# The Daily Post.

SATURDAY MORNING:::::::::OCT. 15.


### OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The full official returns of the late election, for Allegheny county, will be found in our outside.

### NEGLECT OF POLITICAL DUTY.

A great and growing evil of the present day, is the neglect manifested by those who are esteemed the best men in the community, to interest themselves in the political affairs of the country. Those who, in fact, have the greatest stake in the government, attend the least to the proper administration of that government. A large proportion of the intelligent and wealthy classes are accustomed to turn up their noses at politics and politicians, and make it their boast that they never read political articles, never attend a primary meeting, and never take the trouble to vote except when it perfectly suits their convenience. The neglect of the more subtantial and intelligent classes of the people to attend to the affairs of their own government, is working a serious evil. In this country, politics has become a trade, and men unqualified for office, and regardless of the public welfare, make use of the worst material in the community for the purpose of serving their own ends. The result is seen in the mistakes, the peculations, the tyranny and general malfeasance of incompetent men and unprincipled officials. Why do such men get into office? Simply because good men for public position, disgusted with politics, will not serve the public. Our merchants, our manufacturers, our best lawyers, and other professional men, refuse to accept nominations for public positions. Apparently they have too little patriotism to do what is their duty as members of the body politic. They are shocked at the way things are going on, they are the first to complain of official misconduct, yet they will neither do the public work themselves, nor exercise their influence to select proper men to do it. They make it their boast that they ignore politics. This is all wrong. The system of government under which we live, is in theory, that the people rule. But, if large masses of our most respectable citizens refuse to exercise their right to rule, what else can they expect but a bad government? The sharpers of politics and their followers, who make their living out of politics, are better workers than those who ought to maintain the control of public affairs.

It is time that the people should take these matters into their own hands. Mere politicians have long enough made a trade of our rights and our interests. The fault is not in our stars but in ourselves that we are badly governed. The people themselves ought to attend to their own political affairs, and if they will not do it, they will find men ready and willing enough to do it for them to their cost. Look at the way nominations for office are made. Meetings are called, and the wire-workers commence operations among a class of persons who are subject to their influences. The busy-men, who do the work for the community, and who ought to do up its politics, take no interest in these primary meetings. The merchant, the manufacturer, the hard-working mechanic, does not attend them. The real people stay at home and leave the nominations to the mercy of the few. Thus we have tickets put into the field, in the selection of which the people have had no voice, because they have refused to take time enough to attend to what is most manifestly their own interest.

They find after all is over that they are not suited—that the community is not suited, they become disgusted, and attribute these things to "scurvy politics," and the depravity of the times, when, in fact, it is but the result of their own laziness and neglect. They say, we will not go to a grog-shop to make a nomination—we will not mingle with the "dirty crowd." Ah, gentlemen, if you refuse to let the smell of onions and whisky "come between the wind and your nobility," you must submit to have the depraved influences of the times select your candidates. If you dislike meetings at grog-shops, take the matter into your own hands, for you have the power, and change them to the public school houses, or the churches if you prefer, but do not ignore the starting places of your government. It is you—most respectable gentleman it is you who must make the change if it is ever to be made. Your dignified and kid-glove course of staying at home is the cause of most of the evils of which you complain, and of which you, of all, others have the least right to complain. If you wish for reform you must make it yourselves. Let every man of a party do his own thinking, acting and voting, and the majority of a party will select good officers, or, at all events good reliable men, to represent and govern them. The government conducted by such men, will at least be respectable.

But you have no right to complain of a bad government, or that you are unfairly and improperly represented as long as you pursue your present course of staying at home. Merchants, manufacturers, and men of Pittsburgh;—it is your duty to take a direct and personal interest in the selection of every officer who is to administer your affairs. Go to the primary meetings, control them by your influence and your votes. Cease to regard politics as a "dirty trade," which you are content to leave to others. If it is a trade, you, yourselves are the parties who, in the end, are bought and sold. You boast of your franchises, yet you will not use them. If you desire the standard of the political morality of the country to be advanced, you, and you only must do it. From constable to President, the offices in this country are something in which every citizen of the United States has a direct interest, and if you suffer men to whom common honesty is but a name to regulate your affairs you have no right to complain if they are badly regulated.

It will not do for the sound, solid, industrious men of the community to say, "we hate politics; they are debased and mean, and whoever touches pitch will be defiled." How did they become so, except by your own negligence of your duty as citizens. Will they ever be any cleaner as long as you leave them to the hands of dirty men? Will they ever be any more respectable until you make them so?

