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THE DAILY MORNING POST.

We would acknowledge our gratification at receiving so many calls for our morning paper. If our count is right, over seventy members of the present legislature are subscribers to the Daily Morning *Post*. We shall try hard to make our paper worth their money.

THE SATURDAY MORNING POST

Is for sale in the counting room. It is filled with the most interesting news, comprising full accounts of the loss of the San Francisco; details of the foreign news, proceedings of Congress and the Legislature, Editorials, Miscellaneous Readings, Items of News, Telegraph Reports, &c, &c.

News and Facts from all Quarters.

The Cholera is raging fearfully at St. Thomas, West Indies, 300 negroes having died in 10 days.

At two ports in New Brunswick, during the last year, 113 new ships were built; the aggregate tonnage of which was about 74,000 tons; cost about $4,400,000.

Of the 231,781 soldiers who participated in the revolutionary war, less than 1400 are now alive.

The remains of the celebrated Polish Count, Pulaski, were lately found in Georgia. They are to be interred at Savannah, and a granite monument erected to his memory. It is hardly necessary to say to Americans that he was one of the heroes of our revolution. The place of his burial was not known, till lately discovered.

The census just completed shows that the new territory of Washington contains a civilized population of 3,965 persons. It has several excellent harbors, and will become in a short time a popular and thriving State. It was formed out of the Northern part of Oregon territory.

The Arabs of the Desert of Arabia have raised a corps of 5,000 men, armed and equipped at their own expense, to aid the Sultan. The citizens of Aleppo have raised a regiment of 1,200 cavalry, completely equipped, and commanded by Ahmet Effendi, an experienced officer, who has served against the Russians.

Letters from Kossuth state that his departure from England was delayed because his preparations were not complete. But he states that he is going to Constantinople, by invitation from the Sultan; and that provision will be made to take from America all who wish to go to fight for Turkey or Hungary.

During the late storm on the coast of Massachusetts the water rose to an unusal height. A shoemaker was at work in his shop near the beach, when he found his shop floating off. He had just time to escape, when his shop went to sea with all his stock, and twenty dollars in money "in the desk."

The people of Louisville are discussing the propriety of building a bridge across the Ohio river at that place. Build it high enough to clear the tall chimneys.

The amount invested in school houses in Boston is $1,500,000. The yearly appropriations for education are $1,200,000, while the amount raised for all other city expenses is only $870,000. The amount expended for instruction in the common schools of Massachusetts last year was $4,50 for each child between the ages of five and fifteen in the State.

The State of New Hampshire has fewer persons over 21 years old who cannot read and write than any other State in the Union, or any other country in the world. It furnished four candidates for the Presidency in 1852:—Cass, Webster, Pierce and Hale.

Under a rule prevailing in the Department at Washington, a soldier cannot, by last will and testament, transfer his right either to extra pay or land; but arrearages of pay may be transferred.

The Indiana State Temperance Convention passed the following, among their resolutions:

Resolved, That no prohibitory law will satisfy the temperance sentiment of this State which does not contain the principles of SEIZURE, CONFISCATION AND DESTRUCTION OF LIQUORS KEPT FOR ILLEGAL SALE.

Major Hobbie, first assistant Postmaster General, is lying dangerously ill at Washington. He has rendered valuable service to the Post Office department of the United States.

Young Vashon, son of *our* Vashon, late of Pittsburgh, is lecturing in Cincinnati. He is a young man of talent, and we wish him success in life.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The News from Europe by the Europa does not indicate any prospect of a peaceful settlement of the war questions. A general war is still the only probable result of the difficulties. The Sultan seems resolved to maintain his position as an independent sovereign, and make no concessions to Russia that will be inconsistent with that determination. The Emperor of Russia cannot accept terms of peace on that basis without "backing out" from his former pretensions. No reasonable prospect of peace yet appears. Meantime it is discovered that Russia has been for years making extensive preparations for the impending struggle. Her navy has been increased within the last few years far more than is generally know; and her diplomatists in Asia have secured the co-operation of many Asiatic nations.

