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Of Bucks County.

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Of Union County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL.
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Of Washington County.

## Antimasonic and Whig Nominations for Allegheny County.

FOR THIRTY SECOND CONGRESS,
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OF ALLEGHENY.

FOR SECOND SESSION, THIRTY FIRST CONGRESS,
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COUNTY SURVEYOR,
D. N. COURTNEY, Ohio.

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## New Mexico and Texas.

The questions of admitting New Mexico as a State, and of settling the boundary dispute with Texas, are becoming of a most intensely interesting character. The chagrin of the Southern ultras, at General Taylor's last brief message, is only exceeded by the alarm at the course matters are taking in the New Territory. They know that California is gone from them beyond recall, and they have no hope of making any thing out of Utah. They hang on to New Mexico, therefore, with a death grasp. They now threaten terrible things if the whole boundary claimed by Texas is not allowed.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, who is supposed to speak the views of the friends of the omnibus bill, says that there is a determination, on the part of the South, to resist the President's views on the subject of New Mexico *vi et armis*. The South, he says, are now determined to rally all their strength on Texas, and letters have been written to various parts of the South pleading the case of Texas as that of the whole South, and promises of assistance have been tendered from all parts, in case Texas should endeavor to assert her right by force.

The same writer further states that letters have been received from Texas of a most alarming kind. Texas is determined to resist, and encouraged by the tender of assistance from the neighboring States, may attempt to take forcible possession of Santa Fe, and a collision between the United State troops and an armed force of volunteers and rangers is by no means improbable.

There may be some foundation for the statement, but we have no doubt that it is purposely greatly exaggerated to help the passage of the omnibus bill, on which the price of Texas bonds so greatly depends. If Texas undertakes another crusade against Santa Fe, she will fare still worse than when she made the abortive effort some years ago. The President will take care that New Mexico, either as a Territory or State, shall be preserved from the violence of Texas.

In the meantime, the upright, judicious and manly policy of Gen. Taylor is gaining him troops of friends, all through the northern States. No one can find fault with it. All feel that it is right, and that it will be approved by the people, and by posterity. The firmness with which he has withstood the tremendous influences which have been brought to bear upon him, to secure his acquiescence in the passage of the Omnibus Bill, have endeared him to the people. They feel that he is the President, and that he is honest, and that he is right, and their confidence in him is unbounded.

## Medical Department of the University of New York.

The annual announcement of Lectures, in this justly celebrated institution has just been published. In looking over it we have gleaned some facts which may be of interest to some of our readers.

The Faculty consists of Doctors Valentine Mott, Granville Sharp Pattison, Martyn Paine, Gunning S. Bedford, William Detmold, John William Draper, Valentine Mott, Jr., and Wm. Darling. Few, if any, institutions in the country, can boast of a Faculty more able and justly celebrated.

In addition to the other advantages afforded to students by this institution, the Faculty have determined to avail themselves more than heretofore of the great facilities which the city of New York affords for the practical observation of medical and surgical diseases. They have therefore determined to remodel and extend their course of Clinical Instruction, and instead of holding one weekly, to establish three Cliniques, one on Saturdays, Mondays, and Wednesdays, under Drs. Mott, Bedford, Pattison, and Detmold.

In view of the great importance of clinical instruction, they have also determined to devote the month of October—formerly occupied with a preliminary course of lectures—to this kind of instruction, and which will be continued throughout the session. At the two Medical and Surgical Cliniques, and the Obstetric Clinique, which will be held each week, there will be displayed before the class every variety of disease, and the various Surgical operations. The gentlemen having charge of the respective Cliniques are making the most extensive arrangements to present the class opportunities for clinical observation, not surpassed in this country. Dr. Mott's Clinique which has been in full operation since the foundation of the school, commands an abundance of interesting and important cases, Medical as well as Surgical, from all parts.

Dr. Detmold's private Clinique, which has been in successful operation for many years, and for which a population of more than sixty thousand Germans in New York furnishes part of the material, has for years yielded at least one capital operation for every Wednesday throughout the year, not to mention the large number of minor, yet important operations. This Clinique will be enlarged still more, and form the nucleus of the Medical and Surgical Clinique, to be held by Prof. Pattison and Detmold.

Dr. Bedford will bring before the class the various diseases peculiar to women and children which his own opportunities may supply, and will select from the other Cliniques all those cases which appertain to his branch. The *Diagnosis* of these important maladies, which are so embarrassing to the young practitioner, will receive special attention, and the mind of the student will be constantly directed to the importance of distinguishing between organic and functional derangement, as among the perplexities of early practice.

It will be thus seen that the Faculty will leave no effort unattempted to provide for their class an ample amount of practical instruction, and which can be obtained only in a Metropolis like New York.

In all the Departments of the Institution, the most extensive and ample preparations are making to afford all the facilities required for a complete medical education, and in addition the students will have the opportunity of attending the New York Hospital, daily, in which two thousand cases are tant character are not unfrequent. Besides this insti- of surgical operations, and those of the most impor treated annually, among which are a great number tion, there is the Bellevue Hospital, and the Eye and Ear Infirmary, and the various Dispensaries of the city, which open to pupils a wide and rich field for practical observation.

The Lectures commence in October, and the commencements, two in number, take place in March and July.

When so great facilities are afforded for obtaining an extensive and accurate knowledge of medical science, there should be no want in any portion of our country of able and accomplished physicians.

DOCTOR JAMES KING.—A friend has laid upon our table, a lecture delivered by this gentleman to the Students of Washington College, in which he has been for a number of years a valued professor. The lecture before us is said to be only introductory to a course in the same institution, upon Physiology and the laws of health, and its particular object, as stated, is to demonstrate the importance to educated men of a knowledge of these subjects.

If those which follow be in accordance with the promise afforded by this, we should think that Washington College has good reason to felicitate itself upon this important feature in its course of instruction. In this, the Doctor certainly shows himself to be a master of his profession—fully sustaining his reputation for extensive learning, sound discriminating judgment, and exact practical knowledge.

We are pleased to learn that it is his intention to remove shortly to this city, but that he will continue his lectures in the College till his place can be supplied by another.

On Wednesday afternoon we were agreeably surprised by receiving our Philadelphia papers of Tuesday, some twelve hours in advance of the usual time of arrival. We hope this decided improvement will continue. We take the following items from the North American of June 25:

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Committee of Three Hundred met last evening in the Company's Rooms, and the reports received from the members of it showed, that since the last meeting, an additional subscription of *one thousand eight hundred and thirty one shares* had been secured. This is considerably beyond the amount necessary to bind the conditional subscription, and that being obtained, the Company has now sufficient funds to construct the roadway on both sides of the mountain.

