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JOHN BIGLER, EDITOR.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.—We understand that the whig majority that now rule our city, have devised another cunning project, which, if they can get it consummated, will enable them to billet a few more of their followers on the city Treasury. The citizens may have observed in the proceedings of the Legislature, that Mr Darsie has in charge a bill relative to the appointment of "Guardians of the Poor," for Pittsburg. The nature of this bill has been kept a secret here, as the prime movers in this matter were apprehensive that the people would protest against it, if they were made acquainted with its object; and therefore, we can only speak of it from rumor, but this rumor is so well authenticated, and the manner in which the bill was prepared, was so suspicious, that we have but little doubt of its character.

If the measure should be sanctioned by the Legislature, it will turn the Overseers, who were elected by the people last January, out of office, and give to the Councils the power to appoint men to perform their duties, who are styled in the bill, "Guardians of the Poor." The plan is, we believe, to appoint one head Guardian and a number of subordinates, all of whom will be under the control of the Councils, and, of course, only such men will be appointed as will be the mere instrument of the whig majority that now has control of our municipal affairs. The bill also deprives the people of the privilege of electing auditors of the accounts of the Overseers, and entrusts that duty to the Councils. If the bill should become a law, it is very necessary, in order to make it useful to those who devised it, that the whig majority should, alone, be entrusted with the settlement of the accounts of their subordinates; for we think it very probable that officers elected directly by the people, would not tolerate the extravagant expenditure of the people's money that would be necessary under the whig system for taking care of the Poor.

We do not know what representations may have been made to the Legislature by our whig rulers in favor of this measure, but we can assure the members that no change is desired by the citizens; and the fact that the movers in the matter, have not dared to submit their project to the people, is sufficient evidence that they are conscious that the public feeling is against them.

Last January, the people elected two very worthy and competent men to the office of Overseers of the poor. Capt. Ashbridge has served the public in that capacity for some years past, and the manner in which he has discharged his responsible and very onerous duties, has given the most perfect satisfaction to men of all parties—not even the most rabid whig can find a single official act of his to which they can attach the slightest censure. We do not hesitate to say that a better man for the office could not be found in the city, and we doubt much if the Whig Councils would appoint as good a one. But should they succeed in carrying the bill now in the hands of Mr Darsie, they will turn him out, notwithstanding his election by the people, and supply his place by some one of their own devoted partizans. We are not acquainted with Mr Chapman, the other Overseer elected with Capt. Ashbridge, but we are told by those who know him, that he is an excellent man, and will no doubt make a good officer.

The people are satisfied that these two gentlemen are honest and capable; and that no arrangement can be made that will ensure the Poor more prompt and humane attention, than they will receive from them. We therefore hope, that the Legislature will pay more attention to the wishes of the people than to the secret schemes of the whig majority in the Councils, who are continually "cudgeling their dull brains" to devise plans by which they can make the taxes collected from the people ensure to the benefit of their party, and to fill all the municipal offices with their own devoted followers.

THE POST OFFICE REVENUE.—The Washington Union publishes the amount of revenue received in 50 of the large post-offices for the fourth quarter of the 1845, compared with that which accrued in the same offices during the fourth quarter of 1844. This shows a deficit in the former of $58 434, being a fraction less than 40½ per cent. The only large commercial city in the list is Philadelphia. The balance in that city for the quarter, compared with 1845 was $33.473 — In 1845, $21,642, making a deficit of $11,831.

NATIONAL FOUNDRIES.—The committee on Military Affairs has reported a bill to Congress for the establishment of national foundries; one in Pennsylvania and the other in Georgia. The sum of $100.000 is to be applied to this important object. The President of the U States is authorized by the bill to make such purchase, and to select the site in the state of Pennsylvania, and to call to his aid in selecting and contracting for said sites such competent officers in the public service as he may deem expedient.

THE SKIN.—A work has been recently published in England which treats most elaborately of the skin. Dr Erastus Willson is the author. The following facts, says the Cincinnati Herald, will cause many to open their eyes with astonishment, and teach them why it is that so much suffering follows a check of perspiration, and how vital it is to preserve what the Doctors call the "tegumentary tissue," in a state of cleanliness and vigorous action.

The Doctor counted the prespiratory pores on the palm of the hand, and found 3.528 in a square inch. Each pore being the aperture to a little tube a quarter inch long, it follows that on a square inch on the palm of the hand there is a length of tube equal to 882 inches or 73½ feet. On the pulps of the fingers the number of pores is still greater; on the heels, not so many. On an average for the whole surface, he estimates 2800 pores to the square inch, and consequently a length of tube equal to 700 inches. The number of square inches of surface in a man of ordinary size, is 2500; the number of pores, therefore, 7,000,000; the number of inches of perspiratory tube, 1,550,000—that is 145,843 feet, or 46,800 yards nearly twenty-eight miles.

