Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....MAY 10.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

WILLIAM BIGLER.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

JEREMIAH S. BLACK,

OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

HENRY S. MOTT,

OF PIKE COUNTY.

☞ READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

JOB PRINTING.

We have one of the best *Job Printing Offices* in the city, and we would respectfully ask merchants and all others who want Cards, Circulars, Bills of Lading, Bill Heads, Blank Checks, Handbills &c. to give us a call. All our Job Type are new, and we are prepared to execute all kinds of printing in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms. Our workmen are masters of their business, and we feel confident of being able to please all who will favor us with their order.

...and the Black Warrior Difficulty.

...rumored in Washington that despatches have been received by our Government, with the information that Minister Soule has peremptorily demanded the recall of Capt. General Pueula for his conduct in the Black Warrior affair; and also a large indemnity for her seizure. The Spanish Government has refused to accede to his demands; and it is thought our Minister has transcended his instructions.

In connection with this case, M de Sartiges, the French Minister — who appears anxious to be "counted in" whenever Cuba or cat-shooting is on the carpet—called upon Gov. Marcy, but the latter very properly refused to talk with him on the affairs of Cuba. It is further said that M. Calderon de la Barca, former Minister at Washington from Madrid, and now one of the Spanish Cabinet, has written letters to this country, "expressing deep regret at the course pursued by Mr. Soule." Very likely—if our Government has erred for indemnity. Bankrupt governments most probably differ little from men with empty purses—are exceedingly sorry when asked to pay their debts.

The above rumors appear plausible, and we give them for what they are worth; only premising that Washington rumors should not always be taken for gospel.

SALE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS.

It will be seen by advertisement in our columns to-day, that bids are invited for the Main Line of the public works. It will soon be known now whether the bill providing for the sale will prove of any avail. It is doubtless whether any bidders will be found. The Central Railroad Company, it was supposed, would be the purchasers. But a late resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company declares the intention not to bid at the minimum price fixed by the bill. The Main line, we believe, is worth far more than that price, and we hope it will not be sacrificed.

☞ The bill passed by the Legislature, consolidating the suits brought against the two Railroad Companies, for passing small notes, is not yet signed by the Governor, and it is doubtful whether it will be. We hope the Governor will not sign the bill. It is wrong to punish *individual* violations of law with imprisonment, and then enact laws to exempt *corporations* from the penalties incurred by violating law. Give equal justice to rich and poor, to corporations and individuals.

THE CINCINNATI.—This splended boat is the regular packet for to-day. That veteran river man, Hiram Kounts, walks her hurricane deck and presides over the safety and comfort of all who travel with him, with a vigilant eye. Capt. K. is one of the most experienced men in the steamboat trade, and it is to the skill, the energy, and kindness of such men as him that our magnificent packets have attained their wide spread popularity.

☞ Among other roads, the Pittsburgh and Cleveland has agreed to charge but half fare to the delegates attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, holden in Buffalo, the 18th inst. They will pay full fare when they go on, and be returned free, on the certificate of the Clerk of the Assembly, that they have been in attendance.

☞ It was rumored at Harrisburg on Monday, that a well known *borer* had left Harrisburg, without paying certain claims that cannot be collected by legal process. An investigation was proposed; but, we presume it will all end in smoke.

☞ Steubenville was visited by severe frosts on Saturday and Sunday nights. Vegetation has been somewhat injured, the garden plants, particularly, being badly nipped.

☞ The Legislature of our State adjourned yesterday at 11 o'clock, after a session of one hundred and twenty-seven days.

☞ Twelve passenger cars pretty well filled, came through from Harrisburg in one train, yesterday.

A DARING ABDUCTION.—One of the most daring outrages we have seen recorded in some time, was perpetrated recently in New Orleans, by a clerk named Patrick Ryan, in the abduction of a young lady of 17, named Honora A. Wood. He seized her as she was returning home from school, about 4 o'clock in the day, forced her into a cab, and by threats silenced her cries for help until he had driven to the Lake and placed her on the Mobile boat, just about starting, representing her as his sister. On the boat, however, she gained courage enough to appeal to the Captain, who gave her protection, and kept Ryan in confinement until the return of the boat, when he was handed over to the civil authorities, and the young lady restored to her friends.

Professor Webster of the Portsmouth, Va., Institute, has invented a nicely contrived but simple instrument, which he calls a *Meteorograph*, or practical "clerk of the weather." It combines a barometer, thermometer, pluviometer, hygrometer and anemometer, and writes down or records with accuracy, the various phenomena of the weather, such as the pressure of the atmosphere, temperature, amount of rain and vapor, and the force and direction of the wind. This instrument will prove a valuable assistant to the extensive system of meteorological observations settled upon by the late scientific conference at Brussels.

