FOR PRESIDENT,
# JAS. BUCHANAN,
Subject to the decision of
THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

# The Daily Morning Post.

PHILLIPS & SMITH, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1843.

As we predicted.—During the late campaign, we on several occasions exposed the dishonesty of the antimasonic leaders of the city, and showed clearly that, notwithstanding their loud professions of "distinctive antimasonry," they had time after time united with the "masonic whigs" and sold the influence of the honest antimasons to advance their own principles of grasping cupidity. We predicted that if the whigs should poll a pretty strong vote at the election, that the 'blue nose leaders, maugre all their denunciation of the 'masonic whigs,'| would abandon their party and fall into the support of *Grand Master* Clay. In noticing our prediction, the antimasonic organ could scarcely find language in its vocabulary vile enough to denounce us as calumniators. Nothing was further from its thoughts than to coalesce with the Clay whigs: it was fixed on the platform of distinctive antimasonry, and from that position it would not recede one inch. We, of course, did not believe this; we knew that all the ranting of the editor was merely to force his party to swallow the bitter pill the city clique had prepared for it, and that after the election they would be willing to sell their influence to the Clay whigs for a very small consideration, or for no consideration at all. And what is their position now? Scarcely a number of the Gazette appears that does not contain something highly complimentary of *Grand Master* Clay, and it is pretty well understood that as soon as a little business arrangement can be perfected, the editor will hoist the Clay flag. This shows how much dependance can be placed in the antimasonry of the editor of the Gazette.

But further, we learn from the Sun of yesterday that Mr. A. Jaynes, late antimasonic candidate for Prothonotary, has deserted to the enemy and joined the *Clay Club*. By this desertion the leading blue noses expect, that they can induce the whigs to support Mr. Jaynes for Mayor, and the whigs hope that Mr. J. and the clique will, for this consideration, transfer to the Grand Master the whole antimasonic party of Allegheny county. Such is the manner in which the city leaders wish to make the honest antimasons of the county, articles of traffic, and they are willing to sell them to any man or any party that will aid the office hunting leaders to crawl into good fat places.

But we do not suppose that the honest antimasons of the county will ratify this bargain, by which they are to be transfered to the Whigs, and to humbly follow hereafter the dictation of the "masonic" leaders. The treachery of the city clique will prove to them, that there is no honesty in the motives of the prominent brawlers for antimasonry, and we have no doubt but they will take the first opportunity that may offer, to let these political cheats know the detestation in which they hold such treachery.

State Bank of Indiana.—The Indiana State Sentinel of the 21st says:

"The Board of Directors of the State Bank at their meeting last week, by an unanimous vote, directed the suspension of the Lawrenceburgh Branch. It is understood that this Branch has in repeated instances disregarded the provisions of the charter, and through the influence of its suspended debt, its situation has been deemed unsafe, and its prospects of usefulness very limited. Col. A. C. Pepper, P. L. Spooner, and H. K. Hobbs, Esqrs, were appointed Receivers. The paper of the bank will be redeemed with specie as heretofore at its counter, and received as usual by the other branches. There is some reason to believe, and it is to be hoped that this suspension will be only temporary."

This measure, if we may judge from the tone of the papers, is creating a good deal of excitement among the people of Indiana; and will no doubt cause some anxiety in this city, and the towns adjoining, where the notes of that bank have heretofore commanded a premium of 1 or 2 per cent, for the ordinary currency. The reasons assigned for closing the Branch are, that it has failed to make its 6 per cent the last year, and that its officers on several occasions have exceeded their powers and violated its charter The papers, however, insist that some other causes have induced this step.—The Lawrenceburgh Beacon sounds the alarm in the following style; we give its article without comment, and every one may judge for himself as to the condition of the bank:—

"We have no doubt but the officers of some of the branches, and perhaps old Nick Biddle, jr., from Indianapolis, will be in Cincinnati and Louisville to try and persuade the bankers and brokers in these cities to trust the State Bank of Indiana a little longer, and sing the syren song that all is well. We say to them, and to all, *and what we say we say advisedly*—look out, there is ruin—there is danger in the State Bank of Indiana. She is, in our opinion, *unsound, rotten and corrupt—aye, even to the core.*"

And again, in another article in the same paper, headed "State Bank of Indiana," the editor says:—This institution is on the eve of a general burst-up and blow up. We conceive it is a duty we owe to the public to warn them of their danger; and to caution them not to trust too far to this concern. We feel authorised to say, that from our own personal knowledge of its condition, it is very little, if any better, than was the State Bank of Illinois just before it exploded; with a circulation exceeding two millions, a suspended debt of a million to a million and a half, with laws that prevent the collection of even good debts, how can it be expected that it can weather the crisis? With some eight or ten thousand dollars in specie, and, perhaps, two hundred thousand dollars in bank balances to meet those liabilities, it is utterly impossible for it to stand, unless the public are willing to take their "promises to pay" when there is nothing to pay with. We caution our river traders who go south, not to touch this trash, bring home the produce of your toil in the Constitutional coin, in the "*real Jackson stuff*," there is no danger of its failing or breaking. We again say to all—beware! there is danger!—*there is ruin around you.*"

