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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1852.

State Whig Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Whig State Central Committee will be held at the American Hotel, Chesnut street, Philadelphia, on Friday evening, June 18th, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested.
DAVID TAGGART, Chairman.
May 24, 1852—[my28

Antimasonic and Whig County Convention

The Whigs and Anti-Masons, of Allegheny county, will meet on Saturday, the 29th of May next, at the usual places of holding primary meetings in their several election districts.

In the townships respectively at 3 o'clock, P. M., to adjourn at 5, except Pitt township.

In the boroughs and Pitt township at 3 o'clock, P. M., to adjourn at 7 o'clock; and in the several wards at 12 o'clock, M., to adjourn at 7 o'clock, the election in the wards to be by ballot. Each of the election districts to select two delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, on Wednesday, 2nd of June following, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a ticket to be supported by the party, at the ensuing October election.
JOSIAH KING,
Chairman of Committee of Correspondence.

READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS—MODE OF NOMINATION.—The inquiry is frequently made as to the manner of nominating candidates for Congress, now that the county is divided. We suppose the plan will be somewhat like the following, as it is simple and equitable. After the county convention has finished its labors, and adjourned, the members belonging to each Congressional district can organise separate and independent conventions, and proceed to nominate—the persons admitted as members of the county convention, to be members of the Congressional Conventions, without further credentials. The Pittsburgh district can nominate its candidate at once. The Allegheny portion of the Butler district, can name their candidate, and appoint conferees to meet the conferees from Butler county at such time and place, as the Butler Convention, which meets last, shall select.

PHILADELPHIA—PITTSBURGH—AND THE WEST.

The *Philadelphia North American*, of Tuesday, in a very elaborate editorial article on "the Railways in the Valleys of the West," has the following paragraph:

The next question is, how is Philadelphia to reach Cincinnati, and thence Louisville, St. Louis, Mobile, and New Orleans, by the shortest line? Can we do it by the *shortest line?* We have already said that nature has given us, geographically, the advantage over New York.—But Baltimore (a city of 150,000 inhabitants) claims the most direct route, and we must see to it. *The shortest line to the Ohio is by Hempfield to Wheeling.* At Wheeling, two routes are presented; the one by Zanesville, Lancaster, and Circleville to Cincinnati, and the other by Marietta and Chillicothe. By either of these lines the distance will be from 240 to 250 miles.—From Philadelphia to Cincinnati will be about 620 miles; which, looking to the more favorable grades and fewer curves, may be run in the same time as from Baltimore to Cincinnati.

The surprising assertion is here made, that the shortest line from Philadelphia to the Ohio river, is "by Hempfield to Wheeling!" What is the fact? Let us take figures which will not lie.

Philadelphia to Greensburgh,	322	miles.
Greensburgh to Wheeling,	78	"
Total to the Ohio,	400	
Philadelphia to Greensburgh,	322	miles.
Greensburgh to Pittsburgh,	31	"
Total to the Ohio river at Pittsburgh,	353	

Showing that Philadelphia is 47 miles nearer the Ohio river at Pittsburgh than at Wheeling.

But probably the editors meant, instead of the shortest route to the Ohio river, the shortest route to the South-eastern part of the State of Ohio, to Cincinnati, and the great lines centering there. Well, let us look at figures again.

By Wheeling Route.

Columbus to Newark,	34	miles
Newark to Zanesville,	26	"
Zanesville to Wheeling,	84	"
Wheeling to Greensburgh,	78	"
Greensburgh to Philadelphia,	322	"
	544	

By Pittsburgh Route.

Columbus to Newark,	34	miles.
Newark to Steubenville,	114	"
Steubenville to Pittsburgh,	42	"
Pittsburgh to Greensburgh,	31	"
Greensburgh to Philadelphia,	322	"
	543	

Here it is seen, that the Pittsburgh route is actually the shortest, and when grades are considered, it is in every respect the best route—having lower grades and fewer obstructions of any kind.

If the editors say, that we have no bridge at Steubenville, and cannot cross the river there, we reply that the bridge at Wheeling is in litigation, and will most probably come down, or go up higher, and that in any case it will never answer for a Railroad bridge; that the distance across the river, from depot to depot, passing over two bridges and various elevations, will be about one and one-third miles. All passengers and freight will have to be carried over this space in ordinary vehicles, at great expense and delay, and pay toll to two bridges. But a Railroad viaduct can be erected at Steubenville which will pass the loaded trains, sufficiently high to meet the decision of the Supreme Court, and no obstruction need exist there at all.

If the editors are aiming at the river trade in steamboats, the case is equally strong in favor of the Pittsburgh route. Freight is carried so much cheaper on the river than on railroads, that when it is once loaded on a boat, it is the interest of the shipper to send it as far by water as possible. As a general rule, steamboats take freight from ports below as cheaply to Pittsburgh as to Wheeling, and for a very obvious reason. This is the terminus of the voyage, they must come here in any event, and there will always be sufficient inducements, when the river is in a navigable state, to compel all boats running in the Cincinnati and St. Louis trade to commence and end their voyages here. This being the case, it is cheaper for the boat to bring freight to Pittsburgh, the end of her trip, than to stop on the way to put it off at Wheeling. This is so obvious that it does not need an argument, and is a well known fact among shippers and boatmen. Thus it is seen, that as far as the river is concerned, Pittsburgh has a positive advantage over Wheeling, as forty-seven miles of railroad—over high grades and through tunnels—are saved. But if this argument does not satisfy the editors of the North American, we have another one to offer. By the Pittsburgh route, we strike the river at two places, Pittsburgh and Steubenville. At Steubenville we are below all the difficult navigation about which so much unnecessary and absurd fuss is made—for it is more on paper than in reality—and are only twenty miles above Wheeling, and three hundred and ninety-five miles railroad distance from Philadelphia. Now what advantage does Philadelphia gain at Wheeling, for the river business alone, which she would not have at Steubenville?—and as relates to the through railroad business, the Pittsburgh route is decidedly the best.

Why, then, do our Philadelphia friends turn away from us, and encourage rival routes, and a rival city in another State? If we could not offer equal inducements, there might be some reason for such a course; but when we present them a better route, it is difficult to understand the motives which prompt to such unbrotherly policy. Next to Philadelphia, Allegheny county is the largest in the State, and our prosperity certainly does benefit Philadelphia. We are in the same State, and have to bear our equal burdens of taxation, and feel, or should feel, a commendable State pride in each other's prosperity and importance. This county, to assist in building the Central Railroad, subscribed one million of dollars, and then put her own shoulder to the wheel and constructed a most important feeder to that road, connecting Philadelphia with the Lake, and with all the great West and Northwest. In view of all these circumstances, we are amazed to see Philadelphia papers and Philadelphia influence at work to injure the second city in the State in a most vital point—to turn away trade from us, to carry it round us, when it could be better carried through our limits, and over the whole Central road, than over a part of it. We trust to the courtesy and fairness of the editors of the North American, to bring these thoughts in some way before their readers.