The masses of the leading citizens of our own city are to blame for this kind of neglected duty. They sneer at politics and politicians. They are the men who should be willing to serve the public in official station, and to vote on all occasions for the right kind of men for such stations. If the grog shop and the corner loafers are to rule the government, you are responsible for it. So long as respectable people hold aloof from primary meetings, and from elections so long the people will be subject to the schemes of wire workers and crafty politicians who have but their own ends to serve.

In Pittsburgh, when it was a borough, men were fined for not serving in offices, to which the people elected them. In the old colonies those who refused to vote without reasonable cause were fined. Jury duty and military duty are incumbent upon every citizen. So ought voting duty to be made. A man who does not interest himself in the politics of his district enough to vote, shirks his duty to his country and to his fellow-citizens. He is a moral traitor and has no right to complain at being misgoverned, for he refuses to take his share of the government upon his shoulders.

### The Legislature.

The Opposition will have a majority in both branches of the Legislature. Of the Senators holding over, eleven are Democrats and eleven Opposition. Eleven were elected last Tuesday—all of whom are claimed by the Opposition. The Senate will therefore stand 22 Opposition to 11 Democrats. It is impossible to give the entire result for the Legislature with certainty but it will not vary much from the following figures:

| | Opp. | Dem. |
|---|---|---|
| Senate | 22 | 11 |
| House | 65 | 35 |
| Total | 87 | 46 |
| | 46 | |
| Opposition majority | 41 | |

This insures the election of an Opposition State Treasurer, and the strong Opposition majority in the Senate secures that body for the election of a Opposition United States Senator, when Mr. Bigler's term expires, and also for the new apportionment which takes place, at the same time. A Democratic Legislature next year will be necessary in order to secure a Democratic U. S. Senator.

### The State Ticket.

In the absence of definite returns from many counties in the State, it is impossible to make anything like an accurate table of majorities for the State. The Opposition have not carried the State as overwhelmingly as at the last election; but their majority, from present appearances, will not be less than fifteen thousand, and may exceed twenty thousand

### The Next Legislature.

STATE SENATE

1st. Dist. Philadelphia—Isaac M Marselis, Dem., Jno. H. Parker, Opp., Geo. R. Smith,* Opp., Geo. Connel,* Opp.
2. Chester and Delaware—Thos. S Bell, Dem.
3. Montgomery—John Thompson, Opp.
4. Bucks—Mahlon Yardley, Opp.
5. Lehigh and Northampton—Jeremiah Schindel, Dem.
6. Berks—Benjamin Nunemacher, Dem.
7. Schuylkill—Robt. M. Palmer, Opp.
8. Carbon, Monroe and Pike—Thos. Craig, jr., Dem.
9. Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming, and Sullivan—Geo. Landon,* Opp.
10. Luzerne—W. W. Ketchum,* Opp.
11. Tioga, Potter, McKean, and Warren—Isaac Benson,* Opp.
12. Clinton, Lycoming, Centre, and Union—Andrew Gregg, Opp.
13. Snyder, Montour, Northumberland, and Columbia—Reuben Keller, Dem.
14. Cumberland, Perry, Juniata, and Mifflin—Dr. Crawford,* Dem.
15. Dauphin and Lebanon—John R Rutherford, Opp.
16. Lancaster—Bartram A. Sheffer, Opp.; Robert Baldwin, Opp.
17. York—Wm. H. Welsh, Dem.
18. Adams, Franklin, and Fulton—A. K. M'Clure,* Opp.
19. Somerset, Bedford, and Huntingdon—Wm. P. Shell, Dem.
20. Blair, Cambria, and Clearfield—Lewis W. Hall,* Opp.
21. Indiana and Armstrong—Jonathan R. Meredith,* Opp.
22. Westmoreland and Fayette—Jacob Turney, Dem.
23. Washington and Greene—Geo. W. Miller, Dem.
24. Allegheny—Jno. P. Penny, Opp.; Robt. Irish,* Opp.
25. Beaver and Butler—D. L. Imbrie, Opp.
26. Lawrence, Mercer, and Venango—Wm. M. Francis, Opp.
27. Erie and Crawford—D. A. Finney, Opp.
28. Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk—Kennedy L. Blood, Dem.

