'Noble cavalier,' said he, 'that I am cast down in spirit is not from my wounds, which are slight nor from my captivity, for your kindness has robbed it of all the gloom, nor from my defeat, for to be conquered by so accomplished and renowned a cavalier is no disgrace. But to explain to you the cause of my grief, it is necessary to give you some particulars of my story, and this I am moved to do by the great sympathy you have manifested toward me, and the magnanimity that shines through all your actions.

'Know, then, that my name is Abendarnez, and that I am of the noble but unfortunate line of the Abencerrages of Grenada. You have doubtless heard of the destruction that fell upon our race. Charged with treasonable designs, of which they were entirely innocent, many of them were beheaded, the rest banished; so that not an Abencerrage was permitted to remain in Grenada, excepting my father and my uncle, whose innocence was proved, even to the satisfaction of their persecutors. It was decreed that I should be educated at a distance from Grenada, and the daughters should be married out of the kingdom.

"Conformable to this decree, I was sent, while yet an infant, to be reared in the fortress of Cartama, the worthy Alcayde of which was an ancient friend of my father. He had no children, and received me into his family as his own child, treating me with the kindness and affection of a father, and I grew up in the belief that he really was such. A few years afterwards, his wife gave birth to a daughter, but his tenderness toward me continued undiminished. I thus grew up with Xarissa, for so the infant daughter of the Alcayde was called, as her own brother, and thought the growing passion, which I felt for her, was mere fraternal affection. I beheld her charms unfolding, as it were, leaf by leaf, like the morning rose, every moment disclosing fresh beauty and sweetness.

'At this period, I overheard a conversation between the Alcayde and his confidential domestic, and found myself to be the subject. It is time said he, to apprise him of his parentage, that he may adopt a career in life. I have deferred the communication as long as possible, through reluctance to inform him that he is of a proscribed and unlucky race.

'This information would have overwhelmed me at an earlier period, but the intimation that Xarissa was not my sister, operated like magic, and in an instant transformed my brotherly affection into ardent love.

'I sought Xarissa, to impart to her the secret I had learned. I found her in the garden, in a bower of jassimines, arranging her beautiful hair, by the mirror of a crystal fountain. The radiance of her beauty dazzled me. I ran to her with open arms, and she received me with a sister's embrace. When we had seated ourselves beside the fountain, she began to upbraid me for leaving her so long alone.

'In reply, I informed her of the conversation I had overheard. The recital shocked and distressed her. Alas, cried she, then is all our happiness at an end.

'How,' exclaimed I, 'wilt thou cease to love me because I am not thy brother?

'Not so, replied she; 'but do you not know that when it is once known that we are not brother and sister, we can no longer be permitted to be thus always together.

"In fact, from that moment our interviews took a new character. We met often at the fountain, among the jassamines, but Xarissa, no longer advanced with open arms to receive me. She became reserved and silent, and would blush and cast down her eyes, when I seated myself beside her. My heart became a prey to the thousand doubts and fears that ever attend true love. I was restless and uneasy, and looked back with regret to the unreserved intercourse that had existed between us, when we supposed ourselves brother and sister, yet I would not have had the relationship true for the world.

'While matters were in this state between us, an order came from the king of Grenada for the Alcayde to take command of the fortress of Coyne, which lies directly on the Chrisian frontier. He prepared to remove, with all his family, but signified that I should remain in Cartama. I exclaimed against the separation, and declared that I could not be parted from Xarissa. 'That is the very cause,' said he, 'why I leave thee behind. It is time, Abendarez, that thou shouldst know the secret of thy birth, that thou art no son of mine, neither is Xarissa thy sister.' 'I know it all,' exclaimed I, 'and I love her with ten fold the affection of a brother. You have brought us up together; you have made us necessary to each other's happiness; our hearts have entwined themselves with our growth; do not tear them asunder; be indeed a father to me, by giving me Xarissa for my wife.'

'The brow of the Alcayde darkened as I spoke.—'Have I then been deceived!' said he. 'Is this your return for my paternal kindness—to beguile the affections of my child, and teach her to deceive her father? It was enough to refuse thee the hand of my daughter that thou wert of a proscribed race, who can never approach the walls of Grenade; this, however, I might pass over; but never will I give my daughter to a man who has endeavored to win her from me by deception.'

"All my attempts to vindicate myself and Xarissa was unavailing. I retired in anguish from his presence, and seeking Xarissa, told her of this blow, which was worse than death to me. 'Xarissa,' said I, 'we part forever. I shall never see thee more. Thy father will guard thee rigidly. Thy beauty and wealth will soon attract some happier rival, and I shall be forgotten!"