Think of that! Twenty eight miles of drainage on one body—twenty-eight miles of surface, exposed to morbid influences—twenty-eight miles of sympathetic tegument! Is it any wonder that agents acting upon this twenty-eight miles of tube, should produce so decided impressions upon the whole man? Do not people see in this fact the immediate importance of removing obstructions, when by any means this drainage is stopped or checked? Need another word be said in behalf of daily bathing, and the strictest cleanliness?

Think of it, ye thoughtless ones—twenty-eight miles of drainage!

The Legislature of Ohio has raised the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court $1,300, and the President Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas to $1,000

Correspondence of the "Morning Post."

Harrisburgh, Feb. 18, 1846.

It is with extreme regret that I have to announce the defeat of the "right of way" bill in the Senate: the question was on the first section of the bill. I give the yeas and nays:

YEAS—Messrs Black, Carson, Darragh, Darsie, Dunlap, Gibbons, Gillis, Hill, Hoover, Morrison, Ross, Sanderson, Sullivan, Sherwood, Williamson, Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs Anderson, Benner, Bigler, Chapman, Cornman, Crabb, Creacraft, Dimmick, Ebaugh, Fegley, Foulkrod, Heckman, Jordon, Quay, Rahn, Smith—16.

This appears to have been the result of a disagreement between the friends of the Central Road, who favor the "right of way," and the friends of the "right of way" who are opposed to the Central Rail Road as to certain amendments. It is said this afternoon that a motion for re-consideration will be made in the morning by Messrs Dimmick and Bigler, or Quay, and that it may yet pass the Senate.

In the House the bill granting the New York and Erie Rail Road Company right of way through a part of this State, passed finally.

The investigation of the bribery case will be continued this afternoon.

CHAIN CABLES are slender protection against invading fleets, judging from the movements of Captain Hope, of the British steamer Firebrand, at the battle of the Parana. He steamed up to the chain placed across the river, hooked it with his cat-block and hauled it up to the cat-head, and in the midst of a heavy fire from the fort, succeeded in cutting it in ten minutes from the time of getting fast to it.

The Newspaper Express business is assuming an importance which must greatly affect the interests of rival establishments. If the expenditures which this enterprise involves can be maintained, the journalist engaging in it will receive the patronage of the public, who will buy the earliest news, and discard the papers which tread at the pace of venerable antiquity. But can a penny paper sustain the expense of such an undertaking as that of the Philadelphia Ledger, which it thus states?—

"We have made extensive arrangements to receive in this city the next European news by the Cambria, now out twelve days, by extraordinary express, including steamboat, railroad and horse power, through from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to [illegible] that [illegible] at that port. It will be one month later [illegible] the Cambria left Liverpool on the 4th instant. We expect by this arrangement, one of the greatest [illegible] [illegible] by any newspaper [illegible] in the country [illegible] the next news [illegible] from ten to twenty four hours before it can possibly arrive by any other means."

CANAL TOLLS OF NEW YORK.—The N. York Canal Board [illegible]

Fourth of March Convention.

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

Philadelphia city—Henry M Phillips and James Magee.

Philadelphia county—Benner Thomas, Charles Brown and Samuel Jackson.

Chester and Delaware—Chas Baldwin.

Berks—Henry W Smith.

Lancaster and Lebanon—Benj Champneys, instructed for Wm B Foster, Jr.

Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and Pike—Strange N Palmer.

Northampton and Lehigh—Benj Fogle.

Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming—R Streeter.

Luzerne and Columbia—Charles R Buckalew with instructions to support Wm B Foster, Jr.

Mifflin, Juniata and Union—[illegible] C Hale.

York—Dr. Alexander Small.

Franklin and Adams—Jacob Welsh, instructed for Gen. SAMUEL DUNN.

Huntingdon & Bedford—Thaddeus Banks.

Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria and Armstrong—Thomas C. McDowell.

Fayette and Greene—[illegible]

Allegheny and Butler—[illegible] instructed by Allegheny to support Joseph A. [illegible] or any other new man.

Beaver and Mercer—N. P. Fetterman, [illegible] by Beaver to support Thomas J. Power [illegible] Thompson instructed by Mercer for Maj A. Dougherty.

Crawford and Venango—J. P. [illegible] for EDWARD A. REYNOLDS or any other new man.

Erie—George Cutter.

Warren, Jefferson, Clarion, Potter and McKean—Thomas Hastings, with instructions to support Gen LEVI G. CLOVER.

Westmoreland—John Snodgrass.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES.

Allegheny—Thomas Phillips, G R Riddle, H S Magraw and Alexander Black, instructed for Maj A DOUGHERTY or any other new man.

Armstrong—George W Zeigler.

Bradford—David Wilmot and Reuben Wilson, instructed for Wm B FOSTER, Jr.

Bedford—James Kelly and Samuel Carn, instructed to support Wm B FOSTER, Jr.

Beaver—R M'Clelland and William Leaf, instructed to support THOMAS J POWER.

