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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, 1859.

Republican County Committee.

The Members of the Republican County Committee will meet at the rooms of the Agricultural Society, on MONDAY, Feb. 23, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The committee consists of the following named persons:

A. M. BROWN, Pittsburgh, Chairman,
RUSSELL KERETT, " Secretary,
JNO. G. HACKOWEN, "
ANDREW MILLER, "
JOHN W. RIDDELL, "
JOSEPH HAYS, "
THOS. A. ROWLEY, "
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JAMES PARK, JR., "
S. H. OSTER, "
J. W. F. WHITE, Sewickley,
ROBERT MCLAREN, Findley,
MOSES GRESS, Charties,
FRANK PATTERSON, Elizabeth,
SOLOMON SALA; Birmingham,
HARRY WOODS, Peebles,
L. H. CARLISLE, West Deer,
S. F. BARR, Lawrenceville,
PERRY MARTIN, Upper St. Clair,

LIBRARIES.—In the last number issued of the Edinburgh *Review*, there is an article on the Library of the British Museum, which richly repays perusal. It gives us ideas in detail of a library on a scale of which we had scarcely a conception before. There are 30,000 volumes of American books alone on its shelves—a larger number than is to be found in any one collection in this country. The British Museum contains, on more than forty miles of shelves, 560,000 volumes! The following, according to the most reliable estimate, are the numbers of volumes in the greatest libraries of the world:

Bibliotheque Imperiale, Paris	800,000
British Museum	560,000
Imperial Public Library, St. Petersburg	520,000
Royal Library at Berlin	500,000
" " Munich	480,000
" " Copenhagen	410,000
Imperial Library at Vienna	365,000
Universal Library at Gottingen	360,000
Royal Library at Breslau	350,000
" Public Library, Dresden	305,000

The article before alluded to is devoted to a discussion of the Museum Library. We learn from it that the five hundred and sixty thousand volumes do not include independent pamphlets, tracts, theses, etc. Counting these, this vast collection would contain above a million printed pieces. Among the collection are found 1685 entire copies of the Bible, in different editions and languages, 370 Old Testaments, 1255 New Testaments, and other parts in proportion; the whole number of entries under this head in the catalogue is a little under 10,000. In German, Hungarian, Russian and Polish it possesses the best collection of books to be found anywhere beyond the bounds of those countries—a boast, says the *Review*, which may be extended to the collections in every modern European language. In German, for example, there are 226 entries under the head of "Schiller," 264 under that of "Goethe," etc.

In considering this vast array of books, the labor of making a catalogue of them will at once press itself upon the reader's attention. Let any one picture to himself a library of nearly 600,000 volumes, read daily by some four or five hundred people, some of whom have 200 volumes out at a time, so managed that no volume is ever out of its place the morning after it has been used, that no reader has to wait more than a few minutes for the books he wants, though such books may not have been removed from their remote shelves for half a century before, and he will say at once that here is one of the greatest triumphs of system and of order. A wonderful statement is this—that during the twenty years' administration of Mr. Panizzi, the chief librarian, but two books, and those of trifling value, have been stolen. The catalogue when finished will reach nearly 2000 volumes. From A to G comprises 572 volumes, each volume containing between five and six hundred entries. The work when completed will contain one million entries, which will have occupied the entire energies of a large staff of librarians and transcribing clerks (there are at present 25 assistants and 13 transcribers) during six hours a day for *a quarter of a century*. On the list of assistants employed on this catalogue there are men of the most extensive acquirements, clergymen eminent for learning, fellows and professors of colleges. The *Athenæum* a few months ago recorded the death of one of them, Mr. Prevost, who is said to have known forty languages.

The thoughtful reader will at once perceive that the catalogue itself will make a library of great value. It will constitute the highest authority for the forms of all kinds of names, historically, or in any other way known, that it will be the most reliable reference for the time, and place of publication of books and an unequalled mass of information as to the authorship of anonymous works. The Museum is intended to contain everything that has ever been written on every subject, and it approximates to that, now. The catalogue will therefore be a test as to the comparative spaces occupied in the world of literature by different authors. Out of 2000 volumes of Catalogue, the titles of works by or about Shakespeare or Luther, occupy three volumes, Aristotle or Cicero, two volumes, etc., so that the proportions of universal printed literature directly occupied by those writers are respectively about one in seven hundred, and one in a thousand. Thus in the Catalogue alone, an almost unexplored field of investigation is opened.

FRAUDS IN BERKS COUNTY.—It will be remembered that the locofocos of Berks, last October, tried to throw out the vote of the southwest ward of Reading, on the ground of informality and fraud, by which they hoped to elect Jones. The effort was abandoned, however; but since then a number of Jones men have been harping on the frauds in this ward, and have gone so far as to maintain that some of the Congressional ballots were *counted twice*. At their suggestion and importunity, the box (which was deposited under seal in the Commissioner's office) was overhauled on Wednesday afternoon last by a committee consisting of S. P. Higgins, Howard L. Miller, Dr. J. K. McCurdy, Jones men; and Mr. Henry Eppenheimer, American-Republican. The result of the re-count, as compared with the official returns, is as follows, viz:

	Official Returns.	*Re-Count.*
For Major John Schwartz	476	478
For Hon. J. Glancy Jones	240	232
Schwartz's majority	236	246

Showing *a gain of ten votes for Major John Schwartz in this very box!* We judge from this result, that the Jones men will say but little, hereafter, of frauds in Berks county.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Central Committee met on Saturday afternoon, at the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia, and fixed upon Wednesday, the 16th of March, for the State Convention to assemble to nominate a State ticket. What has become of our State Committee, and why don't they act?

THE editor of the London *Times* receives the same salary as the President of the United States. There is this difference, however; the editor of the London *Times* does his work well and creditably, and the other does not.

A SERIES OF THE BOLDEST FORGERIES IN HARTFORD.—This community will be astonished to hear that Dr. Linus P. Brockett, formerly of the firm of Brockett & Hutchinson, booksellers, was this afternoon arrested, charged with forging the indorsement of Allyn S. Stillman upon a note of $500, deposited with G. P. Bissell & Co., as collateral security for a call loan. Mr. Stillman formerly indorsed to a considerable amount for Messrs. Brockett & Hutchinson, and since the dissolution has indorsed for Dr. Brockett. There is still out one genuine indorsement, for which he has ample collateral security. There are several forged indorsements held by banks, brokers and private citizens, amounting in the whole to several thousand dollars. Dr. Brockett has borne a high reputation as a gentleman, a scholar and a Christian, being a church-member, and in good standing. His contributions to several [illegible] and papers, to Appleton's Encyclo[illegible] literary labors of various kinds show [illegible] culture and reading.—*Hartford Pretty Pub. [illegible]*

THE Supreme Court at Washington has affirmed so much of the decree of the California District Court as confirms the grant to John A. Sutter for eleven square leagues of land, of 18th June, 1841, by Gov. Alvarado, and annulled so much of said decree as confirms a grant to John A. Sutter, for twenty-two leagues of land purporting to have been made by Gov. Micheltorena, 5th February, 1845.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

LOCK OF LIBERTY, OR THE TOISON GOELET. By George Lippard. T. B. Peterson & Bros., publishers, Philadelphia.

The title of this book is enough to satisfy any seeker after sensation romances, and in connection with the name of the author, will convey to the reader a pretty good idea of its quality. Poor Lippard is dead—a tenant of that awful charnel-house whose horrors his pen was so fond of describing—but the demand for his thrilling stories survives him. The book is in paper covers, and embraces 258 finely printed pages. For sale by W. A. GILDENFENNY, opposite the Theatre, Fifth street.

ROSE WARINGTON, OR THE DAGUERREOTYPE MINIATURE. By J. H. Duganne. T. B. Peterson & Bros., publishers, Philadelphia.

We are indebted to Hunt & Miner for a copy of the above work, which is complete in some sixty pages—in paper covers. It is a story of a certain phase of New York life, which will prove interesting to a large class of readers who delight in what are justly termed street romances.

THE OHIO RIVER BOOMING.—The torrent of rain which fell on Friday and Saturday, has swollen all the streams and raised the river to within two or three feet of the height reached in the great freshet of 1853. At the foot of Broadway, the steamers Jacob Strader and David Gibson are poking their noses with unusual familiarity towards the second story of the Spencer House, and at no great distance from that popular hotel, either. From Broadway to Ludlow, along what is known as "Sausage Row," the occupants have been compelled to vacate their premises without ceremony, the water having filled the cellars and basements, occupied as coffee saloons and small shops.

The river telegraph poles along the banks of the river, running in every direction, except to Pittsburgh, have been washed away by the storm, so that communication by that means was interrupted last night.

The actual rise in the Ohio at this point, up to last evening, since the storm commenced, cannot be less than *thirty to thirty-five feet!*

The Licking river which enters into the Ohio opposite this city, has overflowed its banks, and compelled the residents along its margin to vacate the lower stories of their houses and take refuge above.

The banks of the river, for a distance of two or three miles, presented throughout the entire day, yesterday, one of the most animated scenes which has been witnessed in many a year. Thousands upon thousands of men, women and children were constantly upon the banks, or covered the floats and and wood boats along the levee. The streets leading to the river presented a continued throng of people on their way to take a look at the Ohio "on a swell." The appearance was more like that of a gala day than a Sabbath, and notwithstanding the wind was strong and piercing, the crowd was not lessened in numbers from morning till night.—*Cin. Gaz.*

MISS IDA CRAIG was the successful competitor for the prize of fifty pounds, offered in Great Britain for the best poem on Burns, to be read at the centenary celebration of his birthday, at the Crystal Palace. Nine of the 620 competitors were Americans.

The London correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American*, says Miss Craig is a young Scotchwoman, who has occasionally contributed poems to the Edinburg *Scotsman*, and was subsequently employed on it. In 1856, Messrs. Blackwood published a volume of her fugitive pieces, under the title "Poems by Ira." Some poems in the *Art-Journal Magazine*, bearing the signature C., are by her. At the meeting for the advancement of Social Science, at Liverpool, in October last, Miss Craig was employed in a department in which she acquitted herself with great satisfaction. She was not present at the Crystal Palace on the day, not supposing that she should be successful, and was not aware of her success until late in the evening. She is an orphan, and by her own industry and perseverance has emancipated herself from dependence on a grandmother, in no very affluent circumstances. She well earned the prize she has gained. It should have been more in amount, ($250), but the honor of beating 620 competitors is something into the bargain. Doubtless, now that she has made for herself a name, the frowns of fortune will be chased away by the smiles of prosperity.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE OF A MISSIONARY FAMILY.—The Rev. Mr. Kilfman, a Methodist Missionary who had been preaching to the Indians at Oregon since 1838, was murdered with this family not long since, under singular and appalling circumstances. The small pox having broken out among the savages, while the missionary's family were not attacked, the former thought that the pestilence had been introduced by the whites, with the intention of exterminating the red race. Acting upon this horrible suspicion, their next step was revenge. A bold chief was selected for the deed, who stole into the chamber of the sleeping family, and buried his tomahaw in the brain of the missionary and that of his wife, and then other Indians rushed in, and helpless children, male and female employees, are butchered, the house razed to the ground, fences destroyed, and every vestige of once a happy home obliterated.

The facts of the case have been laid before the Senate in a communication from the War Department.

SCENE IN THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.—The Madison correspondent of the Milwaukie *News* thus writes:

"This afternoon after the Assembly and adjourned, the Speaker came into the hall and looked around, nodded to the members, shook hands with the reporters and clerks and wandered up to the Speaker's stand. Taking up the gavel he looked at it carefully, struck a blow with it on the Speaker's desk, and listened. The echo evidently pleased him, for he struck two or three more blows, then commenced a regular war dance, keeping time to his step with the new 'war club.' The members cheered, and for ten minutes the old fellow kept up his aboriginal exercise, and only stopped when too tired to keep up his youthful pastime."

IT is a remarkable fact that in the teachings of Christ there is no elaborate argumentation, no formal exposition of doctrine, no display of brilliancy, talent, or learning; but instructive dialogue or parable drawn from some passing incident, simple story, and breathing narrative, pathetic remonstrance, or touching delineation of future woe and woe. Yet he "spake as never man spake," and his words went, with the power of omnipotence, to the hearts of those who listened to his simple, yet solemn and impressive discourse.

THE Board of Steamboat Inspectors at Buffalo have issued a new order, intended to secure the greater safety of passengers on lake steamers. Hereafter no new boiler intended for generating steam in passenger steamers will be passed by this Board unless the same shall be submitted to their inspection *without any coating of paint or other substance calculated to cover up the marks or any imperfections in the iron* of which the same shall have been manufactured.

THE Washington *Union* says: "Nobody will controvert the proposition that it is the duty of *Congress* to see to it that the Government is economically administered." Congress, then, would be very foolish to grant the President's demand to be entrusted with a discretionary war-making power, and with the means for opening a Cuban negotiation, thereby involving the country in a debt of unlimited extent. Let Congress take care of its own "duty."