MORE ACTION RELATIVE TO THE MURDER AT COLUMBIA:

On Thursday last, James M. Buchanan and Otho Scott—the latter substituted for R. Carmichael who could not attend—the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of Maryland to make inquiry relative to the recent murder in Columbia, met in that borough. They were accompanied by A. Herr Smith, Esq., of this city, as their counsel, John L. Thompson, Esq., District Attorney, and Grand Master Slave-catcher Richard McAllister of Harrisburgh. They met at the office of Esquire Fisher and had a re-examination of the facts. They re-called most of the witnesses previously examined, but the *Spy* says elicited no new facts. In addition they examined Henry Myne and Solomon Snyder of Harrisburg. As they were not examined before, we give their testimony as follows:—*Lan. Whig.*

"*Henry Lyne, sworn.*—I am a Deputy Marshall, and went with Messrs. Snyder and Ridgely to make the arrest of the fugitive Geo. Stansbury. I remained behind about one hundred yards when they went to make the arrest. I did not see the attempt to make the arrest. I did not hear the pistol fired. Ridgely and Snyder returned to me. When they were about twenty yards from me Ridgely threw up his hands and said, "My God, I have shot him." This was immediately after it occurred. He said while in the struggle he went to draw out his "Billy," [meaning his mace,] and in mistake got the pistol. He said he went to strike him with it, and it went off. He then showed me his finger—it was chewed outrageously. I asked him how that happened. He said, "the d—d nigger had it in his mouth." We went together up into the road and Ridgely said, "I will go and give myself up."

Solomon Snyder, sworn.—At the time Ridgely and I approached Stansbury, Ridgely had nothing in his hand. I was about eight or ten feet from Ridgely when I arrested Stansbury. The first expression I made use of was, "George Stansbury, I have a U. S. Warrant for you." He replied, "let me go, let me go," and made a jump and got four or five feet from me. At the moment that Ridgely seized him, Stansbury got the thick part of his hand in his mouth, and bit him. After Ridgely had seized him, he broke loose from us five times. As soon as he got Ridgely by the hand, Ridgely let go—he broke loose from us in spite of all we could do. I do not think he got more than four or five feet from us at any time. I did not see a colored man standing on the track of the railroad. I saw a man whom I thought was a white man, but have since heard is colored. There was a yellow man present, freckled in the face. I saw six or seven negroes, if I recollect right, standing around on the railroad track, who I think were attracted there during the struggle. I did not see that any of the negroes interfered. I had my back to them all the time. I do not recollect that I told Ridgely to "fall him." I made an effort to throw him, and may have told Ridgely to throw him; but do not recollect saying so. I do not recollect saying to Ridgely "don't shoot him." Mr. Ridgely put his mace in his pocket previously to the arrest, so that he might use it if it should be necessary. After Stansbury had been shot, we returned to the centre of the town. After we had got about 100 yards, we met Mr. Lyne—we were not molested on our return.

Re-examined by Mr. Scott.—The negro was a very strong, active man. I have but one hand. The arrest was made at one end of an alley, formed by piles of boards on each side. The alley is about 14 feet wide, and the negro struggled the whole length of the alley, towards a hole in the fence at the other end. Ridgely's finger was badly bitten by the negro. From a view of the circumstances, and the expressions of Ridgely, I firmly believe that he shot him accidentally and unintentionally. During the last struggle, and at the time Ridgely pulled out the pistol, Stansbury had Ridgely's finger in his mouth.

The *Spy* adds:

In the course of the examination, U. S. Commissioner McAllister, of Harrisburgh, offered various documents in evidence, such as the power of attorney, given by the owner of Smith to Ridgely; the evidence of title, to and escape of Smith; the warrant to arrest him, with the return marked thereon, &c., &c.

Messrs. Buchanan and Scott will lay the result of their investigation before Gov. Lowe, and probably before Gov. Bigler. What will afterwards be done in the matter, is more than we can predict.

The story about the "billy" is manifestly an after thought; for Ridgely's first plea was that the negro having got his thumb into his mouth, bit him so severely that he drew his pistol and shot him. Nothing was said then about having mistaken the pistol for the mace. But the story is absurd upon the very face of it—Do men *present* a mace and *draw a trigger*, when they wish to knock a man down with it?

But this is altogether a most extraordinary proceeding. By what right does the Governor of Maryland institute such investigations in Pennsylvania? and under what law did the District Attorney of Lancaster, and Slave Commissioner McAllister, of Harrisburgh, mix themselves up with such a proceeding? But their conduct is of no consequence, further than as it serves as an index to the base, cringing spirit of the men and the times.

There can be no plainer case than the one under consideration. It is admitted on all hands and by himself, that this man Ridgely committed homicide on the soil of Pennsylvania; and that immediately afterwards he fled into Maryland.—In such cases, the course of procedure is very clearly pointed out in the constitution and laws. It was the duty of the Governor of Pennsylvania to demand his surrender of the Governor of Maryland, and it was equally the duty of the latter, upon the receipt of such requisition, to issue his warrant for his arrest and delivery to the authorities of Pennsylvania. Neither has any discretion in the case, further than the ascertainment of the fact that homicide had been committed by the person whose arrest is demanded. Whether the killing was justifiable or unjustifiable is a question for a jury to determine, not the Governor of either State; and whether his guilt is sufficient to warrant his being put upon trial is a question for the Grand Jury of Lancaster county, not a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of Maryland.

But Governor Bigler looks on tamely, and with profound respect, while this insult is being deliberately put upon the State whose laws he is sworn to execute, and whose honor he is bound to defend.

Why this recreancy, this dereliction? The answer is easy. Faithfulness to the laws and to his oath of office on the part of Governor Bigler, in this case, would give offence to the south, and seriously jeopardize Mr. Buchanan's prospects for a nomination. That is the secret of all this usurpation on the part of one Governor, and tameness on the part of the other. It may be, that when the Baltimore convention shall shelve Mr. Buchanan, as it is very likely they will, Gov. Bigler will feel himself released from his bonds, and free to do his duty in the premises. We shall see. In the meantime his movements will be closely watched.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE—FOUR NEW BISHOPS ELECTED, &C.

BOSTON, May 25.

At the session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, this morning, four new Bishops and other officers were elected, as follows:

Bishops.—Rev. L. Scott, Rev. M. Simpson, Rev. O. C. Baker, and Rev. E. R. Ames.

Editor of the N. Y. Advocate.—Rev. T. E. Bond, D. D.

Missionary Secretary.—Rev. John P. Durbin, D. D.

Editor of the Quarterly Review.—Rev. John McClintock, D. D.

Northern C. Advocate, Auburn, N. Y.—Wm. Hosmer.

Sunday School Books and Papers.—Rev. D. P. Kidder.

Christian Apologist, Cincinnati.—Dr. William Nash.

The Bishops elected, are from the following sections. Rev. L. Scott, is of the Philadelphia Conference, and has been Book Agent at New York for some years past. Rev. M. Simpson was for the last four years Editor of the Western Christian Advocate, published at Cincinnati. He commenced his ministerial career in the Pittsburgh Conference, and was formerly stationed in the Liberty Street Church. It is supposed that he will take up his residence in this city or vicinity. The Rev. O. C. Baker is from New Hampshire, and the Rev. E. R. Ames is of Indiana.

The Rev. Dr. Bond, is of Baltimore, and was formerly Editor of the New York Christian Advocate for many years. He is an able writer, and one of the best editors in the country. He does not belong to the travelling connection.

The remainder of the officers named, are re-elections to the places they have previously occupied, with great acceptability and usefulness to the Church.

It is expected that Bishop Simpson will preside at the next session of the Pittsburgh Conference.

The General Conference has ordered a paper to be published at Chicago, one at St. Louis, and one in San Francisco. Also, a Book Depository in each of these places. These are vast arrangements and fraught with great consequence. If well executed, much good will follow; if not skillfully executed, much damage will ensue. The Michigan Christian Advocate will be merged in the Chicago paper.

