## A THRILLING SCENE.

The subjoined startling sketch is from a new work by Judge Hall, entitled "The Wilderness and the War Path," and is descriptive of the coolness and presence of mind of Colonel George Rogers Clark, at a council at North Bend:—

An Indian council is one of the most imposing spectacles in savage life. It is one of the few occasions in which the warrior exercises his right of suffrage, his influence and his talents, in a civil capacity, and the meeting is conducted with all the gravity, and all the ceremonious ostentation, with which it is possible to invest it. The matter to be considered, as well as all the details, are well digested beforehand, so that the utmost decorum must prevail, and the decision be unanimous. The chiefs and sages—the leaders and orators—occupy the most conspicuous seats: behind them are arranged the young braves, and still further in the rear appear the women and youths, as spectators. All are equally attentive. A dead silence reigns throughout the assemblage. The great pipe, gaudily adorned with paint and feathers, is lighted, and passed from mouth to mouth, commencing with the chief highest in rank, and proceeding by regular gradation to the inferior order of braves. If two or three nations be represented, the pipe is passed from one party to the other, and salutations are courteously exchanged, before the business of the council is opened by the respective speakers. Whatever jealousy or party spirit may exist in the tribe, it is carefully excluded from this dignified assemblage, whose orderly conduct and close attention to the proper subject before them, might be imitated with profit by some of the most enlightened bodies in Christendom.

It was an alarming evidence of the temper now prevailing among them, and of the brooding storm that filled their minds, that no propriety of demeanor marked the entrance of the savages into the council room. The usual formalities were forgotten or properly dispensed with, and an insulting levity substituted in its place. The chiefs and braves stalked in with an appearance of slight regard, and seated themselves promiscuously on the floor, in front of the commissioners. An air of insolence marked all their movements, and showed an intention to dictate terms or to fix a quarrel upon the Americans.

A dead silence rested over the group: it was the silence of dread, distrust, and watchfulness; not of respect. The eyes of the savage band gloated upon the banquet of blood that seemed already spread out before them; the pillage of the fort and the bleeding scalps of the Americans, were almost within their grasp, while that gallant little band saw the portentious nature of the crisis, and stood ready to sell their lives as dearly as possible.

The commissioners, without noticing the disorderly conduct of the other party, or appearing to have discovered the premeditated treachery, opened the council in due form. They lighted the peace pipe, and after drawing a few whiffs passed it to the chiefs who received it. Col. Clark then rose to explain the purpose for which the treaty was ordered. With an unembarrassed air—with the tone of one accustomed to command, and the easy assurance of perfect security, and self-possession, he stated that the commissioners had been sent to offer peace to the Shawanees, and that the President had no wish to continue the war, he had no resentment to gratify, and that if the red men desired peace, they could have it on liberal terms. "If such be the will of the Shawanees," he continued, "let some of the wise men speak."

A chieftaress, drew up his tall person to its full height, and assuming a haughty attitude, threw his eye contemptuously over the commissioners and their small retinue, as if to measure their insignificance in comparison with his own numerous train, and then stalking to the table threw upon it two belts of wampum, of different colors—the war and the peace belt.

"We came," he exclaimed, "to offer to you two pieces of Wampum; they are of different colors; you know what they mean; you can take which you like. And turning upon his heel, resumed his seat.

The chiefs drew themselves up in the consciousness of having hurled defiance in the teeth of the white men. They had offered an insult to the renowned leader of the Long Knives to which they knew it would be hard for him to submit, while they did not suppose he would dare to resent it.—The council-pipe was laid aside. Those fierce will mongs glared intently at Clark. The Americans saw that the crisis had arrived; they could no longer doubt that the Indians understood the advantage they possessed, and were disposed to use it: and a common sense of danger caused each eye to turn on the leading commissioner. He sat undisturbed, and apparently careless, until chief who had thrown the belts upon the table had taken his seat; then, with a small cane which he held in his hand, he reached, as if playfully, toward the war belt, entangling the end of the stick in it, drew it towards him, and then with a twitch of the cane, threw the belt in the midst of the chiefs. The effect was electric. Every man in council, of each party sprang to their feet—the savages with a loud exclamation of astonishment, "High!"—the Americans in expection of a hopeless conflict against overwhelming numbers.

Clark alone was unmoved. The expression of his countenance changed to a fearless sternness and his eyes flashed, but otherwise he was unmoved. A bitter smile was slightly perceptible on his compressed lips, as he gazed on that savage band, whose hundred eyes were bent fiercely in horrid exultation upon him, as they stood like a pack of wolves at bay, thirsting for blood, and ready to rush upon him, whenever one bolder than the rest should commence the attack. It was one of those moments of indecision, when the slightest weight thrown into either scale will make it preponderate; a moment in which a bold man convertant with the secret springs of human action, may seize upon the minds of all around him, and sway them at his will. Such a man was the intrepid Virginian.—He spoke, and there was no man bold enough to gainsay him—none that could return the fierce glance of his eye. Raising his arm and waving his hand towards the door, he exclaims. "*Dogs! you may go!*" The Indians hesitated for a moment, and then rushed tumultuously out of the council room.