Election of Speaker.—We think there is but little doubt of the election of the Hon. Wm. Wilkins to the Speakership. The most valuable of the Washington correspondents of the eastern papers regard it as an event almost certain. A letter in the Philadelphia Mercury says that the principal theme of the day is the election of Speaker, Printer and Clerk to the house. The really prominent candidates for the first are Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Dromgoole and Mr. Lewis. One of these gentlemen will certainly be elected, and in all probability Mr. Wilkins is destined to be the choice. He is less partizan than the others, though an equally sterling and substantial democrat, and is likely to concentrate the calm, judging and reasonable men of the opposite politics.

Satisfactory Explanation.—The great loss of the whigs in the Senate of New York was all owing to the violent snow storm on the day of the election.—Besides, they didn't try to do anything.

Positive.—The editor of the Milton Ledger declares that if a certain Edward G. Bright was the "last man on the globe" he would not support him for any office. Because said Bright refused to pay for the printing of tickets at a former election. The Ledger man is right; Bright must be a mean fellow; but if it should ever happen that he would be the "*last* man upon this globe," and then run for office, we fear he will be elected in spite of our friend of the Ledger, as he will most probably have left the country with the other legal voters before that time.

Funny.—The National Clay Club held a meeting on last Saturday evening, at which some very amusing resolutions were adopted. It appears that the Clay coons have a project on foot to hold a mass convention of young men, at Baltimore, in May next, and that Henry Clay is to present a banner to the state that will send the largest delegation to said convention. Our boys have got their spunk up and they are determined to make a bold struggle for the banner. Among other things, they resolved at the meeting that it is "*expedient* to ensure the attendance of twenty thousand young men at the said convention." Where the 20,000 young men, in favor of Clay, can be found within the territory of Pennsylvania is a mystery to us, for we do not believe that a muster of all the Clay men in the state would amount to more than half the number required to attend the mass convention.

The only mode by which they can hope to fill up their delegation, is to employ the pipe layers and yarn merchants, who made such efficient service in 1840.

Cincinnati.—The Enquirer says:—Few are aware of the extent of the book-trade and its branches, in our city. There are upwards of twenty bookstores, including several extensive publishing houses, three stereotype foundries, about seventeen book-binderies, and twenty-five printing offices;—there are also twenty-six newspapers, including Daily and Weekly, and some two or three manufactories of printing ink. Perhaps few are aware that great quantities of school books published in Cincinnati are sent to the east, but it is the fact One house alone, sends from thirty to forty thousand of their own publications to the eastern cities yearly, and have on hand and unfilled, orders from New York and Philadelphia, for upwards of twenty thousand volumes. Success to western manufactures, say we.

Two fires occurred in the city on Sunday morning last, at one of which the kitchen of the Cincinnati Hotel was considerably damaged.

The Journaymen Carpenters held a meeting on the 24th., and adopted the following laconic and pithy Resolutions:—

Resolved, That we will no longer take trade of the Bosses, for our labor.

Resolved, That we will not from, or after next Monday morning, Nov. 27th, 1843, work for any man, unless for cash.

Resolved, That from and after the first day of March, we will not work for less than $1,50 cts. per day, which price to continue until the first day of November following.

Resolved, That we will not work for less than $1,25 cents per day, from the first day of November up to the first day of March, 1845.

J. H. Kirby and the "Razor Strop man" are the "bright particular stars" of the city.

The price of Flour remains at $3,70; Whiskey 18c.

Thieves and burglars are as numerous as ever, and they resort to every species of device to "raise the wind."

☞ The Cincinnati Enquirer of the 27th says:—The steamer Mail was run into by the Columbiana, a few days ago, near Marietta, damaging her off guards considerably. Both boats were here yesterday morning.

☞ The Charleston Mercury says:—"We are not only not for Mr. Clay for our second choice, but we are not for him at all. We not only prefer Mr. Van Buren, but Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cass, Mr. Tyler, aye, and Mr. Webster, if the Banner is curious to know as to our whig preferences."

Riches of the West.—The Osage Yeoman of the 3d inst., says, emigration to the Osage country has recommenced, and that business is looking up. It says—"In the Osage country we have plenty and to spare. Crops of every description are abundant. We can boast of the largest corn, the heaviest wheat, the fattest cattle, the finest flavored tobacco, the largest acorns and hickory nuts, and the most of them in any part of the State; and turnips, pumpkins for thanksgiving day, and all sorts of "sarse" by the cord. And as for venison, grouse, turkeys, partridges, pheasants, &c., we beat the nation. Our river at this season affords fine trout, and other fish—and in the season plenty of the most delicious soft shell turtle. So who cares if money does get plenty."