Berks—J Pringle Jones, John Mansterfield, Henry Flannery and J Hageman.

Butler—Jacob Brinker.

Crawford—Alexander Power and Joseph Gray, instructed for EDWARD A REYNOLDS or any other new man.

Centre and Clearfield—Jno T Hoover and D W Moore.

Chester—David H Hackett, John Rutter and John A Morrison, instructed to support Wm B FOSTER, Jr.

Columbia—Isaac S Monroe, instructed for Wm B FOSTER, Jr.

Cumberland—Jno B Brattonand David Hume, instructed for Wm B FOSTER, Jr.

Cambria—George Murray.*

Delaware—Alexander McKeever.

Erie—William S Galbraith and H L Brown.

Franklin—Wilson Reilly and G W Laker, instructed for Gen SAMUEL DUNN.

Fayette—Col Benjamin Brownfield and Westley Frost.

Huntingdon—Gen A P Wilson and John Creswell, Jr.

Indiana—James Kelly.

Jefferson, Clarion and Venango—Robert Barber and Robert Mitchell, instructed for Gen LEVI G CLOVER.

Lehigh and Carbon—Wm Fry.

Luzerne—William Merrible and James S Campbell.

Lancaster—Reah Frazer, John Barr, C M Johnston, Jacob Redsecker and Joseph M Watts, instructed for Wm B FOSTER Jr.

Lycoming, Clinton and Potter—Geo Crane, instructed for Wm B FOSTER, Jr.

Mifflin—Dr John C Reynolds.

Mercer—Rawson Wadsworth and George W Tebeck, instructed to support Maj A DOUGLASS.

Northampton and Monroe—Wm Overfield, A H Reeder and Jas Vliet.

Perry—H. C Hickok, instructed for THOMAS J POWER.

Philadelphia city—Benj H Brewster, Francis Tiernan, Wm. J. Leiper, Benjamin Wiley and Daniel Barr.

Philadelphia county—Joseph L. Smith, Richard Peltz, Edward Wartman, William Barnholt, John Stallman, Joseph M. Ritterson and Philip Dallet.

Schuylkill—Capt. N. J. Mills and Hon. E. B. Hubley, instructed for WM. K. HUFFNAGLE.

Susquehanna and Wyoming—Wm J Turrell; no instructions; James Sisty, instructed for Wm B FOSTER, Jr.

Westmoreland—David Fulwood, M L Hays, A A Johnson.

Washington—E G Creacraft, Daniel Rider and Richard Donaldson, instructed first for William Patterson, and secondly for Wm. B. Foster.

Warren and M'Kean—J Y James.

Wayne and Pike—Richard Eldred.

Union and Juniata—Robert Barnard, instructed by Juniata for Wm B FOSTER, Jr.

York—Col John Rankin, Thomas Jameson and Ezekiel Herbert.

The above is a list of delegates as far as yet appointed.

*Disputed.

VIRGINIA.—The Senate of Virginia has rejected the bill authorizing the Banks of that State to issue notes under the denomination of five dollars. The vote stood 11 to 20.

A resolution was adopted in the House of Delegates, on Saturday, by a vote 61 to 59. providing for the introduction of the bill of the last session for taking the sense of the people on the propriety of calling a Convention for the revision of the Constitution.

From the Philadelphia Keystone.

THE STATE DEBT.

We transfer to our columns this morning from the United States Gazette, a very able letter addressed by Col BIGLER, of the State Senate, to a gentleman in this city, explanatory of a bill presented by him to the Senate a few days ago in reference to a system for the gradual payment of the state debt.

The letter of Col. B follows:

HARRISBURGH, FEB 6, 1845.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 24 inst., came to hand by due course of mail. I regret that the principles contained in the bill which I had the honor to present to the Senate, some days since, should be objectionable to a gentleman of your acknowledged intelligence. But I am not disappointed in finding the bill objectionable. I have long since come to the conclusion that a system of taxation, for the gradual payment of the public debt, or for the punctual payment of the interest, that would be free from "reasonable objection and acceptable to all" can never be devised. The man who undertakes this task will fail to accomplish it. I am well aware that the present taxes are onerous, and I regret as much as you the necessity for their continuance, or that it should be the duty of any one to inquire into the expediency of adding new ones. Certainly it is no very agreeable task for a public servant to propose or advocate taxation of any kind. It makes up more than a full proportion of *bitters* for all the *sweets* of legislation.

You say you would like to see a system of taxation that would bear equally upon all the wealth of the country, and at the same time be *efficient* and *satisfactory*. I should rejoice with you to see such a system of this kind in operation. Those phrases sound [illegible] [illegible], but they are mere words of promise to the ear to be broken to the hope. A *satisfactory* tax will never be devised. The regulation of the mere machinery of tax laws is a most difficult task, and such equity and nice regard for individual rights, as you desire, is more than human ingenuity can attain.