The decision of Clark on the occasion, saved himself and comrades from the massacre. The plan of the savages was artfully laid; he had read it in their features and conduct, as plain as if it had been written on a scroll before them. He met it in a manner unexpected; the crisis was brought on sooner than it was intended; and on a principle similar to that by which, when a line of battle is broken, the dismayed troops fly before order can be restored. The new and sudden turn given to these proceedings by the energy of Clark confounded the Indians, and before the broken thread of their scheme could be reunited, they were panic struck. They had come prepared to brow beat, to humble, and then to destroy, they looked for remonstrance and alteration, for the luxury of drawing the toils gradually around their victims, of beholding their agony and degradation, and bringing on the final catastrophe by an appointed signal, when the scheme should be ripe. They had expected to see on our part greater caution, and a skilfully playing off, and an unwillingness to take offence, which were gradually goaded into an alarm, irritation and submission. The cool contempt with which their first insult was thrown back into their teeth surprised them and they were foiled by the self-possession of one man. They had no Tecumseh among them, no master-spirit to change their plan so as to adopt a new exigency, and those braves, who in many a battle had shown themselves to be men of true valor, quailed before the Moral superiority which assumed the vantage ground of a position they could not comprehend, and therefore feared to assail.

*Another Murderous Affair.*—Some disagreement having arisen between Dennis Murphy, of Benton, and S. Crawford, of Mineral Point, W. T., last week, Murphy cowhided Crawford. Day before yesterday, Murphy was standing in a store door at Benton—Crawford passed by in a wagon, and at the same time fired at him with a gun, loaded with buck-shot. The charge entered the thigh and abdomen of Murphy, and inflicted a dangerous wound. Crawford fled.

Since the above, we learn that Murphy, it is thought by the physicians, cannot live. The discharge was from a shot-gun, loaded with a large number of buck shot. Crawford had three other guns with him in the carriage, supposed to be loaded. He was a lawyer of some reputation for talents, a young man, and he had, we believe, always borne a good character.

Crawford surrendered himself, and has been admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000.—*Galena Gaz.*


THE PITTSBURGH DAILY MORNING POST.

JOHN BIGLER, Editor.

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1846.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM B. FOSTER, Jr.,
OF BRADFORD COUNTY.


☞For Latest News, see Postscript, on second page.

VOLUNTEERS.—For several days past the volunteer companies of our city have been busily engaged enrolling new members. Three companies, the "*Duquesne Greys*," "*Jackson Blues*," and a German company, we believe, have already obtained their complement of men, "all good and true," and will immediately report themselves to the Governor. The "*Hibernia Greens*," "*The Guards*" and a new *Rifle Company*, are fast filling up, and we think they will have the requisite number in a few days. This looks something like the thing.—Old Pitt, if she tries, can turn out almost any amount of the right stripe.

### The War with Mexico--The Boundary.

We annex an extract from the Gazette of the 15th of May, The editor says:

"We do not dispute that the Texian Congress passed a Law to extend the jurisdiction of that Government to the Rio Grande, *but we deny that they (Texas) ever did, as the editor says, "exercise civil and political jurisdiction" over the country between the Nueces and the Del Norte. We deny that they ever held a foot of land in or ever exercised any jurisdiction over it.*"

It will be seen that the editor not only denies that Texas ever exercised *civil and political jurisdiction* over the country between the Nueces and the Del Norte" or Rio Grande, but he goes further and declares that they never held "*a foot*" of the territory between the above named rivers! We have examined the map of the seat of war as published by the editor himself, and find that he locates, and correctly too, the town of Corpus Christi between the Nueces and the Rio Grande. Corpus Christi is, in fact, a well known Texan town. The Texan Congress established a custom house at that point, and Texan courts have been held there for years. The editor's own map will show him that he is entirely mistaken when he says that Texas never exercised civil or political jurisdiction over a foot of the territory between the Nueces and the Rio Grande. That Corpus Christi is a Texan town he will not dare deny—that it is situate between the Nueces and the Rio Grande he has himself admitted, by endorsing the correctness of the map which he published some time since. In the Gazette of the 26th February we find the following:

The latest accounts *from Texas* are to the 10th inst. We extract the following items from the New Orleans Commercial Times of the 14th:

[*Gazette of Feb 26.*

*Corpus Christi* is advancing at a gigantic pace in the career of improvement. Tents are coming down, and houses going up in all quarters, and everything announces a high spirit of enterprise and confidence in the future.

Here we have the *admission* of the editor, that Corpus Christi is *in Texas*—the map in his own paper will show that Corpus Christi is situate between the Nueces and the Rio Grande.

### "Consistency, thou art a Jewel."

The editor of the Gazette has erased the name of THOMAS A. ROWLEY from the *Anti-Masonic* and Whig ticket because he is a *Mason*, but retains at the head of the same ticket as a candidate for Congress, the name of MOSES HAMPTON, who is also a *Mason*. In referring to the article in the Journal, by Mr. ROWLEY, the editor says

"This is decidedly cool. Neither in this paragraph nor in any other part of his article does he deny that he is a Freemason, or even hint that that fact was the true and only cause why we struck his name from the ticket. He knew that, being a Mason, he had no right to come into the Antimasonic and Whig Convention and ask for nomination for office."

Has Mr. HAMPTON ever denied over his own signature that he was a Mason, or publicly renounced *Masonry*? If Mr. Hampton has never denied that he was a Mason, or published a renunciation of the order, why is he retained at the head of the Anti-Masonic and Whig ticket? The editor of the Gazette can tell.

We cannot consent to stultify ourself and the whole party, by supporting a known and avowed adhering Mason for office, while professing to be Antimasonic and Whig in politics, and after the Convention had just registered, by a unanimous vote, their continued objection and opposition to secret oath-bound societies.—*Gazette of yesterday.*

Don't laugh reader! The above paragraph actually appeared in the Gazette of yesterday morning in noticing the publication of *Thomas A. Rowley, the Masonic* nominee of the *Anti-Masonic* and Whig Convention. In 1844, the editor of the Gazette supported a high *adhering mason* for the Presidency—and only last fall advocated and voted for another equally high *adhering Mason* as a candidate for the Legislature, and even now has the name of a Mason at the head of his paper as a candidate for Congress. After all this the editor of the Gazette erases from the Antimasonic ticket the name of the candidate for Auditor, and gravely declares—"we cannot consent to *stultify ourselves and the whole party* by supporting a known and avowed adhering mason! "Decidedly cool."

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The New York evening Mirror, of the 9th, speaking of the celebration in that city, of the Sons of Temperance says "the cold water army has invaded our city to day, and the Croton is decidedly up—every fountain and hydrant is playing joyously, and sending forth copious streams to cool and gladden its votaries.—The procession is highly imposing—the music, regalia, banners and emblems, and the host of persons forming a line of almost interminable length, constitute one of the grandest affairs we have witnessed for some time."

CASTLE OF SAN JUAN D'ULLOA.—What is certainly a singular fact, says the New York Courier & Enquirer the stone of which this fortification is now constructed was obtained from one of the quarries among the Highlands on the Hudson.—A large number of heavy guns, some of them Paixhans, have been mounted; a force of about 3000 men is there; competent and skilful English and French engineers have the direction of the works, and the whole is under the command of Gen. Bravo, one of the ablest and bravest generals in the Mexican service.

The President of the United States, says the United States Gazette, has a perfect model of the castle, with all its appendages, additions, floating batteries, &c., furnished to him, or to an American officer for him, by the very engineer that superintended the work for Mexico.

A GALLANT IRISHMAN.—A letter writer from New Orleans states that Captain Tobin, an old campaigner of General Taylor, who, in Florida and a native of Dublin, has raised a company of Irishmen for Texas. When Gen Gaines called on the Governor last year for some men, Mr. Tobin raised over 400, some were old soldiers, who served in the British ranks, others who served in the United States service.

The St. Louis Reporter, of June 4, says:—"This city was visited by a severe hail and rain storm yesterday. In the lower part of the city considerable damage was done to garden shrubbery and window glass. Many of the Houses on Market street, between 9th and 10th streets, were inundated. The families were compelled to remove their furniture. The deep gully west of that portion of Market street, was filled nearly to the level of the street. The rain for about half an hour fell in torrents."

ACCOUNTED FOR.—The Mexican papers assert that the Mexican Generals shed tears when they found the river so high they could not cross it to wreak their valiant patriotism on the cowardly invader, under his own intrenchments." This accounts for the rise in the Rio Grande, by which so many Mexicans lost their lives, when running from the Resaca de la Palma.

☞Santa Anna was still at Havana May 26, and seemed to be very indifferent as to what now happens in Mexico, though he higly disapproved of the conduct of his government towards the United States. It was believed at Havana that there would be no privateers fitted out to depredate on the commerce of this country.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn, says the Canton (Ohio.) Democrat, of the 10th inst. that yesterday, when Capt. Allen's volunteers were escorting the Wooster volunteers into Massillon, two young men, members of the latter company were badly burned by the explosion of the powder magazine.

