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

"What does it Mean?"

The Gazette contains a call signed Thomas Varner Chairman," calling upon the *Antimasonic* and Whig County Committee to meet at the Court House in this city on Wednesday, July 1st, "to transact business pertaining to the welfare and integrity of the party." The Committee is composed of the Delegates to the late Convention.

Hon. John K. Kane.

We rejoice that the Senate has so promptly and so favorably responded to the appointment by the President, of this distinguished jurist and scholar, to the office of United States District Judge.—Stern integrity, impartiality and honor, characteristics so important in making up the judicial character, are peculiarly his own. He, in fact, is just such a man as confers honor on his station, and needs not its aid to give him elevation.

☞ It will be seen that the Rev. Dr. JOHN BLACK is appointed to deliver the Eulogy on the character of the Rev. ROBERT BRUCE, deceased. The eminence of the orator selected and the distinguished and varied merits of the deceased will render the occasion of the delivery of this address most interesting. In the whole range of the literary and eminent divines of the West, no one could have been selected more appropriately for this melancholy office than the Rev. Dr. Black. They have been friends and co-laborers for upward of a quarter of a century.

THOMAS PHILLIPS, Esq., formerly connected with this paper, has purchased the Peoria Press, Ill., and is now its editor and proprietor. From the long experience Mr. Phillips has had as an editor, we are confident that he will make the "Press" an interesting paper. The Democracy of Illinois will find Mr. P. an efficient and fearless advocate of correct principles. He has our best wishes for his future success.

We understand that a new edition of Miss LESLIE'S COOKERY, will shortly be issued, containing much culinary matter, which the earlier editions unfortunately wanted. We cannot better describe its superiority than by stating that an entire chapter will be devoted to a description of the celebrated "*soup*," used by Gen. Scott, with directions for its use; and, also, observations upon its pernicious influence on epistolary composition. Though it would afford us much pleasure to lay the contents of this chapter before our readers, a proper regard for the interests of the publisher will not permit us; we must, therefore, content ourselves with a single extract—"the soup must never be taken *hastily*, and always *cool*." We have no doubt the publisher will meet with that encouragement which his enterprise deserves, and that no whig politician will fail to purchase this valuable *vade mecum*.

LEOPOLD DE MEYER the LION PIANIST, intends paying us a visit in a few days, and we may expect to hear something in the musical line truly delicious, judging from the manner in which our brethren of the press speak of his performances.—A Natchez paper thus notices DE MEYER'S first concert in that city. "We must confess that the wonderful rapidity, the lightness, grace and power imparted by Mr. De Meyer, took our faculties by surprise; leaving us under the belief that human skill, controlled by genius of the most exalted stamp, had united to render this mighty master richly deserving the great distinction lavished upon him by the courts and critics of the most refined cities of the Old and New World. Difficulties apparently insurmountable, were passed with the rapidity and brilliancy of the lightning flash, and the storm of sound elicited from the instrument, was like the thunder that follows the flash. The numerous and highly intelligent audience attested by enthusiastic plaudits the delight and gratification of their emotions."

☞ Owing to an error appearing in the following article, in yesterday's paper, we republish it today, corrected.

General Orders, No. 4.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, June 16, 1846.

The informal offers of volunteer companies, battalions and regiments have been very numerous, but under the Act of Congress, and the regulations of the President, their services cannot be accepted. The companies *must* consist of 64 privates and 13 commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and musicians. A battallion must consist of five companies, and a regiment of ten.

Many companies have been tendered in conformity with the regulations, and in order to afford sufficient time for others to complete their organization, and tender their services, the time designated in General orders, No. 1, is hereby extended from the 22d instant until Saturday, the 11th day of July next.

GEO. W. BOWMAN,
Adjutant General.

☞ The editor of the Courier des Etats Unis, is ever making his paper agreable by amusing chitchat and witicisms of the French saloons; which are sure to be rendered with point and piquancy.—One of the latest anecdotes of this nature is thus translated:

The deputy, M. Charles, lately gave a grand dinner at which the Bishop of Chartres was present. After dinner there was a reception, and the ladies of the country aristocracy came in full dress—in flowing silks and satins, and sparkling with diamonds. As these ladies were dressed very low in the neck his Grace affected to be greatly scandalized, and retired very early.

"What, my lord, do you leave so soon?" said the master of the house.

"Certainly," replied the prelate—"these women shove me out by *the shoulders*."

