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PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING: JUNE 19, 1854.

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 BRADFORD COUNTY.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Central Committee, agreeably to previous appointment, met at Bachler's Hotel, in Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 15th instant, and after a full and free interchange of sentiment, it was received that a more efficient organization of the Democratic party be effected, and that addresses be issued to the following subjects:

1st. The new position of the Whig party this year, and its cause.

2nd. The principles of non-intervention and popular sovereignty, as settled by the compromise measures of last session, and embodied in the Nebraska and Kansas bills.

3d. Review of the measures of the present and late State administrations.

4th. Federalism and Whiggery from the days of Hamilton down to the present day.

Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings be published in the Democratic papers of the State.

J. ELLIS BONHAM, *Chairman*.

GEO. O. WATTS, *Secretary*.

THE NORTH BRANCH CANAL.—Two of the Canal Commissioners, Messrs. Hopkins and Forsyth, have just returned from an examination of the whole line of the North Branch Canal, and they report it almost entirely completed; and that probably before the first of August the water will be let in, and loaded boats running over the whole length of the line. The new part of the work that has been lately finished, is ninety-four miles in length, which, with the portions formerly constructed, makes a line of canal belonging to the State of about two hundred and ten miles, extending from Columbia to the New York State line. It there connects with a New York canal, which again connects with the great New York Central canal. Thus the whole eastern half of our State has a water communication with western New York, and with the Lakes. The importance of this channel of trade to Pennsylvania can hardly be over estimated. The new markets that it opens for the anthracite coal of eastern Pennsylvania will be boundless, and constantly increasing. The cities of western New York and of the whole Lake countries, will draw their supplies of fuel from this source. The vast quantities of fuel required for the steamers on the Lakes will come to a great from the same source. And the coal trade alone, will make the North Branch canal one of the best paying improvements in this country. The Delaware Division now pays about fifteen per cent. on its cost, and is a fruitful source of revenue to the State Treasury. The North Branch will be equally if not more profitable; and while relieving the public treasury by the ample revenues it will yield, it will at the same time bring millions of dollars into the commonwealth for the purchase of coal.

Pennsylvania has in her coal and iron mines sources of wealth more enduring and probably more valuable than the gold mines of California. These public improvements, which the State has constructed at great expense, are rapidly developing these sources of wealth, by opening to them all the best markets of the country. We are now a speedy completion of the new road over the mountains, avoiding the planes, and we believe the Main Line will also be a paying and productive work, if managed by the Commissioners and Engineers as economically as the means will allow, and with a rigid regard to good faith and economy.

Humbug in Regard to the Election. The Philadelphia election has been trumpeted over the land by the Whig press as an Anti-Nebraska triumph—as an evidence that Democrats are deserting their standards because dissatisfied with that measure. An examination of the vote of the old city will show that the vote of the Democrats has been *increased*, instead of being reduced. Let that fact be remembered. The Democratic vote in the old city—that is, the city under its former limits—was increased at the last election in Philadelphia. It is evident, then, that the Native Americans, under their new title of Know-Nothing, derived none of their strength and numbers from the Democratic ranks.

No true Democrat can join them. Their principles are not only at variance with the spirit of the constitution, but with the long cherished principles of the Democratic party. The Constitution provides for the free toleration of all religions; the Know-Nothings strike at, and utterly proscribe, one religious denomination. The Democratic party favors the settlement and citizenship of foreigners in this country;—the Know-Nothings would utterly disfranchise all foreigners, *and sons of foreigners*. And the Whigs adopt their sentiments; coalesce with them; and are preparing to tender to them one of the first offices in the State. What foreigner, *or son of a foreigner*, will vote with the Whigs hereafter? And what Democrat, will join this newly christened Native American party?

The result of the election in Philadelphia will arouse every Democrat to a sense of his duty as a responsible member of the great party of the people. New enemies are assailing it, and new and insidious assaults are made on its time-honored and enduring principles. We, as Democrats, fight for principles, not men. We must elect our ticket to sustain our principles. We make no corrupt and gambling bargains to gain a temporary triumph; and encourage no riots and murders. We appeal to the clergy of no particular religious denomination for help, but advocate equal toleration of all religious sects. We would mingle religion with politics in no form. We will advocate the doctrine of States Rights; and the right of the people of each State and Territory to control and manage its own domestic and local affairs. We are the firm friends of the Union against all political buckaneers, trading politicians, and traitors. Are not these Democratic principles?

