The Pittsburgh Post.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 26

Democratic Convention Re-assembled.

The Hon. TIMOTHY IVES having withdrawn his name as a candidate for Surveyor General, in a communication addressed to the Democratic State Central Committee, at its last meeting in Harrisburg, a Resolution was adopted by their Committee, calling upon the Officers and Delegates of the last Democratic State Convention to assemble at CHAMBERSBURG, on WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a candidate for Surveyor General, to fill the vacancy created by the declination of Judge IVES. In pursuance of this action of the Democratic State Central Committee, the Officers and Delegates of the last Democratic State Convention are respectfully requested to meet at the time and place above mentioned, and for the purpose stated.

JOHN W. FORNEY, *Chairman*

G. G. WESTCOTT, ISAAC G. MCKINLEY, } *Secretaries*

MASS MEETINGS
OF THE
DEMOCRATS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

"The Union must and shall be preserved."
—JACKSON

THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA, and all others in favor of preserving the Union of the States, now seriously endangered by a sectional organization, led and controlled by the open enemies of the Federal Constitution, and conducted upon the alarming idea of repudiating nearly one-half of the States of this Union, are respectfully notified that MASS MEETINGS will be held at the following times and places, of the friends of JAMES BUCHANAN for President, and JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE for Vice President:

At CHAMBERSBURG, Franklin County, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of August, 1856, being the day after the Democratic State Convention

At ERIE, Erie County, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August, 1856

At GREENSBURG, Westmoreland County, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d of September, 1856.

At BELLEFONTE, Centre County, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of September

At HARRISBURG, (the Capital of the State,) on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of October.

And at PHILADELPHIA, on the 17th of September, 1856, being the Anniversary of the Adoption of the Constitution of the United States

Eminent Democrats, from our own and other States, will be present at all these meetings, to address their fellow citizens.

By order of the
DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COM.

THE TEST QUESTION--THE GERMANS.

We are informed that there is to be a Convention of those German editors who have shown a disposition to join with the Know Nothings and disunionists in voting for Fremont. The object of that Convention is to agree upon an interrogatory to be addressed to Mr. Fremont. It is in substance this: "Will you, if elected President, use all your constitutional power to "prevent any such alteration of the naturalization laws as will extend the term of citizenship "before naturalization?"

Mr. John C. Fremont will be required to answer this question. He will be told that if he gives a negative answer he can expect very little support from the German voters. If he declines to answer his silence will be considered a *negative* answer.

Now, that is the severe and terrible test to which he is to be brought. The Germans have resolved not to "go it blind" with the Know Nothings. They demand a distinct pledge from Fremont that he repudiates Know Nothingism. Will he dare give such a pledge. And the German editors say it must be an open, *published* pledge. No secret answer will be received. He must openly renounce Know Nothingism or lose their vote. The answer must be clear and unequivocal—public and binding. So say some of the German editors who are now counted on as supporters of Fremont.

Severe as this test is it is a perfectly fair one, and *an honest* candidate could answer it distinctly and at once. Will Fremont answer it? If he does not, it is because he designs to *cheat* the Germans. If he answers the questions in the affirmative will the Americans vote for him? If he answers it in the negative, or keep silence, which is the same thing, will the Germans vote for him?

It may turn out after all that the Germans are not quite so easily fooled as the political demagogues thought. It did turn out so in 1852. Are they less intelligent, or mindful of their own interests now. If the German editors do this thing, which they publicly declare it their intention to do, they will be entitled to a respectful answer. But if they fail to do it, or get a negative answer or silence, they will be untrue to their readers if they support Fremont. It is not a large portion of the German voters that have any thought of supporting the candidate of the Know Nothings, and it is only them of which we speak.

Be it remembered, the Know Nothing Convention nominated Fremont at New York; and he formally accepted that nomination. *Can* he now repudiate one of their cardinal principles? Meantime he is seeking the votes of Germans. *Can* he refuse to answer their question as they desire? We shall see.

Meantime, also, the German Democrats of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have resolved to hold a mass meeting and declare for themselves, and start a new Democratic German paper.

The Game of Brag.

