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**PUBLISHED AND EDITED BY PHILLIPS & SMITH.**  
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**The Weekly Mercury and Manufacturer** published at the same office, on a double medium, at TWO DOLLARS a year, in advance. Single copies, SIX CENTS.

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**YEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
CHARGEABLE AT PLEASURE.  
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Larger advertisements in proportion.  
Cards of four lines SIX DOLLARS a year.

**Public Offices, &c.**  
City Post Office, Third between Market and Wood streets—R. M. Riddle, Postmaster.  
Custom House, Water, 4th between Wood and Pearson's buildings—William B. Mowry, Collector.  
City Treasury, Wood, between First and Second streets—James D. Barragh, Treasurer.  
County Treasury, Court House, next door to the Recorder's Office—John C. Davis, Treasurer.  
Mayor's Office, Fourth, between Market and Wood streets—Alexander Hay, Mayor.  
Merkantile Exchange, Fourth, near Market street.  
Merkantile Bank (formerly Savings Bank), Fourth, between Wood and Market streets.  
Exchange, Fifth, near Wood.

**HOTELS.**  
Monongahela House, Water street, near the Bridge.  
Exchange Hotel, corner of Penn and St. Clair.  
Merkantile Hotel, corner of Third and Wood.  
American Hotel, corner of Third and Smithfield.  
United States, corner of Penn and Canal.  
Springs Hotel, Liberty street, near Second street.  
Miller's Mansion House, Liberty St., opposite Wayne.

**IMPORTANT FACTS.**  
DR. LEIDY'S SARAPARILLA Blood Pills are a specific in all cases, whether for Purgative or Purification. They possess all the boasted virtues of other pills, and are an efficient remedy, containing Saraparilla in their composition, which is not contained in any other pills in existence. They are also different from other pills in composition, being purely vegetable, and can be employed at all times, without any danger, and without restraint from occupation or usual course of living.

Notwithstanding Dr. Leidy never pretends his Blood Pills will cure all diseases, yet it is not saying too much of them, from the numerous cures effected by them in every variety and form of disease (certificates of all distinguished physicians, clergymen, and others) that they seem to be almost universal in their effect, and persons using them for whatever sickness or disease, may rest assured that they will find more efficacious than any other pills in existence. From the known reputation of Dr. Leidy's Blood Pills, it is necessary to mention the public where they can be had at all times, for the genuine, as it is attempted to impose other pills, called the "Blood Pills" upon the public on the reputation of Dr. Leidy's Pills, and circulars and ask for Dr. Leidy's Saraparilla Blood Pills and seal with the name of N. B. Leidy is contained on each side of each box, the boxes being of paper, and being square, surrounded by a yellow and black label.

**PRICE—25 cents a box.**  
Prepared only, and sold wholesale and retail, at Dr. Leidy's Health Emporium, 191 North Second street, New York, Philadelphia, New York, and by B. A. F. Leidy, at STOKES & CO., corner of Wood and Sixth streets, Agents for Pittsburgh.

**Dr. Leidy's Celebrated Female Pills.**  
These Pills are strongly recommended to the notice of ladies as a safe and efficient remedy, removing those complaints peculiar to their sex, from want of regularity or generability of the system. They obviate costiveness, and contract all Hysterical and Nervous affections. These Pills have gained the sanction and approbation of the most eminent Physicians in the United States, and many Mothers. For sale Wholesale and Retail, by R. E. SELLERS, Agent, sep 10 No. 20, Wood Street, below Second.

**PASSAGES AND REMITTANCES TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN.**  
PERSONS desirous of sending for their friends to come from any part of Great Britain, are respectfully recommended to send their engagements to the undersigned, who has prepared to make such engagements. He is prepared to remit money by Express drafts, which are made payable at any point through out the United Kingdom, on presentation. Having been for the last 12 years engaged in both sides the Atlantic, he feels confident that his arrangements on both sides will be such as will give satisfaction.

**THE SHIPS.**  
comprising the above line, are all of the first class, and are commanded by careful and skillful masters; leaving Liverpool once each week during the season. For further particulars apply, by letter, to  
JOHN HERDMAN,  
No. 61 South street, New York,  
or to J. KIRKPATRICK,  
at Messrs. Daltell & Fleming's, Water street, Pittsburgh.

