COUNTY AFFAIRS. Deeds.-Very superior Deeds are sold

at this office, at moderate prices. Methodist Appointments.

The following is a list of appointments of Methodist Clergymen in this county

and vicinity: S. F. Wright. Dandaff, N. W. Everett. Susq'a Depot, D. Williams. Ararat, Lanesboro'. Barnes. Great Bend, P. Bartlett. A. H. Schoonmaker. Montrose, A. C. Sperry. Brooklyn, LeRaysville, Geo R. Hare. A. J. Arnold. J. V. Newell. Auburn. Springville, D. Worrell. Nicholson. Little Meadows, I. D. Warren. Sterlingville, J. L. Legg.
Gibson, G. A. Severson, S. Elwell P. Holbrook. Hawleyton, Geo. Comfort. Kirkwood, A. Brigham.

Personal Items.

What about the draft? You tell. No attention paid to anonymous letters. We are indebted to Representative Wells for the Auditor General's Report, and to Dr. Hakes of Luzerne for continued Legislative favors.

As before noticed, our esteemed patron and friend, L. Rosenbaum, is about to go to Elmira to attend to the business of the Company at that city. Ten years' residence here has given Mr. R. a very wide acquaintance with our people, and there are very many who will miss him from the social and business circle, and whose best wishes will accompany him whithersoever he may sojourn. By strict attenter," with the usual corporate powers. tion, and an excellent skill in trade he built up one of the best-perhaps the best, departure; but as Mr. Dessauer, who purchase and build, not to exceed \$6,000. succeeds him is a polite and obliging gentleman, we trust that the old and new their patronage.

N. Y. Wholesale Prices of Produce,

JUSTAN CARPENTER, Commission merchant. No. 32 Jay street, New York, to rose and Bridgewater. whom shipments of produce may be made. desired, and a quick return made for the balance. Full directions and a weekly market report sent free of charge by mail to those making shipments.

Remarks for week ending April 9, '64. -Beeswax wanted, beans steady, peas hops quiet, lard wanted, beef wanted, pork in demand, poultry wanted, seeds firm, tobacco wanted, sorghum wanted, wool steady, apples wanted.

Beeswax, pure, per pound,	\$	54(@ \$	56
" impure, "		40	4	42
Beans, white sound, per bu.	, 2	50	3	00
Peas, per bushel,		10	1	40
Butter in tubs, per pound,		40		50
" firkins, - "		38		48
" rolls, "		35		45
Cheese, choice, "		17		18
" common, "		12	•	14
Dried Apples "	-	8		11
" Peaches, "		26		29
" Plums, " "		17		19
" Cherries, "		26		28
" Raspherries, "		27	7	28
" Blackberries, "		17		19
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,		24		25
Flour, wheat, per barrel,	6	00	10	U
" туе, "		00	6	7
Corn meal, per hundred lbs	., 2			5
Flax, per pound,		19		2
Furs and Skins, see Price C	urr	ent,	for l	ist
Feathers, live geese, per li	o.,	65		7
Beef Sides, "		′ 8		1
Mutton in carcass, "		8		1
Veal,		7		1
Pork, dressed,		9		1
Wheat, per bushel,	1	43		7
Rye, "	1	10		3
Oats,		85		.9
Corn, 4	1	24	1	3
Venison, per pound,		8		13
Game, see Price Current for	· fu	ll re	port	
Pigeons, per dozen,			~ 2	2
Ilides, dry, per pound,	٠.	22		2
" green, "		11		11
Hops, prime, "		14		30
66		4		14
Lard, common to best, per	Ъ.,	13	••	14
Deet, mess, per barrel	, 7	00	25	00
" prime, "		00		00
Pork, mess,	15	00		
" prime. "	-	00		
Hams, smoked, per lb.	- •	15		18
Hams, smoked, per lb. Shoulders, smoked, "		73		14

Apples, Market can be seen at the office of the Mostrose Democrat; corrected up to last Mostrose Democrat; corrected up to last and shall on the first Monday in February annually, and when the Directors require, for the use of our friends who may call to examine it. In the above list is given the lowest and highest prices which are governed by quality and condition. Many articles that are not mentioned above, can be found on the first Monday in February and seen the Directors require, furnish them a statement of the income of the real estate, the amount of exiting the personal property on highest prices which are governed by quality and condition. Many articles that are not mentioned above, can be found on the first Monday in February and seen the number of personal property on the house are not mentioned above, can be found on the first Monday in February and seen the number of personal property on the house are not mentioned above, can be found on the house and discharged from the house and discharged from the house after instead of sods. It is much better.