The last census furnished the whole number of insane and idiotic persons in the various States of the Union. The aggregate number is 31,404, of which 15,768 were insane and 15,706 idiotic. Of the insane persons 14,972 were white, and 638 colored; and of the idiotic 15,257 were white and 1,530 colored. Maryland had 546 insane, and 391 idiotic; Virginia 976 insane, and 1,182 idiotic, and the District of Columbia 23 insane, and 18 idiotic.

A despatch from the Terre Haute *Express* gives an account of a destructive fire in that place on Saturday morning. The fire broke out in the livery stable of N. P. Tallmadge, destroying all but one of his carriages, and nineteen horses. The Prairie City Hotel, a three story frame building, two carriage-shops and a blacksmith-shop, were also consumed, beside a number of sheds and out-houses.

Few persons have any idea of the extent of this territory. Its boundary is three thousand miles in length; its area five hundred thousand square miles, and it will form twelve States, each as large as Ohio.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

An eminent psychologist has decided that spirit rappings are produced by phantom postmen engaged in the delivery of dead letters.

It is said that the biography of the late Professor Wilson will in all probability, be given to the world by his son-in-law, Professor Aytoun.

Mr. Thackeray has arrived in Paris from his tour in Italy.

Rossini recently addressed a Hungarian nobleman, in reply to a request to write an opera specially for Hungary. He says, that his determination to write no more is not to be shaken, and he intimates that his principal reason for adhering to it is, that he does not approve of the present popular taste in musical matters, a taste to which he declares he cannot and will not minister.

General Rosas, former Dictator of Buenos Ayres, who has been living for some time in retirement at Southampton, England, landed at Cadiz on the 20th April.

The Sabbath observance question is reported to be making great progress in France. There is an association in Bordeaux, composed of both Protestants and Catholics, who are doing their best, and with considerable success, to put an end to trading on Sunday.

The Abbe Gerst, of Paris, has been assassinated. While passing before the church of St. Vincent de Paul, in Paris, he was shot. The murderer, who has been arrested, gives no reason for his act.

Mr. Lockhart, the editor of the *Quarterly Review*, has returned to London, and, although in renewed health, he will not resume immediately his editorial duties.

Mrs. Grote, the wife of the historian of Greece, is the author of the article on Tom Moore in the new number of the *Edinburgh Review*. It is very flattering to the late poet.

Croker contributes the article in the *Quarterly* on Lord Holland's memoirs. Croker, inveterate tory and royalist as he is, confesses to George the Fourth having lied to him about his marriage with Mrs. Fitzherbert.

A volume of new poetry from the pen of the Rev. Charles Kingsley, author of Alton Locke, will be shortly published in London.

Omer Pacha has six aides-de-camp. They are all Hungarians, and are remarkable for the speed with which they go over the ground. They speak French and Turkish very well.

The electric telegraph to St. Petersburgh has been connected with the Prussian telegraph near Myselwitz, and by this means St. Petersburgh placed in direct communication with the capitals of Western Europe

The Roman Catholic bishops of Piedmont mention, as one of the reasons which should urge the Senate to reject a bill now before them, the fact that it "guarantees as a truth the complete equality of all Piedmontese subjects before the law, as if Catholics and Protestants were perfectly equal in the face of God and the church, so as to enjoy the same rights and liberties in matters of worship."

Mr. Buchanan, a worthy Brazilian capitalist and speculator, has gone to Chili to consult as to the means of forming a railroad from Valparaiso to the Rosario, a stupendous undertaking, implying a tunnel through the Andes.

At Glasgow, Mr. Anderson, the "Wizard of the North," stated, that many years ago, when Louis Napoleon used to frighten and bribe the tories were not in the ascendant, he had the honor of lending the prince the sum of £500. He had been most honorably repaid by the minister of the Emperor in Washington, when he (the Wizard) was in America.

The decorous London *Spectator* is responsible for the following: "A story is current, among the friends of the late Duke of Wellington, that he had occasion, not very long after the accession of Nicholas, to discover the practical character of the hypocrite. The Emperor made to the great capitalist a request respecting military proceedings, which from such authority, Wellington received as facts. Mr. Canning afterwards pointed out to the Duke a statement from St. Petersburgh, undoubtedly authentic, that was totally incompatible with the imperial statement. Nicholas had designated himself to our Ambassador by the name of 'gentleman;' on the occasion we speak of, the Duke applied to the autocrat an epithet much shorter: 'Yes,' he said to Canning, 'I see what you mean; but could I suppose that the fellow was a d—d liar?'"