THE CIGAR SHOP that Mary Rodgers used to tend in New York is about to be torn down. The Philadelphia Spirit of the Times thinks that it would not be a bad idea to make canes out of its timbers. They would be bought at any price by the woman killers.

☞Miss Julia Dean of the Bowery Theatre N. Y. on Saturday evening last presented a beautiful flag to the Sons of '76, a volunteer corps of that city, lately organized for the seat of war. The presentation was accompanied by a very appropriate address, breathing sentiments of the purest patriotism.

WHEAT HARVEST.—In some parts of Pasquotank county, N. C., the cutting of the wheat crop has been commenced, with the promise of an abundant yield. In the lower James River region of Virginia the wheat harvest has also commenced.

EMBEZZLING.—Mr. Burnell, late Cashier of the Manufacturers and Mechanic's Bank of Nantucket, Mass., was arrested on the 3d inst., on the charge of having embezzled from that institution funds to the amount of $130,000.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—As the volunteers were parading through Carrollton Ohio, on Monday last, some scoundrel marched before them with a Mexican flag, when one of the volunteers put a bayonet into him, pretty low down in the back.

☞A large live whale was caught in Barnstable harbor, Mass, last week, the blubber of which, it was thought, would yield from 50 to 60 barrels of oil, and bone worth $100.

HONEYMAN, convicted of robbing the barge Clinton of $42,000 was sentenced to seven years imprisonment, at New York on Saturday. Miller, his accomplice, received five years.

MEAN.—There is a rich man in New York whom the Daguerreans have tried three times to get the likeness of, but failed as he was *too stingy to leave his shadow*. So says the Globe.

EMBEZZLING.—Two men were arrested in New Orleans on the 1st inst., for embezzling property to a considerable amount from Messrs. Worsley, Foreman and Kennedy.

☞The Danville, Pa., Intelligencer says that 796 tons of railroad iron were made at the Rolling Mill of the Montour Iron Company during the month of May.

STABBED.—One of the New York police officers was stabbed by a negro, on Tuesday last. He is in a very precarious situation, and it is feared the wound will prove fatal. The negro was arrested.

TOO LUXURIANT.—In different parts of New York the farmers complain of having too much grass to mow. The continuance of wet weather has made all vegetation rank and luxuriant.

ACQUITTED.—Mutter the circus man, who kill. John A. Glover, a student of the Virginia University, in a row during a performance, has been tried and acquitted of the charge of murder.

PICKPOCKETS.—Two of these nimble fingered gentry were arrested in New York the other day in the act of picking a gentleman's pocket.

MURDER.—Mr. Jared Hubbard was murdered at Burlington Flats, Otsego co. N. Y. on Monday night last, by some persons unknown.

☞Capt. Isaac M'Keever is said to have been appointed to supersede the present commander of the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, N. Y.

☞The Legislature of the State of Michigan, has passed a law, abolishing capital punishment, by a vote of three to two.

MUSKETS.—There are a million and a half of muskets in the various arsenals of the United States—all ready to load and fire.

SUICIDE.—Philip C. Griffin, of Providence, Luzerne county, Pa., committed suicide, a few days since, by hanging himself.

☞The pilot boat Baltimore, was struck by lightning on the 3d inst. splitting her mainmast and severely stunning several men on board.

QUICK WORK.—The State Convention of Iowa, adopted a Constitution after being in session *fourteen days.*

☞A young man named Bennett was severely cut with a bowie knife in an affray in St. Louis, the other day.

☞Ninety trains of cars leave Boston every day, for twenty-five different stations.

THE AREA EXTENDED.—Mike Walsh is again out of prison, on a pardon from Gov. Wright.

THE WHALING business of New Bedford has been very much injured by the war.

☞Three volunteer companies have left Nashville, Tennessee, for the Rio Grande.

NOTHING STRANGE.—The Philadelphia Firemen had a set-to on Sunday last.

☞The Commercial Bank of Macon, Georgia, has stopped payment.

☞The Telegraph is now in successful operation from Albany to Rochester.

☞The Swiss Bell Ringers are performing in St. Louis.

☞GEN. TOM THUMB is in Nashville, Tennessee.

☞Taunton, Mass., is invaded by a regiment of pickpockets.

*For the Morning Post.*

MR. EDITOR:—As the editor of the Gazette has seen proper to drop the name of Thomas A. Rowley from the Whig and Antimasonic ticket, without the slightest authority for so doing, he cannot object to us claiming a like privilege, in refusing to support one of the candidates for assembly, we mean Mr. Wilson the "country Dandy." He recently left the scenes of his childhood, for the vain flourishings of a city life, the contagion of which is always dangerous to the morals of a country lad." The only qualifications claimed for him by his friends in convention was his tall stately figure; and the easy and graceful appearance he would make in a ball room." It is expected by them that he will create a sensation among the ladies in Harrisburgh, whose influence was considered important, in the passage of the Rail Road Bill, and amongst whom Mr. Wilson would be certain to "shine."

