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FOR PRESIDENT:

JAMES BUCHANAN.

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JAMES BUCHANAN.

We place at the head of our columns to-day the name of Pennsylvania's choice, for the Presidency. We must submit to the will of the National Convention, which meets at Cincinnati in June, on this subject; but there is ample ground for strong confidence that that convention will nominate James Buchanan as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Never before was the choice of Pennsylvania so unanimous, so earnest, or so clearly entitled to the respect of the whole nation. Our State is entitled to the candidate this time; and no State can present a better name, or a man more universally respected from one end of the Union to the other. No President has ever been elected without the aid of Pennsylvania, yet this State has never had a President. Virginia has had five; Massachusetts two; New York two; Tennessee two; Ohio one; New Hampshire one and Louisinna one—Pennsylvania *none*. Yet our State is the second in the Union in population and wealth; one of the original thirteen colonies; ever reliable in its attachment to the Union, the constitution and the great principles on which our government is based.

With such a character and history, and such a statesman as its unanimous choice, its claims cannot be overlooked this time, or deferred again; or defeated even by a "two-thirds rule." And intelligence from many different States gives the strongest assurance that Mr. Buchanan will be the nominee of the Democratic party. With him as our standard bearer our success is not doubtful, whatever the opposition may do. Other good names may be before the Convention, but Mr. Buchanan's, in the present state of our affairs, is undoubtedly the most available and most unobjectionable. In his prudence and tried ability and experience a nation may have confidence at all times; and the next presidential term may be an era of important events in the history of this country. As a member of Congress, Senator, Secretary of State and Foreign Minister, Mr. Buchanan has ranked with the foremost men of this nation in ability and statesmanship; and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of all branches of our public service, and all the details of our foreign relations.

Such is the candidate Pennsylvania presents, and says earnestly that her time has come to have a President; and the indications are strong and numerous that the other States will respond earnestly and favorably to the unanimous voice of the old Keystone State.

DUTIES ON RAILROAD IRON.

A vigorous effort will be made during the present session of Congress to repeal all duties on railroad iron imported into this country. And the aim is not only to make railroad iron free of duty hereafter, but to refund to railroad companies the duties they have paid on the iron they have bought and laid down within the last five or six years. A bill thus framed interests the older States that have built their railroads, and the new States and the Southern States whose railroads are yet in progress of construction. Certain borers have been laboring to secure such legislation at Washington for three or four years, and it is now supposed that with the strong Republican and K. N. representation in Congress it can be obtained this year.

In Pennsylvania there can be but one sentiment in regard to such a measure. It is class legislation—legislation for the benefit of one interest of the country at the expense of another. Railroad Companies may be benefitted to the amount of millions, but the iron manufacturers and all connected with that business must suffer in the same proportion. It is legislation in favor of corporations and against individual enterprise and a large industrial class. It cannot fail to depress and damage one of the largest and most important public interests—the iron business; and over-stimulate the construction of railroads. Railroads will be built as fast as they are really needed without such a stimulus, and without such damage to other business. A revenue tariff should make no such discriminations in favor of certain classes, and least of all in favor of corporations. But with such a House of Representatives as we have at Washington there is no telling what the majority may do. Certain it is that while the House was Democratic no such bill could pass, though railroad presidents with full pockets, and ex-Members of Congress thronged the lobby, boring and bargaining for legislation so unjust.

It is well understood at Washington that the borers have a large interest in the success of the measure. It will put millions in their pockets; and benefit the few at the expense of the many. No such legislation is called for in the present condition of the country. The railroad business is as prosperous as almost any other, and needs no relief by the sacrifice of other business. But railroad companies generally have funds at command; and the influence of money is supposed to be as potent at Washington as almost anywhere else. That such a measure can pass on its own merits cannot be believed. That it will meet with an earnest opposition from some of the ablest Democrats in the House is certain. But it is equally certain that never before were the advocates of the measure so sanguine of success. Those interested should be warned in time.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.—Pittsburghers visiting Washington City will find themselves well lodged and fed at the United States Hotel. The rooms are numerous, well furnished and comfortable. Mr. Hackney, proprietor, seems determined to satisfy his numerous guests as to comfort and accommodations, without charging them exorbitant prices. It is the nearest large hotel to the capitol and many of the public offices, and has been for many years a favorite resort of western Pennsylvanians visiting Washington. It is one of the few houses at the Capital of the Nation where a man alone, or with a family, can live comfortably and genteelly without "bleeding" profusely. Quite a number of members of Congress from the Western States board there. The dining room is spacious and well provided with attentive waiters. This house, too, has the advantage of being nearest to the railroad depot—only about three minutes' walk distant.

EXPLAINING.—Mr. William Neal, recently defeated for re-election as a Director in the Board of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, is busily engaged in explaining through the public prints of Philadelphia the causes of his defeat. The principal reason appears to have been a want of votes, which he explains very satisfactorily were given to some one else whom the voters preferred. Past experience should assure Mr. Neal that many great and good men have been relieved from heavy responsibilities, severe and exacting public duties, by the same process, the ballot box. Sometimes 'tis a pity, but not always must it be said "and pity 'tis 'tis true."

THE NEWS.

It is supposed that the ice and cold weather will delay the catching of shad in the Delaware and the North River full two weeks behind the usual time of last year. It will not commence this season much before the middle of April.

The New York Allgemeine Zeitung, of February 17th, states that Wm. Makepeace Thackeray has realized by his writings and lectures $500,000, a sum, says this journal, which would enrich half a dozen German satirists and change them from literary vagabonds into steady citizens.

Isaac G. Burnett, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Cincinnati, died suddenly in that city on Tuesday morning, in the 72d year of his age. He at one time resided in Dayton, and published a news-paper there during the war of 1812. Afterwards he became one of the proprietors and editor of the Cincinnati Gazette. The office of Mayor of Cincinnati was also held by him for a period of twelve years.

Benj. F. Dalton has made application to the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting in Boston, for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Nellie Dalton, on the ground of adultery. Dalton and his brother-in-law, Coburn, chastised a young man named Sumner so that he died from the effects, and for which they were convicted of an assault and battery, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

At a late meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the General Conference: John A. Collins, Henry Slicer, Samuel V. Balke, N. J. Brown Morgan, John S. Martin, Norval Wilson, Alfred Griffith, Thomas B. Sargent, Aquilla A. Reefe, John Lanahan, Wm. Hamilton, B. N. Brown, T. H. W. Munroe; G. Hildt and Isaac Collins.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, a Maryland slaveholder, presided over the late Pittsburgh Republican Convention. The Republicans brag over him hugely. Mr. Blair very grandiloquently says that "*the persons who have sent me to this Convention are a body of business men of Baltimore.*" After a very careful scrutiny it has been discovered that Mr. Blair's *body of business men* comprises simply *one able-bodied old Quaker* in the lumber business. Blair is a great man, and wants to tinker at the Presidency, to assist his friend Col. Benton to a nomination.

It has been whispered by the knowing ones for some years that the Collins line was really owned by British capitalists, and this receives confirmation from the lately published letter of Capt. Nye, in which it is more than hinted that the commander of the missing Pacific was placed there by the foreign owners, and against the wishes of Mr. Collins. So our government has been making yearly appropriations to an enormous amount for the support of steamers owned abroad, and on the ground of supporting an American line.

It will be remembered that, last summer, the National Guards encamped at Kingston, New York, where one day, during loading and firing exercises at Battalion drill, a Mrs. Casbee, while holding a child in her arms, was standing directly in front of the corps, was shot, a ball cartridge having been accidentally used by one of the troops. The child was killed, and Mrs. Casbee lingered for a long time. The sad affair caused the termination of the encampment sooner than was intended. A subscription for the sufferer amounting to $1,000, was raised in the Regiment, and all the medical bills paid by the Guard. Having now entirely recovered, she has instituted a suit against Col. Duryea, laying her damages at $4,000 additional.

The Methodists had it pretty much all their own way at Baltimore last Sunday. One hundred and twenty three ministers of that persuasion were engaged in preaching during the day. Of these 84 preached in 40 Methodist churches and charges in and near the city, and the remaining 39 occupied the pulpits of the Presbyterian, Associate Reformed, Baptist, Methodist Protestant, German Reformed, Lutheran, Constitutional Presbyterian and Seamen's Bethel churches. Among the most distinguished were Bishop Scott, Rev. Dr. Elliott, editor of the Western Christian Advocate; Rev. Dr. Durbin, Rev. Dr. Scudder, of New York; Professor Tiffany, of Dickinson College; Rev. Thos. B. Sargeant, D. D.; Rev. Charles Collins, D. D., President of Dickinson College.

THE revenue of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the month of February has been as follows:

	Main Stem.	Washin. Branch.	Total for both roads.
For Passengers	$31,318.70	$25,223.01	[illegible]
For Freight	146,806.56	10,155.29	[illegible]
	$178,125.26	$35,378.30	$211,503.56

Compared with the corresponding month of last year, there is a falling off of $8,310.31 in the receipts of the Main Stem, but an increase of $1,927.01 on those of the Washington Branch, showing an aggregate decrease of $5,383.27 for the past month.

A single pew in the King's Chapel (Unitarian) was sold in Boston recently for twelve hundred dollars.—*Exchange.*

This item is going the rounds, and we presume it is intended to astonish people. It may be something to talk about in Boston, but twelve hundred dollars is considered no great shakes for a pew in Pittsburgh. At a sale of pews which took place in this city less than a year ago, a number brought each a higher sum than that, and the sale did not even excite remark.

WE publish to-day the speech of Wm. Montgomery, Esq., of Washington county, in the late Convention at Harrisburg. It is erroneously reported in the *Pennsylvanian* as the speech of J. G. Montgomery.

From the New Orleans Bulletin.

Consumption and Price of Cotton.

One of the anticipated effects of the Eastern war was that the consumption of Cotton in Great Britain during the continuance of the war, would greatly decrease. Such, however, has not been the case. Reliable statistics show that the consumption of Cotton in that country, during the past two years, has been quite as large as formerly. The weekly consumption of 1855, was 40,407 bales; of 1854, 37,834; of 1853, 37,211; and of 1852, 35,865 bales. The average weight of the bales last year, was, however, almost 5 per cent. lighter than in 1854 and about 2½ per cent. lighter than in 1852 and 1853, so that the increased quantity used was not altogether so large as the number of bales taken would lead us to infer. The actual consumption was 6¾ per cent. more than than of 1854, and the greatest consumption in any year since the commencement of the manufacture. The total quantity taken for consumption in the British ports, during the year 1855, was 2,101,190 bales, besides which there were 316,000 bales taken for export to the continent of Europe. The increased consumption of cotton during the war, notwithstanding the somewhat diminished export of goods to the principal markets, such as the United States, India and China, Brazil, &c., is attributed to the largely increased amount of cotton spinning called for in the home market for the supply of the army and navy, and to the constantly increasing use of cotton as an admixture with wool, as well as in the manufacture of cordage, twine and sailcloth, which are new branches of trade to which cotton has recently bee applied.

A little more than one-half (57 per cent. of the American crop is required for the supply of the English factories—a fact which those British statesmen and editors who manifest such a strong disposition to stir up a war between the United States and Great Britain, should bear in mind. As long as she is so dependent upon us for cotton, Great Britain will not dare, without the strongest of provocations, to engage in a war with a country that gives employment and food to so many thousands of her inhabitants as America does. Such an act would prove to be suicidal. Of course our commercial interests would be injuriously effected by such a war, but we apprehend that those of Great Britain would suffer more.

The cotton manufacture has been every where extending for the last thirty years, and the consumption steadily gaining upon production. It is probable that this state of things will continue until the consumption is checked by high prices; and when or at what price this effect will be produced, it is impossible now to say. So extensive has become the consumption of cotton, and to so many uses is it now applied, that it may be the point at which enhanced cost will check consumption, is yet at some distance ahead.

The prospect of peace in Europe has already raised the price of cotton materially. The advance within the last four weeks has been upwards of one cent a pound, making the great aggregate increase in value on a crop of 3,500,000 bales, of nearly $20,000,000

SPEECH OF William Montgomery, Esq., OF WASHINGTON COUNTY,

In the Democratic State Convention, at Harrisburg.

MR. PRESIDENT:—I regret, sir, that the misplaced kindness of my friends has intruded my name upon this Convention. For several weeks my constant attention has been devoted to the duties of my profession, and I am entirely out of practice as a political speaker. It is true that I must plead guilty of having, occasionally, in times of high political excitement, participated in the discussion of the great political questions on which the nation has been divided, but the thoughts of other times, like most of the political organizations arrayed against us, have passed away, and will no more avail me now, than would the political sentiments of Henry Clay or Daniel Webster avail the Know Nothing Republicans of the present time. (Cheers.)

It would be embarrassing to the first orators of the nation to be called upon to address you after the displays of eloquence to which you have just listened. Who would not shrink from the task of speaking after such men as Governor Bigler, Col. Black and Chas. R. Buckalew, men acknowledged as the ablest debaters and first orators of the nation.

I feel that it would be as the Irishman said of the frog, "taking long leaps for the length of my legs," to attempt to address you after such men. It is a very different thing to address a Convention composed of the highest talents of Pennsylvania, from speaking in my native county, among my friends and neighbors, from the hills, who will forgive my errors and imperfections.

The whole political field, too, has been already passed in review, so that there is hardly sufficient space left me, even for a "towing hook improvement."

But a short speech is as easy to make as a short apology. And, although I will not at this late hour undertake to make you a political argument, you will pardon a few remarks on the life of that greatest living American statesman—James Buchanan. We are emphatically a "fast people," and we all begin to feel that we have been progressing too rapidly, and the people, with one accord, demand of "Young America" to halt in his headlong career. We must go back to the true and tried statesmen of the past. We must have a candidate for the Presidency in whom the people can confide. A man whose character will be a guarantee to the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, in short, to all classes, that our national institutions and our national honor will be preserved and defended. (Cheers.) We want a man for the Presidency the force of whose exalted character, and the history of whose past life has inspired the confidence, and won the admiration of friend and enemy. Such a man is now sought by the nation, without distinction of party. And such a man the people have found in him whom [illegible] delight to call "Pennsylvania's favorite son." (Cheers.)

In past times it has been customary with our opponents to ask who are candidate was, but such will not be the case after the nomination of James Buchanan. The memory of his glorious deeds is interwoven with the brightest pages of national history. And his fame as a statesman will live with the legislation of the last quarter of a century. (Cheers.)

Sixty-five years ago, when the broad and beautiful valley around us was one unbroken wilderness, in a rude log cabin, in Franklin county, James Buchanan was born. The strong arm of his father had felled the forest trees, and heaven's sunlight fell on the little clearing that surrounded the humble house. A few years afterwards, if you had visited that spot, you might have witnessed the gambols of a little [illegible] headed boy, in the [illegible] he threaded the paths of the [illegible] chasing the butterfly and tracking the wild [illegible]. Who that had gazed upon that child, would have predicted that one day he was to be the greatest living statesman of America. What [illegible] [illegible] of our country. The [illegible] boy, with the laughing cheek and [illegible] has become the calm, dignified statesman of [illegible] [illegible] with a [illegible] extended reputation [illegible] and a true [illegible] to elevate him to a [illegible] (Cheers.)

James Buchanan was [illegible] of the mountain ranges, where the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] forest trees in whose [illegible] his toils, the mournful music of the wind as it swept through the leafless branches in Autumn—the gloom of Winter, the [illegible] from the soil in early Spring, all called to the patient study and impressed [illegible] with the stately and solemn [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] listening Senates in awe. (Cheers.) Such, Mr. President, was the [illegible] James Buchanan.

Years pass by, and the little child has become a man. And we find him [illegible] as a member of the bar in Lancaster county [illegible] the time one of the ablest in the State. He was poor, and necessity [illegible] exertion, and [illegible] was soon the rival and the equal of the best [illegible] his profession.

During the war with Great Britain, the British army, flushed with victory, threatened the destruction of the city of Baltimore. News of the intended attack went speedily over the land. A company of volunteers was immediately enrolled in the city of Lancaster. Among that number, and the first to respond to the call, was a stripling lawyer, marching in the ranks as a common soldier—a model for all in his prompt bearing and strict obedience to the commands of his officers. Who is he that thus cheerfully casts aside his law books, and voluntarily takes upon himself the perils and privations of a soldier's life, and enrols himself among the defenders of [illegible]? That stripling lawyer is now James Buchanan. (Cheers.)

In 1814 the people of Lancaster county cast about them for some man in whom they had the highest confidence—some man of integrity, ability and patriotism for a representative in the State Legislature. Our nation was at war, and we [illegible] that their best man would be selected. That choice, Mr. President, was James Buchanan. This was his first endorsement by the people of his adopted county.

In 1820, the people of that district wanted a representative in the Hall of Congress. They had tried James Buchanan in the legislature of the State, and he had not disappointed their high expectations, and they sent him to a more exalted position in the councils of the nation.

In 1828 James Buchanan declined a re-election and resumed his practice at the bar, and was acknowledged to be the ablest lawyer in the State.

In 1834, the people in the State of Pennsylvania desired a representative in the Senate chamber of the United States. They had the whole State from which to choose. For from all the gifted and distinguished men within her borders, James Buchanan was selected, not through intrigue and management, but freely, voluntarily, and without solicitude on his part he became our representative. And in the Senate chamber of the United States, in the intellectual conflicts with not the greatest men in America only, but we can proudly say with the greatest men of the world, he proved himself their peer and their equal.

In 1844, James K. Polk had been elected President of the United States, and he cast his eyes over the nation to select the wisest and best of our glorious great men to assist him in the administration of the government of our country. He had twenty millions from whom to select, yet, Mr. President, his first choice fell upon James Buchanan for the highest position in his gift. His presence in that cabinet won the confidence of the American people, and his safe and patriotic councils conducted the nation through the perils of a foreign war, and added thousands of miles to our national domain, and he relinquish his power amid the plaudits of a grateful people.

In 1852 the people of the United States demanded a representative at the Court of St. James. From all the great and illustrious statesmen of our glorious land, James Buchanan is selected, and the heart of the nation went with him over the sea. He is now entering a new arena. The varied duties of his new situation call for a display of his untried powers. His powerful intellect must enter upon a course of discipline for the new tasks now imposed upon him. He is in daily intercourse with the greatest statesmen and diplomatists of the whole civilized world. But even there he fills the full standard of his intellectual greatness. He stands there as he stood in his native land, the greatest of the great; and the voice of all nations admits James Buchanan to be the most illustrious and distinguished minister at the most powerful Court in Europe.

At the present moment, the people, not of Pennsylvania, but of the whole Union, proud of our own glorious son, are sending their voice across the expanse of waters to call the glorious statesman home, to lead the great national Democratic party in the contest of 1856, and on the 4th day of March, 1857, James Buchanan will be inagurated president of the United States.

His whole life has been one continued discipline for the exalted and varied duties of the proud position which he is destined to fill. As a member of this hall, in early youth, he received his first lessons in the principles of State legislation and State rights. On the floor of Congress, he was taught, in intellectual conflict with the giant minds of America, the rights and duties of a representative and Senator. In the Cabinet of a Democratic President he was taught how to rule a free people. And now, as our representative of his country in a foreign land, he is familiarized with the diplomacy and diplomatists of lands beyond the sea. These are the lessons by which he has been trained for the Presidency. The hand of Providence seems to have guarded and guided the course of his life for the fulfilment of this splendid destiny. The full maturity of his cultivated and powerful intellect, enriched by the experience of more than forty years spent in the service of his country, pre-eminently qualifies him as the Chief of the Nation. America has but one such man, and it gladens the heart of a free people to do him honor.

Mr. President, I have merely glanced at some of the incidents in the history of James Buchanan. We have seen the stripling boy, the favorite of the people of his adopted county, but they were not permitted to retain him. Pennsylvania demanded him, and he became the favorite son of our great State; but the Nation is now demanding him from us as the chief of our mighty people. The log-cabin boy of Franklin county, in the maturity of his intellectual power, is to-day the greatest statesman of the world.

The young lawyer of the Lancaster bar has risen step by step, always advancing with a sure and steady progress—he has taken no step backward. He is first elected a member of the State Legislature, next he is found in the halls of the Lower House of Congress; next in the Senate of the United States; from the Senate to the Cabinet of President Polk; from the Cabinet to the Court of St. James, and the almost united voice of a free people is now calling him to the Presidency of the United States. [Cheers.]

Earth's honors have all been or will soon be conferred upon him. He will soon be on the topmost round of human elevation, and from it he will have but one more step to take, that step will be to the skies. [Enthusiastic cheering.]

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Morning Post.

FROM HARRISBURG.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, March 12, 1856.

THE HOUSE.

The House was called to order at the usual hour. On leave being given several bills were read in place.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Mr. Smith, from your county, read a "Supplement to the act incorporating the Pennsylvania Railroad Company." This bill will graduate a certain tax on coal, &c., and is a direct slap at the road. Should it pass there will be one great object gained; i. e., the company cannot hereafter come yearly to the Legislature asking for reductions. When the bill is printed I will send you a copy for publication, so that the people out west may properly understand its object and bearing. I am informed that the Canal Board, or at least a portion of it, is favorable to the bill. This being the case the Legislature should not hesitate in passing the same, and check the onward course of monopolising roads, for the benefit and interest of the people at large.

The appropriation bill being the order of the day was progressed with in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Elinger in the chair. On motion the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The speaker resumed the chair and put the question: When shall the Committee sit. A motion prevailed immediately after the adjournment of the Convention, which is to meet at 12 o'clock.

The Speaker and members of the Senate, at 12 o'clock, were announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms. The Speaker of the Senate remarked that they had met in Convention to allot the printing, &c.

Mr. M'Calmont moved that the Convention proceed to open bids and allot the Public Printing. The Speaker remarked that there were no bids before the Convention. Mr. Boyd Hawton then handed Mr. Speaker Pratt proposals. The motion of M'Calmont was not agreed to. Senator Pratt then moved that when this Convention adjourn it adjourn to meet on the first of April. Mr. Kerr moved to amend by inserting the 22d inst. Mr. M'Calmont, after a few remarks, moved to amend the amendment by inserting the 20th inst., when a call of the yeas and nays, was agreed to. The Convention then adjourned to meet on the day named. Speaker Pratt and Senators then withdrew, the members of the House rising to their feet, and looking extremely wise and interesting. It is my opinion that this twaddle of meeting in joint Convention to do nothing, should be abandoned. Let the party papers have the benefit of the printing, as formerly, and all will be right.

LUNATIC ASYLUM IN PITTSBURGH.

The Committee on Ways and Means met to-night to hear the argument of Judge Wilkins in support of the appropriation to the Lunatic Asylum of Pittsburgh. After the eloquent and convincing remarks of the distinguished Senator, the committee reported the bill as committed, without a dissenting vote. This is the highest compliment that could be paid any man. The Judge has this subject much at heart, and he went before the committee armed at all points with books, charts, papers, &c. The speech was convincing, and in fact such an appeal could not well be resisted. It is due to Mr. Langdon, the Superintendent, to say that he has been urging this matter on the attention of members with ability, and it is to be hoped, with success. This gentleman is untiring in his energy, and from his peculiar tact is making friends daily.

THE SENATE.

Dr. M'Clintock read in place an act to charter the Allegheny City Bank.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilkins (Judiciary) reported with amendment, the supplement to the act to incorporate the St. Paul's Roman Catholic Orphan's Asylum, in the city of Pittsburgh; also, with amendment, the supplement to the act incorporating the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, with a negative recommendation, the bill to allow parties in interest to testify in civil and criminal cases; also, with a negative recommendation, the supplement to the act relating to elections, also, with a negative recommendation the bill to authorize the appointment of an additional commissioner for the District Court of the city of Philadelphia.

Several of your distinguished citizens departed for home to-day. But we have an accession to-night to keep up the excitement. The session is now getting interesting, and business will be business now until the adjournment, which may not be looked for until some late day in April.

Truly, CAVAN.

RAILROAD MANIA IN VIENNA.—The correspondent of the London *Times* write from Vienna:—"The day before yesterday the Austrian Credit Bank agreed to take shares in the Western, or Empress Elizabeth's Railroad, to the amount of 20,000,000 florins. The houses of Rothschild will be concerned to half that amount. The representatives of the Italian nobility have arrived here in order to learn what chance they are to have in the Italian railroads which the State is about to sell, and they will probably have an interview with the minister to-morrow. Not only is the railroad mania violent, but the spirit of speculation has taken possession of all classes of the population of this city. Two or three persons who are in a position which enables them to form a correct opinion on the subject, assert that there would inevitably be a terrible smash if things should not terminate favorably at Paris."

THE GOLD OF AUSTRALIA.—A small blue book, just published, contains further papers relative to the discovery of gold in Australia, in continuation of papers presented last July. These include Sir C. Hotham's despatches on the disturbances at the gold fields, and returns from the goldfields. On the 23d of July, 1855, the estimated population in the various gold-fields of Victoria amounted to 162,641 men, 28,855 women, and 27,185 children—in all, 218,681. The amount of gold received at the gold office, Melbourne, was in May, 1855, 126,978 oz., and in June, 236,237 oz. The quantity of gold exported from the colony in May 1855, was 172,714 oz., and in June, 235,215 oz.

The white fish are gradually diminishing in the Detroit River. In 1820, 16,000 were caught in one instance at the Grosse Island fishery with two seines in a single day. One-tenth part of this quantity in a day is now considered good luck.

Opinions of the Press.—The following is from Gen. Geo. P. Morris, in the *Home Journal* of November 7, 1846:

All editors profess to be the guardians of the rights of the people, and to keep them advised, through their columns, of whatever shall arise for their benefit. We will live up to this letter, and inform them that the most wonderful and valuable medicine for their general use ever invented, is "*Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.*" Its virtues ar so rare, mighty and eccentric, that often they appear to work more like miracles than by science; so affective, electric and astounding are its powers on the human body, that, though now it is daily tried by thousands of people, not one of this great mass but is delighted beyond comparison, and candidly confess they, on its consideration, will ever again be without it.

The inventor, Mr. H. Dalley, has wisely kept the secret to himself. Counterfeits are busy about it, but without success. Its overwhelming merits defy all competition, and its peculiarities analysis. We confidently commend all parents to seek its acquaintance, for surely such a friend, who laughs at death and suffering, restores the blind, lame, halt and scarred to perfection, and all from pain, is "a friend indeed."

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Assets of the Company November 5th, 1855.

Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	$101,923 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	85,216 00
Stock in Banks, Railroad and Insurance Co's	23,920 10
Bills receivable	186,140 97
Cash on hand	26,826 09
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	93,889 06
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$617,348 16

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DIED:

On Friday, the 14th inst., FREDERICK NOWLAN, Sr., at his residence No. 14 St. Clair street.

His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

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STATEMENT OF BUSINESS,
From the 1st day of August to the 31st day of Dec., 1855.

Amount received in Marine premiums	$ 68,212 31
" " Fire "	39,908 82
Total premiums for five months	$108,101 31
CAPITAL	300,000 00
	$408,151 13

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Bonds of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh 6's	$ 78,721 66
Railroad Bonds, Cost	33,400 00
Loan on First Mortgage of Real Estate	59,950 00
" Stocks, Collateral	30,384 00
Cash in Bank and on hand	11,092 22
Capital subscribed, (payment not yet due)	97,000 00
Premium Notes, not yet matured	60,287 31
Due from Agents, (secured by Bonds)	18,858 11
Expenses and Commissions	11,662 30
	$408,151 13

Total amount of Losses incurred, but not yet adjusted:—

Fire	$1,060 66
Marine	3,000 00
	$4,060 66

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NOTICE.—IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania—No. 161 March Term, 1856.—NOTICE is hereby given, that on MONDAY, March 10th, 1856, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by their Solicitor, presented a petition to the Judges of said Court, praying for the appointment of five viewers, to ascertain and determine what damages, if any, the Right Rev. Michael O'Connor, Trustee, or any other person or persons, are likely to suffer by reason of the taking and occupying, by said Company, for the purposes named in said petition, of that certain Lot of Ground situate and lying on Liberty street, in the City of Pittsburgh, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner of Liberty street and the Methodist burial ground; thence by said street S. 51½° W., 84 feet 9¼ inches to an angle, in said street; thence along said street S. 71° 45° W., 10 feet 3¾ inches, to the line of property owned by said Company; thence by said Company's line S. 18½° E., 130 feet, to the line of property owned by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Denny; thence by the line of said property N. 65°, 28° E., 90 feet 6¾ inches to the Methodist burial ground; thence by said burial ground N. 18½° W. 149 feet five inches to the place of beginning—the said lot being commonly called the property of the "Catholic Congregation of St. Patrick's Church." And its further appearing to said Court that the title to said property is doubtful and defective, and that said Company cannot safely pay to any person or persons the amount that may be awarded by said viewers, as the value of said lot by reason thereof, the Court did thereupon, after due consideration of the premises, order said petition to be filed of record, and did appoint Hiram Stowe, Robert Darragh, B. B. Chamberlain, Benjamin Adams and James Allison, Esquires, of Beaver county, viewers for the purposes aforesaid, to meet upon the lot described aforesaid, on MONDAY, March the 31st, 1856, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day; and did also order and direct said Company to file a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, with security to be approved by the Court, (the same being now on record and approved by said Court,) for the benefit of the person or persons found to be entitled thereto, and did further direct notice of the presentation of said petition and of the appointment of said viewers, and of the time and place of their meeting, and of the filing and approval of said bonds to be published in the "Pittsburgh Post," and "Daily Commercial Journal," for a period of two weeks prior to the time of the meeting of said viewers; all of which matters and things done in the premises, the Right Rev. Michael O'Connor, trustee, and any other person or persons claiming or owning of said before described Lot of Ground, will take notice, and at the time and place above named, appear before said viewers.

WILL A. STOKES, Solicitor Pa. R. R. Co.
March 12, 1856. mh14:2w

LEMON & CO.—TRANSPORTATION LINE.—Having made extensive preparations this winter, we are now prepared to do a heavy business by PENNA. CANAL and RAILROAD, THROUGH to and from the Eastern Cities. We can assure our friends and all those disposed to patronize the Penna. Canal and Railroad, that no pains will be spared to render general satisfaction to Shippers of Eastern and Western Freight. The avoidance of the Inclined Planes on the Allegheny Portage Railroad will give increased despatch to the transmission of freight.

Office on PENN street, at the Canal Basin.
mh14 LLOYD & LEMON.

NEW CARPETINGS.—ROBINSON & CO., No. 23 FIFTH STREET,

Are now daily receiving, of their own importation and from the New England manufacturers, a choice and large assortment of

CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, &c.,

Which, for quantity, quality or prices, are not surpassed in this market. mh14

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office, Fourth street, until the 25th inst., for fitting up the lower story of Wilkins Hall for Mayor and Treasurer's Offices, and building Lock-Ups. Also, for building two Vaults, stone foundation.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, after Monday, the 17th inst. mh14

FOR SALE.—200 SHARES OF STOCK IN BANK OF PITTSBURGH. For particulars apply to JOHN SNYDER, Esq.,
Pittsburgh, March 14.—[3t*] Cashier.

ARTISTS' SKETCHING BOXES.—A select assortment just received and for sale by
FLEMING BROS.

1 bbl. Sugar Lead,
1 cask Terra di Sienna, Raw, "
1 case Mace, "
130 lbs. Variegated Twine, "
5 gross Low's Brown Windsor Soap, "
1 gross Sands' Sarsaparilla, " [mh14

CONCENTRATED LYE, a new article for making Soap. One pound worth ten of Potash. For sale by [mh14] FLEMING BROS.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH'S NEW BOOK.—INDIA:—Immense success of it! Everybody is buying it, and all are in ecstacies with it.

READ WHAT THE DAILY WASHINGTON UNION, Of Saturday morning last, says of it:

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