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OCCASIONAL SERMONS.

Washington, Feb. 27.

There was another large audience at the Capitol to-day, to hear the third Lecture upon the "Evidences of Christianity," by Rev. Dr. Matthews, of N. Y. The President of the United States, and most of the distinguished public men were present. The subject of the discourse to-day was the divine origin of civil freedom, a subject of interest at the seat of Government and worthy of consideration every where. The audience through a discourse of considerably more than an hour listened with most marked attention. The occasion was rendered more impressive by the funeral services of yesterday and by the memorials of death hung around the Hall. The beautiful device of "the Muse of History," suggested by Mr. Adams, and adorning the central entrance to the Capitol, seemed to speak almost from its marble lips. It was hung in heavy weeds, as were the Portraits of Washington, the first to honor John Quincy Adams, and of La Fayette, hung upon the walls upon the right and left of the Speaker. There was the vacant chair, too, covered with mourning and filled but a week since by him, whose absence was now observed and lamented. Surrounded by so many distinguished living persons, the vacant place gave rise to many reflections suited to the day and occasion. There was a marked reference to Mr. Adams' vacant seat, so much frequented while he was alive, but how much more interesting now, when his spirit has flown to him who gave it.

Among the Clergy generally of the city, there was either a sermon upon the death of Mr. Adams or some marked reference to the occurrences of the week, and this will probably, to some considerable extent have been done through the country. There will be, too, as upon the death of the elder Adams funeral addresses all over the country and every mark of respect shown to one whose history has been as the connecting link of the chain which binds the earliest, with the latest history of the land.

From one of the original discourses of the day delivered in the Church where he was accustomed to worship. I copy the following extract where allusion is made to the the 22d of Feb. and to the death of one, who borrowing Milton's description of the Grecian Isocrates, was known as the "old man eloquent."

"It is but tracing the appropriate moral of the occasion, which commemorates the life and the death of two such men, to ask: What is the great want of an American People at this day and hour? It is examples like theirs, of Christian Manhood.—It is a generation of men like them, unswerving in principle, unfaltering in trial, unbent by idle relaxation, unflinching to meet the responsibility which the issues of the trial are forcing upon them. We cannot, especially in view of such a life and death as theirs, separate the religion of the Union from the religion of the State. It is needed by both alike. It is one and the same thing to both alike. The man cannot dwell in honor, security and peace without it. The State cannot so much as be kept in being, cannot be saved from disaster, wreck, and dissolution, by any thing short of it. Politicians cannot save the State;—Sentimentalists cannot save it.—Impracticable theorists cannot save it. Each, under Providence may do some little share. But no one is enough, and not all together are enough, with all the lofty, earnest religious spirit, which should animate the Statesman and the man. The work is to be done in real life, as a nation's life, and it can only be done by a thoroughly true heart. God grant us the gift of more such men.

* * * For every example of integrity, of moral fidelity, of religious truth, let us thank God, and take courage, that He has so long permitted a man to dwell among us. One other cause of thankfulness in the memory of the week that has removed him from us, is that a century and more ago he raised up another man on the shore of this broad river, to be the herald and champion of our country's emancipation. For these two men let us render to-day our devoted acknowledgements.

How honorable is the willing and spontaneous expressions which has just gone up from the heart of this people, as it did near half a century ago, to the passing of the power of such public virtue.—"Thank God" is the warm and honest expression of one of our public papers a day or two since, "Thank God we are not all stocks or stones." No, we are living men, with hearts formed to love and revere the right,—men who must honor true nobleness in any person—men who cannot help but pay homage to the high and resolute spirit of a Christian Statesman. The virtue of such a man is not a name, nor an empty dream, but a recorded fact,—"the end of that man is peace." Peace to the memory of the illustrious dead! Peace, the new born hope of which was the old man's last salutation upon earth! Peace, the joy of the nations, the hope of humanity, the prayer of angels, the promise of God, the herald of Christ's kingdom upon earth. Happy the man whose last conscious thought was occupied with the country's return to peace and amity, whose last broken words told the serene composure of his soul! Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them!"

I can add nothing to this, and I trust that it will not be deemed out of place in a secular journal.—We cannot too often remember such men as John Quincy Adams, nor too frequently recite their virtues.

To-morrow all these ceremonies will have closed, and Congress, the public Departments, and all business again be restored to its usual channels.

E. B.

Property and its equal Distribution

In the subject of an interesting tract written in England, in which the true ground is taken that over-population is no more than a deficiency of employment for those who live by labor. This is supposed to be the true cause of the cheapness of labor in Europe, and we may regard the reverse of it also as the cause of the high price of labor in the United States. Whatever tends to the adequate payment of labor in the United States tends to the increase of happiness, morality and good order among the great masses of the laboring people. The Government—and particularly a Government like ours—comes in for the greater share of this good. The Government, therefore, should see that it protects it alike from the ruinous influences of shaping out plans for over-production, by tempting too many to one branch of business,—and also from the compulsory process of making the poorer classes of our country compete with the yet poorer classes of Europe. That nation is not truly moral, not truly great, not truly rich, where the extremely poor are more in number than the extremely rich. Costly edifices, or magnificent baubles, whether they be in churches or palaces, have but little beauty in the eyes of the truly good man who, looking around or beyond these works of grandeur, discovers that squalid misery which is the result either of cold neglect, or cruel oppression. The great moral law is that "the laborer is worthy of his hire." The law of humanity is that which is called *leveling upwards*, not *downwards*,—as politicians are sometimes prone to do,—while the governing law of all Republics should be the principle in practice, but not abused, concerning which Jeremy Bentham has written so much, of obtaining the true equality and true happiness of the greatest number of people. To do this, as individuals, rich men must remember that all their gold would be but dross, but for the brains and hands of the intellectual and laborious. The poor cannot do without your capital, and you cannot do without their labor. Pay them, then, fairly and liberally for what is as necessary to you as to them. Governments are but representatives of the people, and good Governments of the true interests of the people. Those who are placed in power to guard these interests must remember that self-protection is no more the first law of individual nature, than it is of nations. There are as many foes to the country crowding upon it from without, as there are internal enemies resisting the good impulses of the human heart. If we value our nation as we value our own good, we shall protect that nation first, last, and always, by legislation, by election and in every honorable way in the power of man. God has ordained that every man shall toil. It is a part of the original curse, or rather we should recall it the original blessing, for without industry of some kind, there can be no true happiness. Idleness is the one thing worse than penury.

COMMERCIAL PROFESSORSHIP IN THE UNIVERSITY OF LA.—J. B. D. DeBow, Esq. of New Orleans has been unanimously elected, by the administrators to fill this chair among the professorships of the University of Louisiana. Mr. DeBow is well known as the editor and proprietor of the *Commercial Review*, a periodical which he has conducted with marked energy and ability.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call of the County Committee, the Whigs and Antimasons of Allegheny County met yesterday forenoon, at the Supreme Court room, to nominate five delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburgh, a Presidential elector and a delegate to the National Convention.

Upon motion of Mr. Fahnestock, of Elizabeth, JOHN MCFADEN, of Pittsburgh, was unanimously called to the Presidency of the meeting.

On motion of C. O. Loomis, S. F. Von Bonnhorst was named Secretary, aided by John B. Robinson and Mr. McGee.

