FOR PRESIDENT,
# JAS. BUCHANAN,
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THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

# The Daily Morning Post.

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ALEXANDER BRACKENRIDGE, Esq.—The Harrisburgh *Enquirer and Signal* makes the following remarks in favor of Mr. BRACKENRIDGE for Speaker:

"This gentleman, one of the members elect from Allegheny county, has been spoken of as a suitable person to preside over the next House of Representatives; Mr Brackenridge is a gentleman of commanding talents and his long experience as a legislator eminently qualifies him for the discharge of the duties of the Chair with ability. Allegheny county has never yet had the honor of furnishing a Speaker, and when she presents a representative so well qualified to perform the duties of the station, as she now does in Mr Brackenridge, her claims, we think, should not be laid aside."

We fully endorse all that the Enquirer says respecting Mr B's qualifications, experience and ability to discharge the duties of the station, and will add that we do not believe that a person more likely to give satisfaction to the *whole house* could be selected.

We apprehend that in selecting the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, the democrats will encounter considerable difficulty, on account of all the gentlemen—with the exception of Mr B—that have been spoken of, being prominently connected with other questions that have excited angry feelings and caused dissensions in our party. Happily, no objection of this kind can be brought against Mr BRACKENRIDGE, he is identified with no faction; is not mixed up in any personal quarrel; but is a firm, unflinching friend of democratic principles, and on this ground will meet and act with all honest men without quarrelling with them on account of their personal or private predilections. His election to the Speakership would have much influence in softening down the acerbities that have existed at Harrisburgh for a year or two past, and it would also secure to the House an officer of whom the State and the democratic party might well be proud.

We hope the democracy throughout the state will consider this matter, and that they will see the advantages to be gained in selecting as chief officer of the House, a man who enjoys the confidence of the whole party, and whose amiable disposition would have powerful influence in preserving harmony and good order among his fellow members.

☞ The ADVOCATE wants to know whether we will support Mr. VAN BUREN in his opposition to the present Tariff. We will answer the question by asking the Advocate whether it sanctions the vote of the whig members of Congress, who opposed the present Tariff. Some of them, if we mistake not, were from the state of Kentucky, where dwells the idol of the Advocate's political adoration. What does the Advocate think of them and their contumacious opposition to this measure which the Advocate is so much concerned about?

HOGS.—The slaughtering of hogs commenced in Cincinnati. The Message says: "Our killing establishments are in first rate order, with hands and implements ready for the work. Our rendering and packing houses are also in receiving condition, and prepared to do a larger business than has ever been done in this city before. We did not learn the exact price paid, but are informed that it was under $2,50 per 100 lbs. Last year's opening price was $1,62.

☞ The *coons* in announcing what little they have saved in New York, proclaim, with a shout of joy, that "*Ulver* is ours." Who would doubt it? Don't every body know that, politically, the whigs are an *ulcerated* set, and that their party is made up of corruption.

## REVOLTING SCENE.

Allan Maire, aged eighty-four, has been executed at Stirling, Scotland, for the murder of his wife.—The scene on the scaffold was of a most revolting nature, the miserable old man invoking curses on the witnesses against him for a period of more than five minutes.

Attempts at reform, when they fail, strengthen despotism—as he that struggles tightens the cords he does not succeed in breaking.

## SAFETY GUARDS WANTED.

We observe that the Provincial Parliament of Canada has passed a law similar to the one enacted by Congress, regulating the navigation of the waters of the Province by steamboats. Each boat is to be inspected yearly—to have her rudder chains of iron—to carry fire-buckets, lights ahead, &c. High pressure engines and racing are forbidden on penalty, and other regulations adopted deemed necessary to the safety of passengers.

Steamboats on the Canadian waters should be provided with Evans' Safety Guards to make all sure.

## MINT DROPS.

There is quite a call just now, in the newspapers, for the coinage of golden dollars, which would be a trifle larger than our half dime, and very convenient for a thousand purposes, but particularly, to transmit by mail in payment for books or periodicals. In South America and Mexico, they coin sixteenths of doubloons, which is something less. Let us have the golden dollars.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

A boy named Benjamin Tank, of New York, while looking at a party of men playing ball on Sunday week, was struck on the head by a bat which slipped from the hands of one of the players, and was so much injured that he died on Wednesday last.

LATE FROM CANADA.—*Seat of Government Question—Resignation of the Members.*—The Kingston (U. C.) News contains a particular account of the proceedings in both branches of the Provincial Parliament in relation to the seat of government question.

In the House of Assembly, an address to the Queen was adopted by a vote of 51 to 27, concerning the proposition made by her Majesty to remove the seat of government to Montreal.

