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☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. ☜

News of the City and Neighborhood.

BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.—We add this morning such further results of the local elections held on Friday last as we have been able to procure. We have published them nearly all now and shall continue them until they are all on record.

FREEDLES—FIRST DISTRICT—Auditor: Robert Patterson 57. Clerk: Adam Mohler 57. School Directors: E. Barchfield 83; Thos. Aiken 83; Jas. Wiley 74; W. Reynolds 11. Constable: Jos. Myers 87; C. D. Dully 4. Assessor: W. N. Barchfield 79; Norris M'Combs 2. Assistant do.: David Irwin 49; D. Aiken 49; L. F. Winebiddle 28; Irwin Craig 38. Inspectors: W. Winebiddle 29; Thos. Aiken 18; Jno. Bolinger 15; R. Wilson 16. Supervisors: Jos. Myers 79; L. J. Fleming 53. Justices: E. K. Bruce 72; Jas. Mitchell 24.

COLLINS TP.—Constable: D. Grubber 65. Supervisors: Jno. Stewart 93; Thos. Kennedy 52. School Directors: Samuel Crawford 111; S. Douglas 95; R. Dickey 95; Robert Porter 28; T. Davison 20; R. Baxter 11; J. Bryan 9. Auditor: D. R. Cox 90; L. Fundis 25. Judge: Geo. Finley 106; P. Weiber 7. Assessor: S. Chadwick 70; F. W. Thomas 69. Assistant do.: C. Negley 112; E. E. Miller 113. Clerk: Samuel Turk 56; A. J. Woodslayer 46. W. Larimer 37. Inspectors: J. F. Barr 38; J. R. Negley 36; H. W. Larimer 37; A. Negley 29.

ROSS TP.—Judge: Samuel Rea 73; Geo. Quaill 60. School Directors: John Ramage 70; Mich. Thomas 69; Phil. Polick 64; Jno. Keown 63. Auditor: Peter Ivory 76; John Crider 59. Clerk: Hugh Dalzell 136. Treasurer: Hugh Dalzell 135. Supervisors: William Martin 129; Elisha Brooks 70; Joseph Crider 60. Assessor: D. Smith 76; John Brown 60. Assistant do.: A. Neely 76; R. Morrow 73; D. Reel 59; E. W. Cook 55. Constable: William Martin 73. Jacob Arnold 51.

WEST DEER.—Justice: John McConnell, 115; A. Magill, 49; M. Dodson, 14. Assessor: J. B. Kinney, 118; Charles Austin, 59. Assistant Assessor: Robert Love, 107; Evan Gibson, 104; Charles Bryson, 50; Jonas Rose, 49. Willis B. Bryson, 28; John Dickey, 22. Judge of Elections: George Haslett, 125; J. H. Argyle, 51. School Directors: James Haslett, 126; John Caldwell, 113; John M'Clelland, 72; James Hughes, 71. Inspectors: Samuel Fleming, 106; G. W. Johnston, 51; James Dawson, 18. Supervisors: John Caldwell, 108; Samuel M'Clintock, 94; James Callender, 76; Robert Norris, 49; W. Leslie, 26. Auditor: C. M. Johnson, 105; W. J. McCaren, 55; Ross Porter, 20. Clerk: James Dick, 78; N. Conly, 20. Constable: John B. M'Kinley, 68.

SEWICKLEY TP.—Assessor: E. Reno, 57; Paul A. Way, 39. Assistant Assessors: M. Wilkin, 48; S. Neely, 47; W. Logan, 45; George Cress, 44. Supervisors: John Buckly, 57; W. S. Bissel, 46; R. Stevenson, 43; W. B. Hamilton, 42. School Directors: D. Cornelius, 3y, 98, A. Brinkbine, 1y, 52, Phil. Cress, 1y, 49; J. G. Cress, 3y, 45; J. M. Scott, 45; S. Neely, 45; Paul A. Way, 43. Judge: M. T. Scott, 58; R. M'Candless, 45. Inspector: Elias Stuck, 63; S. Sarver, 25. Auditor: R. Stephenson, 54; D. E. Nevin, 38. Clerk: D. E. Nevin, 81. Constable: John Neely, 71; R. Stephenson 4.

