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READING MATTER ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.


### Go and Hear Wilmot!

Our readers must not forget that the eloquent and patriotic WILMOT speaks to-night at Lafayette Hall. We need not urge all to attend. Judge Wilmot is an excellent speaker, and everybody ought to be anxious to see the man who thumped Packer. Go and hear him.

### The Democratic Convention.

The attendance at this convention was not flattering to the prospects of the party. Nominally, all the districts but six were represented; but a test vote showed but 100 delegates present, out of the 124 that would have constituted a full convention; and many of those present were self-appointed representatives of districts in which no meetings were held.

Dr. McClintock was about the only man of prominence in the convention; the leaders gave it over to the small fry, to make fools of themselves as they listed.

A laughable scene occurred when a solitary delegate offered himself from Neville township Mr. R. B. Guthrie protested against his admission, because he had not been a democrat for a sufficient length of time. Now, when we take into account that this R. B. Guthrie was only three years ago, President of the Know Nothing County Committee and at the head of the "dark lantern" operations of that year, his objection to Phillips' democracy strikes us as a very sublime piece of impudence.

The ticket nominated seems "all of a piece" with the convention itself. It is composed of very ordinary men, and but one or two of them have anything to recommend them. The Assembly ticket is very weak, but is probably as good as the convention could make, out of the material presented. Nearly the entire ticket is located in and about the city, the country being ignored. Two of the Assembly are from the city and two from Birmingham; while the candidates for Judge, Recorder, Register and Clerk are all from the city and neighborhood. With the exception of Commissioner and Treasurer the city may be said to have the whole ticket.

Mr. Owens, one of the nominees for Assembly, we have never heard of before, and do not expect to hear of again. Mr. Salisbury has been to Harrisburg once, but we have yet to hear what particular service he rendered there, or what evidence he gave of capacity. Mr. Roth is the keeper of a Lager Beer saloon in the city, and has some notoriety as being prominent among the German infidels or Freethinkers.—Mr. Irwin is principally known as a bitter ward politician, who ran once for Mayor and got beaten. Mr. Hart is one of last year's defeated candidates, and is ambitious of a like honor this year.

The nominee for Treasurer, Wm. G. Hawkins, is a very respectable man; but we doubt whether he relishes being caught in such company.

R. A. Bausman, nominated for Associate Judge, was generally understood to be a Know Nothing in 1854; but that seems to have been no objection in the eyes of the Convention: for when they came to choose between a competent and intelligent German, Mr. Hartje, who was on their ticket last year, and Mr. Anshutz, a renegade Know Nothing, for Recorder, the German was almost unanimously thrust aside, and the K. N. nominated. But their favor to Know Nothingism did not stop here. The two candidates presented for Clerk of the Court were Dr. Black, a democrat of long standing, and J. H. Phillips, a Know Nothing of 1854, whom R. B. Guthrie struggled to put upon the K. N. ticket for the same office in that year; and the Convention, well knowing this fact, thrust the Doctor aside, and gave the honor to his Know Nothing competitor. Three Know Nothings on a Democratic ticket might be considered a tough dose for democrats to swallow, if it were possible to believe in their professed hostility to the previous faith of these nominees; but in this instance the Convention thought it most wise, after loading the ticket down in this way, not to say a word in the resolutions against Know Nothingism.

The nominee for Commissioner is a man devoid of qualifications for the office. He is a ranting demagogue, and makes whiskey which he is not afraid to drink freely; but beyond this we are not aware of his having any claims. The office of Commissioner, in the present condition of our county affairs, is the most important office in the county; but the majority of the Convention, although it strove to make county affairs the sole burden of its song, went off home without nominating a Commissioner, leaving that task in the hands of the few who remained, who signalized their wisdom by defeating a competent with an incompetent man.

The resolutions of the Convention are of the kind we anticipated—jesuitical, and intended to say one thing and mean another. The first five do not demand special notice. In the sixth the Convention resolve that "it is the *special* duty of the Democratic party to protect and preserve inviolate the individual rights of every citizen of the Commonwealth," &c. This is modest and becoming—as modest as it would be in the wolf to claim that it was its special duty to protect the sheepfold. We propose to show at some future time, that the Democratic party is the very worst party to which the people can look for such protection, especially under existing circumstances: and we have no doubt we shall be able to do it to the entire satisfaction of our readers.

The seventh resolution is the main one of the series, and the one to which the party vainly looks for success. It is Jesuitical in the highest degree, as any one will see on scanning it closely:

7. *Resolved*, That we solemnly avow our hostility to the imposition of taxes for railroad purposes, and our unqualified determination to resist, by all constitutional and legal means, the payment of any tax imposed upon us illegally, either by State or county.