IMMENSE RICHES.—Prince Esterhazy, a Hungarian Lord, is said to be the richest in the world. His estates contain 130 villages, 40 towns, and 34 castles. One of his four country seats contains 360 rooms. The number of his sheep must be enormous, as he has 2,500 sheperds. It will be seen what power he can exert, when in addition to his wealth, it is recollected that he is a feudal lord, and holds the power of life and death over his vassals.

FIRE IN ROXBERRY.—The Boston Mail of the 15th say a large fire took place in Roxberry, yesterday, which destroyed two stables, two dwelling houses, two bowling Alleys, and ten horses. The whole loss can hardly be less than $25,000, and but a small part insured. Messrs. King, Dickinson, Blaisdell, and Mrs. Bates, were the principal sufferers.

REMARKABLE.—On Monday a black fellow named Charles Karney was committed in Philadelphia for committing several petty larcenies. On his person was found the *foot of a child* about five years of age. This foot, he said, was a charm which he had been told would prevent the detection of his delinquencies.

☞ The British fleet at Halifax, it is said, has been ordered to the Gulf of Mexico.

FROST IN JUNE.—We learn that on Friday night last, 12th inst., there was quite a frost in some of the lowlands a few miles in the interior of Massachusetts. It was not however, heavy enough to seriously affect vegetation. The season has been remarkably fine, as a general thing, and we have very encouraging account of the crops.

CHOLERA AT QUEBEC.—It is said in the Montreal Herald, of the 15th instant, that there is a report of the cholera having made its appearance at Quebec. The report is not, however, positively confirmed.

WELL "LOADED."—The shells used by uor artillery, on the 8th and 9th of May, had each 72 musket balls in them!

SUICIDE.—A man named Hugh Connelly committed suicide in Philadelphia, on Thursday last, by swallowing laudanum.

☞ What's in a name after all. They have a resteraut in Boston, in the neighborhood of the common, called *Gosling's Retreat*.

ANXIOUS TO GO.—More companies having volunteered in Ohio, than required by the requisition of the President, they are quarrelling who shall go.

☞ The Ladies of Cincinnati have presented the Washington Cadets two hundred changes of linnen.

AGES OF THE GENERALS.—Gen. Gaines, it is said, is about sixty-nine years of age; Gen. Scott about sixty-four, and Gen. Taylor fifty-six.

☞ The Marine Temperance Society of New York now comprises 19,000 members.

☞ A Good Work is an easy obligation; not to speak ill, requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.

VOLUNTEERS.—Indiana had her quota of volunteers made up on the 10th inst.

☞ Cherries measuring three inches in circumfereuce are raised in Cincinnati.

Democratic County Convention.

The following named persons were, on Saturday evening, chosen delegates to the Democratic County Convention:

Pittsburgh: 1st Ward—Thomas Carr, James B. Sawyer.
2nd Ward—John Irwin, Adam Wilson.
3d " John Coyle. Robt. Porter.
4th " L. G. Robinson, Jacob Lauman.
5th " Jas. Karney, A. J. Gribbin.
6th " James A. Irwin, Joseph Birmingham.

Allegheny—1st Ward—Messrs. Howarth & Burgess.
2nd Ward—Charles Wallace. —— Spangler.
3d " Thomas Farley. Wm Alston.
4th " John Kown, Robt. Dewhurst.

Lawrenceville:—Henry McCullough, James Watson.

Upper St. Clair—Jas. Conner, Wm. Beltzhoover.

Lower St. Clair:—John D. Miller, Daniel Frew.

Birmingham—William Sims. Jas. Barr.
Ross—Benjamin Dilworth, Robert Morrow.
Pine—James A. Gibson, J. G. Arbuthnot.
Reserve—Capt. John Woods; J. W. Burrell.
Manchester—Valentine Holter, —— Perkins.
Ohio—James Taylor, George Hilley.
Pitt—John Greenough, Henry Miller.
Baldwin—Joseph Ralston, Robert Wallace.
Peebles—Dr. J. R. M'Clintock, H. C. Beeler.
Plum—Robert Mehaffey, Joseph Lytle.
Wilkins—John S. Long, —— Wilson.
Versailles—Jesse Sill, Wm. Michael.
Indiana—John M'Claren, —— Barton.
Franklin—John Fowler, Israel Jones.
Mifflin—J. Harvey Neel, —— Criswell.

FIRST WARD DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Pursuant to call the Democratic citizens of the 1st ward, city of Pittsburgh, met at the house of Henry Cassidy, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent the ward in the Convention to meet at the Court House on the 24th inst. The meeting was organized by calling M. Kane to the chair and appointing James B. Sawyer, Secretary. After balloting, Thomas Kerr and James B. Sawyer were duly elected delegates to represent the first ward in the convention

On motion it was

Resolved, That the delegates be instructed to support the Hon. CHARLES SHALER for Congress.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers and published in the Morning Post.

