The Pittsburgh Post.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MAY 10.

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.

Democratic County Committee of Correspondence.

The Democratic County Committee of Correspondence will meet at the St. Charles Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 17th of May, 1856, at 11 o'clock A.M. A full attendance is requested.

SAMUEL W. BLACK, Chairman.

The following named gentlemen compose the Committee:

Hon. Charles Shaler,	Col W. H. Hawkins,
D. R. Miller,	James Salisbury,
Thomas S. Hart,	Wm. Johnston,
Jacob L. Riessor,	R. R. Roberts,
James Herdman,	Michael Snee,
John H. Phillips,	John Sill,
John N. McCleery,	Col. James Scott,
John Roth,	Col. Andrew Scott,
A. Hartje, Esq.,	Morrison Foster,
Samuel Kirk,	A. B. McParland.

Democratic State Central Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania will meet at Pittsburgh, at the St. Charles Hotel on Monday, the 26th of May, at 10 o'clock A. M. Important business should secure a general attendance.

J. W. FORNEY, Chairman.

The Post for the Campaign.

The *Weekly Post* will be furnished to subscribers in clubs of ten or more, for the low price of FIFTY CENTS each up to the fourth Saturday of November next. That includes the Presidential campaign, and a sufficient time after the election to make known the result, and the state of the vote.

This campaign is most important to all the interests of the country, and every man should be "Post-ed up" as to the state of political parties, and the issues involved in the contest. It is a paper of large size, and great efforts are made to make it one of the best papers in the country.

At the low price at which we offer it, clubs could be raised in a day in every neighborhood. Every one has fifty cents to spard for the large amount of intelligence to be obtained for it.

Only Fifty Cents for a campaign paper.

Philadelphia Election.

In the Philadelphia papers of Thursday afternoon we find full returns of the votes polled in the 24 wards of that city at the recent municipal elections, from which we give the following aggregates:—

MAYOR.

Vaux, (Democrat)	25,578	Moore, (K. N.)	24,567
Democratic majority	4,011		

SHERIFF.

Porter, (Democrat)	28,433	Brewster, (K. N.)	25,836
Democratic majority	2,597		

COMPTROLLER.

Taylor (Democrat)	29,045	Leedy, (K. N.)	24,067
Democratic majority	4,978		

CITY REGISTER.

Ambrauster, (Dem.)	29,280	Kelly, (K. N.)	25,224
Democratic majority	4,056		

COMMISSIONER.

Leehly, (Democrat)	29,017	March, (K. N.)	24,276
Democratic majority	4,825		

	Dem.	K N	Whig
Select Council	15	2	4
Common Council	42	12	

Joint Ballot	N		
	Dem.	K N	Whig
Guardians of the Poor	17	1	
Board of Health	17	1	
Prison Inspectors	20	1	
Assessors	20	4	

By the above it will be seen that there has been a great change in favor of the Democratic party. At the previous Mayor's election, Mr Conrad, the Know Nothing candidate, succeeded by 8471 majority. This year the Democrats have triumphed over the Know Nothings by a majority of 4,011, making a difference of 12,482 votes in favor of the Democracy.

At the same election the Opposition in the City Councils stood in the proportion of two to one over the Democracy. Now the Democrats number in the Councils three to one over the opposition. Pretty good for Philadelphia! There seems to have been a general "stampede" over to the Democracy, which is bound, as usual, to triumph over all the fag ends of faction that can be concentrated against the "unterrified" national party.

PENNA. EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—This body assembled in Philadelphia on Tuesday last. On Wednesday, after a number of ballotings, the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the General Convention:

Clergy.—Rev. Dr. Stevens, Rev. Dr. Howe, Rev. Dr. Newton, and Rev. Dr. Bowman.

Laity.—Geo. M. Stroud, Herman Cope, Judge Conyngham, and Richard H. Lee.

It was thought that the election of an assistant Bishop would devolve upon this convention; but it is hardly probable that this matter will now be brought up. The Rev. Dr. Stevens, Rector of St. Andrews', Philadelphia, will most likely be selected when the election takes place.

SQUINTING TOWARDS THE REPUBLICANS.—Com. Robert F. Stockton has written a letter bidding for the Republican nomination for President. The Commodore tried the Democracy but they could not appreciate the drawing-room soldier; he then joined the order and was for awhile intense in his Americanism. As the fortunes of Sam wane he looks around and would not object to fraternize with Horace Greeley and Wm. H. Seward. This is a strange pass for a man to arrive at who heartily endorsed the Compromise Measures—especially the Fugitive Slave Law—in a long letter published in the Philadelphia papers in 1850.

"To what base uses may we come at last"

[For the Pittsburgh Morning Post.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having had something to do with the erection of the Custom House, your article on the "miserable" state of the roof has induced me to examine into the matter, and I now beg leave to inform all interested that the whole trouble is caused by the gross carelessness of persons who have been sent on the roof to clean off the late heavy snow, and not by the miserable work of the roof, as has been unfairly concluded. The tin roofing is cut through in a score or more of places, and one of the pipes which should carry off the water from one-half of the roof—and had done so until now—is cut up exactly in the way to throw all of the water into the third story, in place of into the yard. All of this any man can see who will go on the roof. I will engage to make all tight again for the sum of fifty dollars; but, neither I nor any other person who was engaged in the erection of the building can be expected to take care of it if I could in the same simple way explain why it is that the heating apparatus has given such a fine theme to newsmongers of late; but, having discharged all of my duties, and left the building and fittings in perfect order, I now leave it to those in charge to make a proper use and take care of the whole—that being their duty.

Respectfully, J. W. KERR, Architect.

Charles Dickens.

We mentioned the other day that Mr. T. B. Peterson, a leading Philadelphia publisher, was about to issue a new duodecimo edition of the unapproachable "Boz." We find the following reference in the *Evening Bulletin* of Wednesday:

"Every literary undertaking of an unusually excellent nature demands special comment, and among the first now afloat is the really admirable duodecimo edition of Dickens' works, now being issued by T. B. Peterson. The series to which we refer is exquisitely printed on very thick snow-white paper, and is profusely illustrated by beautiful steel engravings, all new, and executed expressly for this work. This set of "Dickens" will be suited for the parlor or library so far as excellence is concerned, (it being uniform with the well known and beautiful duodecimo edition of Irving's works,) though its cheapness puts it within the reach of every one. Take it for all in all, the duodecimo edition of Dickens is beyond question one of the most decided instances of publishing enterprise which has ever come within our knowledge. One thing is at least certain as regards it, which is that whoever the loser may be, will not be the *purchaser*. The Pickwick Papers, the first number of the series, has already appeared. Those who will examine it must admit that we have not overpraised the remarkable merit of this most beautiful edition.

WE call attention to an advertisement headed "Farm for Sale." Persons desiring a country residence would do well to attend to it.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PITTSBURGH, May 9.

Business in every department continues brisk. The rivers are in fine navigable order, without any prospect of a change. Our wharves still present a lively appearance, the transportation, as well as trade generally, being unprecedently large this spring. The competition for freight is pretty active, a large number of boats being at hand to take all that offers.

There is no change in the aspect of the money market. Our banks continue to discount freely the unexceptionable paper offered; there is no stringency and not much paper of good quality offering outside. Our banks have just declared their semi-annual dividends. The Bank of Pittsburgh, Merchants & Manufacturers' and Exchange Bank each pay five per cent., and the Mechanics' Bank (its first) four per cent. The Western Insurance Company pays a dividend of $2 per share.

The excitement in reference to the passage of the law restricting Banks of Deposit and Trust Companies from dealing in currency has somewhat subsided, probably from an impression that the Governor will not Sign the bill; the delay on the part of the executive certainly favoring that supposition. While on the subject of our currency we must say that it has never been so good as it is at present; the notes of almost all doubtful and uncertain banks have been discarded; this may be owing in some measure to the discrimination exercised by our Deposite Banks and Trust Companies in receiving and paying out paper of this class.

At New York, on Tuesday, the money market was very active, with an ample supply, though in stock circles there is considerable distrust. The advices from Washington respecting Central America and Great Britain ruffle the market a little, and there are few parties who can, satisfactorily to themselves, determine whether to buy or sell. Money was scarce among the stock operators, and parties were selling at from 1¼ to 2 per cent. below the prices at which, at the same time, they buy on time, being evidently pinched to raise the wind. Discount rates are steady at 7 to 8 for good paper, medium and short dates, and 8 to 9 for long. Call loans 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange is easy at 109 7-8 a 109 3-4, though 110 is asked. France, 5.16 1-4 a 5.20.

The payments through the Clearing-House on Tuesday amount to $24,978,294 57
And balances to 1,485,682 85

The Bank statement for last week shows a reduction of $212,902 on the average, which is less than the actual reduction, as the amount of bills payable paid off at the close was not all reinvested. The trade demand for money is light. The offerings for discount at the Banks being less than the Bank receipts. The Banks report a loss of $252,650 in specie. Nearly all the temporary disturbances of loans in the street has been occasioned by the shippers of specie, who relied in many loans to pay for their shipments but deposits have considerably fallen off, though the gross deposits show an increase, namely:

April 26—Deposits.....$9,622,280
Average Clearings.....23,341,162

April 26—Deposits.....$66,258,575
Average Clearings.....27,790,19

Actual Deposits.....$66,925,570

The result of the returns is as follows:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
April 26	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$8,246,129	$[illegible]
May 3	105,225,962	12,860,227	8,215,159	92,916,007
Decrease	$212,902	$252,650	$30,970	$3,109,[illegible]
Increase				

The following is a statement of the business at the Clearing House for the week ending April 26:

Balances	$1,485,682 85
Exchanges for week ending April 26	24,978,294 57
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Exchanges for week ending April 26	26,464,977 42