Now we presume there is no one in the county who is not willing to avow what might properly be called a hostile feeling to the imposition of taxes for railroad purposes, if he could thereby avoid the payment of them; and we are sure there is no one who will not, "by all constitutional and legal means" resist "the payment of any tax imposed upon us *illegally*, either by State or county." We are certain that every Republican and every American, as well as every Democrat in the county, is prepared to resist the collection of any "*illegal*" tax. But who is to decide when a tax is "illegal?" That is not a question for party conventions or individual tax-payers to decide. It is a judicial and not a political question: and when the courts decide that the Railroad Tax is "illegal," we are satified there will be no effort to collect it. The resolution, it will be seen, does not undertake to say that the Railroad Tax *is* "illegal," for that would have been to beg the very question now at issue before the courts; but there is no doubt that the intention was to leave that impression on the mind of the reader. We venture to say that the candidates nominated on *our* ticket will resist with as much earnestness as any others the imposition of any "illegal" tax for any purpose.

The ninth resolution is one that might have been very properly offered in a meeting of the stockholders of any railroad company; but we do not see what business the Convention had with it. The management of railroads is in the hands of those who are entirely beyond the reach of any of our county officers, and the party, we fancy, is getting beyond its depth when it ventures to meddle in things over which it can have no control. The resolution reads thus:

9. *Resolved*, That we deprecate the system of free tickets being given to judges, legislators, preachers, editors, &c.—said system being, in our estimation, a tacit and insidious means of bribery and corruption too dangerous to tolerate.

When this resolution was up, one of the delegates, more politic than the rest, moved to strike out the word "Preachers;" but after having nominated a German Infidel for Assembly, the irreverent delegates could not avoid the temptation to take a shy at the Preachers, and so the motion did not prevail. The Preachers themselves will be able, we doubt not, to appreciate fully the spirit which prompted this ungracious fling at them.

The protest of Mr. McClintock and his thirty odd colleagues against the resolutions is not the least remarkable part of the affair. The resolutions, it will be seen were not adopted unanimously. At least one-third of the convention voted, and put on record their protest, against them. They brand them as "an unholy innovation on our [their] faith" "a brand of disunion and disorganization," and "a taint of dishonor;" but, at the same time, they avow their determination to support the men who are pledged to carry out the resolutions, and thus they give their sanction to the "unholy innovation" and take upon themselves the "taint of *dishonor*." We are thankful that they have been frank enough to characterize their own action with the right word.

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The *Post* of yesterday contents itself with giving the proceedings of the Convention, and hoisting the ticket. In its issue of Wednesday it warned the Convention not to be guilty of the folly of passing such resolutions as it did, and gave notice that it would not support or sanction such a platform: but it will, it seems, support the men who promise to carry out the platform, and so stultify itself by saying one thing and doing another.

The *Union* does not like the platform, but swallows it with a wry mouth, protesting earnestly the while; but will do its best for the ticket. The thirty-two protesters say the same.

The policy of these fellows is transparent. The editorial articles of the *Union* and *Post*, and the protest of the thirty-two, against Republication, are for the future, and for effect abroad: the resolutions of the convention are for effect at home. The two factions combine to attain, if possible, a local triumph, allowing just sufficient protestations to be put in to prevent injury abroad. This policy might be considered shrewd, if it were not so easily seen through: and it might succeed if the decent men of their party were not disgusted with it.

### Editorial Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

The case of highway robbery which was on in the forenoon and witnesses under examination, came up for argument in the afternoon. Mr. Montgomery made a speech for the prosecuting which I recorded. The not to say eloquent, his establishment that gentlemen should think of arguing a case so plainly against them—for defendants had made it appear that McConkey himself was the robber and Mountz the victim.

Mr. Acheson made the argument for the commonwealth, a most plain, clear and cogent array of facts, in which he made some points that brought the opposing counsel to their feet. He alluded to the fact that the testimony of the funny Dutchman had made out that Mountz had spent for whiskey a dime or "clevy," whereas the money which they bring into court and show to be the property of Mountz did not correspond with the sum he should have upon him according to the testimony in his behalf. After some altercation and the subsequent concluding remarks of Mr. Acheson, the case was summed up by Judge Gilmore and the jury retired. At half-past five they came in with a verdict of Not Guilty.

