

# The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING: SEPT. 3, 1855.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,  
WILLIAM A. PORTER,  
[OF PHILADELPHIA].  
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,  
WESTLEY FROST,  
[OF FAYETTE COUNTY].

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

CONGRESS, EXIST. INDIANA  
ANDREW BURKE, City.  
  
SENATE:  
SAMUEL McKEE, Birmingham  
THOMAS DONNELLY, Collins  
JULIUS J. EYRESON, Mead  
JOHN M. IRWIN, City  
ROBERT N. ROW, Ross  
AUGUSTUS HARTZ, Allegheny  
  
HAROLD FOX, St. Clair  
PAINTER:  
ALEXANDER BLACK, Sewickley  
COMMISSIONER:  
THOMAS RAYLEIGH, Allegheny  
  
CONGRESS:  
WILLIAM J. ALEXANDER CITY.  
AUTHOR:  
JOHN MURRAY, South Pittsburg.  
DIRECTOR OF THE POOL:  
JOHN BYRNE, Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY. In presence of a resolution of the State Democratic Party Convention, have adopted the following:

HENRY McCullough,  
John Sampson,  
John Patterson,  
Will Dickey,  
Henry Ingram,  
K. C. Sargent,  
William Warden,  
Chairman Committee of the State Caucus House, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of September next, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

DAVID D. BRUCK, Chairman.

**THE SATURDAY POST.**

This first class literary and family newspaper is issued this morning. It is replete with the most interesting matter, as will be seen by a perusal of the following list of contents:

**EDITORIALS:**  
THE DEMOCRACY AND THE TAX QUESTION.  
EQUALIZING TAXATION.  
THE WASHINGTON DISTRICT.  
THE DISAPPOINTED JUDGE.  
PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.—DEMOCRATIC FAULTY.  
THE DEMOCRACY AND KNOW-NOTHINGISM.  
CONGRESSION.  
A CONTRAST.  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAN HISTORY.  
POETRY.  
THE BRITISH LIARS.  
PROVIDENCE.  
**BISCUIT:**  
GOD'S BRAIN.  
CURVIS W. FIELD AND HIS FAMILY.  
INVENTION OF THE MICROSCOPE.  
AN EX-PANKER IN TROUBLE.  
THE WOMEN OF WARSAW.  
THE JUDGE AND THE PRESS.  
**POLITICAL:**  
WHAT DEMOCRATS ELSEWHERE THINK OF U.S.  
HON. ANDREW DAVIS.  
LETTER OF HON. BEVERLY JOHNSON.  
NEW YORK AND NEW YORK.  
NOW AND THEN.  
PHILADELPHIA NOMINATIONS.  
SEASIDE OHIO.  
ELECTION IN PENNSYLVANIA.  
TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.  
EDDWS, ETC.  
CAPTURE OF A SLAVE.  
MEETING OF THE P. FT. W. & C RAILROAD CO.  
THE GRAND TRAVERSE OF CHICAGO.  
FRANCIS W. FIELD.  
THE GREAT CHINESE CONTEST IN ENGLAND.  
INTERNATIONAL COPY EIGHT.  
THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.  
RIOTS IN IRELAND.  
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.  
THE UNION JACKET ENGAGEMENT.  
CONSECRATION OF BISHOP DOWMAN.  
A QUEER SWINDL.  
THE STATE BANK OF INDIANA.  
YELLOW FEVER IN NEW YORK.  
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VARIOUS THINGS.  
**LOCAL:**  
THE ARREST AND EXAMINATION OF THE MURDERER JACOB.  
PARTICULARS OF THE ACCIDENT ON THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.  
SHARZ PRACTICE.  
A HARD CASE.  
THE FULL BUSINESS.  
TALES AND PICTURES.  
TWO MEN SUICIDED IN A COAL PIT.  
DEATH OF CAPT. WRIGHT.  
MURKIN.  
**COMMERCIAL, ETC.**  
WEEKLY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.  
ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET, ETC.

**THE FAIR.**

From present prospects the approaching State Fair, to be held in this city, will be one of the largest and most interesting gatherings which has ever taken place in the State. We hope the manufacturers and artisans of Pittsburgh will, on this occasion, show what they can do. A united effort on the part of our own citizens will make the Pittsburgh Department of the fair of great interest to strangers, and of great utility to the exhibitors themselves. Let our mechanics exhibit the same spirit in this matter, that our agriculturists and horticulturists do, and the interest of the forthcoming exhibition will be greatly enhanced.

