# The Daily Morning Post.

THOMAS PHILLIPS, EDITOR.

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, MARCH 11 1844.


FOR GOVERNOR,

## H. A. MUHLENBERG.

FOR CONGRESS,

## EDW'D D. GAZZAM.

*Election, Friday, March 15th, 1844.*

THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION.—The nomination of Mr MUHLENBERG, being unexpected, will be received, especially in the west, with great regret. Mr Shunk's popularity proceeded from the people, and we thus felt strong assurance of his success before the Convention. The selection of another will be a source of chagrin to his numerous and ardent friends, and to none more than ourselves

The consideration that a similar degree of disappointment and regret was likely to be felt in the eastern part of the state, in the event of Mr Muhlenberg's defeat, should perhaps, induce us for the present to forego an expression of our mortification at the result. We forbear to dwell upon the causes of our defeat, or to comment on the conduct of some from whom we expected better things, and a stricter regard for the known wishes of the people.

In looking over the vote, we observe that several delegates from the west violated their instructions, and that others voted contrary to what they knew to be the declared wishes of their constituents. What *arguments* were used to make these men betray the confidence reposed in them, we cannot say, but we most sincerely hope that their conduct will be strictly investigated by those who have been deceived, and that they will be visited with the scorn which political treachery merits.

The opinion we expressed of Mr Muhlenberg in the opening of the canvass remains unchanged; we believe him to be well qualified for the office, and worthy the united support of the democracy of the state. But his competency and worth is no excuse for the treachery of some of those who supported him in the Convention, and while we are willing to concede to him all the merit his friends claim for him, we cannot be deterred from expressing our unmitigated scorn for those who accomplished his nomination by violating the confidence of their constituents. The party will support the nominee, although he may not be their first choice, but we hope that hereafter they will never place any confidence in the mercenary knaves who deceived them on this occasion, and that they will make examples of them to show such *marketable* creatures the consequences of betraying the trust confided to them by the people.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.—On Thursday the Convention on the third ballot, nominated JOSHUA HARTSHORNE, of Chester county, as the democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner.

SECRETARY OF STATE.—The National Intelligencer of Thursday says: "The Hon. JOHN C. CALHOUN, of South Carolina, was yesterday nominated to the Senate by the President of the United States to fill the office of SECRETARY OF STATE, and, before the Senate adjourned for the day, the nomination was unanimously confirmed.

This is an appointment upon which we can conscientiously congratulate the country. However we may have differed from this distinguished citizen on important questions of domestic policy, we are happy in the belief that, in the station to which he has been called, under circumstances well calculated to flatter an honest pride in him, he will do honor to himself and to his country."

☞ We would call the attention of Canal Boat men to the advertisement of Mr NOBLE, Upholsterer, in this morning's paper. He furnishes every thing in his line at the very lowest prices, and all may depend on the excellence of his articles.

PARDON OF JOHN L. BROWN!—We understand that this young man, whose case has excited considerable sympathy throughout the country, has been pardoned by the Governor of South Carolina, except that he is to receive thirty lashes on the bare back!

FROM MATANZAS.—The account of a slave insurrection brought by the Sharon, was probably a hoax.—The schooner Margaret, at Charleston, brought advices 8 days later than those by the Sharon, and no mention is made of any such rebellion.

☞ The proceedings of the Democratic Meeting of Saturday night, we will publish to-morrow. It adjourned until Tuesday evening, when we trust every democrat in the city will be present.

CONGRESS.—The National Intelligencer of the 5th, after speaking of the various circumstances that have conspired to delay the action of Congress on the many important matters called to their consideration, remarks: "To-day, beyond doubt, both houses will begin seriously to work. And well they may, for they have a great deal of work to do within a short time, if they adjourn, as has been proposed, and it is much to be desired that they may, on the first of June."

SINGULAR.—A writer in the Commercial Advertiser mentions among other incidents connected with the recent calamity on board the Princeton, that he had "seen a ring of value, and a rich purse, picked up on deck, which cannot be traced to their owners. The purse was found in a pocket, which had been evidently blown off from some one's dress. Its contents were gold, silver and paper. The articles cannot be traced to either of the sufferers. No one is known to be missing."

GLAD TO SEE—that they are about to grade High street from Wylie to Coal Lane. We understand that they will also commence on Wylie street in about three weeks. The citizens in those parts will be glad to know this, for they sorely suffered from the mud during the past winter.

