Daily Morning Post.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....OCTOBER 10.

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.

THE RESULT.

At eight o'clock in the evening we sit down to write about the election. We have first to say that the election passed off quietly. Up to this time we have heard of no disturbance. Thanks to the good sense of the people, and the good arrangements of the magistrates and police. The votes in some of the districts is not large, but we think the falling off is mainly of Whigs and Republicans. We believe the returns, when in, will show that the Democrats turned out pretty well, and that old line Whigs in goodly numbers voted with them.

At this hour, eight o'clock, our office is surrounded by a dense crowd all eager to hear the result. And it is not Democrats alone constitute that waving mass of voters and citizens. It is composed of Democrats, Whigs, Free Soilers and K. N's; for they know that the returns are brought by fleet messengers to the *Post*. It is pretty evident from *reports* already received that the authentic returns, two or three hours later, will be of a nature to satisfy our numerous friends.

TEN O'CLOCK.—At this hour we have reports from 27 districts, which gives Patterson an aggregate majority of **1044**. If this is correct, Patterson is elected.

If *he* is elected we may predict that the whole Democratic ticket is elected. But we must wait for more returns.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK.—32 districts heard from, and Patterson's majority 1,151.

The Assembly ticket so far as heard from leads Patterson.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M., Wednesday.—A few additional districts have been heard from, which reduce Patterson's vote slightly, but he is undoubtedly elected by five hundred majority. The Democratic Assembly ticket runs fully as well as the Sheriff, and we have without doubt elected our entire ticket. Glory enough for one day. Has anybody seen Sam?

See telegraph news for Ohio, &c.

THE RETURNS.

At nine o'clock, evening, we have, reported, the following returns.

The two Birminghams give 150 for Patterson —a very large gain over last year

Fifth Ward, city: 263 for Patterson, Sheriff—a large gain.

Fourth Ward, only 9 against Patterson, where we have sometimes been beaten nearly 200.

Second Ward, 42 for Patterson, where formerly 150 against us was not at all alarming.

We predicted 40 majority in the Second Ward. It is 42.

Lawrenceville, 23 for Patterson, last year more than that against us.

Indiana township, 14 for Patterson—a change of 49 in our favor.

First Ward, city: 49 majority for Jones, where he expected some 200.

Fourth Ward—a Whig strong hold—Jones has 9 of a majority. This is one of the greatest gains yet heard of.

Eighth Ward—65 for Patterson. A gain.

Sixth Ward—Patterson's majority 2, which is a very large gain over last year.

Reserve township: Patterson's majority 13. A gain.

Baldwin township: 19 majority—a gain.

Riddle's vote so far very small.

Jones beats Patterson in the four Wards of Allegheny 120 votes—subject to correction.

Ross township gives a majority of 63 for Patterson. One of the best gains heard from last year. Judge Black had in Pittsburgh 863 majority over Baird. Patterson has 520. Smyser vote not counted.

We give these few returns as indicative of the result.

Allegheny County—Vote Last Year.

We give the vote in our county last year, as follows:

Governor		Canal Commissioner.		Supr. Judge
Pollock,	10,476	Darrie,	4,227	Smyser, 4,41
Bigler,	4,118	Mott,	10,203	Black, 5,321
Bradford,	6,54			Baird, 5,705

ASSEMBLY.			
Whigs	Democrats.	Natives.	
Stevenson,	6111 Kirkpatrick,	9,515 Eyster,	6120
Mase,	6501 Hamilton,	4197 Smith,	6117
Guy,	9053 Moorhead,	4991 Mgtt,	4483
Carnahan,	4287 Stewart,	4891 Appleton,	1513
Pollock,	4704 Carrol,	4057 Whitney,	202

Regis'er.	Recorder.	Clerk.	
Woods,	5510 Magill,	4239 Hilands,	4571
Bobb,	5718 Kennedy,	4702 Phillips,	4433
	Loomis,	6141 Horner,	c9261

Pennsylvania Railroad.

The heavy increase of business over this road is still a gratifying feature of it. In August, 1854, the tonnage was 21,523, and during the same month this year 37,314, an increase of 15,791 tons. In September, the business was as follows:—

		1855.	1854.	Inc
Through tonnage, east,		10,899	7,239	3,660
"	west,	8,672	2,999	5,673
Local	east,	12,868	9,785	3,719
"	west,	7,017	3,004	3,104
		39,153	17,916	21,128

The increase is nine months of this year, is 66,903 tons over the same period of last year. The receipts of flour last month were 62,420 barrels, and 91,111 bushels of grain. In August, 30,839 barrels of flour and 19,821 bushels of grain were received.