The surplus of the present subscription will be applied to stocking the road, as far as it will go, and there is every reason to believe the entire sum required for that purpose will soon be obtained. Should the citizens of the municipalities of Allegheny county answer the reasonable expectations formed, the improvement will be completed, without one dollar of debt, between this city and Pittsburgh, using the Allegheny Portage as a connecting link.

PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.—We had the pleasure of seeing in this city, yesterday, Gen. William Robinson, Jr.—the able and indefatigable President of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad Company. He has come hither on business of importance connected with that improvement, and gives a most flattering account of its progress. One hundred miles of the road are now under contract, and the cars will be running from Pittsburgh to Cleveland *within the next two years*.

This is most gratifying; and while it proves that Gen. Robinson has been most active in the discharge of his arduous duties, and lost no opportunity which could forward the interests of the Company of which he is the head, it is, also, a testimony to the skill and energy of our townsman, Solomon W. Roberts, Esq., who holds the difficult and responsible post of Chief Engineer.

DEATH OF COL. DUPREE.—Col. Dupree, a well known gentleman, was recently killed by his son-in-law, in Hinds county, Miss. Col. Dupree and his son-in-law, Mr. J. S. Graves, have for some time past had a difference. On the 8th inst., they met at a church near Brownsville, Hinds county. Graves left the church, but was soon followed by Dupree who approached him and asked if he was armed. Graves, hoping to prevent a difficulty, said he was not. Dupree then pulled Graves from his horse and cut him several times with a knife, when Graves drew a pistol and shot the Colonel through the body. Col. Dupree died in about two days. Mr. Graves gave himself up to the authorities and was acquitted, the evidence proving justifiable homicide.

A bill has been introduced into the Connecticut Legislature, providing for the fine or imprisonment of clergymen and magistrates, who shall unite white with colored persons in matrimony.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1850.

### Confirmations—The President on the Compromise—Soule's Speech—Bad prospects on action—Waste of time in both Houses—Land Spoliation Bill.

The Senate, this afternoon, confirmed the nomination of Hon. Abbot Lawrence, to be minister to England. They also confirmed several other diplomatic and foreign appointments, of which I shall send you a list in my next. The confirmation of Mr. Lawrence was required by Mr. Webster, who demanded it as due to the gentleman himself, and to the State of which he is a citizen.

Gen. Taylor speaks in private conversation, with Whigs and Democrats, most decidedly against the Compromise bill of Mr. Clay in the Senate, and expresses the belief that it will not settle the agitation which convulses the country. The prospect of the adjustment scheme is now duller than it has ever been since the developement of the irreconcileable opposition to *it* by the Southern ultras. Mr. Clay, among others, confesses that the chances are unfavorable for its success; and when he desponds, the state of the case must be bad indeed, but I am sorry to say, that the grounds of opposition, by some Southern Senators, are such as will preclude any settlement of the question on any terms.

This has been a profitless and ill spent day in both Houses. In the Senate, Mr. Soule had the cool assurance to begin a speech against the admission of California, under any form in which she has asked for admission, which will require to morrow for its completion. Now, I say that, considering all that has been said and done upon this subject, within the past seven months; this is disgraceful to the Speaker and the Senate. A two days speech at the close of a six months debate!—The very idea is enough to excite indignation in the country. Let it be remembered that each day thus fooled away, in either branch, costs the people $2,500, and that there have been two hundred of them irrecoverably lost, equal to a throwing into the sea of half a million of dollars—

And in the House the appearance of things was equally disheartening. There also the spirit of babbling ruled and wasted the hours. The day was given up to a realization of the designs of the trespassers upon Uncle Sam's hardly earned and honestly paid for domain. I wrote you yesterterday, of the caucussing of the advocates of the land bounty bill, under which a hundred millions of acres or so, would be bodily carried out of the public domain and conferred upon soldiers of former wars, and persons claiming in their name.—A second and supplementary conclave was held, as is said, last night, on the Sabbath, at which, Miller, of Ohio, brought forward a substitute, which was adopted by the meeting, and will be moved in due time in the House. This substitute proposes to confer bounty lands upon soldiers of all wars, from 1792 down to 1850, but confines the grants to such of them as now survive, and to the widows of such as are dead. This restriction will remove one great objection to the former measure, namely, that it was only providing a bounty for the frauds and sharp dealings of the agents and lobby members, in getting up false evidence in cases of deceased soldiers from whom there might be no claim against the government. This amendment will also greatly reduce the aggregate amount of land to be granted under it, as it cuts off very numerous claims of applicants.—The rates of distribution, as proposed in the substitute or caucus bill, are 40 acres for three months men, 80 acres for six months men, and 160 acres for those who served over a year.

A contest was expected this morning, over the order of business, for this being the semi monthly resolution day, the House should have proceeded to the call of the States for resolutions, bills, and other propositions of that character. Now, Wisconsin was the first State to be called, and Gov. Doty and Mr. Durkee had given notice that they should introduce into the House for immediate action, and not to be referred to the unfathomable abyss of the Committee of the Whole, a bill on the immediate admission of California. By this means the subject would have been brought before the House in a manner that would have given the friends of the measure an undoubted advantage, and that would have led to a speedy settlement of the question, one way or the other. But in order to anticipate and prevent the expected movement, a motion was made to pass over this regular business of the day, and to go into committee on the bounty land bill, which prevailed—ayes 89, nays 85. Under the circumstances this must be considered a vote against *any action* on the California question. There were twenty three Northern members who voted against her, among whom were Messrs. Dimmick, Ross, Robbins and Thompson, of Pennsylvania. It is well to keep such votes prominently before the people; for I flatter myself that not one who betrays their interests in this manner can hope to return to public life, after this conduct.

The House then went into committee on the land bill, and after three hours of contemptible drivelling without action adjourned. JUNIUS.

# TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

## Arrival of the Crescent City.

## DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamer Crescent City arrived on Monday morning last at New Yew York, from Chagres, with two weeks' later news from California.

The steamer Isthmus sailed from Panama on the 10th of April, and arrived at San Francisco on the 5th of May, having been 24 days in making the passage. She took from Panama 241 passengers, among whom were several ladies. She sailed again from San Francisco on the 15th ult., and arrived at Panama on the 10th inst, bringing the mails from San Francisco, which have reached New York by the Crescent City.

## CHARTER ELECTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

The following is a list of officers chosen at the recent charter election in San Francisco. It will be seen that the Locofocos have seccured the Mayor, and all the general officers of the city, while the Whigs have a majority of the aldermen and assistants:

The following is the list—Whigs in *italics:*

*Mayor*—John W. Geary; *Recorder*—F. Tilford, *City Marshal*—M. Fallon; *City Attorney*—T. H. Holt; *City Treasurer*—Charles G. Scott; *Controller*—B. L Berry; *Street Commissioner*—D. McCarty; *Tax Collector*—Wm. M. Irwin.