THE PRESIDENCY.—WHIG NOMINATIONS.—The following computation of the relative chances of the different competitors for the Whig Nomination to the Presidency we take from a letter of the Washington Correspondent of the North American. We think it will be found correct:

Much has been said and written of the prospects in the Whig Convention, and estimates have been fabricated to suit the inclinations of partizans, and to recommend them to favor. Having taken some pains to inform myself on this subject, and without any disposition to disparage the claims of either of the principal candidates, I desire to submit a computation which will bear scrutiny. In this statement votes are conceded to Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Webster in the Free States which are *known* to favor Gen. Scott, and which will be found under his standard, at the very start, if the policy should be deemed expedient. The estimate refers to the first ballot:

Aggregate votes from free States,	176
Aggregate votes from slave-holding States,	119
Total	295
Necessary to a choice in full Convention,	148

For Gen. Scott.

Delaware,	3	Ohio,	23
Maine,	8	Indiana,	13
New Hampshire,	4	Illinois,	11
Vermont,	4	Iowa,	2
Rhode Island,	2	Wisconsin,	5
Connecticut,	4	Michigan,	5
New York,	30	California,	2
New Jersey,	7		
Pennsylvania,	26		150

For Mr. Fillmore.

Vermont,	1	Kentucky,	12
New York,	3	Missouri,	9
Penn'a, (Hazelhurst),	1	Louisiana,	6
Iowa,	2	Tennessee,	12
Michigan,	1	Mississippi,	7
Maryland,	8	Arkansas,	4
Virginia,	15	Texas,	4
North Carolina,	10		
Florida,	3		98

For Mr. Webster.

Rhode Island,	1	New Hampshire,	1
Connecticut,	2	Massachusetts,	13
New York,	2		
California,	2		21

It will be seen, that without drawing on any reserved strength, Gen. Scott could be nominated on the *first ballot.* But these are considerations which may induce his friends to yield a part of even this original force. Should a second ballot occur, the following result may be anticipated:—

Already ascertained for General Scott, 150.

Additional Votes on Second Ballot.

Massachusetts,	8	Iowa,	2
California,	2	Michigan,	1
Rhode Island,	1	Maryland,	2
New Hampshire,	1	Virginia,	5
New York,	1	Kentucky,	4
Connecticut,	2	Louisiana,	1
Vermont,	1		
Pennsylvania,	1	Total,	182

In the statement of Mr. Fillmore's votes, the States of South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama are omitted, because they have not elected Delegates, and because, also, they are not entitled to representation in the Convention, inasmuch as the professed Whigs in the two last States voluntarily surrendered their former limited organization, and the first has hardly ever had even the name, much less the organization, of a Whig party. The electors of South Carolina are chosen by the Legislature, and the people have no direct voice in the election of President.

It is understood here, notwithstanding the extraordinary telegraphic dispatch which Mr. Dawson sent to Georgia after the secession from the Whig caucus, advising the so-called Union party to send no delegates to either of the conventions at Baltimore, that he and his friends are now contriving a set of delegates for the purpose of fortifying Mr. Fillmore's pretensions. It is also known that an agent, Dr. Smith, of Alexandria, Va., (*quere*, who pays the piper?) has been dispatched to South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, with a manifesto, signed by northern men, urging and entreating the adoption of measures for the accomplishment of the same object. The first duty of the Convention should be to scrutinize the credentials of all such sham delegates, as are manufactured to order by collecting a few partizans in a corner, and instructing them in the duty of obedience. These States were the very first to abandon the administration, and to adopt the issue upon which they now profess to sustain it as the cornerstone of a third party, of which Mr. Fillmore's present enterprising managers were to be the leaders. What claim or right, moral or political, then, have they to appear in a convention of Whigs, whom they repudiated and assailed? But if the naked facts already stated were not sufficient to exclude this presumptuous interference in our counsels, where the agitators are neither needed nor expected, there is another and a more positive reason. If these bogus delegates do appear in the convention, it will be for the express purpose of seceding if their insolent dictation should be scornfully rejected—as it should be—and of taking up Mr. Fillmore as a sectional candidate afterwards. This scheme, although not publicly developed, has been under advisement for some time. Let our Whig friends look to the conspirators—the enemies in disguise—who will seek their confidence only to betray it.

But conceding to Mr. Fillmore the whole support of these three Locofoco States, how will the case stand?

Already allowed to Mr. Fillmore,	98
Additional Votes—	
South Carolina,	7
Georgia,	10
Alabama,	9
Total,	124

So that, under the most favorable circumstances, admitting free State votes, which may and probably will never be given to Mr. Fillmore—for there is to be astonishment in some quarters—and allowing the entire south, with the exception of Delaware, to appear fully represented and to vote solidly—events which are very improbable—he would still lack 23 votes—a number equal to the aggregate of Ohio—to get the nomination, even by the skin of his teeth. Now, every candid man believes Mr. Fillmore could not be elected, even if nominated. (Why should his pretended friends—pretended, I say, for there are very few of any other description—then, attempt to distract the harmony of the party? They should be satisfied with the treacherous persuasion which induced Mr. Fillmore to relinquish his proclaimed and reiterated purpose of retiring from the canvass, without betraying him a second time, as many of them intend to do on the 16th of June.

THE FILLMORE MEETING in this city on Saturday night was a complete abortion. More than one half of the persons who composed it were distinctly opposed to the object it proposed to accomplish, and by far the larger portion of the remainder were indifferent or lukewarm. The officers, it is true, embraced a considerable number of active and respectable Whigs, who had been induced to lend their names for the occasion; but the tone of the speaking ranged from feeble garrulity to slang-whanging abuse, was lamentably flat and coarse; and portions of it disgusted, as we are informed, more than one of the gentlemen on the platform who were compelled to listen to it. The only enthusiasm exhibited was by a noisy Custom House employee, who, according to the report of a morning contemporary, was the leading spirit of the occasion.—*North American.*

What will Col. Swift and Erastus Brooks say to this complimentary notice. The speeches ranged from "feeble garrulity to slangwhanging abuse"—that is, from Swift to Brooks—and their tone was "lamentably flat and coarse." That will do for those dear lovers of the finality of the slave-catching law.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

That the readers of the Daily Morning Post, are well 'posted up' in relation to the movements of their party, cannot be denied by any person who has had, for a considerable time past, the privilege of perusing the colums of that paper, so justly celebrated for its highly cultivated classical taste, pungency of sarcasm, and vigor of intellect. The following highly important item is the single and solitary sentence, contained in its broad pages of to day, that has the slightest reference to the Democratic (Loco) party, or its proceedings, at the present exciting period in the affairs of the nation:

"The Democrats of Baltimore will open the campaign by holding a great mass meeting in Monument Square on Monday night, the 31st of May."

Pittsburgh, 27 May.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MR. EDITOR,—Several gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the Whig ticket for the next Legislature. I beg leave, through your columns, to present the name of WM. M. MCKNIGHT, of the 9th ward, city, and formerly of Snowden Township, as a suitable person to represent the citizens of Allegheny County, in the Legislature. Mr. McKnight is a man possessing all the requisite qualifications for an efficient member, and his claims will be presented and urged by a large number of the Whigs of Old Allegheny, and his nomination would give general satisfaction.

A TRUE WHIG.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 25.

Illness has obliged me to omit writing for the past two days, and that must still be an excuse for any want of variety or excess of dullness I may display this evening.

I am told that the circular letter, or round robin, lately poked at the several candidates for the Presidency on the Democratic side, is the production of some son of the Old Dominion not known yet to fame, the particular object of which is to procure a pledge to veto any bill for the repeal or modification of the Fugitive act. I have not yet heard that it has received any signatures.

Mr. Whitney has been appointed chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, in place of Mr. Goddard, resigned. Mr. W. is said to be a Democrat, but he has been a long time in office, and probably is no politician at all. He is a good clerk, and goes up by regular promotion. Mr. Stuart deserves credit for having made the appointment. I only hope that a Democratic successor, if it should be the misfortune of the country to have the place so filled after the close of the present administration, will profit by the example, and do like justice to the Whigs whom he may find in that department.