I fully and freely acknowledge that the decision of the Court in such or any case, after proper examination, should be considered final; but I also contend that the rules of common sense and of reason ought to have some weight with us outsiders, and set us imagining whether or not the technical points of law ought to work acquittal in spite of an array of facts against the person indicted. Do we transcend the bounds of our duty to the public when we, in the interest of public morals question the righteousness of a verdict of this kind? Here in the possession of Mountz, were found the purse of M'Conkey: a scrap of paper which he had clipped from a newspaper; a receipt for taxes, and a certain piece of money clearly identified.—How came these all in the possession of Mountz? Why, by some mysterious *presto change*, the two drunken men swapped off their property; the money of Mountz gets into the purse of McConkey and the whole into the pocket of Mountz, where with the receipt, and the printed scrap of paper, they are found by the officer within an hour or two of the time of the alleged crime and, no robbery is committed, except that McConkey has robbed himself. Where is reasonable doubt, if it is such remarkable results that foster into a terrige frequency, juries not empannelled by law, which stand on no technicalities and which have made us tremble at their deeds.—From such visitations, Good Lord deliver us!

Hon. Mr. Pennock named Hamilton tried on a charge of burglary, caught by the officer in the store which he had entered; at the door of the safe which he was trying to rob, and yet because it was not proved that Hamilton turned the key of the door through which he entered the store, he was acquitted; turned out to the terror of the whole community, as full of malice as on the day when he was taken prisoner. He is not out of jail 24 hours before he is in another difficulty. Last evening, on the very steps of the Court House where he had been acquitted, he attempted to interfere with an officer who was arresting one of his (Hamilton's) colleagues, and is again in jail to-day.—His justice laid its righteous hand upon a man, or has he been made to feel the terrors of the law, when, on some technical catch the crime of which no one doubted him guilty goes unpunished: You have no idea how the community here feel on this matter. Threats of the most serious character are made at all the street corners. The people say "Let the man who has borne a good character and has been guilty of but one offence, have the benefit of all reasonable doubts, but give the scoundrel whose whole record reeks with crime and outrage feel the scourge in the hands of every honest man to lash the rascal through the world."

The trial of Jones and Fife will try the mettle of the Court. The house by the wood which was entered at the dead hour of the night, and saw the skull of an innocent man cleft by the axe in the hands of a midnight assassin, is called for vengeance. And, by the way, I had forgotten to say that yesterday the Grand Jury came into Court, having found a true bill against William Jones and Henry Fife, for the murder of Mr. White. The widow of the murdered man is here on the scene of her husband's butchery. She is a mild, suffering looking woman, against whom such cruel remarks as were made by some at the time of the murder could not be true, judging from her looks.

As I expected Fife, it can now make little difference how many bills they find against him. It seemed to take a good many by surprise that he should be suspected of participating in the horrible White murder also. It is awful to think that one young man could be, within one month, a participator in the butchery of three persons.

The case of the Commonwealth against Saml. Adelson, indicted for forgery, is now before the Court. Messrs. Miller, Wilson and Braden are for the Commonwealth, and Messrs. Montgomery, Gibson and Koontz for defence. The alleged offence is said to have been committed in 1855, and to have consisted in an interpolation of the words, "waiving all exemption" after the words, "Keg or package received." The note was drawn in favor of defendant, Dr. Ackelson, by the prosecutrix, Mrs. Margaret Dye, for the sum of $25, in part payment of a bill for medical treatment. It is a case of some local but of little general interest.

Hon. David Wilmot is expected here every moment, as I send this to mail. He will have an immense crowd to hear, notwithstanding the fact that it is raining very hard. The Court House has been engaged for him to speak in and his influence has excellent chances for use in opening the eyes of all reasonable men to the alarming encroachments of the Federal and judiciary powers upon the rights of the States and of the people.

A man named Fogler who was arrested for arson, committed to the jail here and afterwards discharged on bail, was brought to Washington yesterday in irons. He had run away and left his bondsman in the lurch. He was taken in Iowa and will now be put on trial.

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LATE DISCOVERIES IN PATHOLOGY show that very many of the diseases which afflict mankind arise from impurity of the blood. This has long been suspected but is only lately known. In consumption, tubercles are found to be a supplementary deposite from the blood. Dropsy, Gout, Cancer, Ulcers and Eruptions, all arise in disordered deposites from the blood. Billious diseases and fevers are caused solely by its deranged unhealthy state, and even the decline of life follows a want of vitality in the blood. In view of these facts Dr. AYER designed his *Cathartic Pill* especially to purify and invigorate the blood, and hence we believe to arise its unparalled success in controlling and curing disease.—*Medical Journal.* †

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ADVANTAGE OF FOREIGN TRAVEL.—An elderly lady, who, with her daughter, has but recently returned from a rather rapid journey through England, France, part of Germany, and Italy, was asked, the other day, if they had visited Rome, and she replied in the negative. "La! Ma, yes we did," said the daughter, "that was the place where we bought the bad stockings." A more striking instance of forgetfulness was exhibited by a gentleman who spent two days in Philadelphia, and could not remember that the best clothing store in the city was that of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street.