These are rare qualities for a legislator. We frankly admit that Mr. Wilson is handsome, and stately too, and it does us good to see his fine figure mounted on his bounding charger, his glazed cap sitting neatly on the left side of his noble brow looking so winningly at the second story of the dwellings as his noble steed bears him gracefully along, and, if by chance he sees a lady's face (only heard of before,) how charmingly he touches his cap, and as he takes the glove covered hand away how smilingly he presses his three fingers to his lips (amiable simplicity) and with a daring flourish of his whip he is at the next house in an instant; gallant young man you should be sent to Congress—*but we cannot vote for you.*

DIVERS WHIGS OF PENN STREET.

FAYETTE COUNTY.—At a general Democratic County meeting, held at the Town Hall, in the Borough of Washington, on Tuesday the 2nd inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the course pursued by the President of the United States, to terminate the joint occupation of Oregon, by this country and Great Britain, meets our most cordial approbation, and that we have no doubt that the firm, decided and patriotic stand taken by the Executive on this great national question, will result in its speedy adjustment and to the satisfaction of the American people, and the honor of the country.

*Resolved*, That we have unlimited confidence in the prudence, integrity and foresight of the President of the United States and the members of the cabinet, in relation to our existing difficulties with Mexico, and that they will bring the same to a speedy and honorable conclusion.

*Resolved*, That the firm, decided and manly stand taken by the Hon. Lewis Cass in the Senate of the United States on the Oregon question, entitles him to the entire approbation and confidence of the Democratic party of this Union.

*Resolved*, That Allen, Hannegan and other Democratic members of the United States Senate, have laid the country under a deep debt of gratitude for their patriotic efforts in defence of our title to the country beyond the Rocky Mountains.

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Daniel Sturgeon, from his course on the Oregon, and other great questions now before the American people, arising out of the difficulties between this country and Mexico, entitles him to the renewed confidence of the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That General Z. Taylor, his officers and army, on the Rio Grande, for their noble defence of the American flag against overwhelming numbers, are deserving of all praise and the thanks of a generous and free people, and while we rejoice in the victories they have won, we deplore the loss of those brave hearts who have so nobly fallen in defence of their country and watered her soil with their blood.

*Resolved*, That we condole with the friends of Major Ringgold, Major Colonel Brown, and of the other officers and men who have fell on the Rio Grande, for the loss they have sustained in common with their countrymen, in the death of her gallant sons.

*Resolved*, That we have in Francis R. Shunk, Governor of Pennsylvania, a man of the people—unswerving in principle and inflexible in integrity, with a singleness of purpose to the interest of the commonwealth unsurpassed by any of his predecessors, and that he has shown himself truly worthy of being the chief Executive of the Keystone State.

☞About 150 Indians from western New York arrived here on Tuesday evening. They are on their way to their new homes in Missouri Territory, whither they are going voluntarily. They are remnants of the tribes belonging to the celebrated Six Nations, and are considerably advanced in civilization.—*St. Louis Reporter. June 4.*

## CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

It will be seen by the following correspondence that the Hon. CHARLES SHALER has consented to be a candidate for Congress, if nominated by the Democratic Convention

PITTSBURGH, May, 8th, 1846.

Hon. CHARLES SHALER;

SIR—The undersigned, your personal and political friends, respectfully request you to allow your name to be presented to the approaching Democratic County Convention, for nomination to represent this District in Congress.

We make this request from a conviction that your honor and interest of this District would be faithfully and ably represented by you in the Councils of the Nation.

Respectfully, your friends and fellow citizens.

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| Wilson M'Candless, | Harvey H. Peterson, |
| Andrew Burke, | J. L. Morris, |
| And. M'Ilvaine, | Robt. Woods, |
| A. H. Holmes, | John M. Irvin, |
| J. C. M'Cully, | Alex. Carnahan, |
| J. K. Moorehead, | Thomas Blackmore, |
| Daniel Wearts, | Amos Holland, |
| R. H. Kerr, | J. B. Guthrie, |
| Jonathan Large, | Chas. Barnett, |
| H. Sproul, | Scudder Hart, |
| Geo. P. Hamilton. | |

GENTLEMEN:—I have received your favor of the date of the 8th of May, in which you are kind enough to request me to become a candidate for Congress, at the ensuing election. I feel gratified to you for the very flattering manner in which you have made your request known, and have to say in reply, that if the Delegates hereafter to assemble, with any degree of unanimity, select me for the Democratic Candidate, that I will stand the poll with pleasure, and if elected, endeavor to carry out the principles of the Democracy, to the satisfaction of my constituents.

Respectfully, your friend,
CHARLES SHALER.

To Harvy H. Peterson J. L. Morris, and others, May 18, 1846.