The Emperor of Russia has been preparing for this struggle for a quarter of a century, and there is nothing in his character to justify the belief that he will degrade and humiliate himself by abandoning the positions he has taken. He will risk the alternative of a general war rather than yield, after being so fully committed.

It is evident from the tone of the European press that the opinion above expressed is becoming the general opinion in Europe.

It is said that the Emperor of France is making preparations for the tremendous conflict on the most extensive scale. The utmost activity, it is said, also prevails in all the dock-yards of England.

Hundreds of thousands of lives may be sacrificed in this conflict, but we have no doubt it will result in ultimate benefit to the mass of mankind. In the midst of the war of kings and emperors, the people will find *their* opportunity.

CANADA RAILROAD.

The citizens of Detroit are rejoicing with exceeding great joy on account of the opening of the Canada railroad, which connects their city directly with New York and Boston, and nearly all the rest of mankind. They got up a splendid illumination on the night of the opening of the road. That Canada road will prove a dangerous rival to the Lake Shore road, and will command the trade of the North-west with the seaboard.

WAR IN EUROPE.

A late article in the London *Times* indicates clearly the general belief prevailing in England that a European war cannot be avoided. The tone of the article is bold, and the writer no longer seeks excuses for the tardiness of the English government in taking active measures.

All confidence in the promises of the Emperor of Russia is lost, and England is called on to put forth all her strength for the conflict. France is equally ready; and it is evident that all the mighty energies of the "grand nation" are to be called forth.

The *Times* also sets down Austria as almost certainly an ally of Russia.

The nations of Europe will be divided in this struggle about as follows:

Russia, Austria, Greece, and probably Prussia, on the one side; and England, France, Turkey, Sweden, Belgium, and Northern Italy, and probably Switzerland, on the other.

In Asia, it is said, Afghanistan will join with Persia and the Mongolian tribes, in aid of Russia: while Arabia, Circassia, Georgia, Armenia, Khiva, and many other small states will side with Turkey. Egypt, and Northern Africa, also send aid to the Sultan. The vast populations of China and the Indies will probably be involved in the conflict.

It would seem from the above estimate, and array of forces, that the result could not be doubtful; and that the Czar would be compelled to succumb. But he has great resources at command. A million fighting men can be raised in his own wide empire; and his allies have numerous armies. On the seas, there can be no doubt of the superior power of England, France, and Turkey. One English line-of-battle ship is worth two Russian in a naval battle. In skill, courage and determination, the English sailors have no equals in Europe. No fleets that the Czar can muster can give him success on the ocean, or save his ports from bombardment.

THE GAZETTE—GEN. LARIMER.

The *Gazette* of yesterday is down on every body that opposes the nomination of Gen. Larimer. We are afraid the *Gazette* will have a pretty busy time of it for the next six weeks. There are a good many whig papers in the East and some in the West that think Gen. L. won't do for their candidate. Of course we have no right to interfere in the matter; but we like to give our whig neighbor of the *Gazette* a little help occasionally when we find him overtasked. We tell the whigs of the East that our good friend Gen. Larimer *will* do. He is rich, generous, good-natured; and a first rate sort of a man; and we believe the democratic candidate will not be able to beat him more than 37,000 votes.

DAILY EVENING POST.

Messrs. Phillips & Gillmore are publishing, in connection with their morning edition, an evening issue of the Pittsburgh *Post*. The paper presents a very favorable appearance, and, we doubt not, will be a source of much profit to the proprietors.—*Greensburg Democrat.*

Thank you, neighbors. We have good reason to believe that our evening issue will have an extensive circulation, and a large advertising patronage. It looks that way now most decidedly. It is the first enterprise of the kind in Pennsylvania, and our numerous friends tell us it *shall* succeed. We do not mean that it is the only evening paper; but we believe it is the only establishment in the State that publishes a morning and evening and weekly paper. And we can say one thing more: the circulation of all three is rapidly increasing. That fact we can prove. To be even with our neighbor, we can truly say, the *Greensburg Democrat* is a handsome and well conducted newspaper.

The Campbell Minstrels.—Murphy, West and Peel's unrivalled band of Minstrels perform again to-night at Masonic Hall. All lovers of mirth and good music should go and hear them. They have won a high reputation for the excellence of their performances, and deserve the success they everywhere meet with. Go and hear them.

