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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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of Philadelphia County.

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EPHRAIM BANKS,
of Mifflin County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
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of Crawford County.

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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 12 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.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 13, 1853.

From every quarter come accounts of railroad accidents, and wholesale slaughter of our citizens; and in this work of destruction, the New England Railroads certainly bear off the palm this year. The Railroad fever in the Northern States is about as destructive to human life as the yellow fever at New Orleans: and the disease is apparently as incurable.

People now-a-days *must* travel by steam, or stay at home; so entirely has the locomotive and car superseded all other modes of conveyances on all the principal thoroughfares of the country. We hope the Legislatures of the several States next winter will try to find some remedy for this great evil. And we believe it can be found if legislators will set themselves honestly and faithfully to the task. In an article in the *Post* some time ago, we pointed out some of the means by which many of these accidents could be avoided, without greater expense to Railroad companies than is frequently incurred by these accidents. We intend to keep the subject before the people hereafter. But it must at the same time be said that on our Pennsylvania roads very few fatal accidents occur. We hope this character for safety. It will add more to their profits than treble any increase of expense for more numerous watchmen and the most skilful and faithful employees. A character for safety is all that is needed to give Pennsylvania railroads the preference between the East and West.

A new speculation on a gigantic scale is much talked of in the city of Washington at the present time; of which but little has yet been said by the Press. It is no less than the formation of a company to take out of the hands of the British and American governments the whole Fishery Question; together with a considerable portion of the British Possessions of North America; and a part of the domain of our Northern States. An old grant by the King of England is produced, something less than two centuries old, whereby a great part of the Canadas, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and at least a part of the State of Maine, was granted, absolutely and forever, to the then Earl of Sterling and his heirs. This Grant covers nearly all the fishing grounds, so long enjoined by English and American, under regulations by the two governments.

This old grant lay dormant and unheard of for more than a century; until about the year 1833, a gentleman, a clergyman by the way, appeared in England, alleging a lineal descent from the original grantee; called himself the Earl of Sterling, and sought to revive the claim to this whole region. By some acts of the English Courts and Parliament, the claim was partially recognized; but remains still undecided. It is now proposed to adopt a speedier mode of decision than the slow process of an English Chancery Court. This reputed Earl of Sterling, and his son and heir, are now in Washington, and propose to sell out all their rights to an American Company. The matter is undergoing investigation; and if there is a shadow of a chance for such a gigantic speculation, there will be no trouble in finding Yankees enough to take it in hand. It is said that the heirship of the claimant is made out beyond a doubt; and that the words of perpetuity in the original grant are so clear and strong that no lapse of time can impair its validity.

Here is a nut for lawyers and speculators to crack; and a stupendous game to win, or "like a bubble burst." Our diplomatists must look to it on a fine field from skilful negotiation, in regard to the fisheries, and reciprocity of trade, will be taken out of their hands. And our numerous fishermen must prepare for a more formidable foe to their lucrative and time-honored pursuits than the guns of the "Devastation."

We do not propose, however, to take stock in this new Company. The claim is rather too old; and has slept too long; and is too much at war with public policy, to meet success. Even the laws could hardly protect so immense a monopoly in these republican days.

Another speculation burst up a few days ago, leaving its victims at the mercy of the charitable. Some white rascals had enticed eight Pottawatomie Indians from their tribe with a view of exhibiting them through the United States, and in Europe. Finding by the time they reached Boston, that the thing would not pay, they abandoned the poor Indians to their fate, without a farthing or a friend to keep them from starving. They were sent on to Washington, where they had "a talk" with the President on Wednesday last. Their speaker made a short, but pretty furious speech, which we should judge from appearances, was but briefly reported by the interpreter.

Col. Manypenny, Commissioner of Indian affairs, has them in charge, and will take them to their Nebraska homes soon; whither he goes to form treaties with the Indian tribes for the cession of portions of that territory; with a view to open it for white settlement.

The white people are already moving into that territory, and settling there, without any title to the land, or right of occupancy. Late explorers say this Nebraska territory is unsurpassed for richness of soil; salubrity of climate, and agricultural advantages. Thus another great Western State is soon to spring into existence; stretching far away towards the Rocky Mountains: and at no distant day, will be one of the most splendid States of the Union. Thus this country dashes on with railroad speed, in the great work of forming and peopling new States; widening the empire of human freedom, and reducing an entire continent to the dominion and use of civilized man.