PRESIDENT.

JOHN McFADEN.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

W K Vankirk,	Hugh McCormick,
M Fleming,	Alex. Byers,
T W Shaw,	Thos. McKee

The following is a list of DELEGATES.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

First Ward—E C. Sawyer and S. F. Von Bonhorst.

Second—W J Howard and Jas. T Murray.

Third—Contested, the Secretary read the credentials of both—S Palmer and C L Magee, and W M Murray and Jno. T Whitten were the contesting parties.

On motion the credentials of both sets of delegates were laid upon the table.

Fourth—C O Loomis and John M'Faden.

Fifth—And. M'Bride and Wm Such.

Sixth—Jas. Lowrie, jr. and Geo W Gardner.

Seventh—A Franklin and Wm M Arthurs, jr.

Eighth—J Allen and W S Courtney.

Ninth—Saml Paisley and Philip Druinn.

ALLEGHENY CITY.

First Ward—D N White and W B Erskine.

Second—J Morrison and Geo Parkin.

Third—H Campbell and Wm Boyd.

Fourth—John Kelly and Alex Cameron.

Borough of Birmingham—R McGown and Joseph M'Knight.

Pitt Township—C Darragh and W Booth.

Peebles—Jno Murdock, Jr. and Jas Mitchell.

Wilkins—Duncan Hamilton and Joseph Stoner.

Versailles—Wm Cayen and Wm A Shaw.

Elizabeth—Robt Lytle and Saml Fahnestock

Jefferson—Jas M'Kee and Victor K Torrence.

Mifflin—Robt Whigham and E Nye.

Snowden—Wm Wilson and Jas Fife.

Upper St Clair—Aaron Braudy and S Wilson.

Lower St Clair—Eph Jones and Jno B Sherif.

Baldwin—W Cowan and W Moon.

S Fayette—Thos. Alexander and John McEwen.

N Fayette—W Rodgers and Robt McCracken.

Findley—Alex Byers and Geo Burns.

Robinson—John Riddle and John Young.

Moon—John Graham, Hugh McCormick.

Ohio—Thos Mitchell, Chas A Hay.

Pine—George Greer, and S McCord.

Ross—John Rrown, T H Cunningham.

Reserve—And Fleming Ladoo.

Manchester—John B Robinson, John F Park.

Sharpsburgh—S Clark, J G Comstock.

Indiana—Jas Wilson, John O'Hara.

Elizabeth bor—W K Vankirk, D Rhodes.

M'Keesport—J T Burk, Jacob Meens.

Shaler—Thos W Shaw, Alfred G Lloyd.

West Deer—M Miller, Lewis Paterson.

Plum—Robt Carothers, Geo M Bowman.

Lawrenceville—Jos W Decker, L S Johns.

Mr. McFaden, upon taking the chair, expressed his inability to fill the position, and asking the indulgence of the convention assuring it of his intention to do his whole duty.

C. Darragh, Esq. then rose, and with a few remarks, offered a series of resolutions in reference to the death of the Hon. John Q. Adams. As this was the first public meeting held since that event, it was the most proper time to notice it. After a few remarks, he closed by presenting the following resolutions, and moving their adoption.

Resolved, By the Whigs of Allegheny county in Convention assembled, that they have learned, with deep sorrow, the death of John Quincy Adams, in the Capitol at Washington, and that in common with their countrymen they mourn the loss of such an illustrious man as a great national bereavement.

That with the most of us from infancy, his name has been familiar, as a scholar, a statesman, and a patriot. One to whom our fathers directed us as a model of integrity, industry, truth and application in all his relations, whether in public or private life.

That we rejoice that so bright an example has been permitted to us so long, giving light to the paths of two generations, to be extinguished at last in the midst of the counsels of the nation.

Resolved, That in consideration of the long and eminent public services of John Quincy Adams, our veneration and love for his character as a distinguished, unstained and faithful public servant—our sense of the value of his example as a citizen, a public benefactor and a patriot, we lament his death as a national affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of this meeting, and published with the proceedings of this convention.

C. O. Loomis seconded the resolutions, adding a brief notice of the public services of Mr. Adams. The resolutions were then passed unanimously.

The credentials of members were then called for. As two sets of delegates presented themselves from some districts, the credentials of all were, upon motion of Mr. Franklin, received informally until the convention should be organized.

The list was then called and announced as full, except Franklin township.

The contested seats in the Third Ward were then taken up, and on motion of C. O. Loomis, a committee of five appointed to examine the credentials and make a final report as to the rights of membership.

The chair named John Morrison, Wm. Such, Mr. Gardiner, Samuel Fahnestock, and Leonard S. Johns.

On motion the convention then received the nominations for five delegates to the Convention at Harrisburgh. A large number of names were then offered, from which the following were subsequently selected by ballot:

On motion of C. Daragh, Esq. the convention proceeded to vote for delegates to Harrisburg, the delegate to the National Coavention and one Presidential elector.

Vote for Delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburgh:

Robert Stewart	65
W. R. Van Kirk	59
C. B. Scully	62
John D. Day	55
W. M. Hersh	51
Hiram Hultz	29
John Forsyth	29
John T. Whitten	30
W. P. Baum	14
M. Swartzwelder	3
C. Snively	14
John Young, jr	15
George Darsie	5

The first five were declared elected.

Nominations were then received for a delegate to the National Convention.

Vote for Delegate to the National Convention:

T. F. Dale	15
Cornelius Darragh	42

Harmar Denny and A. W. Loomis were named and the nominations closed.

Nominations were then received for a Presidential elector from this district.

A. W. Loomis	65
Harmar Denny	22

On motion of Mr. Franklin, the candidates for election as members of the National Convention were requested to state their opinions and their course in the Convention.

Mr. Wm. B. Erskine then stated that Dr. Dale was in favor of Henry Clay.

C. Daragh, Esq., came forward and spoke for himself, and stated that he should go as "no mans man." He was for Mr. Clay first, Gen. Scott second, but his own personal preference was in favor of John McLane of Ohio. He considered the nomination as an honor, but would not go bound to support blindly any man. He had one great object and that to put down the present administration. He would do it with Mr. Clay, with Gen. Scott, with John McLane, say he would do it with Gen. Taylor. His personal preference he would in the event of Gen. Taylor's nomination give up for the good of the whig party. He would do it with reluctance, but he should not fail in his duty.

Mr. Loomis then made an explanation on the part of Dr. Dale. He was for Henry Clay in all events, believing him not only the most available, but the one most competent to command the vote of the North.

He also begged leave to explain the reasons that prompted the convention of Kentucky to choose Gen. Taylor rather than Mr. Clay. They were because Mr. Clay, in his Lexington speech had conceded too much to the North on the question of Slavery, and they had rather have the Southern Cotton Planter, Gen. Taylor, than Henry Clay with his concessions to the North.

On motion the meeting named the following gentlemen as a committee on resolutions:

Hon. C. Darragh,	C. O. Loomis,
John Morrison,	James B. Murray,
James Lowrie,	D. N. White
George Parkin,	A. Franklin,
John Muse.	

When the Committee upon credentials of delegates from the Third Ward came in, two reports were made, the majority declaring that the members having Mr. Bigham's certificate were elected. An attempt was then made to have the question reopened and brought before the Convention. After a warm debate this was refused, and the decision of the chair confirmed, that the action of the committee should be final. After the decision, the members for the Third Ward were admitted and allowed to vote.

