## CATTLE.

*Short Horns.*

1st Best Bull, H A Pendergast $20 00
2d do do Adam Fisher 15 00
Best do between (2 and 3) Jas Sherwin 15 00
2d do do do James Kelly 8 00
Best yearling Bull, Nathan Ewing 10 00
2d do do do Seth A Bushnell 5 00
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*Cows.*

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*Devons.*

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Best bull, Nelson Bartholomew $10 00
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Best heifer calf under 10 months Nathaniel Ewing 5 00

*Ayrshires.*

Best bull between 1 and 2 years to John Walker Jr., Elizabeth $10 00

*Aldderneys.*

Best Bull to Wm C Denny $15 00
Best Cow to Wm C Denny 20 00
2d best do to W C Denny 15 00
Best heifer between 2 or 3 years W C Denny 15 00
2d best do 1 year, Robt McKnight 10 00

*Natives or Grades—Bulls*

Best bull to Alex Morris $12 00
2d best do to Harmony society 10 00
2d do do to John Harrison 8 00
Best bull between 2 and 3 years, John Hodgson 4 00
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*Cows.*

Best cows, Marshall Vandevort $10 00
2d do Harmony Society 10 00
2d do John S Smith 5 00
Best heifer, between 2 and 3 years James Shaw 10 00
2d do do David Quail 6 00
Best heifer between 1 and 2 years to Harmony Society 6 00
2d do do David Quail 4 00
3d do do George Fortune 2 00
Best calf under 10 months James Shaw 3 00
2d do do C Wise 1 00

*Working Oxen.*

First premium to Paul A Way $12 00

*Milch Cows.*

Best pair fat cattle to Harmony Society 15 00
2d do do do 10 00

*Milch Cows*

Best Milch Cow, Jonathan P Garrard 20 00
2d best do do to John H Ewing 15 00
Discretionary premium to John H Ewing 10 00
Discretionary premium to D S Williams 10 00

*Saxony Spanish and Merino Sheep.*

Best Saxony Buck, S S Brownlee $10 00
2d do do J G Strean 6 00
Best yearling Buck, do do 10 00
2d do do do do 5 00
Best pen of ewes, J S Brownlee 10 00
2d do do J G Strean 6 00
Best pen of ewe lambs, S T Brownlee 6 00
Best Spanish Merino buck, James Sloan 10 00
2d do do Geo H Crawford 6 00
Best pen of 3 ewes, James Slocum 10 00
2d do do Daniel Kimble 6 00
Best pen of 3 yearling ewes James Slocum 10 00
2d do do do 6 00
Best buck lamb, do do 10 00
Special premium for fine wooled buck, Daniel Kimble 5 00

*Wool.*

First premium for fine Merino wool to J G Strean 5 00

*French Sheep.*

Best imported Buck Wm Brady $15 00
2d do do Daniel Kimble 10 00
Best native Buck to Hugh Wilson 10 00
2d do do John Johnston 6 00

*Imported Ewes.*

Best Ewe, Geo S Hays $15 00
2d do Geo S Hays 10 00
Best native 3 Ewes, James Morrow 10 00
Best pen of lambs, to Jno H Ewing 5 00
3d best to Hugh Wilson 3 00

*South Down Sheep.*

Best buck to Joseph Cope 10 00
2d best do to Joseph Cope 6 00
Best ewes to Joseph Cope 10 00
2d best do to Robt H Powell 6 00
Best lambs to Joseph Cope 10 00
2d best do Jonathan P Garrard 6 00

*Leicester Sheep.*

Best buck to Robt H Powell 10 00
2d do do to John Harrison 6 00
Best ewes to James M'Kelvy 10 00
2d do do to Jesse Garrard 6 00
Best lambs to Jesse Garrard 10 00
2nd best do to John Harrison 6 00

*Cotswold Sheep.*

Best ewes to Jno H Kinnard $10 00
Best lambs to Jno H Kinnard 10 00

*Oxfordshire Sheep.*

Best 3 ewes to Daniel Bonsal 10 00
2nd best 3 do to Daniel Bonsal 6 00

*Mixed Breed Sheep.*

Best buck to Pewel & Bradley 10 00
2d do to James S Negley 6 00
Best 3 ewes to Jonathan P Garrard 10 00
2nd best do Geo W Smith 6 00
Best lambs to James McKelvy 10 00
2nd best do John McKelvy 6 00