Gov. Porter is here trying to talk the democrats into reason in regard to the tariff. He is wasting his breath—nothing will be done.

The argument in the Supreme Court upon the motion to modify the decree against the Wheeling bridge, is finished. I will probably be able to send you the decision to-morrow.

The Senate confirmed yesterday treaties with certain wild tribes of Indians about Fort Laramie. To keep them at peace, it has been thought advisable to pay them small annuities. The ratification of the treaty with the Sioux of Minnesota territory is placed in danger by the passage of the Homestead bill. By this treaty the Sioux cede 30,000,000 of acres of land to the U. S. for $3,900,000, and certain Senators say that if the land is to be immediately given away, it is best not to pay money out of the treasury for it. That seems to me a fair and legitimate argument.

The increased appropriation for the Collins line of Steamers will not pass even the Senate in its present shape.

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FROM NEW YORK.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 25.

The canvassing for President continues brisk, and shows no new features, if a little unfavorable news from New Jersey is excepted. It seems that Mr. Fillmore has been underrated there, and that it is not by any means certain that he will not secure the State, which will make a material change in the National Convention. It is also rumored here that some of the New York delegates will not prove true to Gen. Scott, an event that it is hoped will not occur, as the nomination could not be made.

Yesterday was the birthday of Queen Victoria, and was celebrated with as much fervor by our English residents, as we are accustomed to show upon a Fourth of July. Mr. Barclay kept open house, and was not a little taken aback by the influx of a party of fifty John Bulls, who, in the coolest manner, took possession of a lavishly furnished table, and for an hour and a half made the welkin ring with their vociferous celebration of her Majesty's natal day. Their conduct was such as to convince him that the Maine liquor law makes much more courteous guests, than the custom that made it imperative upon him to place before a British multitude, liquors free of cost.

A company was organized yesterday to build a telegraph to St. John's, Newfoundland, to connect in time, so its owners say, with the Atlantic ocean route to Ireland, and thence to London and Canton. An agent has been sent to England for the sub-marine wire, and the enterprise will be pushed vigorously. Nothing seems impossible now-a-days, and it is quite safe to assume that ere the century closes the capital of China and San Francisco will be wired together.

The Rev. J. Freeman Clark, now at the Unitarian college at Meadville, Pa., has been invited to take charge of the Second Unitarian Church at Brooklyn, with a salary of $2000 per annum. His talents are spoken of in such glowing terms that his acquisition is looked upon as a decided gain to the intellectual profession now in Brooklyn, that city of eminent clerical ability. It is a position to highly flattering to the ambition of a clergyman who seeks a wide field, which boasts of its Bethune and Farley, both Philadelphians, and H. W. Beecher, to say nothing of smaller luminaries.

Hot weather has come upon us suddenly, and finds us quite ready to receive it, business being without any particular animation, and decidedly dull. The city is pretty well torn down for the purpose of rebuilding, and so great is the pressure upon Broadway, near Trinity church, that the churchyard has been fenced in to screen it from public view, the graves covered, and a block of an hotel placed upon them, until a block of stores can be erected upon the old site. Trade has also invaded the palatial row of buildings fronting Bowling Green, (one of them being occupied by the richest man in the United States, Stephen Whitney.) In the centre of this square appears the sign of the British and North-American Steam Navigation Co., an indication that the last vestige of decent residences in the lower part of the town is soon to be swept away.

Jenny Lind has sung her last note, and the city still survives the shock to hear Ole Bull fiddle, and witness the score of attractions that challenge our admiration. We have also a whole troupe of new dramatic celebrities from Havre by the Humboldt, a score of trained dogs, and as many monkeys, who play Fallstaff and Shylock, and other intellectual parts of the Shakspearian drama. After the tragedy, with a commendable versatility, they give a performance on the tight rope, and are not only imitators but rivals of the Ravel family. They are to appear at Niblo's, at fifty cents admission, or fifty times the cost of the same show in Paris.

A new opera house is finally determined upon and most of the money obtained. It is to be about three miles from the Battery, and "pretty well up town." It is to be called an Academy of Music, but will be in all its appointments a metropolitan opera house. Subscribers are to have one free admission for each $1000 of stock.

In Wall street the state of things is not encouraging. Stocks are down so far as speculation kinds are concerned, and standard securities are none too firm. Outsiders are not anxious to enter the field, and the brokers, after talking stock up, are obliged to let them down again. Money is excessively abundant, and no one seems inclined to borrow at the present rate, consequently large sums lie idle.

A whole swarm of western bank notes have lately been put upon our market, redeemable in Wall street at a heavy shave, and in such volume that the Metropolitan Bank hardly knows what to do with them. It dares not attack them, while their presence, having driven out the New York State notes, upon shaving which it lived, render their business smaller.

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For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MR EDITOR—Allow us through your columns to suggest the name of GEO. W. REYNOLDS of Manchester, as a suitable person to represent this district in the next Legislature, subject to the decision of the Whig Convention.

Placing the utmost confidence in the abilities of Mr. Reynolds, we believe were he nominated he would be alike creditable and honorable to the district in any Legislative body. We also know him to be a Whig of the right stripe a regular working Whig and a working man.

The time has come when the interests of the working man should be attended to, and we know of no one more suitable to attend to them than the gentleman before mentioned.

We feel fully satisfied that the convention could make no better selection.

"MANCHESTER."

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—As there is a great desire to arrive at the true state of public opinion in relation to the most popular man for Congress. I suggest that each voter in some way indicate his choice at the election of Delegates on Saturday next.

A VOTER.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—On Friday last a party of young men left the city for a hunting excursion in Kentucky. During the day, John Mink, one of the party, becoming separated from his companions, had seated himself behind a log for the purpose, as is supposed, of resting himself. While there another of the party named Goehler came up, and seeing Mink's head just above the log, mistook it for a rabit, and leveling his piece fired. On running to the spot, what was his horror to find the lifeless body of Mink weltering in blood at his feet. The contents of the gun had entered the back part of the head and came out near the temple. The deceased leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. He was brought to the city on Saturday, and interred yesterday afternoon.—*Cin. Gaz.*

F. S. Cleaver's "Prize Medical Soap."

AMONG THE MOST USEFUL INventions recently introduced, embracing both personal and domestic comfort, "Cleaver's celebrated Honey Soap holds a distinguished rank. It is decidedly one of the most valuable appendages to the Toilet and the Nursery, which the present age has furnished. The softening, searching, and healing qualities of the principal ingredient used in its preparation, Honey, are familiar to all; and the inventor has happily availed himself of those chemical combinations which have rendered the article superior to anything yet offered to the public.

For sale by J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood street, Wholesale Agents for Pittsburgh and its vicinity; also for sale retail at all Drug and Dispensing stores. my21:daw8.

Removed,

W. McKendree Wright, M. D., Surgeon Dentist, has removed his office and dwelling to 252, Penn st., below Hand. ap7:12m

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For passage or other information, apply to C. BENSON, Ticket Agents, J. MESKIMMEN, Mon. House, or to D. LEECH & CO., Canal Basin. ma12:t

If there be any man, be he single or married, farmer, mechanic, merchant or teamster, who has not yet supplied himself with a bottle of H. G. Farrell's Arabian Liniment, let him go now and do it; for be assured, it will be worth its weight in gold, over and over again, before it shall all have been used. You have our word for that, Reader! See advertisement. ap25

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NORRISTOWN, PA., 1st mo. 29, 1852.

MR. SAM'L M. KIER—Let me know what you can put the PETROLEUM at, for me to wholesale it; it is going off with a rush, since I had the Circulars distributed. The article is giving universal satisfaction.
Yours truly, A. W. BARTOLET.