SEWICKLEY BOROUGH.—We were unable on Monday to give this entire as we do now.

Burgess: T. H. Nevin, 76; G. F. Rudisel, 1. Assistant Burgess: John M'Laughlin, 52; A. Mefi baugh, 73; D. N. White, 78; James Miller, 32; Jacob Uhl, 8; J. H. Little, 76; J. Calhoun, 78. The other candidates received votes varying from 7 to 2. Judge: D. McPherson, 49; E. Guy, 31. Inspector: R. Glancy, 35; J. C. Little, 30; John Miller, 17. School Directors: J. F. Kramer, 74; John Agne, 52; W. Woods, 34; John Thompson, 1. Assessor: John Miller, 70. Assistant Assessors: B. Tracy, 80. W. Miller, 54; James Calhoun, 24.

FINDLEY TP.—Constable: W. Y. Hays 87; H. Strause 2. Supervisors: A. H. Burns 74; Samuel Morgan 63; Isaac Onstatt 75; D. Gilleland 2; G. McCall 1. Assessor: W. V. Hays 82; H. Strause 3. Assistant Assessor: Amos Leslie 78; McAvoy 72; R. McClaren 6. Auditor: Alexander Stewart 63. Judge of Elections: John Swearingen 78.—Clerk: John Woods 69; W. Harper 2. Inspectors: Samuel McBride 32; R. McLaren 13. School Directors: J. S. Oliver 79; D. Wilson 78; R. McLaren 1.

FAWN TP.—Judge: Isaac Huff 85. Inspectors: James McGeary 5; John J. Hill 21. Assessor: John Randolph 88; J. R. Alter 57. Assistant Assessors: Benjamin Harbison 54; John Deer 88. Supervisors: Myners Rowley 119; M. Miller 64; John Hunter 62. School Directors: Joseph Huey 89; C. Wineman 89; Peter Martin 18. Auditor: Daniel Grant 76. Constable: John Randolph 90; N. Miller 25.

MCKEESPORT BORO.—Justice: A. F. Cochran 180; Joseph Evans 41. Constable: J. L. Cook 122; Adam Gold 46. Judge: J. W. Blackburn 101; H. B. Sinclair 9. Inspector: P. Marr 68; J. P. White 54. Assessor: W. Brown 106. Assistant Assessors: Hugh Brady 113; Lewis Matthews 112. School Directors: Thomas M. Carrol 114; Moses Curry 113.

SHALER TP.—Supervisors: John M'Ilhany 92; Jacob Spring 96; John Galbraith 94; Chris. Brazen 84; Jos. Hatch 4. Assessor: Peter Klingensmith 81; John Miller 84. Assistant do.: J. C. Bryant 87; Chris. Heber 88. Jos. Hatch 94; Martin Leffler 94. Judge of Elections: D. R. Williams 56; Wm. Sample 101. Inspectors: John Loomis 87; Robert Stewart 102. School Directors: A. G. M'Quade 85; R. S. Thompson 77; Daniel Heber 53; And. Barclay 76; John Miller 104; Jason S. Lacy 98; H. White 64; John L. Lloyd 101. Auditor: C. Klingensmith 86; H. Grismore 100. Constable: G. R. Kickaddis 89; Jacob Spang 96. Clerk: Wm. C. Shaw 100; Jabez Williams 88.

VERSAILLES TP.—Constable: John M'Cauly 4; J G Heckman 1. Clerk: Jos Perkins 12. Judge: Jas Arthurs 39; J G Heckman 25. Inspector: S H Stewart 23; David Auld 32. Supervisors: Robt Ludwick 64; Guyan Arthurs 50. And. Soles 14. School Directors: John Sill 91; David Shaw 31. Assessor: Robt Ludwic 27; J J Larimer 28. Assistant do.: John A Miller 43; Wm Wallace 43; James P Livingston 23; Samuel Stewart 23. Auditor: J J Larimer 32; Jno Muse 31.