**HOTEL & BOARDING HOUSE, FRANKLIN HOUSE.**  
THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a Hotel and Boarding House in Third street, a few doors from Wood, where travelers and others will be accommodated on the most reasonable terms. The house is spacious, and has been fitted up at considerable expense, and every arrangement is made that will ensure the comfort and satisfaction to boarders and lodgers. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
CHRISTIAN SCHMERTZ,  
44-1

**Steuensville Tenns.**  
2 CASES of Steuensville Tenns., just received from the manufacturers, and for sale at the new Cash Store, No. 23, Fifth street.  
K. LOGAN & CO.  
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**Wm. O'Hara Robinson, U. S. Attorney,**  
has removed his office to Fourth, near Wood street, lately occupied by C. Darragh, Esq., April 8, 1844.  
He has placed my docket and professional business in the hands of Wm. O'Hara Robinson, Esq., who will attend by the same during my absence.  
March 23 C. DARRAGH,  
49-1y

**R. Woods, Attorney and Counselor at Law,**  
Office removed to Baker's Office, on Grant street, nearly opposite the new Court House, next rooms to J. D. Mahon, Esq., first floor.  
sep 10

**M'CANLISSE & M'CLAIRE,**  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,  
Office in the Diamond, back of the old Court House, sep 10  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Francis R. Shuck, Attorney at Law,**  
Fourth street, above Wood,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
sep 10-ly

**Thomas Hamilton, Attorney at Law,**  
Fifth, between Wood and Smithfield st.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
sep 10-ly

**Byster & Buchanan, Attorneys at Law,**  
Office removed from the Diamond to "Attorney's Row," a shady side of 4th, between Market and Wood st.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
sep 10-ly

**N. Buckmaster, Attorney at Law,**  
Has removed his office to Deane's Law Buildings, 4th st., above Smithfield, Pittsburgh, sep 10

**B. Hogan, Attorney at Law,**  
Office on Fifth street, between Wood and Smithfield and Wood, near to East, Hamilton, Esq.  
sep 10

**Wm. B. Austin, Attorney at Law,**  
Pittsburgh Pa. Office in Fourth street, opposite Burke's Building.  
WILLIAM E. AUSTIN, Esq., will give his attention to my unfinished business, and I will remain in the possession of my friends.  
WALTER FORWARD,  
sep 10-ly

**Daniel M. Curry, Attorney at Law,**  
Office on Fifth street, between Wood and Smithfield and Wood, near to East, Hamilton, Esq.  
sep 10

**Geo. S. Seiden, Attorney at Law,**  
Office on Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield, sep 10  
Conveyancing and other instruments of writing legally and promptly executed.

**John J. Mitchell, Attorney at Law,**  
Will attend to collecting and securing claims, and will prepare legal instruments of writing with correct notes and discharges. Smithfield street (near 5th street),  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
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**R. Morrow, Alderman,**  
Office north side of Wood, between Wood and Smithfield, Pittsburgh, sep 10-1y

**Dr. S. R. Holmes,**  
Office Second street, next door to Mulvaney & Co.'s Glass Warehouse, sep 10-ly

**Robinson & Childs, Attorneys at Law,**  
Office on Fourth, between Wood and Market streets, sep 10-ly  
Conveyancing and other instruments of writing legally and promptly executed.

**Dr. George Watt,**  
PRACTISING PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
Office, Smithfield, at the corner of Sixth, sep 10-ly

**Dr. A. W. Patterson,**  
Office on Smithfield street, third door from the corner of 4th street, sep 10

**William A. Ward, Dentist,**  
Liberty street, a few doors below St. Clair, sep 10, 1843

**Doctor Daniel McMeal,**  
Office on Fifth street, between Wood and Smithfield and Wood, near to East, Hamilton, Esq.  
dec 10-ly

**HALLMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Pittsburgh Manufactures, near 17  
Magistrate's Blanks,  
Four proceedings in attachment under the late law, for sale at this office, sep 10-ly

**Matthew Jones, Barber and Hair Dresser,**  
Has removed to Fourth street, opposite the Mayor's office, where he will be happy to wait upon permanent or transient customers. He solicits a share of public patronage.  
sep 10-ly

**R. E. McGOWIN,**  
REGORDING REGULATORS,  
Office in Recorder's Buildings, Penn-street a few doors above Hand street, sep 10-ly