OUR CITY POLICE.

Pittsburgh is fast approaching a most unenviable notoriety in the history of cities. We have more murders, more rows, more assaults and batteries with intent to kill, than any other city in the Union of the same size, or double the size. There is something wrong here, and reform is required. We know the wrong does not rest with our citizens, in a general sense, but with the officials who are employed and paid to be vigilant in protecting the property and lives of the people. How do they perform their duty? Recur to the testimony of one of them as to his knowledge of the attrocious murder on Hay street. His testimony is, substantially, that he and two others of the "guardians" of the people, were in Third or Fourth street, waiting to cry the hour when the clock would strike. While they were enjoying a comfortable chat, and smoking their pipes with much comfort, a man was murdered within a few yards of where they stood, regardless of their duty, except to be awake when they should cry the hour.

Again, a rowdy commits a gross assault and battery upon a citizen; a warrant is issued and handed to a high member of police to execute; but when this functionary sees the name of the Alderman, he tells the aggrieved party to go to h—ll; he will have nothing to do with it!

Is this the kind of Police the Mayor and Councils have provided to protect the peace of the city and the lives of the citizens? If it is, the Police Regulations had better be abolished at once, and let the people protect themselves. Such a course would be a saving to the city Treasury, and give more security to the citizens than they now have under an impotent police system.

We have always thought it wrong to deprive the Mayor of the privilege of appointing his whole police. He is held responsible for the good government of the city, and how can he do it when his subordinates have a positive assurance that they are not subject to his control? He is powerless to preserve good order, or protect the citizens further than he can accomplish with his office police. The Police Committee have tied his hands, and the watchmen are their subordinates, not his, and it is the favors of the Committee they have to court, without regard to the instructions of the Mayor.

This police system is not only ridiculous, as it stands, but injurious to the welfare and credit of our city, and we therefore hope, that, at the organization of the next Councils, the Police Committee will be abolished, and that the Mayor will have permission to choose his own officers. We will then have officers who are not the mere creatures of a cabal.

NEW BOOKS.

LIBERTIES OF AMERICA, by H. W. Warner, of New York. This is the title of a new work just issued by Putnam & Co. From a slight glance over its pages, we have no doubt but it is an interesting book. It is for sale by H. S. Bosworth & Co., 82 Market street.

THE PEDESTRIAN IN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND, by George Borrell, jr., author of "Bubbles of Fiction." This is a book of travels, and cannot fail to prove entertaining to every reader. It is also for sale at the house of Messrs. Bosworth and Co.

☞ The New Orleans *Crescent*, of the 8th, reports the number of deaths resulting from yellow fever, for the week ending on the 7th, at 970. The whole number of deaths in the city, up to the same date, was 1,188. New Orleans is certainly a Golgotha.

For the Morning Post.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I observed with great pleasure the name of R. BIDDLE ROBERTS, Esq., suggested as a suitable candidate for District Attorney. This is proper in itself, and a well-merited compliment to the efficient services rendered by him on many and trying occasions in behalf of Democracy. It has been well said that, in order to be successful in the approaching elections, it becomes the nominating Conventions to present to the county the ablest champions of our cause; and with such men to the field the result could scarcely be considered doubtful. The office for which Mr. Roberts has been named, is an important one, and in view of the alarming increase of crime among us, demands legal talents of the highest order. The enviable position occupied at the Bar by Mr. Roberts, more especially as an acute and eloquent criminal lawyer, silences all doubts in regard to his eminent qualifications. In a word, his kindness of disposition, urbanity of manners and extensive popularity point significantly to him as the candidate most likely to draw forth, in his cheerful support, the entire strength of the Democracy of Allegheny.

ATROCIOUS MURDERS IN DAYTON.—The town of Dayton was thrown into a state of intense excitement last, on the day before yesterday, by the report that a mother and son had been murdered near the city this morning.