INDIANA TP.—Justice: Zach. Patterson. Constable: Jacob Louerback. Assessor: Robert Wilson, Jr. Assistant Assessors: Alexander Campbell, William Robinson. Judge of Elections: Robert Wilson, Sr. Inspector: John Bell. Auditor: Wm. Carson. Clerk: Jos. M'Clelland. School Directors: R. M'Conkle, Martin Hawkins. Supervisor, 1st District: Philip Gable. 2d District: E. M'Conkle; 3d District: Robert Black. 4th District: James Wilson.

The Republicans have carried this old locofoco township.

N. FAYETTE.—Judge of Elections: H. McBride. Inspectors: Robert Boyd, Isaac Walker. School Directors: Andrew Dixon, N. Ewing. Constable: Holtz Whitmore. Supervisors: A. Dixon, John Cook. Auditor: Wm. McLain. Assessor: John Byers, Assistant Assessors: John Cook, G. V. Mc. Kee. Clerk: Alexander McFarland.

THE CONCERT.—The accomplished agent of MM. Thalberg & Vieuxtemps, Mr. Grau, arrived in the city yesterday, from a tour of unprecedented success in the Mississippi Valley. He is now making the final preparations for the grand concert which is to take place on Thursday evening. We expect to see an immense house. The train on which he was coming east on Saturday night ran upon a rock which had rolled on the track of the Ohio Central railway above Wellsville, in this side of Newark. The cars were much smashed but fortunately no one was injured and Mr. Grau is spared to cater still longer to the tastes of a refined and appreciative public. All needed information may be obtained by reference to our advertising columns this morning. The combination of talent is an event; two such performers as are presented have perhaps never travelled in company. Wherever they have been thousands have flocked to hear them and been delighted.

In addition to the leading characters in this combination, we have M'lle Cairoli, the celebrated soprano from New York, who is Prima Donna of the Company; M. Ernest Perring, the young English tenor, from Her Majesty's Theatre, London; and Miss Kemp, the young American contralto, who has been engaged expressly for the production of English operas at the Academy of Music, New York, will also be one of the valuable attractions; and Madame Vieuxtemps is the musical conductress.

With such a union of talent, there can be no doubt that a complete success will attend this concert, which will be given at the City Hall without fail, rain or shine, as the arrangements of the troup will not permit them to tarry here but for one night.

THE Christian *Advocate* gathers the following items from Thurston's "Pittsburgh as it is:"

"While Chicago has been gathering a population of 110,000 inhabitants, and making wonderful improvements, according to her yearly published reports, she has also gathered $67,000,000 of mortgages. While Pittsburgh, charged with being slow, has a population, according to the ratio of increase of ten years past, taking the official census of 1850, of 138,600 inhabitants. A publication of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, in 1855, estimates that the population of Pittsburgh in 1860, at the average rate of increase for fifty years, will be 172,000. And, notwithstanding the awful conflagration of 1845 and the pressure of hard times in 1854, Pittsburgh has less than $10,000,000 of mortgages, and the number of inhabitants named.

"About the middle of the year 1786 the first number of the *Pittsburgh Gazette* was issued, being the first newspaper printed west of the Allegheny Mountains. Our worthy neighbors, the present conductors of this excellent paper, have reason to be proud of this record."

We make our best bow.

THE MAYOR had the Market Constable before him on Saturday for knocking down a news boy who had been carrying his papers about the market. The boy's name is Kelly, and the story he told about the assault upon him was corroborated by several witnesses. The Mayor held the Constable to bail in the sum of $200 to answer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.—We desire to call the attention of any person in want of a well improved, small farm, within two hours ride of the city, to the advertisement of the "*Anderson Farm*," in another column. We think this the cheapest and most desirable place at present in the market.

AN extensive list of valuable stocks will be sold this evening at 7½ o'clock, at the Commercial Sales rooms, No. 64 Fifth street, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer.