THE GREAT VALLEY.—The New York Sun says that the Mississippi Valley has no parallel on earth—its length may be estimated at not less than 2500 miles; and its main breadth is from 1200 to 1500. There are many facts to prove that it was once covered with a vast ocean, and that the great change was brought about by repeated and long continued volcanic convulsions. This valley is the most delightful, the richest, and fairest portion of the earth, and capable of sustaining a population of 100,000,000.

SUNK.—A flat boat was sunk at Cincinnati on Monday night last, laden with flour, pork and whiskey, by the coming in of a steamboat. Part of the cargo will be saved.

CONCERT.—We understand that the German Singing Club will give a Concert this evening, at Concert Hall. It will be an entertainment of much merit, as, in addition to the members of the society, a number of the best musicians in the city will take part in the performance.

WESTERN WATERS.—The whole west is awake to the necessity of improving the western waters. The St Louis Reporter gives a synopsis of a memorial to Congress, prepared by some gentlemen of that city, on this subject. It abounds with interesting facts in regard to the rapid increase of the commerce and wealth of the west, which we wish it was in our power to lay before our readers, in corroboration of the assertion that "this is a great country." The memorial is, however, too long for our columns, and we must content ourselves with publishing the following interesting facts in relation to the increase of commerce in the west; the number of steamers navigating its rivers; and the losses annually sustained from the obstructions which exist. We take them from the Reporter.—Among the important rivers requiring improvement, are mentioned—the Mississippi from the Falls of St. Anthony to the Gulf 2,250 miles; the Arkansas, navigable 600 miles; the Ohio to Pittsburgh 1,200 miles; the Missouri to the Yellow Stone 1,800 miles, (the improvement of the navigation of the latter river to Council Bluffs, six or seven hundred miles, is all that is required immediately.

The statistics of the trade given in the memorial are confined to St Louis, the centre and chief depot of trade for the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.—In 1817, these rivers were navigated by keel boats, &c.—and trips from New Orleans to St. Louis occupied from three to six months, under the most favorable auspices; now, steamboat tonnage on the western rivers amounted to 134,463 tons in 1840; New Orleans, the highest on the list, has 80,993; St Louis stands second, having 14,727 tons. The steamboats are estimated at 672; number of persons employed in navigating them 13,440. The persons engaged in building boats, furnishing materials, supplies, &c., would increase the number directly connected with the navigating interests, to perhaps 100,000 In 1838, there were licensed and enrolled at St. Louis 56 boats, with a tonnage of 9,662 tons; on the 1st of January last 100 boats, with an aggregate tonnage of 15,674 tons—an increase during that period, of nearly 60 per cent. A large portion of the carrying trade at this port, however, was done by boats owned wholly, or in part, elsewhere. The whole number of boats employed here last year, was 237, having an aggregate tonnage of 47,338 tons, according to the custom house measurement; the actual burden being from 30 to 40 per cent greater. The number of steamboat arrivals here in 1842, was 2,051, tonnage 302,652 tons; in 1843, 2,057 arrivals, tonnage 315,467. During the business months, from forty to fifty boats arrive here each week. One-third of all the steamboats on the western rivers are engaged either wholly, or in part, in the St Louis trade. The aggregate tonnage exceeds that of any other district in the United States, except New Orleans. The capital invested in the boats engaged in the St Louis trade, is estimated at $4,740,000. From the situation of St. Louis, it must be the point for shipping, as the large boats employed below this point do not engage in the trade above. This city thus becomes the general depot for articles imported for the whole upper country, or exported from it. To show the probable increase of trade here for the future, it is stated that the unsold lands in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin amount to 126,000,000 of acres; and only about one-sixth of the sold lands have been yet cultivated.

WHEAT.—Within five years flour has been imported here to supply the market at this point. In 1841, 1,107,000 bushels of wheat were exported; and notwithstanding the short crop of last year, it is estimated that, in 1843, the export of wheat equalled 1,307,000 bushels.

TOBACCO.—In 1841, the crop, as estimated, was 9,000 hhds., valued at $900 000; in 1842, 25,000 hhds. During 1843, there were exported from this 19,730 hhds.—and 7,707 boxes of manufactured tobacco. In this estimate, that part of the crop shipped from points below St. Louis, is not included. The value of the tobacco crop of 1842, is set down at $2,500,000.

PORK, BACON AND LARD.—In 1841, 8,000 tons of pork were shipped from the Illinois river. The value of the pork, &c., put up during the last year, is set down at $2,000,000.