The present Emperor Nicholas, some time since, driving along in his droshke, observed an English gentleman move down another street, apparently, as he thought, to avoid him. He sent an officer to ask why he had done so when the Emperor was coming. The answer was, "that he did not see his Imperial Majesty." "Then desire him to wear spectacles in future," was the immediate command; with which the delinquent was forced to comply, during the remainder of his residence in St. Petersburgh. much to his own annoyance and the amusement of his friends, for he was a remarkably well looking man, and piqued himself on his clear sight.

A correspondent of the London *Times* suggests, as an antidote to the fearful submarine infernal machine contrived by Jacobi, the great Russian chemist, that one or more small steamers, preceded by an efficient dredging and diving apparatus, would effectually combat the evil, by first detecting the obstacle in any required direction, and afterwards cutting the wires of communication with the shore. Jacobi's invention consists of a contrivance with a supply of gunpowder, deposited at the bottom of the harbor, and connected with a galvanic battery on shore. As soon as the keel of a vessel touches this, which approaches the surface, the battery explodes. Cronstadt harbor is said to be full with such horrors.

A gentleman of Manchester, England, possesses a beetle of such an extraordinary character, that entomologists are not that to kick it off it. "I should say," observed Mr. Curtis, at the last meeting of the London Ethnological Society, "it has the head of a tortoise, the tusks of a walrus, the legs of a kangaroo, and certainly the strength of a giant—probably a hundred times greater, in proportion to its size, than that of an elephant."

At a sale of autographs which has just taken place at Paris, were the following lots: A letter of Babeuf, written from St. Pelagie, was knocked down for 30 francs; one from Desaix to Kleber, 25 francs; from Madame Elizabeth, 80 francs; from Murat, 25 francs; from Marie Antoinette, 180 francs; and one from Madame Letitia, mother of Napoleon I., to Lucian Bonaparte, 19 francs, 50 cents. Twenty-one lines of the writing of Napoleon I., without signature, were sold for 15 francs; and ten pages of his writing, with corrections by his own hand, being a fragment of the history of Corsica, which he composed a little after his leaving the school of Brienne, brought 200 francs.

The river is falling slowly at Cincinnati, with a sufficiency of water for the big boats.

Among a cargo of army comforts that lately reached Constantinople, from England, were 700 wooden legs!

The man who went for southern measures has not returned. It is suggested that he may have fallen into one of them.

A young man, whose name we could not learn, committed suicide, on Saturday, by hanging himself, in a cell of the Eastern Penitentiary.

St. Johns, N. B., has elected the Temperance candidate for mayor almost unanimously. He received 1108 out of 1276 votes cast.

Eight hundred head of cattle and several hundred hogs arrived at Chicago for the three days ending with Saturday. They were shipped from thence for Buffalo.

A prominent business man in Sandusky O., has absconded for parts unknown, leaving victims in $100 and upwards—the whole default amounting to $20,000.

The Census of 1850, shows that in this State there is one clergyman to every 850; one lawyer to every 924; and one physician to every 528 inhabitants.

A petition, numerously signed, has been sent on to Washington requesting the U. S. Government to purchase the *patent* for Evan's Safety Valve.

Navigation on the New York and Erie Canal is at last open. The first boat of the season from the metropolis arrived at Syracuse on the 16th inst.—two months after the opening of the Pennsylvania canals.

Hon. Neal Dow, of Maine, commenced to stump this State in favor of the Maine Law last week, but owing to severe indisposition, was compelled to give it up and return home. He will return next fall and renew his labors.

To the disgrace of the canine race, a drunken dog made his appearance a few days ago in the streets of Milwaukee. The *Democrat* says that he acted pretty much as other folks do when in a similar state. He made very good railence for a few minutes, and then went and lay down by the side of a wood-pile."

The Boston Commonwealth notices a story published in an exchange in which it is stated that a man who some year drowning, had a wonderful recollection of every event which had occurred in his life; and remarks there are a few of our subscribers whom we would recommend to practise bathing in deep water!

Veto Message of the Governor.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, May 8, 1854.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—

GENTLEMEN: The following bills have been presented for my consideration and approval, and I herewith return the same without my assent, to the Senate, in which body they originated.

Bill No. 159, entitled an Act to incorporate the Donegal Deposit Bank, to be located at Marietta, Lancaster county; No. 215, entitled an Act to incorporate the Catasauque Deposit Bank, at Catasauque, Lehigh county; bill No. 213, entitled an Act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Saving Bank.

