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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

ARNOLD PLUMER,

OF VENANGO COUNTY.

The Democratic Committee of Correspondence, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Are requested to meet at the St. CHARLES HOTEL, on SATURDAY, July 21st, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

R. B. GUTHRIE, *Chm'n.*

The following gentlemen compose the Committee:

John Birmingham,	D. B. Williams,
Wm. Wilson,	A. Holstein,
L. R. Patterson,	Thos. J. Keenan,
Thos. R. Hamilton,	J. Heidman,
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Wm. M. Porter,	John M. Irwin,
Thos. Farley,	Alex. Black,
Edmund Snowden,	John Mellon,
Dr. A. H. Gross,	Chas. Barnett,
F. H. Collier,	Francis Pelix,
June 23.	Jacob M'Collister.

MORNING POST JOB OFFICE.

We would call the attention of MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN to the fact that we have just received from Philadelphia a number of fonts of new Job Type, and are now prepared to fill orders for Cards, Circulars, Bill Heads, Paper Books, Posters, and Programmes for exhibitions. All orders will be promptly filled.

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THE NEWS.

Charles D. Fontaine is formally announced as the candidate of the American party in Mississippi for Governor of that State.

The expenses of the municipal government of Cincinnati, during the past three months amounted to $202,858 24. For the corresponding months last year they were $154,252 22.

The Hon. Samuel Wells has been nominated by the Democratic State Convention as the party candidate for Governor of Maine, and has accepted the nomination. There are thus three candidates in the field—Wells, Dem.; Reed, Whig; Morrill, K. N.

Charles W. Nixon, a planter of Chowan county, N. C., was robbed of $6,000, last week, by a gipsy woman. The money was deposited in a secretary in his house, and the woman obtained access to it by means of false keys. The robbery was not detected until the gang to which the thief belonged had left the neighborhood, and the money was not recovered.

The cholera is stated to be raging very malignantly in Maysville, Ky. A number of the most respectable citizens of the place have fallen victims to the disease. It has also broken out in Georgetown, Missouri, and there had been twenty-two deaths at the last accounts. Not a single family in town had escaped visitation with the epidemic. A large portion of the population had fled in consequence.

DEMOCRACY IN ITS INTEGRITY, OR NOT AT ALL

There are some things in relation to the Democratic party in this country that, although apparent to the eye of even the uninitiated, are seldom referred to in our thoughts and reflections. Amongst these the purity of Democracy is one of its most marked characteristics; like the ermine which is supposed to enfold the person of justice, the slightest stain upon its integrity becomes instantly perceptible. It will admit of no admixture, however slight. As no other party has ever been able to attain its high standard, so it cannot commingle with any other party without derogating from its purity. It is for this reason that it has always found it for its best interests to stand aloof from all other parties. Content with its simple name of *Democracy*, and adhering to one set of principles, the party has carried on the government of this great country with a single eye to the extension of those principles and the welfare of the Union. It has seen no reason to change its name. The Federalists have become in the course of the last fifty years Quids, National Republicans, Whigs, Democratic-Whigs, Democratic Republicans, Anti Masons, Anti Masonic Whigs, Democratic-Anti-Masonic Whigs, Native Americans, Know Nothings, Tariff men, &c., and have assumed indeed such an infinite variety of aliases, that it would consume a column, or perhaps require a lexicon to give all their different names and disguises. Whilst the Democrats, standing upon their ancient platform and adhering to the original name, although occasionally defeated, have never been driven like their adversaries to the odious necessity of imposing upon the public by changing a name that had become infamous, in order to escape under borrowed plumage the penalty of its crime against the public safety and honor.

What we mean to say is this: that so there has never yet been a necessity for a change of name nor for any deviation of principles in the American Democracy, so now there exists no such necessity. We are well aware that in the first desponding of a defeat, the timid are apt to look out for some adventitious aid, and are often induced from momentary despair to fly to other parties for assistance. But this is wrong in principle, and injurious in practice; it shows a want of faith in our own integrity, and an unwillingness to appeal to the "sober second thought of the people," which is always right, and which finds that the security of the nation is never so safe as in the custody, guardianship and administration of the Democratic party; and an appeal to the people themselves is indeed the true safe-guard of Democracy. Such an appeal has uniformly revived it under its most adverse circumstances, for the people have always found that in the same proportion as the true doctrines which upheld the administration of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, and a host of worthies of the same stamp have been receded from, in the same proportion has the welfare and honor of our common country sunk and been degraded, and that the only mode of restoration was to be found in the restoration of Democrats to the administration of the government; hence it is that the opponents of Democracy are never able to retain power longer than is necessary to show their hands, and then they are prostrated by the people, as the only mode of saving the nation from disgrace. We conclude, then, that Democracy in its integrity ought to be the watchword. No side issues, no alliance with Whigs, no preposterous combinations with the Know Nothings, no compromise with the American party. Raise the Democratic standard, proclaim Democratic principles. Rally the people to the contest, face the enemy on all sides; and although over such adversaries victory will hardly be accounted as honor; yet under such a course of conduct defeat will not be attended with disgrace.