Try it. Grocers and Druggists will it.

per bushel,

per lb.

Chickens,

Turkeys,

Clover Seed

Flax Seed,

Tailow:

Timothy Seed,

Wool, washed,

unwashed,

Geese.

Ducks.

14

22

24

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Sanitary Fair Meetings.

During the present month meetings will be held in localities named below, for the purpose of stimulating the people of our county in support of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, and awakening as much interest as possible in the "Great Central Fair," which is to be held at Philadelphia in June next.

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Due notice will be given from the neigh-

Mr. C. M. Rathbun, of Philadelphia, an agent of the Commission, will be present; and deliver an address on each occasion.

whole duty, and warn them to look well to their kurels.

New Milford, Tuesday afternoon, Ap. 12. Great Bend, " even Susquehanna, Wednesday, evening, Thomson Centre, Thursday Ararat, Friday, Jackson, Saturday, Gibson Hollow, Monday, 18. Harford, Tuesday, Brooklyn, Wednesday, Friendsville, Thursday, 19. 20. 21. Lawsville, Friday,

The Poor House Law.

in full, a copy of the Montrose and Bridge-water Poor House act, but have prepared ap abstract of the same, as follows: Sect. 1. Gilbert Warner, M. L. Catlin,

W. H. Boyd and Elijah Mott, and their successors as Commissioners, are created a body corporate by title of "The Asy-Montrose and the Township of Bridgewa-

2. They are authorized to purchase, with the consent of the Court of Quarter mercantile establishments in the county, Sessions, such real estate in Bridgewater and many old customors will regret his as they may select, and borrow money to

3. These four persons are constituted Directors of the Poor, and may hold lands, of two Directors. customers will find no cause to withdraw &c., not to exceed the yearly value of \$3,-000, and erect and keep in proper condition suitable buildings for the reception, use, accommodation and employment of Reported for the Montrose Democrat by sary for the lodging, education, maintenance and employment of the poor of Mont- to relief.

4. These Directors shall continue in of-Two thirds of the market value will be fice two years; after which time three Dipectively; and annually thereafter one Director for three years. Vacancies to be than three months. filled by the court.

5. The Directors shall take an oath of office; and shall appoint a Treasurer, Susteady, butter wanted, cheese wanted, periatendant, Collector of Taxes, and such de'd apples steady, peaches wanted, plums other assistants as they may deem necescherries, raspberries, blackberries, wanted, sary, to serve one year. And the Direcergs firm, flour firm, corn meal wanted, wrs may bind out as apprentices such backwheat firm, flax firm, furs & feathers | poor children as may now be bound as ap- penses. wanted, fresh meats firm, wheat firm, rye prentices by the overseers of the poor; 24. I wanted, oats firm, corn wanted, hides firm, and no child shall be bound more than pealed. thirty miles from the poor-house, and each child bound shall have at least three Teachers' Examinations. menths schooling each year.

6. The Directors may levy a tax before April 1st in each year, of not exceeding ten mills on the dollar, upon all property subject to taxation for poor purposes, for preparing the poor farm, house, &c., until the expenses are paid; but the taxes for any year shall not exceed one-sixth of the cost of said poor-house, &c.

7. The Directors shall annually before the 1st of April make an estimate of the probable expenses of maintaining the poor, improving the farm, keeping the buildings in repair and insured, for the year, and levy a tax sufficient to pay the same.

S. As soon as the Directors have the poor house ready, they shall file in the County Clerk's office a statement that such buildings are ready for reception of the poor; and a description of the farm and buildings, and the cost and terms of payment for them; and shall give notice to the overseers of the poor in the boro' and township, of their readiness to receive the poor; and the overseers are required to furnish a list of the names of all persons who are receiving relief; and the Directors may remove such paupers to the poor house as they please, to be there kept and provided for so long as they remain a charge; and no person who refuses to go to the poor house shall be entitled to any relief; but the Directors may afford relief to any pauper without requiring them to be taken to the poor house.