'Xarissa reproached me with my want of faith, and promised me eternal constancy. I still doubted and desponded, until, moved by my anguish and despair, she consented to a secret union. Our espousals made, we parted, with a promise on her part, to send me word from Coyne, should her father absent himself from the fortress. The Alcayde departed from Cartama, nor would he admit me to his presence, or permit me to bid farewell to Xarissa I remained at Cartama, somewhat pacified in spirit by this secret bond of union; but everything around me fed my passion, and reminded me of Xarissa. I saw the windows at which I had so often beheld her. I wandered through the apartment she had inhabited, the chamber in which she had slept. I visited the bower of jessamines, and lingered beside the fountain in which she delighted. Everything recalled her to my imagination, and filled my heart with tender melancholy.

'At length a confidential servant brought me word that her father was to depart that day for Grenade, on a short absence, inviting me to hasten to Coyne, describing a secret portal at which I would obtain admittance.

'If ever you have loved, most valiant Alcayde, you may judge of the transport of my bosom. That very night I arrayed myself in my most gallant attire, to pay due honor to my bride; and arming myself against any attack, issued forth privately from Cartama. You know the rest, and by what sad fortune of war I found myself, instead of a happy bridegroom, in the nuptial bower of Coyn, vanquished, wounded, and a prisoner, within the walls of Allora. The term of absence of the father of Xarissa is nearly expired. Within three days he will return to Coyn, and our meeting will no longer be possible. Judge, then, whether I grieve without cause, and whether I may not well be excused for showing impatience under confinement.'

Don Rodrigo de Narvaez was greatly moved by this recital, for, though more used to rugged war, than scenes of amorous softness, he was of a kind and generous nature.

'Abendaraez,' said he, 'I did not seek thy confidence to gratify an idle curiosity. It grieves me much that the good fortune which delivered thee into my hands should have marred so fair an enterprize. Give me thy faith, as a true knight, to return prisoner to my castle, within three days, and I will grant thee permission to accomplish thy nuptials.'

The Abencerrage would have thrown himself at his feet, to pour out protestations of eternal gratitude, but the Alcayde prevented him. Calling in his caveliers, he took the Abencerrage by the right hand, in their presence, exclaimed solemnly: 'You promise, on the faith of a cavalier, to render yourself my prisoner?' And the Abencerrage said, 'I promise!'

Then said the Alcayde: 'Go! and may good fortune attend you. If you require any safeguard, my cavaliers are ready to be your companions.'

The Abencerrage kissed the hand of the Alcayde, in grateful acknowledgment. 'Give me,' said he, 'my own armor, and my steed and I require no guard. It is not likely that I shall again meet with so valorous a foe.'

The shades of night had fallen, when the tramp of the dapple-grey stead resounded over the draw bridge, and immediately aftsward, the light clatter of hoofs along the road; bespoke the fleetness with which the youthful lover hastened to his bride.

It was deep night when the Moor arrived at the castle of Coyn. He silently and cautiously walked his panting steed under its dark walls, and having nearly passed round them, came to the portal denoted by Xarissa. He paused and looked round to see that he was not observed, and then knocked three times with the butt of his lance. In a little while the porta was timidly unclosed by the duenna of Xarissa. 'Alas! senor, what has detained you so long? Every night have I watched for you; and my lady is sick at heart with doubt and anxiety.'

The Abencerrage hung his lance and shield, and scimetar against the wall, and then followed the duenna, with silent steps, up a winding staircase, to the apartment of Xarissa. Vain would be the attempt to describe the raptures of that meeting. Time flew too swiftly, and the Abencerrage had nearly forgotten, until too late, his promise to return a prisoner to the Alcayde of Allora. The recollection of it came to him with a pang, and suddenly awoke him from his dreams of bliss. Xarissa saw his altered looks, and heard with alarm his stifled sighs; but her countenance brightened when she heard the cause.

'Let not thy spirit be cast down,' said she, throwing her white arms around him, 'I have the key of my father's treasures: send ransom more than enough to satisfy the Christian, and remain with me.'

'No,' said Abendarnez: 'I have given my word to return in person, and, like a true knight, must fulfil my promise. After that, fortune must do with me as it pleases.'

'Then,' said Xarissa, 'I will accompany thee. Never shalt thou return a prisoner, and I remain at liberty.'

The Abencerrage was transported with joy at this new proof of devotion in his beautiful bride. All preparations were speedily made for the departure.—Xarissa mounted behind the Moor, on his powerful steed, they left the castle walls before day break, nor did they pause, until they arrived at the gate of the castle of Allora, which was flung wide to receive them.

Alighting in the court, the Abencerrage supported the steps of his trembling bride, who remained closely veiled, in the presence of Rodrigo de Narvaez. 'Behold, vallant Alcayde!' said he, 'the way in which an Abencerrage keeps his word. I promised to return to thee a prisoner, but I deliver two captives into thy power. Behold Xarissa, and judge whether I grieved without reason over the loss of such a treasure.—Receive us as your own, for I confide my life and her honor to your hands.'

The Alcayde was lost in admiration of the lady, and the noble spirit of the Moor. 'I know not,' said he, 'which of you surpasses the other; but I know that my castle is graced and honored with your presence. Enter into it, and consider it your own, while you deign to reside with me.'