Gov. Shannon.

Governor Shannon, of Kansas, has published a letter in the Ohio papers, denying in toto the assertion that in a speech at Westport he declared himself in favor of slavery. Thus perishes another falsehood of an unscrupulous opposition. It has answered very probably the purposes of our enemies, viz: to injure the cause of Democracy in our State.

P. S. Returns from Ohio show the effect it has had there.

BACK NUMBERS OF THE POST WANTED.—We want the following numbers of the *Daily Morning Post* to complete our files:

Friday, April 21, 1854	Thursday, Oct. 5, '54
Tuesday, April 3, 1855	Friday, Oct. 6, 1854
Monday, June 19, 1854	Thursday, Oct. 12, '54
Monday, Oct. 2, 1854	Friday, Oct. 13, 1854
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1854	Saturday, Oct. 14, '54

Any person sending us the above will receive a dime for each copy.

THE POST.

We have been blamed for opposing fusion. What say our friends and foes now?

Without claiming this entirely as a Democratic victory, we claim that the Democracy are still "unterrified!!!"

Is the *Post* sustained?

HURRAH FOR GEORGIA.

The majority for the Democratic candidate in the Empire State of the South is from seven to ten thousand! All the candidates of the Democracy for Congress are surely elected except one—and he is in doubt. Georgia will do.

ARNOLD PLUMER'S majority in the State must be very large, judging from present indications. Where is Mr. "Fusion?"

1854 AND 1855.—Last year the elections in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania all went K. N. —this year they are O. K.

☞ Excuse mistakes this morning. We will try to have it all right to-morrow.

Bishop Hughes on President Pierce.

The well known Archbishop Hughes, of New York, was recently present at the consecration of a new Cathedral at St. Johns, in the British province of Newfoundland, where, among the festivities was a dinner by the Benevolent Irish Society. The reverend gentleman responded to no less than three toasts, viz: the Pope, the President of the United States, and the Archbishops and Bishops present. He told his auditors that "the compliment to the President of the United States, was not diminished, by the fact that it was given in close connection with that to her Majesty the Queen of England, and head of this great and almost universal Empire," a sentiment which was received with vociferous cheering. He then adverted to the blessings of peace, especially between such nations as England and America. Next he proceeded to speak of President Pierce:—

"He had the honor of knowing him, and he was proud to say that there was no ground of reproach against him. He adheres to the general, universal, impartial principle of freedom upon which the constitution of the nation professes to be based. After remarking that 'the distinguished individual who now occupies the position of Chief Magistrate of the American nation is worthy of the office he fills,' he declared again that 'there was no ground for reproach against him, or against the party with whom he acts,' adding:

"He, (the Archbishop) was well aware that parchment constitutions are of little avail, unless the principles of them are written in the human heart; and in the United States the principles of the constitution are in the hearts of the people. [Cheers.] Class legislation—creed legislation, will not be tolerated there, long and prolonged cheering, and if any attempt should be made to carry out such legislation—if even a law should be carried in Congress with such an object, he had confidence in the President that he would refuse his signature to it."

The Archbishop concluded as follows:

"But it should be observed that, whatever faults the Americans may have, it would not be right to take the conduct and proceedings of certain classes or parties as indicating the tone of public feeling in the nation. One might be led to believe from the tone and writings of some of the newspapers, that there was a revulsion in the feelings of the people, the great bulk of the people, and that they would rejoice to see all of us Catholics walking out from among them. That, however, would be a great mistake—they would be sorry to see us go. [Loud cheers.] They are not so forgetful or regardless of the national interests as to desire such an event; for they have wise and able statesmen among them; besides, they do not forget that they themselves are the offspring of emigration. That ancestors were not of the aboriginal tribes who overspread it over the soil ere emigration began; but they were emigrants. So they do not wish for separation; they would be sorry to see us leave them. And I tell you this, we have not the least notion of going. [Laughter and cheers.] And I further tell you that if they have any wish for a separation let them pack up as quickly as they can, and go. [Roars of laughter and immense cheering, which continued for several minutes, and in the midst of which he resumed his seat."]

[From the National Intelligencer.]