*Fat Sheep,*

Best fat sheep to Powell & Bradley 6 00
2nd best do to Joseph Cope 5 00
Best wether to Joseph Cope 6 00
Special premium to Wm Tesh for 20 fat sheep 12 00
Special premium to Jesse Garrard for pen of South down ewes 5 00

*Swine.*

Best boar, 2 years Alfred Quinett $10 00
2d do do John Eicher 5 00
Best sow 2 years, J H Denny 10 00
2d do do R Patterson 5 00
Best boar 1 year, A McCready 10 00
2d do do A McCready 5 00
Best boar 6 months, E Neild 10 00
2d do sow 6 months, E Neild 5 00
do pigs 2½ months, Jno H Ewing 10 00
2nd do do Benj Hickman 8 00

*Small Breed Swine.*

Best boar 6 months old, Alfred Vancey $10 00
2nd best sow do Alfred Vancey 5 00
Best boar 6 months old, Thomas Rowley 10 00
2nd best sow do Thomas Rowley 5 00
Best sow 2 years old John Conley 10 00
Best boar 1 year old, J S Negley 10 00
2nd do do J S Negley 5 00
Best 3 Bakewell pigs, 8 weeks old Benj Hickman 10 00
Special premium to David Irwin, for 2 suffolk pigs 3 00

*Stallions and brood Mares.*

Best stallion heavy draught to J Snyder $30 00
2nd best stallion to Mr Lightner 20 00
Best stallion quick draught, to J T Ladd 20 00
2nd Best, James A Fleming 10 00
Special Premium to James Reed, for quick draught stallion 20 00
Best stallion for saddle, to Augustus Beytle 20 00
2nd Best to Brown, Spencer & Co.
Special Premium to Mr Pendergast for stallion, for light draught or saddle 10 00
Best Brood mare, to Jacob Byerly 10 00
2nd best ditto, John Alexander 20 00
Best light draught Brood mare, to Jameson Beatty 30 00
2nd Best, Eli Nell 20 00
Best Brood mare for saddle, to James G. Strain 30 00
2nd Best to James T Ladd 20 00
Best stallion for heavy draught, 3 year old, to William Cook 10 00
2nd Best, to Norris Pyle 10 00
Best stallion for light draught, between 3 and 4 years, to Ira E Welsh 10 00
2nd Best, to James Torrence 10 00
Best heavy draught colt, 2 years old, to Rob't Milligan 10 00
2nd Best, to John Hopdson 5 00
Best quick draught colt, 2 years old, to John Wylie 10 00
2nd best to Edward Mansfield 5 00
Best quick draught mare, 3 years old, to Mr Updegraff 20 00
2nd best ditto, to John Wylie 10 00
Special Premiums for colt, to A B McQueean $5.
Best Filley for heavy draught between 2 and 3 years, to John Eichard 10 00
2nd best to James Carothers 5 00
Best Filley for light draught between 2 and 3 years, to Geo A Bayard 10 00
2nd best ditto, Anderson Moyer 5 00
Best yearling colt, heavy draught, to James Ewing 10 00
2nd best to Wm Watson 5 00
Best yearling colt for light draught, to E Murphy 10 00
2nd best, to James T Ladd 5 00
Special premium to Robert Patterson, for a Canadian stallion 1 00

*Flour.*

Best bbl flour to H B Haverstick $10 00
2nd do do W G Denny 5 00
Best do do I Wilmarth & Co 3 00
Best water and butter crackers, to Rhodes & Verner Silver medal
2d best do do Davis & Sons—diploma.
Best smut machine, Jacob Bemer 10 00

*Hay and Straw Cutters.*

1st Premium, Dewit & Co., Diploma $5 00
2d do John S. Shepler do 3 00

*Farm Wagons.*

1st Premium John Huey $10 00
2d do Wm Wright 5 00

*Farm Dumping Wagon.*

1st Premium Thomas Castor $10 00

*Corn Cultivators.*

1st Premium R Hall $5 00
2d do Hall & Speer 3 00

*Harrows.*

1st Premium E R Shankland $5 00
2d do O A Wolf 3 00

*Grain Drill.*

1st Premium Lee, Pierce & Lee, diploma $15 00
2d do Jacob Mumma do 10 00
3d do E C Marsh do 5 00