For several days the lovers remained at Allora, happy in each other's love, and in the friendship of the brave Alcayde. The latter wrote a letter full of courtesy to the Moorish king of Grenada, relating the whole event, extolling the valor and good faith of the Abencerrage, and craving for him the royal countenance.

The king was moved by the story, and was pleased with an opportunity of showing attention to the wishes of a gallant man and chivalrous enemy; for though he often suffered from the prowess of Don Rodrigo de Narvaez, he admired the heroic character he had gained throughout the land. Calling the Alcayde of Coyn into his presence, he gave him the letter to read. The Alcayde turned pale, and trembled with rage, on the perusal! 'Restrain thine anger,' said the king, 'there is nothing that the Alcayde of Allora could ask that I would not grant if in my power. Go thou to Allora; pardon thy children—take them to thy home. I receive this Abencerrage into my favor; and it will be my delight to heap benefits upon you.'

The kindling ire of the Alcayde was suddenly appeased. He hastened to Allora, and folded his children to his bosom, who would have fallen to his feet. The gallant Rodrigo de Narvaez gave liberty to his prisoners without ransom, merely demanding a promise of their friendship. He accompanied the youthful couple and their father to Coyn, where their nuptials were celebrated with great rejoicings. When the festivities were over, Don Rodrigo de Narvaez returned to his fortress of Allora.

After his departure, the Alcayde of Coyn addressed his children: 'To your hands I confide the disposition of my wealth. One of the first things I charge you, is not to forget the ransom you owe to the Alcayde of Allora. His magnanimity you can never repay; but you prevent it from wronging him of his just due. Give him moreover, your entire friendship; for he fully merits it, though of a different faith."

The Abencerrage thanked him for his generous proposition, which so truly accorded with his own wishes. He took a large sum of gold, and enclosed it in a rich coffer, and on his own part, sent six beautiful horses superbly caparisoned, with six shields and lances, mounted and embossed with gold. The beautiful Xarissa, at the same time, wrote a letter to the Alcayde, filled with expressions of gratitude and friendship, and sent him a box of fragrant cypress-wood: containing linen of the finest quality, for his person. The valiant Alcayde disposed of the presents in a characteristic manner. The horses and the armor he shared among the cavaliers who accompanied him on the night of the skirmish. The box of cypress wood he retained, for the sake of the beautiful Xarissa, and sent her, by the hands of the messenger, the sum of gold, paid as a ransom, entreating her to receive it as a wedding present. This courtesy and magnanimity raised the character of the Alcayde Rodrigo de Narvaez still higher in the estimation of the Moors, who extolled him as a perfect mirror of chivalric virtue: and from that time forward, there was a continual exchange of good offices between them.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAS. BUCHANAN:

Subject to the decision of

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

FOR GOVERNOR,

FRS. R. SHUNK:

Subject to the decision of

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Daily Morning Post.

THOMAS PHILLIPS, EDITOR.

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.

CONCLUSIVE ARGUMENT WHY CLAY SHOULD BE PRESIDENT.—Many have wondered why the editor of the Gazette has, of late, imbibed such an affection for CLAY, and all have thought that there was some hidden reason for his sudden change of feeling. The thing is out at last, and as will be seen by the following extract from the Gazette of Wednesday, it is all because Mrs. CLAY *sometimes* churned the cream, and *always* SALTS it. In an electioneering letter, published by our neighbor, for the purpose of advancing CLAY's prospects, we find the following paragraph:

"Mrs. Clay gets up at 4 o'clock in the morning—superintends her dairy, does much of the labor with her own hands, *sometimes* churns the cream, and *always* salts and prepares it for market, &c."

Now, this may satisfy our friend of the Gazette, that Mrs. Clay is smart in such matters, but there is not a farmer's wife in the country, who will not laugh at the absurdity of such praise. She "*sometimes* churns the cream, and *always* SALTS and pepares it for market!" What superlative nonsense! We venture to say that all this is sheer fabrication; we do not believe that Mrs. Clay has anything more to do with the management of her cream than she had with the rearing of the "beautiful virgin heifer" that was so much eulogised by her husband some time since, and that she will be extremely vexed to find the ridiculous conduct which the editor of the Gazette and such amateur dairymen attribute to her in the management of her cream. This is a pretty fair specimen of the ridiculous toadyism of whiggery. Some servile scribbler will cudgel his dull brain to hammer out something complimentary to those whose toady he desires to be, and in the agony of his servility makes a statement destitute of truth, and calculated to make the person whom it is intended to compliment appear ridiculous. His stupid fabrication is caught up by all the toadies of the party, and heralded forth as a matter of immense credit to those whom they bedaub with their ridiculous praise. The matter of *salting the cream* has raised Mrs. Clay considerably in the estimation of the editor of the Gazette, and although it is an absurdity that no woman who ever saw a cow would be guilty of, yet we have no doubt but our neighbor will hold on to his first statement—as he did in the case of Ogle's speech—and insist that Mrs. Clay does "sometimes churn the cream, and *always salts it.*"

SHUNK IN BERKS COUNTY.—The Reading "Democratic Press" contains a call for "a general meeting of the Democracy of Tulpehocken and Bethel Townships, in Berks County, friendly to the nomination and election of *Francis R. Shunk*, as Governor, in 1844;" to be held at Rehrersburg, on the 1st day of January next.