Wealth of Kentucky.—We condense the following statement of the amount and value of lands and "live stock," in the state of Kentucky, from a report recently made by Thos. S. Page, Esq., Second Auditor:

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| Acres of Land, | 17,224,694 | Value of Land, | 94,140,862 |
| Town Lots, | 23,453 | Value of Lots, | 18,003,592 |
| No. of slaves, | 176,107 | Value of slaves, | 45,831,175 |
| Horses & mares, | 357,334 | Value of h & m, | 10,022,044 |

☞ In the United States circuit court, sitting at Providence, Rhode Island, the captain of the steamboat Gladiator, was sentenced to pay a fine of $300 for making certain trips from Providence to New York without being provided with three boats, as by law required, or of requisite dimensions.

Disasters on the Lakes.—The brig Oseola has been lost at Southport, Wiskonsan. She had a cargo of 6000 bushels of Wheat, 2000 of which was saved. The rest of the cargo, with the vessel, is a total loss. She was insured in Buffalo for $3000.

Mobile received and accession of 500 to its population, by returns and otherwise, on the 13th and 14th inst. Specie is also flowing rapidly into that City, and Business is reviving.

Steamer Fashion.—This beautiful boat was got off Dauphin Island Shoals, on Thursday night week, without having sustained much, if any injury. She will shortly resume her trips between New Orleans and Mobile.

New York.—There was a large meeting in New York, on Saturday last, in relation to a reform in the Postage Laws, and a Reduction of Postage.

The citizens celebrated on Saturday, the anniversary of that memorable day, when the British troops evacuated the city. The military made a splendid display on the occasion and were reviewed by Marshall Bertrand.

The Louisiana Sugar Crop.—The N. O. Bulletin of the 18th, says,—"We have just now conversed with a gentleman who happened to circulate extensively through the sugar plantations, and who is intelligent and wholly disinterested, and he gives it as his free opinion, from all he has learned, that the crop of this year although it may be of good quality, will fall short of the quantity of that of last year full *one-third*. Should this estimate prove correct, the sugar crop of Louisiana will be no more than sufficient to supply the wants of the upper country.

☞ From the silence of the British papers on the subject, and the letters of planters who were sent from this country to India by the British authorities for the purpose of raising cotton from the American seed, the experiment seems to have failed.

Illness of the President.—A gentleman who arrived in Baltimore on Friday evening, from Washington, states, that it was reported that President Tyler was very much indisposed on Thursday evening. He is attended by Dr Thomas.

Patriotism.—The Texian Navy—Consisting of the sloop of war Austin, brig Wharton, and schr. San Bernard, were offered for sale on the 14th ult., but were not sold, as no person would bid for them. The citizens generally are opposed to the sale of their little navy not wishing it to fall into the hands of any other power.

Adam Horn, who has been on trial in Baltimore for the murder of his wife, has been found "guilty of murder in the first degree."

☞ The Cincinnati papers contend that that city is becoming emphatically the greatest provision market in the world. Six packing houses have begun this season to put up beef, both smoked and salted, in the very best style, for both the English and American markets. The weekly receipts of cheese, it is stated, average upwards of 10,000 pounds.

Won't Serve.—Mr. Maybin, of New Orleans, and Mr. Hunt of Charleston, have both declined the commission given them by the State of Mass., to protect in the courts the negro citizens of the State who may be caught in South Carolina or Louisiana, and arrested without any charge of crime. Their services were requested only in the case of free negro sailors.

☞ Wemyss has got up a magnificent scenic Drama, called the "King of the Mist." He's the man for big shows.

Six Nights with the Washingtonians.—R. G. Berford, Philadelphia, has issued a very neat edition of a series of Temperance Tales, by T. S. Arthur entitled "Six nights with the Washingtonians." They are for sale at Cook's, fourth street.

The Stolen Wife.—Cook has also received from the same publisher an American Romance, bearing the above name, which is said to be quite an interesting tale.

Conviction of Ragee, the Forger.—The trial of this young man and his wife, indicted with Henry Saunders, Jr. for forging a check on the Seventh Ward bank for $3000, on the 31st of August last, in the name of Austen, Wilmerding & Co. auctioneers of New York was finished on Saturday. The jury, after absence of about thirty minutes, returned into Court with a verdict of guilty against Ragee, and an acquittal for his wife. There are nine other indictments against him of similar character. Young Saunders, who has pleaded guilty to an indictment for forgery, and who was used as State's evidence in this trial will be sent to the House of Refuge.