*Corn Drill.*

1st Premium James Charlton diploma $5 00
2d do J G McFarland do 3 00

*Corn Stalk Cutters.*

1st Premium E R Shankland $5 00
2d do Aitch 3 00

*Cob and Corn Crusher.*

1st Premium E R Shankland $10 00

*Corn Shellers, Horse Power.*

1st Premium E R Shankland $10 00
2d do P G Reading 5 00

*Corn Shellers, By Hand.*

1st Premium E R Shankland and to Dewit & Co., who exhibited the same machine a premium of $5 00 to be divided between them, each $2 50
2d Premium J P Smith, 3 00

*Cultivators for General Purposes.*

1st Premium R Hall $10 00

*Threshing Mills.*

1st Premium Jesse Roberts $10 00
2d do E R Shankland 5 00

*On Yoke.*

1st Premium E P Sixes & Co $5 00
2d do E R Shankland 3 00

*Clover Hullers.*

1st Premium A B Crawford $10 00
2d do Brockett 5 00

*Scrapers.*

1st Premium Hall & Speer $3 00

*Seed Planter by Hand.*

1st Premium E R Shankland $10 00
2d do James Wardrope 5 00
Best 3 field pumpkins John Ewalt 3 00
2d do do Wm Hemingrey 2 00
Best 12 ears yellow seed corn Isaac Newton 3 00
2d do do Joseph Miller 2 00
Best 12 ears white corn Joseph Miller 2 00
2d do do Wm Martin Jr 2 00
Best table potatoes Wm Martin Jr 3 00
2d do do Robert McKnight 2 00
Choicest and largest assortment of table vegetables to Gerald Howett 10 00
2d do do David Holmes 5 00
Special premium for corn in the stalk D E Nevin 2 00
Special premium to Adam Scott for cucumbers 2 00
Special premium to John Kelley for citron mellons 2 00
Special premium to Geo S Negley for Nasturtians and peppers 2 00
Special premium to Kennedy & Co for assortment of garden vegetables 6 00
Best bushel white wheat John Kilpatrick 2 00
2d do do Gidnal Wagner 2 00
Best Mediterranean wheat Martin Warfel 3 00
2d do do Wilson Leanet 3 00
Best Iturian wheat John Kilpatrick 3 00
Best oats to John Ross 3 00
Best barley to James Sampson 3 00
Best irish potatoes Wm Martin Jr 3 00
Best sweet potatoes Alexander McKee 3 00
Best turnips David Holmes 3 00
Best sugar beets John Davis 3 00
Best mangel wurzel David Holmes 2 00
2d do do Gerald Howell 1 00
Best carrotts David Holmes 2 00
2d do Wm Martin Jr 1 00
Best bushel parsnips David Holmes 3 00
Best bushel timothy seed Mrs Job Hays 3 00
Best 12 stalks celery Geo McHattie 3 00
Best Cauliflowers John McClosky 3 00
Best 12 carrots David Holmes 2 00
2d do Wm Martin Jr 1 00
Best 12 parsnips, G Howitt 2 00
2nd do Jno Kelley 1 00
Best table turnips, Jonathan P Garrard 3 00
Best 12 beets, Geo McHattie 3 00
Best 12 onions, John Kelly 2 00
2nd do do Geo S Negley 1 00
Best 6 cabbages Jas O H Denny 2 00
2nd do do John McClosky 1 00
Best 12 tomatoes, Geo S Negley 2 00
2nd do do Edw Spence 1 00
Best egg plant, Jas O Denny 2 00
2nd do do Lewis Peterson 1 00
Best 12 sweet potatoes, Alex McKee 2 00
2nd do do do Wm C Dunn 1 00
Best lima beans, Caleb Lee 2 00
2nd do do Geo S Negley 1 00
Best double parsley, Rob't McKnight 3 00
Best 3 garden squashes, Jas O Denny 2 00
2nd do do Jacob Miller 1 00
Best 3 large squashes, Alex McKee 3 00
2nd do do Geo S Negley 2 00
Best 3 sweet pumpkins, Dan'l Dawson 3 00
2nd do do Edwd Spence 2 00

*Butter, Cheese and Honey.*

Best lot of butter made from 5 cows in 30 secutive days of 20 lbs first premium to Mrs Jonathan P Garrard 20 00
2d best to Mrs John Simpson 10 00
Best firkin of 50 lb butter awarded to Miss Sarah M Walker 10 00
Best lot of 10 lbs butter, to Miss Ellen Town-send a silver cup.
2d best lot of 10 lbs to Miss Ramage, a pair silver butter knives
Best lot of 5 lbs butter, to Miss Kenter, silver tea spoons.
2d best lot of 5 lbs to Miss Kealy, a silver cup
Special premium to Miss R E Garret 2 00
Best lot of tub butter to Miss Hannah Mary Hays 5 00
Best cheese, 150 lbs, H H Collins 10 00
2d best cheese to Mrs Job Hays 5 00

*Matched Horses, Geldings, Mares, Jacks, and Mules.*

MATCHED HORSES.