But I hope to convince you that at least some of the positions which you have assumed against a tax on lineal descents are untenable. You say it is "taxing the dead" and wronging the "widow and orphan." [illegible]

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I incline to the opinion that if the proposed measure be adopted and kept in efficient operation for ten years, that it will bring the annual interest of our debt within the receipts from the Canals and other sources, and thus relieve the real estate of the Commonwealth, from three mill tax. The only burthen then remaining upon the people will be the proposed tax for the total extinguishment of the debt.

If other and better means for the redemption of the credit of the State can be discovered, they shall receive my hearty support.

I am, very truly, your friend,

WILLIAM BIGLER.

BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES.—The following is a statement of the circulation and deposits, or of the whole of the current credits of the banks from 1830 to 1845.

	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.
1830	61 323.890	55,559.928	116,889,926
1834	94 839 570	75.666 936	170.506.556
1835	103 692 495	83 081 365	186 773 860
1836	140.361.033	115,104 440	255 465 473
1837	149.185 890	127 397,185	276.582 075
1838	116 138 910	84 9 1,184	200 830.094
1839	135 170,995	90,270,146	225 411.141
1840	116.572,790	76 573,582	193 146 372
1841	107,290,214	64.890.101	172.180.315
1842	83 734.011	62 408,870	146.142 881
1843	58.563,608	56.168 623	114.732,231
1844	75.167.646	84 550 785	159.718,431
1846	89.608,711	88,020.646	177,629.357

The returns for the last five years are not quite complete, but are so nearly so as to serve the purposes of comparison.

The number of banks and branches that made returns in 1841, were 784; in 1842, 692; in 1843, 691; in 1844, 693; and in 1845, 707. The specie in 1841 was 37 932.666, and the circulation 107.290.214.

In 1845 the specie was 51.027,263 and the circulation 89 608.711. Returns were not received from the banks in Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Arkansas for 1841, nor from 12 free banks in N. York; one in Delaware, the Washington Co Bank in Md., and three banks in S. Carolina.

In 1841 and 1842, the banks of New England, New York, East Jersey, South Carolina and Missouri, and part of those in North Carolina, paid specie. The banks of the other states were, with a few exceptions, in a state of suspension.

If, during the time embraced in this table, the banks had all being paying specie regularly, such fluctuations in the amount circulating medium must have caused the ruin of thousands and tens of thousands. But in May, 1837, they all stopped payment together. In about year's time, the New York, New England and New Jersey banks resumed specie payments, and have steadily maintained them. But the greater part of the banks in other states, (though they made several unsuccessful efforts,) cannot be said to have fairly resumed specie payments before 1842-'43.

It is an axiom that, other things being equal, in proportion as the circulating medium is increased, prices will rise, and that, in proportion as it is diminished, prices will fall. Many of the effects that have been attributed to the tariff are, in point of fact, but the result of the operations of the banks. But some people will not see this, and others cannot. Just about the time the present tariff was adopted, one of the greatest revolutions occurred ever known in banking history. Its effects were so great that even some domestic goods to which "additional protection" was afforded fell in price. Some months after [illegible] in May 1846, the banks recovered from [illegible] and have since gone on steadily increase [illegible] [illegible]

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AM'Intosh Report.—We were shown [illegible] [illegible]

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[N. O. Delta.

Found.

A POCKET BOOK containing a number of papers and a small lot of money, was picked up on Saturday by a gentleman, and left at this office. feb23.

Household and Kitchen Furniture AT AUCTION.

THIS evening, Monday, February 23d, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at the *Beaver House*, 24 street, between Wood and Market, all the household and kitchen furniture of that establishment, as the proprietor is declining business; the furniture has been in use but a few months.

Comprising in part, feather beds, blankets, quilts, comforts, counterpanes, under beds, dining and breakfast tables, chairs, carpeting, 1 cooking stove, high and French post bedsteads, wash stands, looking glasses, bureaus, 1 eight day clock, brass clock, fenders and fire irons, together with a general variety of kitchen utensils.

P. M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

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Administrator's Sale,

Of Valuable Law and Miscellaneous Book, Gold Patent Lever Watch and Double Barrel Fowling Piece, at Auction. By Catalogue.

AT M'Kenna's new Auction Mart, No 114 Wood st. 3d door from 5th, on Thursday next, Feb 26, at 7 o'clock; will be sold by catalogue, and by order of Administrator's, a valuable lot of law and miscellaneous books. Also 1 gold patent lever watch, 1 double bbld fowling piece, 1 set harness, 3 high post bedsteads, 1 mahogany bureau, table and chairs, 1 large trunk, a few caddy boxes Y H Tea, 13 lbs each, being part of the cargo of the ship Ianthe.

feb23 P M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

Valuable House and Lot for Sale.