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The following orders shows at once the demand for and the excellence of this great medicine. Certificates have been so multiplied in favor of this Vermifuge, that we consider it unnecessary to add any more.

J. KIDD & CO.—The Vermifuge left us on sale some time ago by your agents is all sold. It sells very rapidly, and gives great satisfaction. As we are entirely out of the article, and having frequent calls for it, you will please send us some immediately. C. A. MORRIS & CO.

There is no vermifuge in the market to equal M'Lane's for expelling worms, it needs but a trial to convince all.

For sale by most Druggists and Merchants in town and country, and by the sole proprietors, J. KIDD & CO. 60 Wood street. my:18daw:S

Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

A CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given by the Young Ladies of Glome Institute, Canonsburg, on TUESDAY evening, June 1st. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, precisely. Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Canonsburg, for sale at Charlton & Wilson's in Washington, at the Commonwealth Office. [Wash. Com.

CAPE MAY—SEA BATHING.

CONGRESS HALL will be open on the 10th of June next. The location of this house and the high and beautiful grounds in front render it the most desirable of any on the Island. The proprietor hopes to merit a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore received. my25:6w W. A. MILLER, Proprietor.

New Goods.

E. WATTS & CO., 185, Liberty st., have this day received a large lot of fine Cassimeres, suitable for the season—such as we can sell at low prices. Our friends are invited to call and examine the variety. my28

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THE SPLENDID FAST SAILING Clipper Brig RADIUS, Captain James West, burthen, will positively sail on Wednesday, 28th June, from this port. This ship has been fitted entirely with the view of securing the comfort of all passengers—the accommodations are complete, and there will be provided an ample supply of first class Provisions and Water. It is confidently expected the voyage will be made within 90 days. For passage, apply early to H. SAUNDERS & CO., 28 Warren st., New York. my28

Steam Communication Between Liverpool and New York.

THE GREAT BRITAIN, Screw Steam Ship, 3,500 tons, Capt. B. R. Mathews, (late Commander of the Great Western and City of Glasgow Steam Ships,) will be dispatched on Saturday, 1st May, from Liverpool direct to New York; and on Saturday, 5th June, from New York to Liverpool.

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Fine Goods, 60s. Sterling per ton Measurement, Coarse Goods, Hardware and weight according to agreement, without primage, if paid in Liverpool; or with five per cent Primage, if paid in New York, or four dollars and eighty cents per pound sterling. From New York to Liverpool, freight will be taken at the current rates.

Apply in Liverpool, to Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT & CO., or in New York, to RICHARD IRVIN, 98 Front street.

BEECHER'S WORKS—The works of Lyman Beecher, 1st and 2d volumes. Lectures on Political Atheism, and kindred subjects; together with Six Lectures on Intemperance. Dedicated to the working men of the United States. Vol. 2 Sermons delivered on various occasions. Just received at the Central Bookstore 78 Fourth st. [my21] J. L. READ.

CENTRAL BOOK STORE, 79 Fourth st. Harpers' Magazine for June. Austria in 1848-49: being a history of the late political movements in Vienna, Milan, Venice and Prague; with details of the campaigns of Lombardy and Novara; a full account of the Revolution in Hungary; and historical sketches of the Austrian Government, and the provinces of the Empire. By Wm. Stiles, late Charge d'Affairs of the U. S. at the Court of Vienna. With portraits of the Emperor, Metternich, and others. my21 J. L. READ.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned wishes to dispose of the property of Mr. John Caldwell, being that situated on Third st., Redoubt alley and Second st., with Dwelling Houses, &c., covering 150 feet on Second and Third sts., by 100 feet from street to street. Also, the Tan Yard and Buildings attached, as now occupied by Mr. Caldwell, in Duquesne borough. For particulars and plans of property, please call at the warehouse of John Irwin & Sons, corner of Ferry and Front streets.
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SALTPETRE—1000 lbs. for sale by J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood st. my28

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SUGAR CURED HAMS—For sale by my28 J. T. & J. J. BOONE. 207 Liberty street.

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LARD—Nos. 1 and 2 for sale by my28 J. T. & J. J. BOONE.

FLOUR—50 bbls. extra for sale by my28 J. T. & J. J. BOONE.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE—The June No. of this valuable monthly has been received by REEL & CALLOW, at the Third street Literary Depot—This number commences a new volume, therefore now is the time to subscribe. R. & C. will furnish it at the publisher's lowest prices. my27

Coal Wanted.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the St. Louis Gas Light Company, until the first of September next, for a supply of Pittsburgh Coal, of the *best quality suited to the manufacture of Gas*—The supply to commence by the first of April next, and to continue for one, two or three years, the whole quantity for each year to be delivered during the Spring and Summer months.

There will probably be required for the First Year...........160,000 bushels; 2d...........190,000; 3d...........220,000.

The Company will reserve the right of increasing or lessening the amount contracted for in any one year, not exceeding fifteen per cent., on giving sixty days notice before the first of April of each year. Also, the right of rejecting all bids, should they be not acceptable. The Coal to be delivered on the Station Works lot of the Company, and to be paid for on delivery, in lots of not less than 10,000 bushels.

Persons making proposals are requested to specify prices separately for each year, and for the whole time.—Satisfactory security for performance of contract will be required.

St. Louis, May 17, 1852. JOHN D. DAGGETT, Sec'y. [my27:wt]ul:S

Notice.

THE undersigned, doing business under the name of LATTA & CO., have this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Latta, E. Smith and Wm. Brown are alone authorized to settle up the business of said firm.
WM. LATTA, JAMES GRAHAM, JAMES WALLACE.
Monongahela City, May 25, 1852.

The business will be continued by Wm. Latta, E. Smith and Wm. Brown, at their Boat Yard, at Monongahela City, where they are prepared to build Steam Boats, Barges, &c., of all descriptions.
WM. LATTA, E. SMITH, WM. BROWN. my27:d6t*

JUST rec'd at the cheap Publication Office of W. A. Gildenfenney & Co., 76, Fourth st., Harper's New Monthly Magazine for June.

The Fifth Volume of Harper's New Monthly Magazine is commenced by the issue of the present number. The publishers embrace the opportunity of renewing the expression of their thanks to the public and the press, for the extraordinary degree of favor with which its successive numbers have been received. The regular edition now consists of ninety thousand copies.

The publishers take the liberty of inviting special attention to their Editorial Department, which is prepared by six of the most accomplished literary gentlemen of the country, and at an expense of several hundred dollars for each number.

The publishers trust that it is not necessary for them to reiterate their assurances, that nothing shall ever be admitted to the pages of the Magazine in the slightest degree offensive to delicacy, or to any moral sentiment. They will seek steadily to exert upon the public a healthy moral influence, and to improve the character, as well as please the taste of their readers. They will aim to make their Magazine a complete repertory of whatever is most useful and agreeable in the current literary productions of the day.

Back volumes or back numbers can be had. my27 No. 76, Fourth street

SUGAR—100 hhds. N. O. for sale by my27 J. & R. FLOYD.

MOLASSES—400 bbls. N. O.; 50 " hf. for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

COFFEE—150 bags prime Rio for sale by my27 J. & R. FLOYD.

MACKEREL—100 bbls. No. 3; 50 hf. bbls. " ; 25 " No. 2; for sale by my27 J. & R. FLOYD.

OATS—500 bu. for sale by my27 J. & R. FLOYD.

