The Pittsburgh Post.

WEDNESDAY MORNING::::::::::MARCH 19.

FOR PRESIDENT:

JAMES BUCHANAN.

(Subject to the decision of the National Convention.)

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

CANAL COMMISSIONER:
GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia Co.
AUDITOR GENERAL:
JACOB FRY, Jr., Montgomery Co.
SURVEYOR GENERAL:
TIMOTHY IVES, Potter County.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH.]

The River at Cairo.

[By the Union Line.]

CAIRO, March 18, 1856.

River still falling, with 8 feet water in the channel to St. Louis. The steamers F. J. Trabue, Cumberland and Adelia of the West, from New Orleans, Alvin Adams, from St. Louis, passed here this evening. Weather clear and pleasant.

OUR COAST AND OTHER DEFENCES.

English writers in speaking of a war with this country, are in the habit of representing us as entirely unprepared for such an event, and one wise writer says that the English fleet could bombard and blow down all our seaport towns in three months, and blow our whole navy out of water with a single broadside. Of our fleet of war vessels very little can be said. It is shamefully small and inefficient, and will remain so we suppose till a war actually begun teaches our Congressmen a little common sense on that subject. But the harbor defences of our Atlantic and Gulf coasts are already quite respectable for strength and number of guns, and would give Johnny Bull a very warm reception with his floating batteries. On all the fortifications on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts there are mounted, or ready to be mounted, 5,847 guns, generally of large calibre and long range; and on our lake coasts 342 guns. The cost of these fortifications has already been $21,272,786; and it will take $6,436,732 to complete them according to the original plans. For the defence of Boston harbor alone there are 539 guns mounted; for the harbor of New York 1,000 guns; for Philadelphia 204 guns; Baltimore 234; for Norfolk (Va.) 595; for Charleston 325 guns; and the Louisiana coast 494. Other smaller forts are erected along the coast at assailable points; and to garrison all these fortifications in time of war would require 30,490 men. In one year these defences could be doubled in strength at no very large additional cost. The fortifications of the harbor of San Francisco on the Pacific coast, are progressing rapidly, and will soon have mounted over 500 guns of large calibre, and completely commanding the entrance to that harbor. When completed, all the navies in the world could be sunk in a persevering attempt to reach the city.

One gun on land is worth three afloat. The constant motion of ships and gun boats on the waves renders their aim uncertain, and their fire less destructive; while from land batteries skillful gunners and engineers can make every shot tell upon the ships. During the last year a special Board of Commissioners was appointed to examine our coast defences, and they recommend the substitution of 8 and 10 inch Columbiads for smaller guns on our seaport forts. They are the heaviest and most tremendous guns now known, and no ship's sides within medium range could resist their balls and shells for a moment.

These land batteries are doubtless the cheapest and most certain means of defence in a war with a maritime nation; and Yankee ingenuity would soon devise means of destruction to the enemy's vessels as yet unused in Europe. Colt's submarine battery, which proved a failure in the Baltic, has been tried with success in the harbor of New York. One explosion directly beneath a ship would utterly destroy the largest man of war in the world.

Confident as the English profess to be of their power to humble us in three months with their mighty navy, it may be doubted whether they could make a single shot reach New York city in three years from their ships; and in less than half that time New York could be made as impregnable from the sea as Cronstadt or Sebastopol; neither of which did the English and French fleets combined dare approach from the seaward.

But, notwithstanding our coast defences already completed, and the ease and speed with which they could be greatly strengthened, there is still urgent need of a large addition to our navy. It is impossible to fortify all assailable points, and in case of war England or France could destroy in a year more property by bombardments and descents at undefended points than would treble our naval force. To undertake to build up a navy equalling in force the British navy would be useless. In 1850 England had 120 line-of-battle ships, carrying from 60 to 120 guns each, and 150 war steamers, besides 60 or 70 merchant steamers for which 32 pound armaments were prepared, and 240 more steamers capable of bearing lighter armaments. We have but 12 war steamers, carrying in all but 73 guns, and 10 or 12 more merchant steamers could be armed if needed. We have but 10 line-of-battle ships fit for service. But our ships for efficiency are unsurpassed, and could be manned by the best sailors in the world. Six more war steamers of the largest class will soon be completed; and Congress now propose to provide for the construction of twelve more to be completed as soon as possible. Our government could then put afloat upon emergency about 40 war steamers, 10 line-of-battle ships and about 50 vessels of war of smaller classes. Add to these the almost innumerable fast-sailing and daring privateers that would clear from our ports, and the commerce of England would be swept from the seas in spite of all the protection her vast fleets could afford. Our coast defences, if assailed, could soon reduce those fleets, and in case of descents of armies upon our coasts, the numerous railroads would soon concentrate military forces that would drive them into the sea.