When the address came before the Council for concurrence, a long and angry debate arose, the opponents of the bill contending that the bill could not again come before the Council during the present session, without violating all parliamentary rules and setting a dangerous precedent, it having once been finally disposed of, it was thought, for the session, and could not be brought before the Council without it was prorogued for a few days.

The measure was insisted upon, and the further discussion made the special order of the day for the 9th, when the Hon. Mr. Morris rose and said that, in view of these strange proceedings, it became his duty to record his protest, and retire from all further participation in the proceedings of the Council. He then bowed to the speaker and the House, and retired, followed by Messrs. De Blaquiere, Ferguson, Crooks, Washburn, Sherwood, McRay, Dickson, Hamilton, Macanbery, Draper, McDonald, and A. Fraser. Soon after they retired, the Council adjourned.

## MICHIGAN ELECTION.

### MORE DEMOCRATIC THUNDER!!

According to the returns published in the *Detroit Free Press*, the Wolverines have been making sad havoc among the poor coons. John S Barry, the democratic candidate for Governor, has obtained FIFTY-EIGHT majority over Zina Pitcher, in the city of Detroit, the head quarters of whigery and the residence of the whig candidate for Governor, whose boasted personal popularity his friends alleged would sweep all before it. And Robert McClelland, the Democratic candidate for Congress, has beaten Jacob M Howard, the whig candidate for re-election, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE in the city, Mr H's place of residence. In the county, as far as heard from, the democratic majority is very large. The following are the majorities:

| | Dem. | Whig. | | Dem. | Whig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit, | 56 | | Romulus, | 9 | |
| Springwells, | | 43 | Redford, | 40 | |
| Hamtranck, | 126 | | Van Buren, | 54 | |
| Dearborn, | 79 | | Plymouth, | 17 | |
| Ecorse, | | 4 | Livonia, | 53 | |
| Greenfield, | 60 | | Canton, | 53 | |
| Nankin, | 60 | | Huron, | 10 | |

WASHTENAW COUNTY.—The Free Press says, that in this county, the home of the Whig State Central Committee, where the whigs boasted that they would give their old 500 majority, has no doubt gone democratic by a handsome majority.

JACKSON COUNTY.—A letter to the editor of the Free Press says the vote has just been canvassed; and John S Barry beats Pitcher 209 in this town. The average majority last year was 95. Barry leads the ticket 10. In Leoni, Barry's majority is 61. Last year it was an average of 8. In Sandstone, Fitcher's majority is 14, about the same as it was last year.—Barry leads the ticket 8. Jackson, *two hundred and nine majority!* What do you think of that? Give us credit, will you!

The following are the reported majorities in the towns heard from:

| | Dem. | Whig. | | Dem. | Whig. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson. | 209 | | Grass Lake, | 28 | |
| Leoni, | 61 | | Sandstone, | | 14 |

OAKLAND COUNTY.

Extract of a letter dated

PONTIAC, Nov. 8, 1843.

FRIEND BAGG:—Let a shout go up from the Democrats of the city, for Oakland. The "Banner County" has spoken. "We have met the enemy and they are ours." Below I send you the results of our election so far as heard up to the time the cars leave. It will be seen that Barry's majority cannot fall short of 800, and may reach a *thousand!*

| | Barry. | | Hunt. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pontiac, | 54 | maj. | 9 | maj. |
| Oakland, | 53 | " | 68 | " |
| Orion, | 83 | " | 77 | " |
| West Bloomfield, | 35 | | 25 | |
| Avon, | 27 | | 27 | |
| Oxford, | 8 | | 3 | |
| Waterford, | 92 | | 92 | |
| Southfield, | 18 | | 16 | |
| Farmington, | 4 | | 4 | |

The above are the majorities on Governor and Congressman. Owing to personal friendship, Drake got a good many democratic votes in this town. He is beaten though by more than a thousand in the district: that's some satisfaction.

NEW YORK ELECTION.—The victory of the democrats in New York is full and complete. The Albany Argus says that in its details and in the aggregate majority, it will nearly equal the great victory of the last year—and this in the midst of the divisions produced by the return of the election of county officers. These are ever fruitful sources of ill feeling.

SENATE—Of the *eight* senate districts, the democrats carry SEVEN, viz: all except the 8th—electing 8 of the 9 senators—and showing 26 democrats to the 6 whigs in that body.

HOUSE—The returns so far show the election of 68 democrats, and 13 federal members. In all probability, the democratic aggregate will run up 90—to 33 whigs.

The aggregate democratic majority in the state will not be less than FIFTEEN THOUSAND.

This is a most triumphant result. It shows how reliable for a democratic majority the people of this state are, under nearly any circumstances.

The state is largely democratic, in all branches of its government, and in its aggregate vote. Rely upon it, Mr. Clay has no possible hope from its canvass of the next year, any more than at this moment. The indications from the River Counties, in the North, the Centre, and especially the West, all promise still more glorious results then.