SUNDRIES—75 sks. Feathers; 4 bbls. Ginseng; 1 tierce Beeswax; 4 bbls. Grease; 4 bags Flaxseed; now landing from steamer Geneva, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. Water and Front sts. my27

SUGAR—25 hhds. landing from stmr. Cincinnati, and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRIED PEACHES—10 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD. my27

TOW YARN—2 sks. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

BUCKETS—60 doz. Marietta, for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—300 bxs. W. R.; 200 " Cream; for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—40 casks for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

POTASH—20 casks for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

SALERATUS—200 boxes; 30 bbls., just rec'd for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LARD OIL—20 bbls. No. 1 for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LINSEED OIL—25 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

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FISH—100 bbls. large No. 3 Mackerel; 30 " Herring; 30 " Lake Fish; 20 hf. bbls. do; for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

FEATHERS—8 sks. Ohio, for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

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MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have rec'd a very full supply of Goods adapted for Men and Women's Summer wear, such as Summer Cassimeres, black and colored; Worsted, different colors; Tweeds and Jeans; Linen Plaids and Drills; Striped Satteens; Heavy Nankins; French Linens, &c. And for Ladies wear, Barages, Tissues, Grenadines, Lawns, white, embroidered and printed Muslins in great variety. Buyers are invited to look at our stock before purchasing. my26

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SEVERAL very pleasant rooms in a desirable part of the city, convenient to business—furnished or unfurnished—with board. Apply at this office. my26:d4t*

Primary Meetings.

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OATS—1000 bu. rec'd for sale by my26 BELL & LIGGETT, Water st.

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COD LIVER OIL—A fresh supply of Rushton & Clark's rec'd and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO.

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COMPOUND LIVERWORT PASTE—Rushton's Liverwort Paste, for Coughs, Influenza, &c. for sale by [my21] L. WILCOX & CO.

QUININE—50 ozs. Sulph. Quinine, just received, and for sale by my26 L. WILCOX & CO.

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SUGAR—60 hhds. N. O., in store, for sale by [my26] McGILL & ROE.

MOLASSES—260 bbls. N. O., for sale by my26 McGILL & ROE.

BLOOMS—25 tons No. 1 Juniata, for sale by [my26] McGILL & ROE.

GLASS—500 bxs. 8x10 Window Glass; 250 " 10x12 " ; For sale low, by [my26] McGILL & ROE.

COFFEE—100 bags Rio for sale by my26 McGILL & ROE.

ASHES—5 casks Potash; 10 " Saleratus, for sale by my26 McGILL & ROE.

BACON—2000 lbs. Sides & Hams, for sale by my26 JOHNSTON & COLLINS.

FLOUR—A lot of Extra Family, rec'd and for sale by RUSSELL & JOHNSTON, 119 Water st.

NEW YORK SYRUP—50 bbls. Syrup rec'd and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

COD FISH—3 cks. prime, rec'd for sale by my26 S. HARBAUGH.

Teacher Wanted.

THERE will be an examination of a Female Teacher at the Second Ward Public School House, Ross street, on Saturday, 29th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the selection of a Teacher, for school on Pennsylvania Avenue, in Pitt Township. Salary, $225 per annum. For further information, apply to R. P. JONES. my25:d3t No. 120 Fourth st.

New and Valuable Books

ON sale at DAVISON & AGNEW'S, Book store, 65 Market street, adjoining Wilson's Jewelry Store. Uncle Tom's Cabin; America as I found it, by Mrs. Duncan. Examples of Life and Death, by Mrs. Sigourney. The Folded Lamb—for bereaved Parents. Christ our Example, by Caroline Fry. Far Off, by author of Peep of Day. Wide, Wide World, by E. Wetherel. Queechy. The Broken Bud. Lectures on Lord's Prayer, by W. P. Williams, D. D. Charity and its Fruits, by Jonathan Edwards. Women of Christianity. Bonar's Night of Weeping. Fancy Stationery for Ladies, Note Paper, Ink Stands, Pen Holders and Cases, Motto, Seals, Fancy Wafers, &c., &c. my25 DAVISON & AGNEW, 65 Market street.

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FISH—150 bbls. new No. 1 Herring; 60 " hf. bbls. new No. 1 trimmed Shad; 30 " " 1 Trout; 10 " " 1 Salmon; 100 " " 1 Mackerel; 10 " " 1 Shad. In store and for sale by my25 JOHN WATT & CO.

RICE—30 tcs. fresh in store, for sale by my25 JOHN WATT & CO.

SUGAR—30 hhds. N. O., in store and for sale, to close, by my25 JOHN WATT & CO.

SUNDRIES—100 bags prime Green Rio Coffee; 20 half chests Young Hyson Tea; 20 " " Black " ; 65 bxs. 5's and 8's Tobacco; received on commission, and for sale by my25 JOHN WATT & CO.

MOLASSES—100 bbls. S. H. and Syrup Molasses in store and for sale by my25. JOHN WATT & CO.

CAP OIL CLOTH—Just rec'd 60 pcs. of a very superior quality of Glazed Cap Oil Cloth, dealers in the article are invited to give us a call, as we are selling at the lowest wholesale prices. J. & H. PHILLIPS, my25 No. 116 Market st.

JUST rec'd, one ton Zinc White, ground in Oil, possessing the following qualities over White Lead: White Lead is pernicious to health—Zinc White is perfectly harmless. White Lead quickly turns yellow—Zinc White preserves its original purity. White Lead has an offensive smell—Zinc White has no odor. We invite the attention of painters particularly to this article, as we believe it to be far superior to White Lead. For sale at No. 116 Market street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

CANARY SEED—5 bags for sale by my25 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO. 24 Wood street.

FOUNDER'S LEAD—2 tons best quality, for sale by my25 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

CARUI SEED—Fresh and clean, just rec'd for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

SALAD OIL—10 baskets fine, for sale by my25 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

BACON, PORK & LARD—40,000 lbs. Hams, in Smoke House; 25,000 " Shoulders; 35,000 " Sides; 10 bbls. Mess Pork, heavy; 80 kegs No. 1 Lard; 4 bbls. Grease Lard; for sale by my25 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

DRY BEEF—10 tcs. for sale by my25 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

SUGAR & MOLASSES—300 bbls. New Orleans Molasses; 50 hhds. " Sugar; 10 bbls. Loaf Sugar; 10 " Crushed Sugar; for sale by ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

FISH—25 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel, large; 20 hf. bbls. No. 3 " ; 5 hf. bbls. No. 1 Mackerel; 15 bbls. " Herring; 5 " No. 1 Shad; for sale by ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

CANDLES, SOAP & RICE—50 bxs. Mould Candles; 50 " Soap; 15 tcs. Rice; For sale by my25 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

PEACHES & POTASH—10 bbls. dry Peaches, in good order; 10 casks pure Potash, For sale by my25 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

SALERATUS—10 bbls. for sale by my25 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

PAPER—200 Reams Wrapping Paper, assorted sizes; for sale by ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

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LEAD & SHOT—60 pigs of Lead; 4 kegs Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Shot. For sale by ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

WINDOW GLASS—150 bxs. assorted sizes; for sale by ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

STARCH—25 bxs. superior, warranted, for sale by ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

OATS—275 bu. just rec'd per Gov. Meigs, and for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

LARD—12 kegs; 6 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

PIG IRON—175 tons Winfield Furnace; 20 " Jenny Lind " For sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

BACON—6000 lbs. assorted Bacon; 10 kegs No. 1 Lard; for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

SUGAR—20 hhds. on consignment, for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

SEED—40 bu. Timothy for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

BROOMS—250 doz. Corn Brooms for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

FOR SALE—For want of use—a Sliding Top Buggy, has only been run a short time. Enquire of JACOB GARDNER, at Rody Patterson's. my24

Housekeeper's Department.

JOHNSON'S PATENT ICE CREAM FREEZERS—By the use of which, one half the time and two thirds the labor usually required will be saved, besides a saving of Ice and Salt, while a far better article of Cream is produced—received and for sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO. No. 256 Liberty street.