The Allegheny.—This is the regular packet for Cincinnati, this morning. The Allegheny is one of the best boats in the line; and with Capt. M'Lain on the hurricane deck, and his polite assistants in the office, all travelers will feel themselves perfectly at home on board his boat. If you want to travel with comfort, take the *Allegheny.*

☞ To the lovers of good Oysters, we would say give our neighbor Still a call. He has fixed up one of the nicest restaurants in the city, and his cooking and the attention about his establishment, cannot fail to give satisfaction to the most fastidious tastes.

☞ The steamer Allegheny, the regular Cincinnati packet, G. M'Lain Master, leaves this day, at 10 o'clock for Cincinnati and all intermediate ports.

She is an excellent steamer, and a favorite with the traveling public.

☞ It will be seen by the advertisement in our steamboat column, that the steamer Navigator departs for Nashville this day. She is a fine boat, with careful and trustworthy officers.

Sale of Stalls.—We understand that the sale of stalls in the new addition to the Diamond Market, will take place to-morrow, at 2 o'clock. It is reported that high and spirited bidding will take place, as hundreds of our worthy victuallers are determined to have the "first choice."

For Memphis and New Orleans.—The fine steamer Granite State, Capt. Rogers, is up for the above ports. She will leave at the hour. Her accommodations are of the first class, and her officers are gentlemen in the strictest sense of the word.

☞ The steamer *Return* will leave at 10 o'clock this day for Louisville. She has all the accommodations necessary to make the trip comfortable, and a more gentlemanly set of officers cannot be met with on the Western waters.

The Federal Arch.—We have already announced that the *Arch* will leave for Louisville this day at 12 o'clock. She is a good boat, and worthy of patronage.

The Latest from Washington.

Washington, Jan. 17—9 P. M.—It has been decided by the Department that the stoppage of 25 cents per month, for the benefit of the Military Asylum, cannot legally be made from the arrears of deceased soldiers.

John S. O'Sullivan will probably soon be nominated to the Senate as Charge d'Affaires to Portugal.

The Homestead Bill will probably not pass this session.—*Boston Post.*

English Taciturnity.—The Morning Post revives a good story apropos to English reserve. An Englishman and a German were traveling together in a diligence, and both smoking. The German did all in his power to draw his companion into conversation, but to no purpose; at one moment he would, with a superabundance of politeness, apologize for drawing his attention to the fact that the ashes of his cigar had fallen on his waistcoat, or was endangering his neckerchief. At length the Englishman exclaimed, "Why the deuce can't you leave me alone? You cent tail has been burning for the last ten minutes, but I didn't bother you about it."

Strike Among Physicians.—The Doctors of Washington county, Georgia, have struck for higher fees. They published a fee bill in the Sandersville Georgian, from which it appears that hereafter they will charge for mileage in the day, seventy-five cents, and at night, $1,50. During inclement weather in the day, they will charge $1,50, and at night $3. They also published their fee, for all other kinds of medical and surgical service.

☞ There are $1,000,000 in specie in the Sub-Treasury at St. Louis.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Harrisburg, January 18.

Senate.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock.

Some little unimportant business was disposed of.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Corporations, reported adversely upon the bill for the incorporation of the Merchant's Fund of Philadelphia.

Mr. Quiggle submited a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Committe of Finance to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill regulating the deposits in banks of moneys belonging to the State.

The Senate then took up, on final reading, the bill to amend the charter of the city of Philadelphia, and provide for a consolidation of the City and District government into one corporation.

Mr. Price moved that the Senate go into convention of the whole, for the purpose of striking out the amendment relative to the salary of the receiver of taxes.

The motion gave rise to considerable debate, and was finally agreed to.

The Senate then went into committee, and the amendment was accordingly stricken out.

The bill being then again reported to the Senate, the report of the committee was agreed to—yeas 18, nays 10.

Mr. Crabb then submitted a resolution to recommit the bill to a select committee, composed of the Senators from the city and county, for the purpose of amending that part relative to the election of officers, so as to provide that all officers created under the bill, shall be chosen at the general election in October, instead of in June next, as fixed in the bill.

