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I am truly, your friend, &c. &c.

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I doubt it, much, Sir Walter, replied Elizabeth, thinking upon the impracticability of weighing smoke in a balance...

A quantity was agreed upon to be thoroughly smoked. Carefully preserving the exactness, and what was deficient of the original weight he gave as the result.

Your Majesty, said he, cannot deny that the difference had been evaporated in smoke.

Truly I cannot, answered the Queen. Then turning to those around her, who had been amused by Raleigh's calculations...

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Editorial Daily Morning Post. Gentlemen: You will oblige me by publishing the following in relation to the suit of the United States against me. Respectfully, Your obt. servt., D. LYNCH.

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Commercial News. 8 feet water in the channel. All Boats marked thus (*) are provided with Evans's Safety Guard.

ARRIVED. *Cleveland, Hemphill, Beaver, *Michigan, Hoar, Beaver, *Moxahala, Hazlett, Zanesville, Montgomery, Bennett, *Alpine, Cockburn, Brownsville, North Queen, McClain, Wellsville, *Columbian, Mardock, Wheeling, DEPARTED. *Michigan, Hoar, Beaver, *Cleveland, Hemphill, do. *Cutter, Collins, Cincinnati, *Aly, Todd, Co., *Shenker's, Patterson, Galena, *Hidgewater, Boies, Wheeling, *Mingo, Fisher, Doveney, Wheeling, *O. Bowman, Brownsville, *Rudolph, Ward, Co. I

THEATRE. B. B. B. Billy Bolser Barry's Benefit. First appearance of Mr. BUCKLEY and his DAUGHTER. First appearance of Mr. A. H. BLACK.

To commence with the pathetic Irish Story of MARY LE MOORE. Miss Buckley, Scottish P. O. Seal, Miss Buckley, Saiton's Harp, Miss Coburn, Grand Fan & Shells, To conclude with the serio-comic-musical-laughable and knock-downable Extravaganza of TOM AND JERRY. Jenny Green, Mr. A. H. Black.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Lower Boxes, 50 cts; Second Tier, 37 cts; Pit 25 cts. Gallery 12 cts.

PUBLIC MEETING. The citizens of the 5th Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, friendly to the Pittsburgh and Connetquot Railroad, and in favor of the city of Pittsburgh purchasing \$200,000 of the capital stock of the Pittsburgh and Connetquot Railroad Co., are requested to meet at the Walnut Street Public School Room on SATURDAY, the 10th day of June inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for securing an intelligent expression of the wishes of the citizens of the said Ward, on the subject of the proposed additional tax of \$15,000 per annum, at the election to be held in said Ward, the 13th of June, A. D., 1843. MANY THANKS. June 8.

PROTHONOTARY. I am respectfully invited to respectfully offer myself for your consideration as a candidate (subject of parties) for the office of PROTHONOTARY of Allegheny county, at the ensuing election. An abstract of my qualifications, as a candidate, together with a list of names of those who recommend me, will be sent to you on request. I shall endeavor to obtain a majority of your suffrages. I shall endeavor to obtain a majority of your suffrages. I shall endeavor to obtain a majority of your suffrages. ALEX. MILLER, Ot Pittsburgh, May 10-1843.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. The solicitation of a number of friends of our political party, I respectfully offer myself to the consideration of my fellow-citizens for the office of County Commissioner, either as a political or private affair. I mean free to say that I have never had a life connected with public office in the course of the world. As the result is somewhat embarrassing in its financial affairs, and the reduction of salaries of public officers has resulted in the appointment of large majorities of the people, the undersigned would not be so fortunate as to be elected. In any manner amount to rest. My salary as a candidate should reach the office of County Commissioner. SAMUEL HUBLEY, Ot Pittsburgh, May 10-1843.

PROTHONOTARY. Clear the course for the Voters. I will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Allegheny county, at the October election. DAVID LYNCH, Ot Pittsburgh, June 4.

BOARDING. MRS. MOODY, having accepted the end of Perry St., for the location of her boarding, will be pleased to accommodate a few gentlemen with board and lodging, or board alone. June 10-1843.

FURNITURE WARE ROOM. ALEXANDER MURPHY, at the stand, YONGE & MURPHY, No. 45 Second, between Wood and Market streets. RESPECTFULLY informs the friends of the business of the furniture and public generally, that he is prepared to fill all orders for Cabinet Work, of any kind, with all the skill, despatch, and warranted to be equal to any in the city. Every attention will be paid to furnishing COFFINS, &c. when required. June 10-1843.

PROCLAMATION. IN conformity with the provisions of an Ordinance passed by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, on the 25th May, 1843, providing for the election to be held in said city, to ascertain the wishes of the citizens as to the imposition of an additional tax of \$25,000 per annum, to pay the interest on \$200,000 proposed to be subscribed to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh and Connetquot Railroad Company, I, ALEXANDER HAY, Mayor of the said city, do hereby give notice, that the election shall be held on the 13th day of June, A. D., 1843, at the usual places of holding elections in their respective wards and districts by ballot, whether the said additional tax of \$25,000 per annum, for the interest on said stock, shall be assessed, or not. And each person residing at the said election, shall deposit a written or printed ballot, having on it the words, "For the Tax of \$25,000 per annum," or "Against the Tax of \$25,000 per annum," as the case may be, in the hands of the proper officers, at the usual time, in each ward, by the Judges and Inspectors of their respective wards, and shall be conducted as may be, like other elections. But if the said Judges and Inspectors shall refuse or neglect to attend at the proper time and place, in their respective wards, for the purpose of holding said election, then the taxable inhabitants on the ground shall proceed to elect their Judges and Inspectors, whose duty it shall be to conduct said election. Given under my hand and the seal of the said city of Pittsburgh, this second day of June, A. D. 1843. ALEXANDER HAY, Mayor. Mayor's Office, June 2, 1843.

BROOMS. 219 DOZ. Co's Brooms, received and for sale by J. W. MERRILL & CO., Water and Market streets, June 8.

FOR SALE. THAT large and commodious house No. 61 Liberty street, in the occupancy of the subscriber, 30 feet front, running through to Virginia alley 85 feet, substantially built, with marble staircase, and other improvements. The above house is in one of the best locations in the city for a Grocery, Clothing, Store, or Warehouse, and will be sold very low and on easy terms. Enquire of R. M. DAWSON, June 7.

Birmingham & Co. AGENTS FOR STEAMER CLEVELAND, And Cleveland Line. March 22-43.