☞ A man named JOSEPH CONWAY, was drowned off the S. B. Macedonian, in the Mississippi, on the 25th ult. He was a citizen of St. Clair county, Ill., where he was much respected.

B. B. TAYLOR, Esq., of Lisking County, has issued a prospectus for "The Western Democratic Review," a magazine, to be published at Columbus, O. at $5 per annum. Mr. T. is well known to many of our democratic friends. He delivered a lecture before the Keystone Association of this city, last year. There can be no doubt that he possesses the ability to make the proposed Review of essential service to the principles of Democracy, and the cause of Literature in general, and we wish him much success.

## FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The New Bedford Mercury has a late file of the Honolulu Advocate, from which it gleans the following items of intelligence:—

The whale ship Parker, of New Bedford, was lost on a ledge of rocks in the Pacific ocean, on the 22d Sept, 1842, together with four of her crew. The Parker was owned by Messrs. J. A. Parker & Son, of N. Bedford, and, with her cargo, was valued at $82,000, which was insured to the amount of $55,800.

*An Attempt to Murder the Master of the Whale Ship Maine, of Poughkeepsie.*—This ship left Lahaina, Maui, 25. About 11 o'clock in the evening of that day, the steward entered Capt. Magee's state room, and attempted to take his life as he lay asleep. Two severe blows were inflicted on the left side of the captain's head with a hatchet. Springing from his berth, he called for the steward, whom he saw retreating to the deck. The second mate, then officer of the deck, was informed by the steward that the captain wished to see him, but as he was passing down the companion-way, the steward fired at him with a pistol loaded with large shot. The second mate then saw the steward jump into the waist boat, and since that time has not been heard from. The only supposition is, that he must have cast himself overboard. On the following morning the ship appeared off Honolulu harbor, having hoisted the signal of distress. Capt. Magee very soon received medical and surgical aid from Dr. Wood, and surgeon of H. B. M. ship Craysfort.

*Bloody Affray at Sea.*—The whale ship Nassau, Capt. Weeks of New Bedford, arrived at Honolulu, and from her was discharged upon the Consul's hands, Luther Fox, a seaman, of Rensselarville, Albany county, New York. This man is charged with taking the life of the mate of the Nassau, on the 12th of April.—It beings the man's watch below, the mate ordered him on deck, but he refusing, the mate, after consulting with the captain, started for the forecastle to bring him up. No sooner had he advanced part of the way down than he received a blow which nearly severed his leg above the knee, from which wound he died in a few hours.

FOR THE POST.

## APARODY.

BY BARNEY MAGIR.

TUNE—"*Old Dan Tucker.*"

One evening, as I wandered out,
To see if coons were still about;
Upon a tree "that same old coon,"
Was humming to himself this tune:
*Chorus:*—Alas, poor whigs, you're still unlucky,
You cannot come it from Kentucky.

The Lekies have six horses good,
And all of democratic blood;
The Whigs but one who run before,
And beaten was by several score:
Alas, poor whigs, &c.

The spavined horse from old Kentuck,
Has often run, but ne'er had luck;
He's broken down because his rider
Drank too much whiskey and hard cider.
Alas, poor whigs, &c.

The Keystone horse will run first rate,
He was raised in Pennsylvania state,
He looks sleek built, but this I'll say,
He'll out run all that's made of *clay.*
Alas, poor whigs, &c.

This Keystone horse, I know him well,
His wind is good—sound as a bell;
He has chas'd me many a weary day,
Because he thought I was for Clay:
Alas, poor whigs, &c.

The people's favorite JAMES BUCHANAN,
He's not a gun—he is a canon;
And let the track be dry or mucky,
He'll take the palm from old Kentucky.
Alas, poor whigs, &c.

But now whig friends I must have done,
I find my glass is nearly run;
But ere I go take my advice,
And you will beat the Lokies nice.
Cheer up, dear whigs, I have a plan,
How you can beat them every man.

Take Nicholas Biddle, he's the man
Can run the best horse in the span.
He's got more cash—can buy good *pipe.*
And cure you of the *Tyler grippe.*
Hurra for Nick, for he is lucky,
He'll beat old Harry of Kentucky.

But one word more and then I'm through,
And then I'll bid you all adieu,
Take *Forger Mitchell*, and be content,
He'll make a good Vice President.
Good by, whig friends, pray for good luck,
But don't take Clay of old Kentuck.