$40,000 OF BANK NOTES STOLEN.—Recently the Bank of Tennessee ordered from its engraver in New York, an entire new set of notes of various denominations, with red backs. They were forwarded by Adams & Co's Express, but upon an examination of the box it appears that $40,000 of the denomination of ten dollars had been stolen on their passage. The bills had not yet been signed, and the Bank refuse to issue any $10 notes, with red backs, until the whole are recovered. It is thought they were abstracted on the steamboat between Louisville and Nashville.

GREAT SLAUGHTER!—Cincinnati, it is well known, is one of the largest hog slaughtering cities in the Union. She may also be considered the largest dog slaughtering city, as we see upwards of fifteen hundred canines have "shuffled off" since the commencement of the season.

This latter fact may serve to explain a regulation posted over the stalls of the Queen City market:

"No whistling allowed."

☞ Hon. John B. Weller, Senator from California, it is said, will lead to the hymeneal altar some day this week, a Miss Stanton, of New York. It is earnestly hoped the Jeames Yellowplushes of the New York press will be on hand, so that we may miss none of the particulars of this interesting event.

A KNOW-NOTHING JOURNAL. From sundry articles which have lately appeared in the New York *True Democrat*, we strongly suspect that sheet has become an organ of the Know-Nothings. It has for some time been gradually going over to Native Americanism, until in its issue of Thursday last we find the following:

"As we said before, 'America for the Americans' must be the motto of every patriotic heart, and since partisan selfishness and cunning, will not permit of the introduction of such an amendment to the constitution as that made necessary by the Times, but one alternative remains, and that is the ballot box. From the name of every candidate before this ticket shall not be on the other side."

If the constitution admits that a man born on the high seas may become a sufficiently good citizen to vote for an officer, we do not see how he can consistently be deprived of the right to hold office. This doctrine of the *Democrat* is the narrowest of all exclusionism, and can never receive the assent of any liberal American citizen. It is on a par with the policy promulgated in the inaugural address of the newly elected Mayor of Philadelphia, who declared he would appoint no citizen of foreign birth to any of the eight hundred offices controlled by him; and then, too, in a city with nearly one hundred and twenty thousand adopted citizens. Judge Conrad, however, was elected by the Native Americans, and had pledges to fulfil. Hence, his conduct may be justified by some on that score; but it cannot be so said of any democratic journal. Democracy does not ostracize a man because he was so unfortunate as to see the light first in another rather than our own free and happy land; it does not nullify the manifest intent and spirit of the constitution by refusing to a large portion of our fellow citizens, the rights and privileges guaranteed them by that instrument. We are sorry, therefore, to see any journal, professing to belong to the party advocate such narrow minded doctrines as the above.

The Dreadful Earthquake at San Salvador.—We have lost of late the circumstantial account of the terrible earthquake which occurred at San Salvador, on the 16th of April last, is given in the government organ of San Salvador, which we find translated in the New York Herald. The work of destruction was accomplished in ten seconds. The population of the city is about 25,000. San Salvador is the capitol of the country of that name in Central America. It has suffered greatly in past times from earthquakes. Severe ones are recorded as having occurred in the years 1575, 1698, and 1798. Another, which occurred in 1830, shattered the city, and led the people to think of abandoning it. The volcano has also, several times, thrown out sand, and threatened general devastation. But none of the earthquakes alluded to, were comparable in violence with that now recorded. The event has inspired so profound a terror, that the people do not propose to return again to the same site, but to select a new locality for their capitol.

RUIN OF THE CITY OF SAN SALVADOR.—The night of the 16th day of April, 1854, will ever be one of sad and bitter memory for the people of the San Salvador. On that unfortunate night our happy and beautiful capitol was made a heap of ruins. Movements of the earth were felt on the morning of Holy Thursday; preceded by sounds like the rolling of heavy artillery over pavements, and like distant thunder. Many were a little alarmed in consequence of this phenomenon, but it did not prevent them from meeting in the churches to celebrate the solemnities of the day. On Saturday all was quiet, and confidence was restored. The people of the neighborhood assembled as usual, to celebrate the passover. The night of Saturday was tranquil, as was also the whole of Sunday. The heat, it is true, was considerable, but the atmosphere was calm and serene. For the first three hours of the evening nothing unusual occurred; but at half-past nine a severe shock of an earthquake, occuring without the usual preliminary misses, alarmed the whole city. Many families left their houses and made encampments in the public squares, while others preferred to pass the night in their respective courtyards. Without premonition of any kind, the earth began to heave and tremble with such fearful force that in ten seconds the entire city was prostrated. The crashing of the houses and churches stunned the tears of the terrified inhabitants, while a cloud of dust from the falling ruins enveloped them in a pall of impenetrable darkness. Not a drop of water could be got to relieve the half-choked and suffocating, for the wells or fountains were filled up or made dry. Of the private houses a few only left standing, but all were rendered uninhabitable. It is worthy of remark that the walls left standing are old ones; all those of modern construction have fallen. The public edifices of the government and city shared the common destruction. The destruction was effected, as we have said, in the first ten seconds; for although the succeeding shocks were tremendous and accompanied by fearful rumblings beneath our feet, they had comparatively trifling results, for the reason that the first had left but little for the succeeding. Solemn and terrible was the picture presented on that dark, funeral night, of a whole people clustering in the plazas, and on their knees crying with loud voices to Heaven for mercy, or in agonizing accents calling for their children and friends, who they knew, or fancied, were buried beneath the ruins! A heaven opaque and ominous; a movement of the earth rapid and unequal, causing a terror indescribable; an intense sulphurous odor filling the atmosphere, and indicating an approaching eruption of the volcano; stunned filled with ruins or overhung by threatening walls; a suffocating cloud of dust almost rendering respiration impossible. Such was the spectacle presented by the unhappy city on that memorable and awful night.