RYE.—We were shown two stalks of Rye, one numbering twenty-four, and the other twenty-nine stems from the single grain, with about seventy grains to the head. This grain was raised on the farm of A. L. Shields, Elizabeth township.

☞ A writer in the *Union* of the 4th takes Mrs. Swisshelm in hand for her description of the dedicatory services of the Cathedral; and we are very sure the lady editor has the worst of it, up to this time.

CITY FINANCES.

What is the reason of the universal complaints from the holders of warrants on the city Treasury, that they can get no money therefrom, but are compelled to sell their claims at a discount of at least ten and often of fifteen and twenty per cent.? It is certainly disgraceful to a large commercial city like Pittsburgh that she should not make provision for the prompt payment of those in her employment and by a more cautious system of financiering this might be done.

The cause of the evil lies in the over expenditure of money by the Councils in previous years. The growth of the city has made improvements of streets and extensions of water and gas pipes in the new districts highly desirable. The residents and property holders who are interested, petition Councils to have the work done and they, actuated by motives of interest or popularity authorize expenditure without once considering where the money to pay for the same is to come from. The consequence is that the amount appropriated to each department of the city government is soon over-drawn and when contractors want their warrants, a resolution is passed *adding a certain amount to the appropriation*, which makes it legal for the Mayor to draw the warrant, but where the money is to come from, nobody knows, and apparently no body cares except the unfortunate holders of the warrants.

The election of a new Common Council every year necessarily brings into that body numbers of individuals who are totally unacquainted with the financial affairs of the city. They see that an improvement asked for is highly desirable and necessary, and they vote for it, and thus it happens that in previous years the city has expended more than her income.

A few years ago, by an act of the Legislature the power of the Councils to run the corporation into debt was limited at about the present amount of the city debt, which, when the resources of the city is considered, is not large, if bonds issued to railroads are thrown out of the question—bonds, the interest of which is paid by the several corporations to which they have been issued. It is, therefore, impracticable to raise funds by any further issue of bonds to meet current expenses of the city government. The only remedy, it seems to us, for the present state of affairs, is to stop all new improvements at the city expense for a year or two until her income pays off the floating debt, and then to expend the surplus of her revenue in such improvements as from year to year seem to be most imperatively demanded. Thus, the local credit of the city treasury might be re-established, and it would not cause us it has occurred this year that the night watch have not received one dollar in money from the Treasury since the first of January last.

For the present year, entire amount of the revenue of the city, from all sources has been appropriated as follows:

Interest and Par on City Loan	$62,[illegible]
Salaries of City Officers	11,000
Public Printing	1,300
Engines and Hose	6,000
City Watch	12,400
City Water Works	16,000
Cleansing Streets	4,200
Gas Lighting	6,000
Cleansing Markets	1,[illegible]
Wharves	1,500
Board of Health	1,[illegible]
Contingent Fund	4,000
Total Revenue	$[illegible]

Besides the above, there is a tax of two mills on the dollar, known as "the Improvement Fund," and which, for the present year, will amount to about $20,000, which is specifically appropriated to new improvements upon streets. The total amount of this fund has been appropriated by the Street Committee of Councils to a variety of work upon streets, selected by them as most necessary to be done out of $10,000 worth of work which the citizens of the various districts had petitioned Councils to have done. Now, if Councils stop where they are, and do not authorize any more new work to be done during the present year, the income and expenditures of the city will be equal when the taxes are collected and paid in, but any increased expenditure will run the city in debt, which there is no income to meet. An individual whose outlays exceed his income is esteemed dishonest, or a fool—perhaps both. Why should the incorporate wisdom of Pittsburgh play the same game? We think it will not. We think the present Councils will avoid spending money, which they have made and can make no provisions to pay.