## AN ORIGINAL.

Some years since an acquaintance of ours set out on horseback from the eastern part of Massachusetts for the Green Mountains of Vermont. While traveling through the town of New Salem, his road led into a piece of woods some few miles in length, and long before he got out of which he began to entertain doubts whether he should be blest with the sight of a human habitation; but as all things must have an end, so at last the woods, and the nutbrown house of a farmer greeted his vision. Near the road was a tall, raw-boned, overgrown, lantern-jawed boy, probably seventeen years of age, digging potatoes. He was a curious figure to behold. What was his long in the length of his trowsers breeches, was amply made up for behind: his suspenders appeared to be composed of hickory bark, grapevine and sheepskin; and as for his hat, which was of dingy white felt—your thing, it had once evidently seen better days—but now, alas! it was the ghost of its glory. Whether the tow sacks of tinder had been on the top in, or the ball's exploding genius had burst it out, it was missing—at least, if the uncurtailed hairs in that picture stood six weeks to Sunday in shape, he was one of the rough-est specimens of homespun manufacture that ever mortal beheld. Our traveling friend, feeling an itching to escape acquaintance with the critter, drew up the reins of his horse and began:—

'Hallo, my friend, can you inform me how far it is to the next house?'

Jonathan started up—leaned on his hoe handle—rested one foot on the gambrel of his shinter leg, and replied:—

'Hallo yourself! how'd daw? Well, I jess can. Taint near so far as it used to be afore they cut the woods away—then 'twas generally reckoned four miles, but now the sun drivels up the road, and don't make mor'n two. The first house you come to though, is a barn, and the next is a hayrick; but ol' Hodkin's house is on beyant. You'll be sure to meet his gals long afore you get there: tarnal pesgin' critters, they plague our folks mah'n little. His sheep git in our pasture every day, and his girls in our orchard. Dod sets the dog after the sheep, and he arter the gals; and the way we makes the wood and potatoes flyin' is a sin to snakes.'

'I see you are inclined to be facetious, young man—pray tell me how it happens that one of your legs is shorter than the other?'

'I never lows any body to meddle with my grass tanglers, mister; but seein' it's you, I'll tell ye. I was born so at my 'tickler request, so that when I hold a plough, I can go with one foot in the furrow, and t'other on land, and not lop over besides, it is very convenient when I mow round a side hill.'

'Very good indeed; how do your potatoes come out this year?'

'They don't come at all! I digs 'em out; and there's an everlastin' snarl of 'em in each hill.'

'But they are small, I perceive.'

'Yes, I know it—you see we planted a sme whoppin' b'ue noses over in that 'ere patch there, and they flourished so all-firedly that these 'ere stopt growin' just out of spite; 'cause they knowed they couldn' begin to keep up.'

'You appear to be pretty smart, and I should think you could find a better hat than the one you wear.'

'The tother aint nothin' it's all in the behaviour.—This 'ere hat was my Sunday-go-to-meetin' hat, and it's just as chock full of piety as a dog is full of fleas. I've got a better one to hum, but I don't dig taters in it no how.'

'You have been in these parts some time, I should guess.'

'I guess so tew. I was borned and got my bro't-in-up in that 'ere house, but my native place is down in Pordunk.'

'Then you said it was about three and a half miles to the next house?'

'Yes, sir, it was a spell ago; and I don't believe it's grown much shorter since.'

Much obliged. Good bye.'

Good bye to ye—that's a darn slick horse of yourn. There, reader—there is a Jonathan for you of the first water. You don't find his equal everywhere.

It is astonishing that our ladies should persist in that ridicious notion that a small waist is—and, *pro necessitatem*, must be—beautiful. Why, an Italian lady would cry for vexation if she possessed such a waist as some of our ladies acquire only by the longest, painful process. I have sought the reasons of this difference, and can see no other than that the Italians have their glorious statuary continually before them, and hence endeavor to assimilate themselves to it; whereas our fashionables have no models except those French stuffed figures in the windows of milliner's shops.—Why, if an artist should presume to make a statue with the shape that seems to be regarded as the perfection of harmonious proportion, he would be laughed out of the city. It is a standing objection against the taste of our ladies, the world over, that they will practically assert that a French milliner understands how they should be made better than Nature herself. In another letter I shall speak of the manners of the Italian ladies; which is the real cause of the preference given them by all travellers.—*Tribune.*

## PHYSICIANS' FEES.

A number of the medical gentlemen of Chester and Montgomery counties, Pa., held a meeting, for the purpose of establishing uniform fees.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.—Antoine Geisler, who was recently convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Huntingdon, Long Island, has made a full confession of his guilt. He says also that he murdered a man in Europe before he fled to this country.

SPEAKER OF CONGRESS—The Mountaineer says, we are much pleased to see that the Democratic papers of Pennsylvania are warmly advocating the claims of our State, in the person of Mr. Wilkins, the member from Allegheny county, to the Speakership of Congress; and certain it is that few men are better qualified, either by talents or a thorough knowledge of Parliamentary rules, for that important station.

