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CITY NOTICES.

French Merinos,

From the large New York auctions, at less than the present Eastern wholesale prices, on the corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

Coburgs,

Cheaper than they can be purchased in the East at wholesale, on the north-east corner of Fourth and Market street.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

Flannels and Blankets,

Cheaper than the cheapest, on the north-east corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

House and Lot at Auction

In East Liberty, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 25th, at 3 p. m., on the premises. Possession April 1st. T. A. McClelland, Auctioneer.

The Great Excitement

During the Fair, has been at the extensive and popular Hat, Cap and Ladies Fur House, of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, where the largest assortment of all the new styles of Ladies furs and Ladies and Misses hats, Gents fine felt hats, Gents fine silk hat, cassimere hats, Gents fur caps, collars and gloves, can be bought at less price than at any other House in the city. This House has always maintained an extensive reputation for the excellence of its goods as well as for the extremely low prices at which they have been sold.

Fall and Winter Goods.

It is with great pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the superb stock of Fall and Winter Goods just received by Mr. John Weles, Merchant Tailor, No. 138 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the rarest and most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vesting ever brought to the western market. His assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprising Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., cannot be surpassed east or west. A large stock of ready-made Pants, Coats, Vests and Overcoats will also be found at his establishment. Persons in want of anything in the clothing line should not fail to give us a call.

Thomas W. Patty & Co.,

Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate, of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 78 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not rebuzzed after it is put on.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop.

Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line, at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

WILLIAM FORREST.

Into her Mighty Trumpet

Fame has breathed a new word, Sozodont, and she is making it resound through the civilized world. It is the Greek for teeth preserver, but in plain English Fragrant Sozodont, is the most effective dentifrice that chemistry has ever yet extracted from the Oriental vegetable kingdom.

Fifteen Years Ago

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was struggling into notice against the prejudices which yesterday thing new, however excellent, is doomed to encounter. To-day it stands at the head of all the tonic and alterative preparations in existence. Its celebrity has exhausted many imitations but no rivals. Physicians pronounce it the only safe stimulant that has ever been introduced into the sick chamber. In the hospitals of the Army and Navy, the surgeons find it the very best tonic for convalescents, and report it as invaluable for sustaining the vigor of our men on the march, as a remedy for scurvy and all scorbutic affections, and as the only specific for sea sickness. California and Australia have emphatically indorsed it as the Miner's medicine *par excellence*, and in Spanish America and all the tropical climates, it is considered the only reliable antidote to epidemic fevers.

There is no mystery about the causes of its success. It is the only stomachic and alterative in which are combined the grand requisites of a mild, pure, and unvitiated vegetable stimulant, with the finest selection of tonic, anti-bilious, anti-scorbutic, aperient, and depurative herbs, plants, roots and barks that have ever been intermixed in a medicinal preparation.

The Bitters have this distinctive quality, which is not shared, it is believed, by any tonic, tincture or extract in the world; they do not excite the pulse, though they infuse a wonderful degree of vigor, into the nervous system and strengthen and sustain the whole physical organization.

It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never under any circumstances by the gallon of the barrel. Impositors and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters they buy bear the engraved label and note of hard of Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, and the government stamp over the cork of the bottle.

Just Opened,

Our new clothing House, at 63 Fifth street, where we offer 500,000 worth of clothing regardless of cost, at "Oak Hall." oct. 5-tf.

C. Sill, Dentist, 240 Penn Street,

Attends promptly to all business in profession. ly.

Convention of United States Assessors.

ALBANY, Oct. 24.—The Convention of United States Assessors met in the Assembly Chamber this evening, at seven o'clock. About sixty assessors are in attendance from the States of New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, and additional delegates will arrive tomorrow morning. Charles Hudson, of Massachusetts, was chosen president, General Halsey, of New Jersey, vice-president, and Henry W. Eastman, of New York, secretary. The following resolution was adopted immediately after organization:

Resolved, That the proceedings and deliberations of this convention be confined to questions of practice under the existing laws of the United States, and such suggestions as may be deemed expedient for the practical working of the law.

