THE CITY POST.

THURSDAY MORNING.....FEBRUARY 23

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—Pursuant to a call issued by the County Committee of Correspondence, a convention of delegates, representing the Democratic party of Allegheny county, met in the Supreme Court Room, at 11 o'clock.

The convention was called to order by J. C. Stewart, who nominated Major Davis Lewis as chairman. Dr. George L. M'Cook nominated Hon. P. C. Shannon.

Major Lynch took the chair, in order that the convention might be temporarily organized.

Judge Shannon, in a few remarks, declined entering the lists as a competitor for the honors of chairman of the convention.

Major Lynch, for the purpose of pleasing all, and facilitating the harmony and business of the convention, nominated Gen. JAMES H. WATSON, of Elizabeth township, as permanent chairman of the convention. The nomination was unanimously sustained.

The following officers were then selected for the complete organization of the convention:

Vice Presidents—James Barton, of Indiana, Thomas Moffit, of Allegheny, Joseph Weeks, of Pittsburgh, Col. James A. Gibson, of Ross, Samuel Smith, of Allegheny, and Stephen H. Serber, of Lawrenceville.

Secretaries—Wm. J. Anderson, John H. Phillips, Danie; W. Rees, Thomas J. Keenan, and Wm. R. Stewart.

It was moved that the Secretary call over the districts and the delegates announce their names as the districts were called. The following is a list of the delegates in attendance:

Pittsburgh.—First Ward—P. C. Shannon and Wm. Bennet. Second Ward—D. J. Keenan and Wm. J. Robinson.

Third Ward—John Dunwoody and John Coyle.

Fourth Ward—A. R. M'Calmont and J. T. Herbst.

Fifth Ward—John Mackin and John Hubbard.

Sixth Ward—Dr. G. L. M'Cook, jr., and Capt. Wm. Ward.

Seventh Ward—J. R. M'Cleary and Alex. Lynch.

Eighth Ward—John Gass and R. M'Dermott.

Ninth Ward—Joseph Weeks and Thomas S. Rowley.

ALLEGHENY.—First Ward—D. W. Rose and Charles H. Paulson.

Second Ward—Thomas Moffitt and Samuel Smith.

Third Ward—Wm. M. Stewart and George W. Gerst.

Fourth Ward—J. S. Adams and John Hastings.

BIRMINGHAM.—Newtown—Thirlston Neal and James Borland.

Duquesne—Wilson Stewart and James Davis.

Scrubgrass—Francis A. Collins and James H. Clarke.

Manchester—Sylvanus Perkins and John Wagner.

West Pittsburgh—Joseph Rogers and James Patterson.

South Pittsburgh—R. A. Bateman and Patrick Cowan.

Birmingham—James Salisbury and Wm. Symmes.

Elizabeth—John M'Ilhenny and R. Pancoast.

Lawrenceville—Stephen H. Serber and David Lynch.

Ross—Christian Heiker and J. L. Riesner.

Sewickly—D. R. Miller and S. B. Miller.

Towsamps—Indians—Isaac Baden and Peter Hutchinson.

Said Deer—Thomas Neal and Thomas Donley.

Shaler—D. R. Williams and Patrick M'Nulty.

Ross—Peter Irory and Martin M'Iear.

M'Candless—R. Wallace and H. Good.

Plum—Col. James A. Gibson.

Charlier—John M'Ilvery and Thomas Boyd.

Franklin—E. Grant and D. S. Henderson.

Findley—Uriah Stewart.

South Fayette—Patrick Dunlevy.

Robinson—Nathan H. Bigler and Dr. Wm. M. Gray.

Upper St. Clair—J. H. Robb and Major S. Black.

Lower St. Clair—Wm. M'Ilvey and John Shoup.

Baldwin—James M'Clure and Jordan Stewart.

Jefferson—William M'Ilhenny and John Bean.

Mifflin—Hiram Reed and Wm. Means.

Elizabeth—James H. Watson and John R Fife.

Patton—George Long and Francis Spelitzer.

Plum—D. R. Turner and J. G. Stewart.

Versailles—Col. John Gill.

Wilkins—James R. Johnson and Edward Thompson.

Lincoln—Jacob Larimer.

Penn—Charles R. Johnston and Francis Wilson.

Collins—J. Woolslayer and A. J. Davis.

Pitt—Daniel Weaver and James S. Craft.

Sewickly—Robert Stephenson and Samuel Neal.