The principal objection to the bills under consideration, is, that no adequate liability is imposed upon the Stockholders, for the protection of those who may be creditors of the institutions. It has become a settled principle, that in granting corporate privileges, where large private gains are expected, and the public deeply interested in the operations of an institution, and its ability to meet its engagements, that the individuals thus associating, shall be severally liable, in their private estates for the debts of such corporation.

This principle has been applied, very properly, it is believed, to Banks of Issue, and to Mining and Manufacturing Companies; and the public are certainly quite as much interested in the safety and solvency of a Bank of Deposit, as in these corporations. Inviting deposits by the offer of liberal terms, the entire community surrounding such an institution may become creditors, and especially those classes least able to bear a loss; and hence the propriety of furnishing an efficient protection. The application of the principle is not more salutary upon the public mind; by inspiring confidence and trust, than upon the corporators themselves; and the greater vigilance resulting from a proper sense of responsibility, would more than compensate for this increased liability.

Whilst it is true that more Banks of Deposit, not having the power to increase the aggregate of paper circulation, are not liable to the objections generally urged against an increase of banking capital, as a basis for paper issues, and cannot inflate prices by an expended currency, they should, nevertheless, be guarded by every proper limitation and restriction, for the security of the public. Nor should such institutions be established at random, and without a due regard to actual business wants; but only in such localities as may manifestly require them.

In places where a large amount of business is transacted, I can see no well-founded objection to the incorporation of a bank from the size and importance of the place, an institution of the kind at Allentown might be eminently proper, and be of great benefit to its business inhabitants—and perhaps at other points indicated in the bill before me; but in this, as in all other allowable measures, the utmost discretion and judgment must be exercised, and the true interest and safety of the public ever held in view.

Misapprehension seems to have existed as to the extent of the liability imposed by the general Banking Law of 1850, under which the proposed institutions are to be organized. It was certainly such erroneous impressions that secured the approval of the bill to incorporate the Citizens' Deposit Bank of Pittsburgh, for in all other similar cases, the principle of individual liability seems to be rigidly enforced. It was in this case, however, there is an express reservation in the act of incorporation, that the Legislature may impose new conditions, if necessary, which, to some degree, at least, supplies the omission of a express individual liability. As there seems, therefore, to be a defect in the general law in this particular, I respectfully recommend that it be so amended as to apply to the principle of individual liability to Deposit Banks hereafter incorporated, as well as to those already established, in whose charters the right is reserved to impose new conditions if necessary.

WM. BIGLER.

Shoulder Braces.

Should you be stooped and troubled with a Hacking cough, pain in the breast, side or back; Or any of those symptoms betokening therefrom; you will Understand me when I say, that a Shoulder Brace will Lessen and oftentimes permanently cure these Dangerous harbingers of pulmonary consumption. Every one is aware of the advantage such a Brace occasions in straightening and Holding the body to a natural position— Remember this all who desire an erect form. A full chest, and capacious lungs.

Call at Keyser's, 140 Wood street, where he is Ever ready to fit all ages and conditions with Shoulder Braces of the best and latest fashions.

[From the Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch, Feb. 24, 1853.]

An Excellent Article.—Persons who have required a stooping position, by following a sedentary occupation will experience great relief by the use of the "Washington Surpender Brace," made and sold by Dr. REYSER, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley. It answers for a brace and suspenders, the weight of the pantaloons is so placed as to continually tend to bring the shoulders to their natural position, and expand the chest. We purchased one some time ago, and have been so pleased with it that we unsolicited gave it a "puff" gratis

Women, hundreds of whom are annually injured by the weight of enormous "skirts," should also provide themselves. In particular in procuring the kind mentioned, as many of the braces sold are humbugs.

[From the Pittsburgh Dispatch, February 4, 1854.]

☞ Having worn one of Dr. Keyser's Washington Shoulder Braces, until it is no longer fit for service, we feel perfectly competent to discuss upon its merits. By using it, the weight of the pantaloons ceases to hang from the shoulders, and expanding the chest, while it answers every purpose of *suspenders*. No one who is "stoop-shouldered" or whose occupation is sedentary, can afford to be without one of these braces. Women and girls, whose health is too often injured by the weight of their under-garments, should wear them. We have tried several kinds, but none seem at all equal to the "Washington," and we which others to profit from our experience.

Sold wholesale and retail at the Drug Store, Gen. H. Keyser, No. 140, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley.

☞ Sign of the Golden Mortar.

☞ H. B.—I also keep every variety of Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Pile Rope, Elastic Stockings, Shoulder Scarfs, Dysentery Bandages.

☞ **Important to Country Dealers.**—DR GEORGE H. KEYSER, *Wholesale and Retail Druggist*, No. 140, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, has for sale a complete assortment of pure and genuine patent or proprietary medicines, which will be sold at proprietors prices; among which are the following, viz:

PILLS.