While the Secretaries were counting the votes a resolution was offered instructing the delegate to the National Convention to vote for Henry Clay so long as he should be before that body, which was not voted upon, as it was argued by some that the instruction of delegates after the declarations made by them would be improper, and that their declarations had settled the question.

On the other hand, it was replied by Mr. Fahnestock from Elizabeth, and others, that they had not voted for Mr. Darragh as a Scott man, as asserted by Jas. Lowry, jr., but from a personal preference. He was for Mr. Clay, and for instructing the one he had voted for to go for Mr. Clay.

In the confusion attendant upon this vote of instruction, another member offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention instruct the delegate elected to the Whig National Convention to support the nomination of Gen. ZACARY TAYLOR, for President of the United States.

Several members at this moment offered amendments, and the Chairman decided one, striking out Zachary Taylor and substituting Henry Clay to be in order. The amendment was then submitted and adopted by a very large majority. The resolution as amended was then voted upon, and carried with little opposition; thus doing away with the necessity of a resolution of instructions, and allowing the members who voted for Mr. Darragh from the warm personal preference he commands from his old constituents, to express their opinion as to who was the first choice of the convention for President. A few of the more ardent whigs were eager for a division of the convention on this vote. The Chair, however, insisted that the resolution was carried beyond question, and refused the division.

A motion was then made by Mr. Von Bonnhorst, that the convention sustain the decision of the chair, which was adopted with great unanimity.

C O Loomis, Esq., on behalf of the committee on resolutions, then presented and read the following, which were adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That this Convention regard the continuance of the present National Administration and the continuance on the measures it has adopted and promoted as inimical to the best interests of the country, and the dictates of patriotism require our best efforts to displace it.

Resolved, That the prostration of the Tariff of 1842 is an evil of no great magnitude, that every effort of the freemen of Pennsylvania should be made to displace the men who enacted it, and to reinstate the prosperous policy of the American system.

Resolved, That this Convention have undiminished confidence in the lofty patriotism and integrity of Henry Clay, and that if he or General Scott or any other Whig candidate should be presented to the people by the National Convention, as the Whig candidate for the Presidency at the next election, we will give such candidate our cordial support.

Resolved, That while the Whigs of Allegheny county are satisfied with the Union as it is, and are willing to abide by the compromises of the Constitution, they are nevertheless uncompromisingly opposed to the extension of slavery into any territory now free.

The following resolution was then offered by Mr. Franklin.

Resolved, That the contest being now over in our own camp, that we will keep cool, and await the decision of the National Convention, and then go for the nominee and pour all our fire into the enemy.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, and the convention adjourned.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrisburgh, Feb. 26, 1848.

SENATE.—The Senate took up the Executive nominations of the following named gentlemen, and confirmed them—

Samuel A. Gilmore, as President Judge of the 14th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Washington, Fayette, and Greene.

Associate Judges—W S Jayne, Wyoming county; B A Plummer, Venango; Jas Gwinn, Huntingdon, W T Dougherty, Bedford; Jacob Wittemoyer, Union, John Ruckman, Bucks; Samuel Jones, Allegheny; Philip Noon, Cambria; Peter Haas, Lehigh.

The further supplement to the Act to incorporate the Milesburg and Smithport Turnpike Road Company was under consideration sometime, and then postponed.

A resolution was adopted fixing nine o'clock as the hour of meeting instead of ten.

HOUSE.—Mr. Fegely offered a resolution requesting the State Treasurer to furnish the names of all the soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, who have been and now are in the receipt of gratuities from this Commonwealth. Agreed to.

Mr. Pearce offered a resolution requesting the Auditor General to report to this House as soon as convenient, the amount of rate per cent. of the dividends declared by the Banks of this Commonwealth during the past year. Agreed to.

The Pennsylvania Railroad.—The supplement to the Pennsylvania Railroad Act was again taken up on second reading—when

On motion of Mr. Roberts, of Fayette, the House agreed to re-consider the vote by which Mr. Hallowell's amendment to the first section was agreed to when the bill was last up, imposing a tax of six per cent on the Company. Yeas 50, nays 31.

Mr. Hallowell, of Montgomery, then modified his amendment.

Mr. Fox, trusted members would not assent to repeal the amendment imposing a tax upon the Company, of six per cent. He did not want to enrich this Company at the inevitable sacrifice of the State.

Mr. Roberts, of Fayette, moved to amend the amendment, and insert

Provided further, that all the tonnage, of whatever kind, or description, except the ordinary baggage of passengers, loaded or received at Harrisburg or at Pittsburgh, or at any intermediate point, or that may be thrown on the said Railroad, by any Railroad or other improvement authorized or that may hereafter be authorized to connect with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that shall be carried or conveyed on or over the said road more than twenty miles, at the rate of three mills per mile for each ton of 2000 pounds so carried or conveyed to be returned and paid according to the provisions of the 22d section of the Act to which this is a supplement, which toll or duty shall be in lieu of the five mills contained in the 22d section of the Act to which this is a supplement.

Messrs. Hallowell, (Montgomery.) Fox, Ball and McCullock, spoke against the amendment, and Messrs. Steel, Olwine, Eshleman, and others advocated it.

The previous question was then moved and sustained; and Mr. Roberts' proposition was negatived Yeas 46, nays 47.

Mr. Hallowell's amendment, as modified, was next rejected. Yeas 45, nays 49.

The question then recurring on the first section of the bill, it was negatived by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Blair, Breidenthall, Brenneman, Bull, Busonell, Carl, Corts, Daly, Dickinson Diehl, Eshleman, Evans, Fausold, Fernon, Finletter, Gordon, Gratz, Grove, Hart, Hill, Ives Jacobs, Krick, Ladley, Large, Little, M'Kee, M'Minn, McKnight, Morton, Noble, Olwine, S W Roberts, W. Y Roberts, Sharp, R. R. Smith, Snively, Sonder, Steel, Stubbs, Stutzman, Swartzwelder, Walters, Weirick, Zeigler—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Baker, Benedict, Black Bloom, Bowman, Boyer, Downs, Elliott, D. Evans, Fegely, Fox, Frick, Goff, B P Hallowell, W S Hallowell, Keatley, Kirk, Kremm, Lamberton, Laubach Lefever, Leyburn, J Long, J W Long, Loughlin, McCulloch, M'Sherry, Marx, Meek, Miller, Myers, Nickleson, Pearce, Perry, Redick, Sanborn, Schoonover, Seibert, F Smith, Steller, Taggart, Vansant, Wattles, Watson, Williams, Wilcox, Packer, (Speaker.)—48.

The bill was consequently lost.

The joint report and resolutions in reference to the death of John Quincy Adams, were unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

LUZERNE COUNTY CONVENTION.—The meeting was held on the 22d, and resolutions passed highly complimentary to Henry Clay. It was also further resolved, That the ingratitude and hostility exhibited by the National Administration to Gens. Taylor and Scott, the two greatest military Chieftains of the age, in view of their past services and their present unexampled success, exhibits to the true patriot the gross corruption which taints every act of the Administration at Washington. That the time is coming when the people, through that omnipotent instrument, the ballot box, will cleanse the impurities of the present party in power and place the down trodden and insulted heroes upon the highest office in their gift.