On motion adjourned.

M. KANE, Pres't.

JAS. B. SAWYER, Sec'y.

SECOND WARD DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democrats of the second ward met at the house of Hugh Duffy on Saturday evening last, and selected Adam Wilson and John Irwin delegates to meet in Convention on Wednesday next to nominiate a ticket for the coming election.

The delegates were instructed as follows:

For Congress—WILSON M'CANDLESS.
" Sheriff—RODY PATTERSON.
" Prothonotary—JOHN C. DAVITT.

H. S. MAGRAW, Pres't.

CHARLES BERNETT, R. A. BAUSMAN, } Secretaries.

FIFTH WARD DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of the committee of correspondence, a large meeting of the Democratic citizens of the 5th ward was holden at the Public School Room on Saturday evening.

On motion, the meeting was organized by calling John A. Parkison, Esq., to the Chair and appointing J. S. Hamilton, Secretary.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be the choice of Delegates to represent the Democrats of the 5th ward in the County Convention on the 24th inst.

On motion proceeded to balloting which resulted in the election of Messrs. J. Kerney, A. J. Gribben, who were instructed to support the following candidates for the different offices named:

Charles Shaler, Esq. for Congress.
Rody Patterson for Sheriff.
Geo. R. Riddle for Prothonatory.

On motion the following persons were appointed a Committee of Vigilance:

A. J. Gribben, J. S. Hamilton, James Kerney, John A. Parkinson, R. Binsley, Andrew Scott, John Borne, John Hamilton, Thos. Patrick.

On motion adjourned.

J. A. PARKINSON, Pres't.

J. S. HAMILTON, Secretary.

SIXTH WARD DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democrats of the Sixth Ward, city of Pittsburgh, met at the public house of H. Ray, in said ward, on Saturday, June 20th, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county Convention, to assemble on the 24th inst. The meeting was organized by calling JOHN B. BUTLER, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing *Wm. Bryant*, Secretary; when on motion, the following gentlemen were chosen delegates:

JOSEPH BIRMINGHAM, JAMES A. IRWIN, with instructions to support the following nominations:

Congress—Wilson M'Candless.
Assembly—Joseph Cooper, Thos. Donnelly, Samuel W. Black, and Andrew M'Ilwaine.
Sheriff—Rody Patterson.
Prothonotary—John C. Davitt.
Commissioner—Alex. Carnahan, 3 years; Wm. Bryant, 1 year.
Coroner—Andrew M. Johnson.
Auditor—R. C. M'Farlane, 3 years; Jacob Tomer, 1 year.

JOHN B. BUTLER, Ch'n.

WM. BRYANT, Sec'y.

LAWRENCEVILLE DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Henry M'Cullough and James Watson, were elected Delegates, instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of WILSON M'CANDLESS, for Congress, and RODY PATTERSON, for Sheriff, GEORGE R. RIDDLE, for Prothonotary, and ROBT. DONALDSON, for Commissioner.

WM. MOORE, Ch'n.

JAS WILSON, Sec'y.

☞ The Hon. RICHARD P. HERRICK, Representative in Congress, from New York, died at his lodging house in Washington City, on Saturday evening last, after an illness of three days.

DUQUESNE COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Duquesne College, held at the Odion, on Thursday, 18th inst., the Rev. Dr. John Black, Rev Dr. Pressly, Hon. B. Patton, Hon. Wm. Porter, Hon. Wm. Kerr, Thomas Hamilton, Esq., and John B. Butler were present.

The President laid before the Board a communication signed by twenty-seven of the students of said College announcing the afflicting dispensation, which has deprived them of the services of their friend, the venerated Principal of said College, the Rev. Doctor Bruce; and requesting the Board to make such an arrangement as would continue the exercises of the institution, and enable them to prosecute their studies.

The appeal of the students having been read, and considered.

Mr. Butler offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted—

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. JOHN BLACK be and he is hereby appointed to officiate as principal of Duquesne College, in the place of the Rev. Dr. BRUCE, deceased; and to examine the students, to confer the degrees, and to sign and grant the diplomas at the next commencement of said College.

Resolved, That the Rev Dr. BLACK be requested to continue to officiate as Principal of said College, until some permanent arrangement shall be made to fill that office.