BEEF.—From the best data to be procured, the value of the shipments of beef is set down at $1,000,000

HEMP.—In 1840, less than 1,600 tons came to this market; the crop of the next year was about 10,000 tons; of 1842, 17,000 tons; of 1843—a short crop—probably 17,000 tons. This article—cured and manufactured—is valued at $2,000,000.

In 1841, there were sent forward from this port, 1,500 horses, 2,500 mules, and 6,000 neat cattle. There has been considerable increase since—how great cannot be accurately ascertained.

LEAD.—The lead sent forward from this port last year, is set down at 609,186 pigs, 3,624 boxes, and a large amount of shot, white lead, lead pipe—all of which are products from the mines of Galena and on the Missouri. If the amount shipped below here, and passing over the most dangerous part of the river, be added, the value of the lead and copper trade was from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

SANTA FE TRADE.—The amount of property employed in this trade, which is directly interested in the navigation of the rivers, is $596,900, exclusive of the capital invested by the small traders.

The marine insurance at the offices in this city during the last six years, amounted to $73,473,118—an average of more than $12,000,000 per year. The property insured here is estimated at one-fourth of the property at risk. The aggregate trade for the last six years at the foregoing estimates, is $293,902,468 annually.

From Jan. 1, 1842, to Sept. 1, of the same year, the number of arrivals here by steamboat were 22,808 cabin and 33,314 deck passengers; being a total of 56,122 in eight months, or of about 75,000 a year. The number of departures was probably about the same; making about 150,000 persons. The greatest loss of life and property on the Western rivers, during the last few years, has been above the Mouth of Ohio

For the four years prior to November, 1841, the insurance losses sustained on boats and cargoes, was $1,636,060—of which over three-fifths was from injuries happening above the Mouth of the Ohio Since that time the losses borne by St Louis Insurance Companies amount to $248,461—making a total in six years of $1,934,521. The last item is exclusive of private losses borne by Insurance Companies not established here, which would greatly swell the amount, if they could be accurately ascertained.

The total loss of boats reported for the year 1839, was 40; in 1840, 21, in 1841, 49—the details of which were taken from the published Report of the Chamber of Commerce of this city In 1842 and 1843 the loss on boats and cargoes owned here was $511,500—the tonnage of which boats, sunk or injured, was 5,292 tons, besides a loss of nearly $27,000 on barges and their cargoes. In addition to the losses above mentioned, as occurring during the past two years, the loss on boats and cargoes, not owned here, but engaged in the St. Louis trade, amounts to $257,700—the tonnage of the boats, sunk or damaged, being 2,225 tons. The foregoing values are taken from the books of the Insurance Companies, and consequently fall short of the actual loss. In connection with the foregoing, should be taken into consideration the damages to boats, so as to require repairs—the injuries sustained by the officers, crew and owners, by being thus thrown out of business during the most profitable season of the year. At this port 40 or 50 boats are compelled to be docked annually.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.—General McKay, chairman of the committee of ways and means, will, it is said, this week, report a bill to reduce the tariff. An inkling of what it will be on the subject of iron is given, viz:

| | Present duty. | Proposed duty. |
|---|---|---|
| Bar iron, per ton, | $17 | $14 |
| Rolled do. do. | 25 | 20 |

WM MIDLAN, offers himself as a candidate for Market Master in Cincinnati. He states that he has slept in the Market house for several years, and considers himself competent for the station. With such qualifications, he would doubtless make a *midlan* good officer.

SICKNESS IN WASHINGTON.—Several members of Congress are sick, and it is considered the sickliest season in the federal metropolis that has been experienced for years.

MR. PHILLIPS:

*Sirr*—I will thank you to give the enclosed copy of a letter and my answer to it, an insertion? wishing to avail myself of this only mode at hand of resisting the *cowardly state* of secret assassins. As the letter to me is from a very respectable citizen of Allegheny, who doubtless has been imposed upon, I withhold his name for the present. ALEX. BRACKENRIDGE.

ALLEGHENY CITY, 20th Feb. 1844.

FRIEND BRACKENRIDGE:—

Your friends in this city are much dissatisfied with your opposition to the bill which passed the Senate amending the charter of our city. We are grievously annoyed with a band of robbers; young rascals who plunder our houses with impunity. Our mayor and councils can do nothing with them as our charter does not give them authority, and those plundering rascals know it, and just laugh at our officers. Now, I must insist on your aiding us in our efforts to preserve order and peace in our midst. Why offer to amend the bill by depriving the citizens of our city of a seat as jurors? Why try to deprive us of the same laws as the citizens of Pittsburgh enjoy? We have all heard of your opposition to the bill; and as your true friend, I would just say you will never get the support of our citizens again if you oppose a bill calculated to put us on a level with the citizens of our sister city; and the citizens in general are much dissatisfied as your humble servant. JOHN PORTER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
7th March, 1844.

