

# THE LOCOMOTIVE.



SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1858.

It Saturday is the day of publication of the Locomotive when it will always be ready for subscribers. In case will be let a copy of the paper go from the office before publica- tion.

## LOCOMOTIVE STEAM PRESS BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

We would call the attention of Railroad Men, Presidents of Colleges and Academies, the Medical Profession, and all others, to our assortment of

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL TYPE! Just received from the best Foundries in the United States, including all the *Medical Signs*, *Decorative Letters*, *Alphabetical Signs*, and all the most material facilities for doing work in the best style. All our Type and Machinery is now, and in good order, including two of *Adams' Improved*

## STEAM PRINTING PRESSES

which enables us to do our work in a superior style, on as short

time, and as good service as any other office.

We have on hand a complete article of *Book and Col-*

*or* and *Job* printing, and the best of inks, and as we are practical

workmen, we guarantee all work entrusted to us to be done in

the neatest manner, with promptness and accuracy.

Our *Job Department* is well supplied with all kinds of New

and Fashionable Type, and we are prepared to do

## ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK:

on the shortest notice, and at the lowest living rates; and

## BLANKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION:

on Cap, Letter, Folio Post, Flat Cap, French, or Colored

Papers, and Cards or Card Boards.

For the execution of all work we confidently refer to any

Book and Job printer in the city.

Our prices are regulated at the lowest cash standard, so as to

be regular and uniform, and equal to all; and contracts for

work will be adhered to, without resort to extra charges.

If Orders from Distance promptly attended to, and accu-

rate calculations made.

Office on Meridian street, immediately opposite the Post

Office.

ELDER & HARNES.

For the information of distant readers, and in

reply to repeated inquiries, we state that THE LOCO-

MOTIVE is sent by mail to any part of the United

States, to subscribers. Subscribers are received for

three months, six months, or a year, at the following

terms.

One copy, three months..... 25 cts.

One copy, six months..... 50 "

One copy, one year..... 1.00 "

Six copies, one year..... 5.00 "

Thirteen copies, one year..... 10.00 "

Twenty copies, one year..... 15.00 "

To be pre-paid, in all instances.

The LOCOMOTIVE is entirely independent of all

political factions and cliques—our great desire being to

make it a reliable Family Newspaper. All that want

such a paper, from this city, are referred to the terms

above.

Read all the advertisements in this paper.

They are the true index to the business of the city, and

will enable you to tell just where to get any article you

want.

The work has again commenced on Blackford's

corner, and nothing but bad weather will now inter-

fer with it until it is finished. The Carpenter's work

is all ready to put in, even the windows glazed, and it

is expected that the rooms will be occupied by August

CAUTION.—The Police of New York lately made

a descent on Lottery dealers, by which they obtained

a large lot of their correspondence. This correspon-

dence is published, and commented on, by the New

York papers, with the full names, and residence, of the

writers. Among them we notice letters from nearly

all the Western States but Indiana. Those whose let-

ters are published must feel cheap, in being thus ex-

posed to the world, and this should serve as an addi-

tional caution to all not to write letters that they would

fear to see in print.

A fire occurred in the Kitchen of the Bates

House, on Monday, at noon, that did very little dam-

age before it was extinguished.

Nine boys have been arrested and fined for doing

damage to the school houses. This should be a

warning to others.

Pigeons are daily flying over the city in large

flocks. Sportsmen are daily engaged in destroying as

many as they can. It is fine sport.

The Horse bill business has fully commenced.

We are better prepared now than ever before to print

these bills on short notice. If persons at a distance

want bills printed, by sending their copy they can re-

ceive their bills the next day by Express. Price as

low as at any other office.

The Democratic Township Convention meets

this afternoon, to nominate candidates for Township

officers.

The following candidates for Township officers

were nominated last Saturday, by the Republican Con-

vention:

For Trustee—Jacob Nieman.

For Treasurer—A. J. Hinsey.

For Clerk—John Dennis.

For Constables—David Loucks, James Stapp, John

K. Lang, Robert Barber.

It is reported in the papers that the salary of

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, of Plymouth Church,

Brooklyn, has been raised to \$7,000 a year.

The Johnson Farm, on Fall Creek, four miles

North of the City, was sold at executor's sale on the

23d of last month, for \$52,30 per acre, there being 214

acres in the tract.

The debt of the city on Feb. 28, as will be seen

by the report of the City Clerk, is \$24,806 12.

Mr. John Allen, of this city, was crushed to

death between two freight cars, on Monday, at New

Point, on the Cincinnati railroad. He was engaged

coupling the cars, when his head was caught between them, and crushed instantly. Mr. Allen was 22 years

of age, and leaves a wife and child.

Jacob Lacy, the negro shot in attempting to steal

Pork at Mansur's Pock House, died on Sunday morn-

ing.

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY.—One of our promi-

inent bankers interested in knowing the standing of the

Etta Insurance Company at home, made the inquiry of

Lucius Barbour, Esq., known to some of our citizens

as one of the most prominent, wealthiest and most re-

liable citizens of Hartford, as to its condition, manage-

ment and responsibility, and obtained the following

reply:

HARTFORD, March 5, 1858.

DEAR SIR.—Yours of the 27th of February, is re-

ceived, and in reply will say that I regard the Etta

Insurance Company of this city one of the strongest

and best managed institutions that can be found in this

or any other country. I should be willing to take a

risk in this office for \$20,000 as readily as any Insur-

ance office in the whole world.

Very truly yours,

LUCIUS BARBOUR.

PEOPLES DAILY PRAYER MEETING.—These are being held in the different cities. One has just been organized here. A meeting was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday morning, at which was represented eight different Churches. They appointed a Committee of arrangements and resolved to hold such a meeting daily, from 12 to 1 o'clock, beginning on Monday next at Wesley Chapel, (this being more central than any other church.)

Persons who can spend but five, ten or fifteen minutes are requested to do so, as it is expected persons will go and come as suits their convenience.

Our friend Bailey, the eminent Photograpist at Our's Metropolitan Gallery, is indefatigable in his efforts to bring the beautiful art of Photograp, into the notice which it deserves from an art loving community. Happening in at the "Metropolitan" a day or two since, we noticed some very beautiful miniature Photographs on visiting cards, which style Mr. B. has originated for the purpose of supplying the demand for some style of Portraiture to be transmitted through the mail with safety and without extra expense. These card pictures are just the thing for that purpose, as they can be enclosed in a letter and sent any distance for single postage.

Our citizens are indebted to Mr. B. for inaugurating this new, and higher branch of the art of sun Painting in our City. He was the first artist to introduce Photograping successfully here, and we are pleased to learn that he is meeting with liberal patronage, as a remuneration for the necessarily heavy expense attending the introduction of this new and elegant style of Portraiture. Mr. B. informs us that he is getting up some cabinet, and life size Photographs colored in oil, which he will be prepared to exhibit to the public in a few days. If they are superior to his "Hallotypes" they will be fine indeed.

We also noticed at the "Metropolitan" some of the finest plain Photographs we have ever seen. They surpass the finest steel plate engraving. Indianapolis can't be beat for fine pictures, and in his branch of the art Bailey takes the lead. If you doubt this—go to the "Metropolitan" and see for yourselves.

To-day we introduce our readers to the Grocery House of Mills, Alford & Co., whose advertisement will be found in another column. This house keeps the largest and best selected stock of Groceries in the city, at both wholesale and retail, and is a pleasant place to do business.

NEW STORE.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Myer & Brother, in another column. They have just opened a fresh stock of clothing, in the room recently occupied by the Bank of the Capitol.

The following appointments of Cadets has been made in Indiana:

3d, J. W. Shrewsbury; 5th, Isaac Helm; 6th, James F. Drake; 7th, W. F. Spurgeon; 9th, John A. Keeds; 10th, Arthur F. Reed.

An old building is slowly traveling through the removed streets, to make room for the new brick block of John F. Raney.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Recent information from Kansas removes all doubt as to the election of the Free State ticket, and Gen. Calhoun has declared his intention to give certificates accordingly.

The arrival of the Star of the West, from California, on Monday last, brought \$1,279,134 in gold.

We are under obligations to JOHN S. REYNOLDS, Esq., for late southern papers. Mr. R. has just returned from spending the winter in the South, much re-

duced in health, and proceeds at once to prepare the Knightstown Springs for the coming season.

Two or three interesting communications in-

tended for this paper are unavoidably omitted.

Cannot the Secretary of the Board of Trade, of this city, send Gov. Wright one or two hundred copies of the pamphlet issued by the Board?

For a copy of Graham's Magazine, for April, go to Stewart & Bowen's.

Pratt & Sinker are receiving a supply of the

excelsior refined rosin and sylvic oils. See advertisement.

Farmers in want of seed corn will find an ad-

vertisement on that subject in another column.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for April, has been re-

ceived by Messrs. Stewart & Bowen, Booksellers.

The April Number has a beautiful engraving of "The

Fishing party," that Godey's brags on besides the usual

number of Fashion plates, patterns, &c. The April

Number is fully equal to any of its predecessors.

We are in receipt of the April Number of GRA-

HAM'S ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE, from the publishers.

A beautiful number, well filled with choice literature.