**A Mistake.**

The *Gazette* charges Judge Porter with being upon an elationeering tour throughout the State. Such is not the fact. After an arduous summer's business, Judge Porter came west to spend a short time of relaxation from official duties, with his friend Judge Thompson of Erie. As his place of residence is in Philadelphia to reach his destination, Judge Porter was necessarily compelled to pass through the State, and hence the *Gazette's* error.

The *Journal* wishes to know how many jabs Mr. Webster, Esq., the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Twenty-first District represents. The entire people of Allegheny county can answer, that he has always been a firm and unwavering advocate of the principles of the Democratic party. There is no man in the county who has a clearer Democratic record.

As for Mr. Thomas Williams, he does not belong to the Democratic party, and has no sympathy with its principles. The opposition appear to consider him a fugitive upon them, but the attempt to transplant him into our ranks is idle and futile. Such a political tempest nature, as Mr. Williams is, cannot thrive on Democratic soil. He belongs to right or the hybrid ranks of the opposition and it the editor of the *Journal* deems him a "barren fig tree," let him "dig about and dung him."

**The Two Sisters.**

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## Chemical Analysis of the Author of "My Review."

A well known chemist of our city has sent us the following result of some careful observations and experiments which he has recently made upon the gaseous editor of the *True Press*. As near as can be ascertained, he is composed as follows:

	PARTS
Hydrogen gas.....	45
Sulfuric acid.....	40
Love of the people.....	1
Humbug.....	20
Honesty.....	00
Common sense.....	00
Black Republican carbon.....	3
Knowledge of law.....	00
Liberality.....	00
Indulged personal.....	00
Influence political.....	00
Influence prejudicial.....	2
	100

**Cost of the Atlantic Telegraph.**

The amount actually paid in of the capital of the Atlantic Telegraph Company is \$1,960,000. Out of this the charge for the entire cable has been paid, together with all other expenses, and a small cash balance is still in hand applicable to the current outlay. It is understood that the only additional capital now intended to be raised is the small sum that will bring the total to \$2,000,000, and which is required for the various stations, &c., that remain to be established. Nearly 500 miles of the cable remain, the total paid from the two ships having been only 3022 miles.

**Bucks County.**

Hon. J. Glancy Jones, has been re-nominated for Governor by acclamation.

**The Pennsylvania Railroad Emigrant Line.**

The repairs recently made to the emigrant cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad, have rendered them superior in all respects to those in use on the other great thoroughfares of travel from the East to the West. The number of passengers carried, is large, although of course not so great as at the beginning of the season. It is a fact of much significance, that at least one fourth of all the westward bound passengers arriving at New York from foreign ports, come on to Philadelphia, and from thence by the Pennsylvania Railroad, although the greatest possible efforts are made by those who are interested in New York lines, to have them proceed by way of Erie or Buffalo.

**Williamsport Encampment.**

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad have resolved to issue excursion tickets over their road at half their usual rate of fair during the continuance of the Williamsport Military Encampment. The same arrangement has been made by the Directors of the Northern Central Railroad.

**The Value of a Sister's Friendship.**

The New York News learns from Washington, that Mr. Horace Moody has been re-appointed by the President, U. S. Collector at Ogdensburg, N. Y., which office he has held for five years. That print adds, "Mr. Moody is the brother-in-law of the late Silas Wright, who was long the intimate and cherished friend of Mr. Buchanan, and it is understood that the reappointment was made at the earnest solicitation of Mrs. Wright, the widow of the Ex-Governor, who personally requested it for her brother."

**Death of an Author.**

Mrs. Harriet Marion Stephens, of Boston, died on Friday last, in the residence of her sister, at East Hampden, Me., aged 35 years. Her death was caused by consumption. In early life the deceased appeared upon the stage, under the name of "Miss Rosalie Somers," where she remained well known, by the contributions of her pen under the signatures of "Marion Ward" and "H. M. S." She was the author of one novel, "Hagar, the Martyr," and of a great variety of tales, sketches and poems, a collection of which was published with the title of "Home Scenes and Home Sounds."