Honor to an American Officer

We learn that the Russian Minister yesterday waited on Lieut. Maury, at the National Observatory, to deliver, by command of his Government, an autograph letter from the Grand Duke Constantine, who, it will be remembered, is the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Navy. This letter is written in French, but under the belief that many of our readers will derive as much pleasure from its perusal as we have done, we give publicity to a translation of it:

ST. PETERSBURGH, December 10, (22,) 1854.

To Lieutenant Maury:

SIR: It is now a long time since the eminent scientific works, for which the navigators of every nation are indebted to your zeal and talent, attracted my attention. Recently again the Imperial Delegates to the Brussels Conference have rendered me a complete report, in which I have taken the most lively interest. I should rejoice, sir, to present you with a testimonial of my esteem; but, knowing the laws of your country, which do not permit you to accept anything from foreign princes, I must confine myself to the expression of my sentiments. They are as exalted as your own merits; and, in my official capacity, I may say to you that you do honor to the profession to which you belong as well as the great nation which you have the honor to serve.

Receive, sir, the assurance of my good will and esteem. CONSTANTINE.

This is a high but deserved compliment to Lieut. Maury, who, we feel well convinced, has been relieved from active duty in the Navy that he may be permanently retained in his present exalted and and responsible position as Chief of the National Observatory, where his services in the cause of science and nautical improvement will be much more important and valuable to his country and the world than they would probably prove, however eminent they might be, in any other position.

Polygamy not to be Starved Out.

By the latest Salt Lake mail we are informed that notwithstanding the ravages of the grasshopper scourge of last year, the grain yield will be immense. We have by the same arrival, the *Deseret News*, a correspondent of which gives the following account of the discovery of a new kind of sugar at Provo city:

"Last week a sweet substance was discovered on the leaves of the trees. A few began to gather it by stripping off the leaves and soaking them in water; in this way Dr. A. Dansie collected eleven pounds of sugar in one day; it looks and tastes like maple sugar. Many scores of men, women and children are now engaged in gathering it. When it was first discovered some said that it was honey dew, others said that it proceeded from the cotton-wood leaves, but it is found on all kinds of leaves and on the weeds. My children have gathered and brought in a quantity of it, which they had taken from the leaves, as it is deposited; many of the leaves have scales of this sweet substance as thick as window glass, and some a great deal thicker. Dr. Daniels tells me that his process is to cut the twigs from the trees, and after soaking in water, strain and boil, similar to making maple sugar. I have tasted some excellent molhegin made from the same substance."

POST OFFICE CHANGES.—The Postmaster General has ordered the following changes: Ralph Clapp, Postmaster, President's Furnace, Venango county, Pa., vice E. E Clapp, moved away; Wm. Ketchum, Postmaster, at Bethany, Wayne county, Pa., vice R. D. Lancaster, resigned; Joseph Hendrickson, Postmaster at Addison, Somerset county, Pa., vice Ephraim White, resigned; James Laird, Postmaster, Hughsville, Lycoming county, Pa., vice John P. McLain, resigned; Samuel N. Brunson, Postmaster, Orwell, Bradford county Pa., vice C. F. Gridley; Daniel M. Wood, Postmaster, at Elk Creek, Erie county, Pa. vice Hiram Hill, resigned; Jas. McConnel, Postmaster, Erie, Allegheny county, Pa., vice Christian Hiester, resigned; Seth S. Roberts, Postmaster, Spencer Fork, Potter county, Pa., vice D. Genung, resigned.

WHY IS IT?—Not one word has been said by honest telegraphic operators about the cold-blooded assassination of young Burke in the Democratic procession on Thursday night. Why is this? Had a Know Nothing been thus struck down by "a foreigner," we should have had the "horrible outrage" sent upon the wires from one end of the country to the other, and the whole Know Nothing army would have been in commotion. But when bigoted Know Nothings shoot down a peaceable American citizen because he is a Democrat, the watchman say it is all right—*they ought all to be shot*—and the honest telegraph agents never hint that such a thing has taken place.—*Balt. Republican.*

BABY SHOW IN BUFFALO.—The "local" of the *Republic*, speaking of the baby show in that place, says:

"To No. 51 we invite the attention of everybody. If there was a prize offered for 'extremely ugly,' this child would assuredly obtain it, according to Fowler's phrenology, and according to Gall, Spurzheim and others; the shape of the head is that of a parricide. The child may outgrow these ill looks, but we certainly would not be willing to insure its life if the 'ugly' should strike in."