1st premium, J J Rogers $20 00
2d premium Jacob Morgan 15 00
3d premium Wm Callahan 10 00

GELDINGS.

1st premium, Dr Hallock 10 00
2d premium, John McKelvy 8 00
3d premium, John Kells 5 00

SINGLE MARES.

1st premium, G R Mowry 10 00
2d premium, G R Mowry 8 00
3d premium John Donover 5 00

JACKS.

1st premium, Joseph Stephenson 20 00
2d premium, John McClinkey 10 00

MULES.

1st premium, Wm McCully 20 00
Best honey to E M Todd 5 00
2d best buckwheat honey Jno S Harbison 3 00
Best bbl salt for dairy purposes, S P Ross 2 00
2d best do do Mr Peterson 2 00
Best bbl coarse packing salt, Wm Peterson 3 00
2d best do do Wm Peterson 2 00

*Flowers.*

Best collection green house plants to C F Spang $10 00
2d best to James McKain 2 00
Best floral ornament to Miss M M Robinson 3 00
2d best to Kennedy & Co 2 00
Special premium to Miss Mary Harman for floral design 2 00
Best hand bouquet, flat, to Miss Ellen Murdoch 3 00
2d best to James McKain 2 00
Best round hand bouquette to Miss Ellen Murdoch 3 00
2d best to Miss Margaret Murdoch 2 00
Best basket bouquet to Miss Mary Wardrope 3 00
Best basket of flowers to Miss Isabella Wardrop 3 00
Special premium to Joshua Robinson for moss temple embellished 2 00
Special premium to James McKain for basket bouquet
Best silk cocoons to Miss Harriett Summy 3 00
2d do do do Miss Harriet Summy 2 00
Best raw silk to Miss Harriet Summy 5 00
Best reeled silk to Miss Gertrude Rapp 5 00
Best sewing silk to do do 5 00
Best silk shawl to do do 5 00
Best silk hdk'f do do 5 00
Best woolen blanket Mrs Job Hays 5 00
2d do do Miss Woodward 3 00
Best woolen carpet to Mr Hoyt silver cup
2d do do Mrs E Blackburn 8 00
Best hearth rug to Mrs Sarah A Ford silver cup
Best double coverlet to Mrs Job Hays 5 00
2d do do Miss Hays 3 00
3d do do Henry M Imhoff 2 00
Best patch worked stockings Miss Shaw 3 00
2d do do do Jane Work 2 00
3d do do do Mrs Duwane Morgan 1 00
Best pair of woolen half hose Miss Lydia Hays 3 00
2d do do do Mary McDuwane 2 00
3d do do do Miss McDimitt 1 00
Best do linen Nancy McCombs 3 00
Best home made shirts Nancy McIlvain 5 00
2d do do Miss Woodward 3 00
Special premium to Kennedy & Co, for Rural design 4 00
Special premium to Kennedy & Co, for collection of Balsams 1 00
Also for collection of Zenias 1 00
Also for collection of marigolds 1 00
Also for 2 vases of fine roses 1 00
Special premium to James W Elliott for collection given house plants 3 00
Special premium to J G Backofen for collection of artificial flowers 1 00
Special premium to Miss Ellen Murdoch for a collection of flowers
Special premium to Miss Margaret Murdoch for collection of flowers and cornucopia 3 00

STAFF FAIR PLOUGHING MATCH.—The ploughing match of the Pennsylvania State Society took place yesterday, in a field, about three miles from the City, out the Fourth street road. The field was a very stiff sod, requiring strong horses, and many excellent ploughmen failed to take a prize, simply from the inefficiency of their teams. There were twenty competitors, and at about ten o'clock, all started off in gallant style. The following are the awards of the Judges.

John M. Crum, Indiana township, Allegheny county, premium $15, Hall-and Speer's centre plough.

James Orlick, Shaler township, the 2nd, premium $10 Hall and Speer's centre plough.

Joseph M. Gregor, Charlters township, the 3d, premium—$8, R Halls clipper plough

Jonathan F. Garrard, Indiana township, the 4th, premium—$5 Halls and Speer's centre plough.