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr BLACK be requested to prepare and deliver a public address, commemorative of the distinguished virtues, learning and worth of the late REV. DR. ROBERT BRUCE, the learned and lamented Principal of Duquesne College.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of Duquesne College, be a committee to give public notice of the time and place for the delivery of said addresss, and to make all necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the public on that occasion.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in all of the city papers.

WILLIAM KERR, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, June 19, 1846.

AMERICAN LOSS.

By Official Report of Gen. Taylor, Commander in Chief of the battles of the 8th and 9th of May:

	Killed.		Wounded.		Miss'g.		Total.
	Officers.	Non-Com. & priv.	Officers.	Non-Com. & priv.	Prisoners.	Killed.	& Wounded & missing.
Battle of							
Palo Alto,	0	9	3	41	2	9	46
Resaca de la Palma,	3	36	12	81	5	39	88
	3	45	15	112	7	48	134
							48
Total killed, wounded and missing in both engagements,							182

MEXICAN LOSS.

By Official Report of Gen. Arista, Commander in Chief:

Palo Alto,	4	94	11	105	26	93	143
Resaca de la Palma,	6	148	23	182	156	154	361
						252	503
							225
Total killed, wounded and missing, in both engagements,							755

	Officers.	Men.	Total.
Am. Force at Battle of Palo Alto,	177	2111	2288
Am. Forces at battle Resaca de la Palmo,	173	2049	2222

The official reports of General Arista, under date of Matamoras, May 14, 1846, published in the Government Diario of May 26th, at the city of Mexico, show clearly, so far as they can be relied upon, that the Mexican force amounted to very nearly, if not quite 5,000 men. It says:

"The file of documents contained in No. 1, will make known to your excellency our number of killed and wounded, and of the dispersed who have not yet presented themselves, and that the corps of the army are reunited, forming a total of 4,000 men, including the prisoners received in exchange, and exclusive of the numerous reinforcements."

Handsome Compliments.

We have placed in juxta position the opinions of Generals SCOTT and GAINES of each other. It exhibits to the world the high estimate they entertain for one another. It also goes to show what reliance could be placed upon those gentlemen, if their joint services were required in the field. It is extremely mortifying to see men who once enjoyed the confidence of their fellow citizens, for the gallant services they had rendered their country, now employed in degrading each other. Oh! shame where is thy blush!—*Dem. Union.*

GEN. SCOTT'S OPINION OF GEN. GAINES.

"If I had been placed upon a court or jury to try Gen. G., in the last ten or more years, for any crime—conduct unbecoming an officer and gentlemen mutiny, breach of orders, or murder—I should have acquitted him, no matter how clear the proof of the crime, *on the ground of partial insanity at least;* and hence it would be against honor and humanity to ask to have him brought to trial.

"The remedy for General Gaines' irregularities, arising manifestly, as I am in charity bound to suppose, from *insanity, or dotage*, is to place him on an indefinite leave of absence. *This course I have repeatedly recommended to the last three years.*

"Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War.

"WINFIELD SCOTT."

GEN. GAINES' OPINION OF GEN. SCOTT.

"Having good reason to believe that my claim will be opposed by Major General WINFIELD SCOTT, an officer who has been for many years my junior, who I am sure has labored for more than a quarter of a century past, with far more zeal to cover me with calumny, and *defeat my efforts* to be employed in any service likely to redound to the safety and glory of my country, than he has ever labored to provide for the national defence, and to *defeat the invading foe.* I have determined to submit my claim to the President of the United States and the Secretary of War, confidently trusting to their known wisdom and justice for a decision which will prove to the army and the nation that the rights of the *unpretending soldier*, always found upon the frontier when menaced by wars, will be as much respected as those of the *political tactician*, long accustomed to cringe and crouch in and about the *political Metropolis*, sacrificing the interests and honor of the service at the shrine of that morbid *thirst for the Presidency*, which has, unhappily, for a long time past turned the heads of many *chiefs of cliques* from their appropriate pursuits, to the great annoyance of the good people of the Union and the neglect of their best interests; a thirst for high office which has in some cliques raged even more in *favor of the British views of abolitionism than for placing our sea-ports in a state of defence against the assaults of British war steamers.*"

Courtship in Church.—A young gentleman happening to sit at church in a pew adjoining one in which was a young lady, for whom he conceived a most sudden and violent passion, felt desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot; but the place not suiting a formal declaration, the exigency suggested the following text: 2d Epistle of John, verse 5th—"And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that we had from the beginning, that we love one another." She returned it with the following: 2d chapter of Ruth, 10th v.—"Then she fell on her face and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldest take notice of me, seeing I am a stranger?" He returned the book pointing to the 3d Epistle of John:—"Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face." From the above interview, the marriage took place the ensuing week.