MR. FORSEY'S LECTURE.—This effort of the above gentleman at Lafayette Hall, last evening, was pretty well attended, although the hall was not full. There is nothing striking, profound or original in the lecture, and yet it exhibits considerable thought and careful attention to composition. Some of the phrases were perhaps susceptible of a little change for the better. "Too irresistible" is somewhat like "more square" and "too extreme"—like "too perfect." Perhaps this is hypercriticism. We were pleased with the spirit of fairness and candor with which Mr. Forney analyzed the characters of Messrs. Clay, Webster, Jackson and Calhoun. The speaker's voice is extremely pleasant, and his manner simple and unostentatious. He very wisely, as we thought, said nothing about James Buchanan. He *did* remark, however, that one of the statesmen cotemporary with Clay and Webster now ruinously administered the Government." For a good while we were entirely unable to reconcile this with the known position of Mr. Forney, but we concluded that he, like a true scholar, accepts the good old proverb, *De mortuis, &c.*, "say nothing but good of the dead." Mr. Forney will give us a taste of his quality, along with our friend Mr. Stokes, on Wednesday evening.

COURT.—The March term of the Criminal Court commenced its sessions yesterday morning, Judges McClure, Adams and Parke presiding. The names of the Grand and Traverse Jurors were called over, the Grand Jury sworn in, and received such a charge from the Judge as is usual on such occasions. The Judge made some remarks relative to cases peculiar to this season of the year in this city—to wit: touching cases of theft of drift-lumber, and defined the law bearing upon such cases. The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The following is a list of the jail cases to be disposed of this term: Larceny, 17; assault and battery with intent to kill, 4; assault and battery, 2; keeping bad house, 2; surety of the peace, 2; attempt to commit a rape, 1; passing counterfeit money, 1; conspiracy, 1; kidnapping, 1.

BETHEL.—A kind-hearted gentleman whom we met on several of the steamers yesterday, was engaged in hanging up cards giving notice that there will be a prayer-meeting at the Bethel on Front street, near Ferry, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, every evening this week. We trust these meetings may be successful, and that great numbers may attend them. We take the above method of calling attention to the fact that these meetings will be held.

DEMOCRATIC ANTI-LECOMPTON MEETING.—By a notice in our advertising columns, it will be seen that a Democratic Anti-Lecompton Meeting will be held on Wednesday Evening in City Hall, and that Jons W. Forney and W. A. Stokes will address it. Mr. Forney leaves for New Castle to-day, and will return to-morrow, so that he will be sure to be here.

This is a meeting got up exclusively under democratic auspices. It will no doubt be a large one, as every honest man in the community is opposed to the Lecompton swindle.

LOSS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The steamer St. Lawrence, an excellent steamer, with two good and experienced pilots on board, and under the command of as good and worthy a captain as ever walked a deck, was sunk yesterday at Pomeroy. Such particulars as we could obtain we have published under the head of River News. We have no doubt this catastrophe was the result of some accident or misfortune over which we had control of those in command. We shall wait anxiously for the full particulars.

MISS KIMBERLY.—We learn from a published correspondence which we observed in some of the papers, and which passed between the Misses Weston and the lady whose name stands in the caption, that the latter is to receive a complimentary benefit this evening, and that the young ladies have volunteered to play. We hope Miss Kimberly may have an overflowing house, and that this may be a benefit indeed.

NEW POST OFFICES.—Two new post offices have recently been established in Mercer county. Hill—at or near Charleston—E. Gundy, postmaster, and Indian Run, in Wilmington township, William J. Johnson, postmaster. The latter office will receive special supplies from Mercer.

We learn that Mr. S. C. Dubois, who has been a very long time on the boards of the Pittsburgh theatre, and sustained himself very well, will take a benefit on Friday night. He intends to leave Pittsburgh soon.

CARRIAGES.—See advertisement of Mr Jos. White, in another column His establishment is on the Penn street avenue, at two mile run, and his stock of vehicles will be found worthy the attention of those who require any thing in that line.

DENTON'S ABRIDGEMENT.—The 9th volume of Benton's Abridgement of the Debates in Congress, covering the great period between 1817 and 1821, and including an account of the first battle on the Slavery Question and the first triumph it achieved, is out from the press of the Appletons.

