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Rev. J. Newland Maffitt.

Some Account of his Matrimonial Difficulties.

We have carefully read the pamphlet recently published in New York, (and for sale in this city by M. A. Miner) entitled "an impartial account of the life of the Rev. J. N. Maffitt," &c. It is one of those flash publications, which are thrown out from the press more for the purpose of placing money in the pockets of the author and publisher, than to serve the cause of sound morals. Much of the matter evidently seems more like fiction than truthful biography. But the author undoubtedly knew what kind of a pamphlet would suit the tastes of those who feed upon scandal.

Much has been said and written for and against Mr. Maffitt. He has warm friends and bitter enemies; and these enemies are confined, chiefly, to the ministry and members of the Methodist church. The severest censures that have passed upon his character, have appeared in the columns of the New York Christian Advocate. We do not propose to enter into a discussion in relation to Mr. Maffitt's character, or to take sides for or against him. Even if we felt disposed to engage in such a warfare, we think our readers would not thank us for furnishing such reading matter in the columns of the Post.

From all we have read in relation to Mr. Maffitt's matrimonial difficulties, we have no hesitation in saying that those difficulties have been brought about in consequence of a violation of the Laws of Nature; which a man of his intellectual powers should have avoided.

Mr. Maffitt was born in Dublin, on the 28th Dec. 1794; consequently, he is now about 54 years of age. His first wife is described as a lady of wordly notions, fond of money making, of rather shrewish temper, and thought more of potatoes than poetry. He, on the contrary, was all poetry and romance, and was constantly soaring on eagle's wings to the moon and stars. Their tempers, dispositions, feelings, and every thing, were cast in different moulds. The one was domestic, cold and calculating—the other impulsive, visionary, ethereal. It is easy to suppose that persons of such opposite characters could not "dwell together in unity." Their marriage was a palpable violation of the Laws of Nature—they lived unhappily together for several years, and finally separated. He then directed his course to the United States. His wife and children followed some years afterwards, and took up their residence in Texas, where she died about the time of Mr. Maffitt's unhappy second marriage.

The career of John Newland Maffitt, in the United States, has been one of unsurpassed brilliancy. His name has become familiar to every man, woman and child in the country. He has lectured, preached and exhorted, in perhaps every State in the Union. He has been eulogised by the men, and idolized by the women. In fact, he has acquired the reputation of being a "lady's man," wherever he has been.

A few years ago, there was a religious revival in one of the Methodist churches, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Maffit was there, pouring out streams of eloquent exhortations. A young lady, of "sweet sixteen," appeared at the "anxious seat." She was all beauty and gaiety. It was then and there, that the ministorial clergyman poured into her ears words of "lengthened sweetness, long drawn out."

This young lady's name, was Miss Frances Smith, a step-daughter of Judge Pierce, of Brooklyn. They married! A few days after this marriage took place, about the time Mr. Maffit visited this city, to lecture on the subject of Ireland, the Spirit of Discord became an inmate of their chamber. Discontent, dissatisfaction and jealousy, soon followed; and finally, a separation took place. All this, was a consequence of the dissimilarity in their characters and dispositions, and the disparity in their ages. Their love was at "first sight"—their marriage was illy assorted—the Laws of Nature were violated; and awful consequences, the invariable punishment the which Nature herself provides, fell upon their heads with terrible vengeance.

During this first separation, Mr. Maffit addressed a long letter to his wife, filled with dictatorial conditions, for their re-union. We copy one or two paragraphs:

And now, if you will accede to the following terms, not carelessly, but seriously—not to break them the next moment, I will remain with you, your loving, kind and respectful husband, till death —if not, we *part*, forthwith.

You will ask your mother's and grandmother's pardon, for your disobedient and disrespectful manner and conduct to them—promising never to repeat it again while you live with me. 2d. You will promise never to address me in a cross or pettish manner again, when I am advising you; and as you are very young, and not, as yet, acquainted with the manner of society, you will be directed and counselled by me, in all those particulars, that will educate you to appear among your compeers.