Mr. Price opposed the resolution. He said the bill had been well considered in all its varied features by its friends, and it was especially desirable it should be passed in its present shape.

Pending the question, the Committee rose.

The Senate then proceeded to the Hall of the House to take part in the opening of the returns of the last election, for Auditor General and Surveyor General.

Upon the return of the members to their chamber, the consideration of the Consolidation bill was resumed.

The motion of Mr. Crabb, after considerable debate, was disagreed to—yeas 8, nays 23.

The question then being taken on the final passage of the bill, it was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

The Senate then adjourned.

House.—The journal of yesterday was read and approved, and a variety of unimportant business disposed of.

Quite a number of local bills were introduced and referred.

The Speaker and members of the Senate were introduced at 10 o'clock, and the two Houses in convention, then proceeded to open the returns of the last general election for Auditor General and Surveyor General of the State.

Hon. Ephraim Banks, of Mifflin, was declared duly elected Auditor General, and J. Porter Brawley of Crawford, Surveyor General.

The members of the Senate then having retired, the House adjourned.

Arrival of the Bergue Kilby at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The barque Kilby, in tow of the steamer City of New York, arrived here about 6 o'clock this morning. Capt. Lowe reports: Friday night, Highland Light west by south nineteen miles, the Kilby was blown fifty miles eastward of Barnegat, when the steamer City of New York, Capt. Matthews, hove in sight, and at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, took him in tow. Capt. M. showed every attention to the wants of the passengers, and they have arrived in good health. The following are the names of the passengers: Mr. Fallon, the Brazilian Consul; Adamo Besso and servant; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albrao, attached to the Brazilian Government, and seventeen U. S. troops under Sergeant McIntyre. They were at once conveyed to the Tremont House, where everything is provided for their comfort.

The following are the names of the soldiers brought by the Kilby:—Sergeant Jos. S. McIntyre, Company K. Commissary Sergeant on board the San Francisco.

Company A.—Corporal Charles Reed and Private Patrick Molloy.

Company D.—Isaac N. Sleeper, Patrick Lilly, Moses Eldred.

Company H.—Henry Fico.

Company I.—Warren Adams, Jno. Murphy, Wm. Kelly, John Land, Condy Cunningham, Robt. J. Boyden, John Cavanagh, William Welch, John Dwyer and Fred. ———, (a Portuguese,) head cook of the San Francisco.

The soldiers, after having all their wants supplied, were taken in a steamer to Governor's Island.

Capt. Lowe has received the congratulations of many officers and citizens since his arrival.—*Boston Post.*

Wrecks at Sea in 1853.—The New York *Times* publishes a list of the vessels and lives lost at sea during the last year, as follows:

THE NUMBER OF LIVES LOST BY WRECKS IN 1853.

Date.	*Vessel.*	*No. Lost.*
Jan. 6,	Schooner James C. Fisher,	2
Jan. —,	Bark Louisa Emilia,	40
Jan. —,	Brig Sally,	32
Feb. 16,	Bark Young Independence,	120
Feb. 16,	Brig Vintage,	10
Feb. 24,	Schooner Mary E. Balch,	7
Feb. —,	Ship Queen Victoria,	55
Mar. 4,	Schooner Splendid,	2
Mar. 4,	Schooner Narcissa,	3
Mar. 10,	Brig Sea Bird,	6
April 1,	Iron Steamer Duke of Southerland,	23
April 29,	Steamer Ocean Wave,	32
May 15,	Steamship Monumental City,	3
June 17,	Ship Norma,	340
July 20,	Ship Lady Evelyn,	164
July 28,	Ship Charles Clark,	4
Sept. 8,	Bark Marietta,	5
Sept. 25,	Dutch Steamer, in Zuyder Zee,	162
Sept. 25,	Iron Ship Cassandra,	5
Sept. 28,	Schooner Pledge,	5
Sept. 29,	Ship Annie Jane,	300
Oct. 2,	Steamship Ajax,	6
Oct. 22,	Schooner S. P. Burnham,	5
Oct. —,	Ship Liverpool,	10
Oct. 25,	Iron Steamship Marshall,	150
Dec. 4,	Schooner Henry Clay,	2
Dec. 8,	Revenue Cutter Hamilton,	4
Dec. 24,	Steamship San Francisco	150
Dec. 29,	Clipper ship Staffordshire,	140
Dec. 29,	Schooner Mazeppa,	4
Dec. 29,	Schooner Powell,	3
Dec. 31,	Steamer Pearl,	18
Dec. —,	Brig Hyperion,	8
Total lives lost (33 vessels,)		1,899
Add estimate for consting vessels, &c.,		25
Aggregate mortality		1,924