9. The Directors may provide work for paupers able to labor, and those who refuse to work when able shall be discharged without relief.

10. The overseers of the poor of the boro' and township, as soon as notified that the poor bouse is ready, shall cease to act except to close their accounts. 11. The Directors may make rules for

the regulation of the poor house, &c. subject to the approval of the Court. 12. Any pauper asking for or receiving relief, who refuses to make oath relative to their legal residence, or their pro-ident Lincoln gave it as his opinion that perty and circumstances, or who refuses it would be of no more effect than "the

control of the poor house and its inmates, the objectionable measure. President Linper barrel, 3 00 5 00 subject to the rules, and superintend the coln has made many notable remarks labor of the paupers; the steward shall since he has been in office, but nope that Note.—A full report of the New York not make any purchases for the poor house is likely to attract so much attention as without written consent of two Directors; the above.

of each, and the residence of each when received. The steward shall give satisfactory bonds.

14. The Directors shall hold a meeting at the poor house at least once each ing laws in relation to the militia are remonth, and visit the grounds, buildings, pealed by the provisions of this bill.

&c., see that the poor are comfortably supported, hear all complaints, and see letters in the Philadelphia Press, is out, in

ments since last statement; and the Directors shall annually in March, publish in the Tribune. Let the people turn out in force and two county papers, a statement of the reshow to the adjoining counties that Susquehanna is ready and willing to do her year, together with a statement of the

property held. 16. At the first term of court in each year, the Judges shall appoint three Auditors to examine the accounts of the Di rectors; the auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March, and be paid one dollar per day; their report to be filed with the clerk of the Court before the

ken from township auditors' reports. 17. All orders issued for the relief of any poor, shall be directed to these Directors, who shall immediately inquire inhe Poor House Law.

to the circumstances, and grant relief or We have received, too late for insertion have the person removed to the poor house; any Director may direct a person to be admitted, but no person shall be discharged unless by their request, except by authority of two directors.

lum for the Poor for the Borough of ed by the Auditors-each Director to furnish an account of the time spent and expenses incurred by him in attending to his duties, and swear to the correctness of the same; but the compensation allowed to the Directors for any year shall not altogether exceed one hundred dollars.

19. No money shall be paid by the Treasurer, unless upon the written order

20. It shall be lawful for the overseers of the poor of any boro' or township in the county to make a contract with the Directors for the support of any of their

21. Any director, officer or assistant employed about the poor house who shall be Two thirds of the market value will be fice two years; after which time three Didvanced on the receipt of the goods if rectors shall be elected at the February duty, shall be liable to prosecution, and on election, for one, two and three years res- conviction be fined not more than \$200 and costs, and be imprisoned not more

22. It shall be lawful for the directors to admit any township in the county, under the provisions of this act, on petition of a majority of the tax-payers.

23. Any township, admitted under the provisions of this act is authorized to levy and collect taxes for their share of the ex-

24. Laws inconsistent herewith are re-

Each applicant will please write at the ocginning of a theet of foolscap, her name, post office, place of residence, what works on teaching she has read, and how many terms she has taught.

If draft &c. do not interfere, examina-

tions will be held as follows: Jessup, at Centre School-house, April 18. Rush, at Snyder ďo 19 Auburn, at Centre 20. Springville, at Hollow do 21. Dimock, at Corners do 22. Franklin, at South Liberty, at Bailey Silver Lake, at Hill's do Friendsville, Choconut, Friends-Apolacon, Middletown, 28. & Little Meadows, at

Forest Lake and Chap-Town Ch" man, at Harford, at Village School-house, May 2. Jackson, at No. 2 Oakland, Harmony)

Lanesboro, " and Susq'a, at Gt Bend & Boro, West side river " N. Milford & Boro, Boro' S. H. " Lenox, at Glenwood School-house, " Clifford & Dundaff, at City do Herrick, at Uniondale Ararat & Thomson, Araratichurch Gibson, at Union Hill School-house " Bridgewater & Montrose do * " Lathrop, at Hillsdale do Brooklyn, at Centre

18 Examinations must begin at 9 o'clock. E. A. WESTON, Co. Sup't. Brooklyn, April 22, 1864.

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"The most regretted act of my life was the issuing of the emancipation proclamation."