New members are marked with a *

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

| | Dem. | Op. |
|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 4 | 4 |
| Delaware | | 1 |
| Chester | | 3 |
| Montgomery | | 3 |
| Bucks | | 2 |
| Northampton | 2 | |
| Lehigh and Carbon | 1 | |
| Monroe and Pike | 1 | |
| Wayne | | 1 |
| Luzerne | | 4 |
| Susquehanna | | 1 |
| Bradford | | 1 |
| Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour | 1 | |
| Lycoming and Clinton | 1 | |
| Centre | | 1 |
| Union | 1 | |
| Snyder and Juniata | | 1 |
| Northumberland | | 1 |
| Schuylkill | | 3 |
| Dauphin | | 1 |
| Lebanon | | 1 |
| Berks | 3 | |
| Lancaster | | 4 |
| York | | 3 |
| Cumberland and Perry | | 1 |
| Adams | | 1 |
| Franklin and Fulton | | 1 |
| Bedford and Somerset | | 1 |
| Huntingdon | 1 | |
| Blair | | 1 |
| Cambria | | 1 |
| Indiana | | 1 |
| Armstrong and Westmoreland | 3 | |
| Fayette | | 1 |
| Greene | | 1 |
| Washington | | 2 |
| Allegheny | | 8 |
| Beaver and Lawrence | | 1 |
| Butler | | 1 |
| Mercer and Venango | | 1 |
| Clarion and Forest | 2 | |
| Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk and M'Kean | 1 | |
| Crawford and Warren | | 2 |
| Erie | | 1 |
| Potter and Tioga | | 1 |
| Total | 17 | 50 |

### LADIES' FAIR.

We understand that the Catholic ladies of the two cities and boroughs, are about to have a Fair on a large scale, for the benefit of St. Paul's R. C. Orphan Asylum. Already they are actively engaged in procuring the necessary articles for this very meritorious object, in which it is to be hoped that the charitable of all creeds and classes will aid liberally.

The ladies will have printed books for contributions and chances in which the names of those persons who will assist in this good work, will be registered. And the managers of the institution wish to inform the public that any person not having one of those books is not authorized to collect for the Fair or to solicit chances for any article offered for sale. They would request that any unauthorized person soliciting contributions or chances will be denounced to the President or other members of the Board.

THE fatal end of Mr. Broderick's last duel says the New York *Evening Post*, brings to mind his remarkable escape from a duel which he fought on the 17th March, 1852, at Contra Costa, California. His antagonist, Judge J. Caleb Smith, son of Extra Billy Smith, of Virginia, was uninjured, but Broderick received a bullet at one of the side pockets of his waistcoat, where for the first and only time in his life he carried his watch. He started to the field with a new waistcoat, and on his way stopped at the jeweler's for his watch, which had been undergoing repairs. He then discovered for the first time, that he had no watch-pocket, and he therefore placed his time-piece in his side pocket, where, in breaking the force of Smith's bullet, it saved the owner's life.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—Hueston, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff in this county, is elected by a majority of 14 over Gilchrist.

### PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

Below we give the majorities, according to the best information received up to the hour of going to press, in the several counties named. We take the vote of Cochrane and Wright as the basis of calculation. We also give the vote for Supreme Judge in 1858, for purposes of comparison:

| COUNTIES. | Supreme Judge, '58. Porter, Dem. | Read, Rep. | Auditor Gen'l, '59. Wright, Dem. | Cochrane Rep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 2246 | 2223 | 50 | |
| Allegheny | 6568 | 10057 | ..... | 3396 |
| Armstrong | 2003 | 2368 | ..... | 400 |
| Beaver | 1152 | 1801 | ..... | 550 |
| Bedford | 3367 | 1831 | 150 | ..... |
| Berks | 9624 | 5024 | 1300 | ..... |
| Blair | 1679 | 2714 | ..... | 950 |
| Bradford | 1096 | 4632 | ..... | ..... |
| Bucks | 5171 | 5235 | ..... | 100 |
| Butler | 1984 | 2234 | ..... | 250 |
| Cambria | 2100 | 1071 | 500 | ..... |
| Carlon | 1263 | 1467 | 150 | ..... |
| Centre | 3960 | 2256 | ..... | ..... |
| Chester | 4742 | 7071 | ..... | 1000 |
| Clarion | 2185 | 1366 | ..... | ..... |
| Clearfield | 1514 | 964 | ..... | ..... |
| Clinton | 1367 | 1240 | 500 | ..... |
| Columbia | 1962 | 1458 | ..... | ..... |
| Crawford | 2114 | 3670 | ..... | ..... |
| Cumberland | 2811 | 2501 | 300 | ..... |
| Dauphin | 2185 | 3344 | ..... | 900 |
| Delaware | 1604 | 2818 | ..... | 900 |
| Elk | 519 | 353 | ..... | 1200 |
| Erie | 1921 | 2221 | ..... | 350 |
| Fayette | 2527 | 2230 | 100 | ..... |
| Forest | 70 | 77 | ..... | ..... |
| Franklin | 5000 | 3385 | ..... | ..... |
| Fulton | 739 | 565 | 100 | ..... |
| Greene | 1041 | 842 | 1100 | ..... |
| Huntingdon | 1930 | 2079 | ..... | ..... |
| Indiana | 1440 | 3027 | ..... | 1200 |
| Jefferson | 1153 | 1257 | ..... | ..... |
| Juniata | 1215 | 1216 | ..... | ..... |
| Lancaster | 6966 | 9925 | ..... | 3000 |
| Lawrence | 701 | 1923 | ..... | 1000 |
| Lebanon | 1508 | 2657 | ..... | 600 |
| Lehigh | 3102 | 2917 | 175 | ..... |
| Luzerne | 4496 | 4747 | 600 | ..... |
| Lycoming | 2296 | 2221 | ..... | ..... |
| McKean | 846 | 773 | ..... | ..... |
| Mercer | 2120 | 2825 | ..... | 500 |
| Mifflin | 1122 | 1466 | 50 | ..... |
| Monroe | 1424 | 599 | 1200 | ..... |
| Montgomery | 5525 | 5876 | 500 | ..... |
| Montour | 779 | 812 | 250 | ..... |
| Northampton | 3041 | 2225 | 1400 | ..... |
| Northumberland | 2450 | 1824 | 600 | ..... |
| Perry | 1628 | 1791 | 50 | ..... |
| Philadelphia | 26867 | 25296 | ..... | 2292 |
| Pike | 497 | 176 | ..... | ..... |
| Potter | 498 | 983 | ..... | ..... |
| Schuylkill | 5404 | 5763 | ..... | 500 |
| Snyder | 1055 | 1462 | ..... | 500 |
| Somerset | 1565 | 2475 | ..... | ..... |
| Sullivan | 188 | 297 | ..... | ..... |
| Susquehanna | 1954 | 3321 | ..... | ..... |
| Tioga | 1449 | 2084 | ..... | ..... |
| Union | 740 | 1255 | ..... | 500 |
| Venango | 1743 | 1902 | ..... | ..... |
| Warren | 1097 | 1695 | ..... | ..... |
| Washington | 3527 | 3986 | ..... | 500 |
| Wayne | 2121 | 1761 | 600 | ..... |
| Westmoreland | 4456 | 3783 | 400 | ..... |
| Wyoming | 951 | 841 | ..... | ..... |
| York | 4269 | 5942 | 500 | ..... |
| Total | 177095 | 168119 | | |

## HUNCH-BACKED SALLY.

BY MRS. N. ROBINSON.

CHAPTER I.

In the bright, genial days, vouchsafed us now, one grows thoughtful, and loves, in imagination, to go back to the past, so distant, yet so beautiful.

We can count the sorrows that have come to us by the withering of flowers in their wake; our joys are yet recalled as something infinitely precious to the heart.

When the long summer afternoons wane, and the sun goes down, and the light fades out, and we sit alone in the dim, mysterious gloaming, the dead who in life were lights along our pathway, who, dying, left us pure, blessed examples—come and sit beside us.

The apple blossoms are drifting down like a silent benediction, while the great limbs of the trees are outstretched like aged, fatherly arms around us; the lilac swings its purple aromatic censers in the breeze; and while peaceful tears come to my eyes, an old memory comes to my inner soul, of one who, though treading upon thorns, smiled and rejoiced.

Long since, the casket enshrining the soul so pure, so noble and fearless, moulered to dust—to rise, maybap, in a loving, earthly form.

Poor, hunch-backed Sally, alas! that thy tender, gentle nature had not been developed in thy ungentle sisters and unapproachable parent.

Sally was the youngest daughter of the widow Wilde. The two elder daughters were girls of great outward charms; but they were vain, frivolous and over weeningly proud.

