

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**FRS. R. SHUNK:**  
Subject to the decision of  
THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

**The Daily Morning Post.**  
THOMAS PHILLIPS, EDITOR.  
PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

**STANDARD BUILDING.**—This branch of business is prosecuted more extensively in Pittsburgh than in any other city west of the mountains, and forms one of the chief sources of our wealth. Indeed, so great is the outlay of capital, and so immense is our business in this line, that we should be careful lest, in our desire to exhibit our operations in the most favorable light, we be led into false statements that may do us an irreparable injury. Instead of benefiting our mechanics and citizens, as intended. Some days ago there appeared in the "Age" a statement of the number of boats built here during the year 1843, with their tonnage cost. This statement was intended to give an idea of the advantages which Pittsburgh possesses for building steamboats, and to induce persons desirous to come here, and lay out their capital among us. We know not where the "River Reporter" of that paper got his information, but certain it is that it is incorrect in the most important particulars, and calculated to do a serious injury to the interests of Pittsburgh. The cost of almost every boat in his list is manifestly exaggerated, so much so as to place the cost of building a steamboat in this city, much above that of either Cincinnati or Louisville—our would-be rivals in this business—when the fact is notorious that they can be built here for less cost than at either of those cities. This is universally admitted, and is one reason why we have always kept ahead of our sister cities in this business. But the "River Reporter" will have a boat built here, if it will cost two or three thousand dollars more than at Cincinnati or Louisville, as the statement in the "Age" will very readily induce him to believe. A friend has furnished us with the actual cost of some of the boats built here last year, and we publish this statement along side of that of the "River Reporter" of the "Age," in order to counteract the injury which his statement may have done abroad. Our statement may not be correct to a dollar, but it is very nearly so.

Boats	Tonnage	Age's Cost	Act. Cost
Rose of Sharon	80	\$5,000	\$3,000
Scarb	80	4,000	3,000
Emma	90	5,000	3,500
Guido	125	6,000	4,500
Muscle	200	6,000	3,000
Belfast	200	9,000	4,100
Ohio Mail	250	12,000	7,000
Clipper	250	15,000	11,000
Isle			
Charleston	30,500	23,000	
New Montezuma	375	18,000	12,000
El Dorado	400	25,000	20,000
White Cloud	400	22,000	13,000
St. Charles	400	25,000	15,000
Wing and Wing	450	20,000	13,000
Oliver Branch	500	25,000	15,000
New White	800	40,000	30,000

This is the actual cost of the above boats within a very few dollars, and we have no doubt that the cost of every other boat in the "Age's" list is equally overrated, as the ones we have noticed above. Looking to the injury that such a statement may do to our enterprise and industrial mechanics, we hope that readers will not be so "independent" as to refuse to correct an erroneous statement.

**REPEAL.**—A most enthusiastic Repeal meeting was held at Temperance Hall, on Saturday night last. The hall was crowded at a very early hour, and the address was of the first order, not only as regards the matter, but the manner of it. The speakers were Andrew Burke, Esq., Judge Van Arman, Rev. Edw. Smith, of the Methodist Church, and Dr. P. W. Peck. We look upon this meeting as more important than any that has ever been held in this city on the subject of Repeal, inasmuch as it establishes the fact that the feeling in favor of the movement is not confined to any particular denomination of Christians, as has been alleged, but is a question of human rights and human liberty, which should enlist the sympathy and aid of Methodists and Quakers, Protestants and Catholics, and all who claim to be friends of humanity. We trust to see many such meetings like that of Saturday night, and now that the Association is fully organized, we hope every day that Ireland will enroll himself a member, that his "free sale" may not have to say, that in the glorious struggle for her rights, her friends in Pittsburgh were the only ones who remained inactive.

**DEARLY EXPECTED OF HOME.**—The Cincinnati Commercial of the 6th states that the wife of an engineer named Wood (now absent from that city) residing in Third street, between Park and Smith streets, went to bed intoxicated on Thursday evening last. In the course of the night she took fire, and the unfortunate woman was literally roasted alive the house burnt to the ground as also two other frames, in the occupancy of negroes. The fire was not discovered until the building was completely wrapped in flames. The property of the negroes was saved. The remains of Mrs. Wood were recovered yesterday morning, and presented a horrid spectacle. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict in accordance with the above facts rendered.

**WHAT A DREADFUL WARNING TO THE TEMPERANCE.**  
**SPRINKLING COTON IN CIRCULATION.**—The Savannah Republican of the 15th ult., states that spurious half dollars are in circulation that city, thus describing the counterfeiters have Sully's design of the eagle in the very good. They may however be detected by their weight, as they are not so heavy as the appearance of lead they are not so heavy as would caution our citizens to be on the alert for them; a few might occasionally roll this way.

**MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.**—The Cincinnati Commercial learns that John McLean, formerly constable in that city, &c., who lost his hearing and speech about one year ago, on Wednesday last disappeared and has not since been heard of. A few days before he called his friends together and took his farewell of them, and then he was never seen again.

**HON. JOHN C. SECKEN, Secretary of the Treasury,** has been nominated by the President for an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Hon. SMITH THOMPSON, deceased.

**CRIME DIMINISHING.**—As some indication that crime is decreasing, the Phila. Spirit of the Times mentions the fact that the number of persons committed to the county prison during the year 1843, for trial, vagrancy, and disorderly behaviour, was 659 less than in 1842, and the number of prisoners sentenced to hard labor in the same period, was 47 less than during the year previous.

**HEAR THIS FELLOW.**—The man of the "Green City" says, "if we were only married (that's me), and had a wagon-load of children, we should be driven to bed every evening at nine o'clock; but as it is now, we set up till almost till dawning to encounter our cold." [Paraphrase: We had a letter half an hour before we "turn in" every cold night about a hour before we, and then when we had got her side well warmed, we would root her out of it quite suddenly.]

**THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS** has declined to allow the use of the desks and seats inside of the bar of the Court to newspaper reporters, unless they promise to refrain from publishing the evidence in trials, until they are concluded. The reason assigned is, that the publication of trials as they progress, has given great dissatisfaction, and the Court thinks it right not to aid in the publication.

**THE HARTFORD TIMES** publishes the following sentiment uttered by Mr. CLAY, in a conversation on the subject of slavery. The editor of the Gazette, professes to be an uncompromising foe to Southern Slavery, yet we find him enlisted in the support of a man who declares that he would rather "suggest the factors of the inquiry," than sign a bill to give freedom to those whom now holds in servile bondage. "My dear sir," rejoined Mr. CLAY, "while there are my opinions, conscientiously formed, I am the son of a free man, and I will not be a party to the suggestion of the INQUIRY, which would subject the INQUIRY to the TORTURES OF THE INQUIRY. OR IN ANY MANNER GIVE COUNSEL NANCETO THE PROJECT."

**THE EIGHTH.**—The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was celebrated with more than ordinary spirit by the democrats of this city and county. A large company were taken to a most sumptuous entertainment prepared by Mr. TAMMANN, of the United States Hotel. The host had made ample preparations for the accommodation of his guests, and from the appearance of enjoyment that pervaded the company, all seemed to be well satisfied.

A large company celebrated the occasion at the Washington Hotel, where everything that could contribute to their comfort was prepared by the liberal host, Mr. ARMSTRONG. After the supper numerous letters were read from invited guests, and great numbers of toasts were offered. At both celebrations the prevailing sentiment seemed to be—"for Governor, FRANCIS R. SHUNK."

**BY GEORGE SPENCER.** Francis R. Shunk: The people's man and the man of the people. Francis R. Shunk: Without party organization, without the support of politicians—without the aid of wealth, with neither but an upright character and the mighty aid of the people, his cause has prospered and will prosper to the end of time. He is a man who does not want any one else, so he.

**BY Wm. J. ANKIM.** The Hero of New Orleans: When we go to revere his name, we will no longer neglect the name of Francis R. Shunk. The people's man and the man of the people. Francis R. Shunk: The people's man and the man of the people.

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**WARDWARD, HO!**—The "Miner's Express" says: "The night of the 2nd of Dec. 1843, in Buchanan's Co., Iowa, is a location known as the Falls of the Wapahong, one of the most beautiful spots in nature. The village of the religious society known as the Congregationalists, have recently purchased the right of Bennett & Co. to these Falls, besides a large tract of the adjoining lands, and are about to proceed in the erection of a Manual Labor College. The put into successful operation, and other manufacturing establishments are to be added. We are told that the society had placed a large amount of capital at the disposal of these two directors.

**MATANZAS.**  
**Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.**  
MATANZAS, Dec. 22, 1843.  
We arrived at this city on the 17th inst., making the voyage in about eight days. There is quite little news of interest stirring hereabouts of all kinds it is at the lowest ebb there are no freights, and shippers are holding back until after the first of January, when the tonnage duty upon vessels loading with the products of the Island.

**THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY** is to be held on the 10th of December, 1843, No. 83. Nicholas C. Lewis, Esq., Clerk. Subpoena for a Divorce, &c. &c. Ursula C. Lewis, vs. John C. Lewis, Esq., the Court award an "alias subpoena" to issue in this case, returnable the first day of the next Term, and appoint Alexander Miller, Esq., Commissioner to take testimony in this case. And the Court further direct that notice of the time and place of taking the same be given to the same by three weeks publication in the Pittsburgh Weekly Mercury and Manufacturing Journal, the Saturday of February next, to commence at 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.