Invitations were extended to collectors and deputy collectors and also assistant assessors in attendance to seats in the Convention. Invitations were also extended to Jas. G. Brooks, Jas. A. Briggs, D. C. Whitman, Chief Clerk of the Revenue, and Messrs. David A. Wells, Stephen Coleman and S. O. Hays, members of the United States Christian Commission, and George Fenton and Senator Harris, to take seats in the Convention.

The following committees were appointed to report Wednesday morning:—On manufactures, on licenses and on incomes and enumerated articles, on the general provisions of the law, and frauds and the best manner of determining them, on legacies and succession, on stamps and stamp duties, on receipts and cardings, on distilled spirits and fermented liquors.

The object and manner of conducting the proceedings of this Convention elicited quite a full and free discussion. Letters were read from Commissioner Orton and Deputy Commissioner Rollins approving the object of the Convention. Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, read a circular proposed to be issued to manufacturers, embodying instructions as to the manner of preparing their monthly statement of productions and sales, and setting forth in detail the deductions allowed by law. Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The Convention then adjourned until Friday morning.

Finance and Trade in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Railway speculation was very animated this morning, and there was a further rise of 1@2 per cent. on leading shares with a large business in New York Central, Erie, Michigan Southern and Pittsburgh. There was considerable excitement throughout call and the demand for stocks very active.

A report was current that Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt had been thrown out of his wagon and was in a dying state. This was the signal for a raid on Reading, Hudson and New York Central. The theory being that if the Commodore should die, his large blocks of these shares would come on the market for sale. Vanderbilt's injuries prove to be slight.

The market was unsettled at the Second Board. Prices fell off 1@1½ per cent. on the report that a steamer was in, with the quotation 56 for Erie, and an advance in the rate of interest to 8 per cent. At the last board the market was heavy and lower, with more pressure to sell. The closing prices are: New York Central, 95½@96; Erie, 85½@85¾; Hudson River, 105½@105¾; Reading, 114¾@¾; Michigan Southern, 75¾@¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 77¾@¾; Rock Island, 106¾@107; North Western, 30@30¼; North Western preferred, 63¾@¾; Fort Wayne, 97¾@¾; Pacific Du Chien, 59¾@60. Gold closed at 146½.

Woolen Factory Destroyed—Gov. Morton Very Ill.

CINCINNATI, October 24.—A fire at Hamilton, Ohio, yesterday, destroyed the extensive woolen factory of Shuler & Beuninghaffer, and slightly damaged the plow works of Owens, Lane, Dyer & Co. Loss eighty thousand; insured for twenty thousand.

The *Enquirer's* Indianapolis dispatch says: Governor Morton has had a relapse, and is lying very ill with rheumatism, and is threatened with paralysis.

VERY LATEST NEWS

THE MURDER IN WASHINGTON CITY.

Most Diabolical Act.

ORDERS OF GRANT AND SECRETARY STANTON.

The Election in Florida.

EFFORTS TO HAVE YULEE RELEASED.

Freedmen Wanted in Florida.

CHAMP FERGUSON AND MOSBY.

The Veteran Reserve Corps.

DEATH SENTENCES OF INDIAN CHIEFS SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The *Times'* Washington special says: The murder of Harriet Welles by her paramour, Lieut. L. Farwell, which occurred yesterday morning, on 13½ street, proves to have been a more diabolical deed than was at first supposed. The evidence before the Coroner's jury to-day shows that the murderer deliberately administered chloroform to his victim while she was asleep, then strangled her to death and threw her body into a closet, robbed her of her watch and jewelry and then fled. He has not yet been arrested. The animating purpose of the murderer is said to have been the refusal of the woman to marry him, he having sworn that if he did not marry her no one else should.

Although keeping a house of prostitution here the deceased is said to have been respectably connected, and has a son at school at New Brunswick, N. J., for which place she intended to start this evening. She was thirty-five years of age, and came to this city with Farwell from Albany, N. Y. Farwell claims originally from Massachusetts.