The call is numerously signed and contains the names of some good and prominent democrats of 'Old Berks,' familiar to the party throughout the state.

SHUNK IN GREENE COUNTY.—The democrats of Greene county, held a public meeting on Tuesday, 19th inst. for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the 4th of March Convention. The following letter from a friend informs us of the result of the meeting. The compliment to Dr STURGEON is a just tribute of respect from his immediate neighbors, but as there is no probability that he will permit his name to go before the Convention, the vote of Greene will be given for Mr. SHUNK on the first ballot:

WAYNESBURGH Dec. 19, 1843.

Dear Phillips:

I have just returned from a tremendous gathering of the democracy of little Greene. The main object of the meeting was the selection of a delegate to represent this county in 4th of March convention at Harrisburgh. Other matters of importance incidentally sprung up, which claimed the attention of the meeting. But I have not time to say more now than that a committee was appointed to report an address, and resolutions for the action of the meeting. They reported a very able address and several strong resolutions; two of which I annex:

'*Resolved*, That we have the fullest confidence in the talents and worth of our fellow citizen Dr. Sturgeon of Fayette Co., and should be highly gratified with his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor, by the approaching 4th of March Convention.—

"*Resolved*, That this meeting has the highest confidence in the ability, moral worth, and consistency of FRANCIS R. SHUNK, and hereby instruct our delegate in the event of the failure of Dr. Sturgeon's nomination to support him as the second choice of the democracy of Greene Co."

It was understood by the meeting that in case there appeared to be no chance for the nomination of Dr. Sturgeon, that their delegate was to vote for Mr Shunk on first ballot, and he was accordingly so instructed.

During the absence of the committee the meeting was very ably addressed by Messrs. Clavenger, Black and Flenniken, all of whom strongly expressed their preference for a western candidate. You may confidently set this county down for Shunk, and no mistake.

Yours.

Extract of a letter from Armstrong County:

"At a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the "democrats of Armstrong County, Delegates, to the "4th of March Convention, were appointed—good men "and true—with instructions to vote for Francis R. "Shunk, on every ballot. Every Resolution in his "favor, passed without a dissenting voice. The dele-"gates are H. N. Lee, Esq., and Major Findly Pat-"terson—one as the Representative, and the other as "the Senatorial, with the concurrence of Indiana, "Cambria, and Clearfield Counties."

DEATH OF JUDGE THOMPSON.—Judge Thompson, of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at Poughkeepsie, on the 18th inst. The New York Tribune says that his last hours were without suffering, and his death remarkably tranquil. On the announcement of the news in the city the courts immediately adjourned. Judge T. has filled many important offices; was a Judge of the Supreme Court of New York for many years; Secretary of the Navy under President Monroe, an unsuccessful candidate for Governor of New York in 1828, and was finally elevated to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States as the successor of Judge Livingston, deceased.

There are already a host of names mentioned to succeed him. Judge Betts, John C. Spencer and Judge Tallmadge; Daniel Webster, Hon. G. C. Bronson and John C. Calhoun, have all been named as likely to receive the nomination.

NEW ORLEANS. Some twenty feet of the wharf opposite Custom House street, broke away on the 8th.

A man died of yellow fever on the 8th—his case was marked by black vomit and every other symptom of the disease. Late in the year for yellow fever.

Some fragrant, ripe, luscious Strawberries were picked on the 8th inst., from the garden of a gentleman near the city. They were grown in the open air! What! strawberries in December! "Great country" that.

The market is animated, and the prices for western produce have advanced. The following were the ruling prices on the 9th:

FLOUR—Demand limited; Ohio $4,25a4,37½: St. Louis $4,30a4,50 per bbl.

MOLASSES—Active sales are making at 21 to 22.

SUGAR—Sales from 4½ to 6½: Havana brown 6a 6½c; white 9a10 per lb.

WHISKEY—Demand fair, receipts light, and stock not abundant. We quote Rectified 21c per gallon.

COFFEE—The demand is beginning to revive, but the stock of all descriptions is so large that no improvement in prices can be looked for. Havana good to prime green 7¼a7¾c: Lagunyra 7¾a8c per lb.

MORE RASCALITY.—The New York Sun of the 18th inst. states that James Montgomery, who for several years past has been in the employ of Davenport, Quincy & Co., No 81 John street, as a confidential clerk and book keeper, was yesterday arrested and committed to prison charged by his employers with embezzling a large amount of their funds by making false entries, &c. The amount has not been at present ascertained, but it is supposed it will reach nearly $10,000.