One of the most daring robberies recently perpetrated was by two fellows in New York who stole 20,000 Havana Segars and had them shipped on a steamer, before detection. Just before the sailing of the steamer the thieves were arrested and the property recovered.

A fruit dealer named Slocum, who arrived in Cleveland on Saturday night, had his pocket book cut out of his pantaloons, while he took a nap in the cars. It contained $300 in cash, and he did not discover his loss till he arrived at the Commercial House Cleveland.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS.

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

DISTRICTS.	CANAL COMMIS'R.		SHERIFF.		CORONER.		PROTHONOTARY.		TREASURER.		COMMISSIONER.	
	Arnold Plumer, D.	Thomas Nicholson, A.	Hon. Patterson, D.	Richard Jones, A.	George W. Snyder, D.	William Alexander, D.	John Shoenberger, D.	Thomas H. Wilson, A.	Thomas Blackmore, D.	William Wade, A.	Andrew Kloman, D.	John Crosby, A.
First Ward	155	236	214	98	170	201	165	199	141	187	177	177
Second Ward	229	199	258	215	223	192	244	211	211	214	217	177
Third Ward	486	198	254	67	111	111	888	888	444	444	777	777
Fourth Ward	183	187	191	206	85	215	222	186	222	147	183	184
Fifth Ward	459	163	472	213	63	111	469	222	444	444	777	777
Sixth Ward	777	777	282	285	63	111	888	888	444	444	777	777
Seventh Ward	96	82	110	95	15	114	102	91	109	93	115	89
Eighth Ward	777	777	000	999	90	205	182	94	187	88	209	187
Ninth Ward	96	135	111	178	31	111	106	166	47	114	102	92
First Ward	777	777	180	224	128	104	100	213	144	444	444	444
Second Ward	777	777	101	206	95	114	124	225	54	125	240	61
Third Ward	777	777	393	183	113	111	888	888	888	444	444	444
Fourth Ward	777	777	393	200	142	111	888	888	888	444	444	444
Birmingham	000	999	999	999	999	111	888	888	888	444	444	444
Lawrenceville	000	999	999	999	999	111	888	888	888	444	444	444
Elizabeth Borough	000	999	999	999	999	111	888	888	888	444	444	444
Manchester	86	116	55	86	10	88	168	11	89	156	13	88
Sharpsburg	000	999	999	999	999	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
South Pittsburgh	169	109	169	139	15	181	121	174	127	72	156	125
M'Keesport	000	999	999	999	90	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
West Elizabeth	000	999	999	999	90	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Duquesne	65	81	55	86	19	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
East Birmingham	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Tarentum	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
West Pittsburgh	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Peebles	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Millin	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Wilkins	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Plum	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Versailles	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Jefferson	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Elizabeth	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Upper St Clair	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Lower St Clair	000	999	999	999	99	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Baldwin	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Robinson	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
North Fayette	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
South Fayette	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Findlay	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Moon	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Neville	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Ohio	58	51	77	39	9	82	82	34	82	34	82	34
Franklin	000	999	999	999	999	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Reserve	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Pine	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
West Deer	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
East Deer	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Indiana	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Shaler	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Collins	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Collins	000	999	999	999	999	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Scott	97	67	146	46	20	83	83	83	888	888	888	444
Patton	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
M'Candless	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Stowe	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Kewickley	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	444	444	444
Total	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000

Vote for Members of the General Assembly.