☞ We compile from the New Orleans Delta and Picayune of the 13th inst., the following items of later intelligence from Texas and the seat of war:

TEXAS.

The schooner Fairy, Captain Thompson, arrived yesterday from Galveston, which port she left on the 4th inst., bringing us a few days later news than was previously received.

The Galveston Weekly News of the 6th ult. states that the report in regard to the taking of the train of one hundred wagons and effects belonging to German emigrants, who were on their way from New Braunsfels to Perdinales, by a party of Indians, is entirely unfounded, letters having been received from Houston, stating that the whole party had arrived in safety at Perdinales. They were cultivating the beautiful lands they found there, and had not even seen an Indian.

The above news is no doubt correct. It is confirmed in the Galveston News of the 29th ult. The name of the new town recently started by the emigrants on the Perdinalies, is called Fredericksburg. The settlement is rapidly progressing, and they appear to be highly delighted with the great fertility of the soil. The Houston Advocate of the 21st ult. states that some four or five discharged soldiers from the army, on their way home, when about seventy five miles from San Antonio, were surprised by a party of Indians, and stripped of every rag of clothing; but their lives were fortunately saved by some American wagoners.

We learn from Capt. Thompson that on his passage from this port to Galveston, about 31st ult., between the Southwest Pass and Ship island shoals, he saw a large schooner, copper-bottomed, carrying a heavy press of canvass. She at first appeared to be making for Vermilion bay, but soon bore directly for the Fairy, hoisting the American ensign, which was answered. A heavy gale was blowing at the time, and the stranger could not carry full sail. She continued in pursuit several hours. The Fairy, carrying every rag of canvass, gained on her pursuer, and finally lost sight of her. The captain supposed she was either a piratical craft or Mexican cruizer—and so thinks the editor of the Galveston News. The most likely supposition is that she was some U. S. vessel of war, bound for the Rio Grande.

Commander Randolph, of the United States navy, was in Galveston on the 2d, awaiting, says the News, the arrival of Mr. Rhodes, the United States naval constructor, for the purpose of examining the condition of the Texan naval vessels, consisting of the sloop-of-war Austin, 20 guns; brigs Archer and Wharton, 18 guns each; and schooner San Bernard, 8 guns. The Wharton is aground.

The regiment of mounted rangers required by the government, it is thought, has been filled, and is *en route* for the seat of war.

LATER FROM POINT ISABEL.

We are indebted to Mr. Bisby, engineer of the steamship Galveston, for the following memoranda, the latest news from Point Isabel. The Galveston left here on the 3d instant, taking down the Missouri troops. When within about a hundred miles of Point Isabel, she lost one of her wheels in a squall. She arrived there on the 5th, and left on the 8th. On the night of the 9th, she arrived off the bar of Galveston, and put in over it next morning. She remained there twelve hours, and left at 6 o'clock. P. M., on the 10th. At 12 o'clock Thursday night, she crossed the bar at the Balize, and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when opposite Poverty Point, her other wheel was carried away.

Mr. Bisby reports that the steamers New York and James L. Day arrived at Point Isabel on the 7th instant. The latter has been retained to convey the troops from Point Isabel to La Barita, on the Rio Grande.

The Galveston left Galveston the evening of the 10th. The army was about moving up the river to take the small towns on its right bank.

The ship Ondiaka was still at anchor off Brazos Santiago on the 5th.

The Galveston may be expected at the wharf early this morning.

Mr. Bisby could not ascertain that there was anything new from Matamoras, or that the troops had proceeded on to take possession of any of the other towns up the river, though it was known to be Gen. Taylor's intent. He heard that the Mexican general had sent Gen. Taylor a message, telling him to withdraw his troops from Matamoras, or he would annihilate them. Gen. Taylor sent him his compliments, saying, he should be delighted to see him.

There are on board the Galveston 180 souls, or thereabout, most of them sick or wounded. Among them are Capt. Saunders of the U. S. Army, Capt. Hooe, who have lost an arm, Maj. Bell, U. S. Paymaster, and Com. Moore, on his way to Washington. Capt. Page will be up in the New York.

The Mormon Temple at Nauvoo.

The Hancock Eagle, published at Nauvoo, gives the following description of the great Mormon Temple at that place, it says:

We have made two different visits to this great monument of human industry; and although our attention has been drawn to every apartment in it, yet such is the vast extent of the immense edifice, and the complexity of its architectural designs, that our observations have been necessarily very superficial. It stands in a most prominent position, on the bluff which overlooks the lower town and river; such is the elevation of its spire, that it is distinctly visible from a distance of twenty or thirty miles in various directions. Viewed from the bank of the river, its whole appearance is grand and imposing. The material of which it is chiefly built, is white limestone, which has been worked and faced down to a perfect surface.

