COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Prepared and corrected every Afternoon.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.
COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER.
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PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

6 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
New England No. 2, Dean, Cin.
Cambria, Forsyth, St. Louis.
Pacific, Campbell, Louisville.
Michigan No 2, Gibson, Beaver
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
Beaver, Stoops, Beaver.
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville
Louis McLain, Bennet, Brownsville
DEPARTED.
Hibernia No. 2, Klinefelter, Cin.
Germantown, M Lean, St. Louis.
Magnet, Carothers, Cin.
New England, Elbert, Wheeling
Michigan No 2, Gibson, Beaver
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
Beaver, Stoops, Beaver.
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville
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PITTSBURGH MARKETS—DAILY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE POST,
WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 20, 1847.

FLOUR—Small lots are still arriving by wagon, and sell at 4,02½. Retailing by the dray load at 4,75@4,81, and by the single bbl. at 5,00. The market is very quiet.

WHEAT—Sales 200 bu. at 60c.

CLOVER SEED—Sales of 16 bbls. new at 4,00 ⅌ bu.

TIMOTHY SEED—Sales from wagon at 1,75@2,00 ⅌ bu, and from store at 2,25@2,50, as in quality and quantity.

COFFEE—The market is quite stiff. Sales of large lots at 8½c, and by the single bag at 8¾.

MOLASSES—Sales brisk by the hhd. at 33c; and by the bbl. at 34c.

BACON—Market dull, and prices have a downward tendency. Sales of Hams at 8¼@9c.; Shoulders at 7c, and Sides at 7¾c.

FEATHERS—Sales 500 lbs. at 32c.

DRIED PEACHES—Sales of new in a large way at 1,25, and retailing at 1,50.

PIG METAL—The sales are as follows: Mahoning, 490 tons at $32. 6 mos.; Olney, 200 tons at $31,75, 6 mos.; Shippenville, — tons, $31, 6 mos.; Tippecanoe, 50 tons, $31,75, 6 mos.; Monroe, 61 tons, $31,75, 6 mos.; American, 77 tons, $30, 4 mos.; Marpha, 100 tons, cash; Hecla, H. Rock, hot, $34, 6 mos.; and several sales of other Hanging Rock hot blast during the week, amounting to 200 tons, at $34 and $35, 6 mos. Three sales of cold H. R. last week, for cash, at $34, $34,25, and $34,50.

POTATOES—Sales of Blues brisk at 62@68c. ⅌ bu.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Saturday says:

"The river opposite this city has risen about 3 feet during the past twenty four hours. Freights continue scarce, at rates previously current.

The Louisville *Journal* of Thursday says:

"The river here has risen 5 inches in the last twenty-four hours. and last evening there were 5 feet 8 inches water in the canal, and about 4 ft. in the Indiana chute on the falls. Several boats went over the falls yesterday."

The St. Louis *Union* of the 11th says:

"The Illinois is reported at a stand, with 28 in. water on the principal bars The upper Mississippi and Missouri rivers are both falling, with 2 feet water at the lower rapids of the former, and 32 in. in the channel of the latter. There are 5½ feet water on the bars hence to Cairo."

The Mississippi river was quite low at Memphis, on the 7th inst.

For New Orleans.
The new and splendid passenger steamer AMERICAN EAGLE, J. ATKINSON, Captain, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Thursday, the 21st inst. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
oct19-td GEO. MILTENBERGER.

Wholesale Oyster Depot.
REIS & BERGER, southwest corner of Smithfield and Second sts., are now daily in receipt of Fresh Oysters, by the two day line from Baltimore, which they will sell low by the can or half can.
REIS & BERGER.
N. B. Every can of Oysters sold by us is warranted to be *fresh*, or the money refunded.
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TEA—10 half Chests Chulan Powchong;
10 " " Fine and Extra Y Hyson;
5 " " Imperial and G. P.;
40 Catty Boxes, various; for sale by
oc19 J. D. WILLIAMS, 110 Wood st.

CURRANTS—4 Boxes Zante. For sale by
Oc19 J. D. WILLIAMS, 110 Wood st.

ALMONDS—2 Bales Bordeaux;
3 " Sicily;
10 Boxes Shelled;
200 " paper shelled;
For sale by J. D. WILLIAMS,
oc19 110 Wood st.