HECKER'S FARINA BOILERS—Or Boilers to prevent Burning or Scorching, useful for a variety of purposes, such as boiling Rice, Oatmeal, Fruits or any thing liable to be scorched in preparing—on hand and for sale by my24 W. A. McCLURG & CO.

PEARL STARCH—100 bxs. Julius H. Wood's Pearl Starch, rec'd and for sale by my24 W. & F. WILSON, 118 Second st.

LEATHER—12,000 lbs. best quality Red Sole Leather, for sale by my24 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO. 77 and 79 Water street.

SUGAR—120 hhds. N. O., fair to prime, just rec'd and for sale by my24 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

LAKE FISH—This Spring's catching, rec'd by R. R., and for sale by my21 JOHNSTON & COLLINS

MANTILLA SILKS—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd an excellent assortment of Black and Fancy colored Silks and Satins for Mantillas. my22

SHIRTING MUSLINS—We have rec'd another case of those very superior Shirting Muslins at 12½c per yard, and a good article at 10c. Also, Bosom and Shirting Linen, warranted all Flax, including a few pieces of extra quality. my23 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

SALAD OIL—Laton's finest Salad Oil for table use, just rec'd and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO., my22 corner Market st. and Diamond.

CORN Starch, Hecker's Farina and Rice Flour—a fresh supply just rec'd and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO.

TOOTH BRUSHES—A fine assortment of English Tooth Brushes, just rec'd and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO.

ARROW ROOT—Bermuda Arrow Root, Tapioca and Pearl Sago—fresh and good, for sale by my21 L. WILCOX & CO.

The first of the Season.

BURLINGTON HERRING—A few boxes of these Smoked Herring, in fine order, just received and for sale by [my22] W. A. McCLURG & CO.

BUTTER—Fresh Butter, in jars, rec'd this day, and for sale by my22 JOHNSTON & COLLINS.

KEG BUTTER this day rec'd, for sale by my22 JOHNSTON & COLLINS.

PEARLASH—20 cks. rec'd for sale by my22 JOHNSTON & COLLINS.

PARASOLS—A fresh supply at a very low price, just rec'd and for sale by my22 C. ARBUTHNOT.

UMBRELLAS—Cotton Gingham and Silk just rec'd from the Manufacturer. my22 C. ARBUTHNOT.

ACIDULATED FRUIT DROPS—100 lbs. more, of assorted flavors, just rec'd per Railroad, and for sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO. No. 256 Liberty street.

BRAZIL SUGAR—Rec'd for sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO., Grocers and Tea Dealers. my21 (Chronicle copy.)

LINSEED OIL—100 bbls. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO. my21 corner Wood and First sts.

LARD OIL—50 bbls. Conkling's No. 1 for sale by [my21] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

TANNER'S OIL—40 bbls. for sale by my21 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

HEMP SEED—25 bags fresh, for sale by my21 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

STAR CANDLES—20 bxs. for sale by my21 J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood street.

GARRETT'S SCOTCH SNUFF—900 lbs. in store and for sale by my21 J. KIDD & CO.

CLEAVER'S CELEBRATED HONEY & MUSK SOAP—15 gross for sale by the Agents. my21 J. KIDD & CO.

OATS—1,000 bu. for sale on the wharf. my21 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

HAY—100 bales, prime, for sale by my21 HARDY, JONES & CO.

OATS—500 bu. for sale by HARDY, JONES & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Friday Morning, May 28, 1852.

In consequence of the constant rain which fell throughout the day yesterday, the market generally was very quiet, and very little of interest transpired.

FLOUR—The market was dull, with some slight decline in prices. The following sales were reported to us: —200 bbls at $3@$3 06 for s. f and $3,12@$3,18 for extra; 196 bbls at $2,96@$3,02; 20 at $3; 60 at $3,12@$3,18; 30 at $3,06; 42 bbls at $3,06, and 24 at $3,24 ℔ bbl.

RYE FLOUR—Receipts continue very light. A sale of 13 bbls at $2,50 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Nothing transpired worthy of report. Prices are generally unchanged.

GROCERIES—A sale of 20 hhds fair sugar at 6¼c time. no important sales of molasses. The article is very firm at 35c, and some dealers looking for higher figures. Rio coffee is quoted at 10½@10¾c; rice at 6@5½c ℔ lb. in tierces.

BACON—Sales 7,000 lbs city cured hams in lots at 10c, and 5000 lbs shoulders at 8½c ℔ lb; 6 casks do at 8¼ for shoulders and 10c for hams, and 10,000 lbs in lots at 8¼@8½c for shoulders, and 9½@10c for hams. The regular rate for sugar cured hams, is 11c ℔ lb.

MACKEREL—Sale 60 bbls large No. 2 at $8,31@$8,50 ℔ bbl.

BUTTER—A sale of 15 kegs at 12c; and roll in small lots at 12@14c ℔ lb.

CHEESE—Sales 60 boxes at 6¾c ℔ lb.

The market in other respects was quiet, with no marked change in prices.

MONEY MATTERS, STOCKS &c.

NEW YORK, May 24.

The spiritless tone of the fancy share market is the subject of general comment in the street. The dullness continued to-day, and though prices are fairly sustained, neither bull nor bear appear to be satisfied with the inactivity.

The business in Bonds was limited at the Board, with few or no changes in prices. At private sale, the transactions in Chicago City 6s, Covington 6s, and Fayette 6s, were to fair extent. The Indiana Central Loan is to be bid off on Saturday, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & Co. The Ohio Junction Co., are in the market for $450,000, 7 ℔ cent., 15 years to run, Convertibles.

Money keeps easy. We hear of transactions in 6@7 months paper, best mercantile, at 5 ℔ cent, and demand loans at 4 ℔ cent. The whole loss of specie last week to Europe was $706,000. Very little will go this week until Saturday by the Collins packet Atlantic. Exchange was wanted to a partial extent to-day for the British steamer, at full rates.

Land Warrants find sale in Wall-street at $127@$123.—[Eve. Times.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24—P M.

This was a dull day in the Stock market. The transactions were unimportant, and without any material variation in prices. Reading and Morris Canal closed at a fraction advance on Saturday's quotations, but other securities generally remain unchanged.

The shipments of specie from New York during the past week amounted to $706,835, as follows:

May 20—Ship Yorktown,	London,	Amer. gold,	$100,000
May 22—Steamer Europa,	Liverpool,	do	443,150
Do	do	Fr. and Amer. silver,	120,000
Do	do	Eng. gold and silver,	7,630
May 23—St. Washington,	Bremen,	Amer. gold,	20,000
Do	do	Fr. and Ger. silver,	11,115
			$706,888

ST. LOUIS. May 20.

STATE BONDS.—The Pacific Railroad Company, yesterday, made a sale of $50,000 of the Missouri State six ℔ cent. bonds, to a firm in this city, at $105 (five ℔ cent. above par.) This is a most gratifying evidence of the credit of the State; and certainly Missouri, compared with others, is in a condition to justify this favorable consideration. We believe these bonds will go much above these figures. The State has, comparatively, a small debt, and her resources are equal, if not greater, than those of any other State.—Ninety-five, interest not included, has been offered and declined for City Bonds. They are rapidly going up, and if no new onslaught is made upon the city credit, they will, (the money market remaining as it is,) soon be at par or reach premium. It is to be hoped, that neither the credit of the State nor of the city will be again so malignantly assailed as that of the city has been within a few months past.