Dr. Rose's Alterative,
do. Railroad,
do. Golden,
do. Female,
Dr. M'Clintock's Liver Pills,
Holbensack's Liver Pills,
Brandreth's do.,
McLane's do.
Hicks's Cough,
do. Cathartic,
do. for Diarrhea,
do. for bleeding Lungs,
Roberts' Sarsaparilla,
Townsend's do.,
Bennett's Plant and Root,
Louden's Indian Vegetable,
Wright's do.,
Holloway's do.,
Dyott's Anti-bilious,
Dr. Old New London,
do. Windham,
Dr. Cook's Bilious,
Hibbard's do.,
Harris' sick headache,
Rae Wyatt's Regulators,
Moffat's Life,
Bragg's Anti-bilious,
do. Fever and Ague,
Louden's do.,
Harris' Sanative,
Brandreth's,
German,
Hooper's Female,
Anderson's,

BITTERS.

Boerhave's Holland,
Hostetter's Stomach,
Green's Oxygenated,
Hampton's Tincture,
Baldwin's Anodyne,
Hutchings' Dyspepsia,
Stoughton's,
Sergeant's,
Wolfe's Schnapps,

SYRUPS AND COUGH REMEDIES.

Dr. Keyser's Pectoral,
Dr. Jaynes' Expectorant,
Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort,
Schenk's Pulmonic,
Dr. Duncan's Expectorant,
Nuttall's Syrincum,
Dr. M'Clintock's Pectoral,
do. Cough Mixture,
Fitch's Pulmonary Balsam,
do. Expectorant,
do. Cherry Pulmonic,
Dr. Rose's Expectorant,
Ayres' Cherry Pectoral,
Sellers' Cough,
Morgan's do.

☞ Remember the place,
DR. KEYSER'S,
No. 140 Wood street, corner Virgin alley.

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☞ **What do the Physicians say?**—Listen to the testimony of an eminent physician in favor of M'Lane's Vermifuge, which is now universally acknowledged to be the best in use; even members of the medical family (who are so often opposed to the use of patent medicines,) cannot withhold their approval of this invaluable remedy:

LIMA, Stark county, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1849.

I have used Dr. M'Lane's Worm Specific in my private practice, and am prepared to say that the unparalleled success with which I have prescribed its use, both for children and adults, induces me to say the most in its favor of any specific or patent medicine ever before brought to my notice. The mode of administration, the smallness of the dose, and the certainty of the efficacious effects, give it, in my opinion, a decided advantage over any other medicine of the kind before the public.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all the respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada. Also for sale by the sole proprietors,

FLEMING BROS,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
my6 60 Wood street.

☞ **Harris' Sick Headache Pills—Warranted.**—NO CURE, NO PAY.—This Pill is a certain cure for that most distressing affection of the nervous system called Sick Headache. It never fails to remove an attack in from twenty to thirty minutes, when taken according to the directions, and that without either vomiting or purging. Its use, moreover, tends to the complete eradication of the disease. There are twelve doses in each box, with ample directions. Price $1.

Prepared and sold by HARRIS & LATHROP, Harrisville, Va., and sold by GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., sign of the Golden Mortar. apr8daw

☞ **To Painters—Zinc Paint.**—I have just received a lot of Snow White Zinc Paint, which I will sell very low. Also, Zinc Daraz by the gallon, which sells low, and covers better than linseed oil.

GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st.,
mar25 cor. of Virgin Alley, sign of the Golden Mortar.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Star of the West arrived with $1,116,974 on freight, and $500,000 in the hands of passengers. Among her passengers are Gov. Stevens, of Washington Territory, Gen. Atchison, Hon. Hiland Hall, Rev. O. G. Wheeler, first Baptist missionary to California.

The land rush across the Isthmus is in good order.

Mr. Borland, Minister to Central America, returns home in the next steamer.

There is nothing of importance from California.

The Sacramento City election resulted in a Whig victory.

The Governor has addressed a message to the Legislature recommending the restriction of steamboat fares, owing to the high prices charged by the monopolists.

The Indian troubles on Pitland McCloud rivers continue. In a recent battle 15 were killed.

The weather has been clear and warm during the last fortnight.

The produce of the mines continued to be very large, which has caused a great rush. A large town has been laid out at the diggings.

The Supreme Court has decided the great case of Thorne vs. San Francisco city, whereby the latter loses the title to 2000 acres of land within her limits.

The Mexican Consul has been formally indicted for a violation of the third section of the neutrality act. Watkins, the filibuster, was sentenced to a fine of $1500. Emory, who pleaded to the same offence, was fined the same amount.