FOR SALE—A good supply of sealed half bushels and peck measures; Louisville lime by the bbl. and retail; window sash and glass; garden hoes and rakes; scythe snads and sickles; matches; wrapping paper; axe and hatchet handles; brushes, &c., for sale low for cash. ISAAC HARRIS, Agent.
je13-6t and Com. Merchant, No 12 St Clair st.

**Lawns! Lawns!!**

GEO. S. SWARTZ has on hand a lot of fine Lawns which will be sold at the very low price of 18¾ cents per yard, persons who want a good article, at a low price, would do well to call soon.
Also on hand a good stock of Nansook muslins for Ladies Dresses very cheap at
je13 No. 106 Market street.

**Musqueto Netts.**

GEO. S. SWARTZ has on hand a lot of very superior white and colored Musqueto Netts which will be sold cheap at No. 106 Market street.
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**Books.**

IRVINGS Sketch Book.
Bracebridge Hall.
Waldie's Circulating Library; for '39.
Lady of the Manor.
Sigourneys Letters; to young ladies.
Miss Jewsburys Letters.
Evenings at Home.
Miss Leslies Pencil Sketches.
St. Pierre's Studies of Nature.
Milford Bards Prose and Poetry.
Conquest; and self Conquest.
Live and Let Live.
For sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & Co.
je13 43 Market st.

**Barouche at Auction.**

AT M'KENNA's new auction rooms No. 114 Wood street 3d door from 5th on Monday next, June 15th at 2 o'clock P. M. will be sold without reserve 1 Family Barouche with lamps complete.
je13 P. M'KENNA, Auctioneer.


## COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Prepared and corrected every Afternoon.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.
COMMITTEE FOR JUNE.
W. H. Denny, R. E. Sellers, W. Martin.

**PORT OF PITTSBURGH.**

4 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
Michigan, Boies, Beaver;
Louis M'Lane, Bennet, Brownsville;
Consul, Mason, Brownsville.
Lake Erie, Hoops, Beaver.
Messenger, Linford, Cincinnati.
Circassian, Bennett, "

DEPARTED.
Lake Erie, Hoops, Beaver;
Consul, Mason, Brownsville.
Louis McLane, Bennet, Brownsville.
Michigan, Boies, Beaver.
Declaration, Voorhies. St. Louis.
Clipper No. 2, Crooks, Cincinnati.

**IMPORTS BY RIVER.**

*Cincinnati*—per str Circassian—77 hhds bacon, 14 bales wool, 4 boxes mdse, 40 sacks potatoes, 9 beef cattle.

Per str Messenger—12 sacks wool, 4 bbls brisles, 56 bbls whiskey, 4 bxs mdse, 1 bx specie, 7 sacks wool, 1 lot mdse.

*Monongahela Improvement*—per str Louis M'Lane—33½ bxs glass, 52 bbls flour, 36 bdls paper, 103 bdls iron, 38 kegs nails, 1 bx mdse.

Per str Consul—1 bx mdse, 9 sacks wool, 12 bbls oil, 68 bbls flour.

*The River.*—The river opposite this city rose about 15 inches during the last 24 hours. The Upper Mississippi is rising, with 3½ feet water on the Lower Rapids. The Missouri is rising rapidly. At Weston there had been a rise of 6 feet.

*St. Louis Reporter, June 4.*

*Steamer Sunk.*—The steamboat Norma, says the Mobile Herald of Saturday, was sunk yesterday in ten feet water, near Fowl River while conveying a cargo of cotton to the Bay. She was employed as a lighter. The steamboats Fry and Wm. R. King went down to her relief.

[*N. O. Delta.*

STEAM-BOAT COLLISION.—The Santa Claus on her passage down on Friday night, when near Caldwell's Landing, ran into the iron propellor Ocean, by which her whole side was torn away, and we are sorry to add, the barber who was asleep in his room was killed. The Ocean had up no light by which she could be seen. The South America has taken the police of the Santa Claus.

Capt. CHEEVERS, of the Hendrick Hudson, took off the passengers and towed the boat to Caldwell's.—*Albany Argus, June 6.*

**Theatre.**

MR. FREDERICKS respectfully announces that his benefit will take place on Monday, June 15th, on which occasion MRS. MOWATT has volunteered her most valuable services and will appear in two of her favorite characters, being positively her last appearance.

On Monday evening, June 15, will be acted the beautiful play of

THE STRANGER.

Mrs. Haller, ..... Mrs. Mowatt.
Stranger, ..... Mr. Fredericks.

To conclude with the Comedy of the

HONEY MOON.

Duchess, ..... Mrs. Mowatt.
Duke, ..... Mr. Fredericks.