DEAR SIR:—

I have just received your letter dated the 20th of February, *and mailed at Pittsburgh on the 5th inst.*, in which you rate me severely for being opposed to the bill which passed the Senate amending the charter of your city. I can assure you on my honor and as a man of truth, that you and others who believe this, have been eggregiously imposed upon by some lying rascal, or rascals, whose only motive must have been to injure me. *There is not one word of truth in the charge.* On the contrary, I have been anxious for the passage of this bill ever since it came into the House; and, yesterday, the first opportunity was taken *to give it a preference before all other Allegheny county bills and pass it.* I never offered any such odious amendment as you impute; on the contrary the bill is indebted to me for a suggestion in *aid of the objects of the bill*, and perfectly satisfactory to Mr. Darsie, who had charge of the bill. I repeat, the charge is utterly false and malicious; and I have a right to call upon you, if you are "my true friend" to furnish me with your authorities for the fabrication, so that I may trace this *petty villany* to its true source. ALEX. BRACKENRIDGE.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN NEW ORLEANS!!

The Globe of 6th contains a full report of the election which was held in New Orleans on the 26th ult. It was to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Hoa, and it resulted in the greatest triumph ever achieved by the democratic party in that city at any election, and the greatest victory it has obtained over its enemies there since the 8th January, 1815. The Whigs used every exertion to carry the election. They marched in procession on Sunday, the day before the election.—S S Prentiss addressed them on Thursday, the 22d February; Mr Clay on Friday, the 23d; Prentiss again on Saturday, the 24th; Poindexter, the 'darning-needle,' on one of those days; Sunday, the 25th, they marched in procession through the city; and on Monday, the 26th they were beaten in every municipality in the city as follows:

| | Slidell (dem) | Roselius (whig) |
|---|---|---|
| 1st municipality | 224 maj | |
| 2d do | 93 " | |
| 3d do | 99 " | |
| Dem maj | 416 | |

This is the largest democratic majority that has been obtained in New Orleans within our recollection.—The democrats have seldom obtained any majority at all in the city. The whig majority in the city of New Orleans, at the election preceding the presidential election in 1840, if we recollect aright, was 1,119; and, at the presidential election, we know it was 933.

The last accounts from New Orleans state that Mr. Clay, the whig candidate for the Presidency, Mr Bacr, "the Buckeye Blacksmith," and Mr Mosely, "the Kentucky pump-maker," had all left the city for the North; it was getting too warm for them in that section of the country.

OHIO.—A Retrenchment Bill has passed both Houses of the Ohio Legislature, which reduces the pay of officers generally about one half. Members and officers of the Legislature to $2 a day. Governor and Supreme Court Judges $1000 a year each. President Judges of the Circuits $730. Superintendant of the Lunatic Asylum $1000. All other officers, Clerks, Auditors, &c. are reduced correspondingly, salaries ranging from $600 to $300.

☞ We understand that President Tyler has nominated the Hon. John C. Calhoun, as Secretary of State, and that his nomination has been unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

It was also rumored in Baltimore, that Mr. Wright of New York, has been nominated as Judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. Mason, of Virginia, to the Navy Department, and Gov. Shannon, of Ohio, as Minister to Mexico.

MRS. GILMER.—They talk at Washington of doing something in Congress for this lady, that is of paying her, as the widow of the late unfortunate Secretary of the Navy, a year's salary of her husband.

FIRE AT MISHAWAKA, IND.—The Tocsin contains an account of the fire, which took place on the evening of the 9th inst. The buildings destroyed were owned by the St Joseph Iron Company, and included a machine and pattern shop, and oil mill owned by J. Schaffer, and a pump factory owned by J. K. Brooke. The loss of the St Joseph Iron Company, is estimated at from $12,000 to 15,000; that of Mr. Schaffer is $1,500 or 2,000, that of Mr. Brooke will be less, perhaps not exceeding five or six hundred dollars.

☞ By recent order of the War Department, officers of the army, in addition to the actual expenses of transportation, will, when travelling under orders, be allowed the sum of one dollar per day when entitled to forage, and one dollar and twenty-five cents per day when not entitled to forage, allowing for the journey the ordinary time necessary for the purpose.