A word further of explanation, and we have done. It may be asked why, if the money is appropriated to pay the watchmen and other city officers, they are unable to obtain it. The reason is this. The city assessments are not made till April, and the Tax Duplicates are not yet in the hands of all the collectors. On the first of July a large amount of interest on the city debt falls due, and the monies coming into the treasury from wharfage and other incidental sources of revenue must be retained to meet this demand, to save the credit of the city abroad. As they were aware of this, it might have been wise on the part of the Finance Committee to have negotiated a temporary loan to meet the demands of watchmen and other poor men—holders of warrants who have been compelled to sell them at a sacrifice; but it seems they have not deemed this expedient, during the former part of the year, and now, as the interest is paid and the tax collectors will soon be at work, it is perhaps not necessary to pursue this course.

But we think that councilmen, under their oath of office, should not vote for the expenditure of another dollar during the present year, without first providing the money to meet this expenditure.

Canal Commissioner.

The Hon. Arnold Plumer, of Venango, has been nominated by the Democratic State Convention for Canal Commissioner. Mr. Plumer has done the State some service, and will bring to this office a ripe experience and well poised judgment. It is to be hoped in the discharge of the duties of the office such reforms will be instituted as will redound to the credit and exchequer of the Commonwealth. We assume it, as beyond doubt, that he will be elected by an emphatic majority, and by his election put to rest for time to come the vulgar pretensions of mediocrity, which has given birth to cabals and societies, dangerous to society and inimical to all that is worth keeping in the political structure of the country.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS IN FAYETTE COUNTY.—The Democratic Convention of Fayette county met in Uniontown on Monday last, and nominated the following ticket:

Assembly—Peter A. Johns.
Treasurer—William Bradman.
Commissioner—Thomas Brownfield.
Auditor—D. W. C. Dutibonild.
Coroner—Dr. Robert Playford.

☞ Mr. Bancroft, the Historian, instead of having gone to Rome, as the papers announced a few weeks since, is quietly dwelling at his residence in Newport, engaged in the composition of his History of the American Revolution, with no thought whatever of professing an allegiance of any kind, whether spiritual or temporal, to his Holiness the Pope.—*Prov. Journal.*

WHO BUYS AN AMERICAN BOOK?—A New York paper says, the answer to this question is supplied by the fact that of "Abbott's Life of Napoleon," published only ten days ago, seven thousand copies, (14,000 volumes) have been sold. As it is a five dollar book, this makes an expenditure, on the part of the public, of $35,000.

POST OFFICE CHANGES, &c.—The Postmaster General has ordered the following:—Re-establish the office at Mount Alto, Franklin county, Pa., and appoint George W. Toms, Postmaster; appoint A. B. Dewirt, Postmaster, Doggett's Mills, Tioga county, Pa., vice Andrew Murdaugh, resigned.

[Correspondence of the Daily Morning Post.]

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

NOMINATION OF ARNOLD PLUMER FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

TWO REPORTS OFFERED—MAJORITY ADOPTED.

HARRISBURG, July 4, 1855.

DEAR POST:—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day, for the purpose of nominating a Canal Commissioner. It contained some of the best men in the Commonwealth; indeed, I have rarely seen assembled together in a Democratic assembly so sensible looking a body of politicians. The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M., by Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, of Luzerne, moving that Major John B. Guthrie, of Allegheny county, be temporary Chairman. This was unanimously concurred in, and W. V. McGrath, of Philadelphia, and Thos. A. Maguire, of Cambria, were chosen Secretaries, *pro tem.* The following are the delegates:

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

1st. and 2d. Districts—Jesse Johnston, James R. Ludlow, Daniel S. Beideman, Joseph S. Schell and Wm. V. McGrath.
3d. District—H. W. Bonsell.
4th. do John Rutter.
5th. do Charles Ressler.
6th. do Hermen Yerkes.
7th. do H. B Swan & D. S. Hammond.
8th. do H. Alricks.
9th. do W. H. Hutter.
10th. do Wm. H. Butler.
11th. do Joel B. Danner.
12th. do James M. Anderson.
13th. do John Hartzall
14th. do Geo. A. Crawford.
15th. do Thos. A. Maguire.
16th. do James G. Maxwell.
17th. do E. B. Chase.
18th. do Timothy Ives.
19th. do J. P. Hoover.
21st do Wm. Kerr.
22d. do C. Barnett and S. W. Black.
23d do Thos W. Bradley.
24th. do Isaac Hugus.
25th. do
26th. do John R. Miller.
27th. do Thos. B. Searight.
28th do Bernard Reilley.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Adams—Thomas M. Marshall.
Allegheny—Wm. A. Reed, John B. Guthrie, R. Biddle Roberts, David B. Miller, Thos. J. Keenan.
Armstrong, Clarion and Jefferson—R. A. Blood, J. B. Thomas.
Bedford, Fulton and Huntingdon—John Scott, H. J. Jones.
Bucks—Samuel M. Hager, Jesse Johnston, Isaiah James.
Carbon and Lehigh—Cameron Lockart, Nelson Heiser.
Centre—Wm H. Blair.
Chester—Wm M. Maitland, Peter Boyer, Wm. Wheeler.
Clearfield, M'Kean and Elk—W. A. Wallace.
Clinton, Lycoming and Potter—John Pratt, D. W. C. James.
Columbia and Montour—Reuben. W. Weaver.
Crawford—J. Bradley, Thos M. Brooks.
Cumberland and Perry—Abraham Hartzell, Ian Anderson.
Dauphin—Lewis Hick.
Erie—John Geiger Palmer.
Fayette—James Dunlapie, A. Wilson Lane.
Franklin and Bedford—Wm. Quail, Andrew Graham, Edward L. Keenan, Alex M. M'Kinney.
Franklin—John Orr, Wm. Heidy.
Greene—Joel Lesner.
Indiana—B. Marks.
Lancaster—N. Wiley, Dr. A. S. Berg, George Wolf, Dr. T. K. Rauh, Wm. F. Baker.
Lebanon—Col. Wm. Shirk.
Luzerne—Hon. H. B. Wright, Daniel Brakeman.
Lycoming and Clinton—Wm M'Knight, John Burkholder.
Mercer—Montgomery Morrison.
Monroe and Pike—John H. Broadhead.
Montgomery—A. B. Longacker, Thos. B. Evans, R. F. Hallowell.
Northampton—John A. Ennis, Peter Bellis.
Northumberland—J. J. Withington.
Philadelphia City and County—C. M. D. Smith, John M'Carthy, Thos Clark, Peter Logan, Joseph Lippincott, Daniel Barr, Geo. R. Berrell, John Sherry, Mathew Crawford, John Hancock, Robert H. Partridge, John Mesherry, Peter Rambo, and Thos W. Duffield.
Schuylkill—James A. McLarren and Samuel Hipple.
Somerset—A. H. Coffroth.
Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming—A. Lathrop and J. R. Jones.
Union and Juniata—Thos Bower.
Washington—David Riddle.
Wayne—T. J. Hubbell.
York—Thos. Grove, Samuel Menear and Eli S. Beck.

Two sets of delegates appeared from Dauphin. The one was represented by Col. Geo. A. C. Seiler, Senatorial delegate, and David Reel and Joel B. Ferree, Representatives: and the other by Herman Alricks, Esq., Senatorial, and George Bowman and Dr. Lewis Heck, Representatives. The first was elected last September, the last only a few weeks ago. But there being a taint of Know Nothingism about the first named, inasmuch as Mr. Seiler confessed he belonged to that order at the time of his election, Mr. Alricks and his colleagues were declared entitled to their seats by a vote of two to one.

It was then resolved that the Chairman appoint a committee of thirteen to select a permanent President, when the Convention adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the precise hour the Convention re-assembled, and the Committee to whom the selection of permanent officers was referred, reported the following:

President—Hon. JOHN GLANCY JONES, of Berks county.

Vice Presidents—J. B. Danner, Adams, Cameron Lockhart, Carbon, Jesse Lazear, Greene; John M'Carthy, Philadelphia county; Nathan Worley, Lancaster; Thomas Adams, Perry; J. P. Jones, Sullivan; Thomas Grove, York; John Piatt, Lycoming; D. R. Miller, Allegheny; Jesse Johnson, Bucks; Nelson Laird, Erie; Ritter Boyer, Chester, Charles Carter, Beaver; Timothy Ives, Patton; Joseph Lippincott, Philadelphia; A. Lathrop, Susquehanna; R. W. Weaver.

Secretaries—Alexander M'Kinney, Westmoreland; T. A. Maguire, Cambria; J. A. Ennis, Northampton, W. B. McGrath, Philadelphia; John Orr, Franklin.