*Alderman*—*Charles Minturn*, A. A. Selover, *F. C. Macondray*, *David Gillespie*, C. V. Stewart, Morgan L. Mott, *Wm. Greene*, *William M. Burgoyne.*

*Assistant Aldermen*—*A. Bartel*, *A. Morris*, *L. T. Wilson*, Wm. Sharon, C. T. Botts. Wm. Corbett, *J. Maynard*, *J. P. Van Ness.*

*Assessors*—*R. B. Hampton*, *F. C. Bennett*, John Garvey, Halsey Brower, John P. Haff, B. Miller, L. B. Coffin, John H. Gihon.

## GREAT FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

A most destructive fire took place at San Francisco on the morning of the 4th of May, which destroyed over two hundred dwellings, and property to the amount of four or five millions. An extra Alta California, issued on the day of the conflagration, furnishes the following particulars—

About 4 o'clock this morning the alarm of fire was given in Portsmouth Square, and flames were seen issuing from the building known as the United States Exchange. Before many persons had collected the entire building was enveloped in flames, which communicated with lightning like rapidity to the Phenix Exchange, towards Washington street, and to the Empire House upon the Clay street side.

Alarm and confusion pervaded all sides, and all the efforts which could be used to check the flames were utterly fruitless. The scene was animated beyond expression, and hundreds were seen hurrying to and fro trying to clear their stores of goods, and convey them to a place of safety. The flames spread across Washington street and caught the building upon the opposite corner, and also the S. A. Wright Hall. What little assistance could be offered toward checking the flames was of no avail, and the huge flakes of burning materials, which were wafted by the breeze and fell upon the surrounding buildings, rendered their destructon inevitable. The entire block between Kearny, Clay, Washington and Montgomery streets was entirely destroyed, with the exception of Dubois's banking house, and Burgoyne & Co's.

The books, money, and valuable papers in almost all the mercantile houses were saved. Upon the north side of Washington street nearly all the buildings were consumed to Montgomery, including the large brick building occupied as the National Theatre. Taking a backward course the flames spread across Washington street and destroyed the Bella Union, Haley House, Washington Hall, St. Charles Hotel, Alta California Printing establishment, Frazer's building, and all the edifices up as far as Dupont street, sweeping through to Pacific, and going down again to the lower corner.

The loss of property is very great, variously estimated at from *three to five millions of dollars.*—As soon as it was rendered certain that the north side of the square must be consumed, we had stopped our morning edition, which had just gone to press, and commenced moving our press and materials into the plaza. We were enabled through the kindness of friends and acquaintances who promptly came to our assistance, to succeed in saving a considerable portion of our material and our presses, although much damaged from fire. The buildings both front and rear were entirely consumed. Upon the south side of Clay street all the stores were badly scorched and seriously damaged, but were saved from destruction by the arduous exertions of the citizens and property holders, who threw water upon the scorching fronts, and kept the roofs covered with wet blankets. One or two engines also did good service in that section.

There is no doubt whatever that this fire was the act of incendiaries, and we are happy to hear that there is a prospect of their arrest. Suspicion has already attached itself to three persons, we learn, and the police are upon their track. One of them has been arrested. It is stated that two lads sleeping in the basement of the Empire—in the bowling saloon—perished in the flames. Several persons were injured by the discharge of fire arms caused by the heat, but none of them dangerously. The flames were not subdued until about 11 o'clock, and while we write the embers are still blazing brightly and glowing with angry heat, as if in triumph at the work of devastation of the fire king. Our neighbors of the Pacific News moved all their material out of their office, but succeeded in saving their building.

The office of the Journal of Commerce was destroyed, and a portion of the type and material of the establishment.

The effects of this configuration will fall heavily upon the city at the present time, and probably produce a temporary depression in business. The scarcity of water, and the utter absence of any thing like an organization in the working parties, rendered their services less available than they otherwise would have been.

A reward of $10,000 has been offered by His Honor the Mayor for the detection of the incendiaries.

If we take into consideration the great extent of property destroyed, covering an area more than three times as large as that of the December fire, we do not think the estimated loss of four millions of dollars is exaggerated.

The San Francisco Journal, of May 15, says—

The work of reconstruction goes bravely on.—Already some forty four new houses are in progress of erection, some of equal dimensions with those that were destroyed by the fire, and not a few nearly completed. In a few days more, the wreck of the late conflagration will be cleared away, and scarcely a vestige of devastation will remain to mar the general aspect of spirit and prosperity which characterises our unusually fair city. The energy and alacrity—the expedients and resources which distinguish the Anglo American population of California are conspicuously evinced in these rapid and cheering operations.

## FROM THE TRINITY RIVER.

The schooner Ryerson, arrived at San Francisco on the night of the 11th of May, brings the latest intelligence from the new settlements in the vicinity of Trinidad Bay. The Alta Californian says:—

By far the most interesting intelligence by this arrival is the discovery of very rich gold mines in the vicinity of the upper bay. Mr. Bullitt was one of the party who made an exploration of the coast between Trinidad and Point St. George, and entered a river which they supposed to be Trinity river, about fourteen miles to the Northward of Trinidad. The river empties into the sea from the Eastward, and is quite a formidable stream, having three channels, all of which are navigable, being broad with an abundance of water.

In the main channel there are fifteen fathoms of water. Upon the main bank of the river to the North, but a short distance from the mouth, is an Indian village, and another one upon the Southerly side. The current of the river is about six miles an hour. Mr. Bullitt, with a small party in a whale boat, explored the river for about thirty miles, until they came to rapids having about thirty feet fall in one hundred yards.

They were assisted in their upward progress by the Indians with their canoes. The tribes appeared numerous but were quite friendly. The party were three days and a half in ascending to the rapids. The country is represented as very broken and abounding in slate rocks with quartz. Gold has been found in abundance at several points near this river in dry diggings. We have seen a sample of the gold taken out about 14 miles from the mouth, of a very fine character, intermixed with some other metal, the character of which we are not able to state. It is probably platina. A party of forty had left Trinidad for the mines, and located at some spot where they had found "gold diggings." A portion of them had returned for provisions. Mr. Bullitt himself has come down for provisons and other necessaries, and intends returning immediately to his party in the "diggings."