Mr. Shunk in Indiana.—We take the following paragraphs from a well written article in the *Blairsville Record*, of Wednesday last. The writer, whom we believe to be a friend on whose judgment we place much reliance in all matters concerning the welfare of the party, appears to speak from positive information, and we have no doubt but the result of the delegate meetings will prove his statement of the popularity of Mr. Shunk in Indiana and Westmoreland, to be correct. After a general reference to the candidates, he says:

"Entertaining, as I do, the highest respect for the gentlemen named, and without the least desire to detract from the merits of either of them, I conceive there cannot be a difference of opinion in awarding to Francis R. Shunk the possession of all the requisite qualifications that fit him for that high station in an eminent degree, as a man of talents, integrity, firmness, and purity of purpose; he stands second to no man in this broad commonwealth; his long and perfect acquaintance with all the details, and various duties devolving on the Chief Magistrate, peculiarly fit him for the proper discharge of all the important duties of that office, in such a manner that we all be at once useful to the public, and creditable to himself.

There is no gentlaman named for this office, that I am aware of, that would be so entirely unobjectionable; no one upon whom the Democracy of Pennsylvania could, and would, so readily and cordially unite. I feel satisfied that such is the fact as far as my observation has extended, and particularly so throughout the counties of Westmoreland and Indiana; in both of these counties my acquaintance is extensive, and I can safely say that upon no former occasion have I found so much harmony amongst the Democratic family, nor such universal agreement in opinion, as upon the selection of *Francis R. Shunk*, as the Democratic candidate for Governor. The nomination of this gentleman would be hailed as the certain precursor of the complete triumph of Democratic principles: it is such a candidate the people wish for, being identified with them, and emphatically a man of the people. To those who know him personally it is superfluous to speak, and to those who do not enjoy the pleasure of a personal acquaintance, his spotless character, and well known Jeffersonian Democratic principles, is a sure guarantee that their confidence in him cannot be misplaced. I will not trespass further on your patience, or occupy further space at present, by urging any of the numerous and strong claims that could be offered, which would entitle him to the confidence and support of his fellow citizens. My only object being to call the attention of our Democratic fellow citizens of this section of the country, to this important subject, as the time is fast approaching, when it will present itself to them for their action; on it they should and, I have no doubt, will be prepared to act with proper reflection and sound judgment."

## LATE FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

The following is an extract of a letter, brought by the Eunomus, dated

Bahia, Oct. 4th, 1843.

No political news of importance here. The Northern part of the Province of Pernambuco is threatened with a serious outbreak and rebellion, principally among the miners and hunters, who are disaffected with the laws. The mines are lying idle in consequence and no wild cattle have been taken in four months; hides are therefore scarce in the neighborhood. Troops are getting ready to proceed there and protect the laws, under order of the Emperor.

The Commercial Trade of Bahia has greatly increased within the last six months, and there are as many as forty square rigged vessels in the port, which is more than have ever been known to be there at one time before.

The slave-trade is carried on here to a greater extent than at any other port in South America. There are at present three slave schooners in the harbor waiting orders, one of which arrived a week ago with a cargo of 350 slaves on board, all of whom are now far in the interior. It is proper to state that this schooner and its cargo were owned by an Englishman. There are doubtless more vessels of this description in the harbor which are unknown.

Some information had arrived at Bahia from the Southern part of Brazil, but none of importance, except what has been received before. Accounts from Rio Grande were unfavorable to the Rebel cause. The Rebel army, after having collected 10 to 12,000 men from the Western part of the Province marched towards Rio Grande, and were met within ten miles of the town by the Government forces, which nearly doubled their number, and were entirely routed by them. It is not probable they will be able to collect such a force together again, although the attempt will doubtless be made.

There is nothing of importance from other portions of the country. It is generally quiet, while business is dull.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

## LATER FROM MEXICO—ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC CANAL—YUCATAN.

The New Orleans Bulletin of the 18th instant has later dates from Mexico. The survey for a Canal to unite the Atlantic with the Pacific Ocean, by the Isthmus of Tcheuantepec, having been completed, Santa Anna has issued a decree announcing the wish of the Government to aid the Contractor, Don Jose Garay, with all the means at its disposal, and a prison capable of accomodating over three hundred convicts is to be built under the direction of the contractor for the contemplated canal; the judicial authorities of the departments of Vera Cruz and Oajaca, are required to send to the said prison all persons found guilty, in order that they may be employed in digging and working on the said canal. The convicts are to be clothed and maintained by the contractor. The Belgian ship Hirondelle, from Antwerp, was lately wrecked near Vera Cruz. A considerable part of her cargo, consisting mainly of dry goods, was saved, but the vessel was lost. The Mexican papers contain nothing regarding the expedition against Yucatan, neither do we learn anything of the rumored resignation—or abdication of Santa Anna. Verbal information from Laguna has reached New Orleans that the Commissioners on the part of Mexico, had arrived for the purpose of settling the difficulties between that Government and Yucatan; and from the articles of agreement stipulated, it was supposed all difficulties between them would be amicably arranged.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Wabash Express, of the 15th inst., published at Terre Haute, Indiana, says:—