An old widow lady, named Young, lived with in a few miles of Dayton, at a place called Shiter town, on Wade's run, where she owned a corn mill. Mr. Young served in the Mexican war, and upon his return purchased this mill. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Young has supported the family by selling cracked corn and corn meal in the Dayton market. Frank Dieck was a son-in-law of Mrs. Young, and there had been serious quarrels in the family, all growing out of the right to the mill property, which, to a small extent, Dieck had assisted in purchasing. On Saturday morning Mrs. Young and a son of fourteen years started for the market, in Dayton, before day light. Their horse and wagon was seen on the road alone, and on search being made the dead bodies of the mother and son were found a little way from the roadside, horribly mangled. Mrs. Young's skull was broken and the brains scattered over the trunk! Her body was found some twenty yards from the road where it had been dragged. The son's body was found near by in the top of a tree recently felled. Dieck was pursued and arrested about a mile from the scene of the murder; his shirt and clothes had been washed in dirty water but still bore the stains of blood.

Another son of Mrs. Young has been arrested, and will be kept in custody until the trial, to ensure testimony for the State.—*Cincinnati Commercial Aug.* 16.

DEATH OF GENERAL JOHN BENNETT.—We regret to announce the decease of Brigadier General John Bennett, which occurred about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, in the Northern Liberty Free Reading Room, in Third street below Callowhill. The deceased had been confined in a warm room at the Mint during the day, and while on his way home complained to his friend Col. West of pain in his head. He stopped at the N. L. Reading Room where Mr. J. H. Manning, the proprietor, soon discovered that he was dying. Drs. Munn and Pennebaker were called in, but their assistance was of no avail. His remains were conveyed to his mother's residence in Green street, near Third. General Bennett served gallantly during the Mexican campaign in the first regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers. After his return home he was elected General of the Second Brigade. The deceased was a sterling Democrat, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends.—*Pennsylvanian.*

MURDER IN NAUVOO.—A man by the name of Brown, murdered his father-in-law, Mr. Appleget, at Nauvoo, on the night of the 1st instant. Brown was in the habit of abusing his wife. About 11 o'clock on the night of the murder he was engaged in beating her, when Applegate attracted by her cries, went in and slapped Brown in the face, shaming him for his misconduct. Some sharp words passed, and Applegate turned to go away, when Brown called him back, and as he returned fired a pistol at him, the ball passing through his heart. The murderer had been in bed, and fled at once, without other clothes on him than his shirt and pants. On Tuesday he was captured and committed to jail. The parties were from Ohio, and settled in Nauvoo last spring.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MORNING POST.

BEDFORD, August 12, 1853.

DEAR PHILLIPS:—When I last wrote to you, I told you I would give you an account of the Springs, and a statement as to their medical qualities. You are already aware that the Bedford Springs have been sold to Gen. Cameron, Col. Geary and Gen. Lowman, of Buffalo. These gentlemen intend, as soon as the present Spring season is over, to commence building three large hotels, which will accommodate, with those now upon the ground, some fifteen hundred or two thousand persons. Besides the accommodations which will be ready by next Spring season, there are several good hotels in town, all of which have been filled with visitors this summer. Among them is Major Davis' Washington Hotel, a subscriber of the Post, also Mr. Mingle's, who keeps the Mingle House. Besides the hotels, there is a most excellent boarding house, kept by Mr. Solomon Filler, who, for several years, has had from thirty to seventy boarders during Spring season. I stop at this place myself, and my friend, the Major, says "that he reckons it's about as good an establishment as can be found anywhere." It is a beautiful house, elegantly ventilated, with delightful, clean beds, and the cooking, and everything appertaining to eating, got up in the cleanest and most elegant manner. There is a ten-pin alley upon the property for the accommodation of the boarders, and free of charge. If you had come along, I know you would have been delighted; and the bracing effects of the Bedford Spring water and baths would have put some ten or a dozen pounds of flesh on you in as many days. The Bedford Spring water is probably the best tonic water in America. It holds, in solution, *epsom salts, carbonate of iron, magnesia, and alum* in small quantities. The water is perfectly clear, and these medical agents are so blended as to produce not only a good tonic effect, but also to act as one of the best alteratives that can be used. Numbers of persons come here in a broken down condition of health, who leave with rosy cheeks and every appearance of renewed bodily strength and vigor.

