets and avenues; it is in a delightful situation for pleasant residences, is well watered, and its contiguity to the U. S. Arsenal, Allegheny Cemetery, and St. Mary's Cemetery, will always ensure to the purchaser an open neighborhood.

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Mr. DEVLIN, Superintendent of the Cemetery, will show the property to any person calling on him previous to the day of sale.

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WANTED—30 shares P. & O. R. R. Stock;
15 " Exchange Bank Stock; by
AUSTIN LOOMIS, Stock and Bill Broker,
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PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned Committee at the MONONGAHELA HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, at 9 o'clock, for enclosing the Fair Ground of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. The ground is that generally known as Denny's meadow