NUMBER OF VESSELS.

Number of sea vessels lost during the year,	110
Fishing smacks destroyed in gales	20
Total number of vessels destroyed,	130

The San Francisco owed her wreck chiefly to the inefficiency of her engines. The Staffordshire struck a rock at night. The Lady Evelyn, Independence and Tennessee, grounded and went to pieces—the Independence first running aground and then burning to the water's edge.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The remains of Col. Bliss were taken to Gen. Taylor's plantation in Louisiana, last week, to be interred alongside the remains of the old hero.

Col. Benjamin Doon, one of the wealthiest citizens of Nelson county, Ky., died on the 3d instant.

M. Bodisco, the Russian Minister, is said to be lying dangerous ill in Washington.

They are agitating the passage of the Maine liquor law in California.

It is stated that there have been recorded within the past year 91 wrecks at sea of large vessels, on which 1,786 lives have been lost. This does not include disasters on our lakes and rivers, nor the scores of smaller craft.

The U. States mail steamer Nashville (in place of the Humboldt) left New York on Monday, for Southampton and Havre, with 17 passengers and $39,650 in specie.

A resolution was offered in the Pennsylvania legislature on Monday that a committee of three members be appointed, with authority to travel through the State of Maine, in order to examine into the working of the prohibitory law in that State. The resolution, however, was voted down.

A bill has been reported in the Virginia legislature "incorporating the Ocean Steam Navigation Company of Virginia," for the purpose of a direct trade between Virginia and Europe.

Arrest of a "Confidence Man."—A man who registered his name at a boarding-house at Richmond, Va., a few days ago, as Dr. Burns, of New York, and was accompanied by his wife, has been arrested there on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. It appeared in evidence that he succeeded in obtaining the sum of $55 from Mr. John Hill, and $50 from Mr. B. T. Wells, purely as a matter of confidence, and that he had in his possession $600 of a broken bank, formerly located in New York. He subsequently said his name was Wm. Franklin Pierce; but his real name, it is believed, has not been ascertained. He is about 25 years of age, sports a gold watch and chain, and is said to be bountifully blessed with the gift of gab.

A Capital Idea.—It is proposed, on some of the Western railroads, to furnish "Baby cars" for the convenience of those traveling with these appendages, as well as for the comfort of travelers generally. The cars will be commodious and well supplied with cradles, baby-jumpers, rattles, sugar candy, milk, paregoric, and other sedatives and conveniences; an experienced matron, with both wet and dry nurses, will be always in attendance. Babies will be *checked through*, and parents may rely upon every attention being paid to their comfort.

A Model Editor.—He must know all about his own country, his own State, his own county, and every other county, State, and country. He must know every event of the current hour. must remember everything he ever said or heard of during his life. He must be familiar with all the records of past history, and prepared to utter prophecies as to the future, a much harder task than many imagine, if he wishes to avoid being thought mad or foolish. He must be fully and thoroughly posted in all the innumerable ologies, osophies and ographies into which the limitless domain of so called or truly called science, is divided. He must know every great man of history, every hero, god, or goddess, of ancient mythology and of the paganism of all times. He must remember the name of every poet, and be able to quote all the poetry that has ever been written, be thoroughly versed in all the religious controversies and doctrines of the old or later times. He must understand every practical question of all periods, and the names and histories of each agitator and party leader. He must know all opinions prevalent or exploded, and believe most of them. In short, he must be a walking cyclopedium of knowledge, a locomotive magazine of every body's belief; he must be both a changling and unchangeable in his principles. He must never be converted from his opinions, and yet must be ready to embrace every principle or issue propounded to him. Impossible as such a character is, until the world sees such a man, it will never be satisfied that it has seen a model editor. The world is the most shameless, *unreasonable* old rascal of a tyrant that ever sat upon a throne.—*Ohio Statesman.*