WE are authorised to sell that three story brick house, and the lot on which it is erected, situate on the western side of Grant st, above 6th, at present occupied by Mr P Delany, as a dwelling. The house is large and commodious; and contains ten splendidly furnished rooms. For further information respecting the property and terms of sale apply to

BLAKELY & MITCHEL,
cor Penn and Smithfield st.

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BLANK LEASES,

OF very superior form; for sale at this Office.
jan 20, 1846.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PREPARED AND CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.

COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY.

N. B. Craig, W. Barker, Robert Woods.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

4½ FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Lancaster, Smith, Cin;
Medium Gregg, Brownsville;
Miner, Calhoun, Wellsville;
North Queen, ———, Wheeling;
Harlem, Carothers, Hanging-rock;
Lake Erie, Campbell, Beaver;

DEPARTED.

Circassian, Bennett, Cin;
Consul, Abrams, Brownsville;
Lake Erie, Campbell, Beaver;

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Beaver—Pr str Lake Erie; 3 kegs lard, Gordon & Bennett; 3 bbls butter, 1 do eggs, J Marshall; 2 bbls sugar, G M Herton; 1 bbl old copper, A Fulton; 70 kegs nails, M B Rhey & Co; 5 bbls and 2 kegs lard, 4 do butter, 2 bales wool, 4 bbls buttor, 1 sck feathers, 4 bbls tallow, J C Bidwell; 4 sacks rags, 2 bales wool, A Hunter; 3200 lbs bacon, 2 kgs lard, W & R McCutcheon; 3 kegs and 1 bbl butter, I Dickey & Co; 10 bbls potash, 1 do beans, Bagaley & Smith; 1 bbl sugar, M B Rhey & Co.

Cincinnati—Pr str Financier; 7 sacks and 14 bales oats, J Donaldson; 25 sacks oats, 112 do corn, M B Rhey & Co; 9 sacks oats, G Morgan & Co; 107 bars iron, F Sellers, 25 tons metal, J Hanna, 27 do Church & Carothers; 137 tons do, Lorenz, Sterling & Co.

Brownsville—Pr str Louis M'Lane; 82 boxes glass, L & J D Mick; 28 do, Lambert & Shipton; 490 bxs glass, 33 bbls flour, 6 kegs butter, 12 do nails, 130 bbls apples, owners aboard.

Pr Consul; 74 boxes glass; S Kyle; 12 do, J Dickey & Co; 49 bundles leather, J Nichols; 7 bushels meal, 15 do oats, 16 bbls flour, owners aboard.

Cincinnati—Pr str Circassian; 30 hhds, 150 bbls hams, 15 hhds sugar, 10 boxes lemons, 5 bales hemp, 100 sacks Bran, 50 do oats, 1 lot sundries.

CITY PRICES CURRENT, FEB. 23.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

Flour—From Store,	$3 87½@4,00
" Wagon,	3 68 @3.75
Buckwheat—per 100 lbs	1,25 @ 1,50
Corn Meal— do do	50 @ 62
Grain—Wheat ℔ bush.	0.00 @ 70
Corn,	40 @ 45
Oats,	31 @ 33
Hay—Loose ℔ ton,	15,00 @16.0
Oil—Linseed, ℔ gall.	68 @ 70
Whiskey—℔ gall.	18 @ 22
Potatoes—Neshanock, ℔ bush.	44 @ 62
Salt—℔ bbl.	1.10 @1,16
Seeds—Flax,	1 00 @ 1,12½
Timothy,	3.00 @3,25
Clover,	3,75 @5,00
Lard—No 1 ℔ lb.	7 @ 7½
Eggs—℔ lb (av. wt.)	4 @ 5
Bacon—per lb.	8 @ 9
Cheese—per lb W R.	7 @ 8
Butter—Keg and Roll per lb.	9 @ 10

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 Richard Dossett, 5th Ward, city of Pittsburgh in the county aforesaid humbly 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.

RICHARD DOSSETT.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the 5th Ward, do certify, that Richard Dossett, 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.

S Carr,	Robt Fleming,
James Ormston,	Edward Kremer,
John Taylor,	Edwin Reis,
F E Fenner,	Joseph Meyer,
S Reis,	Robt Watson,
John Mackin,	John McCracken.

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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, in the county aforesaid, humbly 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.

MICHAEL CRAWFORD.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the 4th Ward; 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.

George Dooley,	John Forest,
Charles W. Parker,	T. Kollner,
Martin Levy,	W. C. Ervin,
L. Waiter,	Thomas Hague,
Jacob Lonecler,	C. Ellis,
N. Steiner,	W. Davidson,

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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 Margaret Lenox, of Indiana Township, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your 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 house of public entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

MARGARET LENOX.

We the subscribers, citizens of Indiana 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 travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

James Patterson,	James Wilson,
Alexander Speers,	Wm Henderson,
John M'Allister,	James Holstead,
John Speer,	Wm Armstrong,
Joseph Speer,	Roger Bell,
David C. Scott	David Boyd.

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CLOTHING.