"At the present term of the Circuit Court, in the case of the State Bank of Indiana, vs. Silas Bowers and others, a very important decision has been made, which we deem it proper to give to our readers. The Court has decided that on a bill of exchange drawn on a person residing in this State, payable at New Orleans, damages of five per cent. against the drawer and endorsers, are not recoverable under our act of the Legislature giving damages on protested bills of exchange in certain cases. The principles involved in the present case are as follows:—Bowers, residing in Parke county, in this State, drew a bill for $2,100, directed to himself, at New Orleans, payable at the Commercial Bank in five months after date. The bill was protested for non-payment; and, in a subsequent arrangement between the Bank of Terre Haute, (the holder of the bill) and Bowers, by which he paid part, and gave his negotiable note for the residue of the bill with interest, cost, damages, &c., the Bank charged $105 damages, under the act referred to. There were several renewals, and on the last note given by Bowers, this suit was brought. The defendants, among other matters, insisted that the damages thus collected by the Bank were not collectable by law; and as they had been wrongfully exacted, they should be deducted from this note, the amount of which was occasioned, in part, by the damages aforesaid."

## MILITARY GALLANTRY.

It strikes us that we have rarely, if ever, read of an incident showing more true generosity of spirit than the subjoined, which is copied from the Montreal Transcript. A momentary effort for another's good, even if it should be at the risk of life, is comparatively trifling to the long enduring sacrifice which is spoken of below:

"In consequence of the long stay of the 71st regiment amongst us there had been a number of marriages without leave, and on the order for the West India station being received, great and natural alarm prevailed among the families of those whose wives the regulation of the services did not allow to proceed in the transport.—The number of men so situated was large, and the separation would have been most painful. In this dilemma, the gallantry and high feeling which prevailed in the corps, pointed out a way by which the difficulty might be overcome. To the surprise and admiration of the gallant officers in command, nearly two hundred men stepped from the ranks of the reserve battalion, which remains at Chambly and offered themselves in place of their married comrades. By this truly generous and soldier-like conduct, says the Montreal Gazette, the separation and consequent misery of families was prevented, all permanent volunteers for Canada, and old soldiers who were permitted for good general conduct to remain in the colony, prior to discharge, or who were found unfit for tropical service, were replaced.

"How to the gallant men, who have performed this noble and disinterested act. That the British soldier is a brave man, even his enemies have been compelled to admit; that he is as generous as he is brave, this and a thousand other similar instances prove; and it is such acts as these that mark his true character.—To volunteer for a forlorn hope, requires a desperate courage, which a soldier of depraved mind and bad disposition, may possess in common with a man of honor and chivalrous feelings; but to come forward unsolicited, when there is no excitement to urge on, nor reward to be gained, and to offer to incur all the risk and inconveniences of a voyage to a foreign country, and bad climate, in order that their married comrades may escape the sacrifice of a separation from their families—this requires the co-operation of a very different set of feelings, and demands a sacrifice which may well command our admiration. May the winds which take those noble fellows from our shores be favorable, and followed by the blessings of the mother, the wife, and the child; may they meet with that happiness in their new quarters, which their disinterested conduct in Canada leads us to hope for them."

## PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported for the Post by Isaac Harris.

*Friday morning, December 1.*

All our rivers continue in good order, and a good deal of business doing on them. Our canals may be considered closed for the season. The Pittsburgh market is extremely well supplied with almost all kinds of foreign and domestic goods, groceries, and Pittsburgh manufactures—and prices low.

*Flour.* Flour is rather scarce in this market, and sales are readily made of all good brands at $3,50@3,56 from boats and wagons, and $3,62½@3,75 a barrel from stores.

*Grain.* Wheat 62½@65, oats 13½@20, corn 37½@40 cents a bushel.

*Ashes.* Pots 3¾@4, sconchings 3¾@4, pearls 4½@5 cents a pound.

*Beeswax.* Ready sale in any quantity at 26 cents a pound.

*Cotton Yarns.* 16@17 cents a pound for Nos 5 to 10, specie funds; long reel 5, 6 and 7, 8½ cents a dozen, less 5 per cent, for cash.

*Groceries.* Stocks extremely well assorted, and prices low. Coffee, Rio, 7½@9, St. Domingo, 7@7½ and Havana green, 7½@9 cents a pound. Sugar. New Orleans by the hhd, 6@7, and by the bbl 6½@7½ cents a pound. Molasses scarce at 31 cents a gallon. Tea, Young Hyson, 40@75, Imperial, 62½@80 cents a pound.