Poor hunch backed Sally!—with a soul keenly alive to every harsh touch, with a heart as full of love as the heavens of holiness was made to feel daily what it is to be clothed in an unsouth form. There was beauty in the face—such lofty beauty as shines out from a gentle, truthful spirit, but the Hand which endowed her with such goodness and superior mentality had seen fit to mould the body all awry, and though Sally meekly and patiently awaited the glorious day when, laying aside her homely, earthly vestments, she should become, like her inner self, surpassingly lovely, yet she looked not always away beyond the sunset hills. She felt that life is precious, that every one, if he will, may work out some happiness; that there are labors of love which will hallow and brighten the lonely way.

Kind offices to perform, gentle words (the good seed to be spoken), and, while in her path were constantly laid stumbling blocks by the vain, heartless sisters and mother, in the shape of cutting, sarcastic words—and even from the former cruel blows (given, let us believe, in the heat of passion,) accompanied by misrepresentations of her real character—she strove, with the might of a resolute, undaunted spirit, to walk without stumbling, to never mind the sharp thorns piercing her tender feet, and malicious innuendos sent like poisoned daggers into her heart, that was all the time craving the withholden love.

Poor child! She had no mother (as *true* mothers do) to take her into her arms and bless her with soothing syllables. Mrs. Wilde saw only disgrace in having the mother of such a deformity. Esther and Sophia, the sisters, only mourned that the tie binding them to the imperfect physical organism was so near, and which should have kept our heroine sacred from ill-treatment at their hands.

So it came about, that while the elder sisters were widely known in fashionable society, and had the advantages of studying under excellent tutors, though profiting in reality little thereby, Sally did the kitchen drudgery—saying often, as she chided herself for the tears of bitterness forced up to her eyes by frowns and taunts: "They cannot be blamed for disliking one so ill-put together." And to quiet her many heartaches, after the day's toil, she would go out into the distant fields and make friends of the star-eyed flowers, the nestling birds, the purling streams, the broad, illimitable heavens, fringed in the summer mornings with fleecy mist, at eve with royal purple and gold, and in the still night lighted by the calm, mysterious eyes of the stars.

Sally studied likewise—not only Nature, but the books which she succeeded, by her own efforts, in obtaining; and the lessons learned from fields, and trees, and flowers, and volumes rich in classic lore, were ever remembered; so daily went on, silently, the beautifying of the inner temple, and much of its grandeur was imparted to the dwarfed form tabernacling the solemn invincible, structure.

A few of the poorer class, made happy by being the recipients of the lonely girl's bounty, blessed the white hands that rolled away the mountains of their difficulties, and prayers went up to the common Father for the one who, forgetful of her own trials, would soothe the sorrows of others.

Mrs. Wilde made an unlucky investment of her cash funds, which were not inconsiderable; and the consequence was, that one day she was startled with the intelligence that her farm and dwelling alone remained to her. Esther and Sophia thereupon reproached the mother for a lack of foresight, and she, in turn, accused them of much undaughterly conduct and want of feeling; and then followed mutual recriminations, loss of temper, and entire forgetfulness of their boasted good breeding. The sisters retired to weep over their fallen fortunes, leaving Mrs. Wilde, really touched by the heartlessness of her pets, to pace the room in sorrow. Sally strove to harmonize the discordant household, but only succeeded in bringing upon herself the concentrated wrath of the unloving trio.

After a lengthy fermentation, the ill-feeling worked off, and the upper current ran again clearly, though a thousand annoyances, arising out of their straitened circumstances, kept the deep waters hissing, seething, and boiling.

They were, as ever, lavish in expenditures in clothes and costly jewelry; but poor Sally alone felt the weight of private retrenchments, that enabled them, in public, to keep up appearances.

Mrs. Wilde, ever scheming and intriguing, impressed her daughters with an idea, which must henceforth be paramount to all others, viz.: That a rich husband for each must be found soon, before their losses became apparent. Therefore, these undutiful children and manouvring mamma set their wits to work. As they yet retained all their former wealthy appliances, the world said the widow was yet immensely rich; and so it came again to adore the golden apples, which would surely have become ashes at its touch.

Esther and Sophia soon attached to themselves two young men, both possessing the coveted dress.

Esther's lover was a brainless fop, every way worthy of her; Sophia's on the contrary, was a man past the meridian of life, possessing a finely moulded form, grave demeanor, and fine, sensitive organization. People of sense wondered at his choice, but they soon perceived what the lover, Lawrence Lanmere, whose keen perceptions seemed to have failed him, that the pretty Sophia was a skillful diplomatist.