MONEY—If we may judge of the supply of money in this city by the demand for it, we might conclude that there was a plethora. We understood that the Bankers find it difficult to employ, as they desire, their means, and one institution doing only a deposit and discount business, (the Boatman's Savings Institution), has not, on several discount days, had as much satisfactory paper offered as they could have discounted.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

RIVER.—There were 6 feet 6 inches water in channel by pier mark last evening at dusk, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Baltic, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville
S. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Messenger No. 2, Cincinnati.
Diurnal, Conwell, Wheeling.
Empress, Cox, Hockingport.
Arena, Everett, Beaver.
Forest City, Murdoch, Wellsville.
Genesee, St Clair, West Newton.
T. P. Ray, Gaskill, Brownsville.

DEPARTED.

Forest City, Murdoch, Wellsville.
Thos. Shriver, West Newton.
Baltic, Bennett, Brownsville.
S. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
T. P. Ray, Gaskill, Brownsville.
Pilot No 2, Stanley, West Newton.
Gennesee, St. Clair, West Newton.
Corn Planter, Gordon, Catfish.
Envoy, Wellsville.
Malta, Dexter, Zanesville.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

D. Leech & Co.'s Express Packet Line 5 P. M.
WHEELING—Diurnal.
CINCINNATI—Pittsburgh.
WELLSVILLE—Forest City.

FOR WHEELING.—The fine steamer Diurnal, Moore, is the regular packet for to-day. She leaves at 10 o'clock, A. M., and persons desirous of a pleasant trip have the opportunity.

ANOTHER BOAT SUNK.—The steamer Empire struck a snag in the Arkansas river, five miles below Van Buren, on the 3d inst., and sunk immediately. No lives were lost. The boat is a total wreck.—[Cin. Gaz.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

WHEELING, BY WINCHESTER—7 hhds tobacco, D Leech & Co; 10 do, R Dalzell & Co; 4 do, W Bingham & Co; 9 do W H Johnston; 3 bx books, Covode & Graham; 14 sks rags; 3 bdls skins, W & F Wilson; 6 bbls lard 1 bx books, Baker & Forsyth; 6 bbls 1 hlf bbl ale, Geo W Smith. From Steubenville—183 bbls flour, G Woodroe; 1 lot furniture, J C Anderson; 40 bags [illegible]; 9 casks bacon, Kier & Jones; 8 bx books ℔ Davis; 135 bbls flour, Wm Bingham & Co; 2 bbls ginseng, L S Waterman & Son; 28 do, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 20 do, D Lindsay; 1 buggy, Brownsville wharf boat.

HOCKINGPORT, BY EMPRESS—2000 hoop poles, Jos Hall; 35 bbls tobacco, D Leech & Co; 3 do, H Graff & Co; 15 do, S Dilworth & Co; 7 do, J D Williams; 7 bx ink J Loomis; 145 sks wheat, Wilmarth & Noble; 29 doz. buckets 4 bbls ale, J H Graff & Co; 50 pork [illegible] 68 do, Morgan & Co; 15 sacks & J Sherriff; 3 grind stones, Edwards, Wm Bingham & Co; 67 bbls flour, 1 bbl eggs, Spencer.

WHEELING, BY DIURNAL—4 pkgs mdse, J B Lyons. From Steubenville, 12 bbls flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 100 do, R Dalzell; 100 do H Graff & Co; 8 cks bacon, Kirk & Jones, 140 sks wheat, Wilmarth & Noble, 2 horses, owner on board.

Cincinnati—per Messenger.—50 tcs hams, H Graff & Co; 2 bbls molasses, 1 hhd, 1 bbl mdse, J Richardson; 25 bbls whiskey, A Culbertson; 37 pcs furniture, T B Young & Co; 3 bales, H Graff & Co; 50 hhds sugar, 3 bbls molasses, Miller & Ricketson; 1 box, J W Butler & Bro; 2 do H Graff & Co; 2 bbls peaches, 34 do hams, Baker & Forsyth; 1 do, 1 hlf bbl, J Woodwell; 65 bxs tob, D Leech & Co; 12 bbls whiskey, Honegan & Co; 5 hhds bacon, 1 bbl lard, G W Swindler; 62 express packages, Adams & Co; 311 sks oats, Hardy, Jones & Co; 50 bbls lard oil, D Leech & Co; 4 bales merchandise, S Fuller.

RAIL ROAD CONVEYANCE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD—EAST.

The Express Morning train leaves at 4½ o'clock—and the Express Evening train leaves at 6½ o'clock.

OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD—WEST.

The Express train leaves Federal Street Station at 8½ o'clock, A. M., and arrives at 5-30 o'clock, P. M., every day excepting Sunday. The Accommodation train leaves at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 5-20 P. M.

Important to Merchants, Manufacturers, Tradesmen and Professional Men.

48 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

THOMAS B. CALVERT, General Engraver, Embosser and Manufacturer of Dies, for Business Cards, Adhesive Advertising Envelopes, Bill Heads and Labels, would most respectfully call the attention of mercantile and professional men to their most important and essential articles.

The Adhesive Envelopes, having name and address, with original designs emblematic of the business, conspicuously and beautifully embossed, will be found not only a novel advertisement, but prevents detention in the Dead Letter Office. These Envelopes have the recommendation and patronage of the Post Office authorities. No business man's letter, probably, causing much greater loss than the expense of the Dies.

Business Cards, from the same Dies, in every style—which will be found splendid. Bill Heads and Labels, also Sketches of Buildings, &c., taken from the original, and beautifully executed on Steel or Brass.

The advertiser has now the most extensive establishment in the United States, having secured the services of first class workmen, from the best in London, and other eminent houses. His machinery is now performed at a short notice. Western agent W. H. ROBINSON. my23

For the Toilet,

PATTERSON'S DETERGENT.

IT is warranted to produce all the results claimed, or the money will be refunded in every case. It will by one application, perfectly purify the most offensive breath. It will whiten the most discolored teeth!—it will prevent the formation of Tartar!—it will prevent the decay of the teeth!—it will remove the most unhealthy gums, in a short time, &c. IT CAN HAVE NO INJURIOUS EFFECT. Price 25 cents. Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by L. PATTERSON, Apothecary, Birmingham, Penna. And by all the Druggists. my23daw

ZINC PAINTS,

MANUFACTURED BY THE NEW JERSEY EXPLORING AND MINING COMPANY, at Newark, N. J.

This Company is prepared to furnish a supply of these valuable

ZINC PAINTS,

Which have been found after several years' trial, both in Europe and the United States, to retain their original beauty and protective properties superior to any other paint whatever. Their

WHITE ZINC PAINT

Is purely an Oxide of Zinc, and is warranted free from all adulteration and impurity; whatever, it covers well, is beautifully white, and is entirely free from the poisonous qualities of lead and other paints, so dangerous to the health of painters and their families.

IT WILL NOT TURN YELLOW

When exposed to sulphurous or mephitic exhalations, or even when shut up in a close room. As an outside paint, it withstands the weather and retains its whiteness longer than any other. Neither is it liable to turn chalky or to crumble and rub off. It may be washed with any color, with water and size, or with varnish, which gives the color a use.

BLACK AND COLORED ZINC PAINTS.

These are furnished at a low price, and are undoubtedly the cheapest and best paints in the market for coating roofs, fencing, outhouses, steamboats, or any exposed surface of wood, brick, tin, or iron, as they are both

WEATHER AND FIRE PROOF.

For iron surfaces they are particularly valuable, as they form a galvanic connection, and entirely prevent oxidation, they dry quickly, and having a pure metallic base, do not change color like many of the earthy paints now in use.

Dealers supplied on liberal terms by the agents of the company. F. O. JONES & CO., 7 South Wharves, Philadelphia. anu:w4(7w)

VENISON! VENISON!—1,000 lbs. hams, in store and for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & CO. my21 122 Wood street.