Pleasant Hill, John Agnew, Robinson township, the 5th, premium—$10.

P. S. Hall, Robinson township, the 2nd, premium —$8.

Martin Clever, Ohio township, the 3rd, premium—$5.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS—Newell French—subsoil plough—(from Ohio) a discretionary premium—$15.

Robert Clark, Manchester—$5

William Stevenson, Manchester hillside plough —$5.

### MAINE LAW AND HIGHER LAW.

At a meeting of the friends of Temperance held in new Beotsville, Beaver County Sept 26, 1853, the Rev. Alexander Murray was called to the Chair, and James Irons appointed Secretary. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. John Nevin of Pittsburgh The object of the meeting having been stated by the Chairman, the following resolutions were presented by Mr. Nevin, and after being ably advocated by him, with some additional remarks by Mr. Murray on the importance of sound moral legislation were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be forwarded by the Secretary for publication in the Beaver Argus and Star, the Pittsburgh Gazette and Dispatch, with a request that the "Preacher" "Friend of Missions," and other papers friendly to the cause of Temperance would copy.

*Resolved:*

1st. That all nations are bound to respect the Higher Law, viz, the love of God as the standard of moral action; and that no Legislation in behalf of what is morally wrong can be justified and ought to be supported.

2nd. That the evils prevalent from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors prove our present license system, to be radically defective and demonstrate, the necessity of a change in our Legislation, on the subject.

3d That we believe no law less stringent than the Maine liquor law, will be effectual in checking these evils in our State.

4th That since States have power to abate, or remove nuisances, they have power to make the destruction of the liquors, a part of the penalty for violation of the law.

5th. That being gratified by the success of the law in Maine, and other States, and desiring ourselves to enjoy the blessings of temperance, we pledge ourselves to vote for no State or county Officer, who is not a reliable temperance man.

JAMES IRONS, Secretary.

THE Union acknowledges that "*disaffection* exists in the Democratic ranks, and that it has recently assumed an attitude of *organized opposition* to the Administration."

The King of Prussia has issued a proclamation that he will dismiss from his service any officer who, marrying a Roman Catholic shall promise to bring up his children in that faith.


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☞ TO ADVERTISERS—Neither the Editorial Rooms nor Printing Establishment of the DAILY GAZETTE, are opened on Sunday. ADVERTISERS who desire their notices to appear in the paper on Monday morning, will please hand them in before 5 o'clock on Saturday


### DEMOCRATIC WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

MOSES POWNALL, *Of Lancaster County.*

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,

ALEX: K. McCLURE, *Of Franklin County.*

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,

CHRISTIAN MEYERS, *Of Clarion County.*

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.

THOMAS A. BUDD, *of Philadelphia.*

FOR JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT,
MOSES HAMPTON, of Allegheny.

FOR SENATE,
Dr. JAMES CAROTHERS, of Wilk ne.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
JOHN M. PORTER, of Terentum
JOHN J. MUSE, of Versailles.
THOMAS J. HIGHAM, of Lower St Clair,
JOHN E. PARKE, of Manchester,
CHARLES NAYLOR, of Pittsburgh.

FOR TREASURER,
HUGH S. FLEMING, of Allegheny.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
EDWARD P. JONES, of Pittsburgh.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
EPHRAIM J. BROOKS, of Robinson.

FOR AUDITOR,
JAMES McGIBBENY, Jr., of Baldwin.

FOR DISTRICT SURVEYOR,
JOHN KENNEDY, of East Deer.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.—We give to-day a complete list of premiums awarded at the late State Fair. The list encroaches upon our space, and crowds out our advertisers as the letter of Mr. Marcy did, yesterday; but they will yield us their indulgence, and we will endeavor to make it all right.

MRS. SWISSHELM—not being able, last week, to get out the *Visiter*, issued an extra edition per week of the Family Journal, with an editorial or two of her own, one of which is devoted to the task of defeating Dr. Carothers, and electing Dr. McClintock.

In the *Visiter* of the week before, she made some allegations against Dr. Carothers, on her own authority alone, to which we took the liberty of giving an emphatic contradiction. She now repeats them, and more offensively, but still withholds the proof of her allegations If she had it, doubtless she would produce it It is not for us to prove a negative. We have given to all her statements a broad and unqualified denial, which we now repeat; and if she has no proof to produce, the public will know which to believe.