Lawrence fancied that the beautiee of person in his affianced were, though much superior to those of other ladies, far inferior to her rare lovliness of soul, and she gloried in the conquest which she had achieved over one so wealthy and richly gifted in intellect—not she understood that great, manly soul, or comprehend why it was ever reaching out, and drawing in hourly such grand and beautiful thoughts, not only of wise men, but the truthful inspirations of Nature; but she saw that this would serve her as one of the stepping stones to future emolument.

How would Lawrence Lanmere have shrunk, moaning in very heart agony, away from the deceitful, intriguing girl, could he have been permitted to read her thoughts? He never saw the little hunch-back who, unseen, worshipped him as one does a brilliant star, too far away to be attainable, who shed tears for the glorious manhood which she feared was to become a sacrifice to vanity and pride.

[CONCLUSION ON MONDAY.]

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Post.]

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11th, 1859.

*Dear Jermes*:—They have come—they have conquered—they are gone.

The executive and Directors, Representatives of the great Pennsylvania Railroad, arrived here on Sunday morning in "*good condition*." Since then, they have availed themselves of every opportunity of carrying out the original object of the Excursion, of ascertaining the capacities and making acquaintance with the management of the several great Western Roads, to acquire information (that they can impart it to others) in relation to the facilities of the Railroad Routes between the East and the West, as well as to enjoy the pleasures of a most delightful excursion, at this pleasant season of the year

The party was headed by the popular Vice President, Wm. B. Foster, assisted, as commissary of the excursionists, by the old and reliable treasurer, Thos. T. Firth, with an able and popular cabinet of constitutional advisers, headed by the ever agreeable George W. Cass, H. H. Houston, Capt. Helm, and conjutors. Yesterday the party was distributed through the city, and at 11 o'clock the delegation, with their fair representatives, made their appearance upon the balconies of the Exchange, and attracted much attention and were much pleased. In the afternoon they visited the rural districts, including the Fair grounds, and, from their general remarks, we should say they were highly pleased. In the evening the party was augmented by the arrival of that most polished and courteous of all railroad officers, Mr. Bacon, Esq., the Vice President of the O. & M. Road, and his constitutional adviser, Mr. Clement, the solid and substantial Superintendent of the same road.

These master spirits extended the hospitality of the city to your delegation, and then adjourned from the "Planters" to the office of the O. & M. Road, at an early hour. From their known hospitality, we feel confident in saying that they went through a splendid programme of the good things of life, never which we shall drop the curtain, and have drawn closer the iron ties of reciprocal friendship.

This morning, at 6 A. M., they departed—happy with themselves, and pleased with all mankind. Mr. Clement, the Superintendent, placed at their service the Directors car, which had been gotten up for the benefit of the Pacha's private railroad coach, and left, with the blessings of our citizens, that they and their fair companions might have a safe journey to their own beautiful city. There goes, and, I am pleased to say, have left an indelible impression of their many courteous qualities, and the hospitalities of our citizens. Their mission has been fulfilled in getting better acquainted—a better knowledge of each other, and a mutual disposition to meet each other half way—and mutual good will are the legitimate offspring. Our city is dull, it being the last of summer, and *not* the beginning of winter—river low, and a large delegation of steamboat captains on furlough waiting for the opening of navigation.

John P. Chase, Esq., Shaler are booming out on Commercial street, as the freight agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This is considered a popular appointment. Captain Hazzard, of your city, is also here, perfecting his arrangements for a daily line of steamers between your city and this, and also the popular Andy Hogan, conductor on the P. F. W. & C. Railroad, and several other first class men from your city.

Yours in the faith,

THE SUBSCRIBER.

The election for Directors of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, took place Tuesday, and, notwith-standing the strenuous exertions of the reform party, nearly all the members of the old Board were re-elected by a large vote.


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INDIGESTION.

DARNESTOWN, Montgomery Co., Pa., January 31, 1857.

I never felt the benefit of any medicine so much as from the bottle of "Boerhave's Holland Bitters." I purchased last fall. I wish to know where I can get it with out fear of imposition. (Signed,) JOS. C DELLETT

FROM A DRUGGIST.