**A London Speculation.**

The proposition in the London *Times* to annex Mexico to the United States has improved the price of Mexican stock. It seems to be taken for granted in London that the American appetite for new Territory is so strong, it will swallow anything, and that Great Britain interfering no objections, Mexican annexation is settled. The London speculators will discover very soon that the objections are obstacles of our own creating, and not those of Great Britain interposed. The United States are not prepared to take into the Union an entire nation, with habits, customs and language all differing from their own. Neither are they disposed to reject any measure which will add to their own growth and prosperity and the general good. The question must be first decided whether the advantages counterbalance the disadvantages.

**United States Mint.**

The statement of the operations of the Mint of the United States, for the month of August, shows a gold deposit of \$223,275; of silver, \$107,200; of 100 cents in exchange for new, \$4075. Total deposits for the month \$343,716. The coinage for the same time was \$820,000, principally in half and quarter dollars, in copper, \$16,000. The total coinage of the month was \$472,654, covering 3,111,213 pieces.

The conferees of the counties composing the district, at present represented by Hon. Alison White, have all been instructed unanimously for his renomination. This shows that the popular heart of the Democracy is with him and will yield him an enthusiastic and hearty support.

**The Herndon Medal.**

The medal ordered to be prepared by the Virginia Legislature in honor of the late Captain Herndon, of the ill-fated steamship *Central America*, and to be presented to his widow, was never delivered. From a description of it in the Richmond *Enquirer* we copy the following:

The Herndon medal is of pure gold, about two inches in diameter. On one side is depicted in bold relief the scene of the tempest, the life-boat crowded with passengers and struggling with the waves. The drowning commander stands resolutely on the elevated part of the wreck. The necessarily small scale of the picture does not admit of any strict accuracy in the depiction of the human figures, but the bold symbolic treatment of the scene, in the antique, is sure to impress the beholder in an unmistakable form the now well known story of the christian hero's self-sacrificing devotion. Around this device are inscribed the following words: "Apostle of Duty, Captain Herndon, a true son of the Republic." The reverse of the medal bears the following inscription, surrounded by a delicate olive wreath, wrought with exquisite finish and artifices: "Presented to the widow of Capt. William Lewis Herndon, United States Navy, Virgilia, as a testimonial of respect for his services to the country, in endearable regard about the name of Hebrew master."

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## VARIOUS THINGS.

The Durand Hodson opera troupe is performing at the Louisville Theatre.

A good dancer making an official visit to a dying neighbor, who was a very ornithological and universally unpopular man, put forth the usual question—"Are you willing to go, my friend?"

"Oh yes," said the man, "I am." "Well,

said the simple minded dancer. "I am glad

you are, for all the neighbors are willing."

A singular circumstance, but not one of

the course of nature, occurred on the steamer

Superior, during her last trip from Louisville, to Cincinnati. A lady passenger gave birth to a pair of twins—fine-looking girls—as the boat

was about making a landing at Warsaw, nine o'clock on Sunday evening last. scarcely had

the pleasurable excitement consequent upon

such occasions subsided, when intelligence

was received in the cabin that a German lady on

deck had become the mother of three boys.

Such a hasty addition in the passenger way,

rather confounded the officers.

Governor Mather has returned from his

western trip, and is now at Columbus.

The Hotel Trooper, being unable to play at

Cleveland, on account of the closing of the The-

aatre, have gone to Columbus.

During the last month patients have been

issued to the State of Arkansas for over six

hundred and fifty thousand acres of swamp

land in the Helena district, and to the State of

Missouri for one hundred and thirty-four thou-

sands in the Miller district.

The Lager Beer sellers at Columbus, Ohio,

are apprehensive of a scarcity of the article

they have been told there would be.

The news of peace with China was re-

ceived at London on Saturday from China.

A despatch was sent to Louisburg from New

England, and an answer in two hours and a

half was received.

The police of Paris are exercising surveil-

lance over arrivals. Mozzini has left Lon-

don, and is en route for Paris.

The American horse Babylon won the Chester

handicap at York.

A great dinner is to be given at the Atlantic

Hotel, on the 21st inst., to the members of the

Atlantic and Great Western Railway, of

Ohio and Pennsylvania, to celebrate the

opening of the new line of railroads.

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