PICKLES—2 Cases Underwood's, assorted; for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS,
oc19 110 Wood st.

LIQUORICE—1 Case Small Stick; for sale by
oc19 J. D. WILLIAMS, 110 Wood st.

New Goods, New Goods.
RECEIVED, at the Iron City Clothing Store, a splendid assortment of Cloths, consisting of fine French, English and American Plain, Blk and Fancy Cassimeres, of the most modern styles; fine figured Cashmere Vestings, Silk Velvet, Plain and Fancy Satins—all of which we will make up at the most reasonable prices, in a durable and fashionable style.
Ready made Clothing, of all descriptions; Lady's Cloaks of the most fashionable patterns. Neck and Pocket Hdkfs, Suspenders, Bosoms, Shirt Collars, and every article usually kept in a Clothing Store. Country Merchants, before purchasing elsewhere, will find it to their advantage to call at the Iron City Clothing Store, No 132 Liberty street, immediately opposite the mouth of Market.
oct18-tf C. M'CLOSKEY.

Magazines for November.
GRAHAM'S Magazine for November.
Ladies' National "
The Buckskin; or the Camp of the Besiegers. A tale of the revolution, by the author of Eathan Allen.
Mizner of Longford, Fatal Legacy, &c.
The Crater, or Vulcan's Peake, a tale of the Pacific, by J. Fennimore Cooper, 2 vols.
Rory O'Moore, 25c edition.
Chambers' Miscellany, No. 4.
Horticulturist for October.
Barr's Pennsylvania Reports, vols 3 and 4.
The Boy's Treasury of Sports, Pastimes and Recreation, with nearly 400 engravings.
Union Magazine, for October.
Valcruse, or the Lilly of the Valley, by Francis A. Dulivage.
Wagner, the Wehr Wolf, complete.
Dombey and Son, 11th and 12th numbers.
The Maid of Monterey, a tale of the Mexican war.
The Outlaw's Bride, or Blanch the Beautiful.
Wildash, or the Cruiser of the Capes, a thrilling tale, by A. J. Ingraham.
Norman's Bridge, or the Modern Midas.
Margaret Graham, or the Reverses of Fortune, by G. R. P. James, Esq.
The Knight of Mouleon, by Alexander Dumas.
Late London Papers.
Just received and for sale at MORSE'S Literary Depot, 85 Fourth street. oct18

NOTICE.
THE public, and all those sending goods from the East to Pittsburgh, are informed that we have just put on a new line of express wagons, exclusively for Brownsville, to transport goods for Pittsburgh only, and we will furnish receipts at our office in Baltimore to deliver goods in *thirty six hours* at Pittsburgh (Sundays and railroad delays *only excepted.*) Receipts for this line will also be furnished by Adams & Co. Boston, New York and Philadelphia. As we run the only express by mail trains west, shippers are informed that they must procure receipts at the above offices only.
GREENE & CO.,
Office B. & O. R. R. Depot, Pratt St., Baltimore.
Pittsburgh office,
H. G. VICKERY, Agent.
oct16-1m St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh

Auction Sales.

Lithograps and Books at Auction.
THIS evening, at 6½ o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th streets, will be sold:
200 Lithographs, embracing a variety of choice and valuable prints.
4 very fine Hunting Scenes, with frames.
Drawings and Scrap Books, Music Books, in great variety, Blank Books, Family Bibles.
Also, an extensive collection of valuable Miscellaneous Books, among which are a large number of Standard Works, in fine library editions.
oct20 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Administrators Sale
OF a Grocery Store and Fixtures, Scales, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., at Auction.
BY JAMES M'KENNA.
ON Thursday next, October 19th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold, by order of the Administrators of the late Patrick Cahill, deceased, at his late Residence, corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets, his entire stock of Groceries, Queensware, Glass ware, Stove, Fixtures, Household Furniture and Kitchen utensils, &c. &c. comprising in part:
Young Hyson and Black Teas, Coffee, New Orleans and Loaf Sugar, Molasses, Spices, Tobacco, Mackerel and Shad, Bed cords, Window glass, wrapping Paper, Soap and Candles, a large lot of Queensware, Glassware and Crockery.
Store fixtures, viz: 1 Egg Stove and Pipe, Counter Scales and Pipe, Counter Scales and Weights, Counter and Shelving, &c. Also, at the same time, Household Furniture and Kitchen utensils, viz: Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Kitchen utensils, &c.
JOHN J. MITCHEL,
JOHN E. DOWNING,
Administrators.
oc16 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