In addition to her former charges, Mrs. S. endeavors to create the impression that Dr. McClintock is not only a better anti-slavery man than Dr. Carothers, but is eminently reliable on the Temperance question! She also takes occasion to add to her former charges that Dr. Carothers is "an enemy of the ten hour law, *andpublic schools*, a friend of land monopolies and petty Despotism!"

Political mendacity could not go farther than this. The *Visitor* descends to even a lower deep than the *Post*. We had supposed that the latter paper had got as far down as was possible, but it must yield the palm to the *Visitor*. The recklessness and truthlessness of the one is outdone by the other.

We scarcely know how to characterize such assaults as these, upon the integrity of a man who has passed unscathed through the most fiery public ordeals, and has won the highest praise from political foes as well as friends, for stern uprightness and efficiency, as a representative; and it is mortifying to think that the instrument of such gross injustice should be a woman. But while we lament that any woman should so far disregard the amenities of life, it is a matter of consolation, in this particular case, to be able to reflect that the venom she displays is harmless.

We repeat, that each and all of the charges made by the *Visiter* against Dr. Carothers, are false, and cannot be sustained by a particle of proof. They are the offspring of personal malignity, and nothing else. The whole public and private life of Dr. Carothers gives the lie to them, and there is not an item upon the public records, nor within his personal history to justify them.

From Der Pennsylvanische Staats-Zeitung.

*To day's Mass Meeting at Lafayette Hall* — Let none misunderstand the importance of the meeting which takes place to day. Its object is to unite the *Germans* in Allegheny county, under one *principle*. The Germans will unite to declare that they do not want any Prohibitory liquor laws and that, for this reason, *they will not vote for any candidate for office who will support such laws*. If then the political parties make these laws a party question, the *Germans* will declare that they will have nothing to do with American party questions. By such a declaration a new party will not be formed, for a single principle cannot form a party; yet much will be gained, if the Germans once firmly declare what they wish and do not wish, and that they are no longer willing blindly to be taken in tow by the existing parties.

This is the object of this meeting, for which (for this reason,) names of Whigs, Democrats, Hunker and Barnburner, Freesoiler, &c, &c, have no longer any value.

*The question is simply this: Temperance men or Anti-Temperance men.* He who is an anti-temperance man must be no through. He is therefore, against that religious sectarian spirit, which has called forth these prohibitory laws; he is against the restraint of personal and professional freedom; he is against all political and national presumption—which, indeed, is hardly perceptible, yet is essentially employed in the agitation of those laws. He ought to have become evident to the *Germans* that the temperance humbug for the greatest part has its nourishment in the hatred of the native Americans for foreigners. They hate the *more liberal customs which the Germans have brought to this country;* and many, not temperance men, have joined the advocates of temperance, because they wish to work against the extension of *German Ideas*. Thus, the cause of anti-temperance, or the agitation against Prohibitory Liquor Laws, *is a truly German cause*, which every German ought to feel himself bound to advance.

We regret very much to find the above in the German Whig paper of this city. The *Staats Zeitung*, in taking this course, has surprised and astonished its Whig friends; and if it persists in carrying out the scheme embodied in the extract we have given, it must expect to encounter the stern disapproval of the Whig party of Allegheny county. The formation of a German party in our midst would be fraught with dangers of the most serious kind, and would provoke unheard of excitement and opposition.

A GOOD PROPOSITION.—The following proposition, which we find in the Philadelphia *North American*, meets our hearty approbation. We were about to propose something similar ourselves, but rejoice to see that we have been anticipated. We commend the suggestion below to the consideration of the State Society:

STATE FAIRS.—In view of the immense crowds and great cost of the State Fairs in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and New York, the Troy Whig suggests that a division of them might be attended with benefit, and that they should be made places for sales as well as exhibitions. There can be little doubt that in a State like Pennsylvania, it would be much better to hold two fairs, one eastern and the other western, than to have one for the whole State. They should also be made stationary at some particular place, instead of being perambulatory. If, for instance, the western counties would unite and hold a grand fair annually at Pittsburgh, it would unquestionably result in great improvement. And if Philadelphia, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Lancaster, Berks, Bucks, Northampton, and other eastern counties were to unite their efforts and hold an eastern fair at Philadelphia, it would be largely advantageous to all of them.

Both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh enjoy such superior facilities of access for freight and passengers from all parts of their respective sections, that it would be much better to hold a great public fair in each, than to endeavor to concentrate the efforts of all parts of the State on one of them, or to hold but one State Fair in some smaller town in the interior, possessing accommodations altogether inadequate to the vast numbers flocking to this annual display.