**Concert on the Ancient Harp.**

MISS RONEBERG has the honor of announcing to the citizens of Pittsburgh that she will give her first Concert in this city, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at Phile Hall, one door from the Post office. Tickets to be had at the Music Stores, at the St. Charles Hotel, and at the door—price 50 cents. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. je12,

MONEY WANTED.—Wanted to borrow several sums of money, from $50 to $75, $100, $200, $300, $750, $1,000, $1,200, $1,500, $2,000, $5,000 and 10,000, for different periods, from 6 months to 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 years. Persons having money to lend, can do it securely, and to good practical pursual men, who will pay a premium, and give the best security. Also, a partner with about $10,000 wanted in the coal business, by a person having an excellent coal farm on the Ohio River. Please apply to ISAAC HARRIS,
Agency and Intelligence Office,
je13-6t No. 12 St. Clair st.

AUCTION SALES—By John D. Davis, Auctioneer, south-east corner of Wood & Fifth sts., at 10 o'clock on Monday morning the 15th inst., will be sold without reserve by order of Assignee, an extensive and general assortment of fresh and seasonable Dry Goods, 3 cases Willow Bonnets, 2 cases Men's fine Hats, 5 cases Boots and Shoes, 2 cases Sun Shades and Parasolettes, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M.—1 double geared turning Leathe with drills and patterns; gunpowder, imperial and young hyson Tea, superior Virginia Tobacco, Rice, Figs, Cheese, new and second hand Carpeting in great variety. Feather Beds, Bedding, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, Mantel Clocks, Coal Stove and pipe, Queensware, Britanniaware, Glassware, and a general assortment of new and second hand household and kitchen Furniture, &c.

At 7½ o'clock, P. M., a quantity of pen, pocket, and table Cutlery, Hardware, Musical instrumedts, Gold and Silver watches, Jewelry, ready made Clothing, fine Shirts, Shirt Collars, staple and fancy Dry Goods. &c. je13.

**Positive Sale of Real Estate.**

AT 8 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday the 20th inst., at the Commercial Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold without reserve Thirty-ore very handsomely situated BUILDING LOTS in the City District fronting on Duncan, Devilier and Enoch streets, being a subdivision of out lot No 6 in the Manor of Pittsburgh, a plan of which may be seen at the Auction Room. Those wishing desirable property at low prices would do well to attend as the sale will be peremptory. Terms—one half cash and balance payable in twelve months with interest and expense of conveyancing to be paid by the purchasers.
je13 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

**Penn Insurance Company.**

THE sixteenth instalment, on the stock of this Company, being $2,50 per share will be due on Monday the 15th inst. J. FINNEY Jr. Sec'ty.
je12-6t.

**Notice to Stockholders**

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Penn Insurance Company, it was ordered, that all sums remaining due for instalments on stock unpaid on Saturday the 15th day of July, ensuing be placed in the hands of the solicitor of the Company for immediate collection. From the minutes.
J. FINNEY Jr. Secretary.
je12-6t.

**Assignee's Sale of a Country Store.**

COMPRISING Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Shoes Cutlery, Groceries, &c. at Auction, on Monday next, June 15th, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. precisely, at M'Kenna's New Auction Room, No. 114 Wood street, 3d door from 5th st, will be sold by order of Assignees for cash, par funds, the stock of a country store, all of which are of the latest styles, and have been purchased during the present season; among which will be found the following, viz:

Bishop Lawn, Cambric, Jacconett, Mull and Book Muslins, Grosdenaples and Sartning Silks, Florence, Fad and Plain Bobbinett, Thread wrought Insertings, Edgings and Laces, Bombazine and Merinoes, Fad and Plain Alpacca, Marseilles Vestings, White, Red and Yellow Flannells, Col'd Cambric, Merino and Silk Shawls, Artificial Flowers, Sewing Silks, Padding and Buckram, Mous de Laines, Linen and Cotton Drillings, green baize, superfine, drab, grey and brown Broad Cloth and Pilot Cloth. Casinetts and Cassimeres, fine English Corderoy, ginghams, lawns and calicoes, nankeens, superfine mous delaines and dresses, worsted and cotton hogg, a large assortment of gloves, bonnett, cap and waist ribbons. fancy stocks, ladies fancy dress hdkfs, cases and collars, black crape, balzarine, gambroon, sattin jeans, silk, braid and straw bonnetts, suspenders, bonnett silks, table cloths, womens and men's shoes and slippers, men's pumps and munroes, a lot of fine cutlery, chewing tobacco, wooden and door hinges, young hyson tea, &c.

The goods will be ready for examination to-morrow between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock.
Terms cash par funds. P. M'KENNA,
Auctioneer.

**Bank and Bridge Stock at Auction.**

AT 7½ o'clock on Saturday evening the 13th instant at the Commercial Auction Rooms corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold without reserve for account of whom it may concern:
38 Shares Merchants and Manufacturers Bank of Pittsburgh Stock.
16 Shares Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh Stock.
20 Shares Monongahela Bridge Co. Stock.
Terms, Cash per funds. JOHN D. DAVIS,
je11 Auctioneer.

## PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Charles S. Porter, Manager. | Mr. Fredericks, Stage Manager.

*Prices of Admission:*

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| First Tier, | 50 cents. |
| Second Tier, | 37½ " |
| Third Tier, | 20 " |
| Pit, | 25 " |

Last night of the re-engagement of the celebrated Authoress and Actress Mrs. MOWATT.

*This Evening*, will be performed the successful Comedy, written by Mrs. Mowatt, of

FASHION.

Mrs. Mowatt as Gertrude.

To conclude with the 4th act of the play, entitled

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

☞Doors to open at a ½ before 7. Curtain to rise at ½ past 7. je13


TAKE NOTICE—That Proposals will be received by the subscriber until the first day of July next for Furnishing Coffins for the deceased Paupers of Pitt township, and for conveying the same to the place of interment.
je11-d6t P. CONNOLLY, Township Clk.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION. On Friday, June 26th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at M'Kennas Auction Mart, No., 114 Wood street, the new and well built three story brick store house, now in the occupancy of Mess. Gillespie & Kennedy, No., 76 Wood street, between Diamond alley and 4th street, the lot is 15 feet 8 inches, fronting on Wood street, and runs back 80 feet, this is one of the most desirable business houses now to be obtained in the city.

Two thousand dollars of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for three years if desired by the purchaser, an indisputable Title will be given, WM. DOUGLAS,
P. M'KENNA,
je9 Auctioneer.

7 1-4 TONS PIG METAL.

Just received per Steamboat North Bend, seven and a quarter Tons good quality Hot Blast Pig Metal manufactured at Greensburgh, Ky. For sale by
JOHN D. DAVIS,
je10. South-east cor. of Wood and Fifth sts.

**New Books.**

JUST RECEIVED—LETTERS FROM BROOSA, Asia Minor, by Mrs. E. C. A. Schneider, with an essay on the prospects of the Heathen and our duty to them, by Rev. B. Schneider, and an introduction by Rev. E. Heiner, A. M. Published by Rev. Saml. Gutelius, Chambersburgh, 1846. For sale by
SCRIBA & SCHEIBLER,
je11 115 Wood st.

PSALMS & HYMNS, for the use of the German Reformed Church in the U. S. of America, English and German. For sale by
SCRIBA & SCHEIBLER,
je11 115 Wood st.

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, or a summary of Christian Doctrine as used by the German Reformed Church, English and German.—For sale at our store, No. 115 Wood st. Pittsburgh.
je11 SCRIBA & SCHEIBLER, Booksellers.

REVIEW of Dr. Black on Baptism, by Thos. C. Teasdale, A. M., Pastor of the Grant street Church. For sale by
H. S. BOSWORTH & CO,
je9 43 Market st.

LINSEED OIL—10 bbls, rec'd per New England, for sale by M. B. RILEY & Co,
je11 57 Water st.

SOAP—50 boxes Cincinnati No. 2 Soap, rec'd per steamer New England and for sale by
M. B. RILEY & Co,
je11 57 Water st.

**The latest new Novels.**

AT Cook's Literary Depot, 85 Fourth street.
Comic Blackstone; by Punch,
Louis; or the Baron's Daughter, from Balzack.
The Spectre Steamer; a tale of the Western Waters, and other tales: by Prof. Ingraham.
The ruined Merchant; and Turnkeys Daughter.
Emilia Windham; by the author of Two Old Mens Tales.
Chronicles of Clovernook; by Douglas Jerrold.
Rush Ranger; by Rowcroft.
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The Artisan of Lyons.
Lilias Lacy; by Frances Forrester.
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Also, a tremendous assortment of all the cheap publications of the day. Call at COOK'S, Literary Depot 85 Fourth st. je11.

SICKLES—Fifty doz. of a superior quality on hand, and for sale by GEORGE COCHRAN,
je9 No. 26 Wood street.

REC'D at No. 49, by Saturday evening' Express.—10 pieces (all wool) black Satin striped and plain Mous. De Laines of superior qualities.
je9. BARROWS & TURNER.

REC'D by D. Leech & Co's Express—1 package Black Satin striped Berages of Superior quality at the "new cash House" of
je9. BARROWS & TURNER.

**GOODS ARE FALLING!!**

A very large and splendid stock of SUMMER DRY Goods, is now open at No. 59, North West corner of Fourth and Market streets, Pittsburgh.

This arrival contains a full assortment of all kinds of *Fancy and Staple Dry Goods*, of the latest and most fashionable styles and fabrics, which have been purchased principally in New York since the recent GREAT FALL IN PRICES.

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