Resolved, That we will abide by the decision of the National Convention to assemble at Independence Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 7th of June, a place consecrated to history and patriotism trusting and believing that the spirit which actuated, and the wisdom which governed our Fathers, may in like manner actuate and govern them.

ERIE COUNTY CONVENTION.—The meeting was held on the 7th ult., and the following among other resolutions passed.

That we ratify and approve the act of the Whig County Convention, suggesting Henry Clay as the Whig candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and we again declare him to be our first choice as such candidate.

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Yet we cheerfully refer the selection of such candidate to the National Convention, confident that with past experience, they will select no man as the candidate for this high and responsible place, without being thoroughly assured that he is worthy the entire confidence of the Whig party.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29, 1848.

SENATE.—A Message was received from the President in reply to the resolution of inquiry as to the armistice granted by Gen. Scott. The President replies that he has had no intimation of the armistice.

Mr. Benton agreeably to notice, offered a resolution asking for a copy of the proceedings of the Court Martial, which was adopted.

A resolution was also adopted granting to the widow Adams the franking privilege.

Mr. Allen offered his resolution asking that all debates on the treaty be made in executive session, which was laid on the table—29 to 13.

His resolution to remove the injunction of secrecy from all previous proceedings upon the treaty, laid on the table.

The Senate then went into Executive Session, and set to a late hour.

HOUSE.—Mr. Vinton of the Ways and Means, moved to re-commit the bill making the Naval appropriations, in order to re-consider the part making appropriations for Dry Docks, which was agreed to.

The Committee on Commerce reported a bill allowing a drawback on all wheat imported from Canada, which shall be manufactured in the United States and afterwards exported.

Joseph R. Ingersoll, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a resolution relieving the Supreme Judges of the United States Court from District Court duty, or circuit duty, as there was now on the Calendar two years work.

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1848.

SENATE.—The body was called to order at the usual hour, and a large number of petitions and memorials presented.

Mr. Houston presented a resolution protesting against the relinquishment of any territory acquired from Mexico without indemnity, and also against the introduction of the Wilmot Proviso into any law regulating such territory.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the Senate went into Executive Session.

HOUSE—The Speaker announced as the first thing in order, the motion of Mr. Johnson to amend the bill in relation to the new examiners in the Patent Office.

The amendment proposes a salary of $1,500 instead of $2,500. Upon this amendment the yeas and nays were called, and the motion lost—Yeas 79, Nays 105.

Mr. McLelland made a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Chngman moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table, upon which the yeas and nays were called, and the motion lost—Yeas [illegible], Nays 116.

Mr. Andrew Johnson then opposed the bill most earnestly. The bill was then laid aside, and on motion the House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and proceeded to the consideration of the deficiencies in the Appropriation Bill, Mr. Hunt in the Speaker's chair.

Mr. Rockwell, of Connecticut, then proceeded to criticise the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury, and showed the errors, not only in the statements, but the statistics.

Mr. McLean, of Baltimore, then replied to the speech made some time since, by Mr. Thompson of Indiana.

Mr. Thompson next obtained the floor in reply, when the Committee rose and adjourned.

FROM NEW MEXICO.

St. Louis, March 1, 1848.

By a gentleman who has arrived from New Mexico, the Republican has later advices from Chihuahua via Saltillo, to the 2d of January.

The American force was still at El Paso, and would advance in the course of the month, having been delayed by the loss of a great part of their cattle. The general impression was that the people would offer no resistance, nor could much be offered by the authorities. Gov. Trias had been levying a tax upon the people, and had become very odious and unpopular in consequence. It was thought he would not come to an engagement with our force, but would return to the department of Durango.

Trade was completely unsettled, in place of the usual profitable business heretofore done by American merchants.

There is eight feet of water in the river anywhere to Cairo.

Louisville, March 1, 1848.

I have to report one more Steamboat disaster. The one boat Defiance has sunk near [illegible] and will be a total loss. Her cargo will be saved in a damaged condition.

Philadelphia March 1, 1848.

The remains of Mr. Adams will leave Washington City on next Monday morning for their final resting place at Quincy Mass. They will reach Philadelphia the same day, arrive at New York at noon on Tuesday, from whence they will be removed again on Wednesday for Massachusetts.

Exclusive Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Philadelphia, March 1, p. m.

FLOUR—Sales of Western brands at $5.[illegible] ℔ bbl.

WHEAT—Sales of 1500 bu prime Red at 1[illegible] ℔ bu.

CORN—Sales of prime Yellow at 57@51c ℔ bu. The supply of grain is small.

COTTON—Sales of 100 bales Upland at [illegible].

The markets generally continue without change.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, March 1, 3 p. m.

FLOUR.—The market continues quiet, and transactions limited. Sales of Genesee are effected at $6.37a6.50 per bbl, and of Western brands at $6.25a6.37 per bbl. Market firm.

GRAIN.—The market is firm, with more buyers than sellers at former rates.

WHISKEY—The market is dull with a slight decline, sales at 23½c per gall.

GROCERIES—The market is without change.

PROVISIONS—I hear of no variation from former figures. Western Lard is selling at 8c, and Baltimore rendered at 8½c per lb.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

Cincinnati, March 1, 1848.

FLOUR—Sales of 2500 bbls prime to-day at $3,31@4371 ℔ bbl.

WHEAT—Sales of prime Red at 50c ℔ bu.

CORN—Sales of 3000 bu prime Yellow in bulk at 30c ℔ bu.

WHISKEY—Sales at 17c ℔ gall.

MOLASSES—The market is heavy with sales of N O at 25@26c ℔ gall.

SUGAR—Sales of N O at 4@5½c ℔ lb.

MESS PORK—No 1 is selling at $7,75c at which figures 590 bbls changed hands to-day.

BULK PORK—Sales of 1,000,000 lbs were effected to-day at 3½c ℔ lb.

BACON—Sales of Sides at 3½@3½c and of Hams at 4½@4½c ℔ lb.

LARD is firm with sales at 5½@6c ℔ lb.

Flaxseed Oil sales are effected at 5[illegible] gall.

The markets generally are without change.

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY SCRIP.—A considerable amount of this illegal currency has been in circulation in this vicinity. There is no reason why credit should be given to it, more than to any other paper, the passage of which is prohibited by law.

A number of our merchants and business men have entered into an engagement not to receive the Scrip of the city of Pittsburgh, and of the city and county of Allegheny, after the 15th of March, except at a discount of not less than five per cent., and others have agreed not to pay it out after that time. It is hoped that this movement will have the effect to drive these shinplasters out of circulation.—*Wheeling Times.*

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR OHIO.—We cannot refrain from congratulating the country on the failure of the proposition for a Convention to reform the Constitution! Under the good *old Constitution, Ohio has advanced as no State ever before advanced and has prospered;* and we rejoice that we are permitted to move on under it yet a little while longer. There are too many disturbing causes agitating the public mind at this time, for any reasonable expectation of the cool wisdom and deliberate action required to establish a new Constitution.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

CAVED IN.—One of the locks in the vicinity of the weigh lock, caved in last week, and it will have to be rebuilt before any boats can pass it. Last summer, when some of the Canal Commissioners, were out here on an official visit they directed this lock to be rebuilt, but for some causes it was not done, and now, just as the navigation is about to open it tumbles down, thus causing delay to those who make use of the extreme end of the canal.—*Alleghenian.*

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The meeting notified for last night was postponed by a pre-occupation of the Hall. It will be held on Friday evening at the same place, at 7 o'clock.

