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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING:.....AUGUST 23

STATE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

ARNOLD PLUMER,

OF VENANGO COUNTY.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

SENATOR:
WILLIAM WILKINS, Peebles township.

ASSEMBLY:
JAMES B. FULTON, Tarentum;
SAMUEL SMITH, Allegheny;
R. A. BAUSMAN, South Pittsburgh;
C. MAGEE, Pittsburgh;
L. B. PATTERSON, Mifflin.

SHERIFF:
RODY PATTERSON, City.

PROTHONOTARY:
JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Ohio township.

TREASURER:
THOMAS BLACKMORE, Upper St. Clair

CORONER:
WILLIAM ALEXANDER, City.

COMMISSIONER
JACOB TOMER, Pittsburgh.

AUDITOR:
JOHN MURRAY, South Pittsburgh;
A. W. PENTLAND, Sewickley.

DIRECTOR OF POOR:
WM. BELTZHOOVER, Lower St. Clair.

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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, Letter Books, Posters, and Programmes for exhibitions. All orders will be promptly filled.

THE CONVENTION.

We have seldom had so full a Convention in this county as that which assembled yesterday, and have never seen one composed of better men. Middle-aged and old gentlemen composed a majority of the Convention. Men long attached to the Democratic party turned out this time in earnest for the cause. It was certainly a good evidence that the Democracy is aroused and resolved to make a vigorous and harmonious effort to redeem Allegheny County. It can be done if all our friends will go to work this fall in the right spirit. Our opponents are divided. We are united, and now is our time to win.

☞ The foreign news is of interest. The Allies, it seems, have resolved to do something in the Baltic. Heisingfors is to be bombarded. Omer Pasha goes to Asia, to take command of the Turkish army there. The bombardment of Sebastopol had been recommenced. The assault to follow will be a bloody one, but its success is more than doubtful. Sebastopol is not yet taken.

THE TICKET.

We had yesterday the best Democratic Convention that ever assembled in this county; and it has given us the best ticket the Democracy has ever presented for the support of the people.

Judge Wilkins' name heads the ticket. The old campaigner has come in to the rescue. Formerly Member of Congress, Minister to Russia, and Secretary of War, he now consents to run for State Senate. Could a better man have been found in the State to head our ticket

Rody Patterson for Sheriff. That will do, said every Democrat. I will vote for him said many a Whig. We are much mistaken if he does not make a sweeping run of it. There is hardly a man in the county that does not know him and respect him. He has served the Democracy well and faithfully for twenty-five years. We can reward him now.

Thomas Blackmore for Treasurer. He, too, is well known, and we doubt whether he has an enemy in the world. We know he has hosts of friends in all parties. His name, too, gives strength to the ticket.

Capt. John Birmingham for Prothonotary. No party can present a better man. He must be a good Democrat to beat such competitors as ran against him. Capt. B. is abundantly qualified for the office, and is universally esteemed.

William Alexander for Coroner. None will doubt his Democracy, or his fitness for the office. No Democrat will fail to support him.

Jacob Tomer for Commissioner. Don't everybody know him? It is a good nomination, and will be well supported. He is just the man for the place.

We have not time to speak of the balance of the ticket now; but will speak of them again. We challenge even our opponents to say that a better ticket was ever presented in this county by any party. The Democracy should respond cordially to this good work of the Convention, and go to work vigorously for a triumph.

THE POST SUSTAINED.

The question in regard to the "Test" was yesterday distinctly before the Democratic Convention, and distinctly and most emphatically decided in favor of the *Post*. The words "*never has been a member of the secret order*," were stricken out of the Test by a vote of 80 to 20—*four to one*. The arguments used by the majority were the same as we had employed to justify our course in the Committee, and in this paper. We welcome back to our party all who left it, but are disposed to return. Any other course would have been proscriptive and impolitic, and would have driven off perhaps hundreds of votes. The Convention has decided it right, and we are rejoiced at the result.

Again: The *Post* has been much abused by a few because it was in favor of a straight-out Democratic ticket. A motion of Mr. Donnelly, yesterday, put that question directly in issue before the Convention. Mr. Donnelly was opposed to the nomination of a ticket, and wanted fusion yet. After an earnest discussion, the vote was taken by yeas and nays, and resulted:

For a full Democratic ticket.....79
For Fusion.....8

Has the *Post* expressed the sentiments of the party or not? Let that vote answer. Is the "*old*" *Post* sustained?

UNMANLY OUTRAGE.—J. L. Martzey, who resides at Shelbyville, Indiana, being on his way to Cincinnati, stopped at Middletown all night. At the house was a little orphan girl, in whose behalf he expressed much sympathy, and he kindly offered to take her down to Cincinnati, show her the city, and restore her again to her guardians. She was permitted to accompany him, and on their arrival in Cincinnati, they stopped at the Galt House; and in the afternoon the house was alarmed by piercing shrieks from her room, on entering which the poor child was discovered most brutally and inhumanly outraged. She, it is feared, has been fatally injured. He was arrested, and it is hoped may meet with just punishment.

FRANK LESLIE'S JOURNAL for September is received. It is the best number we have seen of it. The plates are excellent, and worth the whole price of the Journal for a year. The reading matter is excellent, too. For sale by Miner & Co., and Gildenfonney & Co.

☞ It will be seen that the ticket which the *Post* has published for some time past, has been pretty generally nominated by the Convention. Does the *Post* express the views of the party?

☞ The proceedings of the Convention crowd out a good deal of other matter to-day.

Democratic County Convention.

Nomination of Members of the Legislature and County Officers.

The Delegates elected at the late Primary Meetings to represent the Democracy of Allegheny county, met in Convention, yesterday morning, at eleven o'clock, in the Court House.

Agreeably to resolution of the County Committee, ROBERT GUTHRIE, Esq., took the chair as the temporary presiding officer, and called the Convention to order.

After the assembly had been organized, Col SAMUEL W. BLACK was unanimously elected Chairman.

Messrs. Thomas M. Hart, D. R. Williams, Thomas Farley, Cornelius Scully, and Col. Jas. Scott were selected as Vice Presidents.

Secretaries—J. H. Bailey, J. H. Phillips and Wm. M. Porter.

Col. Black, on taking the chair, said he would not deliver a set speech, and merely thanked the Convention for the honor conferred. He said he would endeavor to as faithfully discharge his duties, as he had had no doubt the Convention would theirs. This assembly represented the Democracy of Allegheny county, and he was sure its duty would be well done to-day and on election day.

The credentials of delegates were then called over when the following gentlemen answered to their names:

PITTSBURGH.

First Ward—John H. Bailey, Alexander Cupples
Second Ward—R. H. Patterson, Charles Barnett
Third Ward—J. H. Hereman, T. B. Strain.
Fourth Ward—Charles Shaler, James Kerr.
Fifth Ward—Wm. Wilson, John Heidman.
Sixth Ward—Archibald Bryant, Brown Irwin
Seventh Ward—S. F. Latham, James A. Irwin
Eighth Ward—A. W. Alexander, R. Flanagin.
Ninth Ward—Joseph Weeks, Thomas S. Rowley.

ALLEGHENY.

First Ward—Samuel W. Black, John Otterson
Second Ward—Thomas Moffit, John R. Large
Third Ward—Thomas Farley, John Grenbing
Fourth Ward—Lewis Neely, W. B. Haslett.

BOROUGHS.

Manchester—J. H. Dubois, J. McCune.
Tarentum—Tilinton Neal, James B. Fulton
Duquesne—D. R. Williams, Geo. Burrows.
Sewickley—D. R. Miller, A. W. Pentland.
Sharpsburg—Jacob Fogel, Lawrence Winchell
McKeesport—Hiram B. Sinclair, Wm. H. Hill
Perrysville—Andrew J. Scott, A. H. Ahlborn
South Pittsburgh—Robert Means, John S. Murray
Birmingham—James W. Patterson, John Murray.
East Birmingham—Alex. Arlegnat, John Galbraith
West Pittsburgh—J. Bower, Col. J. Scott.

TOWNSHIPS.

Lower St. Clair—Charles King, John Schuck.
Upper do—James Burgher, Wm. M. Porter.
East Deer—Thomas Donnelly, James B. Heagy
Shaler—J. L. Elcesor, William Graham
Mifflin—Hiram Neill, Archibald McAfee.
Versailles—Col. Wm. S. Miller, John Sill.
Snowden—William McCully, William Stewart
Robinson—Robert B. Guthrie, J. H. Phillips
Peebles—Dr. J. H. Orme, Andrew Mercoll.
Plum—Thomas Gibson, Esq., Jno McMurtin
Charlstiers—H. Ingram, Cornelius Ivy.
Indiana—Capt. Thos. S. Hart, John Boyle.
Shaler—J. L. Elcesor, William Graham
Franklin—Robert Morrow, Samuel D. M'Auley.
Reserve—Joseph Lynch, John Strauh.
Collins—Henry Mercoll, A. J. Davis
South Fayette—H. McCabe, James A. Donley
North Fayette—A. B. McFarland, William Marshall.
Dallas—Isaac N. Wakeman, J. F. Curry.
Ohio—Isaac Rhodes, Esq., Joseph Birmingham.
Upper St. Clair—Barnes Ford, James Conner.
Elizabeth—Col. James Scott, Dr. James Power
Jefferson—Michael Shaw, Joseph Halsten.
Hum—J. C. Stewart, James Brer.
Wilkins—John McKinney, Edward Thompson
Franklin—Samuel Neely, Richard Robertson

On motion of John R. Large, of the Second Ward, Allegheny, a committee consisting of J. R. Large, Dr. The Powers, Elizabeth John Boyd, Indiana; R. H. Patterson, city; D. A. Gross, Wilkins, were appointed to draft resolutions.

Mr. J. H. Bailey read the following test adopted by the County Committee of Correspondence:

TEST.

"We hereby pledge ourselves individually, as Democrats and men of honor, that we are not, nor do we intend to become members of any secret oath-bound political association commonly known by the disreputable name of Know Nothings, or by any other appellation, and that we hold the principles and practices of the Know Nothing organization in abhorrence and contempt."

He moved that the action of the Committee be approved, and as the Delegates march for candidates, they be required to sign it, none being allowed to vote who refused.

Mr. Edward Thompson, of Wilkins, moved to amend by inserting the words, "never have been a member of the Know Nothings."

Mr. Barrett said he was opposed to the amendment, as if it was adopted you might as well put down the bars, and refuse to admit any into the Democratic party because they had once acted with the opposition.

Mr. Quain, Second Ward, agreed with the speaker, and said all who desired to come back to the Democratic fold ought to be afforded an opportunity so to do. If the amendment be adopted, it would exclude many who have been decoyed into the Know Nothing ranks, and are now anxious to return.

Mr. Williams, of Duquesne Borough, thought that those who had deceived the Democracy once should give some assurance that they would not pursue the same course again. He said that no Delegate should be allowed in this Convention, unless they gave positive assurance that they always had been good Democrats.

Mr. Irwin replied to this by saying that the question was simply whether we should exclude those who were anxious to come back. The pledge was strong enough without adding the amendment, the evidence that Democrats have withdrawn from the K. N.'s, will be in the signing of that pledge, and all who do sign, ought to be admitted.

The Chairman, Col. Black, said that a question precisely similar to this, came up in the Democratic State Convention, where a delegate who had formerly been a K. N. was admitted to the floor, on satisfactory evidence of his repentance.

Mr. Barrett said that the State Central Committee had requested all Democrats to come back, and why should we be more particular than them?

Mr. Williams then moved to amend the amendment, by requiring all candidates nominated by the Convention to sign the test. This was accepted without dissent.

Mr. Burgher, of Pitt township, had no doubt many Democrats had erred, but if they repented, they should be allowed to come back.

The question on the amendment was then put, and lost. Ayes, 20; noes, 80.

The question on the original resolution and test, was next taken up, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Barnett moved to go into nomination for a county ticket.

Mr. Alexander requested leave to say, before putting this to vote, that he had been instructed by his constituency in the Eighth Ward to advocate a fusion ticket.

Mr. Donnelly, of East Deer, said there were many in this Convention who thought it better not to make a nomination at present, and he wanted it to adjourn, and have a people's ticket nominated.

Mr. Burgher objected to fusion, and was surprised to see those who denounced the Know Nothings so latterly, advocating such a measure. If anybody wanted to work for fusion, let him go out of this Convention and do it.

The ayes and noes were then ordered to be called on Mr. Barnett's motion, with the following result:

In the affirmative, all the members of the Convention except the following, who voted in the negative: Messrs. Wm. Alexander, B. Flanagin, D. R. Miller, J. W. Patterson, E. Thompson, J. Strab, Thomas Donnelly, J. B. Heagy—8 noes.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate candidates.

HON. WILLIAM WILKINS was unanimously nominated for State Senate, notwithstanding the following letter was read from him previous to the nomination:

LETTER FROM JUDGE WILKINS.

HOMEWOOD, August 21st, 1855.

To the President of the Allegheny County Democratic Convention.

SIR:—I address this note to you, with the request that you will do me the honor to submit it to the gentlemen of the Democratic Convention of Allegheny county, when assembled in this city.

I have been referred to, in conversation, by some of my fellow-citizens, and by paragraphs in the public papers, as one likely to be presented to the Convention for nomination as a candidate for the State Senate. I, therefore, very respectfully request that my name may not be submitted to the Convention with a view to that nomination.

The circumstances which induce me thus to withdraw myself from the notice of kind fellow-citizens, (who have already filled my heart with gratitude,) are so obvious and well-known to my friends and neighbors, that I feel relieved from the necessity of particularizing them. I am only anxious that the gentlemen of the Convention may not not draw the inference, that I am so vain as to suppose I should receive a vote placing me in nomination. I simply desire, by my present declaration, that all embarassment and useless casting of votes may be avoided in making your selection of a candidate for the Senate; which, I feel assured, will be a happy and successful one.

You, Sir, and the gentlemen of the Convention, will please to accept the assurance of my very high consideration and respect, and my wish for the harmony of your proceedings and final success in your patriotic exertions.

Your fellow citizen,
WM. WILKINS.

Nominations for Assembly—Samuel Smith, Allegheny; James B. Fulton, Tarentum; John R. Sill, Versailles; Thomas S. Hart, Indiana; R. A. Bausman, South Pittsburgh; J. F. Richards, Elizabeth borough; J. B. Patterson, Mifflin; Porter R. Sawyer, Lower St. Clair; Christ. Magee, Pittsburgh; Col. James A. Gibson, Plum; and James Connor, of Upper St. Clair.

For Sheriff—Matthew Harbison, Robinson; J. D. Miller, South Pittsburgh; Rody Patterson, Pittsburgh; Jonas R. M'Clintock, Wilkins.

For Prothonotary—John Birmingham, Ohio; James Salisbury, Birmingham; J. H. M'Elhinny, Jefferson.

For Commissioner—Jacob Tomer, Pittsburgh; George Ferree, Collins; Jas. Robinson, Indiana.

For Treasurer—Thomas Blackmore, Upper St. Clair; William G. Hawkins, Wilkins.

For Coroner—William Alexander, John Taylor, James J. Kerr, Pittsburgh; Wm. B. Hazlett, Allegheny.

For Auditors—John Murray, South Pittsburgh, and A. W. Pentland, Sewickly, were nominated by acclamation.

For Director of Poor—Wm. Beltzhoover, Lower St. Clair; John Boyd, Indiana.

On motion, the letter of Judge Wilkins was ordered to be published with the proceedings of the Convention.

A motion was then made to adjourn for dinner, previous to the vote, a resolution was passed authorizing the Chair to appoint a Committee of Correspondence, one to be selected from each representative district, the President of the present Convention to act as Chairman of that Committee.

The Convention then adjourned until half past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention came to order at half past 1 o'clock, Col. Black in the Chair.

The following letter was read from Dr. Jonas R. M'Clintock, and his name ordered to be taken from the list of candidates for the Sheriffalty.

DR M'CLINTOCK'S LETTER.

PITTSBURGH, August 22, 1855.

To Dr. A. H. Gross and Andrew Menold, Delegates from Peebles:

Gentlemen—The nomination of our neighbor, the Hon. William Wilkins, as a candidate for State Senator, will make it manifestly improper that I should ask a nomination for Sheriff.

I owe much to my friends throughout the county, and will not ask them to nominate for the two leading offices citizens of the same district. You will do me a favor by withdrawing my name from the list of candidates. I have so far stood but to represent the wishes of my friends. With great respect, yours,

JONAS R. M'CLINTOCK.

The Convention then proceeded to mark for the different candidates, with the following result:

ASSEMBLY.

James B. Fulton, Tarentum	72
C. Magee, city	60
Samuel Smith, Allegheny	59
L. B. Patterson, Mifflin	50
R. A. Bausman, South Pittsburgh	49
John R. Sill, Versailles	47
Thomas S. Hart, Indiana	42
J. F. Richards, Elizabeth borough	41
Porter R. Sawyer, Lower St. Clair	40
Col. James A. Gibson, Plum	39
James Connor, Upper St. Clair	37

SHERIFF.

Matthew Harbison, Robinson	72
John D. Miller, South Pittsburgh	69
Rody Patterson, Pittsburgh	65
John Birmingham, Ohio	24
James Salisbury, Birmingham	21
J. H. M'Elhinny, Jefferson	17

COMMISSIONER.

Jacob Tomer, Pittsburgh	72
George Ferree, Collins	69
James Robinson, Indiana	18

TREASURER.

Thomas Blackmore, Upper St. Clair	72
Wm. G. Hawkins, Wilkins	4

CORONER.

Wm. Alexander, city	72
John Taylor, do	69
Wm. B. Hazlett, Allegheny	21
James J. Kerr, city	20

AUDITOR.

Wm. Beltzhoover, Lower St. Clair	72
John Boyle, Indiana	4

While the clerks were adding up the tally papers, Judge Wilkins coming into the room, was loudly called for, to address the Convention. He said that few things would induce him to come out of his retirement to speak, although he must confess he had been anxious to say something relative to the letter he sent there in the morning, which it seems the members of the Convention had construed differently than he intended. Long before to-day, said the Judge, I had signified my intention in regard to the nomination for State Senate, and I thought I had made my letter sufficiently plain. It was addressed to you in all sincerity; but you, my friends, have read it differently from what I intended. It was truthful and sincere. However lightly a beneficent Providence may press upon me, there is a time when one must retire from the turmoil of a public life. I have received more favors from you gentlemen, than I ever deserved, and I ask you to leave me off, on my knees, I ask you to accept your vote. I thought before that vote was taken, this was a free country, but it would seem not. I acknowledge the potency of the voice of the people, but it was a serious application of the principle to require me to stand as a candidate. It was worse than Lynch law. Will you insist upon it? Here the Judge was interrupted by loud and continued cries of "yes, yes," all over the room. Do you think I have the ability, the physical power to attend to your business in Harrisburg? I believe I have the integrity, but have I the other qualifications? You have many younger men in your ranks who could represent you as well. My repugnance to be a candidate does not proceed from a fear that I have not the popularity to insure success, for that should never enter the mind of a man who has been nominated as I have. There may be novel combinations in politics which may defeat me in sight of the place where I have lived for seventy-five years, but the fear of defeat would not deter me from entering upon the contest. I acknowledge it is hard to resist the request you have made, and I now deliberately ask the members of the Convention whether they persist in their intention. I have lived past my ambition, but, oh! how gratifying it was to me when I was young, to receive the almost unanimous vote of my fellow-citizens. The Judge spoke for about fifteen minutes, and at the close of his speech, the Convention, by another unanimous vote, refused to allow him to withdraw his name.

The result of the marking was then announced, and the Convention, by a unanimous vote ratified the nominations by acclamation.

Mr D. R. Williams offered the following test and resolution, which were adopted:

The undersigned, candidates nominated by the Democratic Convention of Allegheny county, do hereby declare on our honors as men and Democrats, that we are not now, never have been, and never intend to be, members of the secret political party commonly designated "Know Nothings," and styled by themselves the "American" party. That we are opposed to the proscriptive principles of said party, and hold them in abhorrence and contempt.

Resolved, That the name of any person accepting a nomination by this Convention, who refuses or neglects to sign the foregoing pledge, shall be stricken from the ticket this day nominated, and the Democratic Committee of Correspondence, to be appointed by the chairman of this Convention, are hereby empowered and authorized to nominate and appoint another person to fill the place of the candidate so refusing or neglecting to sign the aforesaid pledge.

Mr. J. R. Large, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, read the report of the Committee, as subjoined:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Democratic party of Allegheny county, this day in Convention assembled, declare our firm adherence to the principles of that party as heretofore published and avowed.