Mr. Edmund Snowden, when the First Ward, Allegheny, was announced, appeared as a contestant of the seat occupied by Mr. Charles H. Paulson. A committee of five was appointed, consisting of A. M. M'Calmont, P. C. Shannon, John Hastings, Dr. Wm. Gray, and David Lynch, to investigate the matter. Before the Committee reported, Mr. Snowden withdrew his claim to a seat.

Capt. Ward offered a resolution that no man holding an office under the state or general administrations, should be selected as a delegate to the State Convention. Capt. W. supported his resolution, in a few brief remarks, arguing the necessity of such a measure to secure a free expression of the will of the Democracy of the county.

Mr. Boyle moved as an amendment, that the members of the convention proceed to mark for delegates. Mr. Lynch followed his motion, in a few remarks, denouncing the motion of Capt Ward, as calculated to create dissension and division among the members of the party.

Some remarks of Mr. M'Cook, in regard to office holders, called Major Lynch to the floor; he also denounced Capt. Ward's motion, and replied to his remarks in regard to a "certain clique" regulating the Democracy of the county. Capt. Ward briefly replied, advocating his resolution.

Col. Gibson, of Pine, insisted on the amendment, that the convention proceed to mark for delegates to Harrisburg. The motion was adopted.

After various vacancies had been filled in the list of delegates, Col. Gibson made a motion that the members of the convention vote viva voce for delegates. An amendment was offered, that the delegates proceed to mark. The amendment was carried.

The following gentlemen were nominated as delegates to Harrisburg:

First District—John C. Dunn, William Bennett, P. C. Shannon, Wm. Ward, John Barton.

Second District—Peter Irvey, David R. Williams, and Toomas Donley.

Third District—J. C. Stewart and Dr. R. Wilson.

Fourth District—James Salisbury and A. R. M'Ilhenny.

Fifth District—Patrick Carlen and Matthew Harbison.

Sixth District—Wm. M. Stewart, D. W. Rose, and Edmund Snowden.

Before the delegates proceeded to mark, Col. Ward called up the resolution previously offered by him. The chairman ruled the resolution out of order.

Mr. A. R. M'Calmont stated he had a few resolutions, which he would present, in order that the country delegates might vote on them before going home. Acting on a suggestion made, Mr. M'C. moved for the appointment of a Committee on Resolutions. The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed on the committee, A. R. M'Calmont, R. Bannain, Col. James A. Gibson, J. S. Craft, and Dr. George M'Cook, jr.

The members of the convention then proceeded to mark for delegates to Harrisburg, the townships being first called, then the boroughs, and then the wards.

The following was the result of the ballotings:—William Bennett, 43; John C. Dunn, 65; P. C. Shannon, 66; Wm. Ward, 6; John Barton, 37; Peter Irvey, 37; David R. Williams, 60; Thomas Donley, 27; J. C. Stewart, 82; James Salisbury, 63; Dr. R. Wilson, 37; J. H. M'Ilhenny, 37; Patrick Carlon, 32; Matthew Harbison, 69; Wm. M. Stewart, 67; Edmund Snowden, 30. Mr. Rose's name was withdrawn from the list of candidates.

JOHN C. DUNN, P. C. SHANNON, DAVID R. WILLIAMS, J. C. STEWART, JAMES SALISBURY, MAT. THEW HARBISON, and WILLIAM M. STEWART were declared delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. M'Calmont, on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following:

Resolved, That on the occasion of another recurring assemblage of the representatives of the Democracy of Allegheny county, we express our congratulations on the present prosperous condition of the Nation at large, and of our own great Commonwealth, and that we recognize it as our duty to continue, preserve and promote the blessings of good government now flourishing in full vigor.

Resolved, That when we see, on all sides, the evidences of a wise and energetic policy, in the rapid increase of trade, in the busy employment of manufacturing establishments, and in the greedy market for the produce of the farm, we will ever give every effort to sustain those Democratic principles which have been so abundantly fruitful to benign results.

Resolved, That the policy pursued by the present National Administration, both domestic and foreign, has been a triumphant vindication of the popular verdict in 1852. It has given us prosperity at home, increased the safety and dignity of the American citizen abroad, and given a new impulse and protection to our commerce with the world.