Such were the words of President Lincoln to Wendell Phillips, according to the testimony of the latter in a speech he made at the Music Hall in New Haven. Before the issuing of that document, Presto answer any question relative to the Pope's bull against the comet;" and after the had given it to the world he regards it as "the most regretted event of 3 60 statement relative to the same shall be his life," and did not scruple to so inform punishable as perjury, one of the most influential leaders of the 13. The steward or managers shall have fanatical faction who had forced him into one of the most influential leaders of the

A bill has been reported in the House by the committee on military affairs, "for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the State. All the exist-

that all grievances are properly redressed.

15. The Treasurer shall annually on the second Monday of March, and as often as required by the Directors, render them an account of his receipts and disburse-but now, probably by inspiration from the but now, probably by inspiration from the first the contract of the cont White House, he goes even farther than

> Subscribe for the Montrose Democrat. \$1.50 a year in advance.

> > DDATES.

In Central City, Linn co. Iowa, Sept. 15th, 1863, HENRY B. JEFFERS, formerly a resident of Harford, this county, aged 45 years and 5 months.

next term; and any person may appeal to to the Court from the auditors' settlement in the same manner that appeals are taken from township auditors' peals are taken from the sudditors' settlement to the Court from the auditors' settlement to the court from the court 8 months and 17 days.

FARM FOR SALE!

SITUATED in Franklin township. (Upsonville.) comDesting of 4 area of land, of which about 35 acres
are improved, with a good House, a small Harn, and two
Orchards. Is within a short distance of church, store,
school-house and blacksmithshop.

Refurences— W. K. HATCH. Montrose.
J. L. MERRIMAN, Franklin.

April 14, 1654.w4* E. P. CHAMBERS, Dundaff.

Executor's Notice.

OTICE is hereby given to persons having demands against the estate of CHRISTOPHER WARD, late is Silver Lake township, deceased, that the same must expresented to the undersigned for arrangement, and il persons indebted to said estate must sattle the same lithout delay. DENNIS O'DAY, Executor. Binghamton, April 14, 1864.

Executrix' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons having demands against the estate of SAMUEL S. CHAMPLIN, late of Liberty township, deceased, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangement, and all persons indebted to said estate must settle the same without delay.

JANE A. CHAMPLIN, Ex'x. Liberty, April 14, 1884.

D. BREWSTER, AUCTIONEER FOR SUSO'UA CO. Montrose, Pa.

Address, Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given to persons having demands against the estate of Onval C. Ransom, late of Lemox township, deceased, that the same must be presented to the undersigned for arrangem.nt, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

REBECCA RANSOM,
Lenoxville, April 7th, 1604.—6w Administrators.

FINANCIAL.

HOPE GOLD COMPANY. MINES-"GOLD DIRT LODE," GILPIN COUNTY,

COLORADO. Capital 80,000 shares, \$25 each.

TRUSTERS: John Evans, Colorado. Geo. W. Grafflin, Balti're F. H. Judd, New-York. Hermann Funks, N. Y. H. S. Cohu, New-York. R. Cornell White, N. Y. WM. MOLLER, New-York. M. C. TYLER, New-York.

S. G. ARNOLD, Providence, B. I. President-His Excellency JOHN EVANS, Govern l Colorado Territory. Vice-Presidents--Hon. S. G. ARROLD, Dr. F. H. Jupp.

Treasurer-Walten B. LAWTON. (ap7 17 scaco.19 Office No. 25 Cliff street, New-York.

ENTERNETIMENT AND A SERVICE EXECUTURS SALE.

