

**PITTSBURGH**  
FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1858.  
DEMOBILIZATION  
FOR FREEDOM  
WILLIAM A. PORTER,  
OF PHILADELPHIA,  
WESTLEY FROST,  
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Weekly Post has had to-day a continuation of the beautiful domestic tale of Mariano Estrella, a great variety of news, editorial and local matter—a complete market report and all the latest telegraphic news. In clubs of ten the price of the Weekly Post is only a dollar per year.

It is astonishing as well as amusing to learn for the first time, as we do from the public press of all parts of the country, what an immense number of manufacturing towns and villages the United States can boast of, and it is absolutely amazing to observe how perfectly they are—each and every one of them—adapted as sites for a National Foundry. The proposition, which has been broached in Congress, for the institution of this description, even if it results in nothing, has accomplished one good thing—it has given the people of our country a more accurate knowledge of their own resources, and has put the attention of the Government upon the advantages of every locality. The advocates of every locality demonstrate with peculiar satisfaction, that “their town” possesses advantages over and above all others as a site for a National Foundry. Some of these places, according to our own calculations, are not only well adapted for manufacturing purposes, but also for agriculture, and have, in addition, the advantages of a good harbor, and are, in the land, an admirable opportunity of glorifying themselves, and putting their locations into notice. The advocates of every locality demonstrate with peculiar satisfaction, that “their town” possesses advantages over and above all others as a site for a National Foundry. Some of these places, according to our own calculations, are not only well adapted for manufacturing purposes, but also for agriculture, and have, in addition, the advantages of a good harbor, and are, in the land, an admirable opportunity of glorifying themselves, and putting their locations into notice. The advocates of every locality demonstrate with peculiar satisfaction, that “their town” possesses advantages over and above all others as a site for a National Foundry. Some of these places, according to our own calculations, are not only well adapted for manufacturing purposes, but also for agriculture, and have, in addition, the advantages of a good harbor, and are, in the land, an admirable opportunity of glorifying themselves, and putting their locations into notice.

It is not in this branch of manufacture alone, that the Government has greatly advanced the superiority of Pittsburgh in iron products. Three large iron steamers have been built here, and although the designs of the naval constructors of these ships may have proved defective, the quality of the material which they were built, and the excellence of the workmanship put upon them, are such as to commend them to the hands of all competent judges.

We have heretofore spoken of the necessity of a National Foundry, and we have pointed out the various localities which are well adapted for the purpose. We have also pointed out the various localities which are well adapted for the purpose. We have also pointed out the various localities which are well adapted for the purpose.

**MISS DAVENPORT.**  
This lady was welcomed last night at the new National by a good, fashionable house. The efforts of true talent most highly cultivated, like that which she possesses, never fail to please. Adorned by the charms of genius, to which Miss Davenport, who was introduced as a Parthenon, in the fine popular play of Logemay—a character in which she has acquired many laurels in this city. It will be a treat worth seeing.

(Correspondence of the New York Herald.)  
**Marriage of a Philadelphia Heiress in Paris.**  
Paris, April 28.—A grand event in our American annals of this kind has just taken place. The daughter of Mr. John Ridgeway, of Philadelphia, was married to the Marquis de Ganay, a French nobleman. The bride only just turned her twentieth year. She was highly accomplished. In view of her father's enormous wealth, she has been considered a great prize. The bridegroom had been engaged to a Parisian heiress for the last three or four years. Her parents had allowed her to marry into the French aristocracy, and she had become the object of her choice in one of affection, though he adds to his exterior an old name and a favorable reputation.

**VARIOUS THINGS**  
—Varnum has appropriated two thousand dollars for a monument to Edwin Smith.  
—Henry, alias Totten, is to be put through another course of Canadian sports. He is to be tried for the murder of Reynolds.  
—Thurlow Weed has returned to his old post as editor and proprietor of the Albany Evening Journal.  
—The Cabinet from works were to resume operations yesterday. The basis upon which the recent “strife” was settled we have not learned.  
—Gov. Randall, of Wisconsin, is a Roman of the sternest sort. He did the almost incredible feat of refusing to accept an extra commission of \$2000, nominally for inspecting certain State institutions, but really designed to increase his salary, which is limited by the constitution to \$1500. The Governor says that while he needs the money he cannot violate the spirit of the constitution to get it, even though the letter of that instrument be obeyed.  
—Loa Montez is said to be exhibiting an extraordinary interest in the welfare of the two daughters of the famous Mrs. Cunningham, who is now residing in Third street, near the Third avenue. The Governor says that the lady, in her anxiety to protect her daughters, has been very successful in her efforts to protect them from the attentions of certain gentlemen, and that she is now in possession of a large amount of property.

**THE PENAL CODE COMMISSIONERS.**  
Mr. Buskell, eligible as commissioner to revise the penal code? My attention on the above point has been called by an article in a certain newspaper here, in which it is stated that the framers of the Constitution intend to prohibit any Senator or Representative from holding an office that may be created during the time for which he has been elected. It is not to prevent their creating a sort of sinecure office, which they may hold during the present, with their two thousand dollar annum, which members might step into as soon as they are elected.

**HOBBES OF REPRESENTATIVE.**  
The House resumed the consideration of the Kansas report. Mr. Tilden, of Ohio, defined his position. He was the first in the House to oppose the Reconstruction act, but after a careful consideration of the bill, he came to the conclusion that it was necessary to support it, and he accordingly voted for it. He then made a speech in support of the bill, in which he pointed out the many advantages of the Reconstruction act, and urged upon his fellow-members to support it. His speech was highly applauded, and he received a large number of votes.

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**INSURANCE.**  
FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
PITTSBURGH OFFICE, 309 WATER STREET.  
The following list will show the amount paid by the Pittsburgh Agency for losses from June, 1856, to April, 1858:

City	Amount
Baltimore	101,550 00
Philadelphia	127,011 96
Rochester	12,308 00
Buffalo	230,833 96
Albany	29,000 00
Pittsburgh	94,730 57
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
Total	709,786 97

**DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.  
OFFICE, S. E. CORNER THIRD AND WALNUT STS.  
PHILADELPHIA.  
ON FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.  
All parts of the world.  
On Goods, by Broom, Sled, Cart, or Cattle in all parts of the world.  
Fire Insurance:  
On Merchandise, 2 1/2% per annum.  
On Buildings, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Stock, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Fidelity, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Bonds, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Letters of Credit, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Cash, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Shares, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Deposits, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Advances, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Loans, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Mortgages, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Pledges, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Securities, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Instruments, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Documents, 1 1/2% per annum.  
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On Certificates, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Bills, 1 1/2% per annum.  
On Checks, 1 1/2% per annum.  
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**THE GREAT WESTERN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
OFFICE, 403 WALNUT STREET, CORNER OF FOURTH STREET.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$500,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$100,000.  
Assets: Real Estate, \$100,000; Stocks, \$100,000; Bonds, \$100,000; Cash, \$100,000; Total, \$400,000.

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FROM THE EAST,  
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF  
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