It was found that the loss of life had been much less than was supposed, and it now appears probable that the number of the killed will not exceed one hundred, and of wounded fifty. The movements of the earth still continue, with strong shocks, and the people, fearing a general swallowing up of the city of the city, or that it may be buried under some sudden eruption of the volcano, are hastening away.

SICKNESS IN CONGRESS.—The warm weather is beginning to tell seriously upon the health of Congress. We learn from Washington that Senator Wright is seriously ill at his residence in Newark, New Jersey. Representatives Barksdale, of Miss., and Sapp, of Ohio are also absent from the same cause. Mr. Dean, the member from New York, is kept at home by domestic affliction.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATORSHIP.—The Democratic members of the New Hampshire Legislature have nominated Messrs. Wells and Hibbard for the United States Senate. The Whigs and Free Soilers will nominate a separate ticket, but coalesce on the highest candidate after the first ballot. John P. Hale, it is understood will be one of their candidates.

☞ Some wag says that, although Mrs. Mowatt retires from the stage, she is still under engagement to Manager Ritchie to appear nightly in the character of the "The Wife," for an unlimited period. The lady, no doubt, will act her new part, and add "one laurel more to her full measure of fame."

☞ Martin Van Buren, the Albany *Atlas* says, employs the leisure moments of his foreign sojourn in writing a biography of himself. No man is better calculated to do it, for none could give us the secret political history of the times so well as the Sage of Lindswald. Let us have it, by all means.

GOVERNORS OF NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.—A despatch from Washington says the President has appointed Gen. William O. Butler, of Kentucky, as Governor of Nebraska, and Governor Wright, of Indiana, Governor of Kansas.

STARS IN THE WEST.—The West, at present, has its full share of theatrical "stars." We observe that Miss Julia Dean is playing successfully at Cincinnati; Miss Margaret Davenport at Buffalo; and Julia Bennett at Cleveland.

☞ The consolidated city of Cleveland with forty (they claim fifty) thousand inhabitants, has not a single market house, nor even the grounds to build one on.

The population of Louisville, Ky., is now estimated at 70,000.

The Rev. H. Lee, has just been elected Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Iowa.

The Emperor of Japan was 33 years of age when he died—His Majesty's son had been proclaimed successor, though he is not yet crowned.

A Prohibitory Liquor Law has passed both branches of the Candeticut Legislature by large majorities.

Brevet Major George H. Talcott, of the United States Ordnance Corps, died at Indian Springs, Ga., on the night of the 8th inst.

The cotton mill of Mr. O'Shaugnessy, in Newport, Ky., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Loss $60,000, on which there was $20,000 insurance.

A medal has just been struck in Paris to commemorate the triple alliance of France, England and Turkey. It bears the motto: "Catholicism, Protestantism, Islamism—God protects them."

Antique curiosities, lately added to the Schoolcraft Museum, are a mosquito's bladder containing the souls of twenty-four misers, and the fortunes of twelve printers—yearly half full.

A private letter of a celebrated publisher in England gives as a reason for his entering into any new engagements with American authors, that a decision in a fresh copyright case is daily expected, which will further hinder the sale of American copyrights in the English market.

In answer to inquiries of the City Inspector of New York, as to the progress of the cholera, that functionary states that the returns for this week will show a large increase, if the reports come in for the next three days as they have for three days past.

Bunkly says the reason why the ladies wear such small bonnets, is a just idea the ladies have of making nature and art correspond; having nothing inside of their heads, they put as near to nothing as possible on the outside. The brute!

At an editorial dinner, lately given by P. T. Barnum, at his residence, Bridgeport Ct., the following line concluded the bill of fare: "*For Wines and Liquors, see next page.*" Those who looked on the next page, found it *blank*; and, of course, considered themselves "sold."

The publication of Col. Benton's "Thirty Years in the U. S. Senate," in the German language has been commenced at St. Louis, by Mr. Boerstelg, publisher of the *Anzeiger des Westens*. Two thousand copies are to be printed of the first edition of this voluminous and highly interesting work.

Ex-President Fillmore had an enthusiastic reception upon his visit to St. Louis. The notice of his intended coming was only received the day previous; but notwithstanding, on his arrival, the levee was crowded with nearly six hundred of the city. Military, civil and authorities, some members of the Fire Department in uniform, and from twelve to eighteen thousand other citizens.

Changes are about to take place in the British cabinet, doubtless for the purpose of giving Palmerston something to do in the present session, or on any other account, remains to be proved. Some of these occurred near certain remarkable events in history, as our recent solar eclipse portended the encircling of Anthony Burns by his legal owners, and the unusual parade of our military in the occasion. Some transpired before earthquakes, others before battles, and one, about 45 B. C., happened at and after the death of Julius Cæsar. As for ourselves, we are altogether unprepared to pronounce any of them preternatural, though we might, with the same propriety, as some commentators declare that of the crucifixion, and for the same reason, viz: that they were not occasioned by an interposition of the moon between the sun and the earth, in other words by a solar eclipse. As the Bible says no more on the character of the phenomenon, whether as natural or supernatural, we can afford to withhold our opinion, and on high authority. Besides, the superstitious notions, so rife among ancient nations and modern ignorant tribes, concerning comets, eclipses, obscurations, thunder and lightning, aurora borealis, being connected with human calamities, are fading out of the public. Roman auguries do not pass current now with enlightened people. And in what part of Cosmos does the philosophic and comprehensive Humboldt refer the origin of darkness as a miraculous event?—*Boston Post.*

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REAPING MACHINES.—Warranted to cut from 10 to 15 acres of Wheat or other small grain per day, with one span of horses and driver. For sale by

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GRAPE SHAWLS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received, per express, another large assortment of rich plain and embroidered Grape Shawls. my30

MOWING MACHINES.—Warranted to cut from 10 to 15 acres of Grass per day, with one one span of horses and driver. For sale by [my30] E. R. SHANKLAND.

UPRIGHT STRAK BROILERS.—A fresh supply just received and for sale by

BAILEY & RENSHAW.
my30

TRANSPARENT GREEN OIL CLOTH.—1200 yards, in widths ranging from 36 to 45 inches, for sale wholesale and retail at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, No. 216 Market st.

J. & H. PHILLIPS.
my24

BACON.—18 casks Shoulders and 2 casks Hams, a prime article, received per steamer Huron, and for sale by

J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.
my24

A. MASON & CO.—600 cases and packages of the latest and most desirable styles of Dry Goods will be opened on the 20th, 30th and 31st of May. my27

SHAD.—15 bbls No. 1, for sale by

SMITH & SINCLAIR.
my22

MANTILLAS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have now for sale more than 100 latest styles of Mantillas. my22

Darkness at the Crucifixion. Commentators tell us that this event lasted from 9 A. M. till Christ was removed from the cross, that darkness commenced at 12 M., and continued till 3 P. M.—Even after this he cried with a loud voice and then was silent. It did not continue so long as he continued on the cross. They also assert it to have been preternatural, because it was not occasioned by an eclipse.—A total eclipse never takes place over eight minutes even at the equator. The Jesuit Scheiner attributed that wonderful decrease of light, to large spots on the sun.

And while, with the Journal, we are on this interesting subject, it may be well to speak of certain similar—some longer, some shorter in duration—occurrences recorded in history.