THE undersigned. Executors of the estate of James Faurot, late of Jessup township, dec'd, will sell at Saturday, April 16th, 1864, at 10 o'c. a.m. the following property, to wit: 11 Cows, 4 Yearlings, 1 Horse, 1 Hog, 1 Churning Sheep, 1 two-horse Lamber Wagon, 1 light baggy Wagon, 1 two-horse Sleigh, Fanning Mill. 1 sett double Harness, 1 single Harness, Plows, Drags, and other Farming Utensiis, a quantity of Hay and Grain, Churning Machine, Pans and Dairy Pixtures, together with other articles too numerous to mention.

mention.
TERMS.—All sums over \$5, eix months credit with interest and approved security—under \$5, cash down.
JAMES SHAY, Jessup, April 4, '64.* E. FAUROT, Rx'rs.

PAY UP, AND SAVE COSTS.

A LL persons knowing themselves to be indebted to
the late firm of BOYD & WOODRUFF, are respectfully informed that the unpaid Notes and Accounts
of said firm are yet in the hands of the subscriber; but
after the first of May all unpaid matters will be placed
in the hands of a proper omcer for collection.

WM. H. BOYD.

Montrose, April 7, 1864. Montrose, April 7, 1864.

By Congress. STUDY ECONOMY and buy your SPRING & SUMMER GOODS THE REGULATOR!

GEORGE HAYDEN HAS Just received a large and splendid stock of consisting

Boots and Shoes, HATS AND CAPS, Straw Goods: Ready Cade CLOTHING for Men and Boys, TRUNKS, & TRAVELING-Bags,

WHITE and Colored SHIRTS,

UNDER Shirts, Drowers, NECR Ties,

SUARES, Colore, Gloves, Hoslery,

Handberchiefs, Undrelles, &c., &c.,

I have lots and stacks of Goods, to suit Old & Young,

Great and Small, at prices very chang for the times.

A NEW TIME TABLE

TO MEET THE TRAIN of BUSINESS for 1864

ATTENTION, ALL! MESSAS. BUTTENBERG, ROSENBAUM & CO. MONTROSE, PA.,

Have concluded and are determined from this date to do NO MORE CREDET BUSINESS; and further state that they are very desirons of settling up with their old friends and contential. We would advise them to come forward and pay up their old account, either with cash or settle by note. Cash we must set up pay for everything we buy; and cash we must have if we sell any Goods hereafter. We feel very cell casts about initiating this rule as perhaps mady catemers of ours will feel touched about being refised a crasift; but nevertheless the Intelligent can see at once that the times have changed and with it the business. Therefore we would ask our old customers and friends in general to make due allowance for the above stated persons.

GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH.

We also advise all who desire to buy GOODS CHEAP FOR CASE to call and examine and price our Stock, which is complete in all particulars, and we will satisfy any reasonable person than the purchases are quite a different thing from a credit.

CASH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCE.

Those who are indebted to us and have so many excuses for not paying, we would style to bring Grain, Butter, Lard, Dried Apples, Geers Feathers, Besswar, Wool Stocking Tarn, or Socks, and we will allow than the cash price for them and place the amount to their credit.

MONTROSE, Pa., Jan., 1911, 1884.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS!

For CASH or Ready Pay. GEO. L. STONE & CO.

HAVE just returned from the East with a new and well selected stock of Ready-Made Clothing

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERS. GROCERIES.

Of every Description. FLOUR

Of the choicest brands, including Hart's celebrates Fish, Dairy Salt, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, Molasses, At very Low prices for CASH, Call and see for yourself.

Cash paid for Grain, Butter, Eggs, &c. 2,000,000 doz. Eggs wanted. Two doors below Boyd & Webster's corner, in the Store formerly occupied by N. L. Post. G. L. STONE, E. L. WEEKS.

JAMES R. DEWITT DEALER IN

Montrose, April 1st, 1864. tf

GOODS AND NOTIONS CHOICE FAMILY

GROCERIES ST. CHARLES HOTEL, FISH, BOOTS AND SHOES

Hats and Caps, Crockery. GLASS-WARE,

LAMPS AND OILS.

SOLE LEATEUR, do Produce taken in Exchange. Montrose, Feb. '64. J. R. DeWITT

"THE FAMOUS BARBER."

Come and see the famous Barber,
Famous Barber, late of Hayti.
Late of Hayti, now at Wilson's;
Now at M. S. Wilson's Store Room,
Find me shaving and shampooing,
Find me cutting hair to suit you,
Find me ready at year service,
At your service,
CHARLEY MORRIS.
Montrose, Oct. 15, 1863.