## LATER FROM HAVANNA.

New Orleans papers have later news. It pertains chiefly to the reception given to the new Captain-General, General O'Donnell. The reception was as cordial as he could have desired. The new Captain-General entered at once, and with energy, upon the duties of his office; and we are inclined to believe that his administration will resemble rather that of Tacon than of his immediate predecessor, Gen. Valdes. A decree of the provisional government of Madrid, dated the 24th of August, and published at Havana the 24th of October, by order of the governor, declares that the possessions of Spain in America and Asia are exempted from the dispositions of the decree of the 29th June last, which revoke the employments, promotions, grades and decorations conferred by the government of the Duke de la Victoria (Espartero) from the 23d of May last; and the officers and employers in their possessions are confirmed in their respective stations. The new Captain General had also issued an ordinance to prevent frauds and abuses in the issue of passports and licenses through the intermediary of third persons. The parties interested are to apply directly to the Secretary's office, where the charges for those documents are limited by a tariff.

☞ The N. Y. Sun thus speaks of a work recently published by Charles B. Trego, late Assistant Geologist of this state:

"We have received a work by Charles B. Trego, Esq., late a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, which contains a variety of interesting statistics and information relative to that state. We learn from this work that the Anthracite Coal mines of Pennsylvania extend over nearly a thousand square miles, and the area of the Bituminous Coal region is estimated at 21,000. The quantity of anthracite coal carried to market has increased in the space of 12 years, from 175,000 tons to 1,100,000 tons; and bituminous coal mined in the state is nearly double that quantity, a large portion of it being consumed within the state, chiefly at the mines.

"Pennsylvania has been for many years increasing in population at the rate of about 80 per cent in each succeeding period of ten years, and she is now probably increasing in about that ratio. The whole population in 1840 was 1,724,000, and in 1850 it will doubtless exceed two millions.

"Mr. Trego speaks thus of the debt of the state, and of the public works for which that debt was contracted. After describing the magnitude of the debt, which amounts to about 40,000,000, and of the manner in which it was accumulated, he says:

"But though Pennsylvania is thus involved in debt by the construction of her railroads and canals, it should be remembered in the consideration of this subject, that these public works have added far more to the intrinsic value of the state, than their actual cost. The increased facilities and the reduced prices of transportation and travel; the great rise in the value of land in many parts of the state, from the creation of a market for produce, or the easy and cheap means of conveyance to a market; the development of our mineral wealth; and the ready transportation to places of consumption of our inexhaustible supplies of coal and iron; all those and many other advantages to the citizens of Pennsylvania have accrued from the construction of her public improvements. Thus, while the people have been reaping the advantages, the state has become embarrassed with debt; and the only means which now remains to extricate the treasury from its difficulties, is for the people to contribute a portion of that which they have gained from the use of the public works, towards paying their debt and sustaining the credit of the state."

INTERESTING FOREIGN ITEMS—The Hon. Mr. Cushing, our Minister to China, arrived at Alexandria on the 10th of October. He had an audience with the Viceroy, and left on the same day for Suez, whence he was to proceed to Bombay in the monthly steamer, expecting there to meet the American squadron ready to receive him and to convey him to China.

In consequence of the late tariff on cotton, the American Government has given the Great Western Company notice, that in future it will not allow them the drawback it has hitherto allowed. The consequence is, that the company have now a clear charge, equal to the first cost, on all coals they send out, besides freight expenses, and ten per cent loss on removals from ship to ships, ship to shore, and shore to the Great Western. This will, we fear, occasion an alteration in the Company's plan by no means advantageous for the public.

The new day upon Canadian flour being in operation, an increasing business was doing in the article; and a considerable supplies were expected to be shipped before the navigation of the St. Lawrence closed, the present price it was thought would not be sustained.

The revenue returns of Great Britain show a great increase.

The troubles in Greece are not at an end, and it is generally believed that King Otho will be compelled to abdicate. His submission to the demands of the revolutionists is deemed heartless and insincere.

The latest accounts from Syria represent that country as generally tranquil, though there were occasional indications that the old feud between the Druses and Christians was not entirely healed.

The troubles in Italy appear to be nearly or quite at an end. There is not spirit sufficient in that country to make a respectable show of revolution.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made on the life of the Emperor of Russia.

The Empire of Morocco has lately been the theatre of civil war, but it had been effectually suppressed by the military activity and energetic proceedings of the Emperor. The entire province of Zemore-Cheig had risen in rebellion, the subjects in dispute being the payment of tribute, and the local administration of justice.

MEXICO.—The schr. *Virginia Antionette*, arrived at New Orleans on the 29th ult., from Tampico, after a short passage, bringing $12,804 in specie. The Bee says.—The most important intelligence brought by this arrival is, that all the negociations with Yucatan had been brought to a close, by the abrupt departure of the commissioners, who had been unable to come to definite terms with the Mexicdn government. We had an inkling of this result by a former arrival; but it is now positively ascertained. In corroboration of this fact we publish the following extract of a letter, from an entirely authentic source:

"TAMPICO, October 16th 1343.