*Provisions.* Butter, in kegs, 5@6; roll, in barrels, 7@8 cents a pound; lard, 6 cents; cheese, 4@5 cents; tallow, rough, 4, rendered, 6 cents a pound; beef cattle, 2,50@$3; hogs, 2,50@$3 per hundred pounds; sheep, $1@1,25 and calves 2@$4 each.

*Feathers.* Small sales at 28 cents a pound.

*Fruit.* Dried apples, 45; dried peaches, sales $1@1,12½, and green apples by the barrel $1 for Marietta and good; cranberries, $2,25 a bushel; raisins, good bunch, at $2,25@2,50 per box.

*Seed.* Clover seed selling from wagons at $4,25; timothy, $1,25; flaxseed, sales of several hundred bushels at 91 cents, cash.

*Iron.* Sales of Allegheny pig, 170 tons, at $24, par funds; choice Ohio, sales 26@$27; blooms, 53@55 a ton.

*Lead* has advanced a shade, large sales at 3¼, and 3½ cents is now asked and the price firm.

*Salt.* Sales of several hundred barrels at the river $1,25, and from stores $1,31½@1,37½.

*Coal.* Price from wagons and carts 6 cents a bushel.

## Notice.

THE Committee of Councils appointed to examine the city accounts, will commence their session at the Mayor's Office, on Monday evening, December 5th, at 6½ o'clock, at which time Collectors and others having accounts with the city will please attend.

JOHN SHIPTON, Ch'n.

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## Democratic Supper.

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangement for the Democratic Supper to be given at the Washington Hotel—

The committee was organized by calling James Cunningham, Esq., to the chair, and appointing *Robert Woods*, Secretaries.

On motion, Henry S Magraw, Thomas Hamilton, and Thomas Phillips, Esqs, were appointed a committee on toasts

On motion, James Anderson, Chambers McKibbin and Henry Cassiday were appointed a committee to select officers.

On motion, *Resolved*, That said supper be prepared by James Armstrong, and be served up at the Washington Hotel, on Thursday, the 7th day of December next at 7 o'clock in the evening.

*Resolved*, That all democratic citizens are invited to attend.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democratic papers of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

JAS. CUNNINGHAM, *Chairman.*

Robert Woods, *Secretary.*

### Postponement of the Buchanan

# MASS MEETING!!

At a meeting of the Buchanan Committee of correspondence held on the 29th instant, it was

*Resolved*, That the Mass Meeting of the friends of Buchanan, fixed for the 30th of November, instant, be postponed until the 8th of January next, and that we devote the same day to the commemoration of the victory of New Orleans, and forwarding the nomination to the Presidency of the *distinguished friend of the illustrious* VICTOR.

CHARLES SHALER, Chairman.

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**Allegheny County, ss:**

L. S. IN the matter of the Guardianship Account of David Reynolds and William Cavitt, Guardian of the minor children of James McElroy, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased.

Nov 4, 1843: On motion of Mr M'Clure, who appears for the minor children of James McElroy, deceased, H S Magraw, Hugh Toner and Robert Porter, Esquires, are appointed Auditors, to adjust the account within mentioned, and if necessary, to distribute the balance.

By the Court.

THOMAS FARLEY, Clerk.

The Auditors above named will attend for the purposes of their appointment, at the office of Magraw & McKnight, on 4th street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, instant, at 2 o'clock P M, at which time and place all persons interested are notified to attend.

HENRY S MAGRAW,
HUGH TONER, } Auditors.
ROBERT PORTER,

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**For Rent.**

THE subscriber wishes to rent that old established Tavern Stand, on the east side of the Williamsport bridge, for a term of years. The mansion house is a large brick, with stabling sufficient for forty horses, with a good wagon yard, and a never failing running pump at the front door. Coal and wood convenient. Terms made easy, and possession given the 1st April next, by the subscriber.

JAMES MENOWN,

Elizabeth township, Allegheny county. d1-3*tf

IN the matter of a new Township out of parts of Mifflin, Jefferson, Upper and Lower St. Clair Townships.

And now to wit, October 9th, 1843; approved, and the Court direct that notice be given by the Clerk, by publication in the Daily Post and Aurora, that the same will be confirmed at the December Term, 1843, unless exceptions are filed before that time.

By the Court.

THOMAS FARLEY, Clerk.

Allegheny County, ss:

L. S. I, Thomas Farley, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, do certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the order of Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this 29th day of November, A D 1843.

THOMAS FARLEY, Clerk.

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**A. G. Reinhart,**

(successor to LLOYD & CO.)

*Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Commission Merchant,*

No. 140, Liberty st., a few doors above St. Clair,

☞ Where families and others can at all times be furnished with good Goods at moderate prices. n30

CRANBERRIES—just received and for sale by

A G REINHART,

n30 140, Liberty street.

**Money to Lend.**

PERSONS wishing to borrow money, upon Real Estate security, would do well to call at the Western Real Estate office, Third street, next door to the Post Office, where any amount can be procured on security.

EGOLF & FOSTER.

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**Dissolution of Copartnership.**

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, in this city, under the firm of Lloyd & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent; A G Reinhart having purchased the entire interest of S. Lloyd, jr. in the concern.

All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to A G Reinhart, who will continue the Grocery Business at the old stand, and who alone is authorized to collect the debts due the concern and receipt for same. Those also having claims against the late firm will please present them to A G Reinhart for settlement.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 7, 1843. (signed)

S. LLOYD, jr.,
A G REINHART.

In retiring from the above firm of Lloyd & Co., I would cheerfully recommend to my former friends and customers, my late partner and successor, Mr A G Reinhart, who continues the Grocery Business at the old stand, 140, Liberty street. (signed)

n29 S. LLOYD, jr.

**Mr. Paul Emile Theveau**

HAs the honor to inform the public that during his sojourn in Pittsburgh he will give

LESSONS IN THE SPANISH, FRENCH AND LATIN LANGUAGES.

From his having made the Spanish language the sole object of his study during a residence of two years in Havana, there is reason to suppose that he has acquired a good knowledge of their language, the easiest and most harmonious of all modern languages.

Of his competency to teach French there can be no doubt, from the fact of his having been a clerk in a Notary in Paris, where he has studied law. What Mr Theveau here states he can prove by the Ordonnance of the King of France and by letters from the Minister of the Navy.

Mr Theveau can be seen every day from 12 to 1 P M, at Mr Fickeisen's house, Market street, behind the old court house. n29-1m

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Fresh Buckwheat Flour on hand and for sale by

n29 A G REINHART, 140, Liberty st.

ST LOUIS CRACKERS.—John Davis's St Louis water and butter crackers always on hand and for sale by

A G REINHART,

n29 140, Liberty street.

JUST RECEIVED, 30 bbls best ground Camwood, at the drug store of

JON. KIDD,

n28 corner 4th and Wood streets.

McLANE'S LUNG SYRUP, if taken in time, will prevent a cough from settling on the lungs. Delays are dangerous. Those afflicted with a slight cold had better apply in time.

A fresh supply just received at the Drug Store of

JON. KIDD,

n17 Corner 4th and Wood streets.

BEAR SKINS, well dressed and full haired, a suitable article for travellers' trunks, &c., for sale by

A. BEELEN.

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!—All sorts of clothing and wearing apparel. Please call at No. 151, Liberty street, and see for yourselves

sep 7. J. McCLOSKEY.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Mayor to borrow sixty-one thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose of paying sundry loans contracted in the year 1838.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-one thousand two hundred dollars, and to issue certificates for the same under the Seal of the Corporation of the amount of not less than five hundred dollars, each bearing an interest of six per cent. per annum, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the city treasurer, and the certificates so issued shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer, and shall be transferable by the holders or their legal representatives at the office of the treasurer and in his presence, and shall not be redeemable without the consent of the holders before the first of July in the year A D 1863.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained, &c. That the certificates authorized by this ordinance and the proceeds thereof shall be appropriated to the redemption of the certificates issued in pursuance of two several ordinances passed 29th October, 1833, as follows, viz:

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| To Thomas Scott and I. Hutchison, | $1200 |
| " Harmar Denny, | 15000 |
| " Alexander Laughlin, | 12500 |
| " James Adams, | 2500 |

and shall be expended for no other purposes whatever.

Sec. 3. That the faith, credit, funds, revenue and corporate property of this city be and the same is hereby pledged for the redemption of the certificates and payment of the interest authorized and contracted by the present ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of November, 1843.

WM. EICHBAUM,
President Common Council.

Attest:
E. J. Roberts, Clerk, C. C.

JOHN SHIPTON,
President Select Council.

Alex'r Millar, Clerk, S. C. n29-3t

ALMANACS, &c.—On hand, an excellent assortment of Christian, Anti-Slavery and Temperance Almanacs. Also, the Franklin Magazine and Common and Loomis' Pittsburgh Magazine, and Common and German Almanacs for 1844, for sale by the gross, dozen or single. Also, a good assortment of Temperance documents, school books, slates, pencils, ink, writing and letter paper and blanks; for sale low for cash or approved exchange.

ISAAC HARRIS,

n29. Agent and Com. Merchant, 9 Fifth st.