HUDSON'S PANORAMA.—This painting still continues to atract the attention of the public. We would recomend our readers that have not seen it, to go at once. See advertisement in another column.

NO MORE SOLDIERS.—The Cleveland Herald says:—The recruiting Sergeant at Buffalo has received orders to enlist no more men. How grateful the report of anything which indicates a return of peace!

BALM OF COLUMBIA—HAIR TONIC.—To the Bald and Grey—If you wish a rich, luxuriant head of hair, free from dandruff and scurf, do not fail to procure the genuine Balm of Columbia. In cases of baldness it will more than exceed your expectations. Many who have lost their hair for 20 years have had it restored to its original perfection by the use of this balm. Age, state or condition appear to be no obstacle whatever; it also causes the fluid to flow with which the delicate hair tube is fed, by which means thousands (whose hair was grey as the Asiatic Eagle) have had their hair restored to its natural color by the use of this invaluable remedy. In all cases of fever it will be found the most pleasant wash that can be used. A few applications only are necessary to keep the hair from falling out. It strengthens the roots, never fails to impart a rich glossy appearance, and as a perfume for the toilet it is unequaled; it holds three times as much as other so called hair restoratives and is more effectual. The genuine manufactured by Comstock & Co. 21 Courtland street, New York.

Sold in Pittsburgh, only genuine, by WM. JACKSON, 89 Liberty st. head of Wood; in Wilmington, Pa., by Swerey & Son; in Greenville, by Beiner & Crocker; in Connelsville, by Dr. Vogel, and by our agents in every town in Pa. Ohio and Va. novl6dkw6mT

PILES, SORES, &c.—The Genuine Hays' Liniment is an article more justly celebrated as a cure for the above than any or all others. Its cures are almost in numerable. Sold by WM. JACKSON, Agent for Pittsburgh.

Don't have a Foul Breath—If you have, use a two shilling bottle of Jones' Amber Tooth Paste. That will make your breath sweet, whiten your teeth, &c. Sold at 89 Liberty st. novl6dkwly

Don't have yellow dark Teeth—they can be made pretty white by one time using a box of Jones Amber Tooth Paste. It hardens the gums, sweetens the breath, &c. Sold at 89 Liberty st. novl6dkwly

Ladies who use Jones' Spanish Lily White, have always a fine white transparent skin. Of this a trial will satisfy any one. Sold only in Pittsburgh, at 89 Liberty st. novl9dandwly

EAGLE SALOON.

MESSRS. [illegible] will make a great variety of experiments in Magnetism, Paralysis, Attraction, &c. this evening (Thursday) March 2d. [illegible] will be present, and will magnetize himself, and will exhibit the most curious phenomena ever yet presented in this city. [illegible] recently magnetized in this city. Also the Sixth State of Magnetism, or Spiritual Trance, and will be sent to the Moon, Saturn and other Planets. mar2

Merchants' Transportation Line. 1848.

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF MERCHANDIZE AND PRODUCE TO PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE.

GOODS consigned to our care will be forwarded without delay at the lowest current rates. Bills of lading transmitted, and all instructions promptly attended to, free from any extra charge for storage or commission. C. A. McANULTY & Co. Prop'rs. mar1 Canal Basin, Pittsburgh.

MERCHANTS' WAY FREIGHT LINE. 1848.

(Formerly called Pickworth & Co's Line.)

EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF WAY FREIGHT BETWEEN Pittsburgh, Blairsville, Johnstown, Hollidaysburgh, Water street, (Huntingdon Co) and all intermediate places.

One boat will leave the warehouse of C A McAnulty & Co. daily, (Sundays excepted) [illegible]

[illegible] Books

H[illegible] Rollin's, Gibbon's, Hume's, Russel's [illegible]; Prescott's Mexico, Peru, &c.; Harper's Pictorial [illegible]; Constitutional History; Arnold's Later Roman Commonwealth; [illegible] J L READ

Soda Ash.

[illegible]

UNITED STATES HOTEL.

[illegible] NOBLE MITCHELL.

EXCHANGE on New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore [illegible] HILL & CURRY.

WESTERN FUNDS—The Notes of the Ohio, [illegible] HILL & CURRY.

COLLECTIONS on all the principal cities in the [illegible] HILL & CURRY, No 64 Wood st. below Fourth.

[illegible] LOGAN, WILSON & Co.

BEEF BARRELS—[illegible] LOGAN WILSON & Co.

BACON—[illegible] JAS HUTCHISON & Co.

TOBACCO—[illegible] JAS HUTCHISON & Co.

MOLASSES—[illegible] S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

TOBACCO—[illegible] S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

SUGAR—[illegible] S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

WINDOW SASH—[illegible] S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

GRINDSTONES—40 assorted sizes, for sale by S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

POWDER—[illegible] kegs Beaver's superior rifle and rock powder, for sale by FRIEND RHEY & Co.

RICE—[illegible] FRIEND RHEY & Co.

COFFEE—100 bags prime Rio per Tallman, for sale by FRIEND RHEY & Co.

MOLASSES—[illegible] FRIEND RHEY & Co.

SUGAR—25 hhds prime N. O. for sale by FRIEND RHEY & Co.

LOAF SUGAR—225 bbls ass'd No's crushed & powdered, for sale by FRIEND RHEY & Co.

BACON—10 casks assd [illegible] FRIEND RHEY & Co.

SCORCHINGS—11 casks for sale by FRIEND RHEY & Co.

SCORCHINGS—2 casks prime, for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS

TOBACCO—[illegible] WICK & McCANDLESS

CHEESE—42 bxs W R Cheese, [illegible] WICK & McCANDLESS

PIG METAL—100 tons Allegheny Franklin Furnace, landing and for sale by ROBT DALZELL & Co.

CLOVER SEED—100 bush [illegible] ROBT DALZELL & Co.

ALCOHOL—5 bbls just rec'd and for sale by JOHN D MORGAN.

ALOES—1 case for sale by JOHN D MORGAN.

GUM SHELLAC—(Orange) for sale by JOHN D MORGAN.

CASTILE SOAP—3 cases for sale by JOHN D MORGAN.

GINGER—5 cans powdered white Jamaica, warranted pure, for sale by JOHN D MORGAN.

LAVONIA—10 lbs concentrated, [illegible] JOHN D MORGAN

ONIONS—A small lot for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS

WHITE BEANS—21 bbls small white, for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS

CIGARS—20,000 common, for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS

GLASS—112 bxs [illegible] WICK & McCANDLESS

SUNDRIES—[illegible] ISAIAH DICKEY & Co.

COTTON—31 bales now landing from str Oswego, & [illegible] ISAIAH DICKEY & Co.