NO SMALL BILLS.—A bill is now pending in the Michigan Legislature, to prohibit the issue and circulation of bank notes of a denomination under $5.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.—The bill to amend the law of 1850, for the abolishment of imprisonment for debt, passed the House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature, on the 14th inst. It provides that no person coming to Louisiana from any other State shall be arrested there for any debt, except such debt as he may contract while there.

*From the Philadelphia North American.*

FORGERIES.

Developments have been made within the last few weeks implicating James Forten, of the firm of J. & R. B. Forten, sail makers, south wharves, in extensive forgeries and abuse of business confidence. His defalcation amounts to about $18,000, and the actual forgeries that have come to light, to about $8,000.—The money was obtained by the unauthorised use of the name of the firm, by borrowing, and by forging the endorsement of his brother-in-law, Robert Purvis, on notes of various amounts. Forten has absconded, and Martin Curren, No. 110½ south Front street, has been put under bonds in $3,500, before Alderman Palmer of Southwark, on a charge of uttering some $5,000 of the notes, knowing them to have been forged. The forgeries were the result of speculation and gambling in lotteries.

ST. LOUIS, MARCH 1.

The Reporter represents the produce market as quite active, there being numerous arrivals from the rivers above. The Illinois is open after upon the Peoria—There is full 8 feet water on the channel at Cairo, and the river at this point is rising. The weather continues mild, and in all probability navigation will not be interrupted again this season.

Pig Lead was selling at 2,90a2,95.

☞ Clark's Boston Bank Note List for March has the following notice of the money market for the month past:

The favorable change in the Money market which we anticipated in our last, has been realized, and there is no longer the slightest prospect of a demand for specie for remittance abroad. The ruling rate of interest with the banks is now four per cent., but considerable sums which were loaned some two or three months back, on government and state stocks, at 3 and 3½ per cent., remain uncalled for, showing conclusively that our leading banks have still more money than they can use for higher rates. The aggregate importation of gold and silver for the year ending Oct 2, *was near twenty-four millions of dollars*—exportations during the same period not far from three millions; leaving a net balance in our favor of 21 millions; and this, let it be remembered, is not in payment for state bonds and the like, but in exchange for the actual product of our own soil and manufactories. Perhaps no better commentary on the actual state of trade can be found than is furnished by the account of receipts at the various custom houses. At this port, the last quarter yielded *four hundred per cent.* more than the corresponding time last year.

FATAL ASSAULT.

We announce with sincere regret the violent death of our old and highly esteemed fellow citizen, Col. Daniel H. Twogood. From some cause, Mr. Twogood, who was present at the meeting at Bank's Arcade on Saturday evening last, supposed that Mr. L. C. Hornsby, also present, had acted in an unbecoming manner. The parties met, words passed, and Mr. T. was felled to the floor, and stamped upon the head and breast, at the entrance to the gallery for the accommodation of the ladies. He was picked up by his friends and carried to a bed. Soon after medical aid was called in, and every attention rendered the deceased, who lingered until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when he expired.

The cause of his death, we learn, was compression of the brain caused by the injuries he received. Mr. Twogood has been a resident of this city for upwards of twenty years, we believe, and was universally respected for his urbanity of manners and scrupulous integrity. Mr. Hornsby is a young lawyer of respectable connexions.

The remains of Col. Twogood was accompanied to their last resting place, last evening, by the largest concourse of citizens we have ever seen assembled upon such an occasion.—*New Orleans Bee, Feb. 26.*

THE DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

We learn from Washington that this catastrophe is to be made the subject of official investigation by the Naval Committee of Congress, who appear disposed to look into it thoroughly. A scientific friend is confident that the gun was never subjected to any proper tests, nor approved by capable judges, and that the catastrophe was morally inevitable. He says that no iron can stand the heat of repeated discharges of 30 or 40 pounds of powder without changing its nature—that the fragments of the gun are calcined or crystalized by the heat into a sort of coarse steel, from which pieces are readily broken off to take away by the curious. He is confident that this great gun business is tried in Europe. The money we have wasted upon it we can coin or save again; but the precious lives it has sacrificed can never be restored,—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A POISONED POND.

It has been discovered within a few days past, that the pond in 47th street, on the North side of the city, has been poisoned with arsenic. The facts of the case, so far as we have been informed, are these: There is a drain that connects with the pond from the Chemical Works and Vinegar factory in 42d and 43d street, where they use sixty pounds of arsenic every day, and it is from this source that the pond has been poisoned. Grass has grown around this pond during the winter, when it would not grow any where else, and the ducks have died within half an hour after having eaten of this grass.

