WANTS.

WANTED.—HOUSE.—A small house, containing four, five or six rooms, either in Pittsburgh or Allegheny, is wanted about the first of September or October, by a gentleman, his wife and two children. Address,

jy22 WANTED, GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED.—CARPENTERS

TWENTY GOOD CARPENTERS

Wanted, to work in the city. Good wages given and steady employment. Apply immediately, at

jy7 No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, Pittsburgh.

WANTED.—AGENTS FOR "THE SECRET SERVICE, THE FIELD, THE DUNGEON AND THE ESCAPE." By ALBERT D. RICHARDSON, New York Tribune Correspondent. The most interesting and exciting book ever published, embracing Mr. Richardson's unparalleled experience for four years, traveling through the South in the secret service of the Tribune in the outbreak of the war, with our armies and fleets, both East and West, during the first two years of the Rebellion; his thrilling capture; his imprisonment for 20 months in seven different rebel prisons; his escape and almost miraculous journey by night of nearly 400 miles. It will abound in thrilling incidents, and contain more of the fact, incident and romance of the war than any other work yet published.

Teachers, ladies, energetic young men, and especially returned and disabled officers and soldiers, in want of profitable employment, will find it peculiarly adapted to their condition. We have agents clearing $150 per month, which we will prove to any doubting applicant. Send for circulars. Address, JONES, BROS. & CO., N. E. corner Sixth and Minor streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED.—$125 PER MONTH.—Agents wanted everywhere to introduce the improved SHAW & CLARK $20 FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, the only low price machine in the country, which is licensed by Grover & Baker, Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, Singer & Co., and Bachelder. All other machines are infringements, and the seller and user are liable to fine and imprisonment. Salary and expenses, or large commission allowed. Illustrated circulars sent free. Address SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Maine.

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WANTED, AT $150 PER MONTH, A RELIABLE CANVASSER, in every town and county, for THE NURSE AND SPY, the most exciting book ever published, embracing the adventures of a woman in the Union army as Nurse, Scout and Spy, giving a most vivid inner picture of the war. We have Agents clearing $15 per month, which we will prove to any doubting applicant. Send for circulars. Address JONES, BROS. & CO., No. 600 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. myt3md

WANTED.—$70 A MONTH.—I want AGENTS everywhere, at $70 a month, expenses paid, to sell FIFTEEN ARTICLES, the best selling ever offered. Full particulars free. Address G. W. CLARK, Biddeford, Maine.

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FOR SALE—FOR RENT.

FOR SALE.—A Farm of about 208 acres in Fairfield township, Westmoreland County, Penna.

Also, a Farm of 200 acres in Fairfield township Westmoreland county, Pa.

Also, a very valuable farm of 234 acres, near the town of Bolivar, in Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, Pa., and about one and a half miles from the Pennsylvania Railroad. The improvements are a large brick house, spring house, smoke house, a large frame stable, a large frame barn 40x60, water saw mill, a large apple orchard, with other fruit trees. It is underlaid with coal, a vein of fire brick clay, and about one hundred acres of No. 1 white oak timber. Possession given immediately.

Also 135 acres situated in Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, Pa., adjoining the town of Ligonier.

Also six lots, with a large brick house. A fine residence in the borough of Ligonier. Will be sold cheap.

Also 17 acres of land, with a large flouring mill, adjoining same place.

Also 86 acres of land, adjoining same place.

Also, the best farm on the Monongahela River, about one mile from McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa., containing about 145 acres. The improvements are a frame house and barn, corn crib and wagon shed, with other outbuildings. A large apple orchard of between 400 and 500 trees; 50 quince trees, 80 pear trees, and 450 peach trees.

Also, a Farm of 240 acres, near the town of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, Pa., very cheap.

Also, a large Hotel at Blairsville Intersection, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The buildings are good and well arranged for a hotel and store. This property will be sold at a great bargain.

Also a very beautiful Farm of 162 acres, situated in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana Co., Pa., near the town of Washington, about four miles from the Pennsylvania Railroad. The improvements are two large frame dwelling houses, two frame barns, a large store room, and a fine young apple orchard. The fencing is good; very convenient to churches, schools, mills, and a very beautiful location. This property I will sell very cheap and on easy terms.

Also, the Middle Farm in Elizabeth Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., containing about 130 acres, situated about three miles east of the borough of Elizabeth. The improvements are a large brick cottage house with nine well finished rooms; a beautiful lawn in front, surrounded by ornamental trees; a No. 1 barn, with many other buildings; good fencing; 10 acres of the very best White Oak timber. It is the best quality of limestone land, and is all undercaid with coal.

For further particulars inquire of

G. H. TOWER, Real Estate Agent, jy12 No. 164 Fourth street.

FOR SALE.—A RARE CHANCE FOR a good investment and a beautiful country residence in Oakland, ten minutes walk from the Oakland Station and five minutes walk from Arthurs Station, on the Connellsville Railroad, ONE ACRE OF GROUND, with a good nice two story house, carriage house and stable. The house contains eight large rooms, with hall six feet wide, running through the centre. A choice lot of fruit trees and a variety of evergreens; a never-failing well of good water. Price $3,500. Enquire of

jy21 corner Penn and Wayne streets.

COUNTRY SEATS, COUNTRY SEATS —Thirteen acres, five miles from the city, on the old Washington Road; good house, barn and crowded with fruit. Also, a neat country seat opposite Homewood, on the turnpike, and extending to the railroad. It contains nearly 14 acres, planted with a great variety of fruit; shrubbery; choice grape. About 17 acres, 1½ miles from Sharpsburg, on the Mansfield Pike, near Oberly's. Good improvements, full of fruit. Also, a place of 6 acres, house, barn and large grapery, opposite late Judge Forward's place, four miles from the city. Call at

jy12 H. McLAIN & CO.

FOR SALE.—Three new steam Engines, built purposely for oil wells; 7½ inch cylinder, 24 inch stroke; very strong. Engine shaft, crank and connecting rod of wrought iron; used for boring.

Boilers 14 to 18 feet long, 42 inches diameter, with 40 to 14-inch flues; chimney 15 in. by 30 feet; hot and cold water pumps. Everything complete and ready to ship on sight.

HUGH M. BOLE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Shop, corner Point Alley and Duquesne street, back of Allegheny river, near the Point. de13jf

FOR SALE.—INDIANA CO. FARM.—A farm of 103 acres, 60 cleared, balance timber, well watered with springs and small streams; situate four miles from Blairsville, on the Hopeland road, convenient to churches, schools, mills, &c. There is strong indications of coal and oil. This is a good chance to purchase a cheap and snug place.

For further information apply at the Real Estate and Insurance Office of

G. S. BATES, jy21 Butler street, Lawrenceville, Pa.

COAL AND LIME PROPERTY FOR SALE, on the Steubenville Railroad, seven miles from the city,

CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX ACRES,

Steam and Water Flouring and Saw Mill, and other fine improvements. For further information, apply to

WILLIAM WARD, (Opposite the Cathedral,) jy19 Grant street, No. 110.

FOR SALE.—One SECOND-HAND BOILER, nearly new, 26 feet long, 38 inches diameter; 2-15 inch flues.

One 24 feet long, 40 inches diameter 2-15 inch flues.

One 24 feet long, 42 inches diameter 2-16 inch flues.

One 50 barrel Wrought Iron Tank.

Enquire at the INDUSTRIAL WORKS.

HUGH M. BOLE & CO., cor. Point Alley and Duquesne Way, Pittsb'h. mh17jf

FOR SALE,

A DWELLING HOUSE

in the borough of Liverpool, Columbiana Co., Ohio, situate on Main street, 17 feet front, extending back 60 feet. This property will be sold for cash very cheap. For further particulars inquire of

G. H. TOWER, jy20-jy 162 Fourth Street.

FOR SALE,

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE

Of four rooms, within one and a half squares of the street cars, in Manchester. Good water and everything convenient. Possession given immediately. For terms apply to JOSEPH FARR, 77 Federal street, or at Thomas Harper's Wagon Shop, Beaver street Manchester. no21df

FOR SALE.—A BALL'S MOWER AND REAPER.—This machine was on exhibition at the Sanitary Fair last year, and is now owned by the Sanitary Commission, who are desirous to sell it at once. Inquire of

ISAIAH DICKEY & CO or BECKHAM & LONG, Liberty street. je15

FOR SALE.—ONE THOUSAND LOCUST POSTS. Also, wanted to buy, a good TWO-HORSE WAGON, iron axle preferred

Inquire at 307 LIBERTY STREET.

TO-LET.—An OFFICE on the second floor, corner of water and Smithfield streets. Enquire of

mh24tf JOHN L. HOUSE & CO.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

PITTSBURGH & PHILADELPHIA OIL COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the subscriptions to the Capital Stock of this Company will be due and payable on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1865,

at the office of the Company, No. 109 Fourth street.

je22d B. F. VANDEVORT, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the

LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO

will be held on WEDNESDAY, July 26th, 1865, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Company at their Depot, for the purpose of electing President and Board of Director for the ensuing year.

je22td WM. MARSHALL, President.

CHEESE.—New well-cured Western Reserve Cheese, for sale at 195 Liberty street.

je22 W. P. BECK & CO.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

LESSEE.....WM. HENDERSON.
MANAGER.....DUPREZ & GREEN.

GREATEST SUCCESS ON RECORD!
ONE WEEK MORE!

Commencing MONDAY EVENING, July 17th. Last appearance this week of the gigantic and famous

DUPREZ & GREEN'S MINSTRELS AND BRASS BAND.

People turned away nightly from the doors, unable to gain admission, so great is the rush to see THE CHAMPION TROUPE OF THE WORLD. Introducing each evening all the latest gems of minstrelsy.

TWO GREAT BILLS THIS WEEK, including The Old Jawbone, The Victimized Stranger, The Young Dying Hero, The Brazilian Ape, Two Fast Teams, Burlesque Circus, The Barber Shop, The Rush in Hall, and a host of other pieces. Seats can be secured five days in advance at the ticket office, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. without extra charge.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Parquette and Dress Circle, 50; Family Circle, 35; Gallery, 25; Private Boxes, $6 00; Single Seats in Private Boxes, $1 25.

Concert commences at 8½ o'clock.

SAM FOND, JOS. BLAKESLEE, } Advertising Agents.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF SERVICEABLE MULES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1865.

By direction of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the time and places, named below, viz:

READING, PA., MONDAY, July 17.
EASTON, PA., THURSDAY, July 20.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., MONDAY, July 24.
PITTSBURGH, PA., THURSDAY, July 27.

Two hundred SERVICEABLE MULES at each place.

Many of them were bought in the beginning of the war, as young mules, accompanied the armies in all their marches and camps, and are thoroughly broken, hardened by exercise, gentle and familiar from being so long surrounded by the soldiers.

Though sound and serviceable, they are no longer required in the army, and can be purchased at these sales at far less than their true value. The attention of both miners and farmers is especially invited.

Mules sold singly. Sales to commence at 10 A. M. Terms—Cash, in United States currency.

JAMES A. EKIN, Brevet Brigadier General in charge, jy12td*27 First Division, Q. M. G. O.

GREAT SALE OF

SERVICEABLE MULES.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., July 15, 1865.

ONE THOUSAND MULES will be sold at public auction, under the direction of Captain C. Hay, A. Q. M., to the highest bidder, at

CLEVELAND, OHIO,

Commencing TUESDAY, August 8, 1865, and continuing from day to day till all are sold.

Many of them were bought in the beginning of the war as young mules, accompanied the armies in all their marches and camps, and are thoroughly broken; hardened by exercise; gentle and familiar, from being so long surrounded by the soldiers.

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GOVERNMENT SALE OF IRON BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, &c.—TUESDAY MORNING, July 25th, at 10 o'clock, by order of Lieut. Col. R. H. Coolidge, U. S. A., will be sold, at Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street

151 Iron Bedsteads; 15 Blanket Wrappers;
67 Chairs; 2 Settees and Saucepans;
2480 Empty Bottles;
36 Hand and 17 Roller Towels;
16 Woollen Blankets; 50 Counterpanes;
181 Linen, and 39 Cotton Pillow Cases;
129 Linen, and 23 Cotton Sheets;
227 pairs Drawers; 152 Dressing Gowns;
211 Cotton Shirts; 34 pairs Slippers,
212 pairs Socks; 25 Hand Wash Basins;
5 Tin Basins.

Terms of Sale—Cash, Government Funds.

jy22 A. McILWAINE, Aud't.

CONFISCATION SALE.—ON MONDAY MORNING, July 24th, at 10 o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street, will be sold, the following Goods, seized by the United States, for violation of Revenue Laws—

10625 Fine Cigars;
0000 Common Cigars;
1 lot do;
6 half butts Tobacco;
3 caddies Navy do;
1 lot do do;
3 doz. Chewing do;
3 packages Peddlers' Goods;
9 Horse Covers (gum and felt);
1 Watch and Chain.

Terms—Cash in Government Funds.

jy22 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., July 17, 1865.

SALE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Will be sold SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the General Hospital, FOUR WOODEN BUILDINGS, of the following dimensions, viz: Number one, 34 feet by 31 feet; Number two, 122 feet by 31 feet; Number three, 25 feet by 15 feet; Number four, 21 feet by 25 feet.

Also a large quantity of old lumber and iron at the Fair Grounds. Payment cash, and in Government funds.

The buildings and lumber must be removed in ten days after the sale.

O. CROSS, jy18:td Lt. Col. and D. Q. M. G.

THREE BOILERS AT AUCTION.—ON THURSDAY MORNING, July 27th, at 10 o'clock, on Monongahela Wharf, above foot of Liberty street, will be sold—Three second-hand Boilers, 22 feet long, 39 inches diameter, with fire front and grate bars, made of the best quality of Pittsburgh iron. Have been in use but one year. Terms at sale.

jy20 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The firm of FLEMING BROTHERS has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. COOHGAN FLEMING withdrawing from the firm, the business of which will be continued by John Fleming, under the name and style of Fleming Brothers as heretofore. All unfinished business of the late firm will be closed by John Fleming.

JOHN FLEMING, COOHRAN FLEMING.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 1st, 1865. jy12:3t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of GRAY & LOGAN, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Samuel Gray having disposed of his entire interest in said firm to James C. J. Logan, and his son, Webster Gray.

SAM'L GRAY, JAS. C. J. LOGAN.

The undersigned will continue business at the old stand, No. 67 St. Clair street, under the firm name of GRAY & LOGAN, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

WEBSTER GRAY, JAS. C. J. LOGAN.

March 1, 1865—jy19:1ym

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of CRUMPTON & CO., for the manufacture of Silver Pearl and other Soaps, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

SAMUEL M. KIER, JOHN C. CRUMPTON, JOHN FOSTER.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 8th, 1864.

WM. KENNEDY.....JOHN C. MCCRUMPTON.

WM. KENNEDY & CO., (Successors to CRUMPTON & CO.,) MANUFACTURERS OF Silver Pearl and Superior Rosin Soaps, 187 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH. de23yd

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c

GREAT REDUCTION in price of CARPETS.

Desiring to afford the public An opportunity of purchasing goods at POPULAR PRICES, Corresponding with the Decline in Gold, And the impending tumble In Merchandise generally, We have this day Marked down prices, Throughout our entire stock, and offer the largest And most complete assortment Of new and choice patterns, Brussels, Velvets, Two and Three Ply Ingrain, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c., At a reduction of 25 PER CENT FROM PREVIOUS PRICES.

McFARLAND & COLLINS, 71 and 73 FIFTH STREET

Next door to Custom House and P. O. mh31

CARPETS.

PRICES REDUCED!

Having recently purchased for the FOURTH TIME this season an entire assortment of all grades of carpeting, &c., we offer a superior selection of the newest styles, at prices considerably reduced to close the season's stock.

CANTON MATTING, new styles;
COTTON CHAIN LIST
AND RAG CARPETS.

Window Shades,

A large invoice just received.

W. D. & H. M'CALLUM, 97 FOURTH STREET.

TO MILLERS.—WE HAVE SEVERAL pieces of

Da Four & Co.'s Celebrated Anchor Bolting Cloths,

for sale at less than New York prices.

J. S. LIGGETT & CO., je30-tf City Mills, Liberty Street.

OH, HO!—WALL PAPER AT PEACE prices, for sale by

W. P. MARSHALL, 97 Wood street. a17

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

SATURDAY JULY 22, 1865.

GAZETTE TERMS:

Daily morning.....$10 per annum
do do, served by carriers, 25 cents a week.
Daily Evening.....$8 50 per year.
do do, served by carriers, 15 cents a week.
Weekly, in clubs.....$1.50 per year.
do., single copies.....$2.00 do.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

ONE SQUARE—STANDING MATTER:

Period.	Daily	3 t'ms a w'k	2 t'ms a w'k	1 t'm a w'k	Daily
One time.....	$ 75	....	....	....	75
Two times.....	1 25	....	....	....	$ 1 25
Three times.....	1 75	....	....	....	1 75
Four times.....	2 10	....	....	....	2 10
Five times.....	2 50	....	....	....	2 50
One week.....	2 75	$ 1 75	$ 1 25	$ 75	75
Two weeks.....	4 75	2 75	2 00	1 25	1 25
Three weeks.....	6 50	4 25	2 75	2 00	1 75
One month.....	9 25	6 50	4 00	2 25	2 10
Two months.....	12 00	8 00	6 00	3 50	4 25
Three months.....	16 00	10 50	7 00	4 75	6 25
Six months.....	23 50	11 75	9 50	6 00	12 00
Nine months.....	34 00	17 00	12 00	8 00	17 00
One Year.....	40 00	25 50	18 00	10 00	20 00

Advertisements inserted one year may be changed at the advertiser's pleasure, at a charge of 25 cents per square, (or 20 cents if paid at the time,) but must be confined to the immediate business of the advertiser.

Advertisements contracted for otherwise than daily, will be inserted on such days as the office may select.

Transient advertising CASH.

Death Notices, each insertion.....$ 50
Marriage notices.....75
Steamboat advertisements, per trip.....3 00
Executors' or Administrators' Notices.....3 00

EVERYLY ADVERTISING.

One square—confined to the immediate business of the advertiser, and not to include dissolutions, formation of new firms, wants, &c.—changeable once a week. Any excess to be charged as transient matter.

	Daily.	3 times a week.	2 times a week.	1 time a week.
Three months.....	$18 00	$12 00	$ 9 00	$ 6 00
Six months.....	30 00	19 00	15 00	10 00
Nine months.....	42 00	26 00	22 00	15 00
One Year.....	50 00	35 00	26 00	18 00

Five Notices double the above rates, if inserted one month or more. For a less period 20 cents a line.

Local notices at such rates as may be agreed upon.

A square to be considered as the space occupied by ten lines of the ordinary advertising type of the paper.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.)

A Case of Scandal—Attempt to Shoot, etc.

The lovers of gossip in and around the quiet town of Beaver have been enjoying a new piece of scandal during the past few days. It appears that Wm. S. Barclay, a prominent resident of the town, and the head of a family, had taken under his care a young lady, who is a niece of his wife and his own second cousin, and had been superintending her education. A few days ago, while riding along the road in Brighton Township, in company with the young lady, the buggy was stopped at a point which was sheltered by trees, and while the movements of the occupants could be plainly seen by a resident of the neighborhood, he proceeded to take a kiss, to advantage, from his position, of being concealed from them. Mr. Reisinger, thinking the conduct of Barclay was deserving of exposure, let the cat out of the bag, and soon the whole neighborhood was agog in reference to the scandal. The report soon reached the ears of Mr. Barclay himself, and putting on an air of outraged innocence, he determined to call Reisinger to personal account. He procured a pistol, with which he threatened to shoot his alleged defamer. Reisinger became alarmed, and in order to put himself right on the record, (but not with an intention to prosecute Barclay,) went before a justice of the peace, and made a written complaint and affidavit as to what he had actually seen occur between Barclay and the young lady. It was supposed that the matter would end here, and probably it might, had it not been for Barclay himself. Meeting Reisinger in Beaver, on Thursday, he drew a pistol upon him, and attempted to shoot, but fortunately the cap did not discharge the load. Reisinger then entered suit against Barclay for assault with intent to kill, and he was arrested and held to answer the charge, and also to keep the peace. The other matter will probably be prosecuted in the shape of adultery against Barclay. Reisinger's statement is corroborated by his brother, who was with him at the time, and it cannot be possible that he could have had an easy matter to impeach their credibility or motives. The affair has given rise to an unusual amount of gossip, as the parties to the scandal have heretofore stood high in the community.

The State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' Association will be held at Meadville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The forenoon of the first day will be devoted to miscellaneous business, an address of welcome and responses by the Association. In the afternoon, the President, F. A. Allen, of Tioga county, will deliver an address, to be followed by a report by J. H. Shumaker, of Juniata county, on "The Relation of the Common School to Higher Institutions of Learning." In the evening, Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira, New York, will deliver an address, to be followed by a discussion on "Whispering in School—how Prevented."

On Wednesday morning, report on "The importance of the cooperation of the Christian Ministry in the cause of Popular Education." Discussion: "Are the older pupils of a school entitled to a share in the public lands for common School purposes?" Afternoon—Discussion: "Efficient Agencies of a Judicious School Government." Report by Prof. Brooks, "The Effect of Common School Systems upon Parental Education." Evening—Address by Rev. F. S. Jewell, on "The Position and Duty of the Church with regard to the Public School Teacher." Discussion: "The Self-reporting System."

Thursday morning—Reports of Committees. Address by A. N. Raub, of Schuylkill county, on "The Relation of the Educator to the State." Discussion: "Ethics in School." After noon—Election of officers; Essay by Miss Jennie E. Leonard, of Clearfield county, on "The Education of Soldiers' Orphans." In the evening a social meeting will be held, and addresses and speeches made.

The programme is published that the teachers of the State may come prepared for an active participation in the business of the Convention. It is expected that the attendance will be large, and arrangements have been made to procure accommodations at the hotels and at private houses at reduced rates. We understand that a large number of the teachers of Allegheny county will attend the session of the Convention, which promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive yet held. The Pennsylvania Central, the Atlantic and Great Western, the Philadelphia and Erie, the Beaver Valley, and the Pittsburgh and Erie Railway Companies, have agreed to a reduction of fare to members of the Association.

Methodist Church Matters.

The *Christian Advocate*, in its issue of to-day, contains an interesting article on church matters, from which we condense the following: The Manchester congregation, under the pastoral care of Rev. Wesley Smith, are pushing forward their project with commendable zeal, and hope ere long to have erected an edifice worthy of Methodism and the wants of that sturdy borough. Rev. John W. Baker, pastor of the Lawrenceville M. E. Church, is engaged in the laudable work of securing funds to erect a first class church edifice in place of the present old-fashioned frame building—one that will better accommodate the congregation, and one, too, equally as fine as those erected recently there for the congregations of other churches. Ross street church in this city, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hamilton, is being thoroughly renovated outside and inside. The improvements, painting and otherwise, when completed, will do much towards rendering the place of worship more attractive than heretofore. Under the ministrations of Rev. Joseph Horner, the congregation is in a very prosperous condition. The question is mooted that Ames church, worshiping in a hall on Fourth street, are making an effort to build a church at an early day. It is reported that they have purchased, or are negotiating for the purchase of the lot formerly used by the Third Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Ferry streets. Nothing is being done towards completing the church on the corner of Beaver street and North Common, Allegheny—the foundation of which has been laid for some time. The writer asks "Why should not the work go forward to completion?"

Several other church enterprises are alluded to, and useful suggestions thrown out in regard to rendering them more efficient. On the whole, the article indicates that the Methodists, as a denomination, are active in the matter of church extension, and are making commendable progress in this respect.

Latest Oil Intelligence.

The Franklin *Citizen* says: "In our last issue we made mention of the increased activity in all branches of the oil business. Since that time matters are growing livelier every day, and our streets are thronged with strangers; we again hear the cry of lands to lease and sell, and almost every day new developments increase the demand for eligible old sites. We learn that on Friday last another large flowing well was struck on Pithole creek, but have been unable to obtain the names of the fortunate parties. A fine well was obtained on the Gates Farm, in Rockland township, on the Allegheny river, Thursday last, at less than two hundred feet, which is yielding over one hundred barrels per day. In consequence of this somewhat novel development, lands on the river for fifteen miles or more below Franklin, are rapidly rising in value, and leases, for simples &c., are eagerly sought after. In short there is every indication that the business will assume greater importance in this county in a short time than ever before."

The Schools of Allegheny.—We learn from official sources that the number of soldiers' orphans ordered to be admitted to the different schools and institutions of the State, to June 1st, was 857, as follows: North Bewickley School, Beaver county, 78; Quakertown, Bucks county, 45; Orangeville, Columbia county, 111; McAllisterville, Juniata county, 129; Paradise, Lancaster county, 79; Strasburg, Lancaster county, 63—total of the more advanced pupils, 525. Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphans' Asylum, 41; Pittsburgh Children's Home, 5; Zellenople Farm School, Butler county, 1; Lancaster Children's Home, 37; Logsville School, Perry county, 83; Northern Home, Philadelphia, 100; Bridesburg Orphan School, 40; Germantown Orphan School, 9; York Orphan Asylum, York county, 16—total of the more juvenile pupils, 332. Total of all ages, 857. The number ordered to be admitted in June was 105; transferred to other schools, 27; restored to relatives, 9.

The school vacation commences on the 29th of July, and unless in special cases to fill up a school or provide for an orphan whose wants are urgent, no more admissions will be granted until after vacation. The schools will reopen on the first Monday of September, when all having orders will be admitted. In the meantime, applications will be received as usual, and it is expected that during vacation enough applications will be made to fill all the schools now in operation to the maximum of one hundred to one hundred and twenty pupils each. New schools will be established during vacation, in several portions of the State, not yet provided for.

Dress suits for both sexes of the orphan scholars have been selected, and most of the pupils in the schools for the more advanced will be supplied during the present month. The uniform of the boys consists of a blue jacket and gray pants, trimmed with black cord, and a blue cloth cap with a narrow gold lace band. The larger girls have tan colored muslin delaine dresses, and dark colored straw hats, trimmed with brown ribbon, and the smaller girls a shepherd's plain delaine dress, with a straw hat similar to that worn by the larger girls. The pupils, on going home at vacation, will wear their dress uniform.

Book Notice.

T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, have just issued a "complete and unabridged edition" of the trial and execution of the assassins and conspirators, for the murder of President Lincoln.

This is an octavo volume of 210 pages. It is printed on snow white paper with clear type, and contains a full *verbatim* report of the testimony of all the witnesses examined during the trial, with the argument of Reverdy Johnson in behalf of the prisoners before the Commission and all the arguments of counsel on both sides, filling the closing argument of Hon. John A. Bingham, special Judge Advocate, as well as the verdict of the Military Commission and the President's approval of the same; with his official order for the execution of Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Harold and Atzerfoth; and full particulars in relation to the condemned, from the time of their having their sentences of condemnation read to them by Major-General Hancock, until the moment of their execution, with the scenes on the scaffold, etc. With a sketch of the life of all the conspirators, and portraits and illustrative engravings of the principal persons and scenes relating to the foul murder and the trial. It also contains Mrs. Surratt's petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus on the morning of her execution; its endorsement by the Court; and process served on General Hancock, with his apparent neglect in Court, and return made to it, with the address of Attorney General Speed, and the President's proclamation, in reply, suspending the writ of Habeas Corpus in the case, and the remarks made on it by the Court, with other items of fact and interest not to be found in any other work published. The whole forms a very complete and unabridged in this volume, being prepared on the spot by the Special Correspondents and Reporters of the Philadelphia *Daily* and News, and probably it might, had it not been for Barclay himself. Meeting Reisinger in Beaver, on Thursday, he drew a pistol upon him, and attempted to shoot, but fortunately the cap did not discharge the load. Reisinger then entered suit against Barclay for assault with intent to kill, and he was arrested and held to answer the charge, and also to keep the peace. The other matter will probably be prosecuted in the shape of adultery against Barclay. Reisinger's statement is corroborated by his brother, who was with him at the time, and it cannot be possible that he could have had an easy matter to impeach their credibility or motives. The affair has given rise to an unusual amount of gossip, as the parties to the scandal have heretofore stood high in the community.

The State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' Association will be held at Meadville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The forenoon of the first day will be devoted to miscellaneous business, an address of welcome and responses by the Association. In the afternoon, the President, F. A. Allen, of Tioga county, will deliver an address, to be followed by a report by J. H. Shumaker, of Juniata county, on "The Relation of the Common School to Higher Institutions of Learning." In the evening, Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira, New York, will deliver an address, to be followed by a discussion on "Whispering in School—how Prevented."

On Wednesday morning, report on "The importance of the cooperation of the Christian Ministry in the cause of Popular Education." Discussion: "Are the older pupils of a school entitled to a share in the public lands for common School purposes?" Afternoon—Discussion: "Efficient Agencies of a Judicious School Government." Report by Prof. Brooks, "The Effect of Common School Systems upon Parental Education." Evening—Address by Rev. F. S. Jewell, on "The Position and Duty of the Church with regard to the Public School Teacher." Discussion: "The Self-reporting System."

Thursday morning—Reports of Committees. Address by A. N. Raub, of Schuylkill county, on "The Relation of the Educator to the State." Discussion: "Ethics in School." After noon—Election of officers; Essay by Miss Jennie E. Leonard, of Clearfield county, on "The Education of Soldiers' Orphans." In the evening a social meeting will be held, and addresses and speeches made.

The programme is published that the teachers of the State may come prepared for an active participation in the business of the Convention. It is expected that the attendance will be large, and arrangements have been made to procure accommodations at the hotels and at private houses at reduced rates. We understand that a large number of the teachers of Allegheny county will attend the session of the Convention, which promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive yet held. The Pennsylvania Central, the Atlantic and Great Western, the Philadelphia and Erie, the Beaver Valley, and the Pittsburgh and Erie Railway Companies, have agreed to a reduction of fare to members of the Association.

Methodist Church Matters.

The *Christian Advocate*, in its issue of to-day, contains an interesting article on church matters, from which we condense the following: The Manchester congregation, under the pastoral care of Rev. Wesley Smith, are pushing forward their project with commendable zeal, and hope ere long to have erected an edifice worthy of Methodism and the wants of that sturdy borough. Rev. John W. Baker, pastor of the Lawrenceville M. E. Church, is engaged in the laudable work of securing funds to erect a first class church edifice in place of the present old-fashioned frame building—one that will better accommodate the congregation, and one, too, equally as fine as those erected recently there for the congregations of other churches. Ross street church in this city, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hamilton, is being thoroughly renovated outside and inside. The improvements, painting and otherwise, when completed, will do much towards rendering the place of worship more attractive than heretofore. Under the ministrations of Rev. Joseph Horner, the congregation is in a very prosperous condition. The question is mooted that Ames church, worshiping in a hall on Fourth street, are making an effort to build a church at an early day. It is reported that they have purchased, or are negotiating for the purchase of the lot formerly used by the Third Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Ferry streets. Nothing is being done towards completing the church on the corner of Beaver street and North Common, Allegheny—the foundation of which has been laid for some time. The writer asks "Why should not the work go forward to completion?"

Several other church enterprises are alluded to, and useful suggestions thrown out in regard to rendering them more efficient. On the whole, the article indicates that the Methodists, as a denomination, are active in the matter of church extension, and are making commendable progress in this respect.

Latest Oil Intelligence.

The Franklin *Citizen* says: "In our last issue we made mention of the increased activity in all branches of the oil business. Since that time matters are growing livelier every day, and our streets are thronged with strangers; we again hear the cry of lands to lease and sell, and almost every day new developments increase the demand for eligible old sites. We learn that on Friday last another large flowing well was struck on Pithole creek, but have been unable to obtain the names of the fortunate parties. A fine well was obtained on the Gates Farm, in Rockland township, on the Allegheny river, Thursday last, at less than two hundred feet, which is yielding over one hundred barrels per day. In consequence of this somewhat novel development, lands on the river for fifteen miles or more below Franklin, are rapidly rising in value, and leases, for simples &c., are eagerly sought after. In short there is every indication that the business will assume greater importance in this county in a short time than ever before."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Father Ignatius in his absurd effort to revive monasticism in the Church of England, has attempted too much and has fallen into disgrace with his own order. Those whom he had gathered about him submitted to the rigid system, which imposed unnatural fasts, penalties medieval eccentricities of garb, midnight vigils on the cold and damp pavement, barefooted walks through rain, mud or snow, and other ascetic practices, but unfortunately Father Ignatius ventured beyond this limit. In addition to praying all night on their bare knees, his followers were directed to trace, *with their tongues*, a series of large crosses in the pavement dust! This was too much. They refused to obey—knowing "Father Ignatius" was only an elected officer, liable at any time to suspension, the obnoxious "Father" was suspended. With the exception of a few Churchmen, it is a matter of rejoicing that Father Ignatius and his Protestant monks have had a falling out.

——The *Examiner and Chronicle*, an influential Baptist paper, published in New York, speaking of the action of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society in regard to celebrating the Fiftieth Year of the existence of the American Bible Society as a Year of Jubilee, suggests to the Managers "that no year could be so well chosen as this, the Year of Jubilee, for the removal of every hindrance to the fullest co-operation of all Christians in the work of the American Bible Society."

——In pursuance with the action of the last (O. S.) General Assembly to raise $150,000 for the Princeton Theological Seminary, it is proposed to bring the matter promptly before the churches, so that the sum may be speedily secured. It is asserted the money is positively required to make up the salaries of the Professors, fill up the scholarships, and sustain the students.

——At the laying of the corner stone of the new Roman Catholic church of St. Joseph, Mo., at which upwards of 20,000 were present, it is reported by the St. Louis *Republican*, that when the Archbishop raised his hand to sign himself with the sign of the cross, it acted like electricity; 20,000 hands were simultaneously raised to cross their foreheads with the sign of redemption.

——From the fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Bible Society we learn the number of books issued from their Depository make a total of 85,567 volumes. The total receipts of the Society from all sources, for the same period has been $14,354.38.

——The Wesleyans have just opened seven new chapels in neglected districts in London, England, for the use of the masses. Each of these chapels will accommodate a thousand people. Already some of these chapels have large congregations

——The Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will meet in in Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pa., on the first Wednesday of September, 1865.

——It is believed the Presbyterian Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which are in connection with the Free Church of Scotland, will consumate their Union in the course of the year 1866.

——According to an article of the *Morning Star* (Free-Will Baptist) the principles of Christian Communion are rapidly progressing in the Calvinist Baptist Churches. A few years since, scarcely a member of any prominence could be found among