IMPORTANT CHANCERY DECISION.—We learn from the Buffalo Commercial that Vice Chancellor Whittlesey has recently decided that a mortagage, at ten years, bearing interst at seven per cent. per annum, given to the American Life insurance and Trust Company of Maryland, upon a loan of Sterling bonds of that Company at twenty-five years, bearing an interest of five per cent. per annum, issued at an office kept in the city of New York, is void: 1st. For usury 2d. The Sterling bonds being issued to bearer, contrary to their character. 3d. The Sterling bonds being evidences of debt issued to be loaned in violation of the restraining laws of this State

STEAMER SUNK.—The steamboat Kent, on her passage from Smyrna, Del., to Philadelphia, on Saturday, in the fog, struck on the rocks above Darby Creek, and sunk in eight feet water. No lives lost.

☞The steamer Jo Davies, from New Orleans for Louisville, sunk by striking a snag on the 10th inst. a few miles above Plaquemine. No lives were lost, but a number of emigrants on board lost about $6000 in specie, besides baggage.

NEARLY ALL RECOVERED.—The letters and drafts stolen from the mail at Hudson. They have been found and restored to their owners. The loss in money will not exceed $300.

RED RIVER.—On the 5th and 6th inst. Red River and its tributaries were rising fast. The raft was closed and some plantations under water.

HON. W. WILKINS. We are pleased to see that our Representative is urging upon Congress the necessity of improving the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.—He made an able speech on that subject on the 19th.

☞A man named P Jones was accidentally killed near Cincinnati, by the discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion.

PROGRESS OF INTELLIGENCE.—The Danish Government has lately abolished the tax of fourteen crowns imposed on all persons claiming liberty to contract a mixed marriage between Protestant and Catholic.—Such marriages among Royal familes, have in the olden time, generally cost more than fourteen Crowns—to be sure that was in a bigoted age.

☞It is stated by the Washington letter writers that the Attorney General has unreservedly pronounced the act of Congress prescribing the system of electing members, unconstitutional.

HON. JOHN M. NILES.—The New Haven Register of the 12th says—"We have seen a letter received by a friend of Judge Niles, which enables us to state that his health, bodily and mentally, is apparently entirely restored—and that he will take his seat in the senate in the course of a few weeks It is with sincere gratification at his recovery, that we make this announcement."

MONTEVIDEO.

By the Tarquin, Landlum, we have news from Rio Janeiro up to Nov 9. Capt Landlum reports that the clerk of Messrs Maxwell & Clark, of Rio, informed him the day he sailed, that they had received news by private express that Montevido was blockaded by a French fleet. The Empress was on the recovery

FOR THE POST.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Citizens:—There appears in the Sun of this morning, as I am informed, a statement of your having appointed Dr Kerr, as County Treasurer, despite the election of Robert Glass by a large majority of the people.

This astounding announcement of your having superseded the wishes of the citizens of Allegheny county in their choice of Treasurer, requires explanation from you, clear and explicit, and to afford opportunity therefor, permit me to request of you answers to the following queries:

Did not the Commissioners in '41 receive, on behalf of the present incumbent, as bail, in the nominal amount of $90,000, Mr Thompson, with property taxed as value for $1800, and Mr Eichbaum, his property being then rated for tax at $6000?

Does not Mr Glass offer Real Estate security, valued for $130,000 dollars, *real value*, not nominal.

Why do you refuse the security thus offered!

And above all, please to inform the public whence you have derived authority to veto the appointment made by popular suffrage—the sovereign power which gives to yourselves the office you now hold!

Messrs Commissioners, the popular opinion of this thing is, that you are not doing that which the laws authorize, or for which you were elected, and 'tis very openly avowed by many voters, that unless you speedily give a satisfactory statement of your doings in this case, your present standing is rather insecure, because of, as they suppose, such malversation in office being an indictable offence. In the meantime, permit me to respectfully request your reply through the press on Monday; if you refuse then 'twill be understood you plead guilty, and a public meeting will be the result.

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FOR THE POST.

MR. PHILLIPS:

Dear Sir: The subject of the Moyoralty, seems to engross much of public attention, at the present time. It also appears to me, to be customary, to have all that is said and done, in relation to it, published in the newspapers. I am now going to state to you, what I have from good authority. That there is now, being raised in our city, a new political party, to be called the *Native Republican Party*, who, it is said, is going to nominate William Brentlinger, Esq., for Mayor. This party will advocate the doctrine that, a man born on a plantation has a right to the soil; a doctrine which seems to me, will never become very popular at the south. Yours, in friendship,

NATHAN.