Two shocks of an earthquake were experienced at San Francisco on the 19th.

The ship Challenge departed on the 24 with about 300 emigrants for Sonora, having previously given bonds.

The U. S. Bonded Warehouse broke down with the weight of goods; the damage amounts to $8000.

The branch mint opened on the 24, the daily deposits are about $36,000.

The golden Gate arrived up on the 14th.

The sloop of war Portsmouth sailed from San Diego on the 4th for the Gulf of California, to look after the Filibusters.

Walker and his band have evacuated Lower California, and it is presumed, have gone to Texas or Oregon.

The news from the Sandwich Islands is unimportant.

The Revenue Cutter, W. L. Marcy, arrived at San Francisco on the 6th of April.

The State Legislature was debating the Nebraska Bill. The Senatorial question was in statu quo.

The following deaths have occurred:—John C. Gibson of Philadelphia; John Arbuckle, do; Joseph W. Clark, Pennsylvania, and Mary H. Myers, Pittsburgh.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.—During the early part of the fortnight, a speculative feeling prevailed, but at the close, the markets again became inactive, and the prices lost firm. Flour—Gallego & Haxall's, $13; other brands, $8,50 @10. Provisions closed with a declining tendency. Mess Beef $18@22½; Clear Pork, $26; Mess Pork, $24; Bacon, $14; Prime Butter, 28@30c; Lard, 15½; Sugar crushed, 12½; Lumber, limited transactions; Coal, a better feeling prevails—Anthracite, 10 to 15 per cent advance; Cumberland without much change—drills and sleetings show some improvement; Adamantine Candles, 20c.

There have been no arrivals of ships from Philadelphia or Baltimore.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

SENATE—Yesterday, Mr. Douglas presented a remonstrance of the clergy of the North-Western States against the Nebraska Bill, in which the words "in the name of Almighty God," as used in the New England remonstrance, were omitted.

Mr. Douglas explained that the clergy had originally adopted those words, but had afterwards stricken them out, and he complained that they charged him with having stricken them out in his letter, because he had inserted these words in their memorial. If they had seen their error and repented, they should have acknowledged, and not have charged his with having intentionally misrepresented. He was very severe on the resolutions passed by the ministers, in which he said they charged him with being a divinely appointed institution, for the declaration and enforcement of God's will, with reference to the Nebraska Bill. He also reviewed the sermon of the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, delivered at Chicago, on Sunday, March 5th, in reference to the Nebraska Bill.

The Senate postponed the veto on the Insane Land Bill, until Wednesday.

The Homestead Bill was, on motion of Mr. Hunter, postponed until Tuesday of next week—yeas 27, nays 16. After a strong effort, on the part of its friends, to have it considered before taking up the President's veto on the Insane Bill, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—After the Nebraska Bill had been reached, there was great rejoicing among the friends of that measure.

Mr. Lyon made an eloquent appeal to the members, to leave her to her destiny, with the blessings of God, if she be in this cause, however, there is an express reservation in the act of incorporation, that the Legislature may impose new conditions, if necessary, which, to some degree, at least, supplies the omission of a express individual liability. As there seems, therefore, to be a defect in the general law in this particular, I respectfully recommend that it be so amended as to apply to the principle of individual liability to Deposit Banks hereafter incorporated, as well as to those already established, in whose charters the right is reserved to impose new conditions if necessary.

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☞ **Ague and Fever** of three years standing Cured.—Mr. John Longion, now living at Beaver Dam, Hancock county, Va., near Richmond, had Ague and Fever for three years, most of the time he had chills twice a day, and rarely less than once; he was parched with fevers as soon as the chill left him; and after trying physicians, quinine, most of the Tonics advertised, and every thing recommended to him, was about to give up in despair, when Carter's Spanish Mixture was spoken of; he got two bottles, but before he had used more than a single one, he was perfectly cured, and has not had a chill or fever since.

Mr. Longdon is only one out of thousands who have been benefitted by this great tonic, alterative and blood purifier.

See advertisement with his certificate. mar11

☞ **Pantaloons.**—The well-known superiority of GRIBBLE'S fit in the Garment, needs no comment on his part; it has been acknowledged by all who have favored him with their orders, that they have never been fitted with the same ease and style as by him. He begs to inform his patrons and the public, that his stock is now replete with the newest style for coats, vests and pants, suitable for the present season.