**J. D. Williams,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Country Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 28 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, sep 10-ly

**HUEY & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants,  
No. 123 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, sep 10-ly

**JOHNSTON & STOCKTON,**  
Bookbinders, Printers and Paper Makers,  
No. 37, Market street, sep 10

**JOHNSON & DUVAL,**  
Bookbinders and Paper Makers,  
Continue business at the stand late of M'Canlisse & Johnson. Every description of work in their line done promptly and executed.  
may 8-ly

**THOMAS B. YOUNG, FRANCIS L. YOUNG,**  
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THOS. B. YOUNG & CO.  
Furniture Ware Rooms, corner of Hand street and Exchange street, opposite to purchase furniture, will find it to their advantage to give us a call, being fully satisfied that we can please as to quality and price.  
sep 10

**R. C. TOWNSEND & CO.,**  
Wire Workers and Wire Manufacturers,  
No. 23, Market street, between 2nd and 3rd streets, sep 10-ly

**James Patterson, Jr.,**  
Birmingham, near Pittsburgh, Pa., manufacturer of pecks, hinges and bolts, tobacco filler, mill and timber crews, house screws for rolling mills, &c., sep 10-ly

**John McCloskey, Tailor and Clothier,**  
Liberty street, between Sixth and Venerly alleys, sep 10-ly

**Webb Clossy's Boot and Shoe Manufactory,**  
No. 83, 4th st., next door to the U. S. Bank  
Ladies prunella, kid and satin shoes made in the neatest manner, and the best French patterns. sep 10

**Birmingham & Taylor,**  
AGENTS FOR  
STEAMER CLEVELAND AND "IRON CITY LINE,"  
TO CLEVELAND, O. [mar 18  
A. G. REINHART, SINKY STROGGS,  
REINHART & STROGGS,  
(Successors to Lloyd & Co.)  
Wholesale and Commission Merchants,  
No. 140, Liberty st., a few doors above St. Clair, sep 10-ly  
Where families and others can at all times be furnished with good Goods at moderate prices.

**D. G. W. Lloyd,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,  
AND DEALERS IN PRODUCE & PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURES.  
Liberal advances in cash or goods made on consignments of produce, &c., at No. 142, Liberty street, sep 10-ly

**JAMES HOWARD & CO.,**  
HALLMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Pittsburgh Manufactures, near 17  
No. 23, Wood Street, sep 10-ly

**HOLLAND & GOWEN,**  
HALLMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Pittsburgh Manufactures, near 17  
No. 23, Wood Street, sep 10-ly

**John Cartwright,**  
CUTLERY and Surgical Instrument Manufacturers, corner of 4th and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. N. B.—Always on hand an extensive assortment of Surgical and Dental instruments, Bone, Ivory, and other articles, and Patent Sewing Machines, &c., all of which they offer for sale on accommodating terms. sep 10-ly

**William C. Wall,**  
Plain and Fancy Picture Frame Manufacturer,  
No. 87, Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. sep 10-ly  
CANTON ASSURANCE, &c., for which always prepared to execute all orders for fire, &c., promptly and to order. Repairing done at the shortest notice. Particular attention paid to regilding and jobbing of every description.  
Persons fitting stambards or houses will find it to their advantage to call.  
sep 10-ly

**SAMUEL MORROW,**  
Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware  
No. 17, Fifth street, between Wood and Market, sep 10-ly  
Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of wares, and solicits a share of public patronage. Also, on hand, the following articles: shovels, pokers, tongs, gridirons, skillets, tinware, pipes, ovens, coffee mills, &c. Merchants and others are invited to call and examine for themselves, as he is determined to sell cheap for approved prices.  
sep 10-ly

**DOCKHART PAINTING, J. OSBORNE, Port**  
rait Painter, Fourth street, 3d story Burke's Building. J. Osborne would solicit a call from those who desire Portraits. Specimens can be seen at this room, sep 10-ly

**Don't you want**  
HANDSOME COATS and Pantalons, or Vest, better made and finer cloth than you can get at the high price establishments of the city? If you do, call at the *Three Big Doors*. We will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any that can be purchased west of the mountains. Bring the cash and we will put you into a first rate suit in a few minutes. If you prefer having your measures taken and your clothes made according to your own notion you can have it done, and when it is done you will be satisfied beyond a doubt. Don't mistake the place.  
JOHN McCLOSKEY,  
mar 27-1y Three Big Doors, No. 131, Liberty st.