I visited the Springs yesterday, and had the pleasure of shaking hands with Judge Campbell, Gov. Bigler and Col. Florence of Philadelphia. The Governor will leave on Monday; the others will remain for some time. The Pittsburghers at the Springs are Col. Black, Mr. Jos. Hill, and Mr. Cowan. Judge Campbell is a very pleasant man, not very talkative, but fine looking, as you are aware, and is rather sharp, with a keen eye, that seems to "keep through every other man with sharpened, sly inspection." He has won "golden opinions from all sorts of people." I don't see how any one can know him, and not like him. Col. Florence is a very pleasant man, and well calculated to please. I saw him in the stage this morning, and think he has left. We also had Mr. Russell here, of Pittsburgh, who left the early part of the week. There are lots of fine looking ladies here from different places. Miss T. R., of Baltimore; the Misses D. Y.; G. T., and Mc, of Pittsburgh; and Misses W. B., of the Queen City, and the Major says they are "queen gals." The ladies of Bedford are quite attractive; they look blooming and healthy, and health after all, does more towards good looks than anything else. Bedford truly is a healthy locality. No fevers, no ague, no disease of any kind, except lung and inflammatory diseases, and these occur mostly in the cold weather.

The other day, the Major and myself walked to the Springs to take some of the "diluted Epsom," and a man sat there in a truly dilapidated condition. He had been recommended the water for his case, which he said was *neuralgia*. "You've got neuralgy, have you?" said the Major. "Oh, yes! I've been terribly afflicted with it for several years, and hearing of the Tonic properties of water, I thought I would try it, and I believe it will benefit me." The Major offered him his favorite remedy, Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, and he said that it would not hurt him to put a little in the bath."

I have been delighted with what the Major calls a "contraption" to arrest a locomotive at full speed or even down a plane. It is the invention of Mr. Michael Schelmer, of this county, and is owned jointly by him and Sheriff Alsip of this county. It is really a *wonderful* invention, not as regards the construction of the machine, but as regards its utility in saving human lives, thousands of which have been buried by the many accidents which daily occur. The invention in itself is very simple, but cannot fail to check a car at full speed in from 15 to 20 feet. It has been tried on one of the planes on the Portage road, and its success is truly extraordinary. Mr. S. deserves the thanks of the country and the world for an invention that is calculated to take away the danger from railroad traveling, and save thousands of human lives. I have a rough sketch of it, which I will take pleasure in showing you upon my return.

MUSTANG.

From the Staunton (Va.) Spectator.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The Boston Bee states that the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Neale, who had her shoulder dislocated by the accident that occurred on the Western railroad on the 23d June, has received from the corporation $1,500 by way of compensation.

We learn from the Union that a letter was received in Washington some days since from Rev. Dr. Butler, dated at Rome, July 2, in which he states that the Hon. Senator Douglas, and Col. Walker of the United States army, were in the Eternal City, and witnessed the imposing ceremony of the Festival of St. Peter's and St. Paul's. They were in good health; and he would accompany them to the Holy Land, for which place they would leave in a very few days.

St. John, N. B., papers of August 8, state that the potato rot has appeared there. From Prince Edward Island, fires on the woods destroyed houses, barns timber, and sheep. The Miramichi *Gleaner* says that the catch of mackeral in that vicinity, though not of an extraordinary character, will exceed that of last year.

The clipper bark Warren sailed from Providence, R. I., on the 9th inst., for St. Helena, taking with her as passengers, George W. Kimball, Esq., the newly appointed United States consul for St. Helena, and Rev. Mr. Bartram, who has for some months been collecting funds in the American churches, wherewith to build houses of religious worship at St. Helena. She also carries out a monument, to be erected over the grave of the lamented Sarah Boardman Judson.

An Erie (Pa.) paper states that the O'Reilly Telegraph office in that city has been closed by the Sheriff. The following is now over the office door:

"Dispatch and Com. can go no more;
The lightning has knocked under;
The Sheriff bolted in the door,
And sent the line to thunder."

The latest accounts from Paris says: "The most fashionable dresses just now are *robes nacrees*, mother of pearl dresses, made of silk and wool, admirably combined, which give to that dress the varying colors which justify its name. The dresses are made with three flounces, and each flounce is arranged differently. They take the place of the bavegrd, whose reign seems ended. The sleeves do not come down lower than the elbows; they are very large, and are trimmed at the elbow with large flounce, finely sewed on."

A railroad is in contemplation between the western extremity of Lake Superior, at Fond du Lac, the town of St. Paul, in Minnesota Territory. The distance is in a straight line only about one hundred miles, in a north by east direction from St. Paul. A charter for it has already been granted by the Territorial Legislature of Minnesota, and a company organized.