In the year 358, before the pitched battle of Nicomedia, the darkness was very dense from two to three hours. Two years afterwards, in all the provinces of the Roman empire, there was obscurity from early dawn to noon. The stars were visible; and its duration precludes the idea of a solar eclipse. At the return of light, the sun appeared first in a crescent form, then half its face was seen, and was gradually restored to its whole visible disk. In 409, the stars were seen by day, at Rome. About 580, the sun was obscured for fourteen months, so that every little of his light was seen. In 567, such darkness prevailed from 3 P. M. till night, that nothing could be seen. In 626, half the sun's disk was obscured for eight months. In 763, he was again darkened, and people were generally terrified. In 934, Portugal swam in darkness for two months, the sun having lost his brightness. The heavens were then opened in fissures by strong flashes of lightning, when there was suddenly bright sunlight. Sept. 21, 1091, the sun was darkened for three hours. Feb. 28, 1206, for six hours complete darkness turned the day into loving twilight. In 1241, on Michaelmas day, the stars were visible at 3 P. M. In 1547, April 25—26, three days the sun was so obscured that many stars were visible at once. Thus says Humboldt, in Gemos.

If we come almost to our own time, to May 19, 1780, history and tradition assert the occurrence of a remarkable day prevailing over New England, at least, and considerably in some other places. It came on between 10 and 11 A. M., and continued until midnight, growing gradually darker and darker, even till eleven at night. Candles and lamps were lighted for the people to see to dine and to perform work about the house. These became requisite before 12 o'clock, M. In the evening so dense was it, that farmers could scarcely, even with the aid of a lantern, grope their way to the barn to take care of the cattle. The birds retired to their roosts at 11 A. M., and the day was converted into night.

"On the sixteenth of May, a gloomy day,
When darkness veiled the sky;
The sun's decline may be a sign
Of a great event in high."

The next morning the sun was visible as usual, and the natural routine proceeded.

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E. GRIBBLE,
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J. O. ANDERSON & CO.,
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REAPING MACHINES.—Warranted to cut from 10 to 15 acres of Wheat or other small grain per day, with one span of horses and driver. For sale by

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GRAPE SHAWLS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received, per express, another large assortment of rich plain and embroidered Grape Shawls. my30

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TRANSPARENT GREEN OIL CLOTH.—1200 yards, in widths ranging from 36 to 45 inches, for sale wholesale and retail at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, No. 216 Market st.

J. & H. PHILLIPS.
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J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.
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A. MASON & CO.—600 cases and packages of the latest and most desirable styles of Dry Goods will be opened on the 20th, 30th and 31st of May. my27

SHAD.—15 bbls No. 1, for sale by

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MANTILLAS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have now for sale more than 100 latest styles of Mantillas. my22

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **Citizens' Insurance Company** PITTSBURGH, JUNE, 16, 1854.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share, out of the Capital Stock, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after Monday, the 19th inst.

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The thousands of certificates in the hands of the proprietor, many of which are from well known citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity, go to show clearly and beyond all doubt, that Kirk's PERNOLUM is a medicine of no common value, not only as a local remedy in Chronic Rheumatism, *Pain Joints, Lots of Scalp*, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the investigating physicians, as well as the suffering patient, to become acquainted with its benefits.

Those having a dread of mixtures are assured that this medicine is purely natural, and is bottled as it flows from the bosom of the earth.

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y. and bears date August 1, 1853, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. T. Pot, M. D., of Syracuse:

This may certify to the public, that I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last twenty years that most of the time I was unable to attend to any kind of business. My neck was a mass of the ugly looking sores, and confined to my bed, and have been treated mostly during that time by the best physicians in the country; I accordingly got some Pertucum, but no cure, but continued to grow worse until Dr. Foot recommended me to try Kirk's Pertucum or Rock Oil, as a very valuable one also had failed. I did so without faith at first, but the effect was astonishing; it threw the poison to the surface at once, and I at once began to grow better, and by using seven bottles I have got it core worth thousands of dollars.

Witness my hand this 1st day of August, 1853. NANCY M. BARKER.

This may certify that I have been acquainted with Kirk's Pertucum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year; and have repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of Scrofula, Ulcers and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence recommend it to be a medicine worthy the attention of those who are afflicted with that disease, and of its use where other medicines had failed.

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For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [my27:4ew.

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MA. A. M. KIRK—*Dear Sir*: Myself and wife having been greatly benefited by the use of your Pertucum, I feel it to be my duty to send you the following facts, for the benefit of the Congregational Ministers 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 Pertucum, or Rock Oil. We took several bottles, two of three each—about a year and a half ago, and we have enjoyed as good health for years as we have since this time. I had not taken a single bottle, before that, full one of the stomach sickness or distresses the dyspepsia 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 Pertucum.

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☞ **Western Pennsylvania Hospital.**—Dr. D. SCHENCK, Second, between Wood and Market streets, and J. RAHN, North-east corner of Diamond, Allegheny City, are appointed Physicians to the above Institution, for the first quarter of 1854.

Applications for admission for medical aid must be made to them at all hours at their offices, or at the Hospital at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

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