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W. & D. RINEHART,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
All kinds of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,
Have recently taken the building No. 129 Wood street, in addition to which, the Subscribers have erected a building 40 feet in size and with the machinery attached they will be able to supply one thousand dozen of cigars per week. Having been long and successfully engaged in the business, and having all the facilities for manufacturing, they feel confident that they will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their orders.
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PAYNE, BISSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Cooking, Parlor and Heating
STOVES,
Grates, Fronts, Fenders, etc.,
And Manufacturers of the Celebrated
CAPITAL COOKING RANGE,
NO. 935 LIBERTY STREET,
jy25:1yd&c PITTSBURGH, PA.

P. HAYDEN,
(*Successor to* W. H. WAGNER,)
Manufacturer of ETHEREAL OIL and LAMPS, No. 92 Fourth street, between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The undersigned is prepared to furnish Dealers with Etherial Oil and Burning Fluids of a superior quality, of his own manufacture. Also, Alcohole Camphene and Pine Oils, and every description of Side and Centre Table Lamps, Chandeliers, Candelabras of the latest patterns and most approved style.
Chandeliers, Girandoles and Lamps repaired and regulated.
The above Oils supplied regularly every week to customers from our wagons. au29:1y&c P. HAYDEN

CARLOS GARCIA,
*Corner of Penn and St. Clair Streets, Pittsburgh,*
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Choice Brands of Imported Cigars,
TOBACCO, &C.,
Solicits the attention of smokers and Chewers to his stock, which will be found complete as to quality and variety. mar2:1yd

Hats, Caps and Furs,
M'CORD & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Hatters,
131 *Wood Street*,
Have always on hand a full and complete stock of HATS, CAPS and FURS, *Wholesale and Retail*, sold at the lowest Eastern prices, to which they invite attention of all purchasers. oct2:dlf

MINERAL WATER.
PURE, COLD AND SPARKLING,
DRAWN FROM
PORCELAIN FOUNTAINS,
THROUGH SILVER TUBES,
THE ONLY PORCELAIN FOUNTAIN IN PITTSBURGH.
H. D. SCULLY, Fourth street,
Corner Ferry st., two doors from Knox's Confectionary
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JOHN COCHRAN & BROS.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Iron Railing, Iron Vaults, Vault Doors,
Window Shutters, Window Guards, &c.,
*Nos. 91 Second Street and 86 Third Street,*
(Between Wood and Market,) PITTSBURGH, PA.
Have on hand a variety of the Patterns, latest and plain, suitable for all purposes. Particular attention paid to casting Grave Lots. Jobbing done at short notice. my5

JOHN THOMPSON,
*416 LIBERTY STREET,*
European and Intelligence Office,
Keeps always for sale Drafts on Europe for any amount, and steamer and Packet Tickets to and from Liverpool to New York. au28:dlf

Girls for cooks and general house-work furnished to hotel-keepers on short notice.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills and syrup always on hand
Passengers brought from New York and Philadelphia on railroad to Pittsburgh. 1y&dly

HENRY H. COLLINS,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Cheese, Butter, Seeds, Fish,
And Produce Generally,
dly&F *No. 25 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

DAWES & CLULEY,
House, Sign and Ornamental Painters,
*AND GRAINERS:*
DEALERS IN
White Lead and Zinc Paints,
Also, all kinds of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Brushes, &c.,
*144 Wood Street, two doors above Diamond Alley.*
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JAS. McLAUGHLIN,
MANUFACTURER OF
Alcohol, Cologne Spirits and Fusel Oil,
*Nos. 168 and 170 Second Street.*
d-15:dly&c PITTSBURGH, PA.

MERCHANT TAILOR,
*No. 52 ST. CLAIR STREET.*
(Dr. Irish's New Building.)
Pittsburgh Variety Works.
JONES, WALLINGFORD & CO.,
(Successors to Warwick, Atterbury & Co.)
Manufacturers of Bright and Half Round Iron Bar, Spring, Hoop and Thumb Latches, Platform and Counter Scales, Coffee, Corn and Plain Mills, and Domestic Hardware generally, corner of Water and Grant streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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J. M. LITTLE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 54 St. Clair Street,
(Dr. Irish's New Building.) PITTSBURGH, PA.
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TOOTHACHE is instantly cured by a few drops of Dr Keyser's Tooth Ach Remedy. Prepared and sold a the drug store of DR. KEYSER, 140 Wood st. Jy26:1&wtF Sign of the Golden Mortar.