The Late Fatal Duel in Alabama.—We have already noticed the fatal result of the duel that was fought in Pickens county, Alabama, on the 2d instant, between Dr. F. W. Irby and Dr. Funt, both of Noxubee county, Mississippi, in which Dr. Irby was shot through the heart at the first fire. The Columbus (Miss.) *Argus* has some particulars concerning the affair, which invest it with painful interest. We know nothing of the merits of the difficulty; but there is something unusually saddening in the contemplation of an old man being supported to the field of mortal combat and yielding his life a sacrifice to the so-termed "code of honor." The *Argus* says:

"The weapons were duelling pistols, and distance thirteen and a half paces. Dr. Irby, who was killed, was a most estimable gentleman, a member elect of the present Legislature of Mississippi, and the difficulty arose out of some misunderstanding in the late canvass between himself and his antagonist, who was a candidate for the same station. Both gentlemen were Democrats and members of the church. We are told that the affair would have taken place long since had it not been for the extreme ill health of Dr. Irby, who was conveyed to the ground in a carriage, and was scarcely able to stand up without support, at the time of the fatal occurrence, the like of which we hope never again to be under the necessity of chronicling."

Successful Swindling at Washington.—Quite a swindle has been perpetrated, it is said, on quite a number of members of Congress lately. A well-dressed individual would call upon a gentleman, present him a personal letter of introduction from W. W. Corcoran, Esq., and ask him to subscribe to a fund for the relief of the poor of that city—Mr. Corcoran having, with his usual liberality, headed the list with some hundreds of dollars. Hon. Gerritt Smith subscribed and paid fifty dollars, and quite a number of gentlemen paid sums varying from $5 to $25. One of them addressed Mr. Corcoran a note, thanking him for having called his attention to the subject, and having given him an opportunity to aid in the benevolent enterprise. Mr. Corcoran replied immediately that he knew nothing of the matter, and it was then ascertained that the letters of introduction were forged. The rogue has not been heard from since. He must have made some hundreds of dollars by his cool operation.

Government Bonfire.—A grand post office bonfire was made in Washington, on Monday, the 9th, of the unclaimed or "dead letters." They were taken to the spot where the Washington Monument is in course of erection, and the whole pile, 942 bushels, set on fire. Thus were consigned to the flames the epistolary effusions of many a joyful and many a sorrowing heart, the billetdoux of the lover, and the laconic epistle to the merchant; the stern demand of the dun, and the entreating request of the debtor; the affectionate epistle of the loving mother and wife, and all those outpourings of the heart, duly inscribed upon paper to the nearest and dearest of ties. They had been uncalled for; they were dead letters, and now, by the Post Office fiat, they were doomed to destruction. It is a good custom, that the prying eye of inquisitive curiosity, beyond the reach of official knowledge, should not reach into the secrets of others. By all means, let them be destroyed. The ancients burned to cinders their dead relatives, and why should not we, our dead letters. Will no one write their epitaph? "Alas, poor Yorick!"

The Western Hog Trade.—The principal hog-packing establishments at the West are about closing business for the season, which is fully up to the operations of last year. At Cincinnati, up to the 10th inst., the entire receipts of hogs amounted to 362,791, against 355,124, the number received up to the same time in 1853. Of business at other points, the Cincinnati Gazette says:

"At Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville, the whole number packed up to the 8th instant, was 400,000, against 301,000 last year. The business there is nearly, but not quite closed. The receipts at North Madison, up to Saturday night, were 83,000 head. It is estimated that the packing there will reach 130,000 head, against 140,000 head last year. The packing at Pittsburgh and Wheeling will fall short 20,000 head of last year's business. Indianapolis will increase 15,000 to 20,000 head."