MR MARCY'S LETTER.—Our Eastern exchanges, with scarcely an exception, come to us, laden with encomiums upon the letter of Mr. Marcy to Hulsemann. No state paper ever received the public approbation more fully than this has done—a proof of the wide spread unanimity of sentiment on the vital question which gave rise to it. The whole American people will sustain the Administration, in the noble stand it has taken.

The following insolent and insulting letter from Mr. Scott, one of the candidates on the democratic ticket for the Legislature, is no doubt regarded by its author as being excessively smart, and will be paraded in the democratic press of the city, as one of the greatest and best letters ever written. The interrogatories addressed to Mr. Scott were respectful in tone, and were entitled to a respectful reply; and being signed by both Democrats and Whigs who desired to cast their votes intelligently, it was the part of decency, at least, to either give them the categorical answer they asked, or none at all. If the 250 signers of the interrogatories have made up their minds to vote against Mr. Scott, they will find nothing in the letter below, to cause them to regret the act. Mr. Scott says truly that he is but little known throughout the county; and his letter will not make him known for the better. Having made up his mind to a defeat, he at least seems determined to deserve it.

McKEESPORT, Sept. 30th, 1853.

To R C. Stockton, William Barker, and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Your letter on the subject of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, has been received. Sickness in my family prevented an earlier reply. I am opposed to the traffic, so that if I recognized your right to question me, my answer could be easily given.

But neatly all of you have already pledged yourselves to support the Whig ticket, and although a candidate, you must permit me to say that, under the circumstances, there is neither grace nor modesty in your interrogatories, nor the way in which they are put.

What right have you to say, that if I do not answer by a certain date; it will be deemed equivalent to an answer in the negative?

I presume the penalty of a negative answer would be the loss of temperance votes. Many of you have already made pledges and passed judgment—a judgment you will not revoke, though I steeped myself to the lips in prohibition promises. I am informed that the paper addressed to me and other candidates was originated in the office of Alderman Steel, a member of the late Whig County Convention. He and others have condemned the practice of taking pledges from candidates, saying, on many occasions, that the only course was to nominate reliable and known men. Having once been deceived, as they said, although they had promises in profligate abundance, the man whom they knew to be right would alone be trusted Acting on this ground, I understand the Whig Convention placed its candidates in nomination—passing no resolutions, and demanding no pledges.

My faith and practice have all my life been harmonious and consistent on this subject, in which you say there is now felt so deep an interest.

My situation in society is humble, and I am not generally known throughout the county. Still many hundreds of my neighbors are familiar with my views on the subject of prohibition, and many of you know what I say were before you contained me You know you could rely upon my life and conversation.

Then, since pledges have heretofore proven not safe, when made by candidates, you will excuse me for intimating that the *originators* of your letter did not desire to find out and *vote for* the trustworthy and well tried friends of temperance.

If any one of the Whig candidates did not turn out to be all he was counted on when he was nominated, let his god fathers in the Convention make the best of him No matter how perfectly they would him now, by pledges, (if there should be such a man) I shall not be vexed. But I deny that right, since he may not be entirely palatable, to sweeten him at my expense.

JAMES K. SCOTT.

THE LATE RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—It has been ascertained that the man run over at Alliance on Saturday last, by trying to jump upon a train when in motion, was named James Willson, and was 59 years of age. He had a paper on his person recommending him to the charitable as being poor, ill, and subject to fits. He was on his way from Erie to Pittsburg in search of some relative, and appears to have been a very poor but respectable man. His death was caused by his own want of caution, and arrangements have been made for his decent interment in Mount Union Cemetery.

The *Post* says it charges Dr. Carothers with nothing but what it proves from the public records. If it has made one extract from the public records to prove its charges we have not seen it. It appears to have a great fondness for assertion, and as great an antipathy for proof; and strives every day to make out that no better proof is wanting than its unsupported say so — Not one of the charges against Dr. Carothers has been proven by anything stronger than the *bare speculations* of the editor of the *Post*, and his coadjutor of the *Visiter*.

We are indebted to the politeness of the operators of the National Telegraph office at Marietta, for the following despatch:

MARIETTA, Ohio, Oct 3.

