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Anti-Masonic and Whig Convention.

At a meeting of the Whig and Anti-Masonic Committee of Correspondence, held in the Common Council Chamber, on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Whigs and Anti-Masons of the City of Pittsburgh, be requested to meet at the usual places, in the several Wards, on Saturday next, the 22d inst., between the hours of 3 and 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing Five Delegates from each Ward, to meet in Convention, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a candidate for Mayor, to be supported by the party at the coming municipal election.

de18 WM. McCANDLESS, Chairman.

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MAYORALTY CONVENTION—VOTING FOR DELEGATES.

We hope our Whig friends will not neglect to vote to day for delegates to the Convention, the importance of which should not be overlooked.

We surrender our columns to day to the communication of "Observer," and our Washington and New York correspondence, all of which will be found highly interesting.

In consequence of the crowded state of our columns, we are compelled to defer a portion of the communication of Obserber which we will probably publish on Monday.

THE PILGRIM FESTIVAL.—The Sons of New England Celebrate the Anniversary of the Landing of their Forefathers, at Plymouth Rock, to night, at the Monongahela House. Two hundred and twenty nine years have elapsed since the May Flower, with her gallant company, arrived upon the bleak winter coast of New England. What privations they encountered on their long voyage, and what difficulties and dangers they surmounted, after they arrived, are matters too familiar to our readers for us to dwell upon. Their deeds have formed the theme of the poet and the historian of Europe, as well as our own land, and will continue to do so until the end of time. In the contemplation of the wonderful events which Time, in his rapid motion has brought about, since that memorable period, in the destinies of our beloved country, the mind becomes bewildered and lost. We contemplate her then, as a wild and uninhabited country—except by the savage race—and we see her now, with a population of nearly thirty millions of inhabitants, scattered over an extent of territory that stretches from one ocean to the other, and possessed of every blessing that could possibly be deserved or desired. Could it now be permitted for the gallant band who formed that infant Colony, to peer down upon us from the Spirit Land, what feelings of amazement, joy and gratitude, would fill their breasts.

We approve most heartily of the commemoration of this time honored day. Wherever a band of New Englanders can be found, it will be duly celebrated; and warmly will each heart re-echo the sentiment—

"New England, New England land of the brave and free,
A Traitor's curse light on my heart when I am false to thee."

We are glad to learn, by the way, that the Ladies are to participate in the pleasures of the evening. This is as it should be, and is worthy of the gallantry of the Yankee stock. Our Puritan mothers shared in the dangers and privations of our fathers without a murmur—as woman always does—and it is but proper that the descendents of Rose Standish, and others, should partake of the enjoyments and blessings which, through their instrumentality, and the goodness of God, we are now possessing. We are, moreover, informed, that they will be the only ARDENT SPIRITS permitted at the table.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18, 1849

The arrival of the Hibernia has created scarcely a ripple in the dull current of affairs here, and the city is barren of all business news. However, the town is not dull but full of life. In the first place, Broadway and the toy shops are all thronged with purchasers, supplying the material with which Santa Claus fills so many stockings. In the next place, we have the new wonder, the Hungarian refugees, and that modern Joan of Arc, Mad'lle Jagella, who has been fought for by the rival land lords of the Irving and Astor. It seems Colman & Stetson, with a kindness highly creditable, offered the Hungarians, through their friends, free quarters, but Howard, of the Irving, who is not wanting in shrewdness, outmanouvred the Astors and, on Sunday morning, boarded the Hermann, and carried off the female warrior, and gave her one of the most splendid banquets, with patriotic and emblematic confectionary etc. He also invited the subalterns of the Sun; and, on Monday, the affair was pretty well known, even to the appearance of Mad'elle Jagella's Polka coatiee, in which she killed the Austrians. Colman & Stetson soon rallied, and, with a flourish of trumpets, the party which abandoned Comoro evacuated the Irving and are now the guests of the Astor—the observed of all.

The common inquiry, for a day or two, has been, have you seen Frank McLaughlin? and, as he may have letters from California, for some Pittsburghers, they may be desirous of knowing where he can be found. A party of wags, on Saturday, sent a number of boys in all directions, to the houses of leading gentlemen, asking if Frank McLaughlin had been there to leave letters from the 'diggins,' instructing the boys to say Frank *had* letters, and was stopping down town. The bait took wonderfully, and judges, lawyers, and, in fact, thousands, were soon astir for their letters creating a confusion such as never was known out of Babel. Like those who paid a shilling to see the 'horse's head where his tail ought to be,' the victims joined the plot, and sent all enquirers on a long journey to Frank's lodgings. To night at two minor theatres, the famous letter carrier is announced to appear, and, should he have any letters for you, they shall be forwarded. Such has been the amusement of New York for the past few days. It is not, to be sure, very dignified, but it is New York, for all that.

Freights for the gold diggins are enormously high, in fast ships. The Samuel Russel is taking measurement goods at one dollar and a half per foot, which is above the highest price paid during the flurry. All sorts of speculations are still on foot for the western coast. One man expects to be here on the 1st of January, to take back an invoice of one hundred thousand fruit trees, from which he expects to gather a harvest of golden pippins.

The weather continues very mild, and winter has hardly commenced yet. The boats run to Albany at summer prices, but the travel has dwindled to a mere point, and none but those whose call is imperative are met afloat. The great mass of travellers now come by rail, as our English neighbors call it. The Erie Railroad extension to Hornellsville was offered for by a very large number of contractors, and will be let low. A party has been made to build the road to Dunkirk, and the Company has concluded to accept their offer. If the Central Road is not hurried on, Pittsburgh can come to New York, via the Erie Road, cheaper than through your natural commercial capital Philadelphia.

Our Merchants' Exchange has become hopelessly insolvent, one half of the cost of building it being still unpaid. A sale of the building is contemplated, but the Company ask for six months delay, by which time they expect to be enabled to satisfy their creditors. Should Congress pass a bill authorizing a Mint here, it is proposed, as it is rumored, to use the present Custom House for the purpose, and convert the Exchange into a Custom House. It is better adapted for a Post Office, now much needed here. The church now used for that purpose is too small, and will have to be abandoned.

In markets there is nothing to say, the steamer letters having checked business. In financial affairs there is little new. Money is abundant, though the demand has increased in anticipation of the January settlement, as usual.

NAVY YARD AT SAN FRANCISCO.—The Secretary of the Navy designs, it is said, an entire equipment for a navy yard at San Francisco—frames and other materials for houses, workshops, &c; steam engines, lathe, turning machines, and all other machinery for carrying on an extensive business.

TELEGRAPHIC FEAT.—Mr McCalla, an operator in the A & O Telegraph office, informed us last evening that, by connecting the wires, he sent the Hibernia's news to Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cincinnati and Louisville, all at the same instant—*Phila. Amer.*

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1849.

The position of things is not materially altered at the Capitol. The House remains unorganized, and I am sorry to say there is no clear prospect of its arriving at any other condition. Four more unsuccessful attempts were made to day to choose a Speaker, with results indicated in the table.

	48th	49th	50th	51st
Winthrop,	70	72	75	57
Stevens,	18	11	9	6
Morehead,	16	22	18	14
Stanley,	3	1	0	2
White,	0	1	1	16
Outlaw,	2	2	1	2
Boyd,	86	87	87	87
Potter,	17	14	15	13
Strong,	4	5	3	5
Bingham,	2	1	0	0
Disney,	4	5	3	3
Cobb,	1	1	5	4
Scattering,	0	0	6	10
	223	221	221	223

The fourth ballot exhibited a sudden decline in Mr. Winthrop's votes. This diminution was caused by the diversion of some twenty votes to other candidates, but principally to Mr. Hugh White, of New York, an able and popular member.

Mr. Stanley who ran the highest among the Whigs on Saturday, declined this morning, in a very handsome manner, saying that North Carolina would behave in the present crisis as she had done in 1775, when the news of the butchery of American troops at Lexington arrived, and would make the cause of Boston the cause of all. The allusion was to Mr. Winthrop. This able and eminent gentleman, appears after all, to be the general favorite, and if the Whigs elect any body in the end, he will be the man. I perceive from the movements in the House, during the last few days, that the course of those northern gentlemen who threw their votes for Mr. Stanley, Mr. Morehead, and other well known and competent southern Whigs, was dictated by an anxious and patriotic desire to conciliate by an exchange of pleasing a gentlemanly courtesy, and that it is a universally admitted fact that Mr. Winthrop or Mr. Vinton, or other representative from a free state is entitled to the honor of the undivided support of the Whig party, until the decision of their contest.

Did I refer in my last to the rumor which so generally prevailed on Saturday morning, that if Mr. Boyd, of Kentucky, ran up to the original vote of Mr. Cobb, 103, his friends felt assured of receiving from the ranks of the Southern Whigs the additional ten or twelve votes, required for his election? Such was a report which appeared to command a great deal of attention, and indeed was generally believed out of the House, and by not a few in it.

After the close of the voting to day, Mr. Thompson offered a very important resolution, which perhaps suggests the basis upon which this lamentable and protracted contest is yet to be settled. Mr. Thompson's proposition was that the Whig and Democratic parties should co-operate in the formation of a joint committee, to consist of seven members of each party, who should be empowered to consider and decide upon the mode of organizing the House, either by selecting and presenting men to be voted for, and chosen as its officers, or by reporting a practicable method of electing them. I was unable to distinguish the names of the gentlemen proposed in this resolution, but I perceived that they were the most eminent members of their respective parties. I would advise you to take the proposition, *in extenso*, from some of the Washington journals. Mr Stanley moved to lay it on the table, and the House did so by the vote of 111 to 110, by a bare majority of one. Though it was thus defeated, it is expected on all sides that it will be again presented to morrow morning, and adopted.—If such proves to be the fact, it will probably lead to an early organization.

The Senate to day received a message upon executive business, from the President, which was appropriately referred.—A Senator informed me that it was of little consequence, so that I consider myself entitled to infer that it communicated neither important nominations nor any diplomatic business of general interest.

Much regret is expressed on account of the continuance of the misunderstanding between Mr. Duer and Meade. It is understood that the latter demands an unconditional withdrawal of the language used by Mr. Duer towards him, which that gentleman refuses to make. When I speak of general regret being entertained that the difficulty remains unadjusted, I do not by any means intend to intimate that it is the opinion of Mr. Duer's friends that he ought to retract, for they feel that northern representatives have been a little too often the object of southern arrogance in this hall, and that a time has arrived when a stand should be made against it. Mr. Duer applied to Mr. Meade, when taunted and defied to do it, the appellation of a disunionist; but Mr. Meade himself is understood to have professed to be and to have gloried in being a disunionist, and therefore had no right to take offence at being so designated on the floor of the House, at an exciting turn of an exciting debate which he himself had brought on, and to which he had given the character it had assumed.

The Whigs had a long consultation in caucus and have this moment, half past ten, adjourned—The only item of the proceedings that has transpired, is, that they will adhere to Winthrop.

JUNIUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18th.

The four additional attempts to choose a Speaker to day, showed that the result of the Whig caucus last night had been to bring the party back again to the support of Mr. Winthrop, with the exception of the six original recusant Whigs, and some two or three stragglers, who "love to roam," when not required by very particular necessity to remain at home, in the House of their friends.—Mr. McGaughey, of Indiana, the trueness of whose Whigism has been attested on many a hard fought political field, and by the vindictiveness of his enemies, had paired off with a colleague, whom an accident had compelled to refrain from visiting the House. There were four other Whigs in the House who chose to scatter their votes, who are certain to support Mr. Winthrop, when their votes can be made available to elect him.

The Democrats, it will be perceived, were never more utterly confounded. Boyd, of Kentucky, has been upheld by them with remarkable steadiness since the disgraceful exposure and explosion of the Brown intrigue. But he is now to be dropped, and Mr. McClernand, of Illinois, will run the same gauntlet and with the same success—We have now reached the fifty fifth attempt.—This business has now occupied the House fourteen working days. The expenses of the House amount to somewhat over three thousand dollars a day. Though members do not work on Sundays, the public pays them as much as if they did. The charge upon the Treasury for these sixteen days, therefore, is certainly not less than fifty five thousand dollars. The people will be good enough to remember that every time the roll is called over and an abortive trial for an election is had, the process costs them ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. We may take another view. The average length of a day's sitting has, heretofore, this session, been about three hours. Every time a member gets up and delivers an hour's speech, he abstracts from the public crib about $1,200. Andrew Johnson, a Tennessee Democrat, on Monday last, filched from the strong box, in this way, about $1,500. With these prefatory remarks, I insert the annexed report of to day's proceedings, and only hope that no reader will forget, when he scans the monotonous columns, that he will be taxed for a portion of the cost of the entertainment.

The trials to elect a Speaker were as follows:

	52d	53d	54th	55th
Winthrop,	95	97	97	97
Morehead	00	00	5	5
Stevens,	3	2	2	2
Baker,	1	0	0	1
Strong,	0	0	4	16
Julian,	7	2	3	3
Boyd,	66	59	51	47
McClarnand,	13	18	22	26
Potter,	11	10	8	0
Cobb,	7	8	11	16
McLane,	1	7	1	0
Robinson,	2	2	3	2
Disney,	9	9	6	4
	222	221	221	221

It is proper to say, that on each trial a considerable number of scattering votes were given, which are not set down in the above table. They were merely complimentary.

Both, or rather all three parties, are again in caucus to night—the Whigs and the Democrats to deliberate upon [illegible] of accepting Mr. Thompson's joint committee of conference and compromise, upon the chances of their respective parties, the Free Soilers to watch the others.

The most interesting of the caucusing intrigues which have taken place since Congress opened, has been the Senatorial cabal against Old Bullion. Calhoun and his tail have been lashing Old Tom most ferociously, I understand, for three days, and this afternoon the cause and effect thereof made a simultaneous appearance. Poor Calhoun's vindictiveness is fully aroused. He cannot forget the terrific cudgelings which his reputation has suffered at Benton's hands during the last three or four years, and particularly the excoriation administered in the Jefferson city speech last summer.

Mr. Atchison, Benton's colleague, also insisted that he should be avenged. It was resolved to degrade Mr. Benton from his very honorable and responsible position, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and to that end a solemn caucus was held on Saturday afternoon, to decide upon the composition of the standing committees of the session. No caucus so consultation required, because the committees were all arranged at the executive session last March. But Old Bullion was to be caucussed out, and the thing was done. The Old Senator was invited to decline but he resolutely refused, and therefore, after three days of manœuvring, after coaxing, and threatening, and wheedling in vain, it was last night resolved to remodel the committees, and not to place Colonel Benton at the head of any of them. And to day it was done. The Chairman of the whole twenty committees being elected, as per programme, and Mr. W. R. King, of Alabama being put in Col Benton's place at the head of the foreign relations.

Mr. Bayly read to the House to day a statement as to the mode in which the personal difficulty between Messrs. Duer and Meade had been adjusted. A correspondence had taken place, Mr. Duer had stated that he meant no personal offence to Meade in calling him a *disunionist*. Mr. Meade had not applied the term *false* personally to Mr. Duer, in repelling that imputation. And Mr. Duer had finally regretted and retracted the retort which that denial from Mr. Meade had drawn from him.

It will be at once seen that the honor of the parties is thus cleared of any imputation upon them. The conduct of both these gentlemen, since the altercation, has been correct and proper. Honorable C. M. Conrad, of Louisiana, the friend of Mr. Duer and Mr. Bayly, acted in that capacity to Mr. Meade.

JUNIUS.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MESSRS. EDITOR—Your correspondent "Observer," in his very innocent attempt to awaken the attention of this community to a matter which concerned them deeply, has been so unfortunate as to draw upon himself a very whirlwind of invective from the Editor of the Journal. This was not, it seems to him, exactly fair. "Observer" was no volunteer. He was merely endeavoring, in an humble way, in the default of that Editor himself, to perform a duty which belonged more particularly to *his* province, as a public Journalist. If that gentleman, instead of abusing,—if the term is not too harsh, the confidence to which the conductor of every respectable newspaper is entitled, by misleading the community, had advised them of their true position and rights, in regard to the question at issue, your correspondent would have been saved the trouble of doing it himself. He was constrained, however, to interfere. The Editor of the Journal admits that he was right, and confesses the necessity of an immediate abandonment of the position which he had been defending. Instead, however, of retreating with the grace of a chevalier who recognizes, in the true spirit of knighthood, the valor, or the skill or the courtesy of his enemy—instead of even thanking your correspondent for the information which he had imparted, he grudgingly denies to him even the humble merit of a better memory than himself, by affirming that he had previously learned the facts *from his own files*—although he did not choose to disclose them—and upon the pretext of a single hasty paragraph, in the course of a long article which he eagerly seized upon as his text, he went into a very irrelevant homily, in which it must be admitted, if he has proved nothing else, that he has at least succeeded most happily in illustrating the effects of a bad example.

It was sufficient for your correspondent to have achieved, so completely, and with so little effort, the very object at which he aimed, in arousing the public attention and compelling even the Editor of the Journal to admit that, under present circumstances, the Central Railroad Company had no further claims upon this community. There it of course well content to leave the matter there. It has, however, occurred to him, upon reflection—that it might not be amiss to examine some of the collateral and subordinate issues which that Editor has so adroitly raised, for the purpose of showing how little distinction he is likely to win, even in the line of argument to which he has resorted for the purpose of covering his retreat.

If your correspondent has indeed permitted himself to be provoked into a departure from that decorum which ought always to characterize the public as well as the private intercourse of gentlemen, he would be the last man himself to defend the deviation. We have always regarded such aux liaries as a very poor crutch for a lame argument, and would not, as a matter of policy, when he felt—knew that he was right, be disposed to give an ingenious adversary the opportunity of effecting a diversion in his extremity, by raising a false issue for that purpose. If he were, on the other hand assailed in the same manner himself, he would, unlike the Editor of the Journal, discuss the offensive matter in a *paragraph*, instead of sinning in the same way, by retaliating in a *column*. If, however, he has so far forgotten himself, where he might so well afford to keep his temper, it was certainly not a sin of intention. It was not his wish or his purpose to say any thing rude or offensive. The exceptionable passage, though not perhaps altogether happy in its turn of expression, was expressly qualified for the purpose of avoiding such a construction.

The editor of the Journal suggests that your correspondent is not a lawyer. Who said he was? Surely "Observer" himself did not hint any thing of the sort, and if the editor is of opinion that it will help his defence, he is at perfect liberty to suppose that he is not. There was certainly no professional pretension about his article. It required no professional knowledge to write it, and even if he had been a lawyer, it would have been mere pedantry to have paraded his learning upon a simple narration of facts, which involved no mystery, and required no argument. The assumption that he is not a lawyer—which seems, under the circumstances, to be entirely without point or meaning, unless the editor supposes that no other than a lawyer has a right to be heard on such a question—it is hoped, therefore, will not detract from the merit of his article any more than did the caricature of our American Generals upon the British stage, affect the dignity of our Revolution in the estimation of the honest hearted tar who shouted at the top of his lungs, "Hurra for England—whipped by tailors and shoemakers!" Whether the editor of the Journal himself belongs to the privileged class, in a place where they are so abundant as almost to overflow into our kneading troughs, I do not profess to know. I am perfectly willing, however, to admit, if he chooses it, that if there be any part of your correspondent's article which he cannot successfully defend against the attacks of the Journal which he cannot as successfully expose, he is either unqualified for the profession, or if he should happen to belong to it, is just as poor a lawyer as the editor of the Journal could desire.

The only namable inference that can be drawn from the very irrelevant suggestion, or perhaps, I should rather say, sneer, to which I have just referred, is, that if your correspondent is *not* a lawyer, the editor himself *is*, or at all events, that no other than an individual of that profession would be, "a foeman worthy of his steel;" and this inference is sustained by the fact that, besides indulgence in the technicalities of the brotherhood, he resorts to precisely the very tricks and devices of that branch of the trade which he characterizes as pettifoggers, by quibbling upon words and phrases, raising a cloud around him, for the same purpose as his goddess mother enveloped the Trojan hero in a garment of the same stuff, and dwelling upon the *quo animo*, the motives and other personal demerits of his adversary, instead of addressing himself to the merits of his argument. Your correspondent can very sincerely reciprocate the compliment of the editor, by saying that, if he (the editor) is no lawyer himself, he *ought* to be one, with so many of the attributes which are so generally credited to the profession.

To show, however, that your correspondent has not either over rated his own means of defence, or improperly characterized the manner of the editor of the Journal, he will now proceed, with your indulgence, to look into his argument.

The editor of that paper, in the course of his controversy with the Gazette, affirmed in substance—I do not pretend to quote his words—that the subscription of the County of Allegheny really amounted to nothing, because she had merely loaned her credit, without incurring any risk, and was, moreover, backed by the guaranty of the company.

Your correspondent affirmed, in reply, that this statement was not correct, and that the County of Allegheny stood precisely in the same position and incurred the same risks as the other stockholders.

The Journal takes fire at the supposed imputation upon its veracity, and asserts, with an air of triumph and a plentiful infusion of exclamation points and italics, that your correspondent contradicts, in the very next sentence, 'his own coarse challenge' of the veracity of the Journal, and "admits the alleged misrepresentation to be true!"

The proof of this is supposed to be found in the following sentence, which is extracted from the article of your correspondent:—"It is admitted that the company has undertaken to pay the interest on the county bonds, *until the road is finished*."

The inference of the Journal is, that the admission of a *temporary* guaranty—and that, too, payable out of its own stock—is equivalent to the concession of a complete and independent indemnity for all time; that the assertion of the Journal, that the county had lent nothing but her credit, and incurred no risk whatever, is thereby conceded to be true; and that your correspondent stands flatly contradicted by himself.

"Observer" has always entertained great respect for the abilities of the editor of the Journal, but when he finds him resorting to such an inference, and crowning it with the cool assertion that, upon this "he might well afford to drop 'Observer' as self convicted." He is at a loss to realize either the dullness or the courage which would enable him to face an intelligent community with such an argument. Does the editor really suppose, that the statement of a fact which he could not venture to controvert, and which by necessary and inevitable implication, at least, wholly and unanswerably contradicts and falsifies his position, is an admission of its truth? Or does he expect to carry it by the mere force of assurance, and thus save his wounded pride in the midst of such a community as this? It would seem so, indeed. "Observer" has occasionally been the witness of the high confidence, the bravado, the bluster, and the swagger with which a false position or a bad cause is some times maintained. He has yet, however, to meet with any thing quite equal to the coolness of the editor of the Journal.

The admission, however, that here was even a temporary guaranty, which the Editor is so willing to consider as equivalent to a permanent and perpetual one, is followed immediately by the suggestion that it is no more than an engagement to pay back, until the road is finished, a portion of the very same money, in the way of interest; and that, so far from being peculiarly favored, in this particular, the County of Allegheny stands in no better position than any other stockholder.

This very important qualification, which is an essential part of the argument, and was intended to show, as it most legitimately and unquestionably did, that even the temporary guaranty already admitted was no more than moonshine, is, strange as it may appear, characterized as "an attempt to mystify and neutralize the force of the admission by a bit of special pleading not unworthy of a pettifogger." The public will judge whether it had not momentum enough to blow the little that was left, of the defence of the Editor into a thousand atoms. Whether it was a bit of special pleading, as the Editor, who affects the style and phrases of the profession, although he is dealing with one whom he admits not to be a lawyer—charges your correspondent, is not, of course, in a condition to say. He would, in his ignorance, have supposed it to be only a very important item of *evidence* in the support of a flat plea in bar involving a denial of the Editor's whole case; admitting him, however, to have been mistaken in this particular, it must be conceded, at all events, that, as a plea, it went directly to the *merits*, and, not being denied or deniable, it is for the public to determine whether it did not make out the position, beyond all controversy, that the statement of the Journal that the County had incurred no risk, and substantially contributed nothing but its credit, and that under the guaranty of the Company, was clearly, palpably, and indefensibly wrong.

In reply to all this, however, the Editor exclaims with his usual confidence, "how light a breath will blow away this delusion." He has accordingly blown that breath, and a reference to his argument will show how properly it was characterized by himself as *wind*.

The answer is that the individual Stockholders have paid *cash*, while the County has given nothing but her Bonds, which are alleged to be worth no more than *ninety one* per cent in the market, and this is asserted to be the difference between the County and the other Stockholder, and the evidence that the Journal was guilty of no "misrepresentation" in the suggestion that the County had incurred no risk, and contributed substantial nothing. Let us examine this argument, upon which he seems to rest his case with so much self complacency, and see whether it is not the very air-blown bubble which "a breath" could generate, and a breath destroy.

The Editor was a merchant, and has therefore the double advantage of your correspondent, in being both a financier and a lawyer—will he be kind enough to inform us, therefore, whether the holders of the Allegheny County Bonds will expect nothing from the County but the interest on *ninety one* dollars, for every hundred issued, or whether they will be satisfied with their redemption at maturity on the same terms? If that be the understanding, of course the County is to that extent at least a favored stockholder. Unless it be however, it is not very obvious to your correspondent how she is benefitted by the fact that the Company may have thought proper to sell her bonds at a discount. Will the Editor therefore inform the public in some more satisfactory way, how it is that the circumstance of a guaranty out of the County's own money, until the road is finished, with an eventual liability for the interest and principal, *dollar per dollar* upon her bonds, and in the face too of a diminished stock, or a cost augmented by the amount of interest actually paid to the stockholders, is to establish his proposition, that the County lends nothing but her credit, and incurs no risk by her subscription? If it be indeed a delusion that we shall have none the less to pay because our bonds have to be thus sold, it is one which, let me say to the Editor, will require more than hard names and the breath of a hollow and miserable sophistry to blow away.

The suggestion, that the scheme of paying interest on the instalments out of the capital stock was but a re-enactment of the old device of sustaining the value of the stock of the Banks, by making dividends out of the same fund, comes in next for its share of the vituperation of the Editor.

Upon this point, however, your correspondent is constrained to admit that he cannot exactly comprehend the argument of the Journal. We will therefore dismiss it with the remark, that it was not intended to carry out the analogy, as the context indicates, to the point of *fraud*, but merely to show that what was alleged to be a guaranty against all risk, on the part of the County, was no more than a shallow trick, without even the merit of novelty to recommend it, contrived only for the purpose of inviting subscriptions, but amounting in effect to *nothing*, because it was only paying back to the stockholders a portion of their own capital. Your correspondent did not, however, refer to it as a fraud upon the public, but merely as a species of humbug, as regards the stockholders themselves, excused perhaps in some measure by the new and equitable provisions which it involves, in distinguishing between the contributors in the order of their priority in time.

OBSERVER.

WORMS! WORMS!—A great many learned treatises have been written, explaining the origin of, and classifying the Worms generated in the human system. Scarce any topic of medical science has elicited more acute observation and profound research, and yet physicians are very much divided in opinion on the subject. It must be admitted, however, that after all a mode of expelling these worms, and purifying the body from their presence, is of more value than the wisest disquisitions as to the origin. The expelling agent has at length been found—and in offering to the public M'Lane's Vermifuge, the Proprietors are confident that it will only require to be used, to prove itself superior to any now in use.

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[Signed] NIMROD GRABELL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11th, 1849.

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The Mayoralty.

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Wm. Algeo will be a candidate for the Mayoralty, subject to the nomination of the Whig Convention. oct30

Henry Wilkeson will be a candidate for the Mayoralty, subject to the nomination of the Whig Convention. nov2

Jonathan Rush, Esq., the present Mayor of Allegheny, will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the nomination of the Allegheny Whig Convention. nov10-tf

We are authorized to announce that B C SAWYER will be a candidate for the Mayoralty, subject to the nomination of the Whig Convention. nov22-tc

C. L. MAGEE will be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Whig Convention. nov21

Mayoralty.

The undersigned most cheerfully suggest the name of THOMAS DAFT, Esq., of the Eighth Ward Pittsburgh, as a worthy candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of a Whig and Anti-masonic Convention, and would add, if uniform good health, an honest heart, and a sound head, furnish the highest claims to public favor, then ought our candidate to be successful.

nov27-tc MANY EIGHTH WARD VOTERS.

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de21 C YEAGER, 109 Market st

DIED,

On December 3d, JAMES HENRY, son of T. D. Leslie, Esq. of Geneva, Ashtabula county, O, aged 4 years, 8 months, and 15 days

On Friday morning, W C. PEARS, in the 25th year of his age.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, the 22d inst, at 1½ o'clock, from the residence of his father-in-law, John H. Page, on Seventh street, near Grant. de22-1t*

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David Dudley Field.	W. J. P. White, P. M.
Joseph Hoxie.	

NEW JERSEY.

His Exc. Gov. Haines	Ex-Gov. Vroom.
W. L. Dayton, U. S. Sen.	Isaac Wildrick, M. C.
G. D. Wall, Ex-U. S. Sen.	Wm. A. Newell, M. C.
Ex-Gov. M. Dickerson.	Hon. S. R. Hamilton.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

A. Sidney Doane, M. D.	W. W. Gerhard, M. D.
32 Warren st., N. Y.	301 Walnut st., Phila.

The Agent of this Company, at Pittsburgh, is authorized to take every first class risk on Life at a *reduction of twenty-five per cent.* from the usual rates of premium as charged by other Companies.

EXAMPLE.

A man 30 years of age, taking a Policy of Insurance for One Thousand Dollars—

To run for one year, pays only $9,50.
do seven " " $10,20—annually.
do Lifetime, " " $17,80 "

And in the same proportion for any sum up to $5000, which is the extent taken on any one life.

This company commenced operations on the 1st Oct., 1848, and its monthly business up to the 1st Oct., 1849, shows a progress *exceeding* that of any other Life Company on record.

The first dividend of profits will be declared to the assured on the 1st January, 1850.

Pamphlets containing the various tables of rates, and all the necessary information on the important subject of Life Assurance will be furnished on application to JAMES DURNO, Agent, de17 Monongahela House.

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE TRENTON MUTUAL LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will issue Policies of Insurance against Loss or DAMAGE by FIRE, upon Dwellings and Furniture, Stores, Goods, &c., &c., on application to de17 JAMES DURNO, Agent.

HEALTH INSURANCE, at Pittsburgh.

The Spring Garden Health Insurance Co.,

OF PHILADELPHIA—CAPITAL $100,000,

INSURES Males and Females against the Expense and Loss occasioned by Sickness or Accident, by an immediate allowance of from $3 to $6 per week, for one, two, three, or four years.

The method of effecting this Insurance, and the manner of awarding the sick allowance, will be fully explained by the Agent.

EXAMPLE.

A person can insure against Sickness or Accident which will detain him from his ordinary business, as follows, viz:

For one year, by paying $4,20, and receive $3 ℘ week.
For two " " 6,20, " " 4 "
For three " " 7,95, " " 5 "
For four " " 10,75, " " 6 "

Or, for a period of four years, the sum of $14,30 paid annually, will secure $8 per week while sick.

Every necessary information will be afforded on the subject of Insurance generally, by

JAMES DURNO, Agent, de17-d6m Monongahela House.

MOLASSES—20 bbls N. O., new crop, rec'd by de14 C A CULBERTSON

SUNDRIES—5 bales Cotton; 48 bbls No 1 Lard; 44 bags Feathers; 1 tierce " 15 sacks Wool; 6 doz Lamb Skins, with wool; 3 doz Sheep Skins, " 2 doz " dressed; To arrive on steamer Fort Pitt, and for sale by de14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO, Front st

FIRE BRICK & TILE—A large assortment for sale by de14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

PIG METAL—20 tons, suitable for Foundy use, just rec'd and for sale by de14 HARDY, JONES & CO

COTTON—6 bales just rec'd and for sale by de14 HARDY, JONES & CO

CEDAR! CEDAR!—A lot of Cedar Logs, consigned to L. Cohen or Crozer, will be sold to pay charges if not called for within 30 days.

de14 GEO B MILTENBERGER, 87 Front st

CALICOES—4 cases, fast colored, at 6¼c. per yard, now opening at A A MASON & CO'S, de14 No 60 Market st.

FLANNELS—47 cases and bales Red, White and Yellow Flannels, including a large lot of Brown Barred and White Country Flannels, now opening at de14 A A MASON & CO'S

FEATHERS—22 sacks, prime quality, rec'd and for sale by de13 GEO COCHRAN

FAMILY BLANKETS—Another lot just rec'd of those splendid 10-4 and 12-4 superfine family blankets, for sale at the Blanket Depot of Fayette Manufacturing Company, No 65 Market st. de22w

NOTICE—GILES & BROTHERS, Proprietors of the Penn's State Directory, have opened an office at the corner of 5th & Smithfield sts, for the purpose of receiving the name, location, and business, of every firm and business man in this county. They have regular agents to attend to the reception of information requisite to carry out this great undertaking.

GILES & BRO'S., 5th & Smithfield, and 141 Chesnut St., Philadelphia.

Second Hand Pianos.

ONE second hand Piano, 6 octaves, price $50.
1 " " " 5½ " 45.
1 " " " 6½ " 40.
1 " " " 5 " 20

For sale for cash at the above prices, by de13 JOHN H MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

AUCTION SALES.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer.

Peremptory Sale of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

On Monday morning, December 24th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, without reserve, for cash currency—

A large and general assortment of staple and fancy Dry Goods, to close sundry consignments before the new year.

At 2 o'clock,

Groceries, Queensware, Furniture, &c.

5 half chests Y H Tea, 6 bbls N O Sugar, 1 qr cask Am. Brandy, 10 bbls Sweet Potatoes, 3 bbls White Beans, 12 bbls fresh fine Flour, 10 bxs fancy variegated Soap, 6 doz Canal Shovels, 3 doz Coal and Devonshire Shovels, &c.

A large and general assortment of new and second hand household furniture, embracing nearly all the variety wanted by housekeepers and others; Chinaware, glassware, queensware, looking glasses, feather beds, &c., &c.

At 6 o'clock,

Fashionable ready made Clothing, hardware, fine cutlery, shot guns, pistols, gold and silver watches, fancy articles &c.

de22 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

Underwriter's Sale of Damaged Confectionary, &c.

This afternoon, December 22nd, at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, without reserve, for cash currency—

50 drums Figs, good quality; a quantity of Candies, Rice, and a variety of articles from an extensive confectionery store, which have been slightly damaged by water.

Also—6 bbls N. O. Sugar; 10 bbls Sweet Potatoes; a large and general assortment of household kitchen furniture, cooking stove, 3 parlor grates, &c.

de22 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

Positive Sale of Eight Valuable Building Lots.

On Thursday, January 3d, 1850, will be sold, on the premises, the following very valuable Real Estate, the sale of which was postponed from the 14th inst., viz:

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Those five very desirable lots of ground, situate on Penn street, between Marbury and Water streets, each having a front of 20 feet on Penn street, and extending back 110 feet to Brewery alley.

At 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Three large and valuable lots, situate on the south side of Seventh street, between Smithfield and Grant, having each a front of 20 feet, and extending back 110 feet to Strawberry alley. Terms, cash par funds.

de21 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

Large Sale of Books.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 21st and 22d, at 6 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, without reserve—a large collection of valuable Miscellaneous Books, embracing Standard Works in all the various departments of Science and Literature.

Fine illustrated Books, in rich binding; Family and Pocket Bibles, in great variety; Prayer Books, Blank Books, Letter and Cap Writing Paper, Commercial and Packet Post of superior quality, &c., &c.

de20 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

STEAM BOATS.

CINCINNATI & PITTSBURGH

DAILY PACKET LINE.

THIS well known line of splendid passenger Steamers is now composed of the largest, swiftest, best finished and furnished, and most powerful boats on the waters of the West. Every accommodation and comfort that money can procure, has been provided for passengers. The Line has been in operation for five years—has carried a million of people without the least injury to their persons. The boats will be at the foot of Wood street the day previous to starting, for the reception of freight and the entry of passengers on the register. In all cases the passage money must be paid in advance.

SUNDAY PACKET.

The ISAAC NEWTON, Captain Hemphill, will leave Pittsburgh every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Sunday evening at 10 P. M.

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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. Pars Devas, will leave Pittsburgh every Friday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Friday evening at 10 P. M.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

The fine steamer TELEGRAPH No. 2, Mason, master, will leave for above port on Tuesday the 25th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to BAKER & FORSYTH, or de22 GEO B MILTENBERGER, Agts

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The fine steamer EMPIRE STATE, Cochran, master, will leave for above and intermediate ports on Saturday the 22th inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to de19 PETTIGREW & CO, Agts

FOR LOUISVILLE,

The fine new light draught steamer KENTUCKY, Maclean, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on this day, the 21st inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M. de21

For freight or passage apply on board, ARMSTRONG & CROZER, Agts.

FOR KANAWHA AND GALLIPOLIS.

The splendid fast running steamer REVEILLE, Stone, master, will leave for above and all intermediate ports on Saturday, the 22d inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Reveille draws but 12 inches water.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to nov21 PETTIGREW & CO, Agts

FOR ST. LOUIS.

The fine passenger steamer MT. VERNON, Kountz, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight and passage apply on board. dec21

PITTSBURGH AND WHEELING PACKET.

The splendid fast running steamer LOUIS McLANE, W. S. Conwell, master, (having undergone a thorough repair,) will run hereafter as a regular packet between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, or to dec11 ARMSTRONG & CROZER, Agents.

Christmas and New Year Approaching!

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL BOOKS,

In Magnificent Antique Binding, for the Holidays.

JAMES D. LOCKWOOD, Bookseller and Importer, 63 Wood street, has received a beautiful collection of Illustrated Books, bound in the most splendid manner by the best London and American binders—among them may be found:

Pearls of American Poetry; magnificently illuminated.

Lays of the Western World; illuminated in gold and colors.

Wordsworth's Greece; richly illustrated.

The Preacher; illuminated by Owen Jones, and bound in carved wood.

The Song of Songs; illuminated by Jones.

Flowers and their Kindred Thoughts; illuminated by Jones.

Heroines of Shakspeare; illustrated.

Mrs. Jameson's Characteristics of Women; illustrated. For sale by JAMES D LOCKWOOD, de13 63 Wood street

SUPER BED BLANKETS—Persons wanting to supply themselves with a superior quality of Bed Blankets, made of very fine wool, will find them at the Dry Goods House of W R MURPHY, North East corner of Fourth and Market sts

A supply of Brown, White and Barred HOME-MADE FLANNELS—Also, White Domestic Linsey, received and for sale low.

Wholesale Rooms up stairs. de13

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES & GOLDEN SYRUP—50 bbls St Louis Refinery S H Syrup Molasses; 23 " Golden Syrup; for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO, de13 Agents for St Louis Steam Refinery

LEAD—1300 pigs Galena Lead; 2500 lbs Bar Lead; in store and for sale by de13 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

SHOT—10 kegs ass'd, all numbers, for sale by de13 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

HECKER'S PREPARED FARINA—Recommended by Medical Colleges, Hospitals, and Physicians, as the best article of diet now known for Invalids and Children, superior to Arrowroot, Sago, Tapioca, &c. For sale, wholesale and retail, by de13 R E SELLERS, 57 Wood st

TOBACCO—15 kegs No 1, 6 twist, landing from steamer Boston, and for sale by de13 JAMES DALZELL

RICE—20 tierces in store and for sale by de12 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

PEARLASH—12 casks Adams', in store and for sale by J & R FLOYD, de13 Round Church Building.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—In hf bbls, kept constantly on hand and for sale by de12 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

WOODEN TUBS—7 doz in store and for sale by de17 COPE & BREYFOGLE

DRIED PEACHES—10 sacks in store and for sale by de17 COPE & BREYFOGLE

SUGAR—20 hhds N. O., for sale by de17 C H GRANT

LIME—250 bbls Louisville Lime, for sale by de17 C H GRANT

MOLASSES—100 bbls Plantation, (Brown's Cooperage) for sale by de17 C H GRANT

PEACHES—200 sacks Dried, for sale by de17 C H GRANT

GREEN APPLES—200 bbls, choice varieties, just rec'd and for sale by de17 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

BUTTER—50 kegs rec'd and for sale by de17 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

LARD—35 kegs in store and for sale by de17 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

SCORCHED SALTS—A lot just rec'd and for sale by de17 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

FEATHERS—2 sacks to day rec'd and for sale by de17 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

CHEESE—3 bxs prime W. R. for sale by de17 WICK & McCANDLESS

ROLL BUTTER—6 bbls Fresh, for sale by de17 WICK & McCANDLESS

BEANS—10 bbls Small White, for sale by de17 WICK & McCANDLESS

POTASH—9 bbls, a prime article, for sale by de17 WICK & McCANDLESS

LARD—75 kegs No 1, for sale by de17 WICK & McCANDLESS

GINSENG—4 bags Clarified, for sale by de17 WICK & McCANDLESS

FEATHERS—18 sacks prime, for sale by de17 WICK & McCANDLESS

KEG BUTTER—33 kegs for sale by de17 WICK & McCANDLESS

FLOUR—20 bbls Family Flour, for sale by de17 WICK & McCANDLESS

MUTTON HAMS—4 bbls for sale by J B CANFIELD

CHEAP MOUS DE LAINS—3 cases good style, fast colored M de Lains, at the extremely low price of 12½c per yard. A A MASON & CO, de14 No 60 Market st