General Grant has ordered that the organization and armament of mounted batteries will in future consist of seventy-four privates, seventy-three officers, fifty-six sabres, the drivers not being armed, and eight revolvers for chiefs of pieces and caissons. One of the two authorized mounted batteries of each regular artillery regiment will have four Napoleon guns, and the other four three-inch rifled Rodman guns. The regimental commander will designate to which battery each armament shall be assigned.

The following orders have just been issued by the Secretary of War:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
October 17, 1865.

General Orders No. 102.—Hereafter no person shall be arrested as a deserter for having failed to report under any draft, or for any other non-compliance with the enrollment act or the amendments thereto. Any and all persons of this class now held will be immediately discharged.

By order of the Secretary of War.
(Signed.) E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

Brevet Major General Lorenzo Thomas, Adjutant General of the United States army, will shortly ask to be placed upon the retired list, and will take up his residence in Louisiana, on a cotton estate which he has purchased there.

Advices have been received here from the election in Florida, which took place on the 10th inst. A very light vote was polled; it did not exceed 5,000 in the entire State. The delegates elected to the State Convention are mostly of a strong Union character and strongly endorse the policy indicated by Gov. Marvin. Judge Durrett was elected delegate from the Jacksonville district.

Strong efforts are being made to induce the President to release ex-Senator David L. Yulee, of Florida, from Fort Pulaski, where he is now confined. Mr. Yulee is President of the Jacksonville and Tallahassee railroad, a man of wide influence on the political and national interests of the State, and his release is greatly desired by the people of Florida in order that he may exert himself for the restoration of the business prosperity of the State.

A delegation from Florida is here urging the suspension of the order of Gen. Howard as to the occupation of the Sea Islands. They want the freedmen kept there temporarily till all arrangements can be made for their transmission to the State of Florida, where their labor is much needed by the planters.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: Col. John W. Fairfield, of Loudon county, ex-chief of the rebel General Longstreet's staff, and who received a special pardon from the President a short time since, has forwarded the necessary documents to secure the restoration of his property in the above county, now held by the Freedmen's Bureau, and which is known as the Monticello estates.

Since the execution of Champ Ferguson, at Nashville, certain parties here who are familiar with Col. Mosby's war history, are interesting themselves with a view to bringing the latter to justice. They allege that Mosby, although a rose colored, gentlemanly sort of a villian, was guilty of guerrilla atrocities which would have made Champ Ferguson guilty. They claim to have the names of six rebel officers among the list of witnesses, wherewith to prove the inhuman crimes upon the Virginia partizans.

In consequence perhaps of the raising of money and other organized efforts to prevent the mustering out of the veteran reserve corps by the next Congress, it is said the authorities have fully decided to dispose of the corps before that body meets. General Fry, and other friends of the corps, seem to have overreached themselves, and to have precipitated by their own conduct the very action they desired to prevent. Mr. Stanton's answer to a recent application for a commission in that corps was, that before the commission could be made out and forwarded to the applicant the corps would cease to exist.

Gen. Grant is also understood to favor the muster out of all troops, excepting the regular army. If this should prove unequal to the exigencies of the future, Congress can increase it from time to time. A controlling reason of the Secretary of War and Gen. Grant is probably that the privates of the Veteran Reserve Corps universally desire to be mustered out, and the officers as unanimously oppose it. As the latters' disinterestedness is not above suspicion, their recommendations have less weight.

The death sentence of the Indian Chiefs Moolleine and Little Six, implicated in the Minnesota massacre of three years ago, has been suspended by the President, in deference to the remonstrance of Bishop Grace, of Minnesota, to the execution of the sentence. The original records, and testimony taken in the premises, are therefore referred to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for further substantiality of the guilt of the Chiefs.

