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FRIDAY MORNING.....FEBRUARY 8.

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THE NEWS

The well known Father Mathew, of temperance notoriety, is now one of the missionaries of the Church of Rome in the Feejee Islands.

N. P. Banks, the Speaker of the House is a Republican: Wm. Cullom, the Clerk, is an American, and Adam J. Glosbrenner, Door-Keeper, is a Democrat.

The Report of the Allegheny Valley Railroad officers is necessarily delayed for a day or two. It will appear on Monday or Tuesday, and will also be published in our weekly.

The Democratic Watchman, published at Bellefonte, Centre county, says that a branch Bank will shortly be opened in that borough by one of the Pittsburgh Banks.

The municipal election in Lancaster, on Tuesday, resulted in the utter defeat of the allied Know Nothings and Black Republicans, and the election of Mr. Zimmerman, Dem., for Mayor, by 300 majority over Albright, K. N.

O. M. Hyde, the "Congers Regulator" man, has been elected Mayor of Detroit by two hundred majority. We suppose this may be considered an endorsement by the people of Detroit of the Regulator and Pills.

Chief Justice Taney, of the Supreme Court of the United States, has so far recovered from his late severe and protracted illness as to be able to resume his high official duties. He appeared in his seat in the Supreme Court last Monday.

The Hudson County, New Jersey, Democrat says, that the reason of George Law's not securing any of the delegates to the National American Convention from that State was, that a well-known agent of his attempted to bribe John H. Lyon, of Jersey City, with a certified check of $200, which Mr. Lyon accepted, but did not use, returning it again after some time. This fact was made known by Mr. Lyon, and thence Mr. Law's defeat.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The 14th of February is St. Valentine's day. Valentine was a Christian teacher at Rome in the time of the Emperor Claudius II, nearly six teen centuries ago. Claudius persecuted the Christians, and put many to death. Valentine assisted the Christians and tried to save their lives. He was himself arrested and sent to the prefect of Rome, who tried every means by threats and promises to induce Valentine to renounce his religion He refused to do so, and was condemned to be beaten with clubs and then beheaded. He was executed on the 14th of February, in the year 270 of the Christian era. He was canonized, his for many centuries been called St. Valentine, and his name celebrated in the churches as an illustrious martyr

Centuries ago it used to be a custom to make a kind of lottery in which the names of girls were put and drawn out by boys. More recently it is the tradition that birds choose their mates on that day, and boys are now only allowed by custom to send Valentines by mail. It is a custom often abused, and its use attended with a good deal of expense to the Post Office department Millions are supposed to be mailed every year, one-third of which at least go to the dead letter office.

If birds choose their mates and marry on St Valentine's Day this year they will have rather a chilly time for that interesting process. Even the migratory birds have been overtaken by a very severe winter at the sunny South. Yet, tradition hath it that they must choose their mates on the 14th of this month or remain single for a year The poet says

"I intend to ask Jean Jacques Rousseau
If he be confectionator or no"

Certain it is they have a language well understood among themselves, and it is supposed to be employed with great volubility on St Valentine's Day.

COFFEE.—During the last year there were one hundred and seventy-nine million pounds of coffee imported into this country Of this quantity one hundred and thirty-five million pounds came from Brazil: sixteen million pounds from St. Domingo, and eight million pounds from Java The table which we have seen gives no account of any Mocha coffee imported. Estimating the average value of the coffee import at ten cents per pound it cost last year seventeen million nine hundred thousand dollars. We suppose the import is the measure of consumption, and that luxury costs per year, then, about eighteen million dollars

With many, however, coffee is no longer considered a luxury. It has become an article of general use. It contains considerable nutriment, and a stimulating property more pleasant, less expensive and less injurious than most other stimulants.

Cincinnati Travel.

From a notice we see posted in various public places we learn that passengers leaving this city for Cincinnati can make connections by *no other route* than via Bellefontaine and Dayton. By taking any other they will be compelled to lie over at Crestline As it is of interest to the traveling public it would be well enough to remember this in getting tickets for Cincinnati. Via Bellefontaine and Dayton is getting to be a favorite route with persons visiting Cincinnati, Louisville, &c.

KANSAS.—Advices from Kansas represent a deplorable state of affairs in existence there. The Free and Slave State parties have frequent collisions, and several have been killed on both sides. The election resolved upon by the Free Soil party for the purpose of superseding the present officials did not come off in many places, in consequence of the ballot boxes being carried away by armed bands of Missourians and other pro-slavery men.

THE THAW.—The snow went off pretty fast yesterday and set all hands to work clearing the roofs, the alleys, and gutters and streets. We notice, too, that in several places men were at work thawing out the fire plugs. It should be done at once. But the weather-wise predict that this thaw will not last long.

GOLD AND GALLANTRY.—Miss Kate Saxon delivered a lecture in Cleveland the other night, and a novel feature was introduced by the promise of a gold watch to the gentleman who should take the largest number of ladies to hear the entertainment. To show how this golden inducement brought out the gallantry of the Cleveland beaux, we will give the *Plain Dealer's* account. It says:

"One, a youth of a dozen or more years, who came first into the Hall, bringing with him *twenty young ladies*, whom the audience received with great applause. Scarcely, however, were they seated, than a favorite artist of this city entered, accompanied by *twenty-eight ladies!* The applause was immense at this, and the general impression was that this was the 'lucky man;' but 'there's nothing certain in mortality,' and as the performance was drawing to a close, lo! and behold—in came the smiling O'Leary, bringing with him *forty-one fair maidens*, (fresh and blooming from the Emerald Isle,) which truly national demonstration, as each lady filed in, Indian fashion, into the Hall, was received with perfect shrieks of laughter and applause. The house fairly shook with it, as it did again when the happy O'Leary received, blushing like crimson the while, the promised and well deserved gift.