A motion was then made to proceed to ballot for a candidate for Canal Commissioner, with the following result

FIRST BALLOT.

Arnold Plumer, Venango	47
Wm S. Campbell, Allegheny	37
John J. Hoover	4
Robert Irvin	6
George Scott	7
John Roe	10
M. Whalen	2
Scattering	10

A number of gentlemen were here withdrawn by their friends, when a second ballot was taken with the following result.

SECOND BALLOT.

Arnold Plumer	60
Wm. S. Campbell	43
John Roe	10
Scattering	8

No gentleman having a majority, a third ballot was taken:

Arnold Plumer	77
Wm. S. Campbell	43
Bernard Reilly	1

Mr. Plumer was thereupon declared nominated.

It was now resolved that the Committee on resolutions consist of one from each senatorial district. We could not catch the names of all the persons on this Committee, but among the number were Samuel W. Black, Hendrick B. Wright and H. Biddle Roberts. The convention then adjourned until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Col. Black, on behalf of the majority, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, with a slight amendment to the first one:

Resolved, That the Democratic party needs not, on old and settled issues, to declare its principles in detail. It is sufficient for us to say, that we belong to the Democracy of the Union, and recognize no geographical lines between the North and the South. The interests of all parts of the country are the same to us; and so far as in our power we will maintain the constitutional rights of every State, and likewise recognize in its widest extent the principle of popular sovereignty in the territories.

Resolved, That every one who makes our country his home, and loves the Constitution, the laws and the liberty of the Union, is in its largest sense a true American. His birth place was not of his own selection, and should do him neither good nor harm. His religion is between himself and his God, and should be left to his own judgment, conscience and responsibility.

Resolved. That we regard the secret order, commonly known as Know Nothings, as an organization dangerous to the peace and prosperity of the country. We consider its designs as at once unconstitutional and void of patriotism—being plainly opposed to the spirit of true Christianity, and a just and manly American sentiment.

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Pennsylvania reiterate and re-assert their confidence in and adherence to the political creed promulgated by Thomas Jefferson in his first inaugural address, and practiced by Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Polk and Pierce, in their administrations—that those principles require no concealment, and that experience has fully determined their application to all the interests of the American people.

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the ability and integrity of Franklin Pierce and his administration of the government of our country.

Resolved, That the views and principles of the present State administrations, embodied in the acts passed by the recent Legislature, and approved by the Governor, by which the interests of the State have been, or are proposed to be, seriously and injuriously affected, contrast strongly with the wise and judicious policy of Gov. Bigler, and tend to show the danger of entrusting the control of the Commonwealth to the hands of men who are swayed by fanaticism and governed by prejudice.

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty and united efforts to the election of Arnold Plumer, the candidate for Canal Commissioner, whom we have this day nominated without a single dissenting voice.

Mr. Wright was not satisfied with these resolutions. He wanted something more radical and therefore presented a minority report. He introduced his resolutions with some eloquent remarks, which were applauded loudly and repeatedly. Col. Black replied in an eloquent strain, and he in turn was followed by a gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Ludlow, who was opposed to the majority report because they were not sufficiently explicit in declaring their approval of popular sovereignty, as embodied in the Kansas and Nebraska Act. His was the amendment to the first resolution of Col. Black's report.

A motion was here made by the author of the minority report to embody so much of that document as related to the Kansas-Nebraska bill, but it was voted down by yeas 40, nays 60.

A resolution from the same report offered by the same gentleman, disapproving of conferring the right of suffrage upon negroes by change of the Constitution, was added to the majority report by a decided vote

In closing this necessarily brief and imperfect report, I would take occasion to pay a just tribute to Hon. J. Glancy Jones, the worthy President of the Convention. He is a most excellent presiding officer While he is clear-headed and energetic enough to prevent any one from abusing the patience of members, his courtesy is such that not a single man complained of unfairness, and we believe his decisions were overruled but once. His speech on taking the chair was an appropriate and beautiful one It is consequently a matter of regret that we have not a copy of it.

To Col. Thos A Maguire are we indebted, for an early copy of the resolutions.

A ROOKER ON.

Art and Artists.