**FRESH ARRIVAL OF WINTER GOODS!**  
**SUPERFINE DOUBLE MILLED CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.**  
No. 49, Liberty street, 2d door above Virginia Hotel. HAS this day received a fresh assortment of Double Milled Cassimere, Superior Pilot Cuffs, fancy heavy Tweed, Cassimere and other goods, all at the lowest prices. It is with pleasure he informs his friends and the public, that from the very liberal patronage he has received during the fall, he has been induced in addition to his large stock of fall goods to order.

**FRESH SUPPLIES OF CHOICE AND FASHIONABLE GOODS.**  
And is at present prepared to offer the best assortment of clothing in this city, which consists in part of SUPERIOR DOUBLE WAVE BEAVER CLOTH FROCK AND OVERCOATS, Super Blue Black, Inverness Green, and fancy colored FROCK AND DRESS COATS. Every description of SACK COATS, from 4 to 6, 8, and 10 dollars.

**FASHIONABLE CLOAKS.**  
On hand and made to order from 15 to 18 and \$22. Super do. at 25 to 30 dollars. Every description of FANTALON CLOAKS, CLOTH, SATINETT, &c. Plain and Figured.

**SILK VELVET AND SATIN VESTS.**  
And a superior assortment of goods to make to order. Fair prices are paid for making work, and the best of workmen employed. No other establishment in the city can offer so good an assortment of clothing as can be found at

**TO OWNERS OF TOWN LOTS**  
In East Liverpool, Ohio. I have, and to the redemption of Lots sold for taxes in the above place. Persons desiring that should attend to the above for them, will forward me the numbers of their Lots, and sufficient funds to pay the same, county and corporation tax, annually in advance.

**300 LBS. BRIGHT PARIS GREEN.**  
100 No. 1 Prussian Blue, in store and for sale at 40c per lb. J. K. KIDDER, Dec. 28, Corner 4th and Wood sts.

**ALEX. KRAMER, Exchange Broker, No. 46, Pa. Gold, Silver, and Southern Bank notes, bought and sold. Sight checks on the Eastern cities, for sale. Drafts, notes and bills, collected.**

**Wm. Bell & Co.,** John D. Davis, J. Paister & Co., Joseph Woodwell, Alex. Bronson & Co., John H. Brown & Co., J. R. McDonald, St. Louis, Mo. W. H. Pope, Esq., Pres. Bank Ky. Louisville.

**DEAR SKINS, well dressed and full haired, suitable articles for travellers' trunks, &c., for sale at 10c per lb. A. BEELER, n.d.**

**To the Patrons of the Brighton Paper Mill.** Gentlemen: It is my misfortune to inform you that about noon yesterday my manufactory was discovered to be on fire, and raged so rapidly that the building containing my printing machinery was entirely consumed. The damage to the machinery is extensive, but how much it is impossible at this time to state.

**NEW READINGS OF SHAKESPEARE.**—The London Public contains some exquisite lists of humorous and witty new readings of the new readings from Shakspeare in one number of Forest, Booth, Kern, and other worthies who undertake to improve the genius of Aeschylus, Pindar, &c. Frisky gave his 97th lecture on the Genius and Grammar of Shakspeare, on Tuesday evening last. He dwelt for a considerable time on the beautiful line in Julius Caesar:

**HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,** 43, Wood street, HAVE in store and are receiving 425 bags Rio Coffee, pure strong and green, 50 pkgs Hand G P Tea, 25 boxes Russell & Robinson's 5's Tobacco, 10 " Bunt's 5's " 10 " Thompson's 5's " 10 " Robinson's 16's " 10 " Hancock's 12's " 5 " superior pound lump 100 " fresh Malaga Bunch Raisins, 50 " No 1 and 2 Mustard, 25 " No 1 and 2 Mustard, 25 " ground pepper, 5 " cocoa, 2 " fine Beer, 2000 lbs loaf sugar, 10 kegs ground ginger, 5 " allspice, 2000 lbs Oak Tanned sole leather, 1000 yards tow linen, 5 " bales soap. All of which they offer, with a general assortment of goods, on liberal terms.

**B. Hogan, Attorney at Law,** Office on Fifth street, between Smithfield and Wood, next door to Thos. Hamilton, Esq.

**DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.**  
THIS is to certify, that having been associated with Dr. McLane in the practice of medicine for nearly 24 years, I have had many opportunities of witnessing the good effects of his Liver and Bile Pills, and have cured and relieved a much larger number of the diseases of the Liver, than I have known cured and relieved by any other course of treatment.

**CHEAP PLACE FOR CASH.**  
SIGN OF THE GILT CORN. 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 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 corn, No. 108, Market street, and they will not be disappointed.