PETER HAY.

Licensed Auctioneer, Auburn Four Corners, Pa. TAMILY DYE COLORS, with directions how to use them, for sale by ABEL TURRELL.

GEO. P. LITTLE, L Soldiers' Bould's BACK PAY, PENSION CLAIMS. & C All claims intrusted to my care will be attended to promptly. No charge unless auccessful. Montrose, March 10, 1864.—3m

TIMOTHY & CLOYER FOR SALE BY

S. TURRELL, FOREST LAKE.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby even to all persons indebted to Nama Wilkers. late of Harriord township, deed, so make immediate payment; and all persons having Claims against said decedent; will present the same to the undersigned for sattlement.

P. CARPENTER, Adm., Company of the control of the control

ne uniog steelit.

A NEW CALL FOR 200,0001 NEW GROCERY VARIETY STORE! BASEMENT OF J.S. TABBELL'S HOTEL.

THE subscriber would inform his old friends, and the public generally, that he has just returned from New York City with a well selected assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES, and various other articles, such as are nerded in every amily, and that they will be sold for comparation or comparation of the standard of th

Montrose, Feb. 2, 1884.

FLOUR! FLOUR! CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, by the load; barrel, sack or pound, for sale at the lowest cash prices by A. N. BULLARD.

BUTTER, TALLOW, EGGS, DRIED APPLES and most kinds of produce wanted in exchange for Goods at the Grecery and Variety Store of A. N. BULLARD.

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS, BOUNTY, AND BACK PAY.

THEmdersigned LICENSED AGENT OF THE GOV-ERNMENT, will give prompt attention to all-claims entrusted to his eare. Charges low, and infor-mation 23 FREE. Montrose, Jan. 14, 1884.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY. PENSIONS. And Back Pay!

THE undersigned LICENSED AGENT OF THE GOVERNMENT, will give prompt attention to all claims intrusted to his care. No charge unless successful.

Montrose, Aug. 20, '63.

J. B. McCOLLUM.

BY J. W. Burgess, Penn Avenue, SCRANTON, Ponn's.

ÉRIE RAILWAY.

CHANGE of hours, commencing Monday, Feb. 58th 1884. Trains will leave Great Bend, Pa., at about the following hours, viz: WESTWARD BOUND. | EASTWARD BOUND. 1. Buffalo Express, 3:07 p.m. 2. N.Y. Express, 1:23 p.m. 3. Night Express, 1:58 a.m. 6. Steamboat ... 6.24 p.m. 16. Cincinnati ... 6:55 a.m. 17. Way Freight, 12:37 p.m. 20. Way Freight, 10:02 a.m. 21. Accomodation, 9:18 a.m. Train 3, runs every day. No. 16 runs Sundays, but does not run Moudays. Train 3of Saturdays, from New York, runs through to Bufalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.

OHA'S MINOT, Gen. Supt.

NEW GOODS! A general assortment of GOODS, arriving at TURBEL'S.

FLUID.

Capmhene, candles, lamp oil, &c. Turrell's. \$225. SEVEN OCTAVE \$225.

GROVESTEEN & CO. 449 Broadway, N.Y. NEW ENLARGED SCALE FIA SU-FORTES, with all latest improvements.

Thirty years' experience, with greatly increased facilities for manufacturing, enable us to sell for CASH at the above unusually low price. Our instruments received the highest award at the World's Fair, and for five successive years at the American Institute. Warranted five years. There has cash. Call or send for descriptive circular.

AND

seed Wheat. FOR SALE BY HALDWIN, ALLEN & HARNHART.

Mentresc, Penn's. MILINERY & STRAW GOODS,

IN EVERY VARIETY, of the latest importations, and; of the newest and most fashionable styles. Our Straw Department

will comprise every variety of Bonnets, Hats and Trim-mings to be found in that line, of the latest and most, approved shapes and styles. Yours, Respectfully, H. WARD.

Nos. 103, 105 & 107 North Second sts. PHILADELPHIA.

Harch 54—10 Soliciting an early call, I remain Yours, Respectfully,

WALL AND WINDOW PAPER TURRELLA thing in 11 for all case: