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SATURDAY MORNING.....SEPTEMBER 15.

STATE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

ARNOLD PLUMER,

OF VENANGO COUNTY.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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WILLIAM WILKINS Peebles township

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JAMES B. FULTON, Tarentum;
SAMUEL SMITH, Allegheny;
JAMES SALISBURY, Birmingham;
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L. B. PATTERSON, Mifflin

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RODY PATTERSON, City.

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WM. BELTZHOOVER, Lower St. Clair.

Democratic County Committee of Correspondence.

Under a resolution of the late Democratic Convention, the following gentlemen have been appointed the County Committee of Correspondence for one year:

Hon. Charles Shaler, Pittsburgh; Col. W. G. Hawkins, Wilkins Township; D. N. Miller Sewickley; James Salisbury, Birmingham; Thomas S Hart, Indiana Township; William Johnston, Lawrenceville; Jacob L. Slessor, Stewartstown; R. B. Roberts, Pittsburgh; James Drennan, Pittsburgh; Michael Suer, Jefferson Township; John H. Phillips, Robinson Township; John Sill, Versailles Town ship; John N. McGlowry, Pittsburgh; Col. James Scott, Elizabeth; John Roth, Pittsburgh; Col. Andrew Scott, Pittsburgh; A. Hartje, Esq., Allegheny; Morrison Foster, Allegheny; Samuel Kirk, Plum Township; A. B. McFarland, North Fayette Township.

SAML. W. BLACK, *Chairman.*

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.

☞ S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., *Newspaper Advertising Agents*, are the Agents for the Pittsburgh Daily and Weekly *Post*, and are authorized to receive ADVERTISEMENTS and SUBSCRIPTIONS for us at the same rates as required at this office. Their receipts are regarded as payments. Their offices are at NEW YORK, 122 NASSAU STREET, Boston, 10 STATE STREET.

THE ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

Last year we had no Democratic victories to record; and we had to endure repeated defeats with all the equanimity we could. But our faith in the true and tried Democracy never wavered. It is the party of the people and of the constitution, and it cannot, *must* not fail. Occasional defeats do but purify it, and relieve its ranks from the unreliable and the false. It rises stronger after every defeat, and rolls back the tide of battle upon its enemies with resistless strength. And so it is doing this year. In Maine the State election took place on Monday last, and behold the result. The Democrats have swept the State like a whirlwind. Both branches of the legislature are largely Democratic, and will elect a Democratic Governor. Governor, Senate, House of Representatives, and a majority of the local officers, all are Democratic! And the legislature, it is said, is strongly anti Maine law. Such is the judgment of the people of that noble State. In spite of the coalition of K. N.'s, Whigs, Abolitionists and Republicans, Maine is redeemed, and is once more in the Democratic ranks.

And now let us sum up the result of elections thus far this year. Maine has given us a rousing Democratic victory. Virginia gave a Democratic majority of ten thousand. North Carolina elected a Democratic Governor and legislature. Alabama gave a strong Democratic majority. Tennessee elected a Democratic Governor and legislature; and Texas went "all hollow" for our brave old party. In some counties of Iowa, that last year went against us by large majorities, have come up Democratic again. In Illinois there was but one State officer to elect—an Auditor—and the Democratic candidate was elected by a decided majority.

Such are the Democratic triumphs of this year thus far; and who can doubt that the Democrats will carry Pennsylvania and Ohio in October? There can be scarce a doubt of it in the mind of any sensible man.

Let our Democratic friends be of good cheer; our party is the trump again. Good omens cheer us from all quarters, and every week, and nearly every day we have to record a glorious victory. It is cheering, too, to note the earnestness with which Democrats turn out and labor for their cause. So large a vote was never before cast in Maine as this year. Over ninety-two thousand voters were out; and it appears that none staid at home. Thus it ever is with our party. When all goes well, our voters get careless and indifferent, and we suffer defeat. That rouses the Democracy again, and at the very next election they rally and sweep all before them.

But we have not yet told all our triumphs this year. Florida, South Carolina and Arkansas must be added to the list of States that have already spoken out for the Democracy. We shall within six weeks be called on to add several more States to the list; and we have no doubt Pennsylvania and Ohio will be of the number. We can easily elect Arnold Plumer Canal Commissioner; and in Ohio, with three parties in the field, the election of a Democratic Governor is rendered almost certain.

It would appear that the Democracy everywhere are aware of that high duty this year which Gen. Cass so elequently urges in his late letter. We append the concluding paragraph of that letter, and commend it to our readers. Here it is:

"I have never known the time when the Democratic party was called upon by higher considerations to adhere, faithfully and zealously, to their organization and their principles than they are at this day. Our confederation is passing through the most severe trial that it has yet undergone. Unceasing efforts are making to excite hostile and sectional feelings, against which we were prophetically warned by the Father of his Country, and if these are successful, the days of this constitution are numbered. The continued assaults upon the South, upon its character, its constitutional rights, and its institutions, and the systematic perseverance and the bitter spirit with which these are pursued, while they warn the democratic party of the danger, should also incite it to united and vigorous action. They warn it, too, that the time has come when all differences which may have divided it should give away to the duty of defending the constitution, and when that great party, coeval with the government, should be united as one man for the accomplishment of the work to which it is now called, and before it is too late. It is the American party, for it has neither sectional prejudices nor sectional preferences, and its care and its efforts extend wherever the constitution of the country extends, with equal regard to the rights and interests of all. I believe the fate of this great republic is now in its hands, and, so believing, I earnestly hope that its action will be firm, prompt, and united, yielding not one hair's breadth of its time-honored principles, and resisting to the last the dangerous efforts with which we are menaced; and, if so, the victory of the constitution, I doubt not, will be achieved."

Maine! Maine!!

Oh, have you heard the news from Maine,
Good news and *true!*

The very latest news from this gallant State, which for a while strayed from the path of rectitude, confirms the defeat of the Know-Nothing Maine Law Republicans. The Democrats have a large majority in both branches of the Legislature, upon which will devolve the election of not only a Governor, but also a United States Senator.

THE JOURNAL ANSWERED.

☞ The *Journal* of this city wants to know where we get our authority for saying that Atchison, Stringfellow, Whitfield & Co., who are laboring so desperately to establish slavery in Kansas, were Know-Nothings. We answer from the St. Louis *Democrat*, and several other well informed sources. We add below an extract from the *Democrat* on that subject.

And now, Mr. *Journal* man, do you expect to escape by saying that they were "*Southern* Know Nothings?" And when *we* speak of a difference of opinion on the subject of slavery between Northern and Southern Democrats, do you not pretend to scout the idea? Do you not charge the whole Democratic party with being pro slavery because its Southern wing is so? How then does it become *you* to make a distinction between Northern and Southern K. N.'s? Who will believe your report with such contradictions everywhere apparent in your paper?

The fact is, there *is* a difference between Northern and Southern K. N.'s, and Northern and Southern Democrats. Neither of those parties in the North are pro-slavery, and every sensible man admits it. There Mr. *Journal*, we have stated the truth fairly. Can you have the magnanimity to do the same just for once? Or will you persist in the base and senseless falsehood that the Democracy of the North are pro-slavery? But it is useless to expect fair dealing from that quarter, so we will ask no questions.

But northern K. N.'s are not wholly clear of the blame of this Kansas fraud. It was they who taught the K. N.'s of the South how to accomplish the fraud by secret machinery. A the same time northern Democrats have cause for some regret in that matter. A northern man, lately a Democrat, is sent out to succeed Reeder as Governor; and he declares for slavery in Kansas. He is undoubtedly a K. N. too, —a Know Nothing both naturally and politically. The President has been deceived in him.

But here is the extract from the St. Louis *Democrat*, of September 7th:

"It will be seen, from the report of our Kansas correspondent, that this individual (Whitfield) has received the K. Nothing pro slavery nomination for Congress in that territory. This is what we expected, both from the circumstances and the man. Formerly General Whitfield was a strong Benton democrat in Missouri, and denounced the nullifiers, with Atchison at their head, as loudly as any. When the administration, however, undertook to ignore the democratic party of Missouri, and bolster up the cause of Atchison, Gen. Whitfield at once deserted to what he thought the strong side. He was subsequently elected delegate to Congress from Kansas as a national democrat, and as such took his seat in the last Congress.

"But suddenly a change occurred. Atchison and his confreres had joined the Know Nothings, and it became necessary for General Whitfield either to go the full length with them, or step go overboard. We do him the justice to say that he hesitated for sometime before he determined on the latter step; but the temptation was too strong for him, and he has finally left the administration party and accepted a Know-Nothing nomination. In this last movement, we have reason to know that he was apprised in advance that if he would remain true to his democratic position, he would receive the support and nomination of the democratic convention soon to assemble; but, after carefully balancing the chances, he has seen proper to prefer the support of the Dark Lantern League. This it is well to expose at once, and we take occasion to do so immediately upon the receipt of the news of his nomination, in order that the democracy may know where to place him in the future. Those who feel sufficient interest in this matter, can refer to his speech given on our first page to day, and they will there find confirmation of all we have said. He repudiates the democracy, and they will not be slow to repudiate him likewise."

It will be understood, of course, that the *Democrat* is not friendly to Gen. Pierce's administration, and its remarks in relation to that are thus accounted for.

An Imperial "Dodge."

The Emperor of the French is as great on "dodges" as Mr Phineas T. Barnum. For instance: During the stay of perfidious Albion's Queen at Paris he accompanied her on a visit to the tomb of her "great ancestor," James the Second—a gentleman who "left his country for his country's good" about the year 1688. While there His Imperial Majesty, "either by accident or design" caught sight of a Voltigeur of the Imperial Guard, who had lost his leg before Sebastopol and had otherwise been severely wounded. The still suffering soldier was making his way forward on crutches when the Emperor advanced to meet him, and, taking off the Cross of the Legion of Honor which he wore, transferred it to the poor fellow's breast. "All who witnessed the occurrence," says the account, "were deeply affected—and none more so then the person decorated."

BLACK SPIRITS AND WHITE.—The Liberty party State Convention of New York assembled in Utica on the 12th inst., on which occasion some twenty delegates, white and black, were present. The following speckled ticket was put in nomination:

Secretary of State—Fred. Douglass, (colored,) of Monroe.

Comptroller—Lewis Tappan, (white,) of New York.

State Treasurer—James C. Delong, (white,) of Oneida.

Attorney General—J B. Vashon, (colored,) of Cortland.

Canal Commissioner—Mr. Smith, (white,) of Jefferson.

State Prison Inspector—Geo. W. Clark, (white,) of Monroe.

Judge of the Court of Appeals—B. Green, of Oneida, and Wm. Goodell, (white,) of Kings.

Gerritt Smith presented a brief address, which was adopted. A series of resolutions were also passed.

Mr. Vashon was formerly a resident of this city, and left, we believe, because of the prejudice against his color. If the Republican party triumph, he may return and expect to have justice done him. Should Passmore Williamson be elected Canal Commissioner, he will stand a good chance for the succession. Let our colored friends look sharp. The Republican party is bound to work out their salvation.

CORN—WHO CAN BEAT IT?—We were presented yesterday by John H Phillips, Esq, of Robinson township, Allegheny county, a cluster of nine ears of corn, grown from a single blossom. The ears are from five to six inches long. The centre ear around which the other eight cluster is of ordinary size, with eight rows of kernels of extraordinary size; the remainder are also well filled. Besides the above mentioned, the stock grew another ear of unusual size. If any body can beat this let him come along. Our corn crib is open to competitors.

Upon counting the kernels of corn that grew upon that stalk, and *from a single seed*, we find about *a thousand* kernels. Think of that! A thousand kernels from one.

HEAR YOUNG CARROLL.—John Carroll, Esq., the great-grandson of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, who is now running on the Democratic anti-Know Nothing ticket in Howard county, Maryland, made his first speech on Saturday last at a meeting of both parties. After speaking of the position of parties in the State and the country, he declared to the Know Nothings:

"I am a Catholic; but if you must proscribe, do not commence upon so humble an individual as myself. Go back to the past, and erase from the record of the Declaration of Independence the name of my ancestor, and the companion of your forefathers, *Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.*"

THE RAZOR STROP MAN.—Smith, the Razor Strop Man, is a spiritual medium. He recently attended a pic-nic, where the spirits took possession of him and obliged him to perform all kinds of antics, and play the buffoon to perfection. He says he couldn't help doing it. There are "a few more left of the same sort."

The Democratic National Convention.

As some of our cotemporaries seem to be in doubt as to the manner in which the next Democratic National Convention is to be constituted, we publish the following resolutions of the last Democratic National Convention at Baltimore, for general information:

"*Resolved*, That the next Democratic National Convention be held at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio.

"*Resolved*, That in constituting future National Conventions of the Democratic party, in order to secure the respective rights of the States to their relative representation in such conventions, each State shall be entitled to twice the number of delegates that it has votes in the electoral college, and no more; and that the Democratic national committee, in making arrangements for the next National Convention, provide such number of seats therein for each State, and secure the same to the delegates elect.

"*Resolved*, That the time of holding the next convention be designated by the Democratic national committee; and that, in their call, the above resolutions be inserted as the rule for choosing delegates."

[For the Pittsburgh Post.]

TWADDLE.

The puny whistle of the Know Nothing gentry in this city, holds the following language:

It is not true that the American Party holds the doctrine that a religious test for office should be established by either law or Constitution. They hold the doctrine that the aggressive policy and the corrupting tendencies of the Roman Catholic Church ought to be resisted, and they will not vote for Roman Catholics, because they are the enemies of political and religious liberty. Protestant citizens do not trust them, because "they hold no faith with heretics." The Republic should not trust them, because they are entirely under the influence of their priests, and thus they are bound by a foreign allegiance.

No religious test, none at all—only that Catholics must not be permitted to hold office and shall not be voted for by the party, which impudently asserts with the same breath that no religious test is desired by the American Party. For downright and upright coolness, we have not recently seen the above extract exceeded. We wish to see it preserved.

LOOK ON THIS PICTURE.—At the battle of Tchernaya the Allies won another "famous victory"—the Russians losing nearly eight thousand in killed and wounded, while their loss was scarcely half that number. But to show at what an extravagant price this kind of glory is purchased by the belligerents, we give the following closing paragraph from a graphic description of the battle:

The Russian guns returned only for a moment under cover, and soon after you could see a brilliant line of cavalry debouching from the rising ground, where it had been hitherto hidden. I could distinguish five regiments—three in one line, and two other regiments on its flanks in the second line. They advanced at a gallop, and wheeling round, allowed 12 guns to pass, which again opened their fire, but only for a short time, and at half-past 9 or 10 o'clock the dust on the Mackenzie road and the black lines moving off were the only traces which remained of the so long threatened attack of the Russians. Nothing now remained but to visit the field of battle, on which the Zouaves had already descended like vultures, and were removing everything portable. The scene which presented itself on the bank of the river, below the canal, was something fearful beyond description, much more fearful than the ordinary horrors of a battle field. The canal itself was choked with dead, most of whom doubtless had fallen into it living, after rolling down the hill side, and found repose in its muddy waters; broken muskets, bags of bread, cartridges, one dark stain on the white gravel, often alone marked the spot where the men first fell. On towards the bridge the dead lay thicker. On the banks of the river about it, and in the river itself, they were heaped and piled—mostly fine men, in the prime of life—many with a *vieux grognard* air, which bespoke long years of service. Nearly every one had a brandy bottle, either actually in his hands, or lying near him, or broken under him in his fall.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The receipts of this road, including the Washington Branch, is $351,824.20 against $330,135.61 last year. This is about one fourth the increase of the Pennsylvania Central—the latter being but little over 300 miles in length, while the Baltimore and Ohio including the Washington Branch is considerably over 400 miles. The falling in of a large tunnel on the Ohio Central, one of the principal connections of the Baltimore and Ohio road, will probably impair the receipts considerably for a month or two to come. By this disaster freight is delayed twenty four hours and passengers one fourth that time.

HEAVY DAMAGES.—The Sandusky *Commercial Register* learns that in the case of Barber vs Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad—for damages sustained while in the employ of the Company as conductor of a freight train—the jury returned a verdict of $9,500 for plaintiff. The trial came off in the District Court of Seneca county.

THE NOMINATIONS.—To-day we are told the K. N.'s make their nominations in this county, and by Monday evening we shall probably know all about it. We shall then have all the parties in the field, and the battle is evidently going to be a warm one.

WE are indebted to W. A. Gildenfenney & Co., Fifth street, opposite the Theatre, for a neat pamphlet containing "The School Boy and other Stories by the Christmas Fire." They are by Charles Dickens, which is a sufficient endorsement of their merit.

Four men, named Allison, Maples (two), and Campbell, have been arrested at Cleveland, charged with burning the bridge of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad at Solineville two weeks since. These men have been the terror of the vicinity for a long time.

The Atchison re-election is at length explained. It occurred in a mock Legislature, consisting of boys, such as is frequently got up by debating societies.

PRETTY STEEP.—The New York *Weekly Tribune*, has raised its price for advertising to seventy-five cents per line.

SUSPENSE AMONG U. S NAVAL OFFICERS.—It has already been announced that the President has approved the report of the Board of Officers, appointed under an act of the last Congress, to retire certain officers from service in the Navy. It is said there are, in all, about 700 officers, and those adjudged will be informed of their doom privately, and by mail. The reader may well imagine the anxiety of these gentleman as they receive and open their letters from Washington. The three grades of decision are the "Retire," the "Furloughed," and the "Dismissed." The "Retired" are adequately provided for, and receive the same salaries that they have been in the habit of receiving when not on duty; a Captain, for example, $2500 a year. The "Furloughed" of the same grade will receive but twelve hundred and fifty dollars a year; and the "Dismissed" nothing at all.

COULTER'S REMEMBER.—A noted Hindoo orator of this village, was addressing Council, No. 202, a few evenings since, and as usual, lashed himself into a terrible fury against William H. Seward. "Seward," said he, "is a scoundrel—a villain—a traitor—he's in league with the Pope—he's no American—he's as treacherous as—as—as—(the speaker scratched his head,) as treacherous as—*Gentlemen, what in h—ll was the feller's name who betrayed Christ?*"—*Medina Tribune.*

EFFECTS OF A MARRIAGE.—By the marriage, at Macclesfield, England, on July 15th, of Mr. Orobin Oil nshaw, aged 68, to Miss Sarah Ollenshaw, aged 18, the bride became the wife of her own uncle, sister-in-law to her aunt, aunt to her brothers and sisters, and step-mother to her cousins; and by another marriage she became the mother-in-law to her own sister.

A SHORT CUT TO METAPHYSICS—According to *Punch*, is the following: "What is matter?" "Never mind." "What is mind?" "No matter."

PROPHETIC.—A severe winter prognosticated. The corn husks are remarkable thick and heavy—a reliable sign.

WHICH IS IT?—Some say that lager beer is a tonic—others, regarding its German origin, assert that it is *Teu*-tonic.

Letter from Colonel Kinney on his Recent Purchase.

We copy from the Mobile *Tribune* the following letter from Col. Kinney to Capt. Maury, his agent in that city:

SAN JUAN DEL NORTE
Saturday, August 18, 1855.

MY DEAR MAURY: I have just completed the purchase of thirty millions of acres of the most magnificent country in the world—a country which, I venture to predict, will before many months teem with the enterprising and industrious masses of the United States and Europe. Messrs. Shepherds & Haly have disposed of their entire right, title and interest in the celebrated "Mosquito Grant!" to me for $500,000, and I shall proceed at once to invite that emigration which is needed for the development of its unequaled resources. There are three hundred miles of sea-board belonging to it, and further back an elevated table-land, healthy in climate and capable of producing every staple of the tropic or temperate zones. Sugar, coffee, tobacco, cochineal, are produced in abundance, in addition to the substantial supplies of cotton and grain required by the exigencies of a large population. Much of the land in the interior extends along the banks of the San Juan River—the navigable highway of inter-oceanic commerce, whence produce can be shipped, without change of transportation, to any portion of the globe.

I need not say anything of the mining resources. The old Californians who have in ely been up there, say they are the best in the world, and a large accession is looked for from their State. The coal of Boca del Toro, towards the southern boundary, which has been opened of late, is so situated, on account of the deep water, that steamships of the largest class can come alongside and load up without further trouble.

I hope, therefore, that you and your friends may be early upon the ground, to share in the prospective advantages of this vast addition to the field of American enterprise.

Excuse the haste with which this is written, and believe me truly your friend,

H. L. KINNEY.

Powder in Railroad Cars.

On Friday afternoon, as a freight train was on its way from Boston to Albany, on the Western Railroad, when about a mile from Greenbush, one of the cars took fire. There being no water near, and the car being filled with merchandize, they hastened on to Greenbush, before the flames were extinguished, after having burned the entire roof of the car off; and so curiously had the fire burned around all the corners, that the sides fell out bodily, though, with the exception of the edges, they were scarcely scorched. After unloading the freight, several cases marked "Dry Goods," were broken open in order to prevent their contents being further damaged, *and were found to be filled* (with the exception of just enough dry goods to prevent the kegs from rattling,) WITH GUNPOWDER! There were some thirty persons assisting on the occasion in extinguishing the fire and unloading the goods.—When the fire was extinguised, it had reached within three or four inches of the powder, some of the boxes being slightly scorched and under these circumstances, had the train been compelled to run three miles, instead of one, the result must have been fearful. It is one of the rules of the Railroad company, that no powder shall be transported over the road, and they honestly took the freight, as it was marked, for "Dry Goods," and the employees of the road and the property of the company were those most endangered. The shippers should be exposed and punished; and the Boston Times, while speaking with just indignation of the outrage, intimates that this will be done.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post

Philadelphia Iron Market.

PHILADELPHIA, September 14.—Transactions have been numerous in various descriptions of iron, bars are active at quotations, $70@75; sales 490 tons. Shee and boiler plates are in good demand for full trade, employing the full capacity of the mills. American pig has advanced to $31, with an upward tendency; there is now very little stock which is not held at prices above the lower quotations, and several of the largest producers have advanced firmly to $32 for No 1, and $27 for No 2, inquiries indicate a healthy demand; sales have been made of No 1 and 2, foundry, at $29 and $30 respectively, but have others for No 1 have been declined at these rates, demanding $30. Three cargoes sales were 3,120 tons Nail's are in full request. Cut Ore and Water Pipe is in fair demand at $45@50. Rails are firm at $62 cash.

From Norfolk and Portsmouth.

BALTIMORE, September 14—At Norfolk 45 deaths occurred during the 24 hours ending at noon on Thursday. At Portsmouth, during the same time, 11 deaths occurred. There is considerable falling off in the number of deaths, especially at Portsmouth. Among the new cases reported, the name of Rev. Dr Walker, an Episcopal minister, is mentioned. Dr. Webster of Baltimore, Dr Upshur of Norfolk, and Dr. Marsh of Philadelphia, are also sick.

Several cases of fever have occurred in Portsmouth, St. Lawrence.

The report that the fever had made its appearance in Suffolk proves to be incorrect.

Michigan Republican Convention.

DETROIT, September 13—The Republican Convention of Michigan met at KALAMAZOO to day. A series of resolutions were introduced and adopted denouncing the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and terming the imprisonment of Passmore Williamson a tyrannical usurpation of power, recommending a general convention of Republicans to devise measures to resist the encroachments of slavery, &c. Speeches were made by Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, and others.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The Board of Health have passed an ordinance subjecting vessels from Baltimore and ports to the South, to perform quaranine until the first of November.

The Steamship Ariel from Havre has arrived with two passengers. She furnished the second edition of the London Times of Saturday the 1st inst. It contains nothing of importance. Consols on Saturday morning were quoted at 90¼.

From the South

BALTIMORE, September 14.—The Southern mail arrived, bringing New Orleans papers of Saturday. They contain no news of importance.

The Charleston Courier contains a yearly statement of the Cotton crop; the estimate of the crop is 2,850,729 bales, showing a decrease as compared with last year of 73,410 bales.

Powder Mill Explosion!

ROCHESTER, September 14—Hartton's powder mills near this city blew up last night with a tremendous explosion, shaking the earth and breaking glass for miles distant. Four buildings were destroyed, but no person was killed. The building contained about 1600 kegs of powder.

Aid for the Norfolk and Portsmouth Sufferers.

BRIDGTON, September 14—At a meeting of the citizens held last evening, a committee was appointed to receive subscriptions for the aid of the sufferers at Norfolk and Portsmouth. Over $400 have been already collected and the amount will be considerably increased

Naval.

PHILADELPHIA, September 14.—Capt Samuel W. Downing, formerly commanding U. S. sloop-of-war Jamestown, sentenced by a court martial held in this city last year, died yesterday near Bristol.

☞ **Opinions of the Press.**—The following is from Gen. Geo. P. Morris, in the *Home Journal*, of Nov. 7, 1846:—"All editors profess to be the guardians of the rights of the people, and to keep them advised, through their columns, of whatever shall arise for their benefit. We will live up to this letter, and inform them that the most wonderful and valuable medicine for their general use has been invented, is "DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR." Its virtues are so sure, mighty and eccentric, that often they appear to work more like mira lee than by science; so effective, electric, and astounding are its powers on the human body, that, though now it is daily used by thousands of people, not one of this great mass but is delighted beyond comparison, and candidly confess that, on the contemplation, will ever again be without it."

The inventor, Mr. H. DALLEY, has wisely kept the secret to himself. Counterfeits are busy about it, but without success. Its overwhelming merits defy all competition, and its peculiarities analysis. We confidently commend all parents to seek its acquaintance, for surely such a friend, who laughs at death and suffering, restores the blind, lame, halt, and scarred to perfection, and all from pain, is "a friend indeed."

We wish the discoverer of th s mighty blessing, who is a real benefactor to mankind, God speed.

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☞ **Stocking Factory.**—C. DALY'S Stocking Factory, where everything is made in the HOSIERY LINE, is at 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 120 20. sep25

☞ **Allegheny County Agricultural Society.**—A special meeting of the Board of Managers was held on the Fair grounds, September 12th. Present—Messrs Way, Kelly, J. Murdoch, Jr., M'Keire, Boyd, M'Caslin, Young, Hall, Miller, Speer and Shiras.

After reading and adopting the minutes of the last meeting, the committee on Printing reported progress and were continued.

The committee on Police reported progress, and were continued, with power to employ a police force.

On motion, the business committee were instructed to have a police office erected on some central spot on the Fair grounds.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the riding ring be awarded to lady equestrians on Thursday afternoon, and to gentlemen equestrians on Friday morning of the exhibition Resolution carried by vote of 6 to 4

On motion, it was

Resolved, That complimentary tickets of admission be furnished to ministers and editors.

On motion of Mr. Snively, it was

Resolved, That persons wishing to sell horses or other stock shall have the privilege to do so on Thursday and Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., by auction or otherwise, in the smaller horse ring and in the cattle ring; *Provided*, that said stock shall not be removed until the close of the exhibition.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That horses and other stock shall take stall's corresponding in number to the number of the entry on the Society's books.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the Fair office, on Monday, 1st of October, at 9 o'clock A. M

JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Chairman.

O. P. SHIRAS, Secretary.

☞ **What the New York City Folks Say** of Dr. M'LANE'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 at times extremely ill, but could not tell from what cause, unless it was worms. He told his attending physician his suspicions, but the physician 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.

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