The San Francisco.—The details of the calamity that befel the ill-fated San Francisco are of the most painful character. The New York journals are filled with the relations of the passengers. Here was death in the most frightful form.

All the accounts speak in glowing and just eulogy of the conduct of the Captain of the British ship Three Bells. Capt. Creighton, with a leaky ship, short of provisions, and eighteen passengers, laid by the wreck six days in severe weather, and finally rescued 220 souls from destruction. To accommodate them he threw overboard a portion of his cargo. Such conduct is above all praise. This noble man is an honor to our common humanity. No testimonial can be too great for such a hero.

Loss of Life by Shipwreck.—A statement prepared for the New York Times, makes an aggregate of 1899 human lives lost at sea, during the year 1853, by the wreck of 38 vessels. The largest losses were 340 persons on the ship Neptune, 300 on the ship Annie Jane, 264 on the ship Lady Evelyn, 150 on the steamship San Francisco, the same number on the screw steamship Marshall, 129 on the steamship Independence, 140 on the ship staffordshire, and 102 on a Dutch steamer in the Zuyder Zee. The whole number of sea vessels lost during the year, according to this statement, was 110, besides 20 fishing smacks, making in all 130. In the loss of life, as given above, the loss on board coasting vessels is not included. These, it is thought, would raise the total to 1924.

Finances of Kentucky.—We learn from the message of Gov. Powell, of Kentucky, sent to the Legislature on the 3d inst., that the total debt of the State amounts to $6,147,288, of which amount the Board of Education holds $1,820,779—making the real indebtedness to individual holders $4,261,092. The State owns in bank stocks and railroad stocks the sum of $2,094,119, and of turnpike stocks, worth from 25 to 30 cents on the dollar, about $2,694,000. There are also other investments not specified. The Governor recommends strict attention to the sinking fund, and is of opinion that the whole debt can be extinguished through this source, without any resource to increased taxation.

British Seamen.—It is reported that agents of the British government are now in New York, and other cities, offering high inducements to seamen, of English birth, to go to England to enter upon some business, the nature of which, they are informed, will be explained to them on their arrival before the Agents of the Board of Admiralty, in Great Britain. Some of these agents, from different parts of the United States, will sail for Liverpool in the Atlantic. As England may be on the eve of a war with Russia, and seamen are scarce in English ports at present, she may wish to "spirit back" some of those who have lately been joining the American service.

☞ The Copper export from the Lake Superior mines for the season of 1853, is stated at 2,535 tons, of the gross value of $1,014,000. About 1,600 tons were shipped to Cleveland, and 935 direct to New York. The value of the smelted copper at Cleveland, when it is prepared for the Western markets, is about $600 per ton. The Minnesota Company of Lake Superior realize this season, it is said, 30 per cent. net dividend on their shares.

Later from Texas.—The steamship Perseverance arrived at New Orleans, from Galveston, with papers to the 6th inst. The latter city is said to be crowded with people, and business generally was active. A thousand persons are said to have arrived there since Christmas.

The Galveston News contains the particulars of the loss of the steamboat Magyar, formerly engaged in the Mobile trade.

Gen. Garavajal, whose trial commenced on Monday, 2d inst., was acquitted on demurrer, on the abating plea that all the members composing the Grand Jury finding the indictment, were not householders.

The News learns that on the 2d inst., a Mr. O. D. Egan shot two men—Mr. Curran and Peter Grant—about nine miles below Victoria. One of them died immediately, the other during the night. The following particulars are given:

It appears that Egan's wife had sued for a divorce, which the court would not grant, but vested the property in him. She then got Grant (her brother,) and Curran to go with her for the purpose of driving her husband from his house. Mr. Egan having heard of the intention to expel him from his premises, prepared himself for resistance with two guns. He stood at his door as the two men came up in company with his wife, and as Grant attempted to come up the steps, he pushed him back, and after some struggling between them, he shot Grant in the side with some twenty buck shot, killing him immediately, and then with the other barrel he shot Curran in the breast and shoulder, from which wound he died on the evening of the same day. We learn that Mr. Egan is universally justified by the public.

Egan had given himself up for trial, but was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000.

