Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1864.

☞OFFICIAL PAPER.☜

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

SCHEDULE OF ADVERTISING RATES.

STANDING MATTER.

	Daily.		3 times a week.		Once a week.	
	1 sqr	¼ sqr	1 sqr	¼ sqr	1 sqr	¼ sqr
One time	$ 75	$ 50	$	$	$	$
Two times	1 25	70				
Three times	1 50	95				
Four times	1 80	1 15				
Five times	2 00	1 30				
One week	2 50	1 50	1 70	95	1 45	85
Two weeks	4 25	2 50	3 00	1 70	2 50	1 40
Three weeks	6 00	3 30	4 10	2 20	3 00	1 70
Four weeks	7 50	4 00	5 00	2 70	3 50	1 95
One month	7 50	4 00	5 00	2 70	3 50	2 00
Two months	13 75	7 00	9 10	4 70	6 25	3 25
Three months	18 75	7 00	12 50	4 70	8 00	4 10
Six months	20 75	13 00	13 50	8 00	9 00	5 15
Nine months	27 00	15 50	18 00	10 20	12 00	6 00
One Year	33 00	18 00	21 82	12 00	15 00	7 00

CHANGEABLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

For one square, changeable one time each week confined to the immediate business of the advertiser. All larger advertisements in exact proportion:

	Daily.	13 times a week.	3 times a week.	1 time a week.
One month	$ 2 25	$ 3 00	$ 4 70	$ 3 00
Three months	7 25	11 25	8 00	5 00
Six months	14 00	20 00	15 00	10 00
One year	26 00	36 00	24 50	16 00

☞ First notices double the above rates. 50 cents

Death notices, each insertion	75 "
Marriage notices, each insertion	$1 00
Steamboat advertisements, per trip	2 75
Executors' or Administrators' notices	

The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company.—Important Bill.

We have just received from Messrs. Slack, Glass and Dennison, members of the House of the Legislature, a copy of the bill now before this county, copies of the bill now before this county, providing for the repeal of the charter of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company. The preamble recites the terms and conditions of the original charter, and sets forth that the said company, by delay, and the financial and other embarrassments in which it has become involved, has misused and abused the powers conferred; that it is injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth, that the said company should any longer have any right or privilege to build or extend their road southwardly or eastwardly from Connellsville; and that said privileges should be revoked, in order that the Legislature may grant the same or other franchises to such corporation as will promptly extend the line through that portion of the State southwardly and eastwardly from Connellsville.

The first section provides for the repeal of all the rights, privileges and franchises conferred by the charter, and the supplements thereto, so far as the same authorize the construction of a line or lines of railway southwardly or eastwardly from Connellsville, provided that no injustice shall be done to the corporators, who shall receive compensation for all damages and injury done, if to any they may be entitled; and the Governor shall appoint three competent persons to appraise and value the expenditures made upon any line of the said railway southwardly or eastwardly of Connellsville, and the amount thereof, when so appraised and certified to him in writing, shall be paid to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, by any corporation or corporations hereafter authorized to construct a line or lines southwardly or eastwardly from Connellsville, and the company so paying shall be entitled in their discretion to take the work so paid for as part of the line of their railway.

The second section makes it lawful for the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company, to make sale, to any corporation or corporations which may hereafter be created and authorized to construct a line or lines eastwardly of Connellsville, of whatever works may have been progressed with toward the completion of said line.

The third section repeals all acts inconsistent with this bill.

The Connellsville Railroad Charter—Action of the Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade of the City of Pittsburgh, held on Friday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we see with regret a bill has been presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania providing for the repealer of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road Company, giving as a reason that the Directors of said Company have failed to complete it, and thereby have misused and misapplied its privileges.

Resolved, That the Board have full faith in the energy and ability of the said Board, and that it would be unwise, unjust and injurious to the best interests of this important road, so much needed, to interfere in any way with its affairs at this time, as we are assured and believe that it is now in a fair way to be built.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to our Representatives at Harrisburg, asking them to use their endeavors to prevent any legislation and tending with the Connellsville Rail Road Company.

THE Building Committee of the Sanitary Fair met, pursuant to adjournment, on Friday afternoon, when eighty-five additional days' work were contributed by the following master carpenters, in behalf of the employees of their respective shops viz: L. Bentz, J. Hays, M. F. Malone, John Hawlin, John Johnston, V. G. Elliott, J. C. Bexley, and B. B. Megraw.

The following gentlemen have been selected to act as foremen of the gratuitous labor on each of the following days next ensuing: Saturday, A. Patterson; Monday, R. B. Mc-Geachy; Tuesday, James Boyd; Wednesday, Grew; Thursday, John Alexander; Alexander Moore; Friday, Wm. Alexander; Friday, A. Wilson.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Custom House, on Friday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, ETC.—Mr. J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, has received Hunt's Masonic Magazine, which the May number of Harper's Magazine, which contains a great variety of interesting reading, several of the articles also being beautifully illustrated. The eastern papers, including The Spirit of the Fair, for Wednesday and Thursday; The New York Weekly Tribune, Herald, and World; Harper's Weekly; Frank Leslie Demorest's Illustrated; Frank Leslie Demorest's Illustrated; The Round Table; Street & Smith's New York Weekly, will all be found at his well-known Book, News and Periodical store, Masonic Hall, aforesaid.

ISLAND TELEGRAPH LINE.—This company have had their new office at the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, neatly fitted up, and are now ready to receive messages for transmission to the Eastern cities. Their Western line is not yet completed, but they expect to have direct communication with all points East of Chicago in a few days. Mr. Jesse Robinson, for many years connected with the telegraph offices of this city, will have charge of the business in this city.

ALLEGHENY LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—The ladies of the Allegheny Soldiers' Aid Society gratefully acknowledge the large donations of clothing, books, etc., received for the hospitals, but are still much in need of dried and canned fruit, vegetables and groceries. The box send from Mr. E. H. Davis' office, corner of Federal street and South Common, same entrance as to Dahbs' photograph rooms.

WOMAN LOST.—Mrs. Martin Ritter, aged seventy-six years, left the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Weaver, in Duquesne borough, yesterday morning to go to the Allegheny Market, since which time nothing has been heard of her, although her friends have made diligent inquiry.

THE OLD TOWN HALL.—Workmen will commence to-day to tear down the old Town Hall, in Allegheny. The work of demolition was begun in order to afford space for the erection of a building to be used by the Sanitary Fair.

MAD DOGS are quite numerous in Cumberland county. No less than six were seen in the vicinity of Stoughstown last week, and one was killed at the Newville depot. At the latter place a horse was bitten and had to be killed.

JOSEPH MOORE, who was recently convicted by the Cambria county court, of murder in the second degree, for shooting Jordan Marbourg, the destroyer of his domestic peace and happiness, has been pardoned.

WEIGH SCALES REMOVED.—The Allegheny Diamond Weigh Scales were removed from the old Town Hall yesterday, to the East Common, where they will be temporarily located.

THE Governor has nominated for Trustees of the Pennsylvania Lunatic Asylum, Miles Green, of Huntingdon, A. J. Jones, and Dr. George Dock, of Harrisburg.

CHANGE.—James M. Fisher, lately a telegraph operator in this city, has taken charge of the A. & O. telegraph office at Harrisburg.

SMALL POX.—Four deaths by small pox have occurred in Harrisburg during the present week.

Our Book Table.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND, since the Accession of George III. 1760—1860. By Thomas Erskine May, C.B. In Two Volumes. Boston: Crosby & Nichols. Pittsburgh: David, Clarke & Co., 55 Wood street. 494 and 506pp. 12mo.

We noticed the first volume of this able and judicious work, on its appearance in an American dress, several months—indeed, we believe, more than a year—ago. As we then had occasion to remark how creditable to the publishers that dress was, we may now add, that if the taste and spirit of such of our publishers as reproduce English works were always evidenced so satisfactorily as in this instance, there would no longer be any demand in the American book-market for English editions of books. The possessors of the elegant Boston edition of Hallam's Works, recently completed, will be glad to know that these volumes of Mr. May, which continue the Constitutional History of England from the accession of George III., where Hallam's celebrated work closes, down to A. D. 1860, are uniform in size and appearance, and (what is moreover the highest praise they could receive) worthy of being added to that goodly array of books that are books. As briefly stated by the author, the design of his work is to trace the progress and development of the British Constitution, during the period of one hundred years, and to illustrate every material change—whether of legislation, custom, or policy—by which institutions have been improved, and abuses in the government corrected. It embraces a history of the prerogatives, influence, and relations of the Crown, of the constitution, powers, functions, and political relations of both Houses of Parliament; of the origin and influence, the evils and merits of party; of the press and the liberty of local parties; of the press and religious liberty; opinion; of the Church and religious liberty; of political rights; of local rights; of Ireland before the Union; of the rights, liberties, constitutions, etc., of British colonies and dependencies; and of the progress of general legislation. Each volume has an excellent analytical table of contents and a copious index, rendering the whole history readily accessible to the student.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WORKS OF JEREMY TAYLOR. With some account of the Author and his Writings. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: Ingrams. 12mo. 55 Wood street. 306pp for sale by Kay & Co., 65 Wood street.

The very Poet of Divines—the Chrysostom of England—surely is the good Bishop Jeremy Taylor. In loftiness and purity of imagination, in copiousness and command of the resources of learning, and in curious felicity of expression, ranging over and blending the beauties of both native and classic idioms, hardly any of our great writers approach the marvellous excellence of Jeremy Taylor;—or if say do, Francis Bacon and Edmund Burke are almost with him in this pre-eminence. When such are the acknowledged characteristics—such are the universally occupied high place in literature the worldly occupied high place in literature the worldly wisdom and theology of Jeremy Taylor—we trust in the judicious reader to judge for himself what a rich treasure of wisdom and knowledge, of noble eloquence, of glorious teachings of truth, and fervid utterances of the very poetry and passion thereof, we have in this beautiful volume, when we tell him that it is selected with taste and discrimination from the best portion of the works of this great and wondrously gifted writer.

New Jewelry Store.

Mr. T. H. Klages, a practical and experienced business man, has just opened a new watch, clock and jewelry store, in Gray's block, No. 93 Federal street, Allegheny, where he offers to the public a complete stock of articles in his line. The store room is one of the finest in the two cities, and will compare favorably with any jewelry establishment on this side of the Alps. Mr. Klages, who is a thoroughly practical man, and an especially good judge of work, will take special pains in furnishing to his patrons the best qualities and the newest styles of watches, clocks, jewelry, plated ware, spectacles, etc., During a visit to his establishment yesterday we were shown a fine gold watch, the movement of which was made entirely by himself, and is believed to be the first manufactured by hand in Western Pennsylvania. It is a full jewelled and full capped lever watch, of very beautiful workmanship, with an improved rachet of his own invention. He has also in his show window a fancy minature clock, of his own construction. The store is well stocked with the choicest goods, and the proprietor, by prompt attention to business and fair and reasonable dealing, hopes to merit the confidence and patronage of the public. Those of our readers in need of articles in his line should by all means call and examine his stock.

HARPER FOR MAY.—First this time of all its competitors, the May number of *Harper's Monthly* comes to us through Mr. J. W. Pittock, opposite the Postoffice, one is pretty certain to find such things at the earliest possible day. We observe that there are several illustrated papers in this number of *Harper*, but beyond the titles, and a mere glance over the pages of it, we have not gone at this writing.

EDWIN ADAMS.—We shall expect to see an overflowing house this evening at the Theatre, on the occasion of the last night of this young artiste. The house last evening was full to repletion, and he may now consider himself one of our greatest favorites. To-night he will appear as Edward Middleton in the very popular drama of the Drunkard.

SPECIAL SOCIAL NOTICES

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The attention of our readers is directed to the brilliant assortment of Spring and Summer Goods just received by our friend Mr. John Weier, No. 128 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock comprises several great variety of Fancy French, English, a great variety of Fancy French, English, Scotch and American Cassimeres and Cloths, and fine Silk and Cassimere Vestings, all of which will be made up to order in the latest styles and in the best manner. A choice selection of Furnishing Goods also on hand and for sale, together with a full stock of Ready Made Clothing, well and fashionably made.

STRIKE SETTLED.—A strike of seven weeks duration of the journeyman piano makers has just terminated. In answer to the many enquiries after the celebrated *Steinway Pianos*, we beg respectfully to inform our customers that we have the promise of the Messrs. Steinway to forward to us the first lot of new pianos they can get ready. We hope to be able, in a week or two, to supply purchasers with the different desired styles of these pop-ular pianos.

H. KLEBER & BRO.,
Wilkins Hall, 4th street.

ATTENTION is invited to the statement of the Allegheny Fire Insurance Company, as published in to-day's paper. This Company has recently doubled its capital, and the entire assets on the 1st of January last, were nearly $600,000, exclusive of liabilities. The reputation and security furnished by the "Arctic" is not excelled by any similar institution.

The agent of the Company, J. W. Arrott, may be found at his office, 37 Fifth street.

CHOICE LIQUORS.—Mr. William Clayton, No. 37 Diamond alley, two doors above Wood street, has on hand a very choice stock of liquors, of every description, which he is selling at very favorable rates. Mr. Clayton is long a very favorable rates. Mr. Clayton is long a very favorable rates. Mr. Clayton is long a