A WHITE MAN SCOURGED.—Solomon Sparkes, who was indicted on Monday last by the grand jury of Marion county, Virginia, for stealing a turkey, valued at one dollar and fifty cents, the property of William Thomas Knotts, and who, on Wednesday, was arraigned on said indictment, and plead guilty to the same, was, on Thursday morning last, tied up to the whipping post in the jail yard at Marion, and received ten stripes on his bare back, well laid on.

BUSINESS VIEW OF MARRIAGE.—A book keeper was "engaged," but could not get married at the specified time, owing to want of funds. "The time was fixed for yesterday," said a friend. "I know it," rejoined he. "Then why were you not married?" "Well," said he, looking very serious, and approaching his ear confidentially, "the fact is, *I have got an extension.*"

ESCAPE OF ONE OF THE DOYS.—The Leavenworth *Times* has intelligence that Dr. Doy and son succeeded in making their escape from the Platte County jail. The alarm was soon given, however, and one of the prisoners, was recaptured. The other succeeded in getting clear, although a party was immediately organized to scour the woods and surrounding country.

NINE of the Burn's poems sent into the English Prize Committee were from the United States. The second poem in the estimation of the judges was written by a boy of fifteen, named Myers, and is considered quite as extraordinary a performance for a boy of that age as anything of Chatterton's.

ICE ON THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.—It is stated that the ice at Prairie du Chein, on the Mississippi, was last week twenty-six inches thick, and covered with snow about six inches deep, with a fair prospect that the river above will remain closed till the middle of April.

ANY of the following articles can be obtained at Bowen' well known stand, Federal street, Allegheny. Good Family Bread. Cakes and Confectionery in every variety. Fresh Peaches, Tomatoes, Plumbs, Citron, Pine Apple, Brandy Peaches, Assorted Preserves, Jelly's, Pickles and Ketchup. Capers, Worcestershire Sauces, Pickled Lobsters, Sardines, Family Chocolate, Baker's Broma, &c., &c. They respectfully invite the public to an examination of the above named articles, all of which they will guarantee to prove satisfactory both in quality and price.

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Business Notices & Changes.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The law partnership heretofore existing under the name of HOWE, HAMPTON & MUELLER, was dissolved by mutual consent on December 17th last. The office of H. P. MUELLER, the retiring partner, will hereafter be at No. 150 Fourth street, corner of Cherry alley, a few doors below his former office. H. P. MUELLER.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 17th, 1859.—fe21:6td&3tw T

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—I have this day associated with me Mr. R. B. NORRIS in the Clothing, Tailoring and Furnishing Trade, and the business of the firm will be conducted in the name of J. L. CARNAGHAN & CO. Persons having business transactions not closed will be waited upon for settlement of all personal affairs. J. L. CARNAGHAN,

Allegheny City, Feb. 1st, 1859. fe18:2w&w

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, JAMES MARSHALL and HENRY McGEARY, under the style of Marshall & McGeary, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of January, 1859. The business of the late firm will be settled at the old stand, corner of Liberty and Wood streets, where those indebted will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

JAMES MARSHALL,
fe23:1t&d HENRY McGEARY.

THE undersigned have this day associated with them in business Thomas B. Lloyd, late of the firm of Lloyd & Co. The style of the firm hereafter will be REA, LLOYD & FORSYTH. REA & FORSYTH.

PITTSBURGH, FEB. 1st, 1859.—THOS. B. LLOYD.....ALEX. FORSYTH.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Public notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name, style and title of NIMICK, WADSWORTH & Co., Knox Furnace, in Allegheny city, consisting of Matthew Bridge, Saml. Wadsworth, and W. S. M'Clintock, as partners, has been and is hereby publicly declared dissolved; so that no one, nor any of said co-partners is allowed or authorized to contract any more debts, liabilities or obligations of any kind, in the name of said firm of Bridge, Wadsworth & Co., nor to collect any claims, before a receiver is appointed, and notice thereof publicly given.

MATTHEW BRIDGE,
ja26:1m&d SAMUEL WADSWORTH.

Allegheny City, January 26, 1859.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. STATES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, 31st Jan. 1858.

"MR. EMANUEL LYON—Dear Sir: I have the pleasure to inform you that the Royal Commission of the World's Fair, at London, have awarded you a Medal and Certificate for the great value of your Magnetic Powders, for exterminating Insects, &c. "MILLARD FILLMORE, Chairman."

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