WM B SHAFFER, corner of Wood and Water st. has just received a full stock of cloths, vestings and every article of gentlemen's wear, which he will sell low. feb21

VESTINGS, plain and figured at
WM. B. SHAFFER,
feb21 cor Wood and Water st.

CASSIMERES of all descriptions at
WM. B. SHAFFER,
feb21 cor Wood and Water st.

CASSINETS to suit all classes by
WM. B. SHAFFER,
feb21 cor Wood and Water st.

CRAVATS, of all kinds, for sale cheap, by
WM. B. SHAFFER,
feb21 cor Wood and Water st.

SHIRTS, BOSOMS, &c.—A large lot just received by WM B SHAFFER,
feb21 cor Wood and Water st.

TWEEDS FOR COATS, can be had low at
WM B SHAFFER'S,
feb 20 cor Wood and Water sts.

HANKERCHIEFS—A fine assortment for sale by WM B SHAFFER,
feb 21 cor Wood and Water sts.

SOCKS, at almost any price, can be had at the clothing store of WM B SHAFFER,
feb 21 cor Wood and Water sts.

SATINS—A splendid variety for sale by
WM B SHAFFER,
feb 21 cor Wood and Water sts.

Last Winter Session—Dancing School.

MADAME BLAIQUE'S last session for the present winter, will commence on Friday afternoon, February 13th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at her Room in the Lafayette Assembly buildings.

In announcing the re-organization of her classes for the last winter season, Madame B., hopes it will not be out of place to convey to her kind patrons her grateful acknowledgment of the liberal support they have hitherto extended to her. She cannot but feel highly flattered at the evidence they adduced of their eminent appreciation of her services as a Teacher, in the crowded state of her classes, and she feels confident the simple announcement of the re-organization of her classes will be sufficient to secure to her a continuance of their favors.

In order to give that eclat to the *Examination Ball*, she proposes closing her winter labors with, and which the presence of all her pupils can only secure, she offers the following inducement to her patrons, in the reduction of her terms to $6 each, to those pupils who have attended the two previous sessions.

LA FAYETTE ASSEMBLY ROOMS are situate on Fourth street, two doors from the Hay Scales.—Madame B. will rent the above named rooms for public and private supper parties, Concerts, Soirees &c., &c.

The above rooms are finished and fitted up in the most novel; elegant and approved style, with dressing rooms, and every convenience for the accommodation of visitors, and are now open for inspection.

Important to Gentlemen.

At the solicitation of several gentlemen, Madame B. will open evening classes, for instruction in the Polka, Polka Quadrilles, &c.

Hours of tuition—Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week, from 7½ to 9 P M.

Her subscription list is now open for subscribers at her rooms on Fourth st, near Wood.

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Light Reading.

MISS LESLIE'S Pencil Sketches;
Paulding's John Bull and Jonathan;
Hogg's Winter Evening Tales;
Adolpho; Gill Blas; Don Quixote;
Heart, by Duppere; Joe Miller; Paul and Virginia;
Wandering Jew; Ion; Lady of Lyons; Fazio;
Fredricka Bremer's Novels; Canary Bird;
The Wife; The Maiden; Woman, an Enigma;
Conquest and Self-Conquest; Lady of the Manor;
For sale by
BOSWORTH & FORRESTER,
feb21 43 Market street.

Union Nursery.

A CATALOGUE of the Fruit Trees, cultivated by T A Depormandie & Bro at New Lisbon, Ohio, can be seen at my office, and orders forwarded to them for any quantity or kind.—The subscriber will be happy to serve his friends in aiding them to secure choice fruit trees, &c. &c.

ISAAC HARRIS,
Agency and Intelligence Office,
feb 21 6t. No 9, Fifth street.

M'KENNA'S AUCTION ROOMS

REMOVED.

1st Sale at M'Kenna's splendid and capacious new Auction Rooms, Wood street, 3d door from 5th formerly occupied by Stockton, Dick & Co.

ON Monday evening next, February 23d, at 7 o'clock, will be sold, 19 catty boxes Young Hyson Tea; 13 lbs each, being part of the cargo of the ship IANTHE, they will be sold single or by the lot, as it may suit purchasers.

A few over and dress coats and pantaloons, together with a large variety of Dry Goods and fancy articles, boots, &c.

Also, Watches and clocks; 2 mahogany bureaus; tables, bedsteads and chairs.

feb21 P. M'KENNA, Auct'r.

Auction Sales,

By John D Davis, Auctioneer, corner of Wood and Fifth street.

AT 10 o'clock on Monday morning, the 23d instant, will be sold an extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Fine Cutlery, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M.—2 crates assorted China and Queensware, embracing nearly all the variety used by house keepers, good quality and handsome patterns; a large assortment of new and second hand Household Furniture, Hair Mattrass, Carpeting, Looking Glasses, Glassware, Cordage, Va. Manufactured Tobacco, large size Whitney and Rose Blankets, 25 dozen Pease's Horehound Candy.