Never before was the desperate "game of brag" so eagerly and despairingly resorted to by the opponents of the Democracy, to get up a little excitement. It is hard work, however. But, in the midst of their boasting, Horrors Greeley comes in with a wet blanket, and extinguishes every spark of enthusiasm. Here is what he says in the N. Y. *Tribune:*

"*We do not enter upon the contest before us in any spirit of confidence. We admit the apparent odds are greatly in favor of our adversaries.* We realize the obstacles thrown in the way of our success by the existence and peculiarities of the 'American' organization. We know that the votes of all the slave States, but Missouri and Delaware, with probably these also, will be thrown for either Buchanan or Fillmore—most of them for the former. We feel that the possession of the Government, with the disbursement of the millions constantly leaving from the Treasury, weighs heavily in favor of the Cincinnati nominees. We are prepared to hear that *several eminently respectable, distinguished and wealthy citizens, who have heretofore voted mainly with us, when they voted at all, will now refuse to support the Philadelphia nominees.*"

The expectation of the *Tribune*, that many "eminent, respectable, distinguished and wealthy citizens, who have heretofore voted mainly with us," will not go for the little Maraposa adventurer, has been abundantly realized. There are thousands of such instances in every State in the Union.

All the Southern States he gives up; and he considers the "American Organization" as greatly in the way of Republican success. The attempt to crush the Know-Nothing party at one blow, at the Philadelphia Convention, he sees plainly did not succeed. It wouldn't be killed so easy. Thousands of them would prefer to vote for Buchanan, rather than with a party that formed alliance with them. They are national men, and will throw their influence against the avowed disunionists. No wonder Greeley despairingly says, "*We admit the apparent odds are greatly in favor of our adversaries.*" Is not that an extinguisher on the "Game of Brag?"

Chance for a Hat.

The Chicago *Times* of the 13th inst. puts the following crusher on the idle talk about the result in Illinois:

"We observe that persons at a distance seem to put some faith in the statements that there is a possibility that Illinois will vote for Fremont. We know that it has been said and positively averred by Black Republican orators that Illinois would vote the opposition ticket. Such an idea, when expressed here, is considered too stale even for a joke. No man in his senses thinks of their State voting for any one but Buchanan. As we said when Mr. Buchanan was nominated, the Democracy of Illinois will give him a larger majority, in proportion to the entire vote, than he will obtain in Pennsylvania. Any Pennsylvania editor who wants to loose a hat on that proposition may apply for our measure at once."

Why Speculators Like Him.

We published yesterday a letter from Col Mason, written from California nearly nine years ago, in which that officer sets forth that Colonel Fremont bought 600 hundred head of cattle of a Mr. Celis for $6,975, and gave a bond in the name of the government for payment. Those cattle he converted to his own use, leaving the government to pay for them. He also borrowed $2,500 from the same man, and signed a note as a public officer for the payment. The letter charges that Col Fremont pocketed the money, and leased out the cattle for breeding for his own use, leaving the government to pay for both. Here, then, is $9,475 of public property embezzled some years ago by an adventurer who is now a candidate for the Presidency!! Is the charge true? We have never heard of a contradiction. That letter of Col. Mason's has been on file at the War Department over eight years. Who has ever heard of the charge being answered or contradicted?

Now, make Col. Fremont President, and if his officers embezzle the public funds, how can he call them to account for it? They point to Mason's letter as their reply. Has any one ever heard of a contradiction? Is it any wonder that the speculators want to make him President? But will the honest masses of the people thus reward peculation.

The letter first appeared in the Washington *Union*

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.—We learn from the *Mountain Echo* that a young girl 14 years of age named Margaret Wier, the daughter of a widow lady, was drowned at Conemaugh furnace, on Friday, in attempting to cross the river on the sheeting of the dam. She made a mistep and was washed off into water 10 feet deep, and sank. No one was near to save her except a boy, who threw her a pole, which she was unable to reach. The boy immediately gave the alarm to the men at the furnace, who in a short time succeeded in raising her body, but too late to resuscitate her. . . . . Michael Mottel, a young man employed by Jacob Fronheiser of Johnstown, as a driver, was run over by his wagon, on Monday last, and considerably mutilated about the legs and body. Although very severely injured, hopes are entertained of his recovery. The body of a young German whose name we could not learn, was found yesterday morning under a pile of earth, at the old clay embankment, excavated by the late Pottery Company, for the manufacture of ware. He was a man of intemperate habits, and in that condition is supposed to have taken lodging under the embankment, which fell in on him some time during the night. His parents live in Germany, and are said to be very wealthy.

BUTLER COUNTY.—The only item of "local news" we can find in the *Herald* is the statement that Col. Wilson M'Candless of Pittsburgh, was to have delivered a speech on Wednesday night before the Buchanan and Breckinridge Club of that county

We have received a printed note from the editor, Mr. John M'Clenahan, of the *Citizen*, New York, announcing that it is going for Buchanan, and that a letter from the powerful pen of John Mitchell will appear in its next number in favor of the Democratic candidate, which, it is stated, will help the Democratic cause materially. This may be all very true, but we have our doubts about the *Citizen* exercising any more influence with the Irish people than any other Irish American journal, so modestly claimed in the above said note. We have some curiosity to see the article from the "powerful pen of John Mitchell," which is so materially to help the Democratic cause. The parties he will address are and have been firm in the faith, and so expressed themselves much in advance of the *Citizen*.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NEWARK, OHIO.—The Newark *Times* gives an account of a destructive fire that occurred there on the 14th inst. It was the most disastrous that ever occurred in Newark. The *Times* says:

Scarcely a wall stands in what was, this morning, one of the busiest parts of the town. The warehouse of Mr I. Warner, on the canal, was once on fire. The contents of the first story were saved without loss. The whole loss is estimated at from $20,000 to $30,000. The fire originated in an old omnibus, under a shed, which ran along the west side of the stables of the United States Hotel. A youth, drunk, was inside, and in lighting a cigar set fire to the straw in the bottom of the "bus," or the curtains, which of the two is not clearly known. Two of our citizens saw it on fire, and running it out, the straw and hay sticking through the cracks for the whole range of the stables, were set on fire, and thus communicated the fire the entire length of the building.

COMMODORE STOCKTON WITHDRAWN.—Commodore Stockton, of New Jersey, has declined being a candidate for the Presidency. His reasons are given in the following card:

To Messrs. Allen, Jones, Robanett, &c., &c. Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—Our efforts to prevent the great American party from being Sectionalized or Abolitionized, have been successful. It has been purged of all Sectional and Abolition men and dogmas. The National Camp has indorsed Mr. Fillmore's Americanism, and he is pledged to uphold the integrity of American principles and the perpetuity of our reformed organization.

My object has been attained, and I am no longer a candidate for the Presidency

Your friend and obedient servant,
R. F. STOCKTON

MASS CONVENTION.—A democratic mass meeting is to be holden at Pittsburgh on the 10th of September. Some of the most distinguished speakers in the country will be here, and the *people* will be here by thousands. The democracy is not in a hurry to get up an excitement this year. They wait to let the woolly horse bubble "blow out," as it is fast doing, and then the honest masses, who love the Union, will turn out in their strength to stay the tide of treason and disunion.

A JOKER—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* has a pretty good joke on the 24th. In ridiculing the game of brag which the Fremonters are trying so hard to play to some purpose, it asks the question: "Will Mr. Buchanan withdraw"

Pretty well done for the *Bulletin*, which talks sometimes as though it was for Fremont. It adds, too, that Fillmore is gaining strength.

FILLMORE TICKET.—At a Fillmore Convention yesterday the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the State Convention:

Jasper E. Brady, Samuel Morrow,
Dr. Wm. Wright, S. M. Hays,
Ephraim Jones, Dr. Wm. Madeira,
Samuel Beitler.

They were instructed to vote only for a straight out Fillmore and Donelson Electoral Ticket

IN NO State of the Union do the Democrats seem to be more thoroughly aroused and active than in Indiana. Their mass meetings are largely attended, and their editors and letter writers seem to think it beyond a doubt that the majority in that State for "Buck and Breck" will be from ten to twenty thousand.

SOME indiscreet wight in Louisville, Ky., was silly enough to offer a bet of $1,000 that Fillmore would carry Kentucky. The bet was immediately taken by a Democrat.

The New York *Herald*, a Fremont organ, has the following rather left-handed compliment for Charles Sumner and his speech:

"There must be something very singular in the atmosphere of Washington. Here we find a man like Mr. Sumner, who, as his friends tell us, was distinguished before he went to the capital for the gentleness of his manners, the refinement of his feelings, the decorum of his language, essentially a gentleman and a man of fine mind: well, he no sooner finds himself in the Senate than he begins to belabor his fellow-citizens and their States, and ends by discharging at their heads a phillipic which is, perhaps, unrivalled as a model of vituperative eloquence. How was he transformed? This was the same Sumner, who was so gentle, so mild spoken, so amiable: how came he to acquire the ferocity which his speech reveals? What made him sink the gentleman to assume the garb of the browbeating pettifogger?

CORRESPONDENCE.

My Dear Ralph—Since your last short visit to my bachelor home among these blue Pennsylvania hills, changes have taken place in my ordinarily monotonous way of living, of which I purpose to give you some slight account, preparatory to a few speculations upon some of the leading questions which are now agitating the minds of all persons, both in town and country. Some of that excitement which bubbles and boils so furiously in the crowded streets of your city has found its way to our quiet nook; and, though it does not fever our blood so much as to destroy our appetites or disturb our rest, it causes us to make room upon our well loaded book stand for speeches, and newspapers and pamphlets, all professing to throw light upon the darkness and confusion that many would have us believe envelope our political can world. Our condition is directly opposed to that of King James of learned memory. He withdrew his attention from the consideration of affairs of state to indulge his literary taste. We turn aside for a short time from our literary labors and criticism to plunge into the maze of party movements. We have reason for our change—much more than the pedant monarch had for his.

But I see you are becoming impatient. Who, in the name of common sense, I fancy you ask, are "we?" What is this altered mode of living you speak of? Start not, gentle friends, I still live in all the glories and griefs of bachelorhood, in my little cottage at the foot of the hill called Pleasant. The accustomed creek still dances merrily down the hill-side in many a graceful curve, now hidden from view behind some protruding rock, now glancing through the trees with silver light. The sun still rises every morn from behind the ridge, driving down the mists to hang for a few moments, threateningly, upon the bosom of our beautiful stream, and then vanish before his warm breath into thin air, and, as was his wont, after his day's work, tinges the sky with many a rose and purple colored tint, and sinks to rest amid their fading hues. But my sun looks down on new faces in this solitude. Our trees wear other forms than it did when you and I [illegible] green sward. You recollect that the cottage stands, rather lies, upon the side of the hill, about three quarters of a mile from my house, embowered in a forest of trees, browned and dried by the hand of time, which, tradition says, was built here more than half a century ago, by a French emigrant, fleeing from the destruction of the Revolution? You will be surprised to learn that it is now inhabited. Friend [illegible] for sympathy of feelings and of tastes has made us warm friends, with an only and beautiful daughter, has sought here a home, which, without being too far from the busy world, affords a place of rest and quiet. No improvements have been made in the house to assimilate it to modern structures; nothing has been done but what serves to make it a comfortable residence and to preserve it from decay. Every evening sees me at this charming spot, where my neighbor and myself, notwithstanding our proximity, the charming Mary, converse upon the state of the country and its wants, according to our views. We have organized ourselves into a humanian club, which, it appears, is made up of representatives of the three classes that form the patriotic ranks of the Democratic party. My elderly friend, with his form slightly bent by the weight of years, has hair thinned and silvered by the ravaging tooth of time, and has once rendered thoughtful by the pains and sorrows of a long life, represents that sober and sedate class of men who have lived a full measure of years, and who, in spite of their age, are standing, as it were, upon the river which separates them from another world, steer their course by the lights of experience and reason. Your old school mate, whose spirits have been subdued, his habits of thoughtfulness developed and his mind matured by the cares of life, is taken in the prime of life, may be looked upon as the representative of that middle aged, strong thinker and natural leader who are at present the best and most [illegible]. Who the youthful Mary represents, I need not, I think, describe to you, for the delicacy of her form, the intelligence of her eye, the decisiveness of her step and warmth of her heart, is the type of exultant and hopeful youth, who, in every city and hamlet of our land, is ready to assume and maintain a resolute stand in the cause and support of the principles of the party we choose to call democratic, in contradistinction to those who have been misled by the specious cry of democracy, and who, in the grand issue to be tried in the approaching election and evening of our days, will be found on these elements of the hearty support of which I should be disposed and I think we can see in the vindication of the principles I have before mentioned, and in the Democratic party, and all from pain, is a friend indeed.

We wish the discoverer of this mighty blessing, who is a resuscitator to mankind, God speed.

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☞ **Hear the Physicians!**—A number of the most distinguished Medical men in the United States, known so widely the entire Faculty, certify most positively to the real and effects of DR. ROGERS' SYRUP OF LIVERWORT, TAR AND CANCHALAGUA, in cases bordering on consumption. See what these witnesses say in the Pamphlet recently published. The Agents of the medicine keep the document. An advertisement also appears in another column.