Its dimensions, as far as we can recollect, are as follows—Length 128 feet, width 88 feet, height of comb of roof 77 feet, from the ground to top of spire 170 feet.

The upper windows of the steeple serve as an observatory, from which a magnificant view of the surrounding country may be had. The Missisipi is seen winding its serpentine form along the wooden valley to the North and South—the hills of Iowa rise in bold relief to the westward, and lose themselves in the blue distance; while the prairies, fields, gardens and private buildings lie spread out like a map below. The walls of the temple are of massive stone, and at least two feet thick. On either side, and at the end, are rows of graceful pilasters, crowned with elaborately carved caps, upon the external surface of which isexhibited in *bas relief*, tee face of tne "man in the moon," and two hands grasping trumpets. Each pilaster rests upon inverted crescents, and are at least 50 feet long. They are thirty in number, and the united cost of them is estimated at about $100,000.—The structure is lighted by four rows of windows, two of which are quadrilateral, and two circulars. These, with the other novel architectural embellishments, give the whole pile an original and not unpleasing aspect. All entrances are from the West, and the immense doorways are gained by a flight of stone steps. The interior contains a basement (in the centre of which stands the celebrated baptismal font.) Two great halls which extend nearly the entire length and breadth of the building; and a third hall underneath the roof, with small apartments on either side.

The baptismal font is a most extraordinary work, and will stand a monument of Mormon extravagance and grotesqueness of taste. It is an immense stone reservoir, resting upon the backs of twelve oxen, also cut out of stone, and as "large as life." The effect of a first view of these rigid animals, standing in such a singular position, and wearing such mysterious countenances, is somewhat startling; but a feeling of superstition soon gives way to curiosity, and the bebolder is lost in wonder at the magnitude of the design, and extraordinary amount of labor that must have been expended in the erection of the work.

The hall on the first floor was intended as the regular meeting-place of the congregation, and when freed from the rubbish and surplus timber that now encumbers it, will have a beautiful and imposing effect. The architectural decorations are chaste and rich; and the two grand pulpits at the East and West ends, give to the whole an appearance of Oriental magnificence. The attic (as it may be called) is lighted from the roof, and was designed for a large school room. Leaving the body of the building, you ascend to the bell room of the steeple, thence to the clock room, and last to the observatory. The immense structure is a *chef d'oeuvre* of architecture, and will rank in grandeur with the largest and most costly edifices of modern times.—The entire cost of its erection is estimated at between 700 and 800 thousand dollars. The temple will be nearly completed and in readiness for dedication by the first of May. After it shall have been consecrated, it will be abandoned as a place of religious worship by the sect that erected it, and either sold or rented for a college. It has been examined by the agents of two or three different institutions, and from what we can learn, is likely to be transferred to the Methodists, by them to be used for literary and religious purposes.

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 AND RISING.

ARRIVED.

Michigan, Boies, Beaver;
Louis M'Lane, Bennet, Brownsville;
Consul, Mason, Brownsville.
Lake Erie, Hoops, Beaver.
Hibernia, Klinefelter, Cincinnati.
Dominion, " "

DEPARTED.

Lake Erie, Hoops, Beaver;
Consul, Mason, Brownsville.
Louis McLane, Bennet, Brownsville.
Michigan, Boies, Beaver.
Monongahela, Stone, Cincinnati.
Hudson, Ebbert, Sunfish.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Cincinnati—Per str Dominion; 42 sacks wool 50 bbls whiskey, 160 bales hemp, 7 hhds tobacco, 4 sacks feathers, 2 bales deer skins, 1 bbl lard, 17 bbls lard oil, 19 bales cotton, 4 bxs mds, 10 bxs soap.

Per str Hibernia; 40 sacks wool, 5 bags bristles, 1 bag, and 91 bales curled hair, 1300 bbls mds.

☞ We are indebted to the clerk of the splendid steamer Hibernia for late Cincinnati papers.

☞ The new and splendid U. S. Mail steamer Hibernia, Capt. Klinefelter, leaves for Cincinnati this morning at 10 o'clock.

Masonic Procession.

A procession of the Masons of this city and vicinity will take place on Wednesday 24 th inst. We have the pleasure of announcing that the Hon. *Chas. Shaler* has accepted an invitation to deliver the oration, and *Joseph R. Chandler*, Esq., has accepted an invitation to be present, and take part in the exercises.