"The negotiations with Yucatan have been broken off, in consequence of the tenacity with which the leaders of the revolution persisted in proposing irritating and humiliating terms to Mexico. The government is preparing a new expedition; but I hope that when the Yucatanese behold the scourge of war impending over them, they will yield to the generous concessions which the government tenders them for the sake of peace."

During six weeks or two months previous to the departure of the *Virginia Antionette*, the yellow fever had raged at Tampico with fearful virulence. The deaths are estimated at 600 out of a population of 6,000. The disease had, however, greatly diminished when she left."

## SOMETHING STRANGE.

The journeymen cabinet makers of New York, says the Sun, assembled on Monday evening, for devising means to test the legality of an oath, required by some employers from their workmen. It appears that some firms previous to giving employment, exact an oath from workmen that bind them to serve for a considerable time, notwithstanding, they may afterwards discover that they are not receiving the rate paid to their fellow workmen. A committee was appointed to obtain legal advice, and report whether employers are justified in exacting this oath.

### Duquesne Fire Company.

A quarterly meeting of the Duquesne Fire Company will be held this evening, at 6½ o'clock, business of importance will be laid before the company.

nov 14 JAMES A BARTRAM, President.

## EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS.

From a highly creditable source, though not official, we learn that on the 18th September, the S. Congregation of Propaganda in a solemn meeting, concurred in recommending to his Holiness the approval of all the nominations made in the late Provincial Council of Baltimore, excepting that of the Vicar Apostolic of Oregon Territory, who, being of the Society of Jesus, was unwilling to accept the Episcopal dignity.—The appointments according to our informant, stand thus:

For the vacant See of Charlestown, Very Rev. Ignatius Reynolds, Vicar General of the diocese of Louisville.

For the new See of Hartford, Connecticut, Very Rev. William Tyler, Vicar General of Boston.

As coadjutor to the Bishop of Boston, Rev. John Fitzpatrick, of St. Mary's church, Boston.

As coadjutor to the Bishop of New York, Rev. John McCloskey, pastor of St. Joseph's church N. Y.

For the new See of Milwaukie, in Wisconsin, Very Rev. J. M. Henni, Vic. Gen. of Cincinnati.

For the new See of Chicago, Illinois, Rev. William Quarter, pastor of St. Mary's church, N. Y.

For the new See of Little Rock, Arkansas, Rev. Andrew Byrne, pastor of Nativity church, N. Y.

For the Apostolic Vicariate, Oregon Territory, Rev. Mr. Blanchet, Indian Missionary.

As our informant is in the confidence of the S. Congregation, we do not hesitate to give publicity to these appointments, although the official documents may not arrive for some weeks. We believe that several of the *elect* will be taken by surprise, on finding themselves called to the high station, for which they have been recommended by the suffrages of the American Hierarchy. To each we offer our hearty gratulations *ad multos annos*. The office, however, is not one of enjoyment, but decided responsibility.—*Catholic Herald.*

## A NEW KIND OF CURRENCY.

We have heard of all kinds of currency, from pewter "pigs," down to "little dogs," but we never dreamed of a "herring" currency yet. Yet it seems that in North Carolina, just such a currency obtains, though it must be confessed it is a currency of the most *scaly* character.

A gentleman travelling in that State, (so says one of our exchanges,) recently got out of the stage to refresh himself, and after taking a glass of whiskey and treating the driver, he threw down half a dollar. The barkeeper looked perplexed, and said, "I have no silver change, sir, but plenty of the *common*, if you will take it."

Here he counted out thirty-seven herrings, which the traveller had to roll up in a piece of paper and take with him, thinking they might serve him for a dinner. The stage went on, and at the next stopping place he hailed an old lady, and asked her if she could sell him a loaf of bread. She offered him a large loaf of fresh rye, and in return he counted out six herrings.

"La me," she exclaimed, "where did you get so much change? Can you change me a quarter?" This he did cheerfully, and had six herrings remaining to eat.

There's a "currency" that would puzzle old Adam Smith himself to find a place for in his Political Economy.—*Sp. Times.*

FOR THE POST.

## FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

As the time is hastening on, when the people will begin to move in their primary meetings for choosing delegates to attend the State Gubernatorial Convention, it is right that the friends of the different candidates should call attention to the subject.

Mr. Shunk, as is quite evident from the indications of popular sentiment, will be put forward with almost entire unanimity, and perhaps without a dissenting county, as the choice of Western Pennsylvania: for as the day of nomination draws near, public sentiment is declaring itself for him, with an ardor, I believe, never before witnessed on occasions of the kind.