E. GRIBBLE,
Tailor and Pantaloon Maker,
240 Liberty st, head of Wood.

☞ **Medicine Chests.**—Dr. KEYSER, wholesale Druggist, of 140 Wood street, has on hand a splendid assortment of MEDICINE CHESTS, for families and steamboats, at various prices. Those in want of articles of this kind would do well to give him a call. febl

☞ **95 Building Lots in Allegheny City at Auction.**—The subscribers will offer at public auction on SATURDAY, May 20th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, 95 Building Lots, situated in the Third Ward, Allegheny City and Reserve Township, between East Lane and Chestnut streets. This property, being convenient to the numerous manufacturing establishment in Allegheny City, the fifth and Ninth Wards in the City of Pittsburgh, will offer a rare opportunity to persons working in those establishments to secure a pleasant and cheap home.

Terms of payment easy, which will be made known at time of sale.

ROBERT GALWAY,
JAMES MARSHALL,
JOHN SCOTT.

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SHOT.—5 kegs for sale by
apr29 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

WHITE BEANS.—7 bbls for sale by
apr29 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

DRIED PEACHES.—40 sacks for sale by
apr29 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

BACON.—24 casks Bacon Shoulders;
2 do Hams, a prime article, for sale by
my2 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **John B. McFadden & Son** have removed to their old stand, 65 Market street, and will open their store for business THIS (Wednesday) morning. [my10c1

☞ **Notice.**—The Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Insurance Company of Pittsburgh are hereby notified to meet at the office of said Company, on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., to accept the resignation of the present Board of Directors, and elect an additional number, as provided by the charter.

By order
A. A. CARRIER,
my10c1 Secretary.

STATE DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG,
May 5, 1854.

Sale of the Main Line of the Public Works.

SEALED PROPOSALS INVITED.

BY virtue of an act of the General Assembly, passed April 27th, A. D. 1854, the Main Line of the Public Works, extending from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, are offered for sale on the conditions, restrictions and reservations contained in the act of Assembly aforesaid, as follows, viz:

Section 1. That the Governor is hereby authorized and required to invite sealed proposals for the purchase of the Main Line of the Public Works to wit: The Philadelphia and Columbia railroad, the Canal from Columbia to the Junction at Duncan's Island, the Juniata Canal, from thence to Hollidaysburg, the Allegheny Portage railroad, including the new road to avoid the inclined planes, in its condition at the time of the transfer, and the Canal from Johnstown to Pittsburg, with all the property thereunto pertaining or belonging; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, within ten days from the passage of this act to give notice in two newspapers published in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New York, and that sealed proposals will be received at his office for the purchase of said main line of the public improvements, up to the first Monday in July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; said proposals shall state the maximum price offered for the said main line, on the following terms, to-wit: twenty per centum of the amount bid to be paid into the treasury in cash, before the transfer of said works, and the balance in ten equal annual instalments, the interest thereon payable semi-annually, from the date of the said transfer, at the rate of six per centum per annum, and the first instalment payable at the expiration of one year from the date of transfer, and said balance shall be secured to the Commonwealth by the bonds of the company purchasing the same, and the same, without any other record than this act, shall be a lien on the works and improvements aforesaid: *Provided*, That no bid for a less amount than ten millions of dollars for said main line shall be entertained.

Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful for any railroad, canal, or navigation company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, to bid for, and become the purchaser of said main line of public works—anything in its charter, or the laws by which it is governed, to the contrary notwithstanding, and to increase its capital stock, or to borrow money to any amount necessary to effect such purchase, and complete the unfinished portion of the line.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Governor, in the presence of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General, State Treasurer, and such other persons as may see proper to be present on the said first Monday in July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, to open said proposals and award said main line to the corporation or persons offering the highest price for the same; and in case two or more proposals should be made for said main line, for the same sum, the Governor shall have the authority to decide between said bidders: *Provided*, That the party whose bid shall be declared the highest, shall at the time of the transfer, pay into the State Treasury the sum of two hundred thousand dollars as security that such party will comply with the conditions of purchase, and in default of such payment, the Governor shall set his or her bid aside and accept the next highest bid made in compliance with the provisions of this act, and so on from time to time, until a bid shall be made in compliance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. That immediately after the Governor shall have issued letters patent, the said company shall take possession of said public works, and shall be bound ever thereafter to keep the same in good repair and operating condition the entire line of said railroads and canals, extending from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, with the necessary toll houses, water stations, locks, buildings and other appurtenances, and that the said railroads and canals shall be, and forever remain a public highway; and that the company shall furnish stationary and locomotive engines and motive power, for the use of all persons or companies engaged, or wishing to engage, in the transportation of tonnage or passengers at such times and in such manner as not to impair the use and enjoyment of said railroads and canals by all parties, they paying just and fair charges for the use of said engines, or any portion thereof, which shall not exceed the tolls and charges authorized to be received by such company, on tonnage, and passengers, by the Commonwealth: It being the true intent and meaning of this act, that the said main line shall be, and remain forever a public highway, and kept open and in repair by said company as such, for the free use and enjoyment of all persons desiring to use and enjoy the same; and that nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any way to interfere with the existing rights and privileges of parties doing business upon the same: *And provided further*, That the company purchasing the said main line shall fully carry out the contract existing for the carrying of passengers over the Columbia and Philadelphia railroad.