**DRUGS AND APOTHECARIES,**  
Corner of Wood street and Virginia alley, sep 10-ly

**FRESH Medicines, selected and put up with care, can be had at all times, at moderate prices.**  
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.  
may 2-ly

**Notice to all whom it may concern.**  
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Oliver Ormsby Evans, deceased, as well as those claiming themselves indebted to the same, will please present their accounts for settlement to C. Evans, No. 10 Water street, who is duly authorized to settle the said Estate.  
SARAH J. EVANS, Administratrix, sep 10-ly

**PITTSBURGH MANUFACTORY,**  
Springs and Axles for Carriages  
At Eastern Prices.  
THE subscriber manufactures and keeps constant on hand Coach, C and Elliptic Springs (war mounted), Junonia Iron Axles, Silver and Brass plated Dash Frames, Brass and plated Hub Bolts, Stump Joints, Patent Leather, Silver and Brass Lamps, Three Fold Steps, Malleable Iron, Door Handles and Hinges, &c., &c., JONES & COLEMAN, sep 10 St. Clair st., near the Allegheny Bridge.

**Removal—Iron Safe.**  
I RESPECTFULLY inform my friends that I have removed my *FIRE PROOF IRON SAFE FACTORY* to Third street, opposite the Post Office, and avail myself of this opportunity to tender my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage which they have favored me with for several years, and will continue to do so. I pledge myself to the public that all my goods shall be made without any deception. All my Safes have been in buildings burnt down have saved all their contents.  
They are kept in a building at my shop, and at Atwood, Jones & Co's, Daltell & Fleming's, and at D. T. Morgan's, and at the new building on Liberty street, N. B. 25 bbls good New Orleans Sugar for sale, a13-1y

**Improved Magnesia Safes.**  
MANUFACTURED BY  
CONSTABLE & BURKE,  
Fifth Street, between Wood and Smithfield, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**THE subscriber has just received from the Nurseries of Landreth and Folson, near Philadelphia, a lot of the choicest variety of peach trees, to which he would call the attention of the public.  
F. L. SNOWDEN,  
may 8. No Liberty st. head of Wood.**

**William Adair, Boot and Shoe Maker,**  
Liberty st. opposite the head of Smithfield.

**THE subscriber having bought out the stock of the late Thomas Rafferty, deceased, commenced business at the old stand of Mr. R. A. adair, prepared to execute all descriptions of work in his line, in the best manner, and on the shortest notice. He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of the best findings of all descriptions, and of the best quality. He solicits the patronage of the public and of the craft.  
sep 10-ly Wm. ADAIR.**

**FOR**  
**Coughs and Colds Consumption!!**  
THOMAS'S PULMONARY CANDY.  
THIS pleasant and certain cure for coughs and colds goes about all the preparations now or ever offered to the public. The use of it is so great that the physician has some difficulty in keeping a supply for the increasing demand. Medical agencies, grocers, druggists, coffee houses, and even bars, are stocking it, and it is called for every where, and will sell in any place. The reason is this: every one who has cough or cold by eating a few sticks find themselves cured, as it were, by magic. Persons at a distance, by retaining the candy, paid to the subscriber, will be attended to. For sale by the single stick, and by the dozen for 25 cents a dozen, and wholesale by Wm. Throck, Druggist, 53, Market street, where a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines may always be found. sep 10-ly

**Horatio P. Young, Cabinet Maker,**  
of the firm of Young & McCurdy  
HAS commenced the business in all his branches at No. 22, Wood street, between First and Second streets, where he will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of well made FURNITURE, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to secure a continuance of the patronage of the public.  
Every individual will be paid to furnishing COFFINS, A Furniture Case for hire, sep 10-ly

**REAL ESTATE AGENCY, CONVEYANCING &c.**  
THE undersigned, having associated themselves for the transaction of all business relative to Real Estate, will be particularly attentive to the purchase and sale of real estate, and will be happy to receive a share of the public patronage. sep 10-ly