Resolved, That in the administration of Gov. Wm. Bigler we have observed a uniform watchfulness over the interests of the Commonwealth, which, if steadily continued, must long continue unequalled the deliverance of the State from the heavy debt which has too long oppressed her; and, that we cheerfully concur in the manifest wish of the democracy of the State, that the usual opportunity of a second term shall be given, for the final development of a course of policy which has been so well begun.

Resolved, That the popular voice of the State calls for the re-nomination of the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, for Judge of the Supreme Court. Fate decreed him the short term, but her decision will be reversed on an appeal to a higher power, the will of the people.

Dr. George L. M'Cook, jr., from the same committee, presented the following resolution which had been rejected by the committee, but which he presented to the convention:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Stephen A. Douglas has introduced to the United States Senate, a bill proposing that Congress shall exercise a non-intervention influence to the establishment of slavery within the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas;

AND WHEREAS, Such proceeding would be a violation of the plighted faith of the South to the North, and a virtual repeal of the "Missouri Compromise;" AND WHEREAS, the introduction of Nebraska into the Union as a slave territory, would be prejudicial to Northern emigration; therefore,

Resolved, That as members of the National Democratic Party, we view with deep regret the introduction of the Nebraska bill to the Senate of the United States, by a Northern Democrat;—that said bill is not required by the wants of the said territories, has not its origin in any known exigency of the times, is a transgression of the "Baltimore Platform,"—is deeply injurious to the people of the North—is a violation of the plighted faith of the south to the North—is a contemptuous treatment of the "Missouri compromise," and the friends of said measure, and therefore cannot be, and shall not, by our silence, become a measure of the National Democratic party.

Dr. M'Cook supported the resolution in an able speech.

Messrs. M'Calmont and M'Ilvey opposed the adoption of the resolution offered by M'Cook.

Judge Shannon, in an able speech, recommended that the resolution offered by M'Cook be laid upon the table. The ground taken by the Judge, was that the delegates to the convention had been elected to perform a certain duty, and their constituents, in instructing them, did not contemplate that any action would be taken by them in regard to the matter now before the convention, hence the delegates in voting would not poorly represent the sentiments of the Democracy of the county.

The motion of Judge Shannon that the resolution in regard to the Nebraska bill be laid upon the table, was carried, after an excited and bitter discussion, in which a number of members of the convention exhibited more violence of language and feeling, than either prudence or discretion dictated.

The question recurring on the passage of the resolutions reported by the committee, it was decided in the affirmative by a large majority.

Mr. John Coyle offered a resolution recommending the Hon. Wilson M'Candless, as the next Democratic United States Senator from this State, and requesting the Democratic Representatives in Legislature from this county to use their influence and exertions, to secure the nomination and election of Col. M'Candless to that office. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

PRESENTATION TO MISS MAGILL.—The ceremony of presenting the respected lady of the Sheriff of this county, with a silver pitcher, by the ladies of Erie, came off at the residence of the Sheriff on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

The ceremony was opened by Josiah King, Esq., who introduced to Mrs. Magill, his lady, as the person chosen to deliver the pitcher. In making the presentation, Mrs. King delivered the following neat and appropriate address:

Mrs. Magill:—When Messrs. Sherwin, Killpatrick, Kirkpatrick and Jack were committed to the Jail of Allegheny county, under the control of the sheriff, your husband, the noble officer and the sceptre of power were laid aside, and the impulse of a generous and benevolent nature promptly displayed. These men, the first victims of a sordid, mercenary and ruthless warfare, waged against the welfare and good name of a whole community selected for their distinction as American Yeoman; knowing their rights and daring to maintain them, and sworn into jail by the supple ministrations of an unscrupulous corporation or another State. These men whom the sheriff rescued from the suffering and ignominy to which their possessors had destined them—these men for whom you, Madam, and your Daughters, endured the toils and sacrifices of a prompt, generous, and prolonged hospitality, for whom, instead of the solitude and gloom of a prison house, you provided *comfortable lodgings, a bountiful board, an agreeable library, the society of friends, a cheerful and happy fireside*.

These men of Erie are worthy of your kindness. They are good men and true, honest, honorable and brave; they have proven their honesty and their valor never be ungrateful for such kindness as you have shown them.

My particular object in addressing you, Madam, on the present interesting occasion was to bear this testimony to the character of those whom you have so kindly served, and to introduce to you Mrs. King, who will present to you, from the Ladies of Erie and vicinity, a rich and beautiful token of the respect and gratitude by which *their* hearts have been excited by your treatment of their persecuted friends.