The dwelling of James Holden, on Front street above the Ferry, was destroyed by fire this morning; supposed to be the work of an incendiary; loss about fifteen hundred dollars.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement headed "INDIA RUBBER GLOVES, MITTENS, &c." Among the many useful and ingenious appliances of India Rubber, nothing has been invented more conducive to the comfort of the public, than these articles.

THE MARIETTA AND HILLSBOROUGH RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.—It is stated that the proposition for the consolidation of the interests of the Cincinnati and Hillsborough and Cincinnati and Marietta railroads, embodies, as one of its principal features, the following agreement.

"Said new corporation, formed by such consolidation, shall make *the best* practicable connection with the North Western Railroad Company through the city of Marietta, and that said connection shall involve and include—

"1. A favorable site for a high bridge over the Ohio river, so as not interrupt the navigation thereof

"2 The shortest distance to the city of Baltimore, in Maryland, leading through a proper bridge crossing of said river

"3. No grades or curves less favorable than those employed upon the said North-Western Virginia railroad."

THE MADIAI FAMILY is in Geneva, recovering from illness—occasioned by confinement in Roman prisons. No adequate provision has been made for their support. Rosa is very feeble, but her husband is improving rapidly.


☞ Dr. McLANE's Liver Pills.—This great medicine has supplanted all others for the cure of disease of the Liver. Its effects are so salutary and speedy, and at the same time so perfectly safe, that it is universally acknowledged to be the most invaluable by a very distinguished physician of Virginia, who practiced in a region of country in which Hepatic, or Liver Complaint, is peculiarly formidable and common, and who had spent years in discovering the ingredients and proportioning their quantities, these pills are peculiarly adapted to every form of the disease, and never fail to relieve the most obstinate case of that terrible complaint. They have justly become celebrated; and the researches of Dr. McLane have placed his name among the benefactors of mankind. No one having symptoms of this formidable complaint, should be without these invaluable Pills—Have you a pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, which increases with pressure—usually to lie with ease on the left side—with occasional, sometimes constant pain under the shoulder-blade, frequently extending to the top of the shoulder? Rely upon it, that although the latter pains are sometimes referred to other parts, they arise from disease of the Liver, and if you would have relief, go instantly and buy a box of Dr. McLane's Liver Pills.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, and take none else. There are other pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. McLane's Liver Pills, also his Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States, and from the sole proprietors,

FLEMING & BROTHERS,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co, Wood st.

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Third Annual Statement

OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, May 4, 1853.

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| Assets of the Company, May 1, '52. | $229 916 51 | |
| Premiums rec'd to May 1, 1853. | 135,260 56 | |
| Interest rec'd on Loans | 916 19 | |
| Stationery and Office Furniture | 1,090 00 | |
| | | $366,183 26 |
| Premiums cancelled | $ 2,799 94 | |
| Do. terminated | 7,162 51 | |
| Losses, Expenses, Commissions on Insurance, Returned Premiums, Stationery, Printing, &c | 77,901 51 | |
| | | $ 87,864 46 |
| Capital Stock. paid in and secured | | $278,318 70 |
| Amount of resources liable for losses | | 100,000 00 |
| | | $378,318 70 |

ASSETS:

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| Premium Notes | $206,612 60 | |
| Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks, and other securities | 132,655 29 | |
| Cash on hand, or in hands of agents | | |
| secured by bonds | 37,820 81 | |
| Office Furniture and Stationery | 1,090 00 | |
| | | $378,318 70 |

Amount of adjusted claims against the Company not yet due $ 6,000 00

DIRECTORS:

JOHN R. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county;
F. C. SEDGWICK, Harrisburg;
SAMUEL JONES, Philadelphia;
A. WILKINS, Banker, Pittsburgh;
A. A. CARRIER,
JOHN S. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county;
A. J. GILLET, Harrisburg;
S. T. JONES,
ROBERT KLOTZ, Carbon county;
JOHN R. RUTHERFORD, President.
A. J. GILLET, Secretary.

Will insure against perils of sea and inland navigation; also, on merchandise in city or country, at lowest rates consistent with safety. Policies issued on dwelling houses either perpetually or for a term of years.

Branch Office, corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets.

a.e23 A. A. CARRIER, Agent.

SHEET IRON—40 tons assorted, for sale by [ae30] J. A. LESOR, McALPIN & CO.

FALL DRY GOODS.

GEORGE P. SMITH & CO.,
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OFFER for sale a large and complete assortment of American and Foreign DRY GOODS, a considerable portion of the staple Goods of which were purchased before the advance in prices, and will all be offered to