The procession will move from the Odeon on 4th street at 10 o'clock, down to Liberty, up Liberty to St. Clair, along St. Clair to Penn, down Penn to Marbury, from Marbury to Water, up Water to Market, up Market to Liberty, up Liberty to Factory, along Factory to Penn, down Penn street to the Grove, in the rear of the Murray's Hotel: Leaving the Grove pass down Penn to Irwin st., through to Wood, down Wood to Fourth, and enter the Odeon. Seats at the Grove will be provided for the Ladies. The citizens are respectfully invited to be present.

The Odeon will be open at 9 o'clock, preparatory to forming the line.

W. W. WILSON,
Chief Marshal.
J. W. HAILMAN,
SAM'L. SNOWDEN,
A. M'CAMMON,
Ass't. Marshals.

je23

HOLLAND HERRING—15 kegs genuine Holland Herring, in prime order, just rec'd and for sale by STERETT & CO, 18 Market st, je23

LARD OIL—2 bbls Lard Oil, 2 " " 2 " " received per str Dominion, and for sale by M. B. RHEY, & Co.

COTTON.—19 bales Mississippi Cotton received per Dominion, and for sale by M. B. RHEY, & Co. 57 Water st. je23

DIAMOND POINTED PREMIUM GOLD PENS —12 dozen Diamond Pointed Premium Gold Pens of most celebrated manufacture, just rec'd and for sale by JNO. B. McFADDEN & Co, 85 Market, near 5th st. je23

FRINGES, LACES, TASSELS, STARS, &c.—On hand a great variety of gilt and plated Fringes, Laces, Gimps, Tassels, Stars, &c. Also, Blue, Scarlet and Yellow Silk Fringes, &c., for sale by JNO. B. McFADDEN & CO, 85 Market, near 5th st. je23-d3t

"He who in pleasure's downy arms
Ne'er lost his health, or youthful charms,
A hero lives, and justly can
Exclaim—'In me behold a man!"

DURING A TRIAL of a number of years *Dr. Thompson's* PILLS have been found an invaluable remedy in cases of indigestion, bilious complaints, for derangements of the digestive organs and obstructions, a sluggish action of the liver and bowels, which occasions more or less the following symptoms, viz: heartburn, giddiness, acidity, head-ache, sickness, spasm, and flatulent distention of the Stomach and bowels, drowsiness and dimness of sight, an uncomfortable sensation experienced at the pit of Scott, an officer who the stomach soon after eating, with a feeling of weight or oppression, appetite impaired, breathing difficult, tenderness about the region of the liver, bowels irregular, sometimes obstinately costive, with languor and depression of spirits. Price 25 cents per box. Prepared by the sole proprietor.

EDGAR THORN, Druggist,
corner Hand and Penn sts., Pittsburgh Pa.

Also sold by all the principal druggists in the city. je 23

Assignee Sale

OF dry goods and ready made clothing without reserve at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning the 25th inst. at the Commercial Auction Rooms corner of Wood and Fifth streets. Will be sold a large and general assortment of dry goods, comprising cloths, cassimeres, sattinetts, tweeds, plain and fancy jeans, linens, muslins, calicoes, prints, ginghams, &c.

Also, 200 pairs of superior made, and seasonable pantaloons, consisting of plain fine linen, linen drilling, gambroon and fancy summer cassimere, with plain and spring bottoms and assorted sizes, with a large assortment of summer coats and vests, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., one pair patent platform scales to weigh 3000 lbs warranted new and in good order; 3 tierces rice; 30 super W. R. cheese in boxes; 15 frails figs; 4 dozen bed cords; new and second hand carpeting; mantel clocks; looking glasses; glassware queensware; together with a large quantity of household and kitchen furniture, &c. &c.

JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct'r. je23

Notice to Jurors.

THE Jurors summoned to attend at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held on the 5th Monday of June inst., are hereby notified that their attendance will not be required.

E. TROVILLO, *Sheriff*

Sheriff's Office, June 23, 1846.

A Raft of Square Timber,

TAKEN up and landed near the Iron Works in Allegheny city on the 27th of May last. The timber is about sixteen inches square; it is a creek raft, four platforms long. The owner or owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take the lumber into their charge. Call at the Old Allegheny Bridge, where the owner can ascertain who has the lumber in possession. je23-d6t

Wanted.

TWO Hundred 4 Horse Wagons wanted for the U. States. On application to the Commanding Officer of the Allegheny Arsenal, near Pittsburgh, Pa., the above number of wagons will be contracted for, which are to be furnished immediately. Wagon makers in Pittsburgh and the adjacent Towns, are invited to propose. je17-d10t&w2t

Lake Superior.