(From the Crayon, July 4)

A few days since a commission for a picture was received by Mr. A. B. Durand, for which he is to receive the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars, the amount being the interest of a fund bequeathed for the purpose of procuring annually "a specimen of the fine arts by a native born artist." This bequest was made by a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, about three years ago, with other charitable and enlightened bequests, and the above, we believe, is intended for the first of the series. The late Mr. Augustus Graham is the person we allude to, and we cheerfully tell in a few words what we know of him, and the bequest referred to.

Mr. Graham was a Scotchman. He came to this country many years ago, and settled in Brooklyn, and there made a fortune. He was a man of singular benevolence, specially interested in education, and bestowed his money freely upon various benevolent institutions both in New York and in Brooklyn He with others became interested in the apprenticed library, which at the time he did so had failed, and many of its books were scattered and lost. He collected them, purchased a building for $2,000, changed the name of the library to the Brooklyn Institute, presented the building to it, and established it upon a firm basis. At his death, among other bequests and legacies, he left to the Institute the following sums, the annual interest of which for ever is to be applied to the various purposes, as stated:

$4,000 to the Natural History Association connected with the Institute.
$2,000 for the support of a School of Design
$2,000 for the purchase of a Specimen of the Fine Arts, by a native artist.
$3,000 for a free course of Scientific Lectures, with experiments, to the youth of Brooklyn.
$12,000 to the delivery of a course of lectures on Sabbath evenings, "On the Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God, as manifested in His Works."

These bequests indicate the character of the man.

We understand the wishes of the testator have been faithfully carried out, and the results are particularly successful. The lectures have been delivered to large audiences—the drawing schools numerously attended—an exhibition room provided, and several other additional bequests made by others to carry out still further the noble purpose of Mr. Graham. On the 22d of February, annual *Washington's Birthday*, the place, and an address on the character of Washington is delivered. On this occasion the drawings are shown; also, mechanical works made by the boys who frequent the Institute, and prizes are awarded to the most deserving competitors. We are told this anniversary is an occasion of more than ordinary interest.

We believe the art bequests above mentioned are the only ones ever made in this region with special direction to the public encouragement of the fine arts. If there be any others, we would like to chronicle them.

☞ **Just Received**, a superior lot of Linsey Pantees and Brass COATS, which are desirable, and will be sold low for cash, at GRIEBLE'S,
jy4 No. 240 Liberty street, head of Wood.

☞ **Syphilis, Scrofula & Diseased Blood.**—For these terrible diseases, Carter's Spanish Mixture is the only specific.

The proprietors have in their possession over one hundred certificates of the most extraordinary cures effected by it.

We refer to the certificate of Richard Adams, late High Sheriff of Richmond, Va; Edwin Burton, Commissioner of the Revenue for Richmond; General Welch, of the Monumental Circus; Dr. Hedley, of Washington City; Mr. Wm. A. Matthews and C. B. Lurk, Esq., of Richmond, Va; Mr. F Boyden, Exchange Hotel, Va; and a host of others, who have seen cases of the worst description cured by Carter's Spanish Mixture. They all certify that it is the greatest purifier of the blood known.

. See advertisement. jy4:daw

☞ **What the New York City Folks say** of Dr. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE.

NEW YORK, August 25, 1852.

This is to certify that I am well acquainted with a man fifty years of age, for many years a resident of this city, who has been extremely ill, but could not tell from what cause, unless it was worms. He told his attending physician his suspicions, but the physicians at once ridiculed the idea, and refused to attend him any longer. His son then mentioned Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, and asked him if he would take it; his reply was—I must take something to get relief, or die.

They at once procured a bottle of *Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge*, and took one half at one dose. The result was, he passed upwards of *three quarts of worms*, cut up in every form. He got well immediately, and is now enjoying most excellent health; and, like the good Samaritan of old, is endeavoring to relieve his unfortunate neighbors. He makes it his business to hunt up and select all cases similar to his own, that may be given over by the regular physicians, and induces them to try Dr. McLane's Vermifuge. So far he has induced more than twenty persons to take the Vermifuge, and in every case with the most happy results. He is well satisfied that Dr. McLane's Vermifuge is far superior to any other known remedy, and that if more generally known would not fail to save many valuable lives. For further particulars, inquire of Mrs Hardie, 124½ Cannon street, New York City.

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

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless.

Also, for sale by the sole proprietors,

FLEMING BROS.,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
je30:daw No. 60 Wood street.