At 7 o'clock, P. M.—Gold and silver watches, ready made Clothing, Musical Instruments, Shot Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Knives and Forks, Pen-Knives, Razors, of first quality, Scissors, Table and Tea Spoons, Spectacles, Pencil Cases, and a variety of staple and fancy articles. feb21

For Nashville, Direct.

REGULAR PACKET.

The new and splendid light draught steamer, SAM SEAY, Capt Greenlee Master, will leave for the above, and all intermediate ports on Monday, the 23d, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
JNO. W. BUTLER & BRO.

The Sam Seay was built expressly for the Nashville trade, and will run regularly during the season.

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"Proposals for Coal."

PROPOSALS will be received at the Columbia and Philadelphia Railway office, Parkesburg, Chester county, until the 3d day of March next, for furnishing Four Thousand Tons of Bituminous Lump Coal, (for the use of the Locomotive Engines on said Railway,) during the ensuing spring and summer.—Persons proposing, will state the number of tons they will agree to furnish, from what mine the Coal is to be taken, and the price per ton, delivered as may be required, either at Columbia or the Schuylkill Inclined Place, exclusive of toll, which will be allowed by drawback, (Motive Power toll on the Allegheny Port age Railway excepted.)

EDWARD F. GAY, Super't
feb 16, 1846-feb21-9t. C. & P. Railway.

A BARGAIN.—For sale a cheap, level and beautifully lying Farm; 11 miles from Pittsburgh, and on the road to Peterscreek, and a half a mile from the Brownsville road, 3 miles from Elizabethtown, on the Monongahela river. There is 103 acres of choice land—80 of which are well improved and in a high state of cultivation—and 26 good timber land, and all well fenced in. There is plenty of stone coal and limestone; excellent water, and a good orchard of choice apples and peaches—plums and cherries, and a good garden—and all in good order. There is a large good frame dwelling house and a new barn 60 by 40 ft. A large wagon shed, a good spring house, and stone distillery 36 ft square, and other buildings on it. This farm will be sold low, on about a third or a half being paid down—the balance can remain, and early possession given. For further particulars please inquire of A H Holmes on the premises, or at

ISAAC HARRIS'S
General Agency and Intelligence office,
feb21 No 9, Fifth st.

Scarce Seed—Interesting to our Farmers.

THE Hon. Cornelius Darragh, member of Congress from this District, has procured a number of Packages of scarce and valuable Seed from the Patent Office of the U. S. at Washington city, and sent them by C. M'Kibbin, Esq., to me, for *gratuitous* circulation amongst our Farmers, who are respectfully requested to call and select parcels to suit, *free of charge.* ISAAC HARRIS' Agency
feb21. and Intelligence office, No 9. 5th st.

PITTSBURGH STEEL WORKS,
AND
SPRING AND AXLE FACTORY,

Corner Ross and Front streets.

THE undersigned having completed their machinery for rolling Steel and Iron, are prepared to manufacture and furnish Spring and A B Steel—all sizes Slab Steel for Prairie Ploughs, Hoe and Saw Steel, Plates rolled and hammered, hay and manure forks, Steel, and Carriage Springs and Hammered Iron Axles, and are prepared to do all kinds of Job Rolling, and Forging. They also keep on hand Carriage Hardware and Trimmings of every description.

N B. The highest price paid in cash for Iron and Steel Scraps. JONES & QUIGG.

feb 20 d2m.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the County of Allegheny as Collectors of Taxes, or otherwise, are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 1st day of April next, after which time suits will be immediately entered against delinquents.

JAMES CUNNINNHAM,
WILLIAM MAGILL,
JOHN McDOWELL,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office, January 23, 1846. jan27-d&wtap1

A PREVENTATIVE and permanent cure has been found at last for sick head-che, heartburn, vertigo or giddiness, dyspepsia or indigestion, water brash, voracity, depraved appetite; foul stomach, and for all complaints requiring a purgative medicine, Dr. Thompson's Pills stand unequalled. The following certificate is from a gentleman well known in this city:

Vanclause, Wood co., Va., Feb. 3, 1846.

Mr. Edgar Thorn—Dear sir—I am pleased to inform you that I have sold Dr. Thompson's Tonic Anti Dyspeptic and Purgative Pills since July last and they have given very general satisfaction to all my numerous customers who have used them. I have also used them in my own family with entire success, and I believe them to be an excellent remedy for all those diseases for which they are recommended. I remain, truly yours. JOHN HARTWELL.

N. B.—Persons wishing to see the above, or any certificate that I have published, may be gratified by calling at the store.

Prepared and sold by the proprietor.

EDGAR THORN,
corner of Hand and Penn street,
feb21 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Removed.

THE office for the Steamboat Stage and Railroad Line via the Monongahela Slack-water Navigation to Baltimore and Philadelphia, is removed to the St Charles Hotel, Wood st.