PEOPLE visiting the copper mines of Lake Superior during the season, will find it to their advantage to call at Hays & Brockway's Drug store where they can procure such remedies as the peculiarity of the climate require. Any information relative to the country will be freely given.

HAYS & BROCKWAY,
je21 No. 2 Commercial Row, Liberty st.

MOLASSES.—50 barrels N. O. Molasses received per str Tonnalooka, and for sale by M. B. RHEY, & Co. 57 Water street. je22

CRAB CIDER.—12 bbls very superior Crab Cider, in store and for sale by STERETT & CO, je19 No. 18 Market street, near Front.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

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

Prices of Admission:

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

Benefit of Mr. WHARAM.

This Evening, will be performed the splendid drama of the

LADY OF THE LAKE.

To be followed with the laughable Farce of

RAISING THE WIND.

To conclude with the Drama of the

DUMB GIRL OF GENOA

☞ Doors to open at a ½ before 7, Curtain to rise at ½ past 7. je23

Theatre.

MR. MORRIS'S FAREWELL BENEFIT.

MR. MORRIS respectfully announces to his friends and the public that his Farewell Benefit will take place on Wednesday evening, June 24, on which occasion will be presented the Tragedy of

MACBETH.

Macbeth,.....Mr. MORRIS.
Macduff,.....Mr. C. HOWARD.
Lady Macbeth.....Mrs. LEWIS.

DANCING AND SINGING.

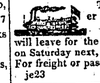
To conclude with (2nd time) the thrilling melodrama of

ESMERALDA,
OR THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME.

Quasimodo, (the Hunchback).....Mr. MORRIS.
Esmeralda, (the gypsy girl).....Mrs. LEWIS.

The Box Office is now open. je23

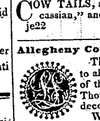
For New Orleans.



THE new and staunch built steamer ROUGH AND READY, will leave for the above and intermediate landings on Saturday next, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.—For freight or passage apply on board or to je23 JAMES MAY.

COW TAILS, a small lot received, per str. "Circassian," and for sale by je22 M. B. RHEY & Co.

Allegheny County, ss.



The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to all persons interested in the Estate of the minor children of Edward B. Thompson, late of Fairfield Co., Ohio, deceased—

WE COMMAND YOU, and every of you, that laying aside all business and excuses whatsoever, you and each of you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges of the Orphan's Court, of the County aforesaid, on the 2d day of July, A. D., 1846, then and there to show cause, if any you, or either of you have, why a certain portion of the real estate of said miners recited in the petition filed, should not be sold, and herein fail not.

Witness, the Honorable BENJAMIN PATTON, Esq., President of said Court, at Pittsburgh, this 20th day of June, 1846.

JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Cl'k.

je22-d3t

ELECTION OF DIREGTORS *of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road Company.*—To prevent delays on the day of Election, (July 8th) Stockholders are requested to bring their receipts for the first instalment of Stock; and as a number of these still remain in the hands of the Secretary, the persons entitled to them are respectfully invited to call as early as convenient and lift their receipts. Editors and others having bills against the commissioners will please render their accounts to the Secretary, on or before the 22d June.

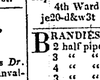
E. D. GAZZAM, Secretary.

Office on Market street, between 3d and 4th sts.; hours from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. je201w

DOCT. E. MERRITT, Dentist, respectfully announces to the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity that he has returned to the city and taken the office formerly occupied by the Rev. Dr. Riddle, on Liberty near Ferry street, where he will be happy to see all those Ladies and Gentlemen that may wish his services. He can be found at any hour, as he will devote his whole time to his profession; all operations of the teeth will be done with neatness and despatch.

P. S. Dr. E. M. can relieve the most painful toothache in a few minutes—he has a quantity of his celebrated Tooth Powder which sweetens the fluids of the mouth, polishes the teeth, and hardens the gums. je20-d6t&w1y

Stray Mare.



Came to the subscriber on the 18th inst., a bay mare about six years old, has a star on her forehead, and no shoes on her feet, and has been foundered. The owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. J. C. GORDON, 4th Ward All. city, near the Hand st. bridge. je20-d&w3t

BRANDIES, WINES, &c.—
2 half pipes, "A. Seignette" BRANDY.
3 " " Pinet, Castillon & Co., do.
4 " " J. J. Dupuy, do.
2 " " Leger Freres, Cognac, do.
5 qr casks Pelvoison do.
2 " " J Hennessy do.
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