In no event could the result of a war be dishonorable to this nation. England has twice tried it in vain, when her relative strength was far greater than now; and it is evident, notwithstanding the bluster and big words of her press, that her statesmen have no serious inclination for a third trial with a nation that supplies her people with food, and her manufactories with employment. We could starve her into good behavior in two years, and give her numerous repetitions of the 8th of January at New Orleans in the meantime.

THE GRISWOLD DIVORCE CASE.—The Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, on Saturday, refused the motion to vacate the divorce in the case of Griswold vs. Griswold, because there was nothing to show that a divorce was ever granted. They say that there is no entry of a decree of divorce on the docket—or that the proper notice of an intention to apply for such a decree was ever given to the respondent. This being the case, Dr. Griswold, who has married again on the supposition that a divorce *was* granted, is at the present time in danger of a prosecution for bigamy. Upon the general allegations of the case, the Court expressed an opinion hostile to Mrs. Griswold; they say that she knew of the application for a divorce, acquiesced in the proceedings, and by advice of her counsel, at that time interposed no objections to the effort of Dr. Griswold to annul the marriage, and also informed him that she would never return to his habitation. After this decision, Mr. Cuyler applied for permission to substitute copies of the record in place of the lost papers.

THE PHILADELPHIA CATASTROPHE.

By the Philadelphia papers of Monday afternoon we learn that the dead bodies of eighteen of the victims of the Ferry-boat catastrophe had been recovered up to that time. Their names are as follows:

John C. Little, harness maker; he resided in Camden, but worked in Philadelphia. Abraham Jannie, a wheelwright by trade, in the employ of Benjamin Franklin, of Dock street. Frederick A. Thompson, 13 years of age, was drowned; he resided with his father, James Thompson, on Fourth street, near Mickle, in Camden, and at the time of the calamity was with his father on board the boat. Francis Fitzpatrick, 64 York Avenue. Two Germans, names unknown; supposed to be brothers; stout built, and apparently 34 or 40. McCaffey, a dyer, of Camden. James M. Shermer, 38 years of age, a gilder; Mr. S. leaves a wife and three children, living in Fourth street, below Mickle, Camden. Mrs. Mary Ann Diggs, aged 23, colored, the wife of Wm. H. Diggs, barber, of Camden; Mrs. W. was married but two weeks since. John S. Newton, aged 38, poultry dealer of Cooper's Hill, N. J. Emery Riley, colored barber, South Camden. Morris Bailey, colored, Camden.

Up to Monday afternoon the number of bodies recovered was eighteen. As several of these were persons who were not before missed, it swells the estimated aggregate loss seriously. The total number of victims will be more apt to exceed fifty than to fall short of that terrible aggregate. The following are the missing:

Miss Elizabeth Fullerton, Mr. Fidel, Charles Wetherby, Henry Lelarge, Thomas Allen, Miss Sallie Carman, Mr. Crisp, S. Briggs, Edward Muschamp, Albert Roberson, J. P. Parsons, Chas. Hollingshead, John Purvice, Mr. Beale, Mrs. Shade and child, child of Mr. Giverson, J. W. Steward, (colored,) Myher Ramborg, Rudolph Carlin, Miss Jones, Elijah Hutchinson, (colored,) Luther Oney, (colored,) Alexander Claxton, and an unknown man, agent of the "Jersey Blue."

FUSION NOT DANGEROUS.

The Republicans fused with the Democrats so long as they could get office by it. They now turn round and fuse with the Know Nothings in order to defeat the Democrats. The first election under this new fusion movement come off in the borough of Lawrenceville, in this county, on Saturday last, and behold the result. The Democrats beat the whole combination two to one. Here are a few of the official returns:

Democrats.	BURGESS.	*Fusionists.*
W. James	[illegible]	Hon. R. King [illegible]
	ASSESSOR.	
H. [illegible]	[illegible]	J. T. McClure [illegible]
	JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.	
A. J. S. [illegible]	[illegible]	T. J. Hunter [illegible]

For all the other officers the vote was about the same; and it shows that fusion of Know Nothings with the Republicans is "no go." The Whigs alone used to beat the Democrats about half the time in that borough.

MR. C. W. COULDOCK commenced an engagement at the People's Theatre, Cincinnati, on Saturday evening, in the beautiful and effective drama of *The Willow Copse*. It was his first appearance before a Cincinnati audience. The *Enquirer* says of him: "The quiet manner and refinement of Mr. Couldock's acting, and his deportment as a true gentleman in social life, has gained him hundreds upon hundreds of admirers and warm friends. He is an actor of no ordinary merit, his conceptions are original, his by-play graceful, his reading free from harshness, and his voice clear and distinct. He seems peculiarly imbued with the spirit and feeling of the play, and we cannot but confess that we were deeply affected and impressed with his truthful rendering of 'Luke Fielding.'"

EMBALMING A WIFE.—The London *News* say the following curious circumstance is just now creating some merriment in commercial circles:

A Yankee captain, whose cargo was consigned to Messrs. Baring & Co., had the misfortune to lose his wife, who was on board with him on the voyage, and being reluctant to throw the body overboard, resolved upon bringing her to England, there to receive proper sepulture. A portion of his cargo consisted of oil of cinnamon. The captain took a sufficient quantity and placing the body in it, thus effectually embalmed it for the remainder of the voyage. On arriving at the port of London, the Yankee captain called upon the parties to whom the oil was consigned, and requested to know how much he was to pay for the quantity of oil he had used. He was astonished at being told that the value of the oil so used was nine hundred pounds and that he must immediately pay over that sum. Of course this was out of the question, and the captain was soon afterwards arrested for the amount, but was bailed by Messrs. Baring, who, it is reported, have satisfied the owners. The customs authorities having been made acquainted with the circumstances, refused to allow the cinnamon oil to be landed. The Yankee captain will take the oil back to America, and there dispose of it. The oil is used for flavoring pies, pastry, and perfumery.

We advise our readers who use the article to look out or they may come across some of this embalming oil. If the discovery is made after the pies are eaten it may spoil your appetite.

OPEN DOORS.—The Empress Eugenie does not belong to the Know Nothings; for at her approaching accouchement, which, as a matter of course, is to take place at the Tuileries, where the emperor himself was born, every observance peculiar to such interesting occasions, in the time of France's former monarchs, is to be observed. The great dignitaries of the Empire, Imperial Princes, &c., stationed in the adjoining room, with the door left open.

Upon the above the Louisville *Journal* observes that this precaution has been adopted in monarchies for centuries, in order that no spurious heir to the throne should be palmed off upon the nation. The precaution undoubtedly insures a knowledge that the child belongs to the Queen or Empress, but what measures are taken to determine whether it belongs to the King or Emperor.

The Philadelphia press are justly indignant at the Camden and Amboy R. R. Company for not providing the ferry boat "New Jersey" with some safeguard against fire. Had the company complied with the plain requisitions of the law, and had the engine-room been plated with iron, over the flooring, no fire would have occurred. This catastrophe, in connection with the one at Burlington last August, will render that monopoly so odious that it can hardly expect an extension when its time expires.

WE will venture to predict that the final break up in the river, and the end of winter is close at hand. We think this may be relied on; but it is a bad year for making such predictions.

Robberies of stores are becoming very frequent in Philadelphia. On Friday night three silk houses were entered and despoiled of goods to the value of $4,000.

Hon. Robert T. Conrad, of Philadelphia, in reply to a letter addressed him, has replied that he will not be a candidate for re-election. His wish is to retire to private life.

Dr. Thomas E. Bond, for upwards of twenty years editor of the "Christian Advocate and Journal," the organ of the Methodists in the United States, died in New York on Friday last. He was a man of good abilities, although his fondness for controversy detracted somewhat from his editorial success. Dr. Bond was upwards of 76 years of age at the time of his death.

LATEST FROM MACKINAW—EARLY OPENING OF THE STRAITS.—The extreme severity of the winter has led to a very general impression that the Straits would open unusually late this year. It would seem, however, from late advices from Mackinaw and from Lake Superior that the winter has not been so severe in these latitudes as it has been here, and the probability is we shall have an earlier opening of the Straits than usual. An extract from a private letter from Mackinaw, dated February 26th, published in the Detroit *Advertiser*, predicts an early opening. The writer says: "We have never had so mild a winter, so little snow and ice. For several days back, as far as the eye can see, Lake Huron seems free of ice, and from the light-house up to the Mission, that portion of the State is also clear." This is certainly very agreeable intelligence. We trust it may prove true to the letter.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Morning Post.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Two reports from the Senate Territorial Committee on Kansas—The issue made up—The Republican platform—The State Government of Kansas—A feasible plan of settlement—New States on an equal footing with old ones—An absurd State of things—Caucuses—New Hampshire election—Walker in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1856.

The two reports from the Senate Committee on Territories, bring the Kansas question before that body in a new shape, as a majority of the Committee endorse a recommendation of the President that a law be passed providing for the formation of a State Constitution in that Territory and its admission into the Union so soon as it shall possess population sufficient to enable it to a representative in Congress. Mr. Douglas' report is spoken of as a very able document indeed, discussing the history of the Kansas agitation from the beginning, the causes of the troubles which have occurred within its limits, the principles which pervade the Act organizing the Territorial Government, and the violent means resorted to by agitators to deprive the citizens of the right of governing themselves. The report also sustains the President in his determination to maintain the supremacy of the laws, and defends the position that when Kansas presents herself as a State, she should be admitted with such institutions as she may choose for herself, provided the Government she establishes is Republican in its form. The issue is made up—the question being whether the Territories shall or shall not have the power to govern themselves.

Mr. Collamer's minority report is of a more decided sectional character than anticipated. It comes up to the expectations and desires of those whose business it is "to shriek for freedom," and it may be presumed to be the platform upon which the Black Republicans expect to appeal to the north to elect a sectional President in November next. It recommends that all the acts of the Kansas Legislature be declared void, or that the law organizing the Territory of Kansas be repealed entirely and a new one substituted—a commencement de novo—the re-establishment of the Missouri restriction being the principal object in view. Messrs. Sumner and Seward endorsed fully the argument and recommendations of the minority report, and the latter tendered Mr. Collamer the thanks of himself and the friends of freedom throughout the northern States for this defence of the efforts of abolitionists to control and direct the future of Kansas. Its sectional character needs no further proof.

In the mean time it is announced by telegraph that the free State Constitution of Kansas was formally put into operation on the 4th instant, that the Governor and other officers of the bogus State have proceeded to the discharge of their official duties, and that all the forms of a State Government have been inaugurated. Being organized without legal authority, in fact in direct opposition to and defiance of the fundamental act organizing the Territory, it may soon be a question for the United States Courts to consider whether the officials of the pretended State are not guilty of treason, or at least of high misdemeanors. The free State party of Kansas, urged on by the abolition demagogues of the east, who are at a safe distance from the scenes of danger, are disposed to commit the overt act by levying war against the United States. Madness rules the hour and reason is not allowed a hearing.

The recommendation of the President, which is endorsed by Judge Douglas, presents a perfectly feasible plan for the settlement of the whole Kansas question. It is a disputed point how far the Legislature of Kansas extends; and in this is involved its right to abolish slavery. The fair construction seems to be that the Legislature possesses only the powers usually granted to Legislative bodies, that it cannot decide concerning those questions that are always regarded as fundamental principles, which are determined by the people in their sovereign capacity, and not entrusted to legislative bodies. It will be competent for the people of Kansas to decide this matter when they proceed legally to organize a State Government, and it will then be the duty of Congress to admit it into the Union with such a Constitution as it may adopt. Should Congress authorize a Constitutional Convention to be held, it will, no doubt, frame a Constitution entirely silent on this troublesome subject, that neither section of the country may be able to raise valid objections to its admission. Should the Black Republicans undertake to apply the Wilmot Proviso or something similar thereto, it will disclose the fact that this sectional party is unwilling to admit new States on an equal footing with the old ones.