SHIPWRECK.—The Br brig Margaret Balfour, of Belfast, Capt. Clark. from Liverpool for this port, with a cargo consisting of 1800 sacks and 24 tons salt in bulk, consigned to Patterson & Stock, went ashore on the South Breaker, Wednesday last, and has become a total loss. The crew, we learn, were taken off Thurseay afterneon, by the packet boat Neptune, and landed at Sullivan's Island.—*Charleston Patriot, Dec*, 15.

DEMOCRATIC CELEBRATION.

The anti-Bank Democracy of Pittsburgh and Allegheny county will celebrate the glorious EIGHTH OF JANUARY, by a public supper at the UNITED STATES HOTEL, at the corner of Penn street and canal, in accordance with the decision of the undersigned Committee of Arrangements regularly constituted at a Democratic meeting held pursuant to *public notice.*

Wm Bryant
Andrew Burke
George R Riddle,
Thomas Phillips
H S Magraw
Thomas Farley
Wm Meredith
Richard Hughes
James Salisbury
Edward Encell
John W Riddle
John Coyle, jr
Thomas O'Neal
Wm Flinn
George P Stevenson
Valentine Short
James M'Claren
James Simson
Samuel McKelvy
Hugh Toner
Wm C M'Carthy
James Kelly
John M'Claren
John W Blair
G L Drane
Wm Karns
Andrew McIlwaine
Samuel Jones
John Smith
Robt Duffy
R A Bausman
Wm Paul
John Goehring
Thomas Blackmore
Jacob Lowman
D W Boss
Thomas Donnelly
James McAleer
John Cheny
George Cooper
John McKnight, jr
Moses D Peebles
James P Barr

Wm H Smith
Samuel McKee
John D Miller
George Watt
Robert Morrow
Wm Peebles
W W Dallas
E Snowden
Matthew Patrick
Thomas Floyd
Thomas Hamilton
John Anderson
Martin Lytle
John Watt
Robert Porter
John Birmingham
Terence Campbell
John T Connolly
Wm McElroy
Wm Gilmore
R H Patterson
David Hamilton
John H Rankin
John Murry
Coles Townsend
George Spangler
John Haworth
James Fleming
Barnes Ford
L Weyman
Wm Miller
H M Dunlap
Richard Huggins
Stephen Brennen
James G Arbuthnot
Jacob Whitesell
Charles Gibson
Thomas Austin
Samuel Marshall, jr
Francis Smith
James Barr
John Logan
Andrew Stuart

☞Tickets 50 cents.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

In pursuance of the call, a large number of citizens favorable to the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the Mayoralty, assembled at the Washington Hotel.

The meeting was organized by calling George Bradley to the chair, and appointing W W Dallas, Secretary.

On motion of J W Burrell, it was

Resolved, That this meeting recommend the Democratic citizens to meet in the several wards, on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five delegates from each of said wards, to meet in city convention, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor.

Resolved, That this meeting do now adjourn.

GEO. BRADLEY, President.

W W DALLAS, Secretary.

☞The Committee of Arrangement for the eighth of January celebration, at the Washington Hotel, will meet at the above place, this evening, at 6½ o'clock.

By order,

Dec. 23, 1843.

B HOGAN, Sec'y.

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.
FIRST SESSION.

Washington, December 20, 1843.

SENATE.

The Senate was in session only ten minutes. The only business transacted was the reception of a resolution from the Legislature of Louisiana, in favor of refunding Gen. Jackson's fine.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr Houston introduced his bill for reducing and graduating the price of the public lands. It was read twice and referred.

The bill authorizing the sale of the Government stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to Maryland, was introduced, twice read and referred.

Mr J R Ingersoll presented a memorial from Florida, asking that the contested election case of Mr Levy the delegate from that Territory, may be taken up and acted upon by the House.

The next business was the resolution of Mr. Davis, instructing the committee on elections to inquire whether the members from the non-districted States, have been elected in accordance to the laws of the country, etc.

After some debate the resolution was adopted, yeas 148, nays 92.

The next business was the resolution offered by Mr Barnard on a former day, providing for the insertion of his protest on the journal.

The question pending was the question of reception raised by Mr Dromgoole.

Mr Steenrod moved to lay that question on the table. This motion prevailed—yeas 116, nays 59, and carried the resolution with it. So I presume the matter is now ended.

Petitions being next in order, the dispute between Mr Adams and the Speaker, relative to a petition presented by the former on Saturday came up for a settlement. The petition was from New York, and prayed for such an amendment of the Constitution as would separate that state from all connection with slavery.

The Speaker had decided that the petition came within the provisions of the 21st rule. But this morning, having had time to examine to precedent referred to by Mr Adams, he reversed his decision.

Mr Adams then moved the reference of the petition to the judiciary committee.

Mr Cave Johnson said he would object to the reception of any petition which asked for a dissolution of the Union.

Mr. Adams—It does not ask any such thing. It merely asks an amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Thompson moved that the question of reception pe laid on the table.

This motion prevailed—yeas 97, nays 80. So the whole matter was laid on the table.