DISTRICTS.	SENATE.		ASSEMBLY.									
	Wm. Wilson, D.	P. C. Fullerton, A.	New Options, D.	Jas. D. Fulton, D.	Sam'l Smith, D.	L. D. Mayer, D.	Chas. M'Clure, D.	Jas. Sanderson, D.	J. R. Mosgrave, A.	C. B. Foster, A.	J. R. Scott, A.	D. L. Smith, A.
1st Ward	174	236	274	176	173	179	177	203	200	201	193	33
2d do	231	227	278	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	999	999
3d do	000	000	000	524	505	521	537	225	226	227	214	71
4th do	203	204	73	206	186	205	205	203	192	189	186	162
5th do	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	999	999
6th do	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	999	999
7th do	107	98	166	103	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
8th do	107	98	166	183	181	180	184	181	94	95	93	17
9th do	182	165	114	173	114	115	114	178	170	169	171	41
10th Ward	000	000	000	999	999	999	999	111	111	111	111	111
2d do	000	000	000	122	117	119	122	121	249	246	237	229
3d do	000	000	000	999	999	999	999	111	111	111	111	111
4th do	000	000	000	999	999	999	999	111	111	111	111	111
Birmingham	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Lawrenceville	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Elizabeth Boro	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Manchester	000	149	17	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Sharpsburg	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
South Pittsburgh	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
M'Keesport	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
West Elizabeth	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Duquesne	62	92	11	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
East Birmingham	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Tarentum	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
West Pittsburgh	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Peebles	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Pit	77	47	38	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Peebles	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Millin	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Wilkins	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Plum	84	24	44	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Versailles	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Jefferson	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Elizabeth	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Upper St Clair	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Lower St Clair	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Baldwin	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Robinson	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
North Fayette	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
South Fayette	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Findlay	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Moon	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Neville	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Ohio	58	51	77	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Franklin	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Reserve	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Pine	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
West Deer	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
East Deer	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Indiana	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Shaler	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Collins	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Collins	000	999	999	999	999	111	111	111	888	888	888	444
Scott	97	67	146	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Patton	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
M'Candless	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Stowe	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Kewickley	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	666	666	666	888	888
Total	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000

Not Ashamed of Ridicule.

I shall never forget a lesson which I received when quite a young lad, at an academy in B——. Among my schoolfellows were Hartley and Jemson. They were somewhat older than myself, and to the latter I looked up as a sort of leader in matters of opinion as well as of sport. He was not at heart malicious, but he had a foolish ambition of being thought witty and sarcastic, and he made himself feared by a besetting habit of turning things into ridicule, so that he seemed continually on the lookout for matter of derision.

Hartley was a new scholar, and little was known of him among the boys. One morning, as we were on our way to school, he was seen driving a cow along the road towards a neighboring field. A group of boys, among whom was Jemson, met him as he was passing. The opportunity was not to be lost by Jemson. "Hallos!" he exclaimed, "what's the price of milk? I say, can you tell what do you fodder on? What will you take for all the gold on her horns? Boys, if you want to see the latest Paris styles, look at those boots!"

Hartley, waving his hand at us with a pleasant smile, and driving the cow to the field, took down the bars of a rail fence, saw her safely in the enclosure, and then, and after up to the house, came and entered school with the rest of us. After school in the afternoon, he let out the cow, and drove her off, none of us knew where. And every day, for two or three weeks, he went through the same task.

The boys of B—— Academy were nearly all the sons of wealthy parents, and some of them, among whom was Jemson, were dunces enough to look with a sort of disdain upon a scholar who had to drive a cow. The sneers and jeers of Jemson were accordingly often renewed. He once, on the plea that he did not like the odor of the barn, refused to sit next to Hartley. Occasionally he would inquire after the cow's health, pronouncing the word "ke-ow," after the manner of some of the country people.

With admirable good nature did Hartley bear all these silly attempts to wound and annoy him. I do not remember that he was even betrayed into a look or word of angry retaliation. "I suppose, Hartly," said Jemson, one day, "your daddy means to make a milkman of you."

"Why not?" asked Hartley.

"O, nothing; only don't leave much water in the cans after you rinse them—that's all."

The boys laughed, and Hartley, not in the least mortified, replied, "Never fear; if ever I should rise to be a milkman, I'll give good measure and good milk."

The day after this conversation, there was a public exhibition, at which a number of ladies and gentlemen from neighboring cities were present. Prizes were awarded by the principal of our academy, and both Hartley and Jemson received a creditable number; for, in respect to scholarship, these two were about equal. After the ceremony of distribution, the principal remarked that there was one prize, consisting of a gold medal, which was rarely awarded, not so much on account of its great cost, as because the instances were rare which rendered its bestowal proper. The last boy who received one was young Manners, who, a few years ago, rescued the blind girl from drowning.

The principal then said that, with the permission of the company, he would relate a story. "Not long since, some scholars were flying a kite in the street, just as a poor boy on horseback rode by on his way to the mill. The horse took fright and threw the boy, injuring him so badly that he was carried home and confined some weeks to his bed. Of the scholars who had unintentionally caused the disaster, none followed to learn the fate of the wounded boy. There was one scholar, however, who had witnessed the accident from the distance, who not only went to make inquiries, but staid to render services.

