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THE PEOPLE'S PLATFORM.

"I have no private purposes to accomplish, no party purposes to build up, no enemies to punish—nothing to serve but my country."

"The power given by the Constitution to the Executive, to interpose his veto, is a high conservative power, which should never be exercised except in cases of clear violation of the Constitution, or manifest haste and want of consideration by Congress."

"The personal opinions of the individual who may happen to occupy the Executive chair, ought not to control the action of Congress upon questions of domestic policy, nor ought his objections to be interposed where questions of constitutional power have been settled by the various departments of government, and acquiesced in by the people."

"Upon the subjects of the tariff, the currency, the improvement of our great highways, rivers, lakes, and harbors, the will of the people, as expressed through their representatives in Congress, ought to be respected and carried out by the Executive."

"War, at all times, and under all circumstances, is a national calamity, to be avoided, if compatible with national honor." "The principles of our government, as well as its true policy, are opposed to the subjugation of other nations, and the dismemberment of other countries by conquest, for, in the language of the great Washington, 'why should we quit our own to stand on foreign ground.'" Z. TAYLOR.

"A Little More Grape, Capt. Bragg!"
ROUGH AND READY MEETINGS.

In pursuance of an arrangement of a Committee appointed by the Rough and Ready Club, in connection with the delegates of the late County Convention, appointments for a series of County Meetings were made, as follows:

ANTIMASONIC AND WHIG MEETINGS.

At H. Reiter's, Plum Township, on Thursday September 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At East Liberty, on Friday September the 15th, at 7 o'clock P M.

At Wilkinsburgh, on Saturday, September the 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Colebaugh's, Franklin Road, Ross Township, on Saturday, September 16th, at 3 o'clock P M

At Sewicklyville, on Monday, September the 18th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

At Sheaffer's, Franklin Road, Pine Township, on Tuesday, September the 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Bakerstown, West Deer Township, on Thursday, September the 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Tarentum, East Deer Township, on Friday, September the 22nd, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At Spang's Works, Shaler Township, on Saturday, September 23d, at 3 o'clock P. M.

At Sharpsburgh, on Saturday, September the 24th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Addresses may be expected from the Hon. Walter Forward, Moses Hampton, Cor. Darragh, Geo. Darsie, Michl. Dan Magehan, T. J. Bingham, U. Boyd, Saml. Palmer and others.

It is to be understood that the above arrangement is not to interfere with special calls for Ward and Township meetings. aug28 P. A. MADEIRA, Pres't.

See next page for Telegraphic News.

VERMONT ELECTION.—The returns continue to come favorably. We have now returns from 190 towns, which show the following result on Representatives:

Whigs	106
Barnburners	40
Hunkers	27
No choice	17

There are some 240 towns in the State; but there are not usually more than 200 or 210 Representatives chosen. The Whigs, therefore, if these returns are correct, have already a majority in the House of Depresentatives.

The imperfect returns for Senators indicate an equally favorable result. The Whigs will have a majority in that body.

There is probably no choice for Governor by the people. The Legislature will, as for several years past, fix that matter.

Vermont Election—More of the Whig Thunder.

Our limits will not allow us to give the spirit of the Whig press of Vermont. Old Rutland has given a gain of five Whig members. "Old Addison," the Burlington Free Press says, is as true as steel. Though we have no result of the Congress vote, the result of her Representative election gives perfect assurance of a large majority for Mr. Marsh. The Vergennes Vermonter says also:—"It is very evident from the complexion of the returns given that old Vermont has not been given into the hands of the Philistines." Of course, with three or four regular candidates there has been no choice for Governor by the people, but the Whig Legislature will settle that matter speedily and summarily. It must be remembered, too, that Vermont for many years has failed to make an election of Governor by the people.

The Boston Atlas in giving the election returns from Vermont, says: "In the 124 towns which we publish to-day, the Whig vote is only 170 less than last year, while the Loco Foco vote has fallen off over three thousand. The Whig plurality in these towns last year was only 2300; now it is about four thousand. We have not room for farther comment to day. The State is Whig, Whig all over, and the Green Mountain boys have set the ball in motion which is to put "Old Zack" into the Presidential Chair."

LATER FROM BERMUDA.—*Destruction of Antigua by a Hurricane.*—The R. M. steamship Severn arrived at New York on Saturday, in three days from Bermuda. As she came out, saw a new American barque going in, with loss of main and mizen mast. It was supposed that she had sailed from this port for St. Thomas and had been overtaken by a hurricane. Also a pilot boat towing in a schooner turned bottom upwards. On the 23d ult., a severe hurricane was experienced at Antigua, which destroyed the entire place, it is said. Houses were blown down, trees uprooted and a general devastation made. The hurricane was also felt in all the islands, with greater or less force. At St. Thomas it did but little damage, but at Nassau, (N. P.) it was quite severe. No detailed accounts had been received from the other islands.

On Our Book Table.

The American Review and Whig Journal, for September, is ornamented with a splendid and life-like engraved potrait of Gen. Taylor, from a spirited daguerreotype. The leading political article, is entitled, "the Whigs and their candidate," by the Hon. D. D. Barnard. We wish every Whig in the country could read it. The miscellaneous articles are of the usual excellent character.

THE HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION closes this evening. All of our citizens who have not yet visited the 'fairy scene,' so laudably prepared for their instruction and amusement, should not fail to embrace this last opportunity for the season. They will not be disappointed, we assure them, and they only subserve their own interests by encouraging the improvement of horticulture in our midst. All the money received at the exhibition goes to such a purpose.

FROM TEXAS.—Texan papers of the 26th ult. have been received. An expedition is preparing to set out from San Antonio to Chihuahua, with a view to make a survey of the nearest and most practicable route. The expedition is to be under the command of Col. J. C. Hays. The whole distance from San Antonio to Chihuahua is said not much to exceed 300 miles, and from the coast of Texas to the same place the distance is therefore but little over 400 miles. This expedition is to set out about the 1st of September.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

New York, Sept. 11, 1848.

Another steamer's mail arrived on Saturday morning, but thus far, dealers in produce are not exactly determined what to do, as there is a good deal of discrepancy in the accounts. The newspapers unite in saying that the crop of potatoes is ruined, but the British Chancellor of the Exchequer in presenting his annual budget, the night before the steamer sailed, speaks differently, and his position gives great weight to his opinion, seemingly improbable as it is. There is also a new face put upon the condition of the Bank of England, which lost £657,000 for one week, instead of £31,000.—Nor is there a doubt as to where it has gone.—Breadstuffs moved a little yesterday, upon the telegraph news, but the market has by no means become settled. Twelve thousand bushels of Shipping Corn were taken at seventy-nine cents, and more could be sold if it was on the spot.

The appearance of the Cotton Market abroad, both in England and the Continent, is unpromising, and there is no longer a doubt that our new crop must go abroad at ruinous rates. Holders in Liverpool, exhibited great desire to lessen their stocks, fearing the effect of a rise in Grain, and the consequent stringency in the Money Market. The American Cotton trade stood, in Liverpool, on the 2d of August, 1848, and 1847, as follows, for fair Cotton.

	1848.	1847.
New Orleans	4⅛d ℔	7¼d ℔.
Mobile	4⅛d ℔	7¼d ℔.
Uplands	4⅛d ℔	7¼d ℔.
Stocks	587,880	388,850 b'les.

These figures are bad, and what we gain in Corn sales we shall lose in Cotton probably. Our Cotton has increased in production faster than the wants of the world, and must be sold for what it will bring.

The Secretary of the Treasury still remains in town, and is quite busy with the money lenders.—The accumulation of coin in the Sub Treasury ($2,000,000,) has made him propose to the large takers of the new loan to suspend their September payments for a while, until the deposits are diminished. This has had a good effect upon the Money Market, which was showing signs of stringency, and brokers had commenced calling in loans at six per cent., to re-loan at seven, which is now the rate. The recent large sales of dry goods have thrown a good deal of paper upon the market, and higher rates have been paid—full one per cent per annum on the best paper. The receipts at the Custom House for the week, have been half a million of dollars, and this, too, in the absence of the usual number of packets.

Sterling Exchange has been advanced ¼, and no first class names can be had under 109¼, such as Brown, Brothers & Co. Bills drawn against produce are lower, but dearer, in fact, as the result of the shipments is a matter of great doubt just now. All stocks are down, with sales of Treasury Notes at ¼ decline. Fancy Stocks are heavy, and no speculative demand to be seen, but on the other hand, a general inclination prevails to wait and see what course affairs are to take in the financial world.

Markets are unsettled by the Steamer's news.—Common Flour stands at $6 12@6 25, but generally $6 18; Genesee Wheat $1 38 for export.—Corn (closing price) 78 to 80; Rye 71c., and no change in Cotton. The news about Grain is so very conflicting, that dealers prefer to wait for the next ship due at New York.

We had a slight shock of an earthquake, Friday night, at Brooklyn, but only heard by those who were wide awake. No houses were thrown down, or people swallowed up, only a little mysterious rumbling, that suffices to make a few items of.

Preparations are being made for our State Convention, which will nominate Hamilton Fish for Governor, who will be elected handsomely. C.

Whig Meeting at McKeesport.

A large and spirited meeting of the Whigs of the Borough of McKeesport was held on the Evening of the 12th inst. The meeting was organized by appointing Faundy Muse Esq., President, and Hezekia Gamble, H. Rowland and A. L. Calvin, Vice Presidents, and T. Penny Secretary.

Messrs. Hampton and Darsie were present, and entertained the meeting with eloquent speeches, which were listened to with profound attention by all present. The Boat whistle called Mr. Hampton from the stump before he had concluded his remarks—and he retired, from amidst the most hearty cheering our Borough has heard since the campaign of 1840. Three for Hampton, and three for "Old Zack."

The meeting after passing the following Preamble and Resolutions adjourned much pleased with the addresses and the unanimity and spirit manifested.

Whereas the time will soon arrive when it will be our imperative duty as American citizens and Patriots, to select one who shall fill the Executive Office—The highest in our gift and therefore the most sacred. And Whereas, this duty at all times important and commanding is at the present time in our opinion preeminently so, in consequence of the dictatorial positions assumed by our late Executives, and by their evasion of the sacred rights of Constitutional liberty in thwarting the manifest will of the people in various instances—and by assuming the prerogative of engaging our country in a war without the advice or consent of Congress, which the Constitution declares shall be the war making power.

And Whereas the Whig party with whom we act, has from the days of Jefferson down to the present time, taken a firm stand, a decided stand against this consolidation of power in the Executive; and against this war in its inception (the annexation of Texas.) Against the acquisition of Territory by conquest; against the anti-American doctrine of Free Trade: and in the late trial of liberty and our country, have come up in an almost unbroken phalanx to the rescue. Therefore,

Resolved, That we adhere to and reassert the principles for which we contended in the contest of '44, that though beaten then by unfair means we feel an abiding confidence in the speedy triumph of those great principles which lie at the foundation of our national prosperity.

Resolved, That we regard the present quarrel between the rival factions and candidates of the Loco Foco party as essentially a personal one originating in a strife for office and power; and that in this, as in all other family quarrels the less others have to do with it the better.

Resolved, That as consistent advocates of "Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Labor, and Free Mail Bags, we hail with pleasure the recent eleventh hour repentance of Martin Van Buren and some of his colaborers in the work of subserviency to the institution of Slavery; and if they prove their sincerity by their works we will bestow on them due meed of praise for well doing, but we are unwilling to consider those as pioneers in the cause who are but so recently converted.

Resolved, That Louis Cass the candidate of the Loco Foco party, by his avowed belief in the manifest destiny of our country, as well as his late support of James K. Polk in his war of conquest on a Republican power, has shown he is ignorant of the first principles of a republic and is no democrat.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the abilities, patriotism, and whiggery of our candidate, General Taylor—and will spare no honorable exertions to secure his election.

Resolved, That for the furtherance of this object we recommend the formation of a Club by the Whigs of our Borough and Vicinity. And request those friendly to the formation of said Club, to meet in the room over the store of T. Penny & Co. on Friday evening.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting, be, and they hereby are tendered to the Hon. Moses Hampton and Darsie for their very able addresses.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting together with the Resolutions, be reported by the Secretary for publication.

F. MUSE, Pres't.
T. PENNEY, Secretary.

"OLD ZACK IS COMING."—This expression which Col. Bragg, in his lively description of the battle of Buena Vista, quotes as having been shouted by a soldier, who came galloping up through a cloud of dust at a critical period of the day, is appropriate just now in the chaos of confusion, distrust and alarm, in which the political elements and the public mind of the country are involved.

The battle was fought, you know the result—but you never can know the influence that the presence of Gen. Taylor had upon the army. He alone, so it has seemed to me, could have inspired, by his presence, every soldier in the army, as the Volunteers were inspired. The confidence in him was complete. He had commanded Volunteers before, and had been successful with them. He had never surrendered—He had never been whipped; and the idea got abroad, that he never could be. When manoeuvering my pieces athwart the gullies, I cite this as an example of that confidence, I saw clouds of dust about two miles from me. I was painfully anxious. I thought General Minon had fallen upon our rear, and attacked our depots, and to meet him was my first thought. A man came galloping up through the dust into sight screaming, *"Old Zack is coming!"*

Every soldier gave involuntary utterance to his feelings. *Old Zack came*— and in fifteen minutes the tide of battle turned. Four thousand five hundred men repulsed twenty thousand—and to the influence of that presence, under God I think I am alive here to dine with you this day.

MR. STEPHENS.—Extract of a letter from Dr. P. F. Eve, dated:

ATLANTA, (GA.) Monday, Sept. 4, 1848.

'In reference to Mr. Stephens, the physicians have unanimously agreed to the following opinion: That while he has passed over the immediate danger of his wounds, they are still of a character which involves his life. He has six wounds. The point of the knife is, I apprehend, in his chest, broken off by a rib. He has requested me to remain with him.'

'P. S.—All here is confusion and excitement. 1 o'clock, P. M.—Stephens about the same—doing tolerably well.'

A correspondent in Macon sends us the following intelligence by telegraph:

'MACON, Sept. 5—2, P. M.

'Mr. Stephens rested well last night. To day, at 12 o'clock, Dr. Eve said his wounds were doing well. Sends word he will be ready for the Great Mass Meeting on the 15th.—*Augusta Chronicle, Sept. 6.*

Hon. David Wilmot, of Pennsylvania, has been re-nominated for Congress in his district.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

A Preacher in Bondage—A Master Mason Sold, &c.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 9, 1848.

On the 7th instant, Peter Roberts, a free man of color, a regularly licensed Methodist Preacher, a member of the Indiana African Conference, and a Master Mason of the Philadelphia Lodge, was sold at public auction before the Court House door, in this city, for the term of one year. He was bought by J. L. Hyatt, for $75 50.

Roberts was arrested and carried before a Justice of the Peace, by James S. Speed, on a charge of having violated an act passed by the Legislature of Kentucky, in 1846, which prohibits free Negroes from migrating to, and remaining in the State more than thirty days; and provides that any negro who is convicted of a violation thereof, shall give bond with security in the penalty of $500, conditioned that such negro shall leave the State within ninety days, and never more return; and if he fail or refuse to give such bond, that he be sold for the term of one year, to the highest bidder.

Roberts was convicted of a violation of this act, and was ordered to give the bond, which he refused to do, and he was then ordered to be sold—whereupon, the counsel for Roberts applied to Chancellor Nicholas for a writ of prohibition, which was awarded, returnable to the Jefferson Circuit Court, arresting the order of the sale.

The case on the writ of prohibition was argued before the Hon Wm. F. Bullock, on the 6th and 7th instants, by Messrs. Thurston and Speed for Roberts, and Messrs. Guthrie and Logan for the Justice of the Peace. Roberts filed a declaration in prohibition, alleging in substance, that he was a citizen of Indiana; that he had resided there for a number of years; and that he was, at the time he was arrested, residing with his wife and children in Jeffersonville, Indiana; that about the first of July, 1848, he had rented a barber's shop in the city of Louisville, Kentucky; that he carried on the business of a barber during the day and crossed the river to his residence in the evening and returned in the morning to his employment; that he was born of free parents in the State of North Carolina, and had emigrated from there to the State of Indiana a number of years ago; that he was arrested—under the act referred to—tried and convicted, and would be sold, unless the Justice was prohibited by this Court—To which the Justice pleaded the arrest, trial, and conviction in bar, and the plaintiff demurred to the plea.

The grounds of the demurrer, as argued by the counsel for the plaintiff, were, that the act under which the plaintiff was convicted was in violation of the Constitution of the United States—See 4th Art., 2d Sect.—which provides that 'the Citizens of each State be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States.' The case was very ably argued on behalf of Roberts, by Messrs. Thurston and Speed, and on behalf of Justice by Guthrie and Logan, and occupied the Court two days.

Judge Bullock decided, that the free negroes were not citizens of any State of the Union, in the sense the word *Citizen* was used in the Constitution of the United States. His opinion was delivered orally, and I can only give you the substance of it. He held the negro was only a sojourner in the United States, and had no guaranties under the Constitution; that he was not a party to the social compact, either of the State Governments or of the Government of the United States, that any State might drive the free negroes from their midst.—that they were aliens and strangers in a strange land.

The Judge was about two hours in delivering his opinion.

Before his opinion was delivered, I was of the opinion that 'citizen,' as used in the Constitution of the United States, covered all classes and conditions of men who were born upon our soil, of free parents, and who were not aliens. But it seems that the negro born in the United States has no country. If this be true, we may do as the ancient Romans did—make slaves of these *foreigners*—as they are here without protection.

It would be well if a similar case to that of Roberts was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, in order that this clause of the Constitution might be expounded.

The motion for an Injunction in the great Telegraph Case between Morse and O'Reilly, has occupied the District Court of the United States at Frankfort for the last fourteen days. The case was argued by Messrs. Whooly, Monroe, and Laughborough for Morse, and by Messrs. Pirtle, Gholson, and Johnson, for O'Reilly.

Judge Monroe decided the case to day. He held that Morse was the original inventor of the Telegraph, and that Barnes & Zook's machine was an infringement of Morse's patent. He granted an Injunction as prayed for in the bill.

General Taylor will get 15,000 majority in Kentucky.

The 'Telegraph' No. 2, will be ready to go into 'the Ohio Line' by the first of October.

Your's, FREE SOIL.

[From the Richmond Republican.]

The Dead Sea Expedition.

The September number of the Southern Literary Messenger contains an article of profound interest on this subject from the pen of Lieut. M. F. Maury.

Lieut. Maury gives a history of this expedition, brief but lucid, and which increases the anxiety of the public mind to see the report of Lieut. Maury who has made a successful survey, and who, we are glad to learn, is expected to return soon to this country.

We learn from Lieut. Maury's article that this expedition was planned by Lieut. Lynch, and authorized by Secretary Mason. In the spring of 1846, Lieut. Lynch first addressed the Secretary on the subject, recommending a circumnavigation and exploration of the Dead Sea and its entire coast; stating that the expense would be trifling, as our ships frequently touched at Acre, in Syria, forty miles from Lake Tiberius or Sea of Galilee, from which the river Jordan runs and debouches into the first named sea; that the frame of a boat, with crew and provisions, could be transported on camels from Acre to Tiberius, and there put together again. Only one traveller, Mr. Cortigan, had ever circumnavigated the Dead Sea, and he had died at the termination of his voyage, without leaving any journal or notes behind. It was contended also, that, independent of the eager curiosity of all Christendom in regard to this mysterious lake, this expedition is of value to the interests of navigation.

The Secretary of the Navy received favorably the proposition of Lieut. Lynch, and an opportunity soon occurred by which it could be conveniently carried into effect. It was necessary to send a store-ship to the Mediterranean squadron, and as, after her arrival, she would have no employment for months, the Secretary determined to send Lieut. Lynch and his party in her; so that after meeting the wants of the squadron, she could proceed up the Levant, and land Lieutenant Lynch and his companions. This was done. The storeship "Supply" was provided with two metallic boats, one of copper, the other of iron; the former named "Fanny Mason," and the latter "Fanny Skinner." On their arrival at their destination their troubles began, and in their march to Lake Tiberius their boats had to be transported over the most formidable mountain gorges and heights, and to be lowered down precipices with ropes. But these difficulties were surmounted with true sailor skill and perseverance, and on the 8th of April the two Fannies, each with the American ensign flying, were afloat upon the beautiful blue waters of the sea of Gallilee. "Emblematic of its Master, it alone of all things around them remained the same. Just as the Apostles saw it when our Saviour said to it, 'Peace, be still,' this little band of rovers now beheld it."

The navigation of the Jordan was found to be most difficult and dangerous, from its frequent and fearful rapids. Lieut. Lynch solves the secret of the depression between Lake Tiberius and the Dead Sea by the tortuous course of the Jordan, which, in a distance of sixty miles winds through a course of two hundred miles. Within this distance Lieut. Lynch and his party plunged down no less than twenty seven threatening rapids, besides many others of less descent. The difference of level between the two seas is over a thousand feet.

The water of the Jordan was sweet to within a few hundred yards of its mouth. The waters of the sea were devoid of smell, but bitter, salt, and nauseous. Upon entering it, the boats were encountered by a gale, and "it seemed as if the bows, *so dense was the water,* were encountering the sledge hammers of the Titans, instead of the opposing waves of an angry sea." The party proceeded daily with their exploration, making topographical sketches as they went, until they reached the southern extremity of the sea, where the most wonderful sight that they had yet seen awaited them.

"In passing the mountain of Uzdom (Sodom) we unexpectedly, and much to our astonishment," says Lieut. Lynch, "saw a large, rounded, turret-shaped column, facing toward southeast, which proved to be of solid rock salt, capped with carbonate of lime, one mass of crystallization. Mr. Dale took a sketch of it, and Dr. Anderson and I landed with much difficulty and procured specimens from it." The party circumnavigated the lake, returned to their place of departure, and brought back their boats in as complete order as they received them at New York. They were all in fine health. This is a specimen of the skill, system, and discipline of the American navy. No nation in the world has such a service. The time is coming when it will give proofs of that fact palpable to the most dull understanding. Thanks to the good management of Lieut Lynch, the whole cost of this scientific exploration of the Dead Sea, (except, of course, the cost of the equippage and maintenance of the crew of the ship,) was but seven hundred dollars.

From the letters of Lieut. Lynch, quoted by Lieut. Maury, we transcribe the following interesting fact elicited by the exploration:

"The bottom of the northern half of this sea is almost *an entire plain.* Its meridinal lines at a short distance from the shore scarce vary in depth. The deepest soundings thus far 188 fathoms (1128 feet.) Near the shore the bottom is generally an incrustation of salt, but the intermediate one is soft mud with many rectangular crystals—mostly cubes—of pure salt. At one time Stellwager's lead brought up nothing but crystals. The southern half of the sea is as shallow as the northern one is deep; and for about one fourth of its entire length the depth does not exceed three fathoms, (18 feet.) Its southern bed has presented no crystals, but the shores are lined with incrustations of salt, and when we landed at Uzdom in the space of an hour, our foot-prints were coated with crystallization. The opposite shores of the peninsula and the west coast present evident marks of disruption. There are unquestionably birds and insects upon the shores, and ducks are sometimes upon the sea, for we have seen them—but cannot detect any living thing within it; although the salt streams flowing into it contain fish. I feel sure that the results of this survey will fully sustain the scriptural accounts of the cities of the plain."

He thus speaks of Jordan: "The Jordan, although rapid and impetuous, is graceful in its windings, and fringed with luxuriance, while its waters are sweet, clear, cool and refreshing."

After the survey of the sea, the party proceeded to determine the height of mountains on its shores, and to run a level thence via Jerusalem to the Mediterranean. They found the summit of the west bank of the Dead Sea more than 1000 feet above its surface and very nearly on a level with the Mediterranean.

"It is a curious fact," says Lieu. Maury, "that the distance from the top to the bottom of the Dead Sea should measure the height of its banks, the elevation of the Mediterranean, and the difference of level between the bottom of the two seas, and that the depth of the Dead Sea should be also an exact multiple of the height of Jerusalem above it."

Another not less singular fact, in the opinion of Lieut. Lynch, "is that the bottom of the Dead Sea forms two submerged plains, an elevated and a depressed one. The first, its southern part, of slimy mud covered by a shallow bay: the last, its northern and largest portion, of mud and incrustations and rectangular crystals of salt—at a great depth with a narrow ravine running through it, corresponding with the bed of the river Jordan at one extremity, and Wady el Jeib, or wady within a wady at the other."

"The slimy ooze," says Lieut. Maury, "upon the plain at the bottom of the Dead Sea will not fail to remind the sacred historian of the "slime pits," in the vale, where were joined in battle the "four kings with five.""

Local Affairs.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE.

SUICIDE.—The Coroner was summoned, early yesterday morning, to hold an inquest on the body of Mrs. Nancy Adams, wife of James Adams, a hand loom weaver, of Ross township. The family resided about three miles from this city, and about two from the boundary line of Allegheny city, in the valley or hollow which extends from the north side of Allegheny city, above the old oil cloth factory of Messrs. Phillips, into Ross township. Mr. Adams, with his eldest son, had visited this city on Wednesday, to dispose of some of their manufactures. About five o'clock, P. M., they returned home, and soon after discovered Mrs. Adams suspended by the neck, with a piece of strong cord, taken from some part of one of the looms. They immediately cut her down, but life was extinct, although the body was still warm. She had attached the cord to one of the rafters in a lumber room—and one foot rested on the floor, while the other was lifted but a few inches above it. She had been subject to fits of mental abstraction, and had threatened self destruction, but no serious apprehensions were entertained by her friends. She was the mother of seven children—her age about forty.—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—'Death by suicide, while in a deranged state of mind.'

THE Democracy had an uproarious meeting in Manchester, on Wednesday evening. Judging from the shouts, they were pretty enthusiastic. Colonels Black and McGraw, and Mr. Shannon, held forth, and the Glee Club made a tremendous noise—whether it could be called music, we cannot determine—some of the neighbors called it a horrid din. An old man who formerly *belonged* to the party, but has enfranchised himself, and joined the 'free dirt' party, as the Post denominates it, attempted to put some questions to one of the speakers, but the 'unterrified' cried, 'turn him out,' and clamored him down, although one of the speakers at the 'free dirt' meeting, held a few evenings previous, had replied most courteously to a series of questions and remarks from the leading Cass Democrat of the borough. We allude to this merely as a sample of the genuineness of the professions of toleration and love of liberty incessantly made by the party trumpeters.

The inventors of every age have profited little by their labors. To those who succeed them, the profit generally accrues, while they themselves endure poverty and privation, until the grave offers them its repose. We are acquainted with a gentleman, now in this city, who has a remarkably inventive genius, and who has already exhibited to us two mechanical inventions, of whose immense utility there can be no question; but he finds himself absolutely crippled for want of three or four hundred dollars, necessary to complete the machinery; and unless he can find a liberal friend who is able to aid him, will be compelled probably to dispose of his invention to some person of greater pecuniary means. Will no patron of genius step forward to prevent this? He is too sensitive to ask assistance for himself.

The grand Procession of Sons of Temperance takes place to day. The following is the Route of Procession:

The various Divisions will assemble on Liberty street, the right resting on Fourth. Procession will move at 11 o'clock, A. M., up Liberty to St. Clair, down St. Clair to Allegheny Bridge, over Bridge, and up Federal street to Ohio, up Ohio to Cedar, down Cedar to Hand street Bridge, over Bridge, and up Hand to Penn, up Penn to Walnut, up Walnut to Liberty, down Liberty to Smithfield, down Smithfield to Monongahela Bridge, over said Bridge, and thence, via Turnpike, to Sugar Tree Grove, at the Borough of Birmingham.

It is a somewhat curious fact, that the only cases of suicide which have occurred in this county for some time, have been those of women, pretty well advanced in life, who have reared large families.—The more youthful, who, elsewhere usually shake off the burden of life, by drowning, hanging, stabbing, shooting, or other modes of self slaughter, seem content to wait for nature, war, accidents, or the hangman, to do the work.

The extraordinary performance of Herr Alexander, at Apollo Hall, last night, was attended by a large and fashionable audience, who appeared highly delighted at the astonishing fetes performed by this distinguished Magician.

He performs again at the Hall to night. See advertisement.

We had a good steady rain, yesterday, and right welcome was it. The drooping herbage sprang up to greet the silvery drops, and even the autumn tinted leaves looked hopeful of a brief respite from decay.

REFORMING.—The Mayor had not a single case before his tribunal yesterday morning—the cells were without a tenant.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th, 1848. }
11 o'clock A. M. }

In pursuance of public notice previously given, the Medical Convention of Allegheny County, Pa., met in the Grand Jury room of the New Court House, and was organized by Dr. Samuel Dilworth, Chairman of the former meeting, taking the Chair, Dr. A. M. Pollock acting as Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Jos. P. Gazzam, the Committee on the Constitution appointed at the previous meeting, made their report through their Chairman, Dr. J. S. Irwin. The report was accepted.

On motion of Dr. Jos. P. Gazzam, the Constitution, with some amendments, was adopted, article by article.

On motion of Dr. J. Brooks, the Convention adjourned untill 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the Convention was called to order, the Chair, on motion of Dr. J. Brooks, appointed Dr. J. P. Gazzam, J. Brooks and A. M. Pollock a committee to examine the credentials of gentlemen signing the Constitution.

On motion of Dr. J. S. Irwin, the Chair appointed Dr. R. Snyder and R. B. Mowry tellers to receive and count the votes for officers of the society about to be formed.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers by ballot, which resulted in the following choice.

President—Dr. Jos. P. Gazzam.
Vice Presidents—Dr. J. Brooks, R. B. Mowry.
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. Saml. Dilworth.
Recording Secretaries—Dr. John S. Irwen, Dr. A. M. Pollock.
Treasurer—Dr. Geo. D. Bruce.
Censors—Dr. Jos. P. Gazzam, Dr. J. Brooks, Dr. R. B. Mowry.
Board of Examiners—Dr. Wm. M'K. Morgan, Dr. R. Snyder, Dr. T. M'Kenan.

On motion of Dr. J. S. Irwin, the Convention resolved itself into The Medical Society of Allegheny County, Pa.," Dr. Jos. P. Gazzam, the President, taking the chair.

On motion of Dr. S. Dilworth, the President appointed Dr Jos P Gazzam, E G Edrington and J Brooks a committee to draft a "Fee Bill" for the Society.

On motion of Dr S Dilworth, the President appointed Dr S Dilworth, A M Pollock, and J S Irwin a committee to draft a series of by laws.

On motion of Dr A M Pollock, the President appointed Drs A M Pollock, G D Bruce and E G Edrington a committee to obtain a suitable place for holding the next meeting, with instructions to give public notice of the same.

On motion, the Convention returned a vote of thanks to the County Commissioners, for their kindness and liberality in granting to it the use of the room for the meeting.

On motion of Dr Dilworth, the Secretaries were instructed to publish a synopsis of the proceedings of the Convention, and the organization of the Society.

On motion of Dr J S Irwin the Society adjourned, to meet on the first Tuesday of October next, at 11 o'clock A M, at such place as the proper committee may designate JOS. P. GAZZAM, Prest.

JOHN S IRWIN, }
A M POLLOCK, } Secretaries.

OUR readers will find an interesting article on Cotton, Sugar, and Molasses, under our commercial head.

FROM THE BATTERY.

The following clever Taylor song comes to us all the way from Iowa. We have the most cheering accounts from that quarter, as to the prospects of the good cause, the people are hard at work for the people's candidate; they are organizing Rough and Ready clubs, holding mass meetings, and carrying on the contest with all the enthusiasm of the Harrison campaign. There is every reason to believe that the state will go for old Zack by a hand some majority.

The following song is one of a series written for the Scott County Rough and Ready Club.

TAYLOR SONG.

TUNE—*With a helmet on his brow*

With the laurel on his brow, my boys,
And Fillmore by his side,
Old Zack Taylor will show you how
To Washington he'll ride.
To Washington he'll ride my boys,
Before him all will yield.
As fled the foe before him, on
Red Buena Vista's field.

The wave aloft the starry flag
Above the chieftain's head,
It follow'd him o'er tower and crag,
And waved above the dead
And as it waved at Monterey,
Above his fallen foes,
Again, on next election day,
His triumph we'll disclose.

Sound, sound, your watch word high my boys,
And let its echoes play,
And cheer the million swelling hearts
With joy for that great day.
When Zack upon his old white horse,
To Washington shall ride,
So clear the track, old Zack is up,
And Fillmore by his side.

Hurrah hurrah, hurrah, my boys,
They're off, away, away.
We'll see them all come back, my boys,
On next election day.
On next election day my boys,
The people's voice will tell,
The ballot boxes then will show
Who 'tis we love so well.

He's shrined upon our hearts my boys,
His name is on our blades,
And they love to hear his honor'd name
The fair young Hawk-Eye maids.
The fair young Hawk-Eye maids, by boys
Will strew his path with flowers,
If he should ever come to these
Warm hands and hearts of ours.

Then peal the rattling charge, my boys,
And let the welkin ring.
Wave, wave, our star-lit flag on high,
And Taylor's praises sing.
Old Rough Ready fought for us
Thro' many a bloody field.
'Tis now our turn to fight for him
And never, never, yield

THE DREADFUL FIRE IN BROOKLYN.—One of the most terrible and destructive fires that has occurred in this quarter since the great fire of 1845, broke out on Saturday night in Brooklyn, and has laid in ashes a considerable portion of that city. We have given as full and detailed an account of its origin, progress, and awful ravages as circumstances would permit, but in such an extensive and overwhelming a calamity, it is, as yet, impossible to speak with that accuracy and completeness which would be desirable.

About two hundred and fifty houses three churches, and the post office, were totally destroyed, and the ruins, which present a most melancholy and desolate appearance, extend over an area of ten or twelve acres. It is estimated that property amounting to over a million of dollars has been destroyed, and that upwards of six hundred individuals have been burnt out of their homes. It is impossible, however to state, at present, the precise number.

This is the third great fire that has occurred here during the last thirteen years. The first occurred in 1835, when six hundred houses were burnt down, and property to the amount of twenty five millions of dollars was destroyed. The second occurred ten years afterwards, in 1845, when about two hundred houses were burnt, and property to the amount of six millions of dollars vanished in the flames. It is rather singular, too, that the collection for the unfortunate sufferers by the late great fire at Albany, had scarcely closed in this city and Brooklyn when this, the third great fire shed its lurid glare over the city of the churches, and blighted the prospects, and desolated the homes, of hundreds of her industrious citizens.—*New York Herald.*

GOSPEL CONSOLATION.—It is a wonderful trait of the Gospel, and a proof of its divine origin, that it adapts itself to all the circumstances of our being; so that, in whatever condition we are placed, we find something written as it were, expressly for us in that condition. Emphatically is this true of the afflictions of life. There is a remarkable adaptation in the Gospel to these in all their variety.—The sick, the bereaved, the poor, the forsaken, the widow, the fatherless, all find their cases singled out for advice, and comfort, and support. There are promises, "exceeding great and precious," the full import of which we cannot know till we are in circumstances which they were designed to meet; there are offers of grace, the magnitude and worth of which we cannot realise till we are in the state of those to whom they are addressed. It seems as if so much of the Bible is written for the afflicted, that one can know but little of its precious contents until he is afflicted. So many of its promises are made to those in trouble, that the believer scarce knows half of his inheritance until trouble comes upon him. The Gospel abounds in consolation. It speaks peace to the troubled soul, whether tossed by its own fears, or by tempests from without. "In the world," saith the master, "ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Mr. Webster has been presented by a Clergyman with a walking stick, bearing this inscription:

'Constantinople, September, 1846.
To Honorable DANIEL WEBSTER, Marsfield, Massachusetts, United States of America, for whom this Daphne wood stick was cut on the borders of the Bosphorus, where Mahomet II and the Greeks had their last field battle, before the subjugation of the latter.'

ENERGY,

One of the most remarkable instances of the success which attends well applied energy and perseverance, is exhibited in the case of Dr. David Jayne, of Philadelphia, with whose advertisements the readers of the Register are familiar. The Doctor, after spending many years of his life in practice, and careful investigation of the origin and character of diseases, applied himself to the preparation of remedies, and the excellence of his compounds is attested by the grateful thanks of thousand's who have proved the benefits of his skill and scientific knowledge. His are not mere quack nostrums, but preparations resulting from long and careful study, and as they serve, in an eminent degree, the good purposes for which they were intended, success has followed the proprietor's enterprise and labors. His establishment is now one of the largest in the United States, and besides furnishing every city, town, and township in the country with his invaluable medicines, he ships immense quantities to foreign lands.

In the prosecution of his plans for bringing his specifics to the notice of the whole people, Dr. Jayne has issued a Family Almanac, containing certificates and testimonials of the highest character. We see it stated in the German town Telegraph, that—"last year *one million* of the Almanacs were published for 1848, and all distributed. This year the demand for 1849 is so great, two power presses, driven by steam are running day and night with a double set of hands, and are unable to meet the requirements of the public for the Almanacs.—Indeed, Messrs. Stavely & M'Calla, who do the press work, have found it necessary, to meet the wants of the publisher, to obtain a *third power press. Two Millions and a half* of copies will be required for 1849, consuming from twelve to fifteen thousand reams of paper, and incurring an expense at the very small rate of two cents each copy, and we cannot see how they can be furnished at so low a price of—*Fifty thousand dollars*'—This is wonderful,—exhibiting as it does, one of the most remarkable instances of enterprise on record.

But it must be remembered that this large sum, which is a fortune of itself—is entirely given away, the whole two millions and a half of Almanacs are gratuitously given to merchants, storekeepers, families and individuals, with a view to their general gratuitous distribution throughout the United States.

The position of Dr. Jayne is an enviable one—achieved by his own unaided energy industry and enterprise—drawing largely from an extensive knowledge of medical jurisprudence—and he now stands at the head of the discoveries of medicine for the million,' which have not only been pronounced to be unequalled as remedies, for the diseases severally set apart by the proprietor, &c., but destined to confer upon the human family incalculable benefits in the form of restored health and prolonged existence."—*Norristown Reg.*

THE 'BUFFALO HUNT.'—The following appears as an advertisement in the New Orleans Delta, of August 31:

'BUFFALO HUNTERS, ATTENTION!—It is expected that the Chieftains of the Legions of the Order will assemble in this city during the coming week, to make the necessary arrangements preparatory to the Buffalo Hunt upon the banks of the Rio Grande this fall. During the temporary absence of the Grand Scribe of the Order an immense correspondence has accumulated upon his hands. To all those who have solicited information in good faith, answers will be returned at an early day, containing the information sought after, and proper instructions in regard to the organization of detachments, the time of meeting, place of rendezvous, means of transportation, &c.'

COPPER.—The Lake Superior News says that the whole amount of copper that has been shipped this season from Lake Superior up to August 18th is one million three hundred and sixty-two thousand pounds of nearly pure copper.

SAD INTELLIGENCE.—Letters have been received by the steamer Hibernia, announcing the death of Mr. N. H. Weed, of Boston, at Singapore, and of Lieu. Dale, of this city, attached to the Dead Sea expedition.

☞ USE THE PROPER MEANS.—If you wish to be successful in any undertaking, you must always 'use the proper means.' Therefore, if you have a cough, use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT and be cured, for it is the proper means. Have you Asthma or difficulty of breathing, then the only efficient means to cure you is to use Jayne's Expectorant, which will immediately overcome the spasm which contracts the diameter of the tubes, and loosens and brings up the mucus which clogs them up, and thus removes every obstruction to a free respiration, while at the same time all inflammation is subdued, and a cure is certain to be effected. Have you Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Pleurisy, or in fact any Pulmonary Affection, then use Jayne's Expectorant and relief is certain, and you will find that you have used the proper means.

For sale in Pittsburgh at the Pekin Tea Store, 72 4th street near Wood. jan17

☞ Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Chaps, Sore Heads, Sore Beards, Pimples.

Jones' Soap is used by many physicians in this city in curing the above, and we would not conscientiously sell unless we knew it to be all we state.

As a cosmetic, the true Jones' Soap is perhaps the only article ever known that removed impurities and cleared and beautified the skin, making it soft, clear, smooth and white as an infant's. Sold by WM. JACKSON, 89 Liberty street mar29

First Ward Whig Meeting—Allegheny.

The Whigs of the First Ward, Allegheny City, are requested to meet in the lower story of Quincy Hall building on Saturday the 16th inst., at 7½ o'clock P M. for the purpose of organizing a club.

The singers are requested to attend, to organize a glee club. WHIGS ATTEND. sep15

Keep the Ball a Rolling.

The friends of Taylor, Fillmore & Johnston will hold Mass Meeting in the New Market House Allegheny City, on Monday the 18th of September, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Addresses will be delivered by Messrs Forward and Hampton. sep15

W. M. Wright, M. D., Dentist,
OFFICE and residence on Fourth street, opposite the Pittsburgh Bank. Office hours from 9 o'clock to 12 A. M., and from 2 o'clock to 5 P M sep14-1y

Dr. G. O. Stearns, Dentist,
OFFICE at Miss Heuck's, on Fourth street, a few doors above Wood street, until the completion of the house nearly opposite. Teeth in blocks, with artificial gums, after the manner now universally preferred at the east, manufactured to suit each particular case. Teeth, from a full set down to a single one, inserted on a suction plate, thus avoiding injury to the natural teeth. Specimens of blocks of suction plate may be examined at the office.

All operations incident to the profession performed with care and faithfulness. aug22-3m

Almanacs! Almanacs!! Almanacs!!!
DR. D. JAYNE would hereby inform the public that he publishes annually for gratuitous distribution by himself and all his agents, an almanac, called JAYNE'S MEDICAL ALMANAC, AND GUIDE TO HEALTH.—The calculations for this Almanac are made with great care and accuracy, and for five different latitudes and longitudes, so as to make them equally useful as a Calander in every part of the United States and British North America. They are printed on good paper, and with handsome new type, and are neatly bound, and besides being the neatest and most accurate Calander printed in the United States, they contain a large amount of valuable information, suited to the wants of all, and of that kind too, which cannot be found in books.

His CATALOGUE OF DISEASES, with remarks and directions for their removal, is really invaluable, and makes them welcome visitors in every house they enter. Every family should possess at least one of these Annuals. His Almanac for 1849 is now ready for distribution, of which he designs to publish at least two millions, and in order that every family in the United States and British America may be furnished with a copy, he hereby invites MERCHANTS and STOREKEEPERS to forward their orders to him as early as possible, and they shall be supplied gratuitously with as many copies as they deem necessary to supply their various customers. They are also invited at the same time to send a copy of their BUSINESS CARD, which will be printed on the cover of the Almanacs sent them also without charge.

They are also requested to give all necessary directions how the Almanacs should be forwarded to them. By law they cannot be sent by mail unless the postage is first paid on them here.

Orders (post paid) directed to Dr D. JAYNE, Philadelphia, will meet with prompt attention.

Families can obtain these Almanacs gratis of ALEXANDER JAYNES, Pekin Tea Store, 70 Fourth st, Pitts.

N. B. The German Almanac will be ready for delivery in a few days sep14-d2&w1tS

To Western Merchants.
TASSEY & BEST offer for sale at 35 Wood street Pittsburgh, on accommodating terms
100 pcks Y H, Imp'l and Gun Powder Teas
300 bgs Rio Coffee
10 " Pepper
5 " Alspice
100 bxs 1 lb Lump, 5s and 8s Tobacco
20 kgs 6 twist
20 hhds N O Sugar
100 bbls Molasses
75 " No 2 and 3 Mackarel
20 half do do
50 bbls N C Tar
10 " Tanner's Oil
25 bxs Chocolate
25 " Raisins
50 " White Pipes
100 " Ass'd Window Glass from 8x10 to 24x30
20 csks Soda Ash
30 bbls " Salts
10 csks Pearl Ash
12 " Saleratus
5 " German Clay
500 kgs Ass'd nails, with a general assortment of all sizes of iron, and Pittsburgh manufactured articles at low prices sep15

Groceries, &c.
350 BGS Green Rio Coffee
150 kgs Y H, G P and Imperial Teas,
200 bbls N O Molasses,
50 hhds N O Sugar,
120 bxs Manufactured Tobacco 5s, 8s, 12s 32s and 1 pound lump,
30 bgs Pepper,
100 Mats Cassia,
25 bbls L Sugar,
2 Ceroons S F Indigo,
1 hhd Madder
25 bbls N C Tar,
30 " No 3 Large Mackerel;
20 bxs No 1 Chocolate;
100 Reams Wrapping Paper;
25 bxs White Pipes
2 cases Liquorice.
With a general assortment of Pittsburgh Manufactures, rec'd and for sale by GEO A BERRY, sep15 19 wood st

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between John Farren and Samuel Wightman, under the name of John Farren & Co., is this day desolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by John Farren at the warehouse of the Boatmen's Line. JOHN FARREN SAMUEL WIGHTMAN

The business of the Boatmen's Line will hereafter be conducted by Farren & Lowry, at the same place.—Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same. JOHN FARREN sep15 I. L LOWRY

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
SMITH & JOHNSON, 46 Market street, have just received a large stock of shirts, drawers, collars, stocks, fancy and black silk cravats and scarfs, hosiery, bajou and kidd gloves, &c. Gentlemen are invited to call and examine them, as they are supposed to be cheap. sep15

A Great Bargain.
FOR SALE—An Air Furnace for heating houses, NEARLY NEW, will be sold very cheap for cash; enquire at No. 16½, Liberty street, Pitts. sep15-d3t

RECEIVED at the Carpet Warehouse of W. M'Clintock, No. 75 Fourth street, and for sale:
5 ps cot'ng carpets, brilliant cobors and new design,
7 " ven " all wool, double and twist, chain only 50 and 60 cents.
7 ps 3 4 and 4-4 oil cloths, elegant pattern. sep15

PIG METAL—200 tons Pig Metal for Foundry use, for sale by sep15 GEO A BERRY

SCORCHINGS—13 casks received and for sale by sep15 FRIEND, RHEY & Co

SUP. FRENCH CLOTHS—A supply of superior blk French Cloths for dress coats, just rec'd and offered very low for quality at the store of sep14 W R MURPHY

SCOTCH PLAIDS AND TAYLOR CASSIMERES—W. R. Murphy has now open a supply of these goods, and invites especially the attention of Country Merchants, to the low prices at which these and all other kinds of winter woollens are now offered. sep14

Horse for Sale.
A FINE FAMILY HORSE for sale, 6 years old and gentle. Enquire of JOHN S DILWORTH sep14 No 27 wood st

LINSEED OIL—25 bbls in good order and for sale by J SCHOONMAKER & Co sep14 No 24 wood st

CHEESE—115 bxs Western Reserve cream cheese just landing and for sale by sep14 S & W HARBAUGH

CHEESE—64 bxs prime Western Reserve cheese received by sep14 JAMES DALZELL

S. H. MOLASSES—90 bbls S. H. Molasses, St. Louis Refinery in store and for sale by sep13 JAMES DALZELL, 24 water st

SUGAR—150 hhds prime N. O. Sugar; 50 bbls Loaf Sugar in store and for sale by sep13 JAMES DALZELL

TOBACCO—20 bxs Neal's 5s,
50 " Hunt's "
10 " Thomas' Grape, 5s;
landing and for sale by JAMES DALZELL sep13

QUININE—125 ounces just rec'd and for sale by sep13 R E SELLERS, 57 wood st

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—25 cases just rec'd and for sale by sep13 R E SELLERS

CAPE ALOES—1 case prime dry just rec'd and for sale by sep13 R E SELLERS

NUTMEGS—Half bbl just rec'd and for sale by sep13 R E SELLERS

SULPH MORPHINE—12 ounces just rec'd and for sale by sep13 R E SELLERS

SALT PETRE—750 lbs just rec'd and for sale by sep13 R E SELLERS

GLASS—213 bxs 8-10, 10-12 and 10-14 window glass just rec'd per steamer Arrowline, and for sale by sep13 FORSYTH & DUNCAN

GUM OPIUM (Turkey)—1 case rec'd and for sale by sep13 BRAUN & REITER

QUININE—100 oz rec'd and for sale by sep13 BRAUN & REITER

20 DOLLARS REWARD.
WILL be paid on conviction of the fiend in human shape, who threw a glass tumbler at the front of the subscriber's dwelling on Saturday evening at 9½ o'clock. sep12-3t W R CRISP

GREEN APPLES—161 bbls landing and for sale by sep12 ROBERT DALZELL & Co, Liberty st

SALERATUS—15 tons in casks and boxes in store and for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & Co. sep12 Liberty street

MINERAL WATER CORKS—5 bales rec'd and for sale by sep12 BRAUN & REITER

GUM COPAL—4 cases received and for sale by sep12 BRAUN & REITER

GUM TRAGACANTH—1 case rec'd and for sale by sep12 BRAUN & REITER

GUM ARABIC (Turkey)—1 case rec'd and for sale by sep12 BRAUN & REITER

CLOVER SEED—5 bags clover seed for sale by sep11 WICK & M'CANDLESS

BUCKETS—200 doz Beaver buckets for sale by sep11 WICK & M'CANDLESS

TUBS—23 doz Larder patent tubs for sale by sep11 WICK & M'CANDLESS

CHEESE—48 bxs cream cheese just received and for sale by sep11 WICK & M'CANDLESS

WHITE BEANS—32 bbls small white beans for sale by sep11 WICK & M'CANDLESS

PIG IRON—200 tons Allegheny, various brands, for sale by sep11 J & R FLOYD

FRESH TEAS—40 half chests, just received. aug30 M'GILL & ROB

GREEN APPLES—20 bbls assorted Green Apples, in store and for sale by aug30 S & W HARBAUGH

AUCTION SALES.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer.

Keel Boat New Geneva at Auction.
THIS (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Monongahela Wharf foot of Wood street, will be sold without reserve, the keel boat NEW GENEVA, with all her tackle, &c. Terms cash currency. sep15 JOHN D DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.
On Monday morning Sept. 18, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth sts, will be sold without reserve, an extensive assortment of foreign and domestic dry goods, consisting of [illegible] rich style prints, [illegible] mous de lains, [illegible] vestings, [illegible] Kentucky jeans, flannels, [illegible] bleached and brown muslins, [illegible] shawls, silk hdkfs, woollen and cotton hosiery, gloves, sewing silk, &c.

Groceries, Queensware, Furniture, &c.
A quantity of Young Hyson Tea, Virginia manufactured tobacco, Sugar House Molasses, iron safes, china, glass and queensware in great variety.

A general assortment of new and second hand household furniture, among which are [illegible] and common bureaus, hair spring seat sofas, settees, chairs, tables, bedsteads, book case, window blinds, looking glasses, &c.

At 2 o'clock,
Ready made clothing, boots and shoes, umbrellas, fine table and pocket cutlery, hardware, guns, pistols, gold and silver watches, jewelry, shaving cases, variety goods, &c.

Large Sale of Fashionable Clothing.
On Tuesday morning, Sept 19th, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth sts, will be sold without reserve, on a credit of 60 days, for approved endorsed paper.

Nine cases first quality ready made clothing, just received from New York, consisting of the following, viz:
200 doz fine new style shirts
480 pair plaid, gold mixed and plain satinet pantaloons.
50 pair fancy cassimere pantaloons.
56 cloth over coats.
54 fancy satin and cassimere vests.
16 doz pair drawers assorted, together with a variety of other clothing, which may be examined on the morning of the sale. JOHN D DAVIS, sep15 Auctioneer.

Catalogue Sale of a collection of Choice Rare, Curious and Valuable Books, fine English Edition, many of them elegantly illustrated,
To be sold by auction at the Commercial Sales Room corner of Wood and Fifth street, on Saturday evening, Sep. 16th and Monday Sep the 18th. Sale to commence each evening at 8 o'clock.

Among them are the following: Stackhouse's History of the Bible, 2 vols folio, plates; Clarendon's History of [illegible] Burleigh, 3 vols [illegible] the Rebellion and Civil War in England, 3 vols folio; Complete Works of John Locke, 3 vols folio; [illegible] well's Pelasgic [illegible] did views of [illegible] [illegible] Cuvier's Animal Kingdom, folio, splendid colored plates; [illegible] Rollin's Roman History, [illegible] Dean Swift, [illegible] Pyramids of [illegible] Dictionary, [illegible] [illegible] River Thames, [illegible] Works of [illegible] [illegible] London Quarterly Review, [illegible] Natural History [illegible] Clarendon, [illegible] Burke's Works, [illegible] Knowledge, [illegible] Travels of [illegible] Cherron on Wisdom, [illegible] Harris' lives [illegible] Middleton's Life of Cicero 2 vols, 8vo, &c.

Catalogues are now ready, and the books are ranged for examination JOHN D DAVIS, sep12 Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.
C S PORTER ... MANAGER
Last night but one of the Heron Family.
FRIDAY EVENING, SEP 15,
Will be acted
THE ANGEL OF THE ATTIC.
Magnus ... John Dunn
Chevalier ... Mr. Proctor.
Nanette ... Miss Cruise
To be followed with a new farce called the
IRISH POSTMAN.
Larry O'Ryan ... Miss Heron
Patty Flagree ... Miss Fanny
After which a musical olio by the Heron Family.
Dance—Sailor's Hornpipe by Master W Wood
The whole to conclude with
SWISS COTTAGE.
Natz Tick ... Little Agnes
Lisette ... Miss Fanny

Young Herr Alexandre.
YOUNG HERR ALEXANDRE, the celebrated magician, [illegible] necromancer in the world, will give three of his mysterious performances [illegible] at Apollo Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday September 14th, 15th and 16th. [illegible] Doors open at 7 o'clock performance will commence at a quarter to 8; tickets 25 cents, [illegible] had at the Hall door. [illegible] sep13-4t

Andrews' Eagle Saloon, Wood Street.
PROUD of the cordial greeting of [illegible] friends, [illegible] upon us [illegible] establishment [illegible] the 'Old Eagle' [illegible] peaches, [illegible] ANDREWS.

Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort.
For Consumption, and all affections of the Chest, Lungs and Liver.
THIS GREAT REMEDY has been tested for thirteen years [illegible]

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UNLIMITED PROOF can be given of its success in all consumptive cases.

COLDS AND COUGHS are the forerunners of Consumption: [illegible]

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Sold in Pittsburgh by J D Morgan, 93 Wood st; J Townsend, 45 Market st; H Smyser, cor Market and 3d sts; Henderson & Co, Liberty st. Price reduced to $1,50 per bottle. sep14

New, Fashionable, and Particularly Cheap Goods just arrived at
WM. DIGBY'S
CHEAP CASH CLOTHING STORE, NO. 138 LIBERTY STREET.
THE Proprietor of the above establishment would respectfully inform his numerous friends and customers, that he has just received his fall supply of fall and winter goods, [illegible]

Good cloth coats, various colors, from ... $6 00
Good fashionable cassimere pants, from ... 2 50
Cloth vests ... 1 75
Vests in great variety ... 75 cts
Gentlemens' cloth cloaks, large size ... 8 50
Ladies' cloaks, splendid patterns ... 8 00
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A very large stock of shirts, under shirts and drawers, silk handkerchiefs, cravats, suspenders, &c. Orders in the Tailoring line executed in the best manner and at the shortest notice. sep14-d2mo

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No. 99 Wood Street.
INVITES the attention of Western Merchants to their large and fresh stock of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, which they have recently received from the Eastern Manufacturers and Importers, and which they will sell at Eastern jobbing prices. [illegible] sep14

To Teachers.
APPLICATIONS will be received by the Directors of the 3d Ward Public Schools up to the 21st inst., for two teachers, male and female. By order of the Board. L G BERGER, sep14-d4t Secretary.

HOPS—7 bales in store, and will be sold low to close consignment by sep6 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

CHEESE—100 bxs good quality in store and for sale by sep6 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

CUT LOGWOOD—153 bbls just rec'd and for sale by sep6 R E SELLERS, 57 wood st

SAL SODA—5 casks prime Eng just received and for sale by sep6 R E SELLERS

OIL SASSAFRAS—18 lbs just received and for sale by sep6 R E SELLERS

STEAMBOATS.

NEW LISBON AND PITTSBURGH DAILY LINE OF CANAL AND STEAM PACKETS.
1848.
(VIA GLASGOW.)
Leaves Pittsburgh daily at 9 o'clock, A. M., and arrives at Glasgow, (mouth of the Sandy and Beaver Canal,) at 2 o'clock, and New Lisbon at 11, same night.

Leaves New Lisbon at 6 o'clock, P. M., (making the trip canal to the river during the night) and Glasgow at 9 o'clock, A. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 3 P M—thus making a continuous line for carrying passengers and freight between New Lisbon and Pittsburgh, in shorter time, and at less rates than by any other route.

The proprietors of this Line have the pleasure of informing the public that they have fitted up two first class Canal Boats, for the accommodation of passengers and freight, to run in connection with the well known steamers CALEB COPE and BEAVER, and connecting, at Glasgow, with the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and other daily lines of steamers down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The proprietors pledge themselves to spare no expense or trouble to insure comfort, safety and despatch, and ask of the public a share of their patronage.

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NOTICE.—The steamer BEAVER, C. E. Clarke, master, will leave after this notice, for Wellsville punctually at 9 o'clock in the morning. jy13

1848. **PITTSBURGH & BROWNSVILLE Daily Packet Line** 1848.
FEBRUARY 1st, 1848 FEBRUARY 1st, 1848
LEAVE DAILY AT 8 A. M. AND 4 P. M.
The following new boats compose the line for the present season: ATLANTIC, Capt. Jas. Parkinson; BALTIC, Capt. A. Jacobs; and LOUIS M'LANE, Capt. E. Bennett. The boats are entirely new, and are fitted up without regard to expense. Every comfort that money can procure has been provided. The Boats will leave the Monongahela Wharf Boat at the foot of Ross st. Passengers will be punctual on board, as the boats will certainly leave at the advertised hours, 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. mal5

PITTSBURGH & WHEELING PACKET.
The swift steamer
CONSUL,
Dorsey P. Kinney, 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.

The Consul will land at all the intermediate ports.—Every accommodation that can be procured for the comfort and safety of passengers has been provided. The boat is also provided with a self-acting safety guard to prevent explosions. For freight or passage apply on board or to DAVID C HERBST, corner of 1st and Smithfield sts. feb4

SEWICKLEY, ECONOMY, & FREEDOM PACKET
The splendid light draught steamer
CAROLINE,
[illegible] master, will run as a regular daily Packet between Pittsburgh and the above ports, regularly landing on the Allegheny river opposite the mouth of Pint street. The Caroline will touch at all the landings between the above ports, for the accommodation of the market people and the travelling public. Leaves Pittsburgh every day at half-past two o'clock P M, returning leaves Freedom every day at 7 o'clock A M.

The proprietors of this Line have purchased and fitted up the Caroline in a superior manner at a considerable expense, expressly for this trade, and they trust themselves that the boat shall remain in the trade, and hope, by strict attention to the wants of the community, to receive their patronage.
Fare 25 cents. [illegible]

FOR CINCINNATI.
The new and substantial steamer
HUDSON,
will run during the low water between Pittsburgh and the above ports, [illegible] For freight or passage, apply on board, or to D WILKINS, sept12 Agent

FOR CINCINNATI.
The splendid light draught steamer, COMPANION, (12 inches draught,) Tomlinson master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports this day at 10 o'clock, A M. For freight or passage apply on board. sep13

REGULAR CINCINNATI PACKET.
The fine steamer
HIGHLANDER,
Parkinson, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports this day. For freight or passage, apply on board.

FOR ST. LOUIS.
The fine new light draught steamer
LEWIS WETZEL,
Thompson, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports this day. For freight or passage, apply on board. sept12

FOR CINCINNATI.
The light draught steamer
SHENANDOAH,
Bowman master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports regular at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. sept 7

FOR CINCINNATI.
The splendid steamer
FAIRMOUNT,
Ebbert, master, will leave for above and intermediate ports regularly. For freight or passage, apply on board. sept7

FOR CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS.
The elegant steamer
RINGGOLD,
Cope, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports this day, at 9 A.M. For freight or passage, apply on board. Sept4

FOR CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS.
The splendid new steamer
VISITOR,
Jacobs, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports this day, at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage, apply on board. Sept11

PORTORA INSTITUTE, Allegheny City.
W. COPELAND, A. B., of Trinity College, Dublin, ex-Sizar, and Queen's Scholar from the Royal School of Enniskillen, respectfully announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he will open (D V.) the above institution on Monday the 2d of October, for the purpose of imparting a liberal and finished education to young Ladies and Gentlemen.

The female department will be quite distinct, as Mr. Copeland will, in conducting it, be assisted by the Misses Copeland. The Principal, from his experience as an instructor, and by unremitting attention to the moral and intellectual improvement of his pupils, trusts that he may merit a share of public patronage.

Terms (payable in advance) per session of 5 months:
English Department—Junior Class ... $10
Junior Class (embracing writing and arithmetic) ... $12
Senior Class (embracing all the branches of a finished English education ... $15
In the Classical Department there will be an extra charge, viz:
Junior Class (embracing the elements of the Greek and Latin languages ... $5
Senior Class (including Homer, Greek Testament, Lucian, Xenophon's Anabasis, Herodotus, select Tragedies of Æschylus, Sophocles and Euripides; Odes, Epodes, Carmen seculare, Satires and Epistles; Sallust, Juvenal, Terence and Livy, Latin prose and verse composition, Euclid, Algebra, &c. ... $12
In the female department an extra charge will be made for French, music, drawing, plain and ornamental needle-work, &c.
For board the charge will be $50 per session.
The Principal will give any additional information required at the INSTITUTE, corner of Robinson and Federal sts, Allegheny.
Reference also kindly permitted to
Rt. Rev. Dr. M'Ilvaine, Bishop of Ohio,
Rev. Dr. Baird, Cincinnati. New York.
Rev. Dr. Riddle,
Rev. Dr. Dyer,
Rev. Dr. Herron, } Pittsburgh.
Rev. Dr. Geo. Upfold,
Rev. Dr. Cooke,
Rev. W. Preston, Allegheny City
sep11-d7w

Muspratt & Sons' Patent Soda Ash.
THE subscribers inform their customers and dealers generally, that their first shipment of the above article, has arrived at Philadelphia [illegible] W & M MITCHELTREE. sep4

ELECTION.
Youghiogheny Navigation Co.
THE stockholders of the Youghiogheny Navigation Company are hereby notified that an election will be held at the house of David Shrader, in the borough of West Newton, Westmoreland county, on the first Tuesday, 3d day of October next, for the purpose of electing by ballot, to be given in person, or by proxy, one President, five Managers, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, to conduct the business of the company for the ensuing year. sep13-d&wtS J H OLIVER, Sec'y
MATTHEW EDWARDS, JOS. C. FUNTS, THOS. STANGER, JAMES M. LEAKE, JACOB FOCKE, FELIX BOX, SIMPSON.

MECHANICS' GLASS WORKS.
SIMPSON, LEAKE, STANGER & Co., manufacturers of Vials, Bottles, and Window Glass, keep constantly on hand a general assortment of the above articles. Also, made to order, a superior article of Mineral or Soda-Water Bottles, of colored glass. No. 16 Wood st, Pittsburgh, Pa. [illegible]

PAPER—2000 bdls single Crown, Rag and Straw Wrapping Paper; 1500 bdls Medium Rag and Straw Wrapping Paper; 1000 bdls double Crown Rag and Straw Wrapping Paper; 100 bdls 27x31 inch heavy Hardware Paper; 50 bdls [illegible] heavy hardware Paper; 200 reams ruled cap and Letter Paper, all qualities; 250 gross white Bonnet Boards; 25 reams blue Factory Paper, in store and for sale by REYNOLDS & SHEE, aug24-1m

DR. D. HUNT,
Dentist, Corner of Fourth and Market and Ferry streets. sep3-dlym

Athenaeum Saloon.
THE lease of the Saloon, together with the furniture and fixtures thereof are offered for sale. Enquire of J FECK, at street, or at the Saloon. sep13-3t

WESTERN FUNDS—Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Bank Notes, purchased at the lowest rates, by N. HOLMES & SONS, sep13 35 Market st.

GEO. W. SMITH & Co.
INFORM their friends and the public that they have no longer any connection with the Ale and Beer establishment in Penn street, [illegible] having removed their entire business to the POINT BREWERY, in Pitt street. [illegible]

Tobacco.
20 BXS 5s, prime article; [illegible] in store and for sale by sep4 O BLACKBURN & Co

WANTED,
A PERSON with a small capital, and acquainted with the business, to take an interest in an Iron Foundry, [illegible] sep2 GEO. RHEY.

Pittsburgh and Isle Royale Copper Mining Company.
THE Trustees of the Pittsburgh and Isle Royale Copper Mining Company have this day ordered an assessment of twenty-five cents per share, payable to John Irwin Jr., Treasurer, on or before the 5th day of October next. By order J A FORSYTH, sep6-d5m Sec'y

Muspratt & Sons' Bleaching Powder.
18 CASKS of the above superior article, imported by the manufacturers direct for sale at as low rates as [illegible] W & M MITCHELTREE

SHOT—50 kegs ass'd nos for sale by sep6 S F VON BONNHORST & Co