**ALLEN KRAMER, Exchange Broker, No. 46,**  
corner of Wood and Third streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. Gold, Silver, and Solvent Bank notes, bought and sold. Sight checks on the Eastern cities, for sale. Drafts, notes and bills, collected. sep 10-ly

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**  
**Two New and First Rate Steam Engines.**  
ONE is 20 horse power, 10 inch cylinder, and 4 foot stroke, will sell with or without boilers. The other engine is 12 horse power, 7 inch cylinder, and 4 foot stroke, one boiler about 22 ft., 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.  
J. R. DEVINE, State-Li e. sep 10-ly

**Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker,**  
24 st., between Wood and Market, sep 10-ly  
Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is prepared to execute all orders for sofas, sideboards, bureaus, chairs, tables, bedsteads, stands, hair and spring mattresses, carpets, altar sets of upholstery work, which he will warrant equal to any made in the city, and on reasonable terms. sep 10-ly

**PARTNERSHIP.**  
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**JOHN SCOTT and Commission Merchants,**  
No. 7, Commercial Row, Liberty street, Pittsburgh, sep 10-ly

**Card.**  
J. DAVITT, formerly of the Iron City Cloth Store, is now engaged at the THREE BIRD DOORS, where he is happy to see his friends and former customers, and serve them to the best of his ability. sep 10-ly

**REMOVAL.**  
THE subscriber begs leave to return his grateful acknowledgments to his numerous friends and the public in general for their liberal patronage for the past, and would earnestly solicit a continuance at his new establishment, No. 84, Third street, (south side) between Wood and Market st., and 4th door from Wood street, adjoining Mr. Humes's Glass Warehouse, where, in addition to the manufacture of cabinet furniture, he has commenced the upholstering business in all its branches, and the manufacture of Windsor Chairs of every description, together with a new invention of bedsteads far superior to any of the patent bumbags of the day, the facility of their construction affords will strongly recommend them to the public, as they are a perfect bug trap.  
The subscriber is determined to spare neither pains nor expense in procuring the latest eastern French and English fashions, and having secured the services of some of the best workmen in the country he will be enabled to manufacture furniture of a superior style. Purchasers will find it their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere, as he will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of furniture, chairs, mattresses, &c., &c.  
N. B. Steam and cabinet furniture, at reduced prices and with despatch. a16-1y

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**The Daily Morning Post.**  
THE OLDEST MINISTER IN THE WORLD.  
The Rev. Mr. Harvey, a Baptist clergyman who has reached the venerable age of 109 years, is still living at Franklin, N.Y. He is said to be the engaged store in the city, every Sabbath, in his official profession. The Rev. Thos. Houston, in the Baptist Register, gives an account of a recent visit to him, in company with Deacon Rufus Smith, in which he says:  
On arriving at the house, we inquired for Father Harvey, and were informed that he was residing in a field about half a mile distant. I proposed going to the field to see him, but was told the way was exceedingly bad, still I thought I might follow a man 109 years of age, and not proceed far, however, before I was swamped, and I gladly returned to the house. The old gentleman, being informed of our arrival, soon came in, but little fatigued, and greeted us most cordially.  
After being seated he related correctly my circumstances concerning my first religious conversion, naming the text from which I preached, also the one from which he preached in the afternoon of the same day, 109 years ago, together with several other incidents, which occurred previous to my leaving Franklin. It is certainly very remarkable that a person so old should remember so distinctly events so remote a date. He still preaches occasionally, but is no longer a minister. There is not a ray of connection in his discourse as when you heard him at this age three years since.  
He will perform considerable labor—thought he should cultivate half an acre of potatoes, and he has done so—last year he thought he should have raised a hundred bushels, if the season had been good.  
He is loved and respected by all who know him, but his step is quick, his hearing and eyesight good. He reads to us from the bible without glasses. An eye was first handed him, but he said he was not used to them. The next day, (Sabbath,) he rode nearly five miles over a very rough road to meeting, took his seat in the pulpit all day, made one prayer which was distinctly heard over a large congregation. After meeting, he returned home, which made about nine miles travel in one day. What admiration to those who remain away from meeting for trifling causes.  
In many respects I think Father Harvey the most remarkable man of his age, and his is doubtless the oldest minister of the gospel now living.  
No man of his age can probably endure more than his retentive memory, his strong voice, clear eyesight and good hearing, his physical and mental energy and above all, his deep-seated piety cannot fail of producing a lasting impression upon the minds of all who become acquainted with him.