There is every thing in the character of Mr. Shunk, to justify this cordial and affectionate confidence of the people for him. He is emphatically the people's man; for he has such a candid, generous and true-hearted mind, that you cannot know him without respecting and confiding in him; and besides, his talents, business habits, intimate knowledge of the condition, resources and interests of the state, his strict and undeviating democracy, his unflinching firmness and constancy, and his long tried and inflexible integrity in all public and private affairs, eminently endear him to the people, and point him out as the best man to fill the Executive Chair, and carry out the great purposes of the Democracy of this Commonwealth.

Whether we consider Mr. Shunk in the English War, when, in 1914, he shouldered his musket and marched to Baltimore against the invading enemy; or in the recent attempt of Ritner and his cabinet, in the affair called the Buckshot War, when Mr. Shunk's integrity, intrepidity and unshrinking firmness and fidelity, were of the very greatest utility to the welfare and safety of the Commonwealth; or in his conduct as Secretary of State, under the administration of Governor Porter—in all these positions his good faith, unyielding resolution, and sound democratic principles are manifest, and are earnests of his excellent heart, his correct practical understanding and steadfast patriotism.

I need not say that such a man is needed for Governor of this state; and it rejoices me that the people are speaking out and acting in a manner not to be misunderstood in favor of the nomination of Mr. Shunk.

ALLEGHENY.

# Port of Pittsburgh.

*Reported by Shable and Mitchell, General Steam Boat Agents, Water street.*

13 FEET 6 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL

ARRIVED.

*Daily Beaver Packets,
*Ohio Mail, Bailey, Cincinnati,
Pinta, Vandegriff, Florence,
*Bridgwater, Clark, Wheeling,
Alpine, Cockburn, Brownsville.

DEPARTED.

*Daily Beaver Packets
Ocilla, Bowman, Brownsville
Belmont, Poe, Wheeling,
Allegheny, Dean, Cincinnati,
Etna, McGowan, Memphis.

☞ All boats marked thus[*] are provided with Evans' Safety Guard, to prevent the Explosion of Steam Boilers.

### Public Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, 30 ACRES OF GROUND, in the Borough of Birmingham, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 18th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

It is laid off into Lots of 24 by 200 feet, for building purposes, and 96 by 390 feet on the river for manufacturing purposes.

If not sold in a body, the lots will be offered separately. It is useless to renew the important advantages this property possesses. The principal portion of it will be sold at furthest in a few years, and will, doubtless, be yearly increased in value by the erection of buildings and manufactories, and offers the best opportunity for investment and improvements, all the dwelling houses in the town being occupied as soon as completed.

TERMS—One-fourth in hand, and the balance in five yearly payments, with interest, payable yearly.

NEVILLE B. CRAIG.

n14—dts Committee of Mrs. Sidney Gregg.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—Just received, per steamer May Flower, a lot of superior sugar cured hams.

LLOYD & CO.

nov 14. 140, Liberty st.

### TOBACCO MANUFACTORY.

JOHN McGINNIS offers for sale at No. 139 Wood street, opposite Rev. Mr. Herron's Church and next door to Messrs. Bagaley & Smith's Grocery, a superior assortment of MANUFACTURED TOBACCO. Also, LEAF TOBACCO by the hogshead, or in small quantities. His manufacture can be confidently recommended to the public and his terms will be as reasonable as any other establishment in the city.

Nov. 13—6t*

### For Ladies' Cloaks.

1 PIECE super invisible green double milled pelisse French cloth.

1 piece super wool dyed black do., now open and for sale very cheap, at

ALEXANDER & DAY'S,

nov 10. 55 Market street

### Attention the Whole!

THE military (officials and privates) of Allegheny county are requested to meet in *mass convention*, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A M, at the Washington Hotel, St Clair street, Pittsburgh.

A memorial to the Legislature will be laid before the convention for adoption.

MAJ. JOSEPH RIGBY, }
LIEUT. P N GUTHRIE, } Committee.
COL. DAN'L M CURRY, }

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### Freight to Philadelphia and Baltimore

I WILL receipt for 30 tons Freight to Philadelphia or Baltimore, and load it on board Portable Boat "Experiment," this day, November 11, 1843.

H. DEVINE,

n11—3t. U States Portable Boat Line.

### Western University of Pennsylvania.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC LECTURES.

THE Committee on Education respectfully announce that the course of Public Lectures, established by the Board of Trustees, will be delivered in the Hall of the University, Third street, on TUESDAY EVENING in each week, during the winter season, in the following order:

1843.
Nov'r 21. "*Constitutional Law of Pennsylvania,*" Walter H Lowrie, Esq.
Nov'r 28. "*The Anglo Saxons in the reign of Alfred,*" Rev George Upfold, D D.
Dece'r 5. "*The boundary line controversy between Pennsylvania and Virginia,*" Neville B Craig, Esq.
Dec'r 12. "*Religion, Manners and Customs of the Greeks,*" Mr W J Bakewell.
Dec'r 19. "*The History of Fire Worship,*" Rev Samuel Williams.