"This scholar soon learned that the wounded boy was the grandson of a poor widow, whose sole means of support consisted in selling the milk of a fine cow of which she was the owner. Alas, what could she now do? She was old and lame, and her grandson, on whom she depended to drive the cow to pasture, was now on his back helpless. 'Never mind, good woman,' said the scholar, 'I can drive the cow.' With blessings and thanks the old woman accepted his offer.

"But his kindness did not stop here. Money was wanted to get articles from the apothecary. 'I have money that my mother sent me to buy a pair of boots with, but can do without them if you want them.' If you would only buy these, giving us what they cost, we would get along very well. The scholar bought the boots, clumsy as they were, and has worn them up to this time.

"Well, when it was discovered by other boys of the academy that our scholar was in the habit of driving a cow, he was assaulted every day with laughter and ridicule. His cowhide boots in particular were matter of mirth. But he kept on cheerfully and bravely day after day, never shunning observation, and driving the widow's cow and wearing his thick boots, content with the thought that he was doing right; caring not for all the sneers and jeers that could be uttered. He never undertook to explain why he drove the cow, for he was not inclined to make a vaunt of his charitable motives, and furthermore, in his heart he had no sympathy with the false pride that could look with ridicule on any useful employment. It was by mere accident that this course of kindness and self-denial was yesterday discovered by his teacher.

"And now ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to you, was there not true heroism in this boy's conduct? Nay, Master Hartley, do not slink out of sight behind the black-board! You are not afraid of ridicule; you must not be afraid of praise. Come forth, come forth, Master Edward James Hartley, and let us see your honest face!"

As Hartley, with blushing cheeks, made his appearance, a round of applause, in which the whole company joined, spoke the general approbation of his conduct. The ladies stood upon the benches and waved their handkerchiefs. The old men wiped the gathering moisture from the corners of their eyes, and clapped their hands. Those clumsy boots on Hartley's feet seemed a prouder ornament than a crown would have been on his head. The medal was bestowed on him amid general acclamation.

Let me tell a good thing of Jemson, before I conclude. He was heartily ashamed of his ill-natured raillery, and after he was dismissed, he went, with tears of manly self rebuke in his eyes, and tendered his hand to Hartley, making a handsome apology for his past ill-manners.

"Think no more of it, old fellow," said Hartley, with delightful cordiality; "let us go and have a ramble in the woods before we break up for vacation." The boys, one and all, followed Jemson's example; and then we set forth, with hurrahs into the woods. What a happy day it was!

Frightful Ravages of the Cholera in Florence.

A letter from Florence gives very terrible accounts of the ravages of the cholera. No less than 11,000 persons have, it is stated, been carried off in the month of August. The population of the city, which is on an average 100,000, is now reduced to 60,000 by death and flight. The Grand Duke, it must be said to his credit, has set a noble example. Although his family has left, he remains himself, and, clad in the black veil of the Fraternity of Mercy, he sometimes assists in the burial of the dead. It is positively affirmed in this letter that ten persons were lately buried alive. The horrible fact was brought to light in this way:—An Italian warehouse keeper in Palazzuolo (a faubourg of Florence) was buried for dead in the Trespiales cemetery, with many other supposed corpses, in a common grave. He awoke to a sense of consciousness, and so thin was the covering of sandy earth above him that he made his way out to the surface. Still weak, he lived for three days on roots in the forest which surrounds the grave yard. At last he recovered strength sufficient to reach his house, where he startled his family, who were in mourning for him. He assured them that he distinctly felt the bodies of numerous people interred with him moving about. The grave was consequently opened, and it was found that many (ten in number, as I have said) had stirred, and several of them had bitten their fingers in agony, and otherwise injured themselves. They were all dead when the investigation was made. The utmost excitement prevailed on the subject among the population.

☞ **Worms! Worms!!**—A great many learned treatises have been written, explaining the origin of, and classifying the worms generated in the human system. Scarcely any topic of medical science has elicited more acute observation and profound research; and yet physicians are very much divided in opinion on the subject. It must be admitted, however, that, after all, the mode of expelling these worms, and purifying the body from their presence, is of more value than the wisest disquisitions as to their origin.

Such an expelling agent has at length been found. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge proves to be the most sought after specific—its efficacy being universally acknowledged by the entire medical faculty. As further proof, read the following from a lady—one of our own citizens:

NEW YORK, October 15, 1852.

This is to certify that I was troubled with worms for more than a year. I was advised to use M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge. I took one bottle