Appointment by the President.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Her Britannic Majesty, in the place of James Buchanan, recalled at his own request.

NICARAGUA.

MR MARCY'S INSTRUCTIONS TO MR WHEELER.

We understand, says the N. Y. *Herald*, that on the final of Geo. B. Hall and others, the following despatch, as well as numerous other papers will be read:

MR. MARCY TO MR WHEELER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5, 1855. }

SIR—I have received and laid before the President your despatches numbered 25 and 26, together with their enclosures.

The miserable condition of Nicaragua is much regretted, and devolves upon this Government perplexing duties. While adhering to our settled policy of leaving to every nation the management of its own internal affairs, we have important duties to perform in regard to our citizens who may be resident within or passing through its territories. The recent murders and outrages committed upon them in the State of Nicaragua must be atoned for by the authorities of that country. The perpetrators of these crimes must be punished, the sufferers indemnified, and the families of the murdered be provided for. Whenever that country has a responsible government, a due measure of satisfaction will be demanded.

In the present condition of affairs there, it is difficult to decide who has the responsible government, on which the demand for satisfaction can be made. It appears that a band of foreign adventurers has invaded that country without the consent of the representatives and people. This was a conservative feature, borrowed from the British Constitution, as necessary to secure the public liberty.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 7.—Snow and sleet commenced falling early this morning, which has since changed to rain and continues to fall heavily.

The necessary funds have been subscribed by our merchants for a strong effort to cut an outlet through the ice blockading our harbor. The channel is to be commenced immediately, and navigation will be resumed in a few days.

From the South.

BALTIMORE, February 7. The southern mail of this morning brings no papers south of Washington. The New Orleans mails are now due here, the latest dates being to Wednesday of last week.

Steamers Union, Pacific and Persia.

The steamship Union, from Havre via Halifax and Newport, is in sight. The steamships Pacific and Persia, from Liverpool, are reported.

Weather at Washington City.

WASHINGTON CITY, February 7. A copious snow with rain, commenced falling this morning, causing a thaw of the snow and rendering traveling very bad.

Weather at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 7. A thaw has commenced, and the snow is rapidly melting under a steady rain

THE ICE EMBARGO OF THE WEST The Western newspapers all speak of the serious effect upon the prices produced by the suspension of Navigation on the Western rivers, particularly the Ohio. The boating and steamboat interests are also much embarrassed, the want of employment affects the certain business of the cities and towns, which, in turn, react upon country merchants and manufacturers. The Ohio is now completely closed, and the Mississippi is rapidly following suit. Many steamboats, coal boats, and all kinds of river craft are frozen in, and it is evident that a very large amount of property must remain in the north for the winter. The suspension of navigation will also affect the supply of coal to the south, which is now largely drawn from the Ohio river, and which is necessarily much enhanced in price. The effect will be more severely felt in the more northerly portions of the country, and several extensive manufactories have already been compelled to close for the want of coal. The suspension of navigation will also affect the supply of ice to the south, which is now largely drawn from the north. The ice crop has been unusually large this season, and the exact amount which will be rendered useless by the present embargo cannot be estimated, but it is very large. Many persons in New Orleans are now engaged in securing their supply for the summer, and the price is rapidly advancing. The suspension of navigation will also affect the supply of fresh fruits and vegetables, which are now largely drawn from the south. Many persons who are in the habit of receiving their supplies of fruit and vegetables from the south will be compelled to do without them, or pay a very high price for them. The suspension of navigation will also affect the supply of fresh fish, which are now largely drawn from the north. The embargo at the present time is a serious matter, and will be severely felt by many persons.

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GEO. H. KEYSER,
Corner of Wood street and Virgin alley,
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From the N. York National Monitor

of February 24.—HORACE VOSE, Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica*, for the last century, by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor, which acts directly on the diseases, and not, as hitherto known, to those who are troubled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial. *Gentlemen*,—Dr CURTIS' HYGEAN is the original and only genuine article mo2Sdw1aw

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On Thursday, at 2 o'clock A. M., WILLIAM McGOWIN, aged 78 years.

His funeral will take place from his late residence, Duquesne Way, above the Hand street Bridge, on SATURDAY, February 9th, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.—TO MASTERS AND OWNERS OF STEAMBOATS.—You are requested to attend a MEETING, to be held at the OFFICE OF THE EUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY, on FRIDAY MORNING the 8th inst. at 10 o'clock, to devise some means for the best protection of your interests in case of a sudden break-up in our rivers. By order of (feb5-tf) J. P. HENDERSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the Fourteenth Instalment of Five per Cent. on the Capital Stock of said Association is payable on and after the SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1856.

feb6:3w J. P. HENDERSON, Sec'y.

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NOTICE TO MR. WAMELINK'S PUPILS.—On account of illness, he will not be able to attend to his profession for a few days; when due notice will be given.

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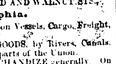

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