**LATE FROM HAVANA.**  
More Disasters.—The "Light of the Reef" of the 15th inst., published at Key West, Fla., contains the following:  
We are informed by a gentleman just arrived from Havana that an earthquake is still raging there, and that hundreds of negroes and mulattoes are being daily. New schemes for taking possession of the island have been developed which, had they not been detected, would most certainly have led to a great massacre as that of the island of St. Domingo. They were brought to light by the execution of the captain of a band of robbers. It appears that a few before his execution he sent to the Captain General, informing him that on condition of his granting his pardon, he would furnish an agreement, which would be the means of saving the island from a general massacre. And on the refusal of that officer to listen to him, he sent for a lawyer, to whom he gave the papers, making him swear that he would destroy them immediately after his execution. Among the papers left in charge of the lawyer, was an agreement, which stipulated for the massacre, drawn up and signed by six or seven hundred of the most influential men of the place. The lawyer immediately conceived the idea, which he executed, of making his fortune—accordingly, he went to nearly all the persons whose names were on the paper, and offered them a large bribe for each of his signatures. One of them, however, was too poor to pay his demands, and he had brought up before the authorities, where he confessed the whole plot. The whole of them were immediately arrested, the lawyer with the others, and he was executed in a few days.  
The plan was to give poison to the soldiers, by being it in their bread, and providing the same man with knives and such other weapons as could be concealed, which were to be used on the private families as soon as the poison began to take effect upon the soldiers, and thus dispatch the whole white population at the same time.  
The same gentleman informs us that on the day he left, six hundred negroes, took their departure on board a British steamer, amidst the curses and execrations of an infuriated population.  
We have received late files from Havana, which are unable to give any thing from them, they being prohibited from giving any accounts of the insurrection.

**ST. DOMINGO.**  
We learn from an officer of the United States Navy, who arrived on Wednesday from Jamaica, that the civil war is still raging in the island of St. Domingo, between the blacks and browns, and that the blacks are flying from the different parts to Jamaica, for the preservation of their lives, leaving their own property, as well as that of foreigners, consigned to them, (of which there is a great amount) to the mercy of the half civilized negroes. At present the sloop-of-war *Preble* is the only protection we have for the safety of the property and lives of our fellow citizens in that unfortunate island. Col. Harrison, American consul at Jamaica, gave the first intelligence of this commotion, and he proceeded without delay to Antigua. When our informant left Jamaica, it was understood that the commercial agent and British consul had taken refuge on board the *Preble*, and that at least 300 persons had been taken out of prison by the negro chiefdom Acou, who caused them all to be whipped, whipping many of them with his own hands, although the survivors were again sent to prison.

**AN ELUQUENT FIGURE.**  
We extract the following from the recent address of the Hon. George Bancroft, the distinguished historian, delivered, at the great Democratic Mass Meeting, at Concord, New Hampshire, on the 6th of June. Fraise from such a source is precious, indeed:  
In presenting to you the name of James K. Polk, of Tennessee, for the office of President, my first word said Mr. Bancroft, is this—his private life is pure. From boyhood, the career of James K. Polk has been unblemished. At the University he was noted for his sobriety and diligence, obtaining the highest honors in the class. Educated in the bosom of a pious family, and in the Presbyterian church, he has ever by his example manifested, by the most regular attendance, the truest respect for the institutions of public worship—He is ignorant of every game of hazard; he knows nothing of cards; his bond—I speak on the authority of men of honor, who live near him who know him well, and would not deceive me—his hand has never been raised against the life of his fellow man. Without taking the pledge, and without pretension, he abstains from the use of ardent spirits, and illustrates by his example the virtues of strict temperance. In a word, his private character is unblemished as a man and a politician. I say this reluctantly. Religion is the very best possession in the world, and the last to be spoken of. It should dwell quietly in the heart and rule the life, not be heralded about as a commodity, nor scored upon like a rusty buckle for protection, nor be worn over the shoulders as a shawl for defence. I have said this reluctantly, but I do not mean to say that the present occasion might be misinterpreted, and it is due to our candidate to say his integrity and purity, and attachment to his early religious principles, are such, that in the present contest he does not need to hide his life behind the skirts of another man's sanctity. (Round of applause.)

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