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LADIES' FINE FRENCH CALF MOROCCO BOOTS;
" " LASTING MOROCCO GAITER BOOTS.
Gents' two-sole D. W. French Calf Boots;

**Gents' French Calf Congress Gaiters,**

Gents' Coarse and Fine Brogans; Boys' two-sole D. W. French Calf Water Proof Boots; Boys' Congress Gaiters; Boys' Thick Boots and Brogans; Youths' Thick Boots and Brogans;
MISSES' HEELED MOROCCO BOOTS;
" " " GAITERS;
" SLIPERS, and Childrens' Shoes of all kinds; Ladies', misses', Boys', Misses' and Childrens' GUMS, of all the styles.
Also, MITCHELS' METALIC TIP SHOES, for Boys Youths and Misses, all of which will be sold at very low rates.
Give me a call, at the Cheap Cash Store of

JOS. H. BORLAND,
oct15 No. 98 Market street, 2d door from Fifth.

TWENTY FOURTH List of Applications for Selling Liquors, filed in the Clerk's Office up to October 12, 1859:
Adams Robert, tavern, 2d ward, Pittsburgh;
Cubbage A. G., with other goods, 1st ward, Pitts;
Dougherty Michael, tavern, 6th do do
Gelp Adam, with other goods, Manchester Borough;
Griffin Andrew, tavern, Upper St. Clair township;
Gumbert Jeremiah, tavern, 7th ward, Pittsburgh;
Luther J. P., eating house, 5th do do
Lavely John, tavern, West Deer township;
Meyers J. C., with other goods, 4th ward, Allegheny;
Maguire Francis, tavern, 3d ward, Pittsburgh;
McDade James, do Penn township;
Obey W., do Ross do
Sharrer A. R., with other goods, Penns Avenue;
Sieville Jacob, eating house, 3d ward, Allegheny;
Sportsock G. W., do 3d do Pittsburgh;
Williams John W., tavern, 2d do do
Young William, do 9th do do
THOMAS A. BOWLEY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Oct. 12th, 1859. oct15:2d

HOUSE KEEPERS, HOTEL KEEPERS, Dealers, and all others wishing Domestic Cutlery, will find the best assortment on our shelves. Table Knives and Forks, Carvers, Scissors, Steels, Razors, &c., from all noted English, American, French and German manufacturers.
We are prepared to offer special inducements to purchasers of Domestic Cutlery, of all kinds
CARTWRIGHT & YOUNG,
oct15 No. 86 Wood street.

SHOT, SHOT, SHOT, SHOT, SHOT, SHOT, SHOT.
The best variety in the city, at
BOWN & TETLEYS,
oct15 150 Wood street.

HOOP SKIRTS, HOOP SKIRTS.—Having received a full line this day, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the
THE BEST MAKE AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
CHARLES GIPNER'S,
oct15 75 Market street.

MADDER—40 casks for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
oct15 cor. First and Wood sts.

CREAM TARTAR.—60 bbls. for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
oct15 cor. First and Wood sts.

TARTARIC ACID—500 lbs. powdered, for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
oct15 cor. First and Wood sts.

CASH FOR RAGS.—We will pay $2 75 per 100 lbs. for good MIXED COTTON RAGS delivered at our Paper Mill at Sewickley. Medium and inferior Cotton at the various prices. Rag Wrapping Paper at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 50 and $1.20 per bundle.
CHATWICK & SON,
oct15 No 124 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

DRIED APPLES—5 Barrels New Dried Apples for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

C. T. NEWTON'S CELEBRATED PRIZE MEDAL PENS AND CASES. Patented and Warranted. Another consignment received
EAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

ALLEGHENY BRIDGE STOCK AT AUCTION ON TUESDAY EVENING, October 18th, at 8 o'clock, at COMMERCIAL SALES ROOMS, No. 77 Fifth street, will be offered the Last of Shares, 50 Shares Allegheny Bridge Stock.
J. D. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

CARD ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, Cards in the neatest styles, and at as low prices as any office in the city.
J. R. WELDIN,
oct15 63 Wood street, near Fourth.

DE LA RUE & CO'S STATIONERY.—Drawing Paper, Ladies' Letter Paper, Writing Paper, Ladies' Envelopes.
J. R. WELDIN.
The above make of goods is universally admitted to be the best imported. For sale by
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WHATMAN'S DRAWING PAPER—Turkey Mill. All sizes for sale by
J. R. WELDIN.
oct15

A GONG that is sounded too loudly only startles people, or in sounding your praises, you may do it with too light a hand. FLEMING, corner Wood and Sixth streets, says if you want HATS, CAPS, or CLOTHING, call on him. oct15

WHOEVER *is so poor a pun as this:*
"*The epoch, with an oblongoid,*
*Happened to fall, and yet what he proposed,*"
It is not at FLEMING'S corner Wood and Sixth, where he carried the fire HATS, CAPS and CLOTHING. oct15

**EUROPEAN AGENCY.**

THOMAS RATTIGAN, European Agent, No. 116 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa., is prepared to bring out or send back passengers from or to any part of the old country, either by steamer sailing packets.