Auction Sales
BY JOHN D. DAVIS, AUCTIONEER.
Damaged Dry Goods, &c. for the benefit of Underwriters.
ON Thursday morning of the 21th instant, at 10 o'clock at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold without reserve, a large assortment of new style and fashionable fancy and staple Dry Goods, which are slightly damaged by water on the canal, among which are Super Blk broad Cloth, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Merinoes, Alpaccas, Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslins, Mous Delaines, in great variety, Woolen and Cotton Shawls, large lot of Silk and Cotton Hdkfs., woolen Comforts Hoods, Gloves, Cotton Hosiery, Buttons, Hooks, Eyes, wadding, patent thread, shaving boxes, combs, ribbons, &c. Also, 2 cases white and black wool Hats.
At 2 o'clock, P. M., a quantity of Groceries, Confectionary, Queensware, Glassware, Segars, Tobacco, Shovels, Matches, Band boxes, wrapping paper, &c. A large assortment of new and second hand household furniture, embracing nearly all the variety wanted by housekeepers and others: cooking stoves, cool stove list, and other utensils, feather beds, bedding, &c. Also, a quantity of damaged hardware.
At 6½ o'clock, P. M., a retail stock of Dry Goods, from a store in the County, fine cutlery, Harness, gold and silver watches, double barreled fowling pieces, rifles, pistols, musical instruments, ready made clothing, fine shirts, &c. oc19

Large Sale of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, and other Dry Goods,
AT AUCTION BY JAMES M'KENNA.
AT the Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, 3 doors from 5th, on Thursday next. Oct. 21, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold, a large assortment of fresh and fashionable Dry Goods, all in good order, received direct from several extensive importing houses in the eastern cities, with positive orders to be sold without reserve to the highest bidders, comprising in part the following, viz:
Superfine French, American and English Broad Cloths, various colors. Do. do. do. fancy and plain Cassimeres; also, a large lot of Casinets, Flannels, Alpacas, Calicoes, bleached and brown Muslins, pocket and dress Hdkfs, Shawls, Sewing Silk thread and spool Cotton, etc. Also, by order of Assignees, a lot of Boots and Shoes, and Cutlery. At 2 o'clock, P. M., Furniture and Groceries, 1 of Hathaway's patent Cooking Stoves. At early gas light, same evening, new and second hand gold and silver Watches, Clocks; also, Cloths and Cassimeres.
oct19 JAMES M'KENNA, Auct'r.

DAMAGED GROCERIES, viz: Coffee, Tobacco, and Soda Ash, on account whom it may concern, at Auction.
Will be sold without reserve, at M'Kenna's Auction Rooms, No 114 Wood street, 3 doors from 5th, on Monday, Oct. 25th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on account of the Columbia Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and all those whom it may concern, the following articles of merchandise, partially damaged on the Pennsylvania Canal, viz:
About 35 Bags of Coffee;
Do 70 Boxes Tobacco, of various brands and qualities, and
3 Hhds. Soda Ash.
Terms at sale JAMES M'KENNA,
oct 16 Auctioneer.

DOLLARS SAVED!!!
COME ONE, COME ALL.
ROBINSON, IMPORTER.
Fifth Street, one door below Wood,
HAS just returned from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, with decidedly the CHEAPEST and MOST CHOICE lots of genuine French and English CLOTHS, 6-4 and 3-4 Black and Fancy Cassimeres; Dress and Hunter Cloths, for over-coats; Plaids and Fancy Cloaking; all of the best manufacture, quality and colors.
VESTINGS—Figured and Sup. Sup. Cashmeres, (out of the Union on her last trip from France,) Satins, Fig'd Silk Velvets, and a general selection of TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS, all the most fashionable and desirable, at his usually *very cheap prices.*
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"It is the Best Cough Medicine I ever used."
THIS was expressed in our hearing yesterday, by an intelligent gentleman, who has used but about one half of a bottle of *Dr. Willard's Oriental Cough Mixture*, before he was entirely cured. Come and get a bottle of it, and if the most obstinate cough or cold does not disappear by its use, your money will be refunded. Compounded as it is, of the most effective, though harmless and pleasant remedies, its use for years has not, nor indeed can it, fail to give entire satisfaction.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
HAYS & BROCKWAY,
Liberty street, near Canal Basin.
Sold also by WM. FLEMING,
oc11 Lawrenceville.