Large quantities of ice has been taken from this pond; seventy-five loads of it has been taken to the Deaf and Dum Asylum. A portion of the ice was taken to Dr. Chilton, who analyzed it, and found it sufficiently impregnated with arsenic to endanger the lives of every person that should partake of it. The ice has a very green appearance. The City Inspector has taken measures to have the pond drained.—*N Y Eve. Post.*

INFLUENCE OF FASHION UPON TRADE.

Hon. William Sprague, of Boston, recently delivered a lecture upon the financial, physical, moral and fashionable causes which affect commerce and trade. Fashion, according to his showing, affects the operations of trade and commerce in a remarkable degree.—What changes the last half century has made can best be shown by reference to our trade with China Nankeen was once imported in large quantities. As late as 1820 there was one million of dollars worth imported; 1816 there was 21,000 pieces; in 1825 the importations amounted to a million and a half of dollars, and in 1844 the article is not imported. Yet our country has lost nothing by the caprice of fashion, as our country women appear as lovely in ninepenny Lowell calico as in Canton crape. Silk was once imported in large quantities from China; a cargo of nearly a million dollars worth was once landed in this country, and now the whole yearly importations from China amounts to less than $100,000. Great changes have also taken place in regard to the pay for our Chinese importations. In 1818 $7,000,000 in specie were carried to China, but now our purchases are paid for in bills of sterling exchange. The fur trade was commenced in 1787, and in 1802 there were fifteen American vessels engaged in it, and now it has ceasen altogether.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ROCHESTER.

The old Mansion House Hotel, on State street, built in 1821, by John Bingham, for John Christopher, in whose hands it was the principal Hotel in the city. It was among the few old things in Rochester—was in the possession of Messrs. Burns, Perrin, and Hubbell. The Daily Democrat extra, of Thursday morning, says:

The result was the entire destruction of the Mansion House, and the three story building adjoining—one half of which was owned by Messrs. B., P., and H., and one half by the widow Carter. They were insured as follows, on the property destroyed: Mr. Burns $1700, Mr. Perkin $1700, Mr Hubbell $1200—total $4600.

Mrs Carter was insured $1000. The total loss was about $8,000

Mr Wood, who occupied the Mansion House was insured $1000 on his furniture. This will probably very nearly cover his loss.

MUTINY.

We learn from the Rhode Islander, that a mutiny occured on board the brig Fury, while leaving the port of Warren, bound to Matanzas. The colors were set half mast—a boat from the cutter went on board—a general fight going on among the officers and crew.—It was soon quelled, and two men were put in irons.—After a time, Capt. Watson concluded to free one of the crew and proceed to sea. The other was brought back by the Cutter and sent adrift. The crew were mostly intoxicated of course.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

At the solicitation of many of my fellow citizens, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Overseer of the Poor. Should I be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully to the best of my ability. JAMES HAMILTON,
m11-te 5th Ward.

GROCERIES.—Constantly on hand and for sale, a general assortment of Family Groceries, of the best quality, selected with the utmost care, as reasonable as they can be had in the city, wholesale or retail. Best winter strained Sperm and Lamp Oil, and sperm candles; a choice assortment of pure wines, brandy, Holland Gin, Champagne Brandy of 1830, 10 year old Rye Whiskey, etc.
m11-1m HENRY F. SCHWEPPE.

TO the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny.

The petition of Amelia Gardner, of Lower St Clair township, respectfully sheweth—

That the petitioner hath provided herself with materials for the accommodation of travellers and others, at her dwelling house in the township aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant her a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. AMELIA GARDNER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Lower St Clair township, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travellers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

| | |
|---|---|
| J P Ross, | W P Applegate, |
| Robt Craupt, | D Haughey, |
| J Dunlavy, | Robt Nixon, |
| B Graham, | A Kirk Lewis, |
| Wm McGinnis, | R Haines, |
| Isaac Ewen, | Wm Chess. |

m11-3t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Michael Crawford, of the 4th ward of the city of Allegheny, respectfully sheweth—

That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travellers and others, at his dwelling house in the ward aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. MICHAEL CRAWFORD.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the 4th ward, Allegheny, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travellers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Donly, | David S'oss, |
| George Proudley, | Jacob Cupps, |
| R Tiffany, | Gustavus S Korten, |
| John G Robinson, | James Rynd, |
| Thomas Johnson, | William Proctor, |
| Joseph Boisell, | James Dobbins. |

m11-3t

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Bernard Grant, of the 1st ward of Pittsburgh, respectfully represents—