The following is a copy of Mrs. King's letter to Mrs. Magill:

PITTSBURGH, February 1, 1854.

Dear Madam:—For the kindness of yourself and family to their fellow-citizens, the Ladies of Erie and Harborcreek have requested me to present to you the accompanying article, and present to you this Silver Pitcher. The purity of its material, and beauty of its design, are fit emblems of the virtues and graces of the Ladies concerned, whether in giving or receiving.

May it be cherished by yourself and children through many happy generations as a memorial of *good deeds, and grateful hearts*. I am, Madam, truly yours,

MARY E. KING.

To which Mrs. Magill replied:

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1, 1852.

MY DEAR MADAM.—The rich and elegant gift of which the munificence of the ladies of Erie and Harborcreek has made you the medium of a very unexpected—as it is both unsolicited—has fallen upon me with the double charm of a pleasure and surprise.

I claim no merit, and certainly look for no reward, for the performance of one of the common offices of humanity. I am a wife and a mother, and have dutiful children and generous donors themselves, and I should have been untrue to the promptings of my own nature, and the impulses of my sex, if I had been unmindful of the Law of Kindness, or failed to do what, under the circumstances, they would have assuredly have done themselves. If I have succeeded in making their fellow-citizens, who were unjustly subjected to their domestic firesides, forget the discomforts of their involuntary exile, and alleviate the rigors of their confinement, or shedding even a gleam of sunshine over the gloom of a prison house, I am fully recompensed by the sense of duty nobly and faithfully performed.

While I disclaim, however, all title to the favorable regard of which the Ladies of Erie and Harborcreek have made me the recipient, I beg you to assure them that the value of their gift is not impaired by the consciousness of a want of merit on the part of the donee; and that, although it may not be able to cherish and perpetuate it as "a memorial of good deeds," I shall leave it to my children as a revered memento of their generous kindness, and the inappreciable value of even a good intention.

With many thanks to you personally for the very kind and flattering terms in which you have performed the commission with which you have been charged I am, Dear Madam, most respectfully and truly, Yours,

MARY MAGILL.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.—A meeting of the City Councils was held last evening, in the City Hall.

A series of resolutions were presented and passed, protesting against the passage of an act, now before the legislature, incorporating the Dutcher's Market House Association.

Resolutions passed both branches, providing for the appointment of a committee on railroads, to serve during the ensuing year, and to whom all matters on railroads should be referred.

A resolution passed directing the Street Commissioner or the First District, to remove obstructions in the shape of cars, &c., placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Jane-ette Street crossing, on Ferguson streets, to the Ninth Ward.

The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of Morton and Ferguson streets, to the Ninth Ward. This resolution was passed on a complaint made to the Councils by the President of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, that Ferguson street, the only approach to the hospital, was constantly obstructed, by cars placed there by the company.

GREAT SUCCESS IN ALLEGHENY.—Brewer's Panorama of the Mammoth Cave and Falls of Niagara, with the grand concert by the Misses Avondale, is having a tremendous run in Temperance Hall, Allegheny. On Tuesday, the large hall was literally crowded with more than a thousand persons, while scores of enthusiastic visitors were turned away, unable to find admission. An exhibition of the kind being a new thing in that city, and opening in a new and most splendid hall, it bids fair to be honored, if possible, with more liberal patronage than in Pittsburgh. It will remain every evening until Saturday, with exhibitions on Friday and Saturday afternoons at three o'clock.

FAIR FOR THE ORPHANS.—This afternoon and evening the ladies of the German Protestant churches will hold a fair in Masonic Hall, for the benefit of the Orphans under the care of Rev. Mr. PRESAVANT.

CORRECTION.—Hugh Donnelly, whose property was destroyed by the late fire in Temperanceville, informs us that he had no insurance at all. Our information led us to state that he was insured to the amount of $200.

DUQUESNE GREYS.—This Company paraded yesterday afternoon, under command of Capt. Campbell. The Greys paraded a very elegant uniform, rendered them by Lieutenant Roberts, at his residence in Smithfield street.

BISHOP FOSTER will preach, and administer Confirmation, this (Thursday) evening, at St. Peter's church. Service to commence at seven o'clock.

The Catalogue of Medical and Surgical books this evening at Davis' Auction Rooms, well selected from the library of a professional gentleman.

HEALTH OFFICE.
INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH,
From February 15th, to February 21st, 1854.