☞ For sale, wholesale and retail, by R. S. SELLERS & Co., corner Wood and Second streets.

Sold also by HENDERSON & BRO., Liberty street; H. P. SCHWARTZ, and BECKHAM & McKENNAN, Allegheny jy26dawlw

☞ **Why will you Suffer,** when RELIEF CAN BE and CERTAINLY OBTAINED—Have you a Sore Throat, Quinsy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Stiff Joints, Frost Bites, Burns, Sprains, or Pains in any part of your system? You can be relieved at once by using the most beautiful of all liniments, the "*White Circassian Liniment*," prepared by Dr. SCOTT, of Morgantown, Va., and for sale cheap, wholesale and retail, by Dr. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, and Dr. C. FLEMING, near R. R. Depot, Allegheny. See advertisement in another column of today's paper [marks in blue]

☞ **Batchelor's Hair Dye.**—Twenty years experiment and application justify the proprietor in warranting this the best Hair Dye in existence. It dyes black or brown instantly, and also without the least injury to the hair or skin. Made and sold, or applied, (in nine private rooms,) at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, New York.

Sold, wholesale and retail, by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street jy26 1 wdaw

☞ **Come one, come all,** to MORGAN & CO'S, No. 164 WOOD street, and buy what you want in the HAT or CAP line. A large stock of SILK, FUR and STRAW HATS always on hand. Remember,

MORGAN & CO.,
164 Wood street.
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☞ **Fourth of July**—Everybody should wear a NEW HAT or CAP on INDEPENDENCE DAY; and to enable all to do so we will sell our stock at greatly reduced prices.

MORGAN & CO.,
164 Wood street
jy27

☞ **Trott's Oil Globes for Steam Engines.**

FORT PITT IRON WORKS,
Pittsburgh, April 14th, 1856.

MR. M. F. EATON—Sir: Mr. George Trott's "Patent Oil Globes" have been in use on the Engines in our Works for three or four years past, and have performed so satisfactorily, that we now apply them to all the Engines we make. For two years past we have abandoned the use of any other kind of Oil Globes. Respectfully, yours,

KNAP & WADE.

☞ **Stockings and Hosiery for Winter.**—If you don't want your feet pinched with bad and short Stockings, you will take our advice and go to C. DALY'S, corner of Market alley and Fifth street, and buy some of those elegant fine Stockings, that make your feet feel nice and comfortable. DALY also makes and sells every variety of Hosiery that you can mention, at wholesale and retail.

Remember the place, corner of Market alley and Fifth street. oct4

☞ NOTICE.—The Stockholders in the Erie and Waterford Turnpike Road Company, will meet at the office, in the city of Erie, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of September next, to elect officers, and to act upon the provisions of the 2d, 3d and 4th sections of the Act of Assembly, certified as of the 14th May, 1850, and to vote upon the acceptance thereof. By order of the Company.

GEORGE SELDEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
jy 23 1

☞ NATIONAL AMERICAN MEETING.—The friends of Fillmore and Donelson in Allegheny county, will meet in the city of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, the 25th of July, at 2 o'clock, at American Hall, corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets, to elect Seven Delegates to the Harrisburg Convention, to form a Fillmore and Donelson Electoral Ticket.

S. MORROW,
President Fillmore and Donelson Club.

☞ GAS COMPANY DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of the PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY have, this day, declared a Dividend of Five per Cent. out of the profits of the last six months, on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith, at the Office of the Company.

JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.
Office of Pittsburgh Gas Co., July 14, 1856—[jy18]

☞ DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK—No. 65 FOURTH STREET—JONES' NEW BUILDING.—Deposits must be made with this institution in the month of June, in order to draw interest from July 1st.
jy30 CHAS. A. COLTON, Treas'r.

BONDS OF NICARAGUA.—General Goicuria, a Cuban refugee, and for a time a member of the Cuban Junta in this country, but lately an active member of Walker's government in Nicaragua, has arrived in New Orleans, and the *Delta* says he brings over bonds of the Nicaraguan government, which he is authorised to negotiate in this country.

☞ **Liver Complaint.**—The only remedy ever offered to the public that has never failed to cure, when directions are followed, is M'LANE'S LIVER PILL, prepared by FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa. It has been several years before the public, and has been introduced in all sections of the Union. Where it has been used, it has had the most triumphant success, and has actually driven out of use all other medicines. It has been tried under all the different phases of Hepatis, and has been found equally efficacious in all.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for *Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills*, manufactured by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Liver Pills, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS

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Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
jy26dawl] No. 60 Wood street, corner of Fourth

☞ **Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia.**—Thomas Latchford, says:

COVINGTON, Ohio, December 27, 1855.

My wife has been afflicted with the Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia for a number of years, during which time I have spent a great deal for doctoring, but she received very little benefit therefrom, and finally the doctors said she could not be cured. Last spring she concluded to try HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS; she took two bottles, and ever since taking them she has been able to attend to her business. I have sold quite a number of bottles through her recommendation, and as far as I can learn, it has given satisfaction to all.

See advertisement.

For sale by FLEMING BROS. and Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh jy26 2

☞ **Home! Home!**—ERIE, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1856. Dr. I. S. [illegible] Co.—*Gents*: I arrived here safe, and write thanking you for Dr. Scott's recommending to me your DR. M'L[illegible] LIVER PILLS, as a part of a box having entirely cured me from a pain in my head and side, arising from a diseased Liver. I have frequently used Dr. M'Lane's and Liver Pills, but I am compelled to state that your Improved Pills are superior. J. W. LEECH.

Dr. M'Lane's IMPROVED Liver Pills and IMPROVED Vermifuge, also Dr. I. Scott's Celebrated White Circassian Liniment, prepared solely under the supervision of Dr. I. Scott, a regular Medical graduate, and Physician of extensive practice. None genuine, only as prepared by Dr. I. Scott & Co., 84 Fifth Place, Morgantown, Virginia.

NEWS FROM THE FOUNTAIN HEAD!

MORGANTOWN, VA., Sept. 12, 1855.

This is to certify, That I have examined the recipe for preparing Maclane's Improved Vermifuge and Improved Liver Pills by Dr. I. Scott, who has been in the habit of preparing and using my original medicines in his practice for the last thirteen years, and that I believe he has improved them. I make the above statement the more willingly as I have no interest in them whatever. C. McLANE, M. D.

Dr. McLane's IMPROVED Vermifuge and IMPROVED Liver Pills, accompanied by certificate of C. McLane, for sale by Druggists and Merchants everywhere

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st., Wholesale Agent.
Dr. J. P. FLEMING, Allegheny, near Railroad Depot, Wholesale Agent jy26dawap

☞ **The Eyes of the Blind are Opened.**—How often do we see and hear of instances where persons, who for years had formerly been good, clear sighted men, suddenly deprived of the greatest of earthly blessings, and remain in ignorance of the cause, and their medical advisers perhaps not better informed than their patients! Now, in a majority of cases where the loss of sight is so sudden, it arises from some humor that has settled in the eyes. KEN NEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY has often been applied in cases of this description, and has always performed a speedy and effectual cure. A daughter of Mr. Charles Gray, of Pittsburg, after an attack of the measles, was left perfectly blind, one bottle cured her entirely. We recommend the use of this article to all who have a particular fondness about them

☞ See long advertisement in another column.

For sale wholesale and retail by DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street, sign of the Golden Mortar, and at J. P. FLEMING'S, Allegheny. jy26daw

☞ **Opinions of the Press.**—The following is from the pen of P. Morris, in the *Home Journal* of November 3, 1855:

"Medicine professes 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 invaluable medicine for lung disease ever invented, is Dr. Wistar's *Wild Cherry Balsam*. Its virtues are so astonishingly above entirely, that often they appear to work miracles. Its cures are by science, so effective, so certain and so astonishing are its powers on the human body, that, though we have daily tried the thousandth time, we feel not one of the good we do, but is delighted by the comparison, and convinced, too, on our own conviction, will ever again be so."

In November, Mr. H. Dalley has wisely kept the secret to himself. Counterfeits are busy about it, but without success. Possessing its merits fully all competition, and its imitators and rivals. We confidently commend all patients, of whatever importance, to rely on its efficacy, who laugh at death and suffering, restores the blind, lame, halt and wounded to perfection, and all from pain, is a friend indeed.

We wish the discoverer of this mighty blessing, who is a benefactor to mankind, God speed.

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Marsh's Radical Cure Truss;
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Gum Elastic Trusses;
Children' Trusses, single and double;
Umbilical Trusses, childrens' and adults;
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