Resolved, That it is one of the principles of the Democratic party to be truly national, and embrace within its scope the whole of these United States, and to keep said States a pure and perfect union.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves collectively, as a party, to act in open hostility to that party commonly or generally known as the Know Nothing party, (and characterized by our Chairman as the "midnighters") deeming the principles of said party destructive of all true republicanism, and of the high ennobling principle of freedom of conscience, the corner-stone upon which has been erected the most brilliant and stupendous fabric of self-government ever fashioned by human ingenuity or the power of intellect.

Resolved, That in the coming contest, with an unscrupulous foe, an enemy alike to social and religious advancement, and the principles of our National Constitution, we most cordially invite the co-operation of all good citizens who place a proper valuation on private and political freedom.

Resolved, That the popular vote against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law compels the Democracy to avoid any restriction by legislation of private right, or private property, until further counselled by the people, whilst they are free to say that the license law of 1855 will meet with an untiring hostility until repealed.

The resolutions were voted on separately, and all unanimously adopted, with the exception of the last, which Mr. Irwin moved to lay on the table.

At the request of Mr. Alexander, the motion to lay on the table was withdrawn, and that gentleman offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That we consider the important question of this campaign to be whether Know Nothingism or Democracy shall triumph. We therefore desire to meet that issue fairly, fully, and freed from inferior questions. At the same time adhering to all our national principles without a single exception.

Mr. Large spoke in opposition to the amendment. Mr Farley moved to lay both resolution and amendment on the table. Lost.

Mr. J. H. Bailey, then offered the following as an amendment to the amendment; which was adopted:

Resolved, That the views and principles of the present State administration, 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.

The annexed resolutions were adopted as a substitute for the last resolution of the Committee and Mr. Alexander's amendment:

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 we pledge our hearty and united efforts for the election of Arnold Plumer, the candidate for Canal Commissioner.

Mr. Guthrie presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Correspondence shall hereafter take the chair at the meetings of the Democratic County Convention, and shall direct the proceedings thereof, until the Convention shall have been permanently organized.

A resolution was offered and passed that the County Committee of Correspondence have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in their body.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

From the Philadelphia Pennsylvanian, 21st inst

Inhuman Outrage.

One of the most flagrant cases of humanity that has ever came under our notice was brought to light in Germantown on Sunday. The facts of the case were so revolting that were it not for the positive proof of the testimony we could scarcely credit that such a heartless piece of infamy could be perpetrated in our midst. On Thursday last, a man named Cornelius Howard, residing at Germantown, who has been sick for some time, was seized with convulsions, when his wife requested his brother, Patrick Howard, to go after a doctor. The brother refused to do this, when the wife with that nobleness of character incident to woman, went out herself for the medical man.

While she was absent, it is alleged that Patrick Howard took from the neck of his dying brother, a key to the bureau, with which to unlock it and stole therefrom $350 in gold. The key was replaced and the brute remained in the room until the return of the wife. Col. Henry McManus, one of the Clerks of the Mayor, hearing of the case and being acquainted with the parties, he went to Germantown, and communicated the statement to Lieut. Crout, who found Patrick Howard early in the morning, and closely watched him until his return from the funeral which took place yesterday afternoon, when he arrested him.

He was taken to a room and searched, every vestige of clothing being removed from his person. Nothing was found, and the search was about to be given up, when one of the officers, on picking up Patrick's coat, felt something in a book sewed in the lining. On being cut out, two account books with Savings Institutions (in each of which $180 had been deposited) were found to be what the officer supposed to be a pocket book. Patrick said that the money deposited was his, and that it consisted of notes on the Bank of Germantown when he deposited it, but unfortunately for him, the officers of the institution say that the money consisted of gold, and it answers precisely the description of the money taken from the bureau.

The worst feature of this barbarous case is yet to be told. The widow of this wretch's own brother has three little children, and the money was all she had in the world, consequently, if it had not been recovered, she, with her little children, would have been thrown penniless on the world.

Interesting From Texas—The Elections.

At Galveston, on the 10th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., returns from ten to twelve counties, embracing some Know Nothing strongholds, had been received, which indicate the election of the entire Democratic State ticket by a large majority.

John H. Brown and L. Sherman, Democrats, were elected by 132 majority to the Legislature from Galveston.

Brownsville (Rio Grande) elected Latham and Nichols, Democrats, by a large vote.

Harris county (Houston) elected a Democratic Senator and two Representatives.

Fort Bend and Brazoria, the same.