Gov. Reeder was elected a delegate to Congress from the Territory of Kansas by the free State party, the same party now having organized it into a *State*; it must be one thing to a representative. Accordingly Mr. Delahay is already here with his credentials, thus superseding the claims of Gov. Reeder to represent a Territory that has ceased to exist. So soon as the Legislature of the Topeka State can be called together, two Senators may be expected here. In the mean time however Gov. Reeder continues to urge his claims and his Republican friends in Congress to defend them before the country. The absurdity of this state of things is a striking exemplification of the means by which the future condition of Kansas is to be controlled.

It is said that the Republican Congressional caucus of Tuesday night did not accomplish the objects for which it was held, the expectation being that every northern anti-administration man in Congress, with two or three exceptions, could be allied to the Republican ranks against the Know Nothing nominees on the Presidential ticket. The object of these occasional meetings is to consolidate the Republican party, to inspire the heterogeneous elements of which it consists with mutual confidence, and to give it an effective organization. In this connection I may mention that the *Organ* invites all those members of Congress favorable to the election of Fillmore and Donelson to meet at its office to-morrow night—for what purpose cannot be conceived, unless it be to lay before these gentlemen the pecuniary embarrassments under which that paper is laboring, and to solicit from them the means necessary to keep the thing alive. The management of the Presidential campaign may be set down as the leading object of the convocation.

The election news from New Hampshire is not quite as good as was hoped for, but as good perhaps as could be expected. The Democracy have made great gains within the past year, making it possible perhaps to carry the State in November next. Mr. Wells took the stump and for the past three months has unfolded the Democratic banner in every part of the Old Granite State.

The key to Walker's seizure of the steamers of the Transit Company in Nicaragua, is the fact that, by the act of its incorporation, so much per head upon every passenger across the Isthmus was to be paid the Nicaraguan Government, that a large sum is now due, and the Company has not paid up as promptly as Walker's necessities required them to do. So he seizes their property, annuls their charter, and grants the privilege to a new company. It is one of those decided strokes which must bring the Company to his terms, or submit to the loss of their property. The law of nations would not justify our Government in requiring the fulfilment of a contract made by a foreign Government with our citizens; their reliance must be upon the honesty and good faith of the Government by which the privilege is granted. Besides, the Nicaragua Company has no claim to the sympathies of our Government, for it has been a faithful ally of Walker from the first. MERCER.

The Little Giant and his Colleague.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1856. The intellectual rencontre in the Senate of the United States—the war of words between Judges Douglas and Trumbull, of Illinois, is the leading topic of conversation in Congressional and other political circles. It would seem that a combined effort on the part of correspondents of Free Soil proclivities, has been made to bolster up the new Senator at the expense of his colleague. You will find that the *Tribune*, *Evening Post* and the *Times*, all of New York, will contain notices of the Senatorial breeze in which Trumbull will be highly lauded, and Douglas proportionally disparaged.

My only object is to impart correct information to your readers, to let my judgment operate, and not my passions play. My opposition to the Kansas-Nebraska bill, from its inception to its consummation, with the pen and the tongue, is well known to the editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, and to several other editors, both North and South, and hence I cannot be suspected of writing favorably of statesmen who, in my judgment, unwisely advocated the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. With this introduction, I will say that whilst listening to the debate, the conclusion was forced upon my mind that Judge Trumbull's calibre was not equal to a contest with his colleague. The new Senator was born in Connecticut, is reported to be a good scholar, and learned in the legal profession. His physique is rather delicate, his voice good, and his language correct and measured. His reasoning powers are respectable, but he is destitute of oratorical gifts. Judge Douglas would be ranked as an able man in any country. His mind is capable of grasping, analyzing, and elucidating the most abstruse and difficult subjects, either in the sciences of law, or that of government. To these qualities may be superadded a courageous vigor—a manly boldness, which characterizes all his efforts, and never fails to command the admiration of his friends, and, indeed, all who are listeners of his speeches. The *Globe* of yesterday publishes the debate alluded to between the Illinois Senators. It will be read with interest by probably every man of that State, and by many thousands in other parts of the country, and I cannot doubt that they will conclude that the "little giant" "carries too many guns" for his competitor.

DIED:

On Tuesday Morning, March 18, aged 31 years, ELIZABETH EWING, wife of Wm. S. Bissell, and youngest daughter of the late George Hogg.

The funeral will leave the House, on Washington street, Allegheny, at half-past two o'clock, THURSDAY. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

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From the N. York National Monitor of February 21.—HYGEAN VAPOR.—Dr. Curtis has furnished us some facts relative to the condition of humanity afflicted with consumption, [illegible]. The curative power of the Hygean Vapor [illegible]. Dr. CURTIS'S HYGEANA is the original and only genuine article. nov20:3m:daw

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feb8:d1mapc3m President.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the FIFTEENTH INSTALMENT OF FIVE PER CENT on the Capital Stock has been called in, due on and after the NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1856.

mh5:td J. P. HENDERSON, Secretary.

GAS COMPANY OFFICE.—The Office of the Pittsburgh Gas Company has been REMOVED to the Southeast corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley.

mar3:2w JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.

CINCINNATI PASSENGERS will please take notice that the advertisement of a Rival Route, stating that the 8 o'clock A. M. train of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad is the only one which makes connection at Crestline. This is incorrect, and calculated to deceive the travelling public, as there are two daily trains between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati making close and sure connections, *via* BELLEFONTAINE and DAYTON. No other route makes connections with the 3 P. M. train of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad. G. B. BROWN, Gen'l Agent.

F. KNOWLAND, Agt. Pittsburgh. feb6:tf

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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	$ 68,242 31
" " Fire "	39,908 82
Total premiums for five months	$108,151 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	66,287 31
Due from Agents, (secured by Bonds)	18,558 61
Expenses and Commissions	11,662 36
	$408,151 13

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

Fire	$1,666 66
Marine	3,000 00
	$4,666 66

This Company Insures Hull and Cargo risks on the Ohio and Mississippi tributaries. Insures against Loss or Damages by Fires. Losses liberally adjusted and promptly paid.

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Assets of the Company November 5th, 1855.

Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	$101,020 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	85,210 00
Stock in Banks, Railroad and Insurance Co's	23,060 10
Bills receivable	186,440 97
Cash on hand	26,826 09
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	93,389 96
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$617,348 16

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ODD FELLOWS' MEETING.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held at the ODEON HALL, Fourth street, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

A general attendance of the members of the Order is requested, as a subject in which all Odd Fellows are interested will be brought before the meeting.

mh19 J. P. HENDERSON, Secretary.
[Chronicle copy—ch Post.]

ATTENTION COMPANY—The SHIELD GUARDS will meet on THURSDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at 7½ o'clock, on business of importance.

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By order, JOHN COYLE,
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NOTICE—TO THE TAXABLES OF THE SEVENTH WARD—The County Commissioners have changed the time for the Appeals in said Ward from March 20th to May 12th. ROBERT THOMPSON,
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VALUABLE MEDICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, By Catalogue.—On SATURDAY EVENING, March 22, commencing at 7 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, a catalogue of valuable Medical and Miscellaneous Books, among which are: Hunters works, 4 vols.; Chrestison & Griffiths Dispensatory; Select Medical Library, 5 vols.; Fordyce on Fever; Goddard on the Teeth; Graves & Gerhard's Practice; Andral's Medical Clinic, 3 vols.; Churchill on Puerperal Fever; Gooch's Midwifery; Gooch on Women and Children; Evanson & Maunsell, ditto; Solly on the Brain; Stewart on Children; Taylor on Poisons; Magendi's Physiology; Bell on Baths and Mineral Waters; Mackintosh's Practice; Esquirol on Insanity; Craig's Pathological Anatomy; Williams & Clymer on Respiratory Organs, &c.

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