Ages.	Children.	
Scarlatina	0	3
Hydrocephalus	1	0
Old Age	1	0
Disease of Lungs	1	0
Disease of Heart	0	1
Still-born	0	3
Inflammation of Brain	0	1
Inflammation of Bowels	0	1
Convulsions	0	1
Asthma	1	0
Dropsy	1	0
Bilious Fever	1	0
Catarrh Fever	0	1
Teething	0	1
Relpse Disease	1	0
Bronchitis	1	0
Accident	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Scalded	1	0
	11	12

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Under 1 year	1	From 40 to 50	2
From 1 to 2	0	" 50 to 60	1
" 2 to 5	0	" 60 to 70	1
" 5 to 10	0	" 70 to 80	1
" 10 to 15	0	" 80 to 90	1
" 15 to 20	0	" 90 to 100	0
" 20 to 30	2	Age unknown	0
" 30 to 40	4		

Males 16; Females 7: White 23; Colored 0.....Total 23.

By order of the Board of Health.

C. MURDOCK,
Physician of Board of Health.

COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Thursday, February 23, 1854.

Business yesterday was quite active in the various departments of trade, with a fair prospect of a continuance, as our rivers are now in fine order, which will enable shippers in the country to bring their produce, &c., to market.

FLOUR—Receipts continue unusually limited, both by river and wagons. The demand was better, and 200 bbls sales reported, from first hands, of 50 bbls at $7,30; 72 do, from wagon, at $7,12½.

OATS.—There was a brisk demand for Oats, with sales of 278 bus at 42c; 146 do at 41@42c.

LARD—Sales on the wharf of 45 kegs country at 8½@9c; 16 do do at 9c; 200 lbs do at 9c.

BULK PORK.—We have further sales of 9000 lbs, log round, at 6½c.

BACON.—Sales of 10,000 lbs Shoulders at 6½@6¾c; 1000 country hog round at 6¾c.

CORN MEAL.—Sales on the wharf of 44 bus at 58@70c; 58 do at 65c.

CORN.—Sales of 500 bus, to arrive, at 50c.

HAY.—Sales of 14 loads at $16@17.

WHISKY.—Sales of 47 bbls at 27c.

DRIED PEACHES.—Sales of 100 bus at $1,75.

SUGAR.—Sales of 5 hhds at 8c.

ASHES.—Sales of 16 tons domestic at 5½c.

WHITE FISH.—We have sales reported of 200 half bbls at $4,75.

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WANTED.—Three or four good TURNERS can find steady employment and good wages, by applying at Ryan's Building, No. 31 Fifth street.

feb17:6t H. H. RYAN & CO.

LANDS IN IOWA FOR SALE—
1 320 acres in Muscatine county;
200 do Cedar do;
240 do Scott do;

The above Lands are well located, after a personal examination. Those in Muscatine county are, on an average, ten miles from the city of Muscatine, and within two miles of the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad, which road is now making from Davenport to Iowa City. They will be sold in portions of 40, 80 and 160 acres. Apply to

JAMES BLAKELY,
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"THE SHADES!"
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RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has fitted up the large and commodious SALOON, in the basement of the THEATRE, where he keeps constantly on hand the choicest LIQUORS, of the BEST BRANDS. His saloon is kept open all hours during the day.

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At Private Sale.

12 BUILDING LOTS, in the village of Temperanceville; each lot 25 feet by 115, to a 16 feet alley. The above Lots are very desirable for building or manufacturing purposes, and will be sold at moderate prices, and on reasonable terms. Title indisputable. Enquire of

WM. J. HOWARD, Jr.,
No. 179 Fourth street. Or
JAMES BLAKELY,
feb20 Real Estate Agent, at this Office.

To Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the subscriber, on Carson street, in the borough of Birmingham, until Saturday, the 11th day of March next, for the erection in said borough, of a brick Market House, 120 by 60 feet, two stories high. Plans and specifications may be examined at the same place, any time after the 20th inst.

N. PATTERSON, Burgess.

Birmingham, February 18, 1854. feb20:2w

FOR SALE.

A FIRST CLASS STEAM ENGINE, 12 inch cylinder, 4 feet stroke, with Governor, Gauges, Pipes, &c., complete. Also, a 30 horse power BOILER, 18 feet long, 36 inches diameter, with 40 tubes. Both in good order, and will be sold low. Apply to

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