☞ **Stocking Factory.**—C. DALY'S Stocking Factory, where everything is made in the HOSIERY LINE, is the corner of St. Clair and Penn streets. He is continually turning out every variety of Hosiery, well made and suitable to the season, which may be always obtained Wholesale and Retail at his Store, corner of Market alley and Fifth street. Don't forget the name—C. DALY and No. 20. ap25

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FAST TRAIN WILL LEAVE AT 8 A. M.
MAIL TRAIN " " AT 8 A. M.
EXPRESS TRAIN " " AT 3 P. M.

These Trains all run through to Crestline, and connect there with the Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio and Indiana, and Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroads. At Mansfield, connections are made for Newark, Zanesville, Monroeville, Sandusky, Toledo, Chicago, &c.; and at Alliance for Cleveland, &c. No trains run on Sunday.

Through Tickets sold to Cincinnati, Louisville St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Rock Island, Fort Wayne, Cleveland, and the principal Towns and Cities in the West.

The NEW BRIGHTON ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Pittsburgh at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., and New Brighton at 7 A. M. and 1 P. M.

For Tickets and further information, apply to

J. G. CURRY,
At the corner office, under the Monongahela House.
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Pittsburgh, March 10th, 1855. (mh10)

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For Tickets, apply at the Railroad Offices of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Pittsburgh, Allegheny City, or at any of the following points:

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Persons desiring Tickets will be particular to ask for a Ticket by the Ohio and Indiana Railroad.
jy5 J. R. STRAUGHAN, Sup't.

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Persons suffering from diseases of the throat or lungs are, in a great majority of cases, completely restored to health by a faithful trial of Dr. Curtis' Hygeana or Inhaling Vapor. By the Doctor's new method of treatment, the medical agent is brought in direct contact with the diseased parts, and cannot fail of having a beneficial effect. All druggists sell it. See advertisement in this paper.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **Board of Trade.**—The regular Monthly Meeting of the Association will be held in their rooms on FRIDAY EVENING, July 6th, at 8 o'clock.
jy4:2t W. B. HAYES, Secy.

☞ **Sheriff.**—JOHN MCDONALD GLENN, of the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for nomination on the American ticket for Sheriff of Allegheny county, this Fall. jy4:2tdaliw*

☞ **Before purchasing your Hat or Cap** today, call at the WOOD STORE, and examine our stock of HATS and CAPS, which will sell as LOW for CASH as any other house in the city can or will sell them.
MORGAN & CO.
Next house to the new Presbyterian Church, One door from Sixth street.

☞ **We have just received** from the East a large lot of Panama, Canton, Brial and Canada STRAW HATS, which we can sell much below the usual price. Straw Hats from 25 cents upwards. Panama Hats from $1.50 to $4.00.
MORGAN & CO.,
my30 164 Wood street.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO.,
Pittsburgh, July 2d, 1855.

Tax President and Managers of "the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny," have this day declared a Dividend of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents on each Share of the Capital Stock of said Company, on which dividends are made, which will be paid to Stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the 5th inst.
JOHN HARPER, Treasurer.
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☞ **Sheriffalty.**—GEORGE R. RIDDLE, of the City of Allegheny, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Allegheny County, at the ensuing election. jy2:dawtw

Pennsylvania Insurance Company

OF PITTSBURGH,

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☞ **NOTICE.**—The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the ATLANTIC AND OHIO TELEGRAPH COMPANY, will be held at BUEHLER'S HOTEL, in Uniontown, on THURSDAY, the 19th of July, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing NINE DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, in accordance with the Charter.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. B. CUMMINGS, Secretary.
Uniontown, June 28, 1855. jy2:td

☞ **JAMES ROBINSON**

OF INDIANA TOWNSHIP,

WILL be a Candidate for nomination for the Office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, on the Democratic Ticket, at the October Election.

PITTSBURGH

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☞ **Notice.**—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the first WEDNESDAY of every month, at SCHUNKNIGHT'S, in the Diamond. By order,
GEO. W. SEESS, Secretary.

☞ **Piles** neglected often prove fatal, leads to consumption, among the pains three times a day with DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR. If secretion form in the rectum then insert the "Pile Syringe," filled with Extractor; and gradually discharge it as the syringe is withdrawn. It never fails to cure cases of any age or virulence, nor to give entire ease instantly to all, frequently curing by one application.

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Sold at 25 cents per box by Dr. G. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, and by nearly every dealer in medicines throughout the United States. All orders or letters for information or advice, to be addressed to G. V. CLICKENER & Co., New York.

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