Last week fifteen couple of fugitive lovers found their way to old Squire Shelton, at Aberdeen, Brown county, Ohio, and were united in the bonds of matrimony. Divorces are easily obtained in Ohio.

As a monkey was climbing up the iron bars on to the top of a cage in which was confined a tiger, in Notter's animal exhibiter, on the corner of Court and Walnut streets, Cincinnati, the tiger reached out one of his paws, and dragged the monkey into the cage. The tiger caught it up in his mouth and commenced eating it. The screams of the monkey soon brought the keeper to the spot, but it was too late and the tiger soon devoured it.

Some where "down east," a Democratic newspaper was started, depending mainly for support on the contributions of the "faithful" in that region. Its motto was—

"Be just and fear not."—*Shakspeare.*

An old farmer, who had been quite active in promoting the interests of this newspaper enterprise, took up the first number and commenced reading it, with laudatory comments. As he read the motto, his face flushed with honest enthusiasm, and he exclaimed—"Fear not Shakspeare, no—that I won't—*nor any other damned Federalist!*"

The Post Office Department have recently decided that under the law of 1852, a subscriber residing, in the county in which a paper may be printed and published, is entitled to receive it through the mails free of postage from the post office within the delivery of which he may reside, even though that office may be situated without the limits of the county aforesaid.

In the case of the Rev. Preston Pond, of Boston, who died at the Insane Asylum in Somerville, of insanity, terminating in typhoid fever, the Lowell Courier, says, "circumstances indicated, though the fact is unnoticed in the Boston papers, that his end was accelerated by *religious excitement.*

Washington is full of rumors that a few days ago a distinguished foreign minister travelling in the South, got into difficulty with an Irish porter or hackman, at Charleston, S. C., which ended in a general attack upon him by a score of the man's friends, who beat him terribly before he was rescued from their hands.

A very interesting case has recently been decided in Ireland, in which it was declared by the Court, that a Nun would succeed to an estate as the lawful heir. The Statutes of mort-main were declared not to apply to a person in her condition. The case is regarded as important, not only for the consequences resulting peculiarly, but as making void, so far as the law can, the vow of poverty taken by professed nuns. The decision will make some noise in the world, and is taken to the British House of Lords on appeals.

The Canandaigua and Niagara Falls railroad is completed. Cars will to put on in a few days throughout the line.

There appears to be an unusual amount of sickness in the lower section of Maryland. Dysentery, diarrhœa, and other similar diseases, are said to prevail to a considerable extent in St. Mary's county, and it is also stated that Bushrod W. Marriott, Esq., of West river, Anne Arundel county, has recently lost a son and three young slaves, and his several members of his family now ill.

HON. ROBERT J. WALKER.—Ever since the appointment of Mr. Polk's distinguished Secretary of the Treasury to the Chinese mission, the Whig presses of the country have vied with each other in ridiculing and abusing him. But this should not excite our special wonder when we remember that "birds pick only it the best fruit," and that to Mr. Walker in things own a particular grudge because in his Report of 1845, (the basis of the tariff of '46,) he grappled the dragon of protection which warded the path of Whig triumph, and vanquished the champions of that specious policy which axed the many for the benefit of the few.—*National Democrat.*

NEGRO FIGHT IN DELAWARE.—The Delaware *Reporter* of the 9th instant says:—For many years it has been the custom in this State of granting to the negroes the saturday following the first Thursday in August as an universal holiday, and their place of assembling has been the bathing grounds. In accordance with this old custom on Saturday last two three or four thousand negroes congregated at Kitt's Hammock. There were also present at the hotel some five hundred or a thound white persons. The day had not been far gone before the negroes, influenced by rum and excitement, commenced fighting. Many we hasten horribly, some were stripped, ear noses, and like were bitten off, and several ofthe whites came in for their share of the blows.

MR. DOUGLAS.—From the many comments made by the newspapers on the supposed conversion of Senator Douglas' Catholicy, we select the following, good-natured paragraph from the Providence Journal:

"The Pope will do well to keep an eye on our friend from Illinois, Mr. Douglas. If he has really embraced the faith of yre, he will be formaking St. Peter's chair elive once in four years, and will present himsens a candidate for the next succession."

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

FOURTH OF JULY was spent rapturously at San Diego. The editor of the San Diego Herald speaks of a *dizzy head*, and thus widly talks about a ball in the evening: "We enter. Involuntarily we exclaim, how brilliant? beauty, dress, arrangement, patriotism, gallantry, sweet smiles, joyous laughter—music flowing forth its seductive strains on the voluptuous waltzed convex dance, or rattling out its pointed time to direct elastic and vigorous steps that made ceiling, floor, flags, bayonets, swords and candelabras dance in union. Even the portrait of the *Father* lost its gravity and appeared to smile on its own gyrations."

DRUGGING SAILORS.—It is said that a regular system of drugging sailors, for the purpose of getting them on board ships and taking them to sea, is carried on about the wharves in San Francisco. Old Jack is naked to take a drink in some bar-room, and, ere he is aware is carried off.

CLAIMS OF A CANDIDATE.—The following is a portrait, in little, of the Whig candidate for Governor, in California: "Having been born in Virginia—raised in Missouri—owning a farm in Sonoma—and charging the State fifty cents a pound for very ordinary beef—a dollar a pound for flour—and four thousand dollars for animals to pack it.

A NEW MODE OF SPECULATION.—In San Francisco the following expedient is resorted to by which to raise the wind:—A portable stand is erected, containing nuts, cigars, &c., about six or eight feet in length. One end is handsomely painted, with the usual rings and a bull's eye. A pistol is handed to any gentleman who has a "bit" about the clothes, loaded with a cap only, for explosive power, and a stick, with a sharp piece of steel at one end, is used instead of a bullet. The person then takes aim and fires, and receives a certain quantity of nuts or cigars, according to the kind of shot that he makes. The investment is sure, as the man that pays his bit receives something, even if he hits in among the pea-nuts.

ANSWER TO QUESTIONERS.—The following is from a California ballad, dug up in that region, and will do very well for general application, though it has there a particular political meaning:

"When people ask you questions they hadn't ought to ought,
Shatte shoulde be shaylie, by ye gods,
Spliange ye alle 'em like a clyshe, or like a pyrotechnykke mortar,
And answ'er 'em 'what's ye bodle?'"

RAFFLE.—A grand raffle came off recently at San Francisco, for a big ingot of gold. Sixty five thousand chances were sold at about forty-five cents each. The last ticket was sold at $7. The lucky number (32,623) was held by a sailor man named Vincent G. Chandler.

CARSON VALLEY.—The El Dorado Republican says that almost daily there are trains of mules and horses, well laden with merchandize, passing through that town, en route for Carson Valley, for the purpose of meeting the coming emigrants, and supplying their various wants.

DEMAND FOR LABORERS.—There is an active demand in Steckton for laborers at present, at good prices. Particularly are men in demand, who understand the use of the cradle. Advertisements are posted in all quarters of the city, soliciting miners at $100 per month. The chance of getting work on ranches was never better than at present, and at good wages, too.

SNOW.—In the absence of Boston and Sitka ice at Sacramento, the Sierra Nevada Company are supplying the people with snow. It is not the old style snow, but sound, hard ice, taken from the Sierra Nevada mountains, and prepared for use by throwing water on the snow and letting it freeze, so that it becomes nearly as hard and compact as the Sitka ice. Many of the saloons are using this article, and prefer it, as it comes much cheaper than the other and answers nearly the same purpose.

HEALTH OFFICE.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH,
From August 7th to August 15th, 1853.

	Adults.	Children.
Coup de Soleil	1	0
Convulsions	0	2
Congestion of brain	0	0
Debility	2	0
Dropsy	1	0
Dysentery	1	1
Diarrhœa	1	0
Inflammation of brain	1	0
Inflammation of liver	0	1
Scarlet fever	0	1
Teething	0	0
Wound of heart	1	0
	9	6

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Under 1 year	2	From 40 to 50	2
From 1 " 5	1	" 50 to 60	0
" 5 " 10	1	" 60 to 70	0
" 10 " 15	0	" 70 to 80	0
" 15 " 20	0	" 80 to 90	0
" 20 " 30	1	" 90 to 100	0
" 30 " 40	1	Age unknown	3

Males, 9; Females 6; White 15; Colored 0.....Total 15.

By order of the Board of Health.

C. F. WILLIAMS,
Physician of Board of Health.

☞ TO THE PUBLIC.—☜

MR. SOLOMONS:—SIR: From a premature failure or weakness of the eyes, I have been compelled to try some half dozen pairs of glasses—purchased at the best jeweler's in this city—from the use of which my eyes grew worse, and sight became materially impaired. I recently purchased a pair of YOUR JUSTLY CELEBRATED GLASSES, from the use of which I have much comfort and pleasure. My sight has improved, and my eyes relieved from pain. I could not be induced to part with them.

Yours, truly, ROBT. GALLOWAY,
Smithfield st.

I have used Mr. SOLOMONS' GLASSES for a brief period, and find them to be much superior to any others I have used, and take pleasure in recommending them to those having occasion to use Glasses.

Pittsburgh, July 22, 1853. WILLIAM MCCUTCHEON. [aug15]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF ART.

ROSSITER'S PAINTINGS have received a liberal support for a short time, still there are thousands who possess a taste for the arts who have not seen the Exhibition. They can be assured the view of either of the three Paintings will be except in full for the cost of a ticket. Twenty-five cents seem to be but a trifle for a week's admission to a collection of Paintings, where Historical Lectures are given at each Exhibition. Large audiences still flock to the Exhibition. Many could not gain admission on Monday night. [aug17]

DAY SCHOOL for Young Ladies.

MRS. D. BAKEWELL respectfully informs his friends and the public that he intends to open, on the first Monday in October, a SCHOOL for a limited number of YOUNG LADIES, exceeding fifteen. Parents of almost all denominations of Christians have favored him with their patronage, and they may confidently rely on him, that he will not attempt, directly or indirectly, to insinuate his own religious principles into the mind of his pupils, or in any manner interfere with their religious principles. Wm. J. H. will, personally, attend to any letter directed to him, Box 200, Pittsburgh, or Allegheny, Bank Lane, corner of Anne street, second house. aug17:6t

A FARM AND NURSERY FOR SALE.

STRAWN four and a half miles from the city, on the Washington turnpike; contains 100 ACRES, thoroughly fenced, and in the highest state of cultivation, with ten running springs—coal and limestone in great abundance. The improvements consist in a large three dwelling-tenant house; 2 stone milch houses; with bank barn 40 by 60; wagon and carriage house, and commodious outbuildings. The orchard is of 10 years' growth, all grafted and selected fruit from the East, the fruit stems of which will yield from $1 to $2,000 per year. The nursery contains 100,000 fruit, ornamental and evergreen trees, from 1 to 8 years growth, with all kinds of seedling and seed beds. The above Farm will be sold at a great bargain.

Terms, $5 in hand; balance in 10 years. Apply to or address J. McLAIN, Jr.,
No. 21 Fifth street, Pittsb'h.

One Teacher Wanted.

A MEETING of the Third Ward School Board (Allegheny) will be held at the School House, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst. at 2 o'clock, to appoint, after examination, one Female Teacher for the Female High School.

Branches to be examined on: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, History, Natural and Mental Philosophy, Physiology, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Astronomy. By order of the Board.

C. B. HERRON, Sec'y.

Notice.

CHARTIERS VALLEY R. R. CO.—In pursuance of the fourth section of an Act of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act regulating Railroad Companies," passed the 16th day of February, A. D. 1853, the Stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Stockholders of said Company, to be held at the Monongahela House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August, 1853, for the purpose of acting upon any proffered subscriptions by Counties, Cities, and Borough Corporations.

J. K. MOORHEAD, Pres't.

Pittsburgh, August 16, 1853.—[aug17]

Money Found.

A SMALL POCKET-BOOK, containing a small sum of money, in gold and silver, and a railroad ticket. The owner can have it by calling upon a gentleman employed in this office. aug17:3t

OHIO AND PENN'A COAL MINING CO.
Cleveland, 1st August, 1853.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Ohio and Penn'a Coal Mining Company, until the 1st proximo, for towing fifty-six (56,000) Million Bushels of coal, from the mines at Limestone, on the Monongahela river, to the wharf, at Wellsville, Ohio. The tow is to be along to the Ohio, Payments, in cash, for the number of bushels delivered, will be made monthly.

Proposals may also be made for mining and delivering the above in flats, at the mines, on the river, at Limestone.

