

The Daily Morning Post

PHILIPPS & W. H. SMITH, EDITORS. PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1885.

FROM WASHINGTON.—On Saturday last, the officers connected with the P. O. Department, besides a number of contractors and postmen from various sections of the country, were called by Mr. Wickliffe to his home for a conference. Mr. Wickliffe to bid him farewell. On Saturday last, the Hon. S. R. Hobbs addressed the last postmaster in behalf of the country, in a highly appropriate and truly becoming manner; and, as he proposed the deep and abiding attachment of the retiring officer was fully evinced by the glowing eulogy which stood in many an eye. The reply of Mr. Wickliffe was dignified, eloquent and impressive; and, in it, he paid a handsome compliment to the excellent character and high qualifications of his successor.

There is a dispute about the manner in which the proceeds of the proposed benefit of the sufferers by the late fire shall be distributed. Some wish to go to the performers in the Theatre, only others wish them divided among a number of worthy poor people as well as the players. Had they not better see how much there is to divide, before quarrelling about the manner of disposing of it. The lesson is not to be learned by the Theatre, but by the sufferers, who should be advised with some advantage by these disputants.

CONFIRMATION OF MR. BARCROFT.—On Monday last, the nomination of Mr. BARCROFT was confirmed without a dissenting voice. We are rejoiced at this result, for there is no man more talented and higher in the country. As we supposed the reason assigned for the delay in confirming him were erroneous—mere false conjectures. The Globe says: We have heard that the object of the postponement asked for by a member of the Senate, arose out of a wish to examine some public letter written by Mr. Barcroft, in reference to the imprisonment of Governor Dorr. We suppose the purpose of the letter must have been grossly misrepresented; for certainly nothing ever came from the pen of Mr. Barcroft more honorable to his name or his heart. We learn with great pleasure that the mover of the incipient inquiry gave notice that he dropped it, and the confirmation of the nomination was unobscured.

The organization of the committee in the Senate shows an array of commanding strength in support of the new administration. The first which looks to foreign affairs, it will be seen, has been chosen from every section of the country. The numerous friends of Col Bruce in this city, will be deeply gratified to hear of his appointment.

THE OFFICE ASSISTANT.—We understand that Col. James D. Butler, of this city, has been appointed agent of the P. O. Department. We do not believe it would have been possible to make a better selection for the arduous and important post, and indeed, there are few persons in the whole country so well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. He has had an intimate acquaintance with all the details of Post Office business, is indubitably acquainted with the knowledge Col. B. has thoroughly acquired by several years' experience in the Post Office in this city, where, by his untiring industry and accommodating disposition, he secured the approbation of all who had business to transact with him. The numerous friends of Col Bruce in this city, will be deeply gratified to hear of his appointment.

Table with 4 columns: Returns of the Election, Dem., Whig, Value, Duties. Lists candidates and their respective values and duties.

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War Department, in a prompt decision and sagacious energy of character. We must not forget that as a lieutenant during the late war, he captured with his own hands the first flag taken from the enemy, and he has since that time held the position of Major-General in the United States Army.

LETTERS.—Dr. Solomon Andrews is lecturing in the East on the evils of Lotteries, and exposing the basis of the whole system, which he said was constructed that it must inevitably afford immense profits to the Managers. On the 7th inst., he lectured to a large audience in Jersey City. The seats were all filled, as well as the gallery, and many were compelled to stand in the lobby.

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PITTSBURGH MARKET.—REPORTED FOR THE POST BY ISAAC HARRIS.—Friday, March 14, 1845. Business begins to move more animatedly, and we have passed through our streets, and business quarters on the Monongahela and Allegheny wharfs yesterday with delight, for we love to see our Merchants and Manufacturers so generally well prepared and business begin with such pleasing prospects. The weather is now fair, and our Rivers high and in good order, and covered with Steam and other Boats and Rafts, and our Canal open and business quite active upon it.

Wheat.—Wheat, prime, in bulk at 70; inferior 60@65. Bye, sales of about 100 bushels from wagons at 40; and 750 bushels from store at 43 c. Barley, in good demand at 75 c. Corn, sales of 600 bushels at the river at 25 c. Oats, sales of about 1000 bushels at 16@17 c.

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