Mr. Holmes presented *sub silentio* the memorial of workmen of the Navy Yard, asking a special approbation for the continuance of the works. It was referred to the committee on ways and means.

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M. St. Clair Clarke, having been confirmed by the Senate took the oath of office, as "sixth Auditor of the Treasury for the Post office Department.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

REPORTED FOR THE POST BY ISAAC HARRIS.

Friday Morning, December 22, 1843.

This last week we have had high waters and some rain, and a good deal has been doing on our Rivers. Several large Steam Boats have arrived up the Ohio, with Western and Southern Produce, and others have gone down with Eastern goods and Pittsborgh manufactures. But few changes to notice in the price of Country or Eastern goods, or Western or Southern Produce, &c. Pig Metal and Blooms keep up well. Flour: more is coming into market, and the sales at $3 50 a 3 62½ per bbl., and a few choice bbls. higher

GRAIN—Wheat 65, rye 40, Oats 20 Corn 33—on ann and in the ear a few days ago 400 bushels sold for 200 at 31¼, and about 100 bushels in the ear at the river, for 23 cts. per bushel.

ASHES—Pots 3¾ a 4, Scorchings 3½ a 4 Pearls 4¾ a 5c. a lb.

COTTON YARNS—16 a 17 cents a lb., Nos. 5 to 10, par money. Long Reel 5, 6, & 7, 8½c. per dozen, less 5 per cent for cash.

GROCERIES—Coffee, Rio, 7½ a 9. St. Domingo, 7 a 7½. Havana, Green, 7½ a 9 per lb. Sugar, N. O. by the hhd. 6½ a 7 and by the bbl. 6½ a 7½c. a lb. Tea, Young Hyson 40 a 75. Imperial 62½ a 80 a lb.

MOLASSES—About 200 bbls. *new*, has arrived, and sales of 30 bbls. at the river for par funds, at 29; other sales 29 cents to city, and 31 to the country.

PROVISIONS—Butter, in kegs, 5 a 6c.; rolls in bbls. 7 a 8c. a lb. Lard, 5 a 5½c. Cheese, 4 a 5 cents. Tallow, rough 4; rendered 6 cents a pound. Beef Cattle $2,50 a 4; hogs $2,50 a 3 per 100 lbs: Sheep $1 a 1,25, and Calves $2 a $4 each.

FRUIT—Dried apples, 45 a 50c.; Dried peaches, $1 a $1,12½. Green apples, 75 a $1 per bl. 75 bbls. sold at the river at 75c per bl.

SEED—Sale of several hundred Bushels of Cloverseed at $4 37 a $4 50. Timothy seed, $1,12 a 1,25. Flaxseed 87½ a 90c.

IRON—Pig metal, small sales at $25 a $27 per ton. Blooms, firm at $55 a $57 per ton.

LEAD—Sales of pig 3¼ a 3½c. a lb.

SALT—Sales from stores $1 37½ a bbl. Sale at the River $1,18¾ a $1,25.

Postponement of the Buchanan
MASS MEETING!!

At a meeting of the Buchanan Committee of correspondence held on the 28th 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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TREASURY OFFICE,
Harrisburgh, Dec'r 18, 1843.

IT has been ascertained that the Berks County Bank has put into circulation a larger amount of notes issued by that Bank under the act of 4th May, 1841, than authorized by law.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to all officers and persons receiving money for the State, not to receive the notes above mentioned, for dues to the State, that they are not received at the State Treasury.

d23–3t JOB MANN, State Treasurer.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of George Miller, late of Versailes township, Allegheny county, deceased, will please make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased will make known the same to them without delay.

JOHN MILLER,
WM. MICHAEL,
Executors.

d23—6t*

LADIES SALE.

THERE will be a sale of useful and fancy articles, oysters, and other refreshments, held in the School room of Dr. Herron's church, on 6th street, commencing on Christmas morning, at 10 o'clock. The proceeds of sale to go for use of 4th Presby. Church.

dec 21.

PENN INSURANCE COMPANY.

AN Election for nine Directors of this Institution, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, south east corner of Market and Third streets, Pittsburgh, on the first Monday (1st day) of January, 1844, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m and 1 o'clock, p. m.

J. FINNEY, Jr.
Secretary.

dec. 21, 1843.

TO OWNERS OF TOWN LOTS

In East Liverpool, Ohio.

THE undersigned will attend to the payment of Taxes, and to the redemption of Lots sold for taxes in the above place. Persons desirous that I should attend to the above for them, will forward to me the numbers of their Lots, and sufficient funds to pay the state, county and corporation tax, annually in advance.

JOHN S. BLAKELY,
East Liverpool.

d21.

SMYRNA FIGS AND ZANTE CURRANTS.