Washington county, the residence of Gen Sam Houston, elected Wayren, (Dem.,) and Loyless, (K. N.).

Walker county elects Know Nothing Representatives by 40 majority.

J. Grimes, Dem., was elected to the Senate from the Counties of Walker, Grimes and Montgomery.

Liberty also elects the Democratic ticket.

The Gazette (Dem.) of the 7th inst, says "The great struggle of yesterday, however hotly contested, was conducted peacefully and fairly, through a loyal appeal to the ballot box. The Democracy and Conservative Whigs of Galveston have won the glorious victory; but while we rejoice, we would do so in soberness, and with becoming respect for our opponents. No indecorous exultations were heard—but a deep and heartfelt joy pervaded our party. Peace rolls up a majority of 217 in the county. Bell 191 over Hancock; Runnels 168 over Jowers, Brown (the ugly man) leads Sherwood 3 votes, and Manly, the highest Know Nothing, 112. The Democrats, after night—some 600 or 700 strong, in men and boys—had a grand torch light procession."

ESCAPE OF SEVENTY TWO BOYS FROM A HOUSE OF REFUGE.—We copy the following from the New Orleans True Delta, of the 12th inst:

"Hevia street was in commotion yesterday evening, owing to a stampede among the boys in the House of Refuge, seventy-two of whom bolted at one dash, making a bee line for the woods. The plan of their escape was well laid, and need not be attributed to any want of vigilance on the part of the officers, most of whom were on duty at the time. In the rear of the establishment is a gate, which is completely masked by it.

While a majority of the boys were up stairs going through the religious exercises, under the instructions of the Rev. Mr. Brown, the secretary of the Board, a few of the old hands, and most incorrigible vagabonds, secreted themselves in the rear of the cesspool and cut away the bar that secured the gate. This being accomplished, the boys, at a signal from their fugleman, made a rush for the opening, and, as already remarked, seventy-two succeeded in making their escape before the stampede could be arrested. This stampede may shock the questionable philanthropy of some of the fathers of the 'refuge,' but it will be a great saving to the city treasury in its present rickety state."

PRETTY GOOD FOR PAT.—The other day, the conductor of a train on our railroad discovered an Irishman in a car soon after starting from Rome and demanded his fare. Pat declared he had no money. The conductor after lecturing him told him to leave at the first stopping place, not far distant. Accordingly, Pat was one of the first to get off at the next station. But judge of the conductor's surprise and wrath to find him aboard when fairly under way. "Didn't I tell you to get off?" "And sure I did." "Why then, are you here again?" "And sure, did you not say, 'all aboard!'" This was too much for the worthy conductor, and notwithstanding the degree against "deadheads" he was allowed to "pass."

CHIPS.

Some lazy fellow spells Tennessee after this fashion—10ae.

The Toledo Blade publishes the marriage of Mr. John Paddle to Emily Canoe, and adds that the happy groom can exclaim with the poet,—

"I paddle my own canoe."

A lady walking with her husband on the beach, inquired of him the difference between exportation and transportation. "Why, my dear," replied he, "if you were on board yonder vessel you would be *exported*, and I should be *transported*."

Western newspapers are having a little fun at the expense of New Hampshire. A person travelling in that state thus writes to a Toledo print. It is not true:

"All along the route I noticed great tracts of rocks carefully fenced in, for no other reason, that I could imagine, than to keep the cattle out, and thus prevent their starving to death."

"People my way what they will about country air being good for 'em," said Mrs. Partington, "and how they get fat upon it; for my part I shall always think it is owing to the vittles. Air may do for cassmiles and other reptiles that live on it, but I know men must have something more substantialler."

☞ **Diseases of the Liver.**—When the celebrate Dr. Rush declared that drunkenness was a disease, he enunciated a truth which the experience and observation of medical men in every day confirming. The many apparently insane excesses of those who indulge in the use of spirituous liquors, may be thus accounted for. The true cause of conduct, which is taken for infatuation, is very frequently a diseased state of the Liver. No organ in the human system, when deranged, produces a more frightful catalogue of diseases. And if, instead of applying remedies to the manifestations of disease, as is too often the case, physicians would prescribe with a view to the original cause, fewer deaths would result from diseases induced by a deranged state of the Liver. Three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption, have their seat in a diseased Liver. (See Dr. Gunn's great works.)

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