Edward B. Ketchum, the Forger—Trial of the Steamers Algonquin and Winooski.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Edward B. Ketchum, formerly of the firm of Ketchum, Son & Co., and now confined in the tombs under indictments for the heavy Wall street forgeries, yesterday enjoyed a temporary release from imprisonment, he being by virtue of a writ of habeas corpus taken from his cell and conveyed to the chambers of the Supreme Court, where he was kept under guard, while an argument was being heard on a motion that he be allowed to testify in a certain case growing out of his transactions. The suit was one brought by Mr. Wm. H. McVickar, who claims a fund of seventy thousand dollars, held by Greenleaf, Norris & Co., under an account which they opened with young Ketchum in the name, as alleged, of Mr. McVickar.

On the conclusion of the argument the Judge took the papers, reserving his decision in regard to allowing Ketchum to appear as a witness, and the latter was returned to the tombs.

A renewal of the dock trial of the steamers Algonquin and Winooski was commenced yesterday at the foot of Delaney street. It is for the same objects and is to be conducted in the same manner, and to continue for the same length of time, as agreed upon for the former trial, which was not completed. The engines of both vessels are to be run for ninety-six consecutive hours.

Demand for Fenian Bonds.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The *Herald's* Philadelphia special says: There is much rivalry as to the possession of the bonds of the Irish Republic, and an extravagant premium is offered for them. Already, it is said, proposed to give five hundred dollars for a one hundred dollar bond of the first number. There are five denominations, and are of superior engraving. The company deem their execution a triumph in art. An accessible and commodious building is to be obtained in New York for the Irish Governmental purposes. The general directors and officers of the American movement will occupy it. All have made up their minds that American Fenianism will move on now on a larger and more telling scale.

Steamer Circassian Ashore.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—The passengers by the steamer Circassian, ashore at Cape Preston will arrive here to-morrow.

Accident to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Esq.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Esq., was thrown from his horse and seriously injured, this morning.

EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONVENTION.

Another New Canon Proposed.

THE CONVENTION ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—The General Convention of the Episcopal Church re-assembled to-day. The Committee on Canons reported that it was not expedient to change the title of the General Convention to the Great National Synod. The committee was then discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Committee on the provincial system, proposed by the committees of New York and Pennsylvania, and by certain members of this House, reported as follows:

The committee is not prepared to recommend the adoption of any titles by the Bishops, or the conferring upon them any new power affecting the purity of the episcopate as it now exists, and submit the following proposed canon: "It is hereby declared to be lawful for the dioceses now existing or hereafter to exist within the limits of any State or commonwealth, to establish for themselves a federate convention or council, representing such dioceses which may deliberate and decide upon the common interest of the church within that State, and exercise any delegated powers not inconsistent with the constitution of this Church."

A message was received from the House of Bishops, announcing that they would meet with the members of the lower House for the closing proceedings of the convention.

A Committee of conference was appointed upon the standard prayer book, to sit during recess.

A message was received from the house of Bishops concurring in the amendment to the constitution of the General Theological Seminary. Both houses met this evening, and after a short session, held a joint session, closing with religious services.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

Prior to the adjournment of the Convention Hon. Mr. Ruggles offered a resolution, which was adopted, declaring that in view of the increased cost of living, the salaries of clergymen ought to be increased by at least one half the amount formerly paid in coin.

SURMISES ABOUT JEFF DAVIS' TRIAL.

Admission of Southern Congressmen.

ELECTIONS IN SOUTHERN STATES,

NEW YORK, October 24.—The *Post's* special says: General Dick Taylor, Jeff. Davis' brother-in-law, has vainly endeavored to ascertain from the President whether Davis is to be tried soon. An impression prevails, however, that the trial will take place at an early day.

A special to the New York *Post* from Washington, of October 24th says: Mr. M'Pherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, says he will not put on the list of members the names of any persons claiming to be elected from a State that has been in rebellion. To do so, he says, would be deciding those most important questions before Congress, and to let in Southern members at the onset to vote upon the subject of their own recognition, would end the controversy in their favor at once.

The *Herald's* Washington special says many look upon the issue of gold certificates by the Treasury Department as a scheme to pay the interest on the 5-20s and 6-20s in paper. The gold checks are simply certificates to be exchanged for gold, dollar for dollar, and are intended to relieve importers and others who have been required to handle hundreds of pounds of coin monthly, from a great portion of the risk and trouble. The larger denominations of notes will be made payable to the order of the gold depository and will be exchanged at the Treasurer some of Darley's designs, thus defying alike the counterfeiter and the thief.

A Washington special to the Philadelphia *Ledger* says: Dispatches from Charleston report the election of Orr for Governor. Most of the delegates elected in Florida to the Congress, are of a type similar to those elected in Mississippi and North Carolina of rebel prominency.

Advices from Alabama are certainly in favor of Governor Parsons for the United States Senator.

FROM THE CITY OF MEXICO.

Continued Defeats of the Liberals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The *Tribune's* letter from the City of Mexico on the 10th says: The struggle between the Republic and the Empire is fast drawing to a close. The most numerous parties of guerrillas have been reached and routed.

Pesqueira, in Sonora with three thousand men has been driven out by the natives, and by a Mexican general, without even the interference of the French forces. The news represents him as having left the State and sought for shelter in Arizona.

Negrete, with his pretended army of 5,000 men, closely pursued by General Brincourt, has left the State of Chihuahua, has disbanded his troops and abandoned his artillery and ammunition. He is said to be now at El Paso with Juarez. This defeat and withdrawal makes the State of Chihuahua flee from Rio Florida up to Sonora.

General Figueria, who, according to the last news, had control of over one hundred miles of country in the State of Oajaca, had been defeated by Captain Arriaga, with the assistance of the population of the mountains, who had armed themselves with stones, &c. In this affair the Juarez leader lost nearly a third of his band, composed of three hundred men, and all his arms and ammunition.

In the state of Queretaro, Agate, Fragoso and Marty, or Martinez, the rebel chiefs, are in full control, the Secretary of the State having been made prisoner. It has been found that Syndic, of the municipality of Huimilpan, was in secret intelligence with the guerrillas, in consequence of which he has been arrested. It has been discovered that Martinez received his advices, munitions and money, from the city of Mexico, in which place the guerrillas have shown themselves, they have been not otherwise ill treated, or by the inhabitants treated, and completely routed.

FROM LOUISIANA AND TEXAS.

Steamboat and Cotton Burned.

GOV. HAMILTON'S PARDON ENDORSEMENTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—The Evening Star and Courier, from New York, have arrived.

The steamboat Majestic, from Shriveport, with six hundred and fifty bales of cotton, was burned yesterday at Point Coupee. The fire commenced in the hold. Nothing was saved. No lives lost.

Gen. Canby issued a order that no military interference will be allowed at the polls on election day except to suppress disturbances.

The friends of ex Governor Allen, now in the city of Mexico, are making efforts to run him for next Governor.

Governor Hamilton says, to obtain his endorsement for pardon, the petitioner must affirm not to have participated in outrages on any citizen because of his Union sentiments, nor belong to any Vigilance Committee or secret organization for the persecution of Union men; has no property belonging to the United States, or later, the so called Confederacy, in his hands; that no proceedings have been instituted against his property under the confiscation laws; and the petitioner to exchange the questions of slavery and secession for loyalty to the United States.

From Richmond—Col. Dahlgren's Ring Recovered—Virginia Elections.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Richmond papers of this morning state that the ring which was stolen from the body of Col. Dahlgren, by cutting off the finger, has been recovered. It was found in possession of Dr. Saunder at Lorretto, Essex county.

In the 5th Congressional District Rev. B. A. Dayis has been elected by a small majority over Dr. Stoobal, his next highest competitor. The Lynchburg *Virginian* designates Mr. Davis as an old Whig and Conservative.

The *Republican* says Hon. A. H. Stephens arrived in Lynchburg on Sunday evening, on his way home, in Georgia. He did not visit Richmond on his return, but went direct from Gordonsville to Lynchburg.

Union Pacific Railroad Directors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Johnson to-day appointed the following directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company on the part of the government—Jesse L. Williams, of Indiana; Charles T. Sherman, of Ohio; George Apman, of Massachusetts; Timothy J. Carter, of Illinois and Springer Harbaugh, of Pennsylvania.

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Allegheny County Fair.

[illegible] day, and in this city [illegible] day, and in Pittsburgh interest, we expect to [illegible] in regard to money matters, the managers of the Fair will [illegible] The expense of fitting up the new grounds, and the fact that the rain the first two days was so desperately bad, account for this. Had there been good weather in the commencement, many things would have been entered, that were by this means prevented. Twelve articles soon rolls around when you have a note to pay, and we hope that the next annual Fair will, as it which Allegheny county will be proud.

FLORAL HALL

This being the first building you find upon entering the grounds, as a matter of course, receives a visit from all the visitors, and we are glad to mention the fact that the stock of articles has been well kept up, although some of them are of a perishable nature. The articles on exhibition in this building consist of Mr. Cargo's, Mr. Dobbs' and Mr. Whitehead's photographic galleries, Mr. Cowley's and Mr. Shaffer's painters of permanship, Mr. Gengenbre's water colored drawings, Mr. Murdoch's plants and flowers, two portraits of Lincoln and Johnson, combination pictures, Mr. Knox's display of grapes and dahlias, a stand of photographic albums, and several other articles which have escaped us notice.

FUR.

Winter is coming on, and with it a necessity for every article that will enhance our comfort. And what can be more comfortable than a set of furs. When we look upon those exhibited by Messrs. Thompson & Graetzinger, it almost makes us wish that it was cold weather, and something of the kind was made for gentlemen's wear. Messrs. T. & G. have a very large stock at their store, corner of Water and Federal streets, Allegheny City, to which place they invite their numerous friends and customers. In addition to their large stock of furs, they have also a complete assortment of every article generally kept in a dry goods and variety house, including some very fine cloaks for the ladies. Look at these specimens on exhibition at the Fair, and then call at their store and make your selections.

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There is no cloud shortly to be a composite [illegible] in our washing and heating apparatus. People are getting tired of this eternal smoke, and dirt, and anything that promises to do away with this nuisance will be adopted. Pittsburgh has always been the unenviable reputation of being the "smoky city," but we hope that the day is not far distant when it will with its superior water privileges—be called the clean City. The vapor stove on exhibition at the Fair is the first step towards this great desideratum. Naphtha is used, being first converted into gas, and gives an intense heat, without smoke, dirt or ashes. This stove is suitable for the kitchen, bed room, parlor, office, or any other place, being not only so full but ornamental.

SEWING MACHINES—WHEELER AND WILSON.

During the several days of the County Fair, we have had occasion to notice and commend the merits of Wheeler and Wilson's Sewing Machine, represented by Mr. E. P. Carpenter, of No. 97 Fifth street. We now record another feature the fact that its patent has received the premiums and a diploma from the Judges, as "the best sewing machine for general purposes." But neither diplomas nor premiums were needed to stamp for their excellence. They are in use in thousands of families, and have been found cheap, beautiful and desirable. Hundreds of ex-prisoners of rebel prisons have taken them on the fair grounds, and bear enthusiastic testimony to their worth. Seeing is believing, and hence we are not surprised to learn that the fair has been the means of a liberal increase of orders at Mr. Carpenter's store, No. 97 Fifth street.

GROVER AND BAKER SEWING MACHINE.

The sewing machines of Messrs. Grover & Baker, exhibited by Mr. A. F. Chatoney, are still attracting the attention of visitors to the Fair. As this is the last day of the Fair, we would state that the agency for these machines is on the corner of Fifth street and Market alley, where all who wish to purchase can call, and make a selection from a variety of the best manufactures of heavy articles and leather would consult their own interests by examining their large machines.

GLASSWARE.

Arthur Kirk's display of pressed glassware is very fine, and is set off to advantage. It consists of a large assortment of glassware for table use. His store is at 172 and 174 Federal street, Allegheny. We are well pleased to see all of his friends.

BECKWITH & LONG.

These gentlemen have exhibited a laudable spirit of enterprise in the display of agricultural implements made by them at the Fair. They have shown satisfactorily to conclusion by that there is nothing in the line of a farmer's wants that they cannot supply. At their two establishments—one at 127 Liberty street and the other on Federal street, above Lacock, Allegheny—they have an immense stock of agricultural implements, besides a large stock of general hardware. Our country friends are invited to call at their warerooms and examine for themselves.

MR. J. KNOX.

Probably as liberal a contributor towards the Fair as any one else is the gentleman whose name heads this article. Mr. Knox, in addition to his regular business as seedman and florist, is a wholesale and retail dealer in agricultural implements, machinery, garden tools, &c. His stand in town is at No. 79 Fifth street, where can always be found the fruits and flowers of the season, of the finest qualities and the greatest variety.

PENMANSHIP.

Can any one enter the Fair grounds and visit Flora Hall without being struck with the remarkable beauty of the specimens of penmanship there exhibited? We think not. Well, these specimens are executed by Mr. Alexander Conley, a gentleman well known from his connexion with the Iron City College, an institution which stands second to no other similar in-stitution in the United States. The pen draw-ings are exquisite, and the specimens of card marking and other writings are equal to the finest steel plate engravings. There is no necessity to direct particular attention to them, for they would attract notice anywhere.

GALA DAY.

This is not only the closing day of the Fair, but it is the grand gala day. To-day the prizes will be distributed. This afternoon trotting and foot-racing races for a purse of $30 will come off; this afternoon at two o'clock, and as a matter of course will be a larger crowd in attendance than on any previous day. Go one, go all, and see the wonders of the Fair.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette.

A Steamboat Owner Arrested for Arson—He Confesses his Crime.

Our readers will remember the fire which occurred in this city on the morning of the 10th of September last, by which the steamers "River Queen" and "George Albree" were destroyed, and several other boats injured. It was rumored at the time that the fire was the act of an incendiary, and subsequent developments tended to confirm the suspicions then aroused. The "River Queen" had been built by William C. Champlin, and others—Champlin having come here from St. Louis for that purpose. The owners became heavily involved, and the boat subsequently passed into the hands of the Sheriff, who tied her up and placed a watchman on board. The boat had been insured for a considerable amount, but by permission of the company issuing the policy the owners were allowed to increase the risk to a certain stipulated amount. Champlin, however, instead of confining himself to the amount agreed upon, took out a policy from another company almost double in amount. In addition to this, he obtained a policy on his own account, in the sum of $2,000, which was paid to him after the fire. It appears that he had subsequently boasted of having "made $2,000 by the fire," and this coming to the ears of a detective named Thomas P. Jones, he was put upon the watch. Champlin soon after left for the east, and was followed in his travels to the State of Connecticut. He then went west, finally stopping at St. Louis. Information for arson having been made before Mayor Lowry, a warrant was issued and a requisition obtained. Champlin was arrested and brought to this city to-day, when he confessed the crime, and was committed to jail. We understand that Mr. Champlin intends making a full statement of the whole affair. It is proper to state that the accused has heretofore maintained a good character for honesty and integrity, and the commission of so heinous an offense by a man of his reputation and standing is well calculated to startle and amaze not only his immediate friends but the entire community. He seems to be deeply penitent, and expresses a determination to make "a clean breast" of the whole affair.

An Incorrigible Thief.—A man named John G. Morris was arrested last night for stealing a pair of boots and a hat from Richard Welsh. Morris found Welsh lying drunk on the street, and deliberately divested him of his hat and boots. On being conveyed to the tombs he was placed in a cell with one John Donnelly, whom he succeeded in robbing of a sum of money while he lay asleep. Morris was committed to jail to answer the charge.

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