ROOM TO LET—[illegible] GEO COCHRAN

BEANS—150 bush small white, for sale by J D WILLIAMS

WHITE LEAD—50 kegs pure, 30 do No 1, for sale by J D WILLIAMS

SUGAR—20 hhds prime N O; 5 bbls clarified, 20 do loaf; 10 do crushed and pulverized, for sale by J D WILLIAMS

LIME—40 bbls Louisville white, for sale by J D WILLIAMS

WRITING—5 bbls Spanish, for sale by J D WILLIAMS

LAMP BLACK—1 cask for sale by J D WILLIAMS

COTTON—45 bale this day rec'd pe str Brilliant, & for sale by [mar2] JAS A HUTCHISON

EXTRACTS—Extract bark precip'd, do belladona, do cicuta, do dandelion, do gentian, do jalap, do hyocyamus, do valerian, do quassia, do rhubarb, for sale by [mar1] R E SELLERS

PRODUCE—[illegible] J C BIDWELL

FLOUR—[illegible] J C BIDWELL

F. H. EATON & Co. have received by recent express arrivals, dress fringes and gimps, satin and mantua ribbons, oiled silk, [illegible] F H EATON & Co

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—A large lot of low priced linen kerchiefs, from 10 cents to fine French, for sale by [mar1] F H EATON & Co

RAG WAREHOUSE—The highest price in cash paid for good clean rags, also, canvass, rope, glass rope, bagging, woolen rags, &c. J W CHADWICK, wayne st. between penn & liberty

ARTIFICIAL LEAVES—A small quantity of rose leaves, buds, [illegible] F H EATON & Co's

COTTON FRINGES—A good assortment always on hand at [mar1] F H EATON & Co's.

GLASS—200 bxs ass'd sizes, from 6x8 to [illegible] J C BIDWELL.

COTTON—74 bales, just receiving and for sale by BROWN & CULBERTSON

SUGAR—27 hhds N O Sugar landing and for sale by BROWN & CULBERTSON

MOLASSES—[illegible] BROWN & CULBERTSON

FISH BONES—[illegible] R E SELLERS

PULV ELM BARK—62 lbs for sale by R E SELLERS

SAND CRUCIBLES—[illegible] R E SELLERS

CANTHARIDES PLASTER—[illegible] R E SELLERS

CHLOROFORM—In 1 lb bottles; pure fine acid, just rec'd and for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK, corner 1st and wood sts

COTTON YARN—[illegible] FRIEND RHEY & Co

MESS BEEF—2 bbls for sale by S F VON BONNHORST

SALARATUS—4 cks, 2 bxs do, for sale by S F VON BONNHORST

FLOUR—100 bbls for sale by JAS DALZELL.

SUGAR—40 hhds prime N O, just rec'd and for sale by POINDEXTER & Co

BACON—5000 lbs jerly smoked, and 600 country do; in store and for sale by L S WATERMAN

DRIED FRUIT—360 sacks dried peaches, (halves,) a prime article, [illegible] L S WATERMAN

C. YARNS—[illegible] L S WATERMAN

SEEDS—250 bush Clover Seed, [illegible] L S WATERMAN

N. O SUGAR—160 hhds N O Sugar, in store, receiving, and for sale by GEO A BERRY

N. O. MOLASSES—225 bbls Plantation Molasses, in store and for sale by GEO A BERRY

COTTON—31 bales to arrive by str Oswego, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY

GOOBER PEAS—300 bush to arrive by str Oswego, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY

FEATHERS & GREASE LARD—To arrive by str Oswego, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY

LARD OIL—10 bbls (winter strained) landing from str Phoenix, and for sale by JAS DALZELL

STAR CANDLES—25 bxs mould candles, receiving per steamer Hibernia No 2, and for sale by JAS DALZELL

SUNDRIES—[illegible] JAS DALZELL

FIRE BRICK—20,000 for sale low or exchange for Pittsburgh manufactured articles, by JAS DALZELL

RYE FLOUR—[illegible] L S WATERMAN

SOAP—[illegible] L S WATERMAN

SCYTHE SNEATHS—[illegible] L S WATERMAN

HOES—[illegible] L S WATERMAN

BUCKETS—[illegible] L S WATERMAN

STARCH—[illegible] L S WATERMAN

CLOVER SEED—[illegible] TASSEY & BEST

[illegible] TASSEY & BEST

DRIED FRUIT—[illegible] TASSEY & BEST

NAILS—[illegible] TASSEY & BEST

CIGARS—[illegible] WEST BOWEN

MOLASSES—[illegible] W & M MITCHELTREE

TEAS—[illegible] TASSEY & BEST

RAISINS—[illegible] TASSEY & BEST

MACKEREL—[illegible] TASSEY & BEST

VINEGAR—[illegible] TASSEY & BEST

D. T. MORGAN & Co. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, [illegible]

HIDES—[illegible] S & W HARBAUGH

RYE FLOUR—[illegible] S & W HARBAUGH

LARD—[illegible] S & W HARBAUGH

MACKEREL—[illegible] MILLER & RICKETSON

SALT—150 bbls No 1, now landing and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON

COPPERAS—20 bbls in good order, for sale low by J SCHOONMAKER & Co

GLUE—[illegible] J SCHOONMAKER & Co

LAMP BLACK—[illegible] J SCHOONMAKER & Co

EPSOM SALTS—[illegible] J SCHOONMAKER & Co

LARD OIL—Of the best quality, for sale by J SCHOONMAKER & Co

CARB AMONIA—[illegible] J SCHOONMAKER & Co

HOPS—5 bales on consignment, and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON

SOAP—40 bxs [illegible] MILLER & RICKETSON

CLARET—[illegible] MILLER & RICKETSON

LINSEED OIL—[illegible] McGILL, BUSHFIELD & ROE

PATENT BUCKETS—50 doz for sale by McGILL, BUSHFIELD & ROE

RICE—25 tierces, for sale by McGILL, BUSHFIELD & ROE

SOAP—25 boxes Proctor & Gamble's Soap just landing from str Loyal Hannah, and for sale by JOHN S DILWORTH

SOAP—50 bxs Hunneweil [illegible] JOHN S DILWORTH

N. O. MOLASSES—300 bbls prime in oak bbls, just rec'd and for sale by POINDEXTER & Co

MOLASSES—90 bbls Prime Plantation Molasses, landing from str Grey Eagle, [illegible] W & M MITCHELTREE

RICE—12 tierces prime quality, landing from str Gray Eagle, for sale by W & M MITCHELTREE

PEACHES—50 bu unpared peaches, 3 do pared do, just rec'd and for sale by BROWN & CULBERTSON

CLOVER SEED—40 bush just rec'd and for sale by BROWN & CULBERTSON

ALL persons having business with Robert's Cassat, are requested to call on the undersigned. ROBERT McKNIGHT, 4th st. near grant.

COTTON—51 bales Mississippi, for sale by WEST BOWEN

CANAL SHOVELS, Grain and Devonshire do, spades, hay and manure forks, of various make and quality, for sale by WEST BOWEN

RIO COFFEE—75 bags just received and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT

ORLEANS SUGAR—20 hhds in store and for sale low by ENGLISH & BENNETT

N. O. MOLASSES—250 bbls arriving and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT

RICE—8 tierces prime, for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT

LOAF SUGAR—[illegible] ENGLISH & BENNETT

FAMILY SOAP—[illegible] ENGLISH & BENNETT

BEEF ROUNDS—[illegible] ENGLISH & BENNETT

N. C. TAR—20 large bbls in store and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT

SUGAR—10 bags white Brazil, 6 bxs white Havana, in store and for sale low by ENGLISH & BENNETT

ROCK CANDY—10 bxs white and yellow in store and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT

HONEY—[illegible] ENGLISH & BENNETT

CRAB CIDER—[illegible] ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

CIDER VINEGAR—For sale low by ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

MOULD CANDLES—15 bxs superior Mould Candles, [illegible] ORUM, McGREW & Co

A COMPLETE set of Bucket Machinery for sale low, by JOHN S. DILWORTH

WHITE LEAD—[illegible] WEST BOWEN

PEACHES—65 bu prime dried peaches, 10 bbls small white beans, just rec'd and for sale by JOHN S DILWORTH

SCORCHINGS—[illegible] WICK & McCANDLESS

LOUISVILLE LIME and Hydraulic Cement, constantly on hand and for sale by A GORDON

AUCTION SALES.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer.

Retail Stock of Dry Goods, &c.

On Thursday morning, March 2nd, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood & Fifth sts., will be sold, to close a consignment, an extensive assortment of English, French and American dry goods, selected expressly for this market.

At 2 o'clock, p. m.

A quantity of groceries, queensware, glassware, writing and wrapping paper, band boxes, matches, cigars, towels, spades, and coal shovels, hay and manure forks, stoves, 7 pieces tap three ply and double ingrain carpets, 2 pieces stair do, looking glasses, mantel clocks in great variety, cutlery, &c. A general assortment of new and second hand household furniture, embracing the effects of a family about removing from the city.

At 7 o'clock, p. m.

An invoice of good quality boots, shoes, ready made clothing, umbrellas, trunks, saddles, bridles, halters, whips, work baskets, gold and silver watches, gold pens, stationery, rifles, pistols, pen and pocket knives, knives and forks, spectacles, violins, accordions, &c. &c.

JOHN D DAVIS, Auct'r.

AN ORDINANCE,

Making Appropriations for the year 1848, A. D.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council Assembled, that the revenue for the year 1848, arising from taxes, Wharfage, Rents, Fines, Forfeitures, Licenses, and other lawful sources, together with all the moneys now in the Treasury, and not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same are hereby appropriated, for the purposes following:

No. 1—Salaries of City officers:

Mayor,	$700	
Clerk for Mayor,	300	
Treasurer,	500	
Solicitor,	250	
Wharf Master, Monongahela,	650	
Wharf Master, Allegheny,	500	
Street Commissioner, 1st,	500	
Do do 2d,	500	
Clerk of Market,	350	
High Constable,	550	
City Constables, (three)	750	
Clerks of Councils,	400	
Messenger of Councils, (two,)	200	
Recording Regulator,	350	
Superintendent of Water Works,	1000	
Assessor of Water Rents,	700	
Assessor of City Taxes,	195	
		$8,415 00
No 2—Interest on City Loans		40,230 00
" 3—Public Printing,		750 00
" 4—Engine and Hose Cos.	3275	
House for Vigilant Eng.	1991	
" 5—City Watch,		2,775 00
" 6—Water Works,		9,840 00
" 7—Repairing Paved Cartways		8,040 00
" 8—Grading do do		2,500 00
" 9—Public Lamps & lighting sts.		7,040 00
" 10—Sanitary purposes,		50 00
" 11—Cleaning & other expen's of mark't,		750 00
" 12—Monongahela Wharf,		500 00
" 13—Allegheny do		700 00
" 14—Contingent Funds,		4,000 00
" 15—City Loans,		14,850 29
" 16—Outstanding Warrants,		5,000 00
		$117,766 29

Ordained and enacted into a law this 28th day of February, A. D. 1848.

MORGAN ROBERTSON, Pres't C. C.
Attest R Isbbiel Robinson Clerk C. C.
JOHN SHIPTON, President S.C.
John Mason, Clerk S. C. mar1

AN ORDINANCE,

Authorizing the issue of Bonds in payment for Fire Plugs, and grading Second st.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor be, and is hereby directed, to issue one or more bonds in the usual form, in favor of John Sneers & Co., for the amount of six hundred and seventy-two dollars, provided that none of the said bonds shall be of a less amount than two hundred dollars. The said bonds to be payable in ten years, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, in Pittsburgh.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, &c., That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a bond in the usual form in favor of James McCabe for the amount of five hundred dollars, payable in ten years, and interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum, being in part payment for grading done on Second street, agreeably to contract.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1848.

MORGAN ROBERTSON, President C. C.
Attest, R Isbbiel Robinson, Clerk C.C.
JOHN SHIPTON, President S. C.
John Mason, Clerk S. C. mar1

Received by Express at M. A. Miner's.

[illegible] Magazine for March.

Robert Macaire in England, by G W M Reynolds; handsomely illustrated.

Mysteries of Old London, by same author—part 2d;

Guy Fawkes, or the Gunpowder Treason, by W Harrison Ainsworth;

Lel of Fourte Men, a Romance of Mexico, by Geo Lippard, Esq.;

Pictorial Life of George Washington, embracing anecdotes illustrative of his character, and embellished with engravings;

An universal History of the most remarkable events of all Nations, from the earliest period to the present time, forming a complete History of the World, vol 1;

Life and Adventures of Valentine Vox the Ventriloquist, by Henry Cockton—new edition;

A Sentimental Journey through France and Italy.—The fragment and the History of a good warm watch coat, by Lawrence Sterne;

The Little Dragoon, by Harry Hazel.

Living Age, No 197;

Now and Then, by Samuel Warren, Esq.—fresh supply;

Jack Hinton, the Guardsman, by Lever—fresh supply.

For sale at M A MINER'S, mar1 Smithfield st. 3d door from Second st.

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Morris Orum, Thomas M McGrew and Finly B McGrew, and trading under the firm of Orum, McGrew & Co. in the city of Pittsburgh, is this day dissolved. All persons having claims against said firm, will please present them to the subscribers, and all debts due said firm, must be paid to the subscribers.

MORRIS ORUM,
FINLEY B McGREW

Pittsburgh, March 1, 1848

Co-partnership.

The Subscribers have this day entered into Co-partnership, in the city of Pittsburgh, under the name and style of Orum & McGrew, for the purpose of transacting a general Commission and Forwarding Business, and will continue the business at the place previously occupied by the firm of Orum, McGrew & Co.

MORRIS ORUM,
FINLEY B McGREW. mar1

Marble Works.

THE attention of gentlemen desirous of purchasing Marble Mantels, Monuments or Statuary, is requested.

The Subscribers having been engaged in the Marble business for the last thirty years, in Philadelphia, and having manufactured work for almost every part of the Union, can refer to all who have favored them with their custom, and to their work, (considerable of which has been put up in this place.) They have always on hand a full supply of Marble Mantels, and new and original Designs for Monuments and other work, copies of which will be forwarded.

All work shipped is insured from breakage.

They can refer to any Mercantile House in Philadelphia for standing and character as workmen.

JOHN STRUTHERS & SON, No. 230 High st. Phila.

N. B. There is nothing in their line which they do not furnish either domestic or imported.

MOORE & RISDON,
MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 70 SOUTH THIRD ST. OPPOSITE ROCK ST., PHILADELPHIA,

DESIRE to call the attention of connoisseurs in dress to the MAGNETIC PERFECTION THEY HAVE ATTAINED to the shaping and manufacture of garments. They cannot but feel perfectly confident that every one of refined and cultivated taste will appreciate the chaste and exact medium of thorough practice, which is adverse to the wretched and ludicrous burlesque of the worst and most extravagant fashions, and far removed from the erroneously cut and cheap establishments of this and other cities. With this conviction, they proffer their services to lovers of CORRECTNESS, SYMMETRY and TASTE, pledging their admitted skill and ambition to the gratification of all tastes, however difficult or elevated.

The long association of Mr. Moore with Mr. Ross, Winebrenner & Co., is, to the many patrons of that establishment, a sufficient guaranty of his ability. feb22wtf

JEANES & MORRIS,

WHOLESALE Dealers in Fruit, Nuts, &c. No. 7 South Front st., Philadelphia, have in store and for sale, at the lowest market prices,

Red boxes OO & O Sicily Oranges in prime order;
[illegible] do Lemons;
1500 drums [illegible] do M R Raisins;
100 casks Sun A Lexia do;
50 bags Walnuts and Filberts;
100 do S S Almonds;
1000 bushels North Carolina Pea Nuts;
500 drums extra and medium quality Eleme Figs;
100 casks New Cephalonia Currants;
100 boxes low priced Prunes.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21—6m1w

Dry Goods at Wholesale.

MURPHY, WILSON & Co. No. 48 Wood street, are now receiving by daily arrivals from the importers and manufacturers, ample supplies of Seasonable Spring Goods, which they offer to city and country retailers at the smallest possible advance. Having a partner almost constantly in the eastern markets, their stock will be kept up throughout the season. Among the articles already received, are 53 cases prints, some very beautiful and adapted to city sales, a variety of tweeds, cotton pantaloon stuffs, domestic ginghams, bleached and brown cottons, &c. feb2—dawtm1T

Playing Cards.

LEWIS J. COHEN, wishes to inform his friends and customers that the Agency for the sale of his Playing and other Cards, in Philadelphia, has expired, and would respectfully request that all orders be forwarded direct to him at

NO. 1 1/2, WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK,

where also may be found in addition to the above articles, a complete assortment of new and fresh fancy and staple stationery, received by every arrival from Europe.

One Week More.

HUDSON'S great Panorama of the Hudson River will open for another week at Philo Hall, commencing on Monday evening, Feb. 21st, and continue every evening during the Week, except Saturday. Exhibitions to schools every afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the Monongahela House, St. Charles, Exchange and Merchants Hotels, and at the door. Doors open at 6½ o'clock, and exhibition will commence at 7 o'clock.

GEORGE A. BERRY,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND DEALER IN
Iron, Nails, Cotton Yarns & Pittsburgh Manufactures generally,
No. 19 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

New Books.

JUST received by Express—Germany, England and Scotland, or recollections of a Swiss Minister, by J. H. Merle D'Aubigne, D. D. Author of History of the Reformation, Life of Cromwell, &c.

A Practical Exposition of the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. Mark, in the form of Lectures, Intended to assist the practice of domestic instruction and devotion, by John Bird Sumner, D. D. Bishop of Chester. For sale by ELLIOTT & ENGLISH, feb21 56 Market st. bet. 3d & 4th.

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The ISAAC NEWTON, Capt. A. G. MASON, will leave Pittsburgh every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Sunday evening at 10 P. M. May 29, 1847.

MONDAY PACKET.

The MONONGAHELA, Capt. STONE, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Monday evening at 10 P. M.

TUESDAY PACKET.

The HIBERNIA No. 2, Capt. J. KLINEFELTER, will leave Pittsburgh every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Tuesday evening at 10 P. M.

WEDNESDAY PACKET.

The NEW ENGLAND No. 2, Capt. S. DEAN, will leave Pittsburgh every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Wednesday evening at 10 P. M.

THURSDAY PACKET.

The BRILLIANT, Capt. GRACE, will leave Pittsburgh every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Thursday evening at 10 P. M.

FRIDAY PACKET.

The CLIPPER No. 2, Capt. CROOKS, will leave Pittsburgh every Friday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Friday evening at 10 P. M.

SATURDAY PACKET.

The MESSENGER, Capt. S. RENO, will leave Pittsburgh every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Wheeling every Saturday evening at 10 P. M.

BEAVER PACKETS.—NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

The steamer CALEB COPE, will leave for Beaver, Glasgow and Wellsville, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, of each week, at 9 o'clock A. M. returning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She has a boat at the landing between Wood street and the bridge, prepared to receive freights at any time.

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The new and splendid steamer, DOCTOR FRANKLIN, John W McLane, Master, will leave for above and intermediate ports, on Saturday, 4th inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to J. NEWTON JONES, Monongahela House.

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The new, splendid and fast running steamer WYOMING, Greenlee, master, will leave for above and intermediate ports on Thursday, the 2d inst. at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board or to GEO B MILTENBERGER, Agent. mar2

FOR WABASH RIVER.

The new and substantial light draught steamer DOVER, Ben. Reno, Master, will leave for La Fayette and intermediate ports on Wednesday, 1st of March, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to J. NEWTON JONES, Agt, feb29 Monongahela House.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

The new and magnificent steamer AVALANCH, Capt. Williams Master, will leave for above and intermediate Ports on Tuesday the the 29th inst at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to. feb29 J. NEWTON JONES, Agt.

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The neat and substantial low water steamboat HUDSON, Andrew Poe Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Thursday at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, or to feb29 D. WILKINS, Agent.

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The fast running steamer FAIRMOUNT, Poe, master, will leave as above, on Thursday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. positively. For freight or passage apply on board, or to feb29 D. WILKINS, Agt.

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The splendid steamer ROBERT FULTON, Collin, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, this day at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board feb26

FOR CINCINNATI.

The fast running steamer COLORADO, Gormly, master, will leave as above, this day at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. feb23

ST. LOUIS & ILLINOIS RIVER PACKET.

The new and splendid steamer GENESEE, R M Hunter, master, will leave for above and intermediate ports on Tuesday the 22d inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to J NEWTON JONES, feb21 Monongahela House.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

The new and fast steamer LADY BYRON, Miller, master, will leave for the above port on this day at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board. feb19

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The fine steamer SAVANNAH, Dennison, master, will leave this day for above and all intermediate ports. For freight or passage apply on board. feb14

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The new and fast steamer WELLSVILLE, Barnes, master, will leave for above and intermediate ports on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. For freight or passage apply on board or to feb14 GEO B MILTENBERGER, Agt.

WABASH RIVER PACKET.

The splendid light draught steamer FINANCIER, Wm J Kountz, commander, will leave for Lafayette and intermediate ports, on Monday the 7th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to feb4 J NEWTON JONES, Monongahela House.

FOR WABASH RIVER.

The new and light draught steamboat CUMBERLAND, A. Miller, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Sunday, the 6th inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to feb3 GEO B MILTENBERGER, Agent.

PITTSBURGH & WHEELING PACKET.

The swift steamer CONSUL, Dorsey P Rinley, master, will leave regularly for Wheeling, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock precisely. Leave Wheeling every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, A. M. precisely.

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The Life of Chevalier Bayard, "the Good Knight," by W Gilmore Simms.

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