SIGHT DRAFTS FOR SALE, payable in any part of Europe.

Agent for the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad. Also, Agent for the old Black Star Line of Sailing Packets, and for the line of steamers sailing between New York, Liverpool, Glasgow and Galway. oct10:y

Steinways Pianos

WE TAKE PLEASURE in informing the admirers of the celebrated Pianos of STEINWAY & SONS, NEW YORK,
That we have just received a small invoice of these unrivalled instruments, to which we call their attention, and solicit a call.
H. KLEBER & BRO.,
Sole Agents for Steinway's Pianos,
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**GALLAGHER, CRAIG & CO.,**

BRASS FOUNDERS,

STEAM AND GAS PIPE FITTERS, PLUMBERS and FINISHERS of all kinds of brass work.

**DEALERS IN GAS FIXTURES, &C.**

**Office and Warehouse, No. 124 Wood st., five Doors from Fifth.**

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The well-known practical skill and experience in the various branches of Brass Casting, Steam and Gas Pipe Fitting, of the senior members of the firm, (who will give their personal attention to all work entrusted to them,) should entitle us to a share of public patronage.

**All Orders Promptly Filled.**

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**CANNEL COAL OIL.**

SOME OF THE GOOD QUALITIES OF *Wet Refined* Cannel Coal Oil, are these:—
*IT RIVALS GAS LIGHT IN BRILLIANCY;*
*IT IS ENTIRELY NON-EXPLOSIVE;*
*IT MAY BE CARRIED ABOUT;*
*IT IS CONVENIENT FOR GENERAL USE;*
*IT BURNS WITHOUT ANY OFFENSIVE ODOR;*
*IT IS CLEAR AND BEAUTIFUL IN COLOR;*
*ITS APPEARANCE IN THE LAMP IS ORNAMENTAL AND ATTRACTIVE;*
*IT DOES NOT PERMANENTLY SOIL CARPETS, CLOTHING, &c., on which it may be spilled, a large portion of its being one of the best articles for cleaning soiled goods;*
*IT IS EMPHATICALLY THE CHEAPEST LIGHT KNOWN.*

**DIRECTIONS FOR ITS USE.**

Go to a responsible dealer and obtain a good coal oil lamp. Secure *thin* wicks, so that they will move readily up and down in the tube. Trim the wick with sharp scissors, exactly even with the top of the wick-tube, clipping off the small projecting points at the corners. Fill your lamp with our oil. Turn up the wick carefully at first, so as not to crack the chimney.

A shade will greatly enhance its excellence for reading or sewing by.

By the careful observance of these directions, you will secure a light that cannot fail to please.

Our facilities for refining are now very perfect and complete, and having devoted a great deal of laborious attention to the art, we have succeeded in producing an article of the very best quality, to which we invite the especial attention of the trade. All orders will be filled at the lowest rates.

For sale by the barrel, or in quantities to suit customers, by
**ADAIR & VEEDER,**
Refiners of Coal Oils,
No. 31 Penn'a. Avenue near Eight street,
je29:3mdaw (not far from the Court House.)

SILK AND CASSIMERE HATS, Fitted to the head by a Paris Conformator, at
**DODDS',**
**119 Wood Street,**
oct5 One door South of Fifth, Pittsburgh.

BUCHU LEAVES.—100 lbs. for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
oct1 corner First and Wood sts.

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**NEW CARPETS**

**FOR FALL TRADE.**

**W. D. & H. M'CALLUM,**

NO. 87 FOURTH ST., NEAR WOOD, have now on hand their newly selected stock of

**Carpets, Oil Cloths, Druggets,**

FELTING, MATTING,

**RUGS AND DOOR MATS,**

Piano and Table Covers, Window Shades, Stair Rods, &c. We purchased our goods on the most advantageous terms, and will insure the utmost satisfaction to all who may favor us with a call. We are determined to sell at uniform and moderate rates.
W. D. & H. McCALLUM.
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AT THE OLD

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**W. M'CLINTOCK,**

NO. 112 MARKET STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa., the proprietor of the above named establishment, is now in the Eastern Markets replenishing his stock of

**CARPET, OIL CLOTHS,**

And House-Furnishing goods generally. Great inducements to cash purchasers. oct14

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