PROPOSALS
WILL be received at the office of the Pittsburgh Water Works, until Monday the 18th, for Excavating 19,612 yds. of Earth for the Reservoir of the Allegheny Water Works; also for making 100,000 hard Brick. For particulars enquire of
ROBERT MOORE,
oc8 Sup't. Pittsburgh Water Works.

WINE STORE.
The subscriber would direct attention to his extensive assortment of FOREIGN WINES and Liquors, embracing all descriptions and qualities, which he will sell wholesale and retail at low rates. His stock was selected *personally*, not from Agencies, but from Importers from places of growth, and none but the genuine brands are sold. Samples furnished and forwarded with dispatch.
JACOB WEAVER,
oc11 corner Market and Front sts.

DR. LEIDY'S
SARSAPARILLA AND VEGETABLE BLOOD PILLS, are the safest and most efficacious of any other pills that are made, because
They are warranted free from Mercury, Minerals, or any substance whatever that can be the least injurious or dangerous.
They are the only Pills known to contain Sarsaparilla in them, and which is combined with other vegetable extracts.
They possess the combined effects of purifying and cleansing the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and fluids of the whole system.
They can be taken at all times, and under all circumstances, by young and old, male and female, without interfering with other medicines that may have been taken.
They can be taken, without any change of habits or of living, and without any restraint from occupation or usual employment.
They can be taken, without any fear of taking cold, during exposure to all kinds of weather or getting wet. For sale, wholesale and retail, by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
cor of 1st and Wood, and cor 6th and Wood sts.
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Proposals
WILL be received in accordance with the following resolution adopted by the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, viz:
Resolved, That a committee of three persons be appointed to receive proposals for selling to the Association a tract of land within ten miles of the city, containing not less than forty acres. The same to be submitted to the contributors, with a view to the establishment of an Asylum for the Insane on said ground.
J. K. MOORHEAD,
WM. WILKINS,
GEORGE BREED, } Committee.
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☞ City papers who as subscribers print for the institution, please insert the above daily and weekly one week.

Proposals for Indian Goods.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS, Sept. 18, 1847.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 1st of November next, for furnishing the following goods, in the quantities annexed, or thereabouts, for the use of the Indians; and deliverable at the following places, viz:

AT NEW YORK.

Blankets.

1150 pairs 3-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
900 pairs 2½-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds
400 pairs 2 point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 42 by 56 inches, and weigh 5¼ pounds
450 pairs 1½-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 36 by 50 inches, and weigh 4¼ pounds
400 pairs 1 point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 32 by 46 inches, and weigh 3½ pounds
220 pairs 3-point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
200 pairs 2½ point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds
60 pairs 3 point green Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
290 pairs 3 point Gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
240 pairs 2½-point Gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds.

Dry Goods.

1060 yards blue fancy and gray list cloth
350 do scarlet do do
125 do grass green do do
2050 do blue saved list cloth
790 do scarlet do
100 do green do
200 pounds worsted yarn, three-fold
90 dozen cotton flag handkerchiefs
100 do do Madras do
70 do black silk do
40 do 8-4 cotton shawls
25 do 6-4 do do
30 do 4-4 do do
20000 yards calico, domestic
1000 do do English and French
1200 do bleached cotton shirting
3000 do unbleached do do
3500 do do do sheeting
6000 do do domestic checks, stripes, and plaids
100 dozen woollen socks
8000 yards plaid linsey
1000 do flannels, assorted
1600 shirts, flannel
125 do calico
80 pounds linen thread
150 do cotton do
20 do sewing silk
350 pieces ribbands, assorted
975 yards bedticking
500 do sattinetts, assorted
400 do Kentucky jeans
7 gross worsted gartering
20 pounds Chinese vermillion.