40 DRUMS Smyrna Figs, new;
1 Cask Zante Currants, new;
Just received and for sale by
REINHART & STRONG,
140 Liberty street.

d20

PICKLED LOBSTERS.—A few jars just received and for sale by REINHART & STRONG,
140 Liberty st.

d20

CHOICE PRESERVES, Pickles and Sauces, on hand and for sale by
REINHART & STRONG,
140 Liberty street

d20

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

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Christmas and New Year's Presents.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been purchasing a stock of FANCY GOODS, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, which he is now receiving, and for variety and quantity exceeds any stock in the city. Call and examine for yourselves at

Z. KINSEY'S FANCY STORE.
No 86, Market street.

d 19—d 2 w.

Jet Buttons.

RECEIVED this day, 100 doz. Jet Buttons, used for dresses, Bonnets, &c. Also, a few dozen Jet Indispensibles, for gentlemen's coats, at

Z. KINSEY'S FANCY STORE.
No 96 Market street.

d 19—d 1 w.

Sealed Proposals

WILL be received by the Street Commissioner until SATURDAY, the 23d instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M, for REPAVING about 900 YARDS on Third street, between Wood and Smithfield sts., commencing at the gutter in Wood street. ALSO, about 2840 YARDS on Smithfield street, commencing at the gutter in Strawberry alley, and ending about 100 feet north of Fifth street.

The work, when done to the satisfaction of Street Commissioner and Street Committee, to be paid for by a certificate of debt issued by the city, payable in five years, with interest, agreeably with Resolutions of Councils, passed 28th November, 1843.

The Proposals will state the price per yard.

JOHN McILWAINE.
Street Commissioner.

d19,—d3t.

DUFF'S NEW METHOD OF DOUBLE ENTRY

BOOK-KEEPING

Admitted by the ablest Accountants and Merchants in the city of New York, to be the greatest improvement made in the science in modern times. The principal and auxiliary books being so connected as to prove the correctness of each other; and the process is so much shortened, that the merchandise and cash accounts, which by the old Italian method, sometimes nearly half fill the Leger, by the new method, require only *one line each for twelve months*. Persons studying book-keeping by this method will fully understand any of the old methods. STEAMBOAT BOOKKEEPING taught upon the same principles. Mercantile and Ornamental PENMANSHIP and Mercantile arithmetic taught upon Mr D's well known effective principles. A seperate apartment for Ladies and persons desiring private instruction. Rooms, corner of Fifth and Market sts.

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CHEAP PLACE FOR CASH.

SIGN OF THE GILT COMB.

No. 108, Market Street, near Liberty.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S PRESENTS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand, and will receive in a few days, a large and splendid assortment of toys and fancy articles, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold wholesale and retail, at reduced prices. Persons who wish to buy cheap will please call at the sign of the gilt comb, No. 108, Market street, and they will not be disappointed.

dec 16 C. YEAGER.

PITTSBURGH NAVIGATION AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AN election for nine Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at their office, No 35, Market street, Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1844, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A M, and 2 o'clock, P M.

d18-td JAMES S. CRAFT, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company will be held at their office, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 1st of January, 1844, at two o'clock P M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM BAKEWEEL.
Secretary.

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JOHN DAVIS, (formerly of this city).—A fresh supply of his manufacture of Crackers, various kinds, received this day from Saint Louis, and for sale by the barrel, or pound, at SEETIN'S, in the Diamond.

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WINTER DRY GOODS.

TIERNAN & JONES, 99, WOOD STREET,

ARE now receiving an unusually large stock of Winter Goods, purchased within the last month, for cash, embracing nearly every article desirable for the season, which they will sell at a very slight advance, for *cash, par money only*. Call and see.

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HEAR AN EXPERIENCED PHYSICIAN.

DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

THIS is to certify, that having been associated with Dr McLane in the practice of medicine for nearly 2¼ years, I have had many opportunities of witnessing the good effects of his Liver Pills, and I believe they have cured and relieved a much larger proportion of the diseases of the Liver, than I have known cured and relieved by any other course of treatment.

OLIVER MORGAN.

For sale at the drug store of JON. KIDD,
No 60, corner 4th and Wood streets, Pittsbbrgh.
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Notice.

BY resolution of the Directors passed this day, IT WAS ORDERED, That the Stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company, be required to pay to the Secretary, on the 1st day of January next, 1844, a further and last instalment of fifteen dollars on each share of the capital stock of the Company held by them respectively. By order,

SAM'L GORMLY, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Dec'r 6th, 1843. d11–t1

Hops.

5 BALES new Hops, in store and for sale by
HAILMAN, JENNINGS & Co.
43 Wood st.

dec 4.

BEAR SKINS, dressed and undressed, just received and for sale by A. BEELEN.

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Feathers.

25 SACKS Feathers just rec'd and for sale by
HAILMAN, JENNINGS & Co.
43 Wood st.

dec 4.

BUFFALO ROBES.—Received by Cicero, a fresh and full supply of all sizes of Robes. Apply to A. BEELEN.

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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, 7¼ 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.