That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travellers and others, at his dwelling house in the city aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. BERNARD GRANT.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the 1st ward of Pittsburgh, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travellers and others.

| | |
|---|---|
| James Gray, 4th street, | H Landwehr, |
| John Caldwell, | Wm P Applegate, |
| S Keller, | A Mason, |
| S R Holmes, | Jos Dorrington, |
| John Soetin, | Henry Staffort, |
| Thomas McDonough, | Bernard Byrne. |

m11-3t

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Jacob Boston, of the 3rd ward of Pittsburgh, respectfully sheweth—

That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the city aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JACOB BOSTON.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Pittsburgh, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

| | |
|---|---|
| A J Durbin raw, | James Hamill, |
| Chas Ream, | John F Seibert, |
| Thos A Hilliier, | John Watt, |
| Jackson Hessen, | Wm Paul, |
| Alexander Hare, | E Trovillo, |
| R H Hartley, | Robert Porter. |

m11-3t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of John Cassel, of the 5th ward of the city of Pittsburgh, respectfully sheweth—

That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travellers and others, at his dwelling house, in the ward aforesaid, and prays that your honors may be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JOHN CASSEL.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the 5th ward of Pittsburgh, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

| | |
|---|---|
| James Foliard, | John Young, |
| Benj Trimble, | Adam Hob, |
| Anthony Pirangle, | Valentine Hob, |
| Fred E Kramer, | Jacob Ackerman, |
| Emanuel Reis, | Martin Foerster, |
| Jacob Hock, | Adam Deast. |

m11-3t*

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Bartemus Acker, of Pitt township, respectfully sheweth—

That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his old stand in the township aforesaid, and prays that your honors may be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. BARTEMUS ACKER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Pitt township, do certify that Bartemus Acker, the above petitioner, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo L Reis, | Alexr Miller, |
| R Maerk, | A B Curling, |
| Henry Stimple, | Yost Ruch, |
| Daniel Seitz, | Wm Price, |
| James McCandless, | J D W White, |
| Jacob Tomer, | John Conlon. |

m11-3t*

HAMS.—300 home sugar cured Hams, for family use, equal to any in the city, for sale by HENRY F. SCHWEPPE,
m11-1m No 182, Liberty street.

DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, AND GROCERIES, AT AUCTION.

AT Davis' Commercial Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th streets, this day, Monday, March 11th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold without reserve, a large and well assorted lot of Dry Goods. Also, to close a consignment, an invoice of Whips.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Furniture and Groceries.

mar 11 J. D. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

WANTED—About $50,000—in sums of from $500, $1000 to $5000 or $7,000; and from one to two, three, four and five years—on mortgages on the very best and most secure property, and the interest will be punctually paid every six or twelve months. A fair premium will be given for the loan and 6 per cent. interest. Persons who have money to loan may apply with confidence at HARRIS' Agency and Intelligence office, No. 9 Fifth street.

mar 11.

# Port of Pittsburgh.

REPORTED BY

*D. B. Sheble, Steamboat Agent and Commission Merchant,*

Water Street, near Wood.

7½ FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

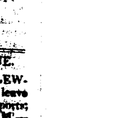
ARRIVED.

Michigan, Boies, Beaver.
Oella, Bowman, Brownsville,
Belmont, Poe, Wheeling,
Bridgewater, Clark, Wheeling,
Herald, Dawson, Louisville,
Monongahela, Stone, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Majestic, Bennet, Cincinnati,
Little Ben, Thacker, Cincinnati,
Wing and Wing, Campbell, Cincinnati,
Mingo Chief, Devenny, Wheeling,
R. Clayton, Gaskill, Brownsville,
Moxahala, Parkinson, Monongahela City,
Michigan, Boies, Beaver,
Olive Branch, May, New Orleans,
West Point, Grace, Louisville.

FOR ST LOUIS, GALENA AND DUBUQUE.



THE new and splendid Steamer, LEWIS F. LINN, Capt M Kennett, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 10 o'clock, A M.—For freight or passage apply on board, or to
m11 JAMES MAY, Agent.

N B The L F Linn is provided with Evans' Safety Guard, to prevent the explosion of boilers.

CANAL BOAT FURNITURE.

I HAVE on hand a large assortment of Bunk Frames, Swinging Cots, Stuff'd Frames, Bunk Mattrasses, Pillows, Sheets, Comforts, Quilts, and every thing wanted for Canal Boats.

WM. NOBLE, Upholsterer.

Bedding Warehouse, corner of Wood and Water sts
m11-1wd

ONE HUNDRED LBS BALSAM COPAIVA, 200 Papers Pill Boxes, in store and for sale by JON KIDD,
m11 corner Fourth and Wood sts.