The Morning Boat leaving at 8 o'clock, A. M.
" " " " at 4 " P. M.

feb19 d4t. J. MESKIMEN, Agent.

Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company.

Office, No. 21, MARKET STREET.

THE Citizens of Pittsburgh continue to be offered an opportunity to effect insurance upon their property, by a Domestic Institution, located among themselves, based upon Domestic Capital, and conducted by Directors, in whose prudence, integrity and good faith, they can readily ascertain, whether they may repose that undoubted confidence and security, which should ever attend an insurance transaction.

To persons whose property has, already, been damaged, or destroyed, by Fire or Water, the advantage of personally adjusting a loss with an institution, AT HOME, will be strikingly evident. To those who suffered by the Great Fire, this particular corporation needs no recommendation. The prompt payment of the whole amount of its losses—NEARLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS—is to them a sufficient guarantee of future security.

It is the part of all prudent men, however fortunate, to anticipate calamity for the purpose of avoiding its effects. To such as have hitherto escaped, as well as to those who have sustained loss, the facility of protection and indemnity, offered by this institution, will be the strongest inducement to avoid the reflections and regrets which must be experienced by those who suffer *without hope of restitution.*

M. ALLEN, President.

ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.
feb18-d6m.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

A FEW boxes fresh oranges and lemons just received and for sale by
STERETT & CO.,
feb20 18 Market st.

To Let.

A COMFORTABLE and well finished Brick Dwelling House, in Coal Lane, near 7th street. Enquire of JOHN McCLOSKEY.
feb19-tf 151 Liberty st.

GOLD PENS AT REDUCED PRICES.

JUST received and for sale by
JOHN H MELLOR.
feb16 122 Wood st.

200 DOZ Pat Buckets, just received and for sale by
BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO.,
feb18 Water street.

Coffee.

400 BAGS Rio Coffee.
Receiving and for sale by
BURBRIDGE, WILSON & Co,
feb 18 Water street.

Figs and Raisins.

100 DRUMS Smyrna Figs;
25 boxes M R Raisins,
Just received and for sale by
BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO.,
feb18 Water st.

SEGARS.

10,000 FINE Havana Segars,
Just received and for sale by
BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO.,
feb18 Water st.

Brandy.

1 HALF Pipe "A Seignette" Brandy on draught and for sale by STERETT & CO.,
feb18 18 Market street, one door above Front.

Scotch Whiskey.

1 PUNCHEON Pure Old Scotch Whiskey, on draught and for sale by
STERETT & CO.,
feb16 18 Market st.

16,000 FEET Pine Lumber, for sale low
Enquire of STERETT & Co.
No 18, Market street,
feb18 one door above Front.

MATCHES—100 gross Eastern matches for sale by R E SELLERS,
feb17 57 Wood st.

GUM CAMPHOR—2 bbls for sale by
feb17 R E SELLERS.

GLUE—13 bbls for sale by
feb17 R E SELLERS.

CHEMICALS—Iodine, Hyd Potash, Iodide Lead, Citrate Iron, Iodide Sulphur, Proto, Iodide Mercury, Tannin, Ch. Zinc, for sale by
feb 17 R E SELLERS.

BATH BRICK—200 Bath Bricks, for scouring Knives, Forks, &c. Steamboats, Hotels and families should never be without this article. For sale by
feb17 R. E. SELLERS. 57 Wood st.

ALCOHOL—5 bbls just received and for sale by
feb17 R. E. SELLERS.

BUTTER AND JEANS.

3 PIECES Steubenville Jeans;
15 Barrels Roll Butter;
45 Kegs Lump; in store and for sale by
LAMBERT & SHIPTON,
feb17 133 and 135 Wood st.

Corn Brooms.

150 DOZ. assorted sizes, received and for sale by LAMBERT & SHIPTON,
feb17 133 and 135 Wood st.

Produce.

12 KEGS Lard;
8 sacks prime Feathers;
2 Bundles Deer Skins;
60 dozen tow Yarn;
3 Barrels dried Apples, received per steamer Consul, and for sale by
LAMBERT & SHIPTON,
feb 17 133 and 135 Wood st.

SCOTCH ALE.

20 DOZ Tenant's Glasgow Ale in Quarts;
27 " " " " Pints;
just received and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.
feb19 179 Liberty st.

OLIVE OIL.

10 BOXES Superior Olive Oil, in black bottles, just received and for sale by
feb 19 MILLER & RICKETSON,

Rice.

8 TIERCES Rice, in store and for sale by
feb19 MILLER & RICKETSON.

JAVA COFFEE.

18 BAGS Java Coffee in store and for sale by
feb 13 MILLER & RICKETSON.

Pepper.

12 BAGS Sumatra Pepper, in store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.
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Claret Wine.

5 CASKS Claret Wine, just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.
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Tobacco.

17 KEGS 6 Twist Tobacco, just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.
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