## Hotels.

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.
Conducted on the European Plan.
LEWIS RICE, PROPRIETOR, respectfully announces that in consequence of the general preference expressed for the European system of hotel management, that the American House will hereafter be conducted solely on that plan. Well furnished parlor and sleeping apartments will be let by the day, or by longer periods. Meals served in the spacious dining room at all hours of the day and evening. The ladies' dining hall will be opened in like manner for ladies, and gentlemen accompanied by ladies. The accommodations and conveniences of the house are unsurpassed, and the recent improvements and alterations leave nothing to be desired. Suburban residents will find the arrangements specially convenient. Large or small parties provided with dinners, suppers, &c., at short notice.
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## Wants.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—10,000 Men to engage in the sale of the most popular selling Books in America. Invalids, Mechanics, farmers and Teachers wishing to better, will find this to be a very profitable and pleasant business, enabling them to see the country, and make money at the same time. Agents now in the business are clearing from $500 to $1,500 per year. For full particulars and a list of Books, address H. M. RULISON, Queen City Publishing House, 141 Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio; or, if living East, D. RULISON, Philadelphia.
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WANTED—By a young woman, Shirt making or plain sewing of any kind. Apply to G. W. BUNN, West side of Federal street, second door South of the North Common, Allegheny City au22

WANTED—Beef Bladders, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash or exchange.
R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
au21 Corner First and Wood Streets.

WANTED—Tennessee Exchange and Bank Notes. au17 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

WANTED—$7,000 in Pittsburgh and Allegheny Warrants. Also, Business or Accommodation Paper to amount of $17,000, gilt edge, can be discounted at very reduced rates. au16 R. M'LAIN & SON.

WANTED—Two Rooms, with Boarding, for a gentleman and his two daughters, (young women,) in a private family where there are but few or no other boarders, in Allegheny City. Apply to G. W. BUNN, west side of Federal street, 2nd door south of the North Common, Allegheny City. au12

$10,000.—We want to purchase Promissory Notes in amounts of $100 to $2,000, having from 30 days to 6 months to run.
au8 AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., No. 92, Wood st.

BEESWAX WANTED—The highest cash price paid for Beeswax at R. A. FAHNESTOCK'S.
jy24 Successor to Fleming Bros., 59 Wood street.

$1,400 OF GOOD BUSINESS OR Accommodation Notes of all sizes having from 60 days to 6 months to run, can be cashed at reasonable rates by applying to
E. McLAIN & SON,
jy20 Stock & Bill Brokers.

$10,000.—WANTED, a partner with a capital of Ten Thousand Dollars to invest, to an old established manufacturing establishment doing a good business.
Apply to GEO. W. BUNN, West side of Federal street, second door South of North Common, Allegheny City.

## New Advertisements.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK,
Pittsburgh, June 25th, 1857.
☞In conformity with the 25th section of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature, at the next session, for the Renewal or Extension of the Charter of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, for the term of fifteen years. By order of the Board of Directors.
je26:6md J. H. DENNY, Cashier.

☞ALLEGHENY BANK NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY BANK are hereby notified that an Election for Thirteen Directors will be held at the Banking House, Federal street, Allegheny City, on TUESDAY, August 25th, 1857.
WM. BAGALEY, Pres't Board Com
R. T. LEECH, Secretary. au17:dtd

OFFICE PITTSBURGH AND BOSTON MINING CO.,
Pittsburgh, Aug. 20th, 1857.
☞DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company have this day declared a dividend of Fifteen Dollars per share, payable on and after the 31st inst. Eastern Stockholders will be paid at the office of J. N. CLARK & CO., Boston.
au21:3td THOS. M. HOWE, Treas.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY,
August 22d, 1857.
☞ELECTION.—The stockholders of "The Pittsburgh Gas Company" are hereby notified that an Election for the purpose of electing two persons, to serve as Trustees of said Company for the term of three years, and one person to serve as Trustee for the term of one year, will be held at the office of said Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY (5th day) OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
au24:2wd JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.

Notice.—We have been informed that several unprincipled parties have, for some time past, been refilling our empty bottles with a spurious article, and retailing to their customers as the genuine Hostetter Bitters. All such engaged, should be shunned by all that value their health, for it is evident that those who would prostitute themselves to one base action, would not hesitate in others. We would also earnestly caution you to examine well the bottle before pur