You will promise to *learn*, which you never yet have done, to take care of your wardrobe, mending and making at least a part of every day, and putting up carefully all the articles in your room—learning to be tidy and neat in everything about you.

You will promise to give up your vain and foolish manner of dressing yourself, losing hours upon your head and skin, not your person, and whitening your face and neck like an actress, rather than a lady; in a word you have sense enough to do better than you do, and you can easily learn how to please me if you will. All I ask is a companionable lady—that will study the duties of a wife, and act up to them. This F. can do, if she so pleases to do it.

It is a solemn thing to be married—but it is awful to disagree, to live like cat and dog—and I shall never do it. Alteration again between us, will drive me from you, be assured of it. Avoid it then in time; and remember, if we live together, it must be in love and union or not at all. I will endeavor not to be too exacting. I will make all due allowances for your age and foolish habits; but none for bad temper, imprudent and insulting language—none whatever, for your age instead of being an apology for you, is the reverse. If you are so young and girlish, so much the greater reason for your being under loving and proper control. A stronger argument I should think in proof of the necessity of your coming down from your high and haughty manner, and giving up those *affected* airs which will make you if they have not already, the laughing stock of all genteel and well-bred persons.

I have not written in anger—more in sorrow, I assure you—grieved to the heart at the necessity which compels me to read you such harsh lessons; but hoping it will do you the good you need.

I will wait patiently your answer; upon that answer will settle the question between us forever.—Don't for a moment even dream that any artifice, or pouting, or hysterics even, or any thing else, will alter my resolution, or change my purpose one whit; no, not one tittle. Frank must come to my terms, best to be advised—cease all humbuggery, be a lady and a wife, treat me respectfully, and my opinion, or—— *Farewell forever.* God bless you.

NEWLAND.

Mrs. Maffit wrote as follows in answer to the foregoing:

My Dear Husband: I received your letter last night, and was much pained on perusing it. You must forgive me, indeed you must, for troubling you so. You expected; I would be angry; but indeed I am not. No, my husband, I feel deeply that I have done wrong in acting as I have done, and I will try, from this time forth, to act according to your advice and to amend my ways. I feel I do not know myself as well as I should. I never intended to treat you cruelly, but some way or other, I do it without meaning.

You must help me, my Newland, to learn my own character, and to improve it. I wish—most fervently wish—I was the woman you desire; but I know that I am not the right sort of a woman for Mr. Maffitt's wife. But oh, I did not intend to deceive you, indeed I did not, when I married you. I thought I could make you happy; we did not know each other; I did not know myself. It was my firm determination, so help me heaven, to make you happy, and I put too much reliance upon my own strength; but I never intended to deceive you; no, never.—God knows my sincerity, when at the altar. I experienced a change of heart, and, for a time, was very happy; I had no thoughts of marrying you at that time, but when that was talked of, the excitement attending it, made me forget my religion—made me lose my love of devotion, which, before, was so sweet.

But still, I think I should have regained those feelings, had I but have been with you, to counsel and direct me, for then my heart was softened; but left to myself, as I then was, I lost all love for religion—a sort of forgetfulness stole over me upon the subject of heaven, and gradually I ceased to read my Bible; ceased—oh, I shall say it—to love God as I should.

But forgive me, my husband, again I say, forgive me for paining you as I have done. Pray for me, that I may be enabled to follow your directions, for I feel now, although I did not think so at first, that I shall never make you as happy as you might be; but I will try, and pray to heaven to assist me to do so. You will forgive me, but I speak from my heart. Come home on Tuesday without fail, and teach me to do as you wish. God bless you, my dear Newland, I wish I was older and more fitted to make you happy; but I will try. Your unhappy wife,

F.

This letter brought the parties together again; but it was only for a very short period. Friends interfered on both sides; but, as is usual, in such cases, it only had the effect of making matters worse. Mr. Maffitt was denounced by his wife's friends, as a tyrant, a hypocrite, a debauchee, a libertine, &c., &c., and other unchristian epithets, were heaped upon his head. The lady, on the other hand, was accused by Mr. Maffit's friends, of being guilty of various enormous practices, unbecoming a virtuous and respectable lady. A final separation took place. Mrs. Maffit became a miserable woman, and died, broken-hearted.

The following lines were written by her a short time before her death:

> O, would this crushed and beating heart
> Could cease to struggle, and be still;
> Long has it served, and been a mark
> For the world's scorn and vulgar will.
> Yet now it breaks; 'twill bear no more;
> 'Twas overburthened long before.
>
> O, tell me not—let me not hear
> The scorn they shower upon my name!
> For oft 'tis whispered in my ear,
> And thrills to madness my poor brain.
> And there are times at which I crave
> The drear, dark mystery of the grave.
>
> And must it ever be, as now?
> And am I never to be free?
> From slander's tongue, and envy's vow?
> Ah! is there no sweet charity
> Dwells in the earth-born here below,
> That they thus smile upon the blow.
>
> Which struck a young girl to the dust,
> And dashed forever from her heart
> The dreams of bliss she long had nursed—
> And bade them all disperse, depart!
> Have they no pity for the fate
> Of one thus made so desolate?
>
> They do not know—they cannot feel
> How deep the wounds their slight words make,
> Wounds which once given, nought can heal,
> Or ease the sensitive bosom's ache.
> But, ah! it is my lot to bear
> Of this world's ills a heavy share. F. M.

Professor Stephens's Lectures.

We have been often struck with the thought, that the small attendance at scientific lectures, in this city, have been owing to the location of the lecture Rooms. A few months ago, a learned gentleman from England, exhibited, in the Hall of the University, we believe, the same Oxy-Hydrogen Microscope, and beautiful Dissolving Views, which an equally learned, but more eloquent gentleman, Professor Stephens, exhibited on last Thursday evening, at Philo Hall; and in both cases to meagre assemblies. Had these, instead of scientific exhibitions, been negro extravaganzas, and Jim Crow melodies, or the fiddlings of some itinerant German or Italian music master, the *elite* of our fashionable streets, would have been present in all their elegant attire. But any thing *scientific*—oh, that is only fit for the common people! If Professor Stephens could get rooms, in central positions in the third, fifth, or sixth wards, and there give scientific lectures, and exhibit his beautiful and costly instruments, he would have *thinking* audiences to greet him, although they might bring with them a little of the "sweat of the work-shops." We would advise Professor Stephens to obtain the Public School Houses in the different Wards, and have it known among the *unfashionable* that he will lecture for their instruction and amusement, and, our word for it, he will have housefulls of parents and children in attendance. The citizens in the neighborhoods of the University and Philo Hall, know enough already, and that which is full, will of course hold no more; but in other parts of the city, there are plain people, who feel, even as a certain Sir Isaac Newton felt, that they are but children on the vast sea shore of Knowledge; and conscious of their wants, they are the more willing to supply the deficiency when opportunity offers. If we do injustice to the respectable citizens of Penn street, in saying that they know too much to be edified by anything that Professor Stephens may have to say, we will retract our imputation, when we find any considerable portion of them among his future audiences. We do hope that this gentleman may be encouraged in his undertaking to blend amusement with instruction in his public exhibitions. His instruments we know to be superior to any which we recollect to have ever seen in this city before; and he should meet from all with that warm encouragement which is due to his personal merit, as well as his efforts to diffuse among his fellow-citizens the great truths developed by scientific investigation.

☞ A beggar, named CHEVALIER, stabbed two young men very severely, a few days since, in St. Louis.

☞ The citizens of Cleveland are to give Col. B. B. Taylor a complimentery benefit to-night.

Levi North not Shot.

Some days since an article appeared in some of our city papers stating that LEVI NORTH, one of the performers in Stickney's Circus had been shot by a wagoner between Memphis and Hernando. We have the testimony of Mr. North himself in a letