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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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OUR CONVENTION.

The result of the Convention, which meets today, will be of more importance to the party than that of any other which has met for many years. We never had a fairer opportunity to elect our whole ticket since 1843. There is trouble in the Whig camp, and at every corner you may hear curses both loud and deep against a majority of the ticket. Some of the defeated aspirants do not hesitate to declare that their successful competitors were nominated by fraud, and that the Whig ticket cannot be elected. This declaration expresses the feelings of a large portion of the party, and gives us a strong assurance that the Democratic ticket cannot fail. But, to accomplish our success, we must have a good ticket; men of good standing in the county, of undoubtable capacity, of personal as well as political popularity. With such a ticket we are sure to win, and we hope the convention of to-day will give us such a one to rally upon and to elect. We have hundreds of good men in our party to select it from, and if the delegates will perform their duty judiciously, we cannot fail to elect our nominees.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Gen. Davis, Secretary of War, was at Boston on Saturday, on his return to Washington. He proceeded to Springfield, to visit the Arsenal there. We think this is his first visit among the Yankees.

We have Liverpool news to the 24th ult. And it is again alleged that there will be no war in Europe. We shall let them do as they please about it now, and say no more about it for some days. Those European old fogies are not game.

A negro woman, near Louisville, killed her three children, a few days ago, and then hung herself.

The New York Crystal Palace is now lighted with gas. Five thousand brilliant gas burners illuminate the whole vast building, and its transparent sides and roofing renders it one of the most magnificent sights ever seen. So say the Yorkers. About the 1st of October will be the best time to visit that exhibition.

Whole number of deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans, from its commencement to 28th August, 6,449. The disease is decidedly abated in the city, but extending along the coast. In a Lunatic Asylum named, not one case has occurred, which remarkable fact is attributed to the cleanliness and wholesome diet and regular habits observed.

Mr. Walker, it is now stated, will not decline the Chinese mission. He is now in Washington.

The Austrian government has protested against the conduct of Capt. Ingraham in the Kosta affair. The emperor considers it a violation of the laws of nations, and tantamount to a declaration of War. Our government will take a different view of the matter we presume, and then what will Austria do? It is reported that Austria will propose to submit it to the arbitrament of some European government. We hope our government will not consent. We want an *American* construction of the law of nations on that subject.

The commander of our ship Cumberland gave a splendid ball on board ship to the Queen of Sardinia.

The deficiency in the wheat harvest of England and France will be about 70,000,000 bushels. The usual imports from the Black Sea and Danubian regions and from Egypt will be greatly reduced this year. So that American grain will probably be in as great demand this year as in 1848.

A serious fire occurred at Augusta, Maine, destroying $150,000 worth of mill property.

MUNICIPAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Yesterday the Supreme Court delivered opinions on the application for an injunction to prevent the city of Philadelphia from subscribing to the stock of certain railroads in this State. The injunction was refused, and the validity of such subscriptions affirmed. Such was the decision of a majority of the Court; and such, of course, is now the law.

Judge Lewis and Judge Lowrie read dissenting opinions. Chief Justice Black read the majority opinion. They were all of great length; and we fear that circumstance will prevent our publishing all of them, as we at first intended. It is a subject of great importance; and the Court has treated it as such, and have evidently brought to bear on the question that learning and ability which the case demanded, and for which our Supreme Court is distinguished. The decision, of course, displeases many; but there is only one opinion as to the strength of argument, learning and industry displayed in the opinions.

If we do not publish the opinions entire, we will endeavor to present a fair abstract, with such extracts as will give our readers a clear view of the case.

All the Judges, we are informed delivered opinions.

THE SHERIFF AND THE MAYOR.

That is the great topic of the day. If we did not think the Mayor in the wrong in this case, we would be inclined to come out in his favor, merely because all the other city papers, we believe, are out against him. We like to help the weaker party, but we can't do it this time. We don't know how it will terminate. The verdict of the press is not always the verdict of the jury. But one thing is certain: the Editors are evidently delighted with this pregnant theme for a leader. It opens a fine field for some handsomely turned periods about the administration of justice, reform, increase of crime, abuse of public trust, and other kindred subjects. But as between the Mayor and the Sheriff in this case, if we were betting characters, we would bet on the Sheriff. But we never bet.

☞ RAILROADS IN EGYPT.—On the 6th of June a locomotive was run, for the first time, on the Egyptian Railroad, much to the astonishment of the Bedouins, who galloped alongside on their fleet horses for some time, until they found they had no chance of keeping pace with the locomotive.

PROSPECTS OF DEMOCRACY.

The elections that have taken place in several of the States during the summer, have, we believe, without exception, shown a democratic gain; and that the democratic party are earnest, vigilant, harmonious, and almost everywhere successful. In the next Congress there will be an overwhelming democratic majority in the House, and a large one in the Senate. No administration ever had a fairer opportunity to carry out its policy; and to originate and adopt all such measures as may tend to promote the welfare and glory of this great republic. An overflowing treasury, general prosperity, such as no other nation enjoys, all branches of industry thriving: such is the condition of the democracy, the treasury, the country at this time, at the commencement of Gen. Pierce's administration. We doubt not that the President and his able Cabinet will yet render their administration illustrious and memorable in the annals of this country. Several measures already proposed by the public voice must claim the attention of the government. And no one more important has been named than the Pacific Railroad. We are not, as a general thing, in favor of having our government engaged in such projects; but for the security of our rich and exposed Pacific coast, we are decidedly in favor of government aid, in some form, to hasten forward the completion of that great national work.

To the democratic party the country must look for the early success of this greatest of highways over projected; and we believe that party and the present administration can aid its early completion, without any departure from old established democratic principles. To our party, too, must the country be indebted for such prompt, firm and energetic protection of American citizens in all parts of the world as will render the American name a passport of safety everywhere. To this the administration is fully pledged, and a splendid example of its policy, and its energy, has already occurred on the coast of Asia.

A democratic interpretation of some of the principles of the law of nations is wanted, and to this democratic republic the world must look for such a salutary change in that law. The gallant conduct of Captain Ingraham furnishes the occasion, and we believe our government will make good use of the opportunity. We have no doubt that the policy of President Pierce on those subjects will meet the wishes of the people, and place our country in a proud position before the world.

We have confidence in democracy, and believe that a ruler thoroughly imbued with its principles, and honest and capable, can hardly go for wrong.

We have confidence in democracy; and have no doubt of its permanent success in this country; and we hope in time all over the world.

But the price of its success is "eternal vigilance," the selection of good men for our public servants in all offices, high or low; and the frequent announcement of our principles. "Principles, not men," is a motto for democrats.

John M. Kirkpatrick.

The above named gentleman, we understand, declines a nomination for District Attorney. His friends are urging him to accept a nomination for the Legislature. We presume the city will be considered entitled to one member, and we think Mr. K. would be an excellent selection. His election we should look upon as almost certain, if nominated. Other good names, we presume, will be presented. All we want is a good ticket. There never was a better chance for success.

"DAD IS UNDER IT."

Yesterday, we noticed a dray passing our office, on which large dry goods boxes were "piled up" very high, and a man was riding on top of them. Just as it passed, the boxes took a tip, and went into the gutter bottom upwards. One of the boxes was considerably injured. But what is singular about the matter was, that the aforesaid man was under the box, and not injured at all, though awfully scared.

☞ INTERESTING FROM AUSTRALIA.—The barque Templeton from New York, and cargo, has been sold at Melbourne, without breaking bulk, at $38,000, an advance of $20,000 on first cost. A Melbourne correspondent of the Boston Post says:

You will do well to caution shippers to have their bills of laden specify *delivery on the wharf* in Melbourne; otherwise their goods will be left in Hobson's Bay, and the expense of getting them to Melbourne will cost the shipper as much as the freight from Boston to Port Philip. And it is just so with passengers. They are also left at Hobson's Bay, and the expense of getting to Melbourne, is frightful. Passengers must have their tickets made out for Melbourne, and not Port Philip, unless they ship by small class vessels, that can run up to the former port.

Melbourne has now a population of over one hundred thousand, and some days three thousand emigrants arrive. There is much distress among them. A lot of bricks, which cost the writer $500 in Boston, sold, from the ship, for over $3,000 leaving a net profit of $2,500. Many other articles paid a large profit. Lumber is high, and is selling for $250 to $300 per thousand. Laths are $12 per thousand. Good flour brings $20 per barrel, at the mines $50.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

The following paragraph we clip from the Picayune:

"The contributions, liberal, large and prompt of the people of the United States, continue to reach our city, most of the sum being destined for the Howard Association. The Mayor has received a handsome amount to be distributed where he thought it most needed. This generous sympathy with our stricken city will never be forgotten by the people of New Orleans. If money could stop the pestilence, the purses of our warm friends all over the country would have ere this found a specific remedy; as it is, they have alleviated much suffering, soothed many pangs, saved many lives. May Heaven's blessing, and the heart-felt gratitude of a great city, reward the kind and noble donors!"

The amount of these contributions is quite large, but has been generally misstated, in consequence of the errors of the New York press. Correcting these we subjoin an approximate statement:

New Orleans	$30,000	Philadelphia	$20,000
New York	26,816	Cincinnati	15,000
Boston	7,150	Baltimore	10,650
Charleston	5,767	Pittsburgh	5,000
Louisville	4,000	St. Louis	5,000
Savannah	3,453	Washington, Ga.	3,500
Nashville	3,200	Richmond, Va.	3,000
Providence, R.I.	2,500	Mobile	2,000
Cleveland	1,625	Wilmington, N.C.	1,754
Lynchburg, Va.	1,000	Petersburg, Va.	252
Newark, N.J.	1,450	New Haven, Conn.	600
Adams & Co., Miss.	500	Montgomery, Ala.	500
Saratoga, N.Y.	503	Fort Hamilton	347
Mississippi City	272	Baton Rouge, La.	200
Portland, Me.	231	Columbia, S.C.	220
Enfield, Conn.	200	Sandwich, Mass.	6
Bateman Children	100	Dempster's Concert	82
D. H. Gordon, Va.	100	Toledo	50
Trinity Church, Brooklyn			110
Kunkel Opera Troupe			225
Citizens of N. Orleans sojourning in N. York			5,319
Peterboro, N. Y., from Hon Gerrit Smith			1,000
Two gentlemen of Mississippi			1,100
Total			$189,121

☞ THE CROPS IN GERMANY.—A letter in the New York Post, dated Heilbrun, Germany, Aug. 13th, says:

"The weather is delightful. The grapes are swelling rapidly, and will be ripening in three weeks. The potatoes are rotting rapidly. The crop will be almost a total failure. The grain turns out light in thrashing. Between nine months Europe must import breadstuffs, and that for a full four months' consumption. Depend upon that! If Russia is forced into war, or purposes to bring about a division of the Turkish Empire, then breadstuffs will be very high. But in any case, they will bring good prices."

☞ A CALIFORNIA TOWN.—The San Francisco Herald gives the following as the valuation of the taxable property of Sacramento, as copied from the assessors' books:

Value of improvements	$1,607,620
Value of personal property	2,892,456
Value of real estate	3,730,889
Value of townships not yet assessed	300,000
Total	$8,430,965
The assessed value in 1851 was	6,331,124
The assessed value in 1852 was	8,232,026

Items of News and Miscellany.

Postmaster General Campbell, in answer to an inquiry, states that letters, newspapers, &c., prepaid the regular inland domestic rates to Boston or New York, and addressed to Australia, will be forwarded as opportunity offers, by ships sailing from those ports. They should be marked "Private ship for Boston," or "New York," as the case may be.

The Jackson Mississippian states that the High Court of Errors and Appeals has refused to grant a re-argument of the case instituted against the State by Johnson, the holder of the Union Bank bonds. The question is now fairly before the voters, whether or not an appropriation shall be made by the Legislature to pass the judgment.

The Anthracite coal tonnage from the Schuylkill coal region last week shows an increase over the previous week of 5,702 tons. The total amount brought down during the week was 86,972 tons, and during the season 2,214,689 tons.

Com. Vanderbilt's fine steam yacht North Star reached Leghorn a few weeks ago, in prosecution of her Mediterranean cruise. The Commodore and his party, on the 24th, were in Florence, where he is sitting to Powers for his bust, at a cost of $1,000—the artist's ordinary price.

Mrs. Partington says that nothing despises her so much as to see people who profess to expect salvation go to church without their purses when recollection is to be taken.

The first train of coal, over the Philadelphia and Sunbury railroad, arrived at Sunbury, Pa., last Tuesday.

Senator Geyer, of Missouri, it is stated, is suffering severely from disease of the heart.

Grace Greenwood is said to be lying ill at New Brighton, Pa.

The grand jury of Lexington, Ky., has contributed $200 to the Clay monument.

Peaches are selling at Cambridge, Md., at 50 cents a bushel.

On the 16th ult., no less than 18,000 persons visited the Irish Exhibition in Dublin.

It is said the Hon. Robert J. Walker was the gentleman who was robbed of $2,900 by a waiter at the Metropolitan Hotel, N. Y., a few days ago. A large reward was offered for the recovery of the money, and when the sum was found upon the servant he was allowed to go. Mr. Walker positively declining to prosecute.

Mary Ann Holmes, aged 19, died in New York on Friday, in consequence of being severely burned by the explosion of a camphene lamp. Mrs. Murphy and her husband were severely burned at the same time.

The tobacco crop in the vicinity of Hagerstown, Md., is being considerably injured by the worms which have appeared in many fields, in very large numbers. The News say that some of the farmers are hurrying to house it, partially it is presumed, on that account.

Capt. Brett, of the ship Hoogley, of Warren, R. I., offers to take the Chinese Dramatists home for $100 each. His ship sails on the 15th. The amount necessary to send them off is $5,000; $4,000 for their passage and $1,000 for their board and lodging bill. About $500 only have been collected.

Americans are likely to be the pioneers of gold quartz crushing in Australia; having learnt the trade in this country, to do the work for California. Among the passengers going out in the Baltic is Mr. Berdan, who takes the crusher he has been successfully introducing here, to London, to show it there for introduction into Australia.

A letter from Geelong, published in the Australian papers, says that the miners suffer badly from the vast quantity of mice, and that as high as fifty shillings (about twelve dollars and a half) has been paid for a cat. A Mr. Hitchcock advertises that he will pay five dollars a head for a cart load.

It is predicted that the hop crop will be one-third short the present year. Producers in Madison county, having contracts to deliver large lots the present fall, have been obliged to go into the market and buy up enough to make themselves good. They have paid as high as 80 and 85 cents. The English crop is expected to be light also.

By the arrival of the ship Gondola, from Buenos Ayres, we have advices to July 10th. The city was still besieged, and the port was in a state of blockade. The Governor, Pinto, died on the last of June, and was buried 24 July. Gen. Aucherano has been solicited to succeed Pinto. His friends are urging him to accept. If he does, peace will be immediately restored.

A public man, at the South is thus poetically limned by a local paper:

A corn complexion—somewhat red—
Way looks to scan the crowd;
A monstrous great big cabbage head—
A mammoth turn-up nose.

NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

LANCASTER COUNTY AFFAIRS.—The Lancaster *Inland Daily* has been enlarged, and its enterprising editor speaks encouragingly of his success. Henry S. Magraw, Esq., late of Pittsburgh, has returned from California, and is now in Lancaster, with his family. He intends to go back to California in October.—A large meeting of the friends of a prohibitory liquor law was held in Little Britain township, on the 25th ult. The papers state that about 2000 persons were on the ground, and 400 carriages. Speeches were made by James Black, J. M. W. Geist, and Rev. P. Coombe. One hundred dollars were raised to employ an agent to "stump" the German townships in favor of the Maine law.—A trotting match in harness came off on Saturday on the intercourse track, for $100 a side, between Dr. Sovern's horse, "Black Oak," and Mr. Owen Hopple's mare, "Flora Temple." The horse won the purse, beating the mare from end to end without a skip.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY AFFAIRS.—The Exchange Hotel, at Pottsville, for several years occupied by Maj. Lessig, has been sold at Executor's sale, to Frank Pratt, for $10,000.—The *Mining Register* says that dwelling houses are now in great demand in Pottsville than they have been during the past 12 or 16 years.—The advocates of the Maine Liquor Law will hold a Convention in Pottsville, on Monday next, to nominate a ticket for County offices.—Patrick Lane attempted to cut his throat with a razor, in Pottsville, on Monday night last. He was slightly deranged, and was sent to the Asylum.—Hugh Dooley, of Minersville, who is suspected of having caused the death of his wife, has been bound over in $800 to answer at Court.

SINGULAR CONGLOMERATION OF EVENTS.—They have stirring times up on Culvert street, once in a while, but the strangest chain of events occurred there day before yesterday. An old man named Heritage was employed in painting the walls of a house, and, falling from a scaffold, he injured himself to such an extent that he had to be conveyed home. His fall frightened a horse attached to an express wagon, which ran off, and in his mad career down the street ran over a hog and killed it. The hog was owned jointly by a couple of men, who skinned it, and had a fight over the carcass. As a *finale*, the belligerents were taken before a magistrate, and paid a fine of five dollars and costs.

THE ROBBERY OF THE NEWPORT BANK MESSENGER.—We stated on Friday that Peter P. Remington, the messenger of the Newport, (R. I.) Bank, had been robbed while on board a steamboat going to Providence of a package containing a large sum of money. The package, it appears, contained $24,159 in Bank bills, and $21,683 in checks on seven different banks in Providence, Newport, &c. The payment of the checks was, of course, stopped. The thief has not yet been detected, although a person is suspected.

LATER FROM HAVANA.—By the Crescent City, at New York, we learn that the three American seamen, part of the crew of the Taper, are still in prison. The Government will neither give them a trial nor release them.

There are reports of attempts at conspiracy on the part of a portion of the mixed Spanish and negro population—mulattoes—and some forty-five arrests have been made, on the information of a colored woman. Free and slaves of the mixed blood are said to be implicated in the attempt.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce the name of LYMAN WILMARTH, to the consideration of the Convention, for Assembly.

FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

☞ DECEMBER'S FRESCHY.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Times, under date of August 1, relates the following curious fact:

"The feat of jumping from a balloon, the jumper sustained by an India rubber rope, was duly performed on Thursday. It was the most stupendous exhibition of daring and address that the Parisians have yet been permitted to witness. From one side of the car of the balloon hung the India-rubber cord descending 150 feet, and then returning and being fastened to the other side of the car. It thus formed a strong loop. The *athlete* was dressed as Mercury; his body, from the neck to the small of the back, was enclosed in a frame work that enabled him to endure the suspension without wrenching or dislocation. The rope passed through an eyelet in the middle of the back, placed so that he was placed in perfect equilibrium. When the balloon had reached an altitude double that of the supposed elasticity of the cord, the voltiguer appeared on the edge of the car, looked over, shut his eyes, and dove into space. The cyclet slipped along the rope, so that the first 150 feet were a positive fall through the air, without any resistence or break. The rest of the way was an elongation of the rope. It stretched four times its length, making in all a descent of 600 feet, and then ascended again. There was no further rebound, and no oscillation; the voltiguer lay calmly cradled in mid air, and probably spent the leisure he was permitted to enjoy in recovering his breath and contemplating the prospect. The moment above now commenced at the windlass, and gradually wound his dangling friend up again. In four minutes, he climbed over the side of the car, having made the fastest time that any human being has ever achieved, except such as have been shot from cannon, as Baron Munchausen said he was, I think. Six hundred feet in two seconds is at the rate of three miles and a half a minute. We are waiting now to know what will be done next.

GREAT SILVER MINES DISCOVERED IN NEW MEXICO.—A letter from New Mexico, in the St. Louis Republican, states that some time since a very rich mine of silver was discovered in the Sierras of Los Argunos, by a party of vagabond Mexicans. Mr. Stevenson, an experienced miner and a very wealthy man, from El Paso county, immediately purchased from the discoverers this mine, and having had it thoroughly tested at the mint in Chihuahua, has commenced working it on an extensive scale. Another mine has also been discovered by an old miner, who sold out to Mr. Hendree (since killed at El Paso) and two Mexican capitalists. The writer adds:

As to the value of this discovery, no estimate can be placed upon it. Many old miners have visited the mine, and with one assent have pronounced it unequalled in Mexico, or in the world. The vein commences near the foot of the immense Sierra of Los Organo, on the side of a Canon, called "La Cueva," and some direct into the thickest part of the mountain, thus giving positive assurance that there can be no exhaustion of metal, for from the summit to the bottom of the mountain extends one solid mass of lead and silver. The principal vein is over four acres in width, while a great number, of less width, branch out right and left. To give you some idea of the wealth of this metal, eight pounds of ore from the surface yielded one dollar and over of silver in a little *cuidrcda* or ashfurnace, where more than a third of the silver was lost; every vara of depth that is dug displays metal richer and richer. The work will be carried on by the present owners, on an immense scale, as it is evident they will not sell, having already been offered large sums of money for the mine.

☞ A CONTRIBUTION TO HISTORY.—It may not be very generally known that the proprietors of the National Intelligencer are engaged in a work, under the sanction of the Government, which is to embody and preserve the already perishing history of the earlier Congresses. In this undertaking they have thus far succeeded even beyond their hopes. In the prosecution of the work it has been brought down to the date of the Twelfth Congress. The conflict of commercial restrictions in various forms between the United States and the two principal Maritime Powers of Europe—in which the latter were steadily the aggressors—terminated in the Declaration of War on the 18th of June, 1812, on this country against Great Britain. The debates which immediately preceded this declaration, as well as those which accompanied and immediately followed it, running through a period of several months, were not only profoundly interesting from the gravity of the main subject, but also from their high ability.

☞ LIBRARY OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.—In a recent debate in the House of Commons, it was stated that the catalogue of the library of the British Museum, now in process of compilation, has already cost a hundred thousand pounds, and is so far from being complete, that it cannot be published in less than forty years. This catalogue already fills 1,200 folio volumes. When completed, it will form, according to the statement of the London *Morning Chronicle*, "a neat and portable work of 18,000 volumes."

☞ The democratic papers have ceased from the interrogatory—"Is the whig party dead?" —*Alexandria Gazette.*

To be sure they have. They are waiting to see how long it will be before the whigs will settle the controversy among themselves. About one-fourth of their number *say* they are dead; another fourth deny it; and the remaining half are so far gone as to feel no interest in the controversy.—*Lowell Advertiser.*

A TREATY.—Gov. Gorman, of Minnesota, and General Fletcher, met the Winnebagoes on Wednesday last, and concluded a treaty with them, giving them a tract of land on the north side of Crow river, in even exchange for their lands of the Crow Wing. A reservation is made of the right of way for the building of a railroad, also of seventy-two sections for the use of the Stockbridge Indians, providing they wish to locate near the mouth of the Crow river.

A GOOD TOAST.—At a dinner recently given by Mr. Sanders, our lately appointed Consul at London, to a number of his friends, the following toast was given by Mr. Raymond, editor of the N. Y. *Times*:

"*The President's Inaugural*—As translated into Cuneiforms, the only language thoroughly understood in Europe, by Capt. Ingraham, in the Bay of Smyrna."

A SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD.—A Fressel's schoolmaster, named Cartland, delivered a speech at the Wolfborough Fressel Convention, in which he stated "he had hung a copy of the Fugitive Slave Law in his school-room, *and taught his boys to curse it every time they went out.*" And the parents of the boys shouldn't spank them *very hard*, if they should pelt the fellow with rotten apples every time they come in!

☞ A man named Daniel Mable, indicted for murder, hung himself in the jail at Salem Washington county, Md., on the 25th ult., by means of a handkerchief fastened to a nail in the wall. He left written on the wall in his cell:

"I wish to be buried at Mount Sidney with my children, and what money I have left I wish sent to my wife."

MARRIED:

In St. Paul's Cathedral, yesterday morning, by the Rev. Thomas O'Farrell, Mr. JAMES RYAN, of McKeesport, to Miss MARY McCLOSKEY, of this city.

The happy couple have our best wishes for their future prospects. May peace, happiness and contentment crown their path in life, and all their remaining days be spent in "sweet connubial bliss."

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

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

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

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

You are at liberty to make use of my name at any time, for reference. I am, sir, truly, yours.

HENRY EARL, Wharf Master, Pittsburgh.

P. S.—I forgot to mention that my wife is greatly benefitted by the pair she got, and equally pleased. jy1

☞ BE WATCHFUL AND BEWARE.—The Banner Hat Store is 147 Wood street; remember 147—look for the sign of the American Flag, on the house top, for the true Banner Hat Store. Counterfeit cards affect us near as the bogus can come to the genuine, but if you want a good hat go to the True Banner Hat Store, 147 Wood street. ORIGINAL KEYES.

BE OFF WITH YOU NOW.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Be off with you now—don't I know
That its only cajoling you are;
With "cheeks like the rose's soft glow,
And glances more bright than the star!"
'Tis true that my waist is but small,
And my ringlets may curl like the vine;
But I'm not like an angel at all!
Nor am I the least but divine!

So be off with you now—don't I see
You're deluding from eve until dawn!
My heart may be bounding and free,
But I'm not in the least like a fawn!
But 'twas ever the method you know,
Since Adam in Eden began—
That bosoms were sure to be snow,
And necks were, of course, like the swan!

Come, be off with you now, till you learn
To woo like a plain-hearted youth;
Let your mind, if you love me (discern)
To win, you must woo me with truth!
I would rather—instead of these flowers,
In which you are ever so slight—
That you promised to love me all hours,
As long as each other had life!

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BY means of this improvement, the common circular or buhs saw is made to cut all circles from the smallest possible to a straight line, and with a speed of performance equal to that of the flat saw. The saws can be easily and quickly set to any required circle. The attention of wagon, carriage and car-makers, boat-builders, cabinet and chair makers, mill-wrights, coopers, &c., is solicited to this invention, which, wherever it is applicable, will give them a saving of about two-thirds of the time now occupied in their operation.

To be seen at Mr. W. Dilworth's Planing Mill, on Grant street, near Liberty, for a few days only. State and county rights for sale.... E. B. WELLS,
St. Clair Hotel.
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STATE FAIR.

PERSONS wishing season or family tickets for the coming exhibition of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, can be supplied by calling on ROBT. G. WALKER, Sec'y, at Wasting's on Fifth street.

Season or Family Tickets, ONE DOLLAR. This will entitle the person to become an exhibitor, and will admit him and his family at any time during the exhibition. sep7

Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, on very reasonable terms, the following property, viz:

Two story brick dwelling houses on Hay street, between Penn street and Duquesne Way. These houses will either be sold all together or separately, to suit purchasers.

Also, a lot on the corner of Hay street and Duquesne Way, 50 feet on Duquesne Way and 110 feet on Hay street.

Also, 50 building lots in Allegheny city, in the 1st Ward, near Lee's ferry. These lots are 20 feet front on wide streets, by 100 deep to an alley.

These building lots in Allegheny city will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, Monday the 26th day of September, A. D. 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—One-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest (payable annually) from the day of sale. [sep2 3t] DR. DAVID REYNOLDS.

Money Loan Office.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN & CO.,

137 *Third street, below Smithfield.*

MONEY to loan in large or small quantities, on Gold and Silver Plate, Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments and valuable articles of every description.

Forfeited Pledges sold immediately after being out of date, unless redeemed. Bargains of Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, &c., always on hand. sep7

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny ss:

Mitchel & Palmer.—In the matter of the application of the Saint Alphonsus Literary and Musical Society, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a Charter of Incorporation.

In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 181, October Term, 1853.

And now to wit: September 3d, 1853, the Constitution of the said Society having been presented to the Court, and the Court having perused and examined the same, and the objects, articles and conditions set forth and contained, appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community, the Court direct said Constitution to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said County, and that notice thereof be inserted in the Pittsburgh Legal Journal and Daily Morning Post, for three weeks, setting forth that an application has been made to the said Court, to grant the said Charter of Incorporation, and that if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, the same will be granted at the next term of said Court.

From the Record.

EDWARD CAMPBELL, Jr., Proth'y.

[Legal Journal copy 3t.]

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE.

Pittsburgh, September 2, 1853.

THE President and Managers of the Company for the erection of a Bridge over the river Monongahela, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, have declared a dividend of five per cent. for the last six months, payable at their stall-house, to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 12th inst.

sep7 3t&* JOHN ZIEGLER, Treasurer.

A Country Residence.

FOR sale, a valuable property of over 19 acres of land, on the choice soil, situate 2½ miles from the city line. A new cottage frame house, with a verandah of 40 feet, the whole front of the house, from which is a fine view of the Monongahela river and the surrounding scenery. The house contains 9 rooms and two halls, all well prepared; a large kitchen, bath room, and a good cellar; a wash-house, &c., all in complete order. A well and pump, cistern and pump, barn, carriage-house, &c. The gardens are well arranged, having upwards of 500 pear trees, a variety of apple, cherry, peach and plum trees of choice selections; 100 grape vines of best quality, ½ an acre of strawberries; also, raspberries in abundance. A beautiful garden walk of 400 feet in length, with flower beds on each side. The fences are all good, and the land all in cultivation. For price and terms, call at the Real Estate Office, 140 Third street.

S. CUTHBERT & SON, Real Estate Agents.

LIBRARY OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM.—In a recent debate in the House of Commons, it was stated that the catalogue of the library of the British Museum, now in process of compilation, has already cost a hundred thousand pounds, and is so far from being complete, that it cannot be published in less than forty years. This catalogue already fills 1,200 folio volumes. When completed, it will form, according to the statement of the London *Morning Chronicle*, "a neat and portable work of 18,000 volumes."

☞ The democratic papers have ceased from the interrogatory—"Is the whig party dead?" —*Alexandria Gazette.*

To be sure they have. They are waiting to see how long it will be before the whigs will settle the controversy among themselves. About one-fourth of their number *say* they are dead; another fourth deny it; and the remaining half are so far gone as to feel no interest in the controversy.—*Lowell Advertiser.*

A TREATY.—Gov. Gorman, of Minnesota, and General Fletcher, met the Winnebagoes on Wednesday last, and concluded a treaty with them, giving them a tract of land on the north side of Crow river, in even exchange for their lands of the Crow Wing. A reservation is made of the right of way for the building of a railroad, also of seventy-two sections for the use of the Stockbridge Indians, providing they wish to locate near the mouth of the Crow river.

A GOOD TOAST.—At a dinner recently given by Mr. Sanders, our lately appointed Consul at London, to a number of his friends, the following toast was given by Mr. Raymond, editor of the N. Y. *Times*:

"*The President's Inaugural*—As translated into Cuneiforms, the only language thoroughly understood in Europe, by Capt. Ingraham, in the Bay of Smyrna."

A SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD.—A Fressel's schoolmaster, named Cartland, delivered a speech at the Wolfborough Fressel Convention, in which he stated "he had hung a copy of the Fugitive Slave Law in his school-room, *and taught his boys to curse it every time they went out.*" And the parents of the boys shouldn't spank them *very hard*, if they should pelt the fellow with rotten apples every time they come in!

☞ A man named Daniel Mable, indicted for murder, hung himself in the jail at Salem Washington county, Md., on the 25th ult., by means of a handkerchief fastened to a nail in the wall. He left written on the wall in his cell:

"I wish to be buried at Mount Sidney with my children, and what money I have left I wish sent to my wife."

MARRIED:

In St. Paul's Cathedral, yesterday morning, by the Rev. Thomas O'Farrell, Mr. JAMES RYAN, of McKeesport, to Miss MARY McCLOSKEY, of this city.

The happy couple have our best wishes for their future prospects. May peace, happiness and contentment crown their path in life, and all their remaining days be spent in "sweet connubial bliss."

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

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

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

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

You are at liberty to make use of my name at any time, for reference. I am, sir, truly, yours.

HENRY EARL, Wharf Master, Pittsburgh.

P. S.—I forgot to mention that my wife is greatly benefitted by the pair she got, and equally pleased. jy1

☞ BE WATCHFUL AND BEWARE.—The Banner Hat Store is 147 Wood street; remember 147—look for the sign of the American Flag, on the house top, for the true Banner Hat Store. Counterfeit cards affect us near as the bogus can come to the genuine, but if you want a good hat go to the True Banner Hat Store, 147 Wood street. ORIGINAL KEYES.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. SOLOMONS would inform the public, that inasmuch as on frequent occasions, after leaving Gilead where he had sold his celebrated Spectacles and Glasses, unauthorized persons, keeping jewelry stores, have advertised and sold Spectacles purporting to be those of Mr. S.—this is to say, that Mr. Solomons, after he shall have left Pittsburgh, will leave no agent behind him, for the purpose of selling his goods, nor leave one pair of Spectacles unsold—as there are persons who would not scruple to misrepresent this truth after Mr. S. has gone.

Mr. S. would advise those persons requiring Glasses to apply in Philadelphia, and they will have lods sight well suited by proper opticians and respectable men.

Mr. Solomons will positively leave the city on Saturday, 17th inst.

☞ **Worms.**—As this is the season of the year when worms are most formidable among children, the proprietors of M'Lane's Vermifuge beg leave to call the attention of parents to its virtues for the expelling of those annoying, and often fatal enemies of children. It was invented by a physician of great experience, in Virginia, who, after having used it for several years in his own practice, and found its success so universal, was induced at last to offer it to the public as a cheap, but certain and excellent medicine. It has since become justly popular throughout the United States, as the most efficient Vermifuge ever known, and the demand has been steadily on the increase since its first introduction to the public.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in opposition, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, or his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States, and from the sole proprietors, FLEMING BROTHERS, Pittsburgh.

Successors to J. Kidd & Co.

sep2 1aw 60 Wood street.

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