KILLED.—A lad whose name to regret we have forgotten was killed almost instantly yesterday while working in the rolling mill of M'Knight Bros. He was in some way, as we heard the story drawn in among the machinery of the rollers and was nearly if not quite dead by the time he was extricated.

PATRICK MALLOY was arrested yesterday, charged with attempting to cut the throat of a child named Gibson, on Prospect street, in the Sixth Ward. No reason was assigned for the wicked act, further than the child threw dirt at his door. He was committed for trial.

JOSEPH PURCELL, charged on oath of Andrew Maxwell, with having stolen a watch and chain from the latter on the night and in the vicinity of the fire at the Cannon Foundry, was yesterday fully committed for trial by Mayor Stuckrath.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 22.

SENATE.—Mr. Stuart said he wouldn't discuss the question on the abstract principles of slavery, but on the ground that the action of the Lecompton convention was an intentional fraud upon the people. He then followed with considerable closeness the clauses of the President's message, contending that its reasoning in some cases was fallacious, and, in other cases, absurd.

The galleries were so crammed that a lady fainted. Mr. Douglas has just entered, and is holding a long private conversation with Mr. Green; he looks as if he had a tough time to arrive at $1.25. Peaches are held at $4.75, but there is little visitors have also just entered.

Mr. Bayard proceeded to demonstrate, by reference to numerous legal authorities, that Lecompton was framed with all due formality.

Mr. Broderick reviewed at length the circumstances attending the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the consequences following the repeal. The South, he said, had by that fatal measure destroyed its own interests, and was now seeking a remedy by the repeal of the Union; but would disunion, he asked, prevent the immigration of free labor into the South? No; wherever there is land for homes, there free labor will find its way. Had the Missouri line been permitted to stand, the free laborer would not have attempted to cross it. A Senator had said that Kansas is King, but had omitted to tell us about the fluctuations of that staple. Gold is King, said Mr. Broderick. He represented a State where labor is honorable; where the highest persons are not ashamed to own that they have delved in earth. He was glad the Senator from South Carolina had spoken about white Slaves. He hoped that his language would stir up two hundred thousand white men in that State who are now kept in subjection by the thirty thousand wealthy slaveholders.

Recess till seven o'clock.

The avenues to the Senate are so densely thronged by the multitudes anxious to hear Mr. Douglas, that the messengers find it impossible to effect an entrance and the *reporters* inside have been unable to send their dispatches to the telegraph office.

HOUSE.—Mr. Stephens offered a resolution to discharge Wolcott and turn him over to officers of the law for trial in the criminal court, on an indictment found against him.

Mr. Phillips offered a substitute, proposing to suspend the further execution of the order of the House until said indictment shall be disposed of.

Mr. Phillips' substitute was rejected, and Mr. Stephens' resolution adopted by 125 against 67.

Mr. Seward made a majority report in the case of Matteson, arguing against jurisdiction.

Mr. Curtis made a minority report on the same case.

The subject was postponed till Saturday.

The Deficiency Appropriation bill came up.

Mr. Garnett made a speech in favor of Lecompton.

Messrs. Morris and Kellogg, of Ill., took ground against Lecompton, after which the House took a recess till half past eight, P. M.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Republican minority of the Select Committee of fifteen, have stated through Mr. Morrill that they will not publish their report, as that of the majority has been spread before the public, and that of Mr. Harris is in type. They allude to the protracted struggle from which their appointment arose, and declare that the assumption on the part of the majority that the record is complete, like the refusal to submit the Constitution of Kansas to a full and fair vote of the people, is a confession that a thorough investigation would prove fatal to the extraordinary document. The President's message, the report of the majority and the report of John Calhoun are treated at length. The pledges of submission on the part of Nebraska and Kansas advocates, the President, and so on down to the *Union*, etc., also claim their attention. They say their evasion violation is denounced as punic faith. The whole series of alleged frauds is set forth in chronological order.