THE LIVER PILLS.

DR. M'LANE'S true and genuine Liver Pills.—JON. KIDD, No. 60, Corner of Fourth and Wood streets, has the exclusive agency of these valuable Pills. Where Liver affections exist, or bilious complaints prevail, these Pills will be found invaluable. Also in case of frequent sick-head ache and dyspepsia, the Liver Pills give speedy relief. TRY THEM, and if they are taken according to directions, and if they do not perform all that is set forth in the bill accompanying each box the money will be refunded.

A liberal discount to country merchants by the dozen. A fresh supply just received at the Wholesale and Retail Drug Store of JON KIDD.
March 11. Corner Fourth and Wood sts.

12 BBLS. SPIRITS TURPENTINE, just rec'd and for sale at the Drug Store of JON KIDD,
m11. corner Fourth and Wood sts.

*THE GREAT WORM DESTROYER.*

DR McLANE'S American Worm Specific. A fresh supply of this well tried Worm expeller.—Certificates upon Certificates can be procured from the most respectable sources; suffice it to say since 1831, when this article was introduced, it has gradually been gaining the confidence of the public. For sale at the Drug Store of JON KIDD,
m11 No 60, corner Fourth and Wood sts.

PROSPECTUS OF

NED BUNTLINE'S MAGAZINE.

ON the first day of May, 1844, the subscriber will issue the first number of a periodical work, to be entitled "NED BUNTLINE'S MAGAZINE;" edited by *Edward Buntline*, Esq., late of the U. S. Navy. It will contain two octavo sheets, or thirty-two pages, and be published on the first of every month. New type having been procured for the purpose, and arrangements made for superior and finished mechanical work, it will be issued in a style superior to any thing heretofore published in the western country.

Its contents will be composed of Biographettes of distinguished characters, Historical Tales and Sketches, Yarns of the Sea, Moral and Scientific Essays, Army and Navy News, Poetry, Critiques, &c., &c., mostly original. The original matter will be *written entirely by western writers of acknowledged worth*, who are already engaged to contribute to the columns of this Magazine. The subscriber is determined to *merit* patronage, and asks as a *favor*, that which western editors and publishers should demand as a *right;* a preference for western talent and literature, over the flood of eastern publications that are permitted to overrun the West, to the ruinous detriment of the rising talent and genius.

It will be so conducted as to become a favorite parlor companion. Price, $2 00 per annum, payable *invariably* on the receipt of the first number. Any person forwarding a $10 bank note, current in this city, free of postage, will receive 6 copies. Citizens of Pittsburgh, wishing to subscribe to the support of *Western* literature, and desirous of *encouraging their own writers*, will find an opportunity afforded them by our city agent, Mr L. Y. Clark, who will pay them a visit for that purpose. Need we appeal to their good taste and better reason, to aid us in this truly *Western* enterprise? Need *we* call upon them to foster and cherish the budding talent of their own soil, which, half blighted by the frost of their own apathy, lies drooping under the chilling shade of penury? No! *We feel assured that as Western* people they have that truly *Western* pride, which will cause them to step forward and uphold the banner of INDEPENDENT WESTERN LITERATURE. We *unfurl* that glorious flag—and if the western people will sustain us as they ought, the rushing of its broad folds will soon scare back the horde of Eastern pirates, who rush, like vultures into our country, wresting even hope, the food of ambition, from western genius.

EDWARD Z. C. JUDSON,
March 11, 1844.-1t. Pittsburgh.
(Chronicle and Sun copy.)

Wanted.

A FARM, within 12 miles of the city, containing about 100 acres, moderately improved, and for which $1000 will be paid.

Apply at the Real Estate Agency of
d30 BLAKELY & MITCHEL.

A FRESH SUPPLY of Dr McLane's Lung Syrup, being a safe and effectual remedy, if taken in time, for cough, catarrha fever, influenza, pleurisy, the first or forming stages of consumption, asthma, whooping, &c. For sale at the Drug Store of JON. KIDD,
m1 corner 4th and Wood streets.

John J. Mitchell, Attorney at Law,

Will attend to collecting and securing claims, and will also prepare legal instruments of writing with correctness and despatch. Smithfield-street (near 5th street)
Pittsburgh. m8, '44

For Sale.

ONE new Yawl, 18 feet long, (built by Peter Shouse, of Shousetown) also, one Skiff, 22 feet long, built by the same. The workmanship and materials of both warranted, and will be s