**JOHN LE FEVRES**  
New & Cheap Stock Establishment, NO 61, DIAMOND ALLEY. STEWART WOOD AND MARKET STREET. I would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Pittsburgh and the country generally, that I have commenced the manufacture of STOCKS, of every variety, from an elegant and fashionable to the most common and others to make and examine for themselves, as I am determined to sell on the most accommodating terms for cash, and hope, by strict attention to the quality of my goods, to merit a share of public patronage. aug. 19—6m

**Beware of a Sore Throat.**  
JUST RECEIVED, 3 Gt. Dr. McLANE'S LUNG SYRUP, which, if taken in due time, will prevent a Cough from settling on the Lungs. Ample testimony of its valuable effects, can be produced. For sale at the Drug Store of JON. KIDD, No. 60, corner 4th and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Dec. 28. Corner 4th and Wood sts.

**FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
A complete assortment of German and English Almanacs for 1844. Please apply at Harris' General Agency and Intelligence Office, No. 9, Fifth street. dec 24.

**REAS—Received encouragement.**  
12 Chestnut Young Hyson Tea, 4 " Black Tea, 4 " Imperial, 5 " Gunpowder, by J. G. & A. GORDON, No. 12 Water street.

**JUST RECEIVED and for sale on commission,** 7 lbs sugar, 7 lbs sugar. Can be seen at the store of J. MOOREHEAD & CO. aug 29

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
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. Reinhardt 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. Reinhardt, who will continue the Grocery Business at the old stand, and who alone is authorized to collect the debts of the late firm, and to receive for them. Those also having claims against the late firm will please present them to A. G. Reinhardt for settlement. Pittsburgh, Nov. 7, 1843. 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. Reinhardt, who continues the Grocery Business at the old stand, 140, Liberty street. S. LLOYD, JR. dec 29

**THREAD, YARN, &c. FOR SALE.**  
200 doz yellow and purple Carpet Chains, 200 doz Country Flax Thread, 500 doz Flax Yarn, J. K. HARRIS, No. 9, 5th st.

**M. BOOL.** Next door to the Post Office, Pittsburgh, Pa. Agency for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Stocks, negotiated at London, and other cities. They will also attend to the selling of pig metal for owners at a distance. Letters, post paid, will meet with immediate attention. Terms moderate. The best of references given on application at the office. dec 22

**PAY AND BE PAID.**  
THE subscriber, anxious to settle up and balance all his accounts, respectfully asks all who owe him over a small amount, to call and pay, to enable him to pay those who owe.

**Wanted.**  
A FARM, within 10 miles of the city, containing about 100 acres, moderately improved, and for which \$1000 will be paid. Apply to the Real Estate Agency of BARKLEY & MITCHEL, No. 429.

**A Card.**  
FELLOW CITIZENS, AND MY PATRONS IN PARLIAMENT:—If I could have controlled the elements of the Union and Government, I would have delayed the execution of my plans to contribute to your comfort, and give a rest to the pleasure of the people by the abolition of the duties on the importation of the luxuries which the European market affords. I should have done so in time of my enjoyment at an earlier period.

But since I have been disappointed and delayed necessarily by a disagreement in the Line of Transportation, I hope my friends and Patrons will readily excuse in my apparent want of enterprise or attention to business of my professional standing in your indulgence on this occasion, I take the liberty to solicit a continuance of a liberal patronage. The following list are now added to my ordinary bill of fare, namely:—this day, Canned Back Dicks, and tomorrow, Fresh Rock Fish Pike, and Yellow Perch, and on Thursday following, another splendid lot of Pike, Trout, and a lot of the very best Shell Oysters. The above will be served up to individuals or parties. And families or Hotel keepers may also be supplied as long as the assortment lasts, by making immediate application for the same, to either Mr. Charles Ogilby or George Hawkins, at the Western Exchange Office, No. 6, Market, or 74 Front street. Oysters by the canister as usual, at the customary price, also in the stew, by the dozen or hundred. Shrimp's superior premium Ale will be on the tap this day. Families supplied by the gallon. Respectfully &c., dec 29 PROPRIETOR OF WESTERN EXCHANGE.

**Daguerotype Miniature Portraits.**  
THE subscriber would most respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pittsburgh and vicinity, that they have opened rooms at the above mentioned place, over the store of Messrs. Lloyd & Co., and are now prepared to take Miniatures by the daguerotype, in a style heretofore unapproached. By the combination of a quick and powerful apparatus, and an entirely new mode of operating, they are enabled to produce pictures of a surprising accuracy and beauty, combining entire durability of picture, and a distinct expression, perfect definition, and last, the not least, the color of the face and dress. The coloring of Daguerotype pictures, forms a new era in the art, as it enables us to combine with accuracy of nature the character of their pictures for portraiture. Citizens and strangers, one and all, are invited to call and examine specimens.

**N.B.—Complete sets of the improved patent daguerotypes furnished on the most reasonable terms.—Plates, Cases, Frames, Chemicals, and every thing connected with the business, at the lowest cash prices.** M. EMERSON & CO. dec 26