We regret to hear of a serious accident to a boat's crew. From the statement furnished us, it appears that on the evening of the 27th of April, five passengers of the brig Cameo left St. George's Point in a whale boat bound for Trinidad Bay.—When about 10 miles out, the sea being rough, and the boat leaking very badly, they became alarmed and put for shore, when on landing their boat was capsized in the surf. The following named persons were drowned: Mr. Fitzgerald, from Boston, Mr. Frederic Arnold, from New Orleans, Mr. Wistoff and Gruber, Germans. Mr. Eugene De Bertrand was saved by an Indian, who jumped into the surf to his assistance. Mr. Arnold has a wife and children in San Francisco.

The boat which proved so disastrous to these gentlemen was indeed an ill fated one, being the identical one belonging to the Arabian from which Messrs. Bache, Browning, and Peoples were lost.

## IMMIGRANTS FROM THE SALT LAKE.

A party of several hundred Mormons, from the Salt Lake, arrived at Stockton in the latter part of April. The Alta Californian says:—

Our informant learned, from members of the company, that crossing the snowy mountains was attended with serious difficulty and the most fatiguing hardships. This is the first company of white men that have penetrated California this year, from the region of the Salt Lake, and they came into the settlements of California destitute and exhausted, having lost every thing in the snows of the Sierra Nevada.

A large emigration were preparing to leave for California, and fears are entertained that the journey has been undertaken too early for the safety or welfare of immigrants. Many of the last year States emigrants had wintered at the Salt Lake, and would push through to California as soon as practicable.

## INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.

The following narrative is copied into the Alta Californian of May 11th, from the Sacramento Transcript. The date of the latter paper is not mentioned, and this leaves us in doubt whether this is a new recounter, or the one of which we previously had imperfect accounts.

Two weeks ago a party of Indians came stealthily upon a few miners who were sleeping after their work was over, in their tents, on the North Fork, some twenty miles above Auburn. Before the Indians gave any warning to the whites of their presence, they killed two, wounded another, and then succeeded in making their escape.

On Friday of last week a trader, who was travelling with his team, was surprised by Indians when about fifteen miles above Auburn. Two arrows from their bows took effect in his person, and he only saved his life by a precipitate flight. They carried off his coat, which he left in his wagon, with $500 worth of dust in the pocket.—They also robbed the wagon of the valuable goods it contained, and killed several of the oxen. The accounts of these outrages spread rapidly; and on Saturday last a company of about twenty men, part of whom were mounted on horses, started from Auburn and Kelly's bar, in pursuit of the Indians. They found them encamped in a valley, near Illinoistown, about a mile and a half from the North Fork, and some twenty miles above Auburn. It was thought the Indians were a hundred strong. They were armed with bows and arrows and had one gun.

The whites immediately fired upon them, whereupon they ran, scattering in all directions. After this the whites were occasionally shot at by the Indians, small parties of whom were found here and there in ambush, from which they were driven as often as discovered. Two of the whites were wounded with arrows, but not fatally. The loss of the Indians could not be ascertained. Twenty five dead bodies were found, and it is supposed they concealed and carried off others of their dead. Among their dead were found a woman and a child. The party returned to Auburn, having with them several scalps, which were exhibited in that place in the early part of this week.

It is believed by many of the miners that white men are among the Indians, inciting them to hostilities. It is pretty certain that a German doctor has been leading them on in some of their attacks.

A meeting was held at Auburn, last Monday evening, to raise a company of volunteers, for the purpose of securing the country and making war upon the Indians wherever found, so long as they maintain a hostile position.

## FROM THE GOLD REGIONS.

The Pacific News, of May 15, mentions that a mass of gold and quartz, weighing fifty pounds was found near Mariposa, and sold for sixteen hundred dollars. In the same paper is a letter from Yuba city, from which the following is an extract:

According to the extensive preparations now making, there will be more gold taken out at Feather river alone this season, than from the whole of California during the last. Nearly the whole river and its branches are claimed by the companies who have made preparations on a large scale for making dams on the new French method, which is by filling sand bags, made of drillings, about one yard square. This makes a good dam with a tenth part of the expense of the old method and time of digging a race.

Auburn Dry Diggings.—The miners in the village of Auburn, near the North Fork, are doing remarkably well. The ravine running through the town is being dug up, even to the doors of the stores. Six men working a lead in front of Mr. House's store, took one morning last week, $600 in coarse gold, and averaged $100 each daily, for the last week.

The ground under this store is undoubtedly very rich as the largest day's work was interrupted only from the fact that the proprietor of the store claimed a right to the land on which his building is situated. One party in the ravine near the village took out $1000 on Wednesday last.

The Stockton Times furnishes the following items of intelligence from the Southern mines.

Mr. Peter Mahan, of Sonora, informs us that the placer at Columbia city, (about five miles from Sonora) is not less than 3 miles square. On Friday last a Mexican found a lump of gold lying near the surface, weighing 4 pounds 7 ounces, and Mr. Mahan has also in his possession a lump weighing 17 ounces, found near the same spot. The placer has been discovered to be of extraordinary depth. One large hole has been dug to the depth of 62 feet, through red soil of a volcanic nature, and the quartz has not been reached.

Throughout the whole depth, from 6 feet below the surface, gold in great abundance has been taken out. It is supposed that the whole area of this immense placer is of the same character. From many holes miners have taken out from 4 to 5 pounds of gold per day.

Several recent and important discoveries have been made on the Mokelumne. Out of one hole three men, in two days, took out the sum of $4000. Some large lumps have been found, and nearly every man is making an ounce a day.

A large emigration is setting towards the Calaveras mines, among whom are many from the northern mines. Near San Antonio, a new placer has been found, and here miners are making 3 ounces per day.

Murphy's New Diggings on the Stanislaus are yielding well. All persons who work are making fair average wages.

Recently, in the Mariposa country, a lump weighing 7 pounds was found just below the surface of the earth.

The Pacific News mentions that the general state of health at the placers is good, and the reports of the success of the miners, both North and South, favorable.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Considerable anxiety was manifested at San Francisco on account of the non arrival of the steamer Chesapeake. She was one hundred days out from Panama, with 350 passengers on board. Some of the papers are advocating the propriety of fitting out a vessel to proceed down the coast in search of her.—The Alta California opposes the motion, however, and says:

Hardly any reasonable person would think of despatching a vessel in search of her when there are so many steamers and sailing vessels thronging the Pacific coast. If any accident has happened to her, we should deeply deplore it, but as she is a very good sea boat, we do not anticipate any such thing. Her capacity for carrying fuel is very limited, we are aware, and with her sails she cannot make so rapid progress as a sailing vessel. There is no more probability that her passengers are "suffering the horrors of starvation upon the bleak shores of Lower California," any more than those of an hundred other vessels bound hither.