Hardware.

840 pounds brass kettles
785 tin kettles
40 nests japanned kettles, (8 in a nest)
76 dozen butcher knives
14000 gun flints.

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Blankets.

900 pairs 3-points white Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
890 pairs 2½-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds
420 pairs 2 point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 42 by 56 inches, and weigh 5¼ pounds
500 pairs 1½ point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 36 by 50 inches, and weigh 4¼ pounds
500 pairs 1 point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 32 by 46 inches, and weigh 3½ pounds
150 pairs 3 point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
100 pairs 2½-point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds
150 pairs 3 point green Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
150 pairs 3-point Gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
75 pairs 2½-point Gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds

Dry Goods.

800 yards blue strouds
500 do scarlet do
1000 do blue fancy and gray list cloth
80 do grass green do do
400 do scarlet do do
3000 do blue saved list cloth
100 do green do
1500 do scarlet do
400 pounds worsted yarn, 3 fold
75 dozen cotton flag handkerchiefs
100 do Madras do
15 do black silk do
40 dozen 8-4 cotton shawls
25 do 6-4 do
25 do 4-4 do do
18000 yards domestic calico
1500 do English and French do
1500 do bleached cotton shirting
6000 do unbleached do do
4000 do do sheeting
1500 do domestic checks, stripes and plaids
100 dozen woollen socks
2500 yards plaid linsey
1500 do flannels, assorted
500 flannel shirts
400 calico do
100 pounds linen thread
250 do cotton do
15 do sewing silk
90 gross worsted gartering
150 pieces ribbons, assorted
100 gross fancy and clay pipes
150 pounds Chinese vermillion.

Hardware.

1300 pounds brass kettles
50 nests, japanned kettles (8 in a nest)
460 tin kettles
25 gross squaw awls
7000 fish hooks
25 dozen fish lines
25000 needles, assorted
100 dozen combs, assorted
10 dozen scissors
14000 gun flints
10 gross gun worms
200 dozen butcher knives.

Axes and Hatchets.

25 dozen axes, to weigh from 4½ to 5¼ pounds
95 do half axes, to weigh 3½ pounds
12 do squaw axes, to weigh 3 pounds
45 do hatchets, to weigh 1½ pounds

To be delivered at the place where manufactured, or in the city of New York or Philadelphia, as may be required, without additional expense.

Agricultural implements, &c.

There will also be required, to be delivered in *New York*, at the same time, the following agricultural implements:

250 axes, to weigh from 4½ to 5¼ pounds
250 half-axes, to weigh 3½ pounds
200 hatchets, to weigh 1½ pounds
200 drawing knives, 12 inches in length
200 augers, in equal proportions of 1 inch, ⅞ inch, and ½ inch
150 pairs hames
150 do trace chains, bright and straight links
300 pounds brass kettles.

Also—

250 axes, to weigh from 4½ to 5¼ pounds
250 half-axes, to weigh 3½ pounds
200 hatchets, to weigh 1½ pounds
1200 weeding hoes, assorted sizes
100 single-horse ploughs, with clevis and cast iron mould boards
600 pairs trace chains, bright straight links, each chain to be 6 feet 4 inches in length, and to weigh not less than 3½ pounds
75 log chains, each chain to weigh 25 pounds
1000 best No. 10 Whittemore cotton cards
20 cross cut saws 7 feet in length
20 do do 6 feet in length
100 "single cut" crosscut saw files
150 hand saws
120 hand saw files
150 drawing knives, 12 inches in length
850 "quarters" screw augers, in equal proportions of 2 inch, 1½ inch, and 1 inch
900 "quarters" socket chisels, in equal proportions of 1½ inch, 1 and ¾ inch
400 planes, complete, equal proportions of fore and jack
150 pairs hames.

Northwest guns.

650 Northwest guns, two-thirds of which must measure 36 inches in length of barrel, and one-third 42 inches, to be delivered at the place where manufactured, or in the city of New York or Philadelphia, as may be required; samples of them are deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Indian affairs.