We deeply regret to learn by this arrival of the death of Judge Frierson, of Victoria.

Col. Gray left San Antonio with an efficient train and escort, on the 20th ult., on his way towards El Paso. Col. Gray is the agent of the New York Pacific Railroad Company, and will explore the country towards El Paso, with a view to its adaptation to railroad purposes.

The Galveston *News* says that the prospects for heavy crops of cotton and sugar on the Colorado are very flattering.

☞ **We think we are justified in saying,** that no other Pill, or remedy for Liver Complaint, has gained, so deservedly, the reputation now enjoyed by Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Liver Pills. As an evidence that they will cure, read the following certificate from a lady residing in our city:

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P. S.—The above valuable remedy, also Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

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At the house of Wm. Arthurs, Esq., on Thursday evening, 19th inst., by the Rev. John McIlhenny, Miss SARAH MONTGOMERY, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to MATTHEW FERGUSON, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **DEDICATION.**—ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, in the Cemetery, (Lawrenceville,) will be Dedicated on SUNDAY MORNING, 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. The Bishop will leave the corner of Fifth and Market streets, at 9 o'clock precisely, which will carry persons to St. Mary's Cemetery. jel:1ms

☞ **EAST TEAS! TEAS!**—J. HAWORTH, the original and only importer in this city, of the best Congo Teas from London, is now receiving a very large and choice selection of TEAS, which he is determined to sell at such prices and finesse of quality, that all the reckless puffers in this or the adjoining cities, cannot beat. He most respectfully invites the ladies and gentlemen of this and the surrounding districts, without distinction of nation, to call and try his Teas, which he sells subject to be returned, if they don't give satisfaction. The following are the prices:

Prime oolong, Souchong and Congo, 37 @ 50 cents ℔ lb.
A very superior English breakfast Congo, 50c ℔ lb.
Extra fine, a very delicious Congo, 75c. ℔ lb.
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Very best young Hyson and imperial, $1 ℔ lb.
Don't mistake the place—PAGODA TEA STORE, corner of Diamond and Diamond alley. A liberal reduction made to dealers.

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This may certify that I have been acquainted with Kier' Petroleum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year, and have repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of indolent ulcers and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence recommend it to the public as a healthy ointment, and can safely say that success has attended its use where other medicine had failed.

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" Lining Silks,	Plain Tassels and Cords,
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A full assortment of the above goods constantly for sale, wholesale or retail. [mar13y—at m. n.

☞ **Indigestion and Liver Complaint** CURED BY KIER'S PETROLEUM.—Read the following letter from Rev. O. Dickinson, a Missionary in Oregon:

Mr. J. M. Kier—*Dear Sir:* Myself and wife having been greatly benefited by the use of your Petroleum, I wish to have you send me a box of two or three dozen bottles. I am the Congregational Minister in this place, and several of my people are affected with indigestion and an inaction of the liver, the same of myself and wife, before taking your Petroleum, or Rock Oil. We took several bottles—two or three each—about a year and a half ago, and we have never enjoyed so good health for years as we have since that time. I had not taken a single bottle, before the pains of the stomach which so distressed me the dyspeptic was relieved, and I have felt nothing of it since that time. My wife was also relieved from a chronic disease of the liver, which had been of several years standing, by the use of your Petroleum.

Sold by S. M. Kier, Canal Basin, Geo. H. Keyser, 140 Wood street, and Druggists and Medicine Dealers everywhere. ocl2:d&w cotlan

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Price, retail at 12½ and 25 cts. per box.

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☞ **I. O. O. F.**—Place of meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between Fifth street and Virgin alley.

Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 356—Meets every Tuesday evening.

Mancastle Encampment, No. 87—Meets first and third Friday of each month. [mar25:ly

☞ **Notice.**—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the first and third WEDNESDAY of every month, at the FLORIDA HOUSE, Market street. By order.

jel:y JOHN YOUNG, JR., Secretary.

☞ **ANGERONA LODGE, I. O. O. F.**—The Angerona Lodge, No. 339, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jly:y

☞ **H. AHL, Surgeon Dentist.**—(Successor of G. W. Biddle,) No. 144 Smithfield st. [my3:y

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