Sec. 5. That the said company, on the first day of December after its incorporation, and annually thereafter, shall cause to be made out under the oath of one of its officers, and presented to the Auditor General, a detailed statement, exhibiting the amount of tolls, freight and other incomes which have been received by said company during the preceding year; also, a statement of all the expenditures for the same period for repairs, management, superintendence, and other purposes, which shall be the duty of the Auditor General to file said statement in his office as all similar reports are now filed.

Sec. 6. That the said company may own and employ locomotive engines, cars, boats and horses, and convey passenger and freight, of whatever description, on said canals and railroads; and shall have the right to receive compensation for the same, as hereinafter provided, and to make such general regulations for the transaction of business on said railroads and canals, as they may, from time to time, deem proper; and they shall also have the exclusive right to furnish all the motive power on said railroads.

Sec. 10. That the said company shall have the right to subject tonnage, shipped or discharged at the intermediate points on all line of improvements, to charges of more than twenty per centum above the rates per mile charged for similar tonnage passing over the entire extent of said improvements for the time being and the said company shall not, in distribution, in no instance charge a greater, or a unanimous request that the President should proclaim our position which was included in the term, free ships make free goods. He asked Mr. Pollock whether he was aware of Senator Sibell expressed the views of Louisiana on the subject.

Mr. Pollock replied at length showing that public sentiment in Louisiana, agreed with the views of Mr. Sibell.

Mr. Ingersoll responded. He said the views of Pennsylvania were entertained by every member of this body. He said it was soon be seen that England was at the bottom of our quarrel with Spain.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Judge Kane in the Circuit Court this morning, gave his opinion in the habeas corpus case of the U. S. Marshals, arrested on an indictment against them, found in Luzerne County, for assault while in the act of trying to execute a writ of the Circuit Court in Wilkesbarre, for the arrest of a fugitive slave. This is the third time they have been arrested, and the Judge in his opinion declares that the Circuit Court is competent to punish its officers if they abused the power conferred upon them for the execution of writs, and to protect them if their acts were performed faithfully. The court will proceed to hear the case on its merits and will receive the evidence of the relators.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—The Daniel Webster has arrived, after a passage of 19½ days, with April dates.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—NOTE.—Flour unchanged; sales 3700 bbls, a moderate demand at previous rates, $8,50@9; sales 300 bbls Southern, irregular, at $7,75@9,25. Wheat steady, lead. Sales 30,000 bushels Genesee, a little lower, 88@91c. Corn in fair request; sales 4000 bush Yellow at 82, afloat. Rye unchanged; sales 500 bush Penn'a at 84; sales 1000 bush very superior Southern at 85. Whisky 25c to 26c.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—NOTE.—The river has fallen ten inches. Weather showery. Flour firm at $8,12½, with an upward tendency. Whisky 21½. Provisions steady but quiet; sales 619 bbls. No. 1 lard at 9c. No change in other articles.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—*Cattle Market.*—The offerings of Beef Cattle were about 1400 head; sold at $9@$11,50. Cows and Calves $16@$45. Hogs 3000, selling at $8,50@$8,75.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—*Cattle Market.*—The supply of Beeves was limited, only 275 head being offered, sales at 5½@6½c, on the hoof, equal to 11c@13½c net. Hogs, supply light, sales at 6c@6½c.

☞ **Ague and Fever** of three years standing Cured.—Mr. John Longion, now living at Beaver Dam, Hancock county, Va., near Richmond, had Ague and Fever for three years, most of the time he had chills twice a day, and rarely less than once; he was parched with fevers as soon as the chill left him; and after trying physicians, quinine, most of the Tonics advertised, and every thing recommended to him, was about to give up in despair, when Carter's Spanish Mixture was spoken of; he got two bottles, but before he had used more than a single one, he was perfectly cured, and has not had a chill or fever since.

Mr. Longdon is only one out of thousands who have been benefitted by this great tonic, alterative and blood purifier.

See advertisement with his certificate. mar11

☞ **Pantaloons.**—The well-known superiority of GRIBBLE'S fit in the Garment, needs no comment on his part; it has been acknowledged by all who have favored him with their orders, that they have never been fitted with the same ease and style as by him. He begs to inform his patrons and the public, that his stock