The above proposals may be divided into five parts, for each place of delivery, viz:

1. Blankets.
2. Dry goods.
3. Hardware, to include the agricultural implements.
4. Axes and hatchets.
5. Northwest guns.

The lowest competent responsible bidder will receive the whole or any part of the, contract, according to the above scale, the department reserving to itself the right to determine whether the bidder is competent and responsible or not.

A schedule of the articles, with samples, may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington, exhibiting the amount of money to be expended for each article; but the department reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity of any of the articles named or substitute others in lieu thereof, or to require, at similar prices, such goods as may be wanted for presents or other purposes, in the administration of the affairs of the department.

The whole amount in money to be applied to the purchase of goods will be about $80,000; of which some $40,000 will be wanted on the seaboard, and the residue in the west. Goods of American manufacture, all other things being equal, will be preferred; but as all the samples of blankets and cloths on hand are of foreign manufacture, it will be necessary, when a domestic article is bid for, that the sample of it should accompany the bid, to enable the department to decide whether it is of equal quality with the samples to be exhibited.

The party proposing to supply the articles will make an invoice of all the items embraced in the above list, and affix the prices, in dollars and cents, at which he or they will furnish them, deliverable in New York and St. Louis, respectively, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, assuming the quantity of each article as specified in this advertisement, and extending the cost, making an aggregate of the whole invoice before sending it on. The goods will be inspected at New York or St. Louis, by an agent of the United States, who will be appointed by the department for the purpose, and to ascertain the conformity of the articles purchased with the samples exhibited, when the contract shall be made, and with the terms of the contract itself, which shall contain a clause that if the articles are not furnished within the time prescribed, or if they are of insufficient quality, in the opinion of the agent aforesaid, and if within five days after notice of such insufficiency the party shall not furnish others in lieu thereof, of the required quality, the United States shall be authorized to purchase them of others, and to charge any increase of price they may be compelled to pay therefor to the contractor, who shall pay the said difference to the United States.

Bonds will be required, in the amount of the bids, with two good sureties, the sufficiency of whom to be certified by a United States judge or district attorney, for the faithful performance of the contracts. Payment will be made after the contract is completed, and the delivery of the goods at New York and St. Louis respectively, to an agent of the department, upon a duplicate invoice certified by him.

Communications to be marked, "Proposals for Indian goods."

The bids will be submitted with the following heading, and none will be considered that are not made in the form and terms here prescribed:

"I (or we) propose to furnish, for the service of the Indian Department, the following goods, at the prices affixed to them respectively, viz:

(Here insert the list of goods.)

"Deliverable in the city of New York or St Louis, on or before the——day of——next; and in case of the acceptance of his proposal, the quantity being prescribed by the department, I (or we) will execute a contract according to this agreement, and give satisfactory security to the department, within ten days after the acceptance of this bid; and in case of failure to enter into such contract, and give such security, I (or we) will pay to the United States the difference between the sums bidden by me (or us) and the sum which the United States may be obliged to pay for the same articles."

Each and every bid must also be accompanied with a guarantee in the following form, to be signed by one or more responsible persons, whose sufficiency must be certified by some one who is known to the department, either personally or by his official position:

"I (or we) hereby guaranty that——, the above bidder, will comply with the terms of the advertisement for "Proposals for Indian goods," dated September 18, 1847, if the contract should be awarded to him, and enter into bond for the execution of the same within the time prescribed."

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W. MEDDILL,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Sept. 25—3tawt1st Nov.

Carter's Cabinet Library.
PLEASANT TALES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, by old Humphrey.
Life of the Rev. Wm. Tennent, formerly Pastor of the Presbyterian Church a Freehold, in New Jersey in which is contained, among other interesting particulars, an account of his being three days in a trance, and apparently lifeless.
Peace in Believing; by Rev Walter McGilvary.
The Loss of Australia; a narrative of the loss of the Brig Australia by fire, on her voyage from Sydney and Sydney, with an account of the sufferings, religious exercises, and final rescue of the passengers; edited by the Rev James R. McGavin, Dundee.
The Force of Truth, an authentic narrative; by Thomas Scott.
The above are uniform with the "Christian Cabinet Library;" published by R. Carter. Just rec'd by
ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
oct2 56 Market st. between 3d and 4th

Post Office Stationery.
IN compliance with the Law and the order of the Postmaster General, Sealed Proposals will be received by me until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 25th day of October, for supplying the Stationery required for the use of this Post Office, during the four years commencing January 1st, 1848 and ending December 31st, 1851.
The estimate for each year, is as follows:
One hundred Reams Enveloping paper, yellow—10 by 24 inches.
One hundred and twenty-five pounds Packing twine, Cotton.
Ten pounds best scarlet sealing wax.
Contractors are required by law to give bond in a sum equal to double the value of the articles to be furnished.
Payment will be made on delivery of the Stationery.
Please furnish samples.
C. M'KIBBIN, Postmaster,
se20-d&w4w Pittsburgh

European Agency, and Remittances to Ireland, England, &c.
LARGE and small sums of money can at all times be remitted by sight drafts *at reduced rates* to all parts of England, Ireland, Wales, &c., and Legacies, Debts, Rents, claims and property in Europe can be collected and recovered through the subscriber, or during his absence from this city from October until May, on his annual tours to Europe, by application to JAMES MAY, Merchant, Water street, Pittsburgh. H. KEENAN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and European Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.
P. S. As H. Keenan has been frequently troubled by applications and letters on the business of "Herdman & Keenan," passenger agents of New York, he deems it necessary to say, that he is not the Keenan of that firm, and has never had any connexion with either of those persons. oct4

TOBACCO—38 Boxes—5's, 8's and 1 lb. Lump Tobacco, just rec'd and for sale by
oct MILLER & RICKETSON.

Wild Cherry and Sarsaparilla.
A VERY IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION
TO ALL PERSONS IN ALL PLACES,
At All Times,
AND
UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES!
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DR. WOOD'S
SARSAPARILLA AND WILD CHERRY BITTERS
will achieve this result, and should be in every family, and in the hands of every person, who, by business, profession or general course of life, is predisposed to the very many little ailments that render life a curse, instead of a blessing, and finally result, in their aggregated condition, in the cause
OF DEATH.
The Bitters here mentioned are compounded by a man of great skill and knowledge, from the simples Nature presents to those who care to find them, and which are the only reliable antidotes to the poison of disease. The chief ingredients are the universally beloved *Sarsaparilla* and the *Barks of the Wild Cherry Tree*, with which the red man of the forest cures nearly every disease of the internal organs. These materials, though powerful in their action, are as common sense teaches us,
ENTIRELY HARMLESS;
and prepared as they are here, one of the *greatest medical operatives* in the inhabitable globe. By taking these BITTERS, the *scrofulous* may be restored to beauty, and avoid the sharp knife of the surgeon; for they not only eradicate pimples and tumors, but overcome
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Whoever is subject to the horrors of *Consumption*, should at once purchase this SURE-REMEDY. In the train of Costiveness follow dreadful local congestions, oftentimes insanity, very frequently mania or hypocondria, violent head aches, palpitations, and other affections of the heart, and rheumatic swellings. Dr. Wood's Compound is one of the most efficient medicines in routing these complaints, and their fountain head, that can possibly be procured.
From being confined in close rooms, and from taking a small modicum of exercise, numerous persons daily are made to deplore a loss of appetite, painful headaches, weakness of the muscles, langour, want of energy sufficient to permit them to seek recreation, &c. &c. These persons say for years, that they "don't feel very well." If they do not employ a method by which they can feel QUITE WELL, they eventually sink under a severe fit of illness, and are
SAVED FROM THE GRAVE
only by a miracle, and even then the lancet, leech, blister and calomel have left them mere shattered hulks, full of aches and sorrows, and not only a pest to themselves, but a source of disgustand annoyance to all with whom they come in contact. All these
FEARFUL CONSEQUENCES
may be avoided by an early application of the virtues of these BITTERS. For the truth of this, the proprietor pledges his word and honor, and in evidence can show files of undoubted certificates which he has received, unsolicited from all quarters. He does not, however, ask the invalid to swallow his certificates, but his BITTERS, and is willing to stake all he holds dear on earth in favor of their worth.
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in either a modified or severe form, will disappear before the qualities of Dr. Wood's preparation, and the cure may be relied on as a permanent one. Did the BITTERS possess no other recommendation, it would be one of the finest vegetable compounds medical science can invent: but it is equal to the complete eradication of
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