1844.
Jan'ry 2. "*The Oregon Territory,*" Hon Charles Shaler.
Jan'ry 9. "*Freedom,*" David Ritchie, Esq.
Jan'ry 16. "*Habit,*" William Elder, Esq.
Jan'y 23. "*Architecture,*" John Chislett, Esq.
Jan'y 30. "*Circulation of the Blood,*" James R Speer, M D.
Feb'ry 6. "————," Rev W Kenney.
Feb'y 13. "*Civil Government!*" Hon Walter Forward.
Feb'y 20. "*Geology,*" Thomas J Bigham, Esq.
Feb'y 27. "*History of Roman Literature,*" Robert McKnight, Esq.
March 5. "*The Aborignes of the Ohio Valley,*" A W Patterson, M D.

N. B. Tickets for the whole course, admitting a Gentleman and Lady, $1 50: Single Lectures 25 cents; to be had at the book store of C H Kay & Co., the Methodist book store, at the Periodical publication offices of J W Cook, and J H Foster, and of the Janitor at the door.

The Hall will be opened at 6½ o'clock, and the Lectures will commence at 7½ o'clock precisely.

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### Money.

$5000 $4000, $3000, $2500, $2000, $1500, and several smaller sums would be invested in the purchase of Ground Rents or Bonds and Mortgages, if offered on favorable terms. Apply at GRAHAM'S Land and House Agency, No. 6, St. Clair st. n11-5t*

### Farms Wanted.

SEVERAL improved farms wanted, (within 20 miles of the Pittsburgh market). Persons disposed to sell will please call at my office, in Smithfield street, near 4th, soon.

o16-tf J. K. HENDERSON.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Nov. 7, 1343.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three per cent on the capital stock for the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the seventeenth inst.

JOHN SNYDER, Cashier.

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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, November 7, 1843.

This bank has this day declared a dividend of three per cent. for the last six months, payable on and after the 17th inst. Eastern stockholders will be paid at the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania.

W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

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EXCHANGE BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 7, 1843.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the last six months, payable on and after the 17th instant. Eastern Stockholders will be paid at the Western Bank, Philada. THOS. M. HOWE, Cashier.

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EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, October 20th, 1843.

AN election for thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the 20th day of November next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

o21-te THOMAS M. HOWE, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, October 20, 1843.

AN election for thirteen Directors of this Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the 20th day of November next.

o21-te W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, October 19, 1843.

AN election for thirteen directors of this Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Monday, the 20th day of November next

JOHN SNYDER, Cashier.

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### St. Peter's Church at Rome.

A LARGE PAINTING of this splendid Temple will be exhibited for a short time at IRWIN'S LONG ROOM, corner of Fourth and Market streets. Of this Picture, Bishop England gave the highest eulogium in the Catholic Miscellany, 30th January, 1836. It is on its way to New Orleans, together with 50 other paintings, which are now open to the public.

Admittance 25 cents; tickets for the season 50 cents; children half price. G. COOKE.

☞ Open daily from 9 A. M till 4 P. M. and also from 6 till 9 in the evening.

N. B. The Rev. Clergy of all denominations are respectfully invited, free of charge. c23.

JOHN W BLAIR,
BRUSH MANUFACTURER,
120 WOOD ST PITTSBURGH

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GROUND NUTS.—Just received from Philadelphia, on consignment, 100 bushels African ground nuts, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, by

JOHN D. DAVIS,

n1 corner Wood and Fifth streets.

FOR SALE CHEAP,

### Two New and First Rate Steam Engines.

ONE is 20 horse power, 10 inch cylinder, and 4 foot stroke, will be sold with or without boilers. The other engine is 12 horse power, 7½ inch cylinder, 3 foot stroke, one boiler about 22 feet long, 30 inches in diameter. These engines are made of the best materials and in the most substantial manner, and will be sold on accommodating terms. They can be seen at the warehouse of the subscriber at any time.

n8-tf H. DEVINE, U. States Line.

### For Gentlemen's Cloaks.

FRENCH Cloths, blacks, blues & greens of the most approved makes for cloaks, at remarkably low prices, now open at ALEXANDER & DAY'S,

nov 10. 55 Market street.

### WESTERN EXCHANGE

COFFEE HOUSE,
No. 9, MARKET STREET,
*Pittsburgh.*

OYSTERS and other refreshments, will be served up in good order. Namely: Oysters raw, fried, stewed, and on chafing dishes. Also, IN THE SHELL at the stand, or roasted as soon as the season is sufficiently advanced for their safe transport