The proposals may be left with Wm. A. Hill & Co., No. 84, Wood street, Pittsburgh, on or before the 5th proximo.

By order of the Board,

BRETTON & MASON, Agents.
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New Arrival of Chickering's Pianos.

THE subscriber will receive and open for sale, on Thursday the 18th inst., the following new PIANO-FORTES, from the celebrated manufactory of JONAS CHICKERING, Boston, viz:

No. 13736—One	splendid rosewood	double round cornered, 7 octave	$400
No. 13745—One	do	do do do do	$400
" 13747—One	do	do do do do	$300
" 13754—One	do	rosewood, round front, 6 octave	$300
" 13755—One	do	do do	$250
" 13626—One	do	square do	$250
" 13432—One	Walnut	do do	$250
" 13815—One	do	round front, do	$275

All the above Pianos are furnished with the new patent iron frames and new scales, with Mr. Chickering's name cast on the plate, to prevent imitations and imposition. Purchasers are invited to examine the above, on their arrival at the Music Store and Piano Warerooms of

JOHN H. MELLOR,
Agent for Chickering's Pianos,
No. 81 Wood st., Pittsburgh.
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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 young Doctors, Vendors of highly-puffed Quacks, and others, who expend their 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 emissions 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, by return mail. Address, post paid,

R. H. CARGO & CO'S,
Fourth street.

☞ County Commissioner.—JAMES H. ROBB will be supported as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, by [aug16:3teod] MANY DEMOCRATS.

☞ District Attorney.—We are authorized to announce the name of W. W. IRWIN, Esq., as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. jy16

☞ County Commissioner.—We are authorized to announce G. S. PALMER, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner—subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. jy23:tde

Full Style of Hats.

SAMUEL WEST, No. 251 Liberty street, (head of Wood,) has just received the FALL STYLE OF HATS, and would respectfully invite the attention of his friends and customers to it. He has also on hand a large and varied assortment of HATS and CAPS, which he will sell CHEAP, for cash. [aug15]

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1853, Passenger Trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) as follows:

EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Cleveland for Wellsville and way Stations at 10.00 A M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Cleveland for Alliance and way Stations at 7.30 P M.

Returning:

EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Wellsville for Cleveland and way Stations at 10.15 A M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Alliance for Cleveland and way Stations at 9.00 A M.

CONNECTIONS.—The 9.00 A M Train from Alliance connects with the Express Train of O. & P. Railroad, leaving Pittsburgh at 6.00 A M, arriving at Cleveland at 11.37 A M. The Express Train from Wellsville connects at Rayland with the 8.30 Mail Train from Pittsburgh, and reaches Cleveland at 3.30 P M; also, with the Mail Train of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad from the West, arriving in Pittsburgh at 2.00 P M. The Express Train from Cleveland connects at Alliance with Mail Train for Pittsburgh, Salem, Canton, Massillon, Wooster, and Stations on O. & P. Railroad.

The 3 o'clock daily train Cleveland to Pittsburgh, owing to the refusal of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company to allow an evening connection to be made, which pays to allow an evening connection to be made, which will accommodate passengers reaching Cleveland in the afternoon Trains from the East and West.

The 10.00 A M train from Cleveland and the 10.15 A M Train from Wellsville connect at Bayard with railroad to Carrollton, and hacks for Dover, New Philadelphia and Coshocton.

Trains each way connect at Hudson with the C. Z. and C. Railroad, for Cuyahoga Falls and Akron.

Passengers leaving Pittsburgh in the 9.30 A M Train, reach Cleveland at 3.30 P M, and connect with the Lightning Train of Lake Shore Railroad, leaving at 5.45 P M for Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Passengers by all the Trains can go forward, east, west or south, by the Railroad running from Cleveland;

STEAMERS ON LAKE ERIE.—The new and magnificent floating palaces "Queen of the West" and "Crescent City," leave at 7.00 P M for Buffalo.

LAKE SHORE RAILROAD leaves at 3.45 and 8.15 P M for Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York and Boston.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD.—At 8.15 P M for Columbus and Cincinnati; same as can be as well as ever I could. I can read or write with them for hours, without the least fatigue, both by day and candle light.

I have tried in all the stores in the State of Pennsylvania to obtain a pair of Glasses that would suit my eyes, and failed in every instance. Having