RICHMOND, VA., March 22.—The Legislature has passed a bill appropriating $800,000 to the Covington and Ohio Railroad. Appropriations have also passed the Assembly amounting to $1,200,000, unequally divided among Orange and Alexandria, Manassas Gap, Alexandria, Hampshire and Loudoun, and Norfolk and Petersburg roads. It is believed there will be no difficulty in passing these appropriations in the Senate. The Senate has passed the act incorporating the Norfolk and St. Nicnire Navigation Company.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—The river is about at a stand to-night. The weather is cloudy with some appearance of rain. Mercury 48 degrees.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 22.

Nothing of local importance occurred in the Senate to-day.

HOUSE.—The following Bill was read in place: By Mr. Calhoun, for authorizing the rebuilding of the Kittanning Court House which was finally passed and goes to the Senate.

The following petitions were presented. By Mr. Foster: From the Pittsburgh bar praying for an additional Judge; from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade against Railroad discriminations; also a remonstrance of the Board of Trade against the repeal of the Tonnage Tax.

The Insurance and Liquor Bills were made the special order for Wednesday; the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank for Thursday, and the Militia Bill for the same afternoon.

Mr. Foster reported as committed the Senate Bill providing for the removal of the Allegheny Bank, and the House proceeded to consider the Bill, which was read a first time when Mr. Bierer moved its indefinite postponement, which gave rise to considerable debate; Messrs. Bierer and Jenkins opposed the bill and Messrs. Abrams, Foster, Geopp, Imbrie, Scott, Bamsdell, Irwin, Voeghtley and Ebner urged the passage of the bill; the motion for its postponement was lossed, and it was passed to a second reading by a vote of 57 against 24, and by a vote of 38 to 28 the bill was finally passed and needs but the Governor's approval to become a law.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Bank Statement for the week shows an increase in loans of $2,146,000; decrease in circulation $90,000; increase in nominal deposites $1,175,000; increase in undrawn deposites $621,000; decrease in specie $1,058,000.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A court martial has been ordered to assemble at Newport, Ky., on Gen. Twiggs' for alleged contempt of the War Department. Gen. Wool is to be President. Gen. Jesup Harney, and other generals, are to compose the board of members.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—The Leavenworth *Ledger* of the 15th inst. says that an express had arrived the day before from Col. Johnson, requesting that supplies, ammunition and more men be sent to him immediately.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The steamer Peytona arrived from Fon du Lac, to-day, from Oshkosh. She reports Lake Winnebago free from ice.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—O. D. Filley was nominated for Mayor by the Free Democracy to-day.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR FEBRUARY.

F. H. BENNET, V. P., JOHN J. GILLESPIE SAMUEL SHIMER, JOSEPH R. HUTER, ALFRED LOMBY.

Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1858.

The resumption of business is now complete. Navigation is uninterrupted, and the receipts and shipments of freight are as large as could be expected under the circumstances. The improved tone important to business circles is very encouraging, and the Spring business appears to be going on very satisfactorily.

Money is easy of access to good borrowers. Indeed we have never known the market easier than now. The banks are prepared to accommodate even more than the current demands upon them.

Prices have undergone but little change, except breadstuffs, which are depressed. We are now quoting flour lower than we ever have done before. Other products appear to be in reasonable request at about previous rates.

The N Y Times of Saturday says:

"Money affairs undergo no perceptible change. Rates are steady—call 6@7 percent per annum at call and on prime short paper, according to the estimation in which the security is offered. Indeed, not the anxiety of the lender to put out his money. The banks have therefore little wish to discount. California gold received on Monday, and about as much more by rail, increases our reserves to the full extent required by our Treasury Bills, but the movement makes no perceptible impression upon the general supply of money. The banks and Sub-Treasury will show, on the statement next Monday night, about $37,000,000—the largest sum total ever held in Fulton in this city."

The Cincinnati Gazette of Saturday says:

"There was a general revival of confidence in the produce market to-day, under the favorable advices from New York, and holders of pork, could have done considerable in that article, at 1c. for hams, 8½c. for sides, 8c. for smoked shoulders and 7½c. for shoulders, but for the reading of the despatches on 'Change they were held at 1c. for hams, 8½c. for sides; then yesterday. There were sales early in the day, at 7½c. for shoulders and 8c. for sides, but after