The ship Samuel Russel had arrived at San Francisco in the very short passage of one hundred and nine days from New York.

Mr. Edward Connor, formerly of New York, has become one of the proprietors of the Alta California.

The steamer Carolina has been placed on the route between San Francisco and Oregon, and was to leave on her first trip about the 23d May, when the steamer with the mail from the United States was expected.

The steamer Gold Hunter is now plying between Sacramento City and San Francisco.

A vote has been taken at Sacramento City on, the question of imposing a tax for the construction of a levee, to guard the place from farther inundations. The vote stood, in favor of the measure 513; opposed, 15.

The murder of Dr. Richard Thompson, supposed to belong to New York, is recorded. The following particulars are given:

He was murdered on the road from Durango to Mazatlan, on the 16th of March, by four Americans, named, McAlcomb, Rodgers, Winters, and Shirley. After robbing him, they proceeded to Mazatlan, to embark for California.—The first then bought a launch, and left for Lower California. Shirley was taken and delivered to the authorities in Mazatlan. On him were found $100 in Mexican gold, which he confessed were taken from the Doctor's trunk; he also stated that the murder was committed by McAlcomb, from whom he received the $100 as his share of the Doctor's effects. Among the Doctor's papers was a memorandum stating that he had married, in 1849, Miss Sarah Lyon, of Sing Sing, N. Y., who died in New Orleans; also, that he had sent by sea four trunks, consigned to a merchant in San Francisco, but in case of accident, to be delivered to his sister in Alabama.

The ship John Bill arrived at San Francisco on the 12th of May, reports the loss of the whale ship Margaret, Capt. Fales, of Newport, R. I. The Alta California says:

On the 27th of February, when twenty two months out, she was driven ashore in a gale of wind on Huhena, one of the Society Islands, near Tahiti. She had on board 2100 barrels of oil, which was all saved and trans shipped into another whale ship lying at the Island at the time.—The Captain, his wife, and the Margaret's crew, took passage on the same ship for the United States. Two of the M's crew were capsized in a boat and drowned.

We have received a copy of the message of Mr. Geary, the newly chosen Mayor, to the first Common Council of San Francisco. His recommendations are:

1. The careful revision of the city ordinances passed by the late Town Council, and of the ordinance regulating licences.

2. The affording of the greatest possible facilities to the shipping in the harbor, for the discharge of their cargoes. He suggests the construction of public wharves, at which vessels of any tonnage may haul up and discharge.

3. The establishment of wells and pumps in the public streets and squares, and the construction of large vats or cisterns, to be filled, by the flow of the tide, with water for use in the extinguishment of fires.

4. The enclosure and adornment of Portsmouth Square, and the sinking of an Artesian well therein.

5. An experimental survey to test the practicability of obtaining a supply of fresh water from the Mission Creek.

6. The immediate adoption of a permanent grade for the streets.

7. The establishment of two markets, and the removal of the slaughter houses beyond the city limits.

8. To organize some cheaper and better mode of providing for the sick and destitute.

9. To make provision for the permanent establishment of Public Schools.

The means of the city, including two instalments on the sales of water lots, due July 3, and October 3, are $238,253. The liabilities of the city, including the purchase of the city hall, on the 8th of May, were $199,174 19.

## FROM THE ISTHMUS.

The officers of the Crescent City report that the general health of Chagres and Panama remained good. At Chagres there had been constant heavy rains, with thunder and lightning. The river was very high and rapid, and the roads were becoming heavy.

The steamship Falcon left Chagres for Havana on the 13th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. The schooner Enterprise, five and a half tons burthen, arrived at Chagres on the 10th inst. in one hundred and ninety two days from Wisconsin, via Havana.

The steamer New World arrived at Panama on the 7th of June, and was to leave soon. The steamer Panama was undergoing repairs at the same place.

## FROM OREGON.

The California papers have advices from Oregon to the 15th of April.

The Oregon Spectator thus notices the partial success of the expedition which had gone in pursuit of the deserters from the U. S. service.

Governor Lane has returned from the Umpqua, having arrested and brought back some 70 or 75 of the deserters. Colonel Loring continued the pursuit after the remainder. There is a rumor in town that, after progressing as far as the Kanyon, he was obliged to return to the Umpqua, having found two of the bodies of the deserters. Strong fears are entertained that the whole band will have perished by starvation, ere they can be reached with provisions.

Farther explorations of the newly discovered South pass of the Columbia river show its practicability and superiority to the North entrance.

A difficulty occurred at Fort Vancouver between Mr. Short and Dr. David Gardner, in relation to a land claim, which both parties pretended to hold, which resulted in the death of Dr. Gardner and a Kanaka, who was in the Doctor's service.

Major J. S. Hathaway, U. S. A., in a fit of mental derangement, had attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. Hopes were entertained that the wound inflicted would not prove mortal.

The machinery of a new steamboat had arrived at Astoria, accompanied by the workmen and engineers to construct and run it. It is contemplated to have it running at the earliest possible period.

The Spectator of the latest date says:

We are happy to learn that the farmers throughout the territory are actively engaged in putting in crops. We are assured, on good authority, that the amount of grain in the ground is nearly, if not altogether, twice as great as it was last year. And from the general demand for seed potatoes we should think, if the season proves favorable, that potatoes would be cheaper next Fall than they are at present.

The Governor has issued his proclamation for the Legislature to convene on the 1st of May.

The murderers of Dr. Whitman it is said have been arrested, with the exception of one or two, who had died subsequent to the massacre.

An arrival from Puget's Sound brings a report that Inspector General Dorr had arrived there from Columbia river, and seized the Hudson Bay Company's schooner Cadboro for smuggling. The company's warehouse also was taken possession of by Inspector Gen. Dorr, in consequence of smuggled goods having been found therein.

## FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The advices from Honolulu are to the 15th of April.

On the 10th of that month the Legislature was convened. The King was present, attended by his consort and delivered an address. Among its recommendations were, the establishment of a saving's bank, with proper regulations—the removal of unnecessary legal impediments to the intermarriage of natives and respectable foreigners—a project for a criminal code—the founding of schools and hospitals, &c.

The Polynesian says that the business aspect of Honolulu is more than usually favorable this season.

From the Meadville Gazette.

## The Nomination of Mr. Brawley—Ominous!

The Erie Observer, of the 15th instant, in vindication of the remarks of the editor, in a previous number, deprecating the nomination of J. Porter Brawley, says:

"We knew that he could not command the full Democratic vote of Crawford, and the result of the Gubernatorial election in 1848 was a painful warning that a man that cannot obtain his full party strength at home stands but a poor chance of success, even with the most perfect party drill."

This, coming from an editor who has determined to support the *nominee* "with as little grumbling as possible," but who "knows there are many *who will not*," without "some satisfactory explanations" of "certain phenomena," is certainly ominous!

If the premises laid down by the editor of the Observer are correct, and they have seldom been known to fail, Mr. Brawley stands but "a poor chance," indeed, of success.

The fact cannot be disguised that Mr. Brawley stands no chance of receiving any thing like the Democratic vote in this county. We are free to predict that he will be distanced to the tune of hundreds. Some good Democrats fix the majority against him, at a thousand. We do not anticipate so large a figure. But, if, as is conceded by all well informed men, Mr. Brawley cannot get a majority in this, his own county, which has boasted a Democratic majority of 7 or 800, what must be the estimate placed on his popularity abroad?—With what little enthusiasm, or prospect of success, can the Democracy abroad rally around the standard of a candidate who is broken down at home?

The reasons for his unpopularity here we leave for his friends to explain. The editor of the Erie Observer, who is well posted up on this subject, understands fully the state of the case, and feels deeply in view of his defeat and that of the party, and seems to be washing his hands, in advance, of the 'fearful responsibility!"

Suicide.—A wealthy farmer, by the name of Gay, living near Stockport Landing, in this State, strangled himself by placing his neck between the branches of a tree in his orchard. It seems that the Hudson River Rail Road is to run through his farm. He expected to receive $3000 for the land he was to surrender, but his neighbors advised him to settle for $1000. To this he finally consented, went to Hudson and obtained his money, and, immediately on his return, terminated his existence.—*N. Y. Mirror.*

LOGAN, WILSON & CO.,
129 WOOD ST., ABOVE FIFTH,
Have just received large additions to their
SPRING STOCK OF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c
Imported by late packets from Europe, and to which they would especially call the attention of purchasers, believing their very extensive stocks and low prices will give entire satisfaction.
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CITIZENS'
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Pittsburgh.
C. G. HUSSEY, Pres't.………A. W. MARKS, Sec'y.
Office—No. 41 Water street, in the warehouse of C. H. GRANT.

THIS COMPANY is now prepared to insure all kinds of risks, on houses, manufactories, goods merchandise in store, and in transitu vessels, &c.

An ample guaranty for the ability and integrity of the Institution, is afforded in the character of the Directors, who are all citizens of Pittsburgh, well and favorably known to the community for their prudence, intelligence, and integrity.

Directors—C. G. Hussey, Wm. Bagaley, Wm. Larimer, Jr., Walter Bryant, Hugh D. King, Edward Heazelton, Z. Kinsey, S. Harbaugh, S. M. Kier.
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Office of Ohio and Penna. R. R. Co, Third st.
Pittsburgh, June 15, 1850.

The Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are hereby notified to pay the sixth instalment of five dollars per share, at the office of the Company, as heretofore, on or before the 20th day of June next, and the remaining instalments of $5 per share, on or before the 20th day of each succeeding month, until the whole are paid.

je20:dtf WM LARIMER, Jr., Treasurer.

☞ M'Lane's Worm Specific.—The following from an agent, shows the demand which this medicine created wherever it was introduced:—

Varysburg, Wyoming Co., N. Y.,
Dec. 10th, 1847.

J. Kidd & Co—Your traveling agent left with me, last summer, a quantity of Dr M'Lane's Pills and Worm Specific, to sell on commission. The Worm Specific is also sold, and I should be glad to procure more, as it sells very readily, and has a very salutary effect in expelling worms. If you can forward me some, or send me an order to call on your agent in Buffalo, (L. S. Reynolds,) I think it will meet with a rapid sale.
W H AINSWORTH

☞ For sale by J. KIDD & CO, No 60 Wood street.
je21-d&w8

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—35 bbls just landing for sale by [je28] J S DILWORTH & CO

GUM ARABIC—100 lbs sorts for sale by
B A FAHNESTOCK & CO
je28 Cor First and Wood sts.

CREAM TARTAR—1200 lbs powdered, for sale by
je28 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

REMOVAL.

JAMES WILSON informs his friends and the public that he has removed his Hat and Cap Establishment from Smithfield street, to his old stand on the corner of Wood street and Diamond Alley, (second story) over Patricks & Friend's Exchange Office, entrance back, off Diamond Alley—where may be found a large and fashionable assortment of Hats and Caps at reduced prices, wholesale and retail.
Hats made to order. je28-d&w3m3

## WILKINS HALL,

### FOURTH STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

THIS magnificent establishment being now completed and ready for business, the proprietor would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. He trusts by giving his full attention to the business, to make the house a pleasant and comfortable resort for the citizens of Pittsburgh and for the country generally.

Good attendants will be in waiting, and every exertion made to render the establishment worthy the countenance and support of an intelligent community.

The TWO SPACIOUS HALLS, fitted for Parties, Concerts, Lectures, Balls, and public meetings, will be let by the evening or week, on as liberal terms as any other in the city.

The BAR and RESTAURANT, equal in style and beauty to any in the world, will be kept furnished with Pure Wines, Choice Liquors, Cordials, Porters, Ales, and all the cool, light, refreshments of the season.

Poultry, Game, Fish, Soup, Oysters, and Clams, served up in the best style.

The DINING and ICE CREAM SALOON, being on the first floor, and easy of access, will be constantly supplied with all the Luxuries and Delicacies of the season; and also, with such substantials as the markets afford.

Boarding by the day, week, or year. Dinners or Suppers for individuals or parties, furnished on short notice.

Gentlemen with their families, visiting the city can be supplied with refreshments of all kinds at any hour of the day.

Good Stabling and an extensive Livery Establishment is connected with the Hall.

Dinner at 1 o'clock. Breakfast and Tea at the usual hours.

Entrance for Ladies to the Ice Cream and Dining Saloon, No 67 Smithfield street.

je28:dtf K. H. VAN RENSSELAER

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### Hand Street Bridge Company.

THE Stockholders are notified to attend an election for President, ten Managers, a Treasurer and Secretary, to be held at the rooms of the Company, north end of said Bridge, on the 1st Monday of July next, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, P. M.

je28:d3t WM MORRISON, President.

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SUGAR—20 Hhds N. O. Sugar, a prime article, in store and for sale by

je28 S. & W. HARBAUGH.

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BACON—20 casks City Cured Bacon Shoulders, received and for sale by

je28 S. & W. HARBAUGH,

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HAMS—12 casks Sugar Cured Canvassed Hams, just received and for sale by

je28 S. & W. HARBAUGH.

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CREAM CHEESE—20 boxes Cream Cheese, rec'd and for sale by [je28] S. & W. HARBAUGH.

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TOBACCO—25 kegs 6 twist just rec'd for sale by

je28 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO

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GLASS—150 bxs 8x10 Window Glass;
50 bxs 10x12 do do; for sale by

je28 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO

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TAR—25 bris N C Tar just rec'd for sale by

je28 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO

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SOAP—30 bxs just received for sale by

je28 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO

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BACON—30 casks Hams;
4 casks Sides;
20 casks Shoulders;
3 casks Assorted, to arrive, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

je28 Water & Front sts.

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GREASE—3 bils to arrive, for sale by

je28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

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SHEEP AND LAMB PELTS—22½ doz dressed with wool on, a beautiful article, to arrive, for sale by

je28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

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LIQUORICE BALL—10 cases Sicily small stick

je28 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

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COOPERS' ISINGLASS—Sheet and shred, for sale by [je28] B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

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MOLASSES—120 bris N O Molasses;
15 bris S H do for sale by
ROBISON, LITTLE & CO

je28 255 Liberty st.

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### SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the District Court of Allegheny county, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Saturday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1850, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, to wit:—

All the right, title, interest, and claim of Robert Brown, of, in, and to all the following described lots of ground, situate in the Fourth Ward of Allegheny City, and numbered in Painter, Warner & Lorenz's plan in said city, 206 and 207, and 20 feet in width of lot No 208, adjoining lot No 207, said Brown's interest Being the one undivided half part thereof, said lots having erected thereon four two storied brick dwellings with basement. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Robert Brown, at the suit of Jacob Painter.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest, and claim of John Walker, Sr. of, in, and to the following described real estate, situate in the Borough of Elizabethtown, viz: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in said Borough, fronting on Water st. 60 f., and extending back, preserving the same width, 120 feet, to First street, bounded on the north by property now or late of Jas. Irwin, on the east by First street, on the south by lot of said Walker, and on the west by Water street; on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house and frame stable. Also, all that certain other lot or piece of ground situate as aforesaid, and lying contiguous to the lot aforedescribed, fronting on Water street 60 feet, and extending back, preserving the same width, 120 feet, to First street; bounded on the north by the lot of said Walker, above described, on the east by First street, on the south by Main street, and on the west by Water street; on which are erected a two story brick house, for a long time occupied as a tavern, and frame stable. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Walker, Sr., at the suit of Chadwick & Leavitt's assignees.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest, and claim of John Farran of, in, and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, being lot No 2 in M'Gowan's plan of lots, having a front of 25 feet on Penn street, and extending back, of equal width towards the Allegheny River, 100 feet, to an alley 20 feet in width, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house, fronting on Penn st, and a two story frame dwelling house, suitable for two tenements, fronting on said alley, and being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said John Farran in fee, by deed dated the 12th June, 1829, and recorded in book N, page 293, &c. Also, all that certain other lot or piece of ground at the corner of Wylie and High streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, fronting 25 feet on Wylie street, and extending back along High street to the brick wall or eastern gable end of said defendant's dwelling house, 43 feet more or less, on which said lot, 25 feet in width, there are no buildings whatever. Also, a certain other lot, fronting 20 feet on Wylie street, and extending back equal width to the eastern gable end of said defendant's dwelling house, and bounded as follows to wit: beginning at the distance of 25 feet from High street, on Wylie street, thence northwardly by a line parallel with High street and 25 feet distant therefrom, 43 feet more or less to the eastern gable end of said Farran's dwelling house, thence by said gable end southwardly 20 feet, to property of P. Quinn, thence eastwardly by said Quinn's lot 43 feet to Wylie street, thence by Wylie street northwardly 20 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; on which said lots there are no buildings whatever, but which has the right of building to the wall of said Quinn. Also, all that certain other lot or piece of ground, fronting 18 feet on High street, and extending back towards Fifth street 45 feet, bounded by the vacant ground of the defendant on the south east towards Wylie street, and by other ground of the said defendant on the north west, and on which there is erected a two story brick dwelling house with basement story, now occupied by the defendant and his family, and which said dwelling house covers the whole front of said lot, and extends back 33 feet, more or thereabouts. Also, a certain other lot or piece of ground having a front of 19 feet on High st, and extending back of equal width 45 feet, to property of Patrick Quinn, and bounded on the east by other property of the defendant, and on the west by a 5 feet wide alley, the lot being 19 feet in width by 45 feet in depth, and on which is erected a two story brick dwelling house, with finished basement; said last mentioned pieces of property being the same conveyed to said Farran, by deed dated 18th April, 1839, and recorded in vol. 57, page 440, &c. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Farran, at the suit of Gilbert Emily and others, and to be sold by

C. CURTIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, June 27, 1850.

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## FOURTH OF JULY!

### PLEASURE EXCURSION

FOR

### GREENWOOD & ROSEDALE

The splendid and fast running steamer

### PHILIP DODDRIDGE,

WILL leave the foot of Pitt street every hour during the day, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the morning, and runing till 11 at night.

☞ BEARDSLEY'S SPLENDID BRASS BAND Will be on board during the afternoon and evening.

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### Melodeon Piano with two setts of Reeds

JUST received at the sign of the Golden Harp, one superior 5 octave Melodeon Piano, with two setts of Reeds, the latest improvement. The above is probably the finest toned instrument ever offered for sale here, with a highly finished and elegant exterior, for sale by [je27] H KLEBER

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### Proposals.

PROPOSALS will be received until July the 5th, for Building a Public School House in the Third Ward of Allegheny City. A plan and specifications may be seen at the office of John W. Barr, corner of the Diamond, Allegheny.

T L McMILLAN,
R R MOWRY, } Com. of Board,
je27 JOHN IRWIN, Jr.,

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### Fine Ginghams.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD invite the attention of the ladies to their assortment of neat styles of Ginghams, light and dark, including some of the finest quality of French, of the most durable colors; also, brown, blue, and other shades of Brocade Ginghams, a new article—at north east corner of Fourth and Market streets. je27

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### Lawn Pattern Prints.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a case of new and beautiful style white ground Prints of Lawn Patterns, on very fine cloths, at the low price of 12½c; included in the assortment are pink, blue, buff, and other colors. je27

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SALTPETRE—35 sacks crude, to arrive, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

je27 Front & Water sts

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SOUR FLOUR—19 brls suitable for starch or sizing, for sale by [je27] M'GILLS & ROE

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CORN—503 bu Yellow, in store, and for sale by

je28 M'GILLS & ROE

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### NEW BOOKS!

### AT HOLMES' LITERARY DEPOT,

Third street, opposite the Post Office.

THE Vale of Cedars; or the Martyr. By Grace Aguilar.

Boston Shakspeare, No 18.

Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, No 3.

The Professor's Lady. By the author of "Village Tales, or the Black Forest." translated by Mary Howitt.

Bohn's New Hand Book of Games.

Littell's Living Age, No 319.

Old Oak Chest By G. P. R. James.

Norvel Hastings; or the Frigate in the Offing.

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BROOMS—141 doz on hand and for sale by

je27 WICK & McCANDLESS

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PEA NUTS—63 sacks ground nu's for sale by

je27 WICK & McCANDLESS

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CANVASSED HAMS—130 for sale by

je27 WICK & McCANDLESS

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EPSOM SALTS—10 brls for sale by

je27 WICK & McCANDLESS

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SCYTHE SNEATHS—40 doz patent, for sale by

je27 WICK & McCANDLESS

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WADDING—30 bales glazed extra and white

je27 WICK & McCANDLESS

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TAR—42 barrels N C Tar;
61 hf brls do for sale by

je27 WICK & McCANDLESS

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CHEESE—104 bxs W R Cheese;
44 bxs extra Cream Cheese, for sale by

je27 WICK & McCANDLESS

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FLOUR—100 barrels for sale by

je27 WICK & McCANDLESS

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DRY HERRING—200 bxs rec'd for sale by

je27 WICK & McCANDLESS

# P. W. GATES'
# PATENT DIES FOR CUTTING SCREWS.

**PATENTED MAY 8, 1847.**

THESE DIES having been adopted and highly approved in all the principal shops in New York and Philadelphia, are now offered to manufacturers, machinists, ship smiths, &c., with the utmost confidence, as the most perfect article in use for cutting screws.

Their superiority over any other Dies heretofore used, consists in their cutting a PERFECT SCREW, whether V or SQUARE thread, by ONCE passing over the iron to be cut, which require no *swedging or previous preparation*, as the dies cut the thread out of the solid iron, without raising it in the least; in their greater durability, rapidity, and perfection of work; and in their simplicity and little liability to get out of order.

**Certificates.**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17, 1849.

This is to certify that we have purchased from P. W. Gates the right of using his patent Dies for cutting bolts. In our opinion, his Dies are much superior to any others we are acquainted with for the purpose of cutting bolts.

J P MORRIS & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21, 1848.

Having had P W Gates' Patent Dies in use in our establishment for the last nine months, for cutting bolts, we can in every respect recommend them in the highest terms, as we have laid all others away, they being so far superior—considering them 75 per cent. cheaper than any others now in use.

RANEY, NEAFIE & CO.
Penn Works, Pa.

This is to certify that we have purchased the right to use, and adopted in our business, P W Gates' Patent Screw Cutter, which we highly approve of. We can do much more work, and we believe it will surpass in durability and precision, as much as economy of labor, any dies known to us

MORRIS, TASKER & MORRIS.
PHILADELPHIA, 9th month, 29th day, 1848.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19, 1849.

Having adopted P. W. Gates' "Patent Dies" for cutting bolts, we take pleasure in saying, that it more than answers our expectations, and have no hesitation in giving it as our opinion, that it far excels any other plan in present use for cutting bolts.

T. F SECOR & CO.

We have P. W. Gates' "Patent Dies" for cutting screws, and the economy of using them is so very considerable, that we look upon them as indispensable to every establishment having any quantity of screws to cut.

McCORMICK, OGDEN & CO,
CHICAGO, May 10, 1849.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, 6th Sept., '48.

I have purchased of W. H. Scoville, for the United States, the right to use in all the arsenals and armories under the supervision of this Department, P. W. Gates' "Patent Dies" for cutting screws on metal, they having been tried in two of the large arsenals, and found to be very efficient and excellent

A. TALCOTT, Col. Ordinance.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 1848.

Considering Gates' Patented Improvement for cutting screws on metal to be a valuable one, I have, by authority of the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, purchased of the Attorneys of the Patentee, Wm. H. Scoville, and Samuel Mower, Esq., the right to make and use said improvement for the U. S. Navy.

JOSEPH SMITH, Chief of Bureau.

In use also by
Buffalo Works, Buffalo;
Reese & Ashley, Rochester;
Roulett & Co, Gloucester, N. Y;
Haywood & Snyder, Schuylkill County;
Birbeck, New York;
Hogg & Delamater, "Phœnix," N. Y;
H. K. Dunham & Co, New York;
Denmead & Co, Monument Works, Balt;
Van Curen, Rochester;
Mott & Ayres, New York;
Allaur Works, do;
Pease & Murphy, do;
West Point Foundry;
Norris & Bro, Philadelphia;
A Jenks, Bredesburgh, Pa;
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Lyman & Son her, South Boston,
and numerous others.

PRICES.

No 1 Machine, 10 sets dies & taps fr ¼ to 2 in. pri. $250
No 2 do 8 do ¼ to 1¼ price $250
No 3 do 6 do ¼ to 1, price $150

All orders addressed to P. W. Gates, Chicago, G. D. Hartson, New York, E. D. Marshall & Co, Philadelphia, and H. H. Scoville & Sons, Chicago, for Dies and Taps, with or without machines for using them, will meet with prompt attention.

CHICAGO, May 3, 1850. je4:d6m

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BACON—13 casks Hams;
5 casks Sides;
6 casks assorted, on hand, for sale low, to close. ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
je27 Water & Front sts

CHEESE—75 bxs on hand, for sale by
je27 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

COPAL VARNISH—10 brls good quality for sale by
je27 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

HERRINGS—20 brls on hand and for sale by
je27 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

GLUE—45 barrels for sale by
J SCHOONMAKER & CO
je27 24 Wood st

EMERY—10 kegs assorted;
5 kegs best London, for sale by
je27 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

BLACK SAND—2 brls for sale by
je27 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

A. A. MASON & CO, No 62 Market street, will this day open, and are prepared to show their friends and the public their attention, as formerly. je27

EAST INDIA CASTOR OIL.—Far superior to the best American cold pressed Oil, nearly free from taste or smell, in 10 gal cans, for sale by
je27 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

ROSIN—50 brls No 1, for sale by
je27 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

**Dr. J. Mason's Sarsaparilla, or Indian Panacea and Blood Purifier,**

HAS been extensively used for 25 years by the Doctor in an extensive practice, and is confidently recommended to the public for the cure of all impurities of the blood and general debility, rheumatism, dyspepsia, cough, colds, bronchitis, dropsy, nervous or general debility, female complaints, mercurial diseases, ulcers, sores, or eruptions, and disease of the skin, tetter, &c., liver complaints, in short for all impurities of the blood. It is wholly vegetable, and may be taken under any circumstances with perfect safety. Prepared by SAMUEL KRAMER, Baltimore, Md. For sale, wholesale and retail, by
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