**Allegheny County T. A. Association.**

A quarterly meeting of the Allegheny County Total Abstinence Association will be held on the 2d Friday, (8th December) next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in Hilands' church, near Perrysville.

By order,

I. J. ASHBRIDGE,

n27 Secretary to the Ex. Com.

**Quilts, Comforts, &c.**

A LARGE assortment of Quilts and Comforts, suitable for families, steamboats, &c., made very warm and first rate for this season, for sale low for cash.

WM. NOBLE, Upholsterer,

n25-1w corner of Wood and Water streets.

**NEW GROCERY & PRODUCE STORE,**

NO. 5, GRANT STREET,

*Immediately opposite the new Market House.*

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he has constantly on hand a fresh assortment of all the most valuable kinds of family groceries, viz: coffee, sugar, teas, pepper, alspice, saleratus, starch, etc. Also, mackerel, bacon, salt, molasses, flour, tobacco, segars, cotton, soap, candles, and all other articles used by families. All of which will be sold as cheap for cash as can be purchased elsewhere in the city. All are invited to call and see for themselves.

☞ All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods, or cash paid for same as agreements may be made. Butter, eggs, &c., always on hand. Terms, cash, or good references.

n24-1w A. LAUBAUCH.

**WONDERFUL PRODIGY.**

THE OHIO GIANTESS has arrived in our city, on her way south, to remain a few days only, for Exhibition at Mr. Fickeison's Hall, back of the old Court House, near the market; the little child is only Eight years old, and weighs 240 lbs., her height is 4 feet 8 inches, and measures 5 feet around the shoulders, perfectly healthy and active, intellect good, and very playful, and free to converse with her visitors, and nothing disgusting in her manners. She has been visited by thousands in New York and Boston, and by them pronounced the greatest curiosity in the world. Hours of Exhibition, from 9 A. M., till 9 P. M. Admission 12½ cents.

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**Notice to Contractors.**

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Monongahela Navigation Company, nearly opposite the Post Office, until 3 o'clock P M of Saturday, the 23d December next, for building Locks and Dams Nos 3 and 4, and for repairing Dams Nos 1 and 2; also, for building four Brick Lock Houses.

Plans and specifications will be exhibited at the office one week previous to the letting.

J K MOORHEAD,
MORGAN ROBERTSON.

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JUST RECEIVED and for sale by WM. THORN, No. 53, Market street,

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| 500 lbs. | pure palm soap in the bar, | | |
| 600 " | " " " | in casks, | |
| 100 " | variegated soap, | | |
| 50 " | white Castile, (only lot in market) | | |
| 100 " | almond soap, in ¼ lb. casks, | | |
| 10 doz. | shaving soap, | | |
| 10 " | Glenn's rose spermacetti soap, for chapped hands and for softening the skin. | | |

The subscriber has on hand a larger assortment of the above articles than any other establishment in this city, and is also receiving a large supply of fresh drugs, &c.

WM. THORN,

oct 7 No. 53, Market street.

85 SHARES Allegheny Bridge Stock, at private sale, by

JOHN D. DAVIS,

sep 11 Corner of Wood and Fifth streets.

**HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,**

43, WOOD STREET,

HAVE in store and are receiving—

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| 425 bags | Rio Coffee, part strong and green, | | |
| 50 pkgs | Y H and G P Teas, | | |
| 25 boxes | Russel & Robinson's | 5's | Tobacco, |
| 10 " | Burton's | 5's | " |
| 10 " | Thompson's | 8's | " |
| 5 " | Robinson's | 16's | " |
| 10 " | " | 12's | " |
| 5 " | superior pound lump | | " |
| 100 " | fresh Malaga Bunch Raisins, | | |
| 2000 lbs | Loaf Sugar, | | |
| 20 boxes | No 1 and 2 mustard, | | |
| 50 " | No 4 chocolate, | | |
| 25 " | ground pepper, | | |
| 10 kegs | " | ginger, | |
| 5 " | " | allspice, | |
| 5 boxes | cocoa, | | |
| 5 " | Rice flour, | | |
| 2000 lbs | *Oak Tanned* Sole Leather, | | |
| 1000 yards | tow linen, | | |
| 5 bales | hops, | | |

All of which they offer, with a general assortment of groceries, dye stuffs and Pittsburgh manufactured goods, on liberal terms. n17

**Freeman's Fire Brick for Sale.**

JUST received, 5000 Freeman's best Fire Brick, which will hereafter be kept constantly on hand and sold low for cash, by BIRMINGHAM & CO.

may 27 No. 60 Water st.

**Money Wanted.**

WANTED to borrow, on good security, either in endorsed notes or mortgages, on good Real Estate in town or country, worth from three to five times the amount, and from one, two, three to five years—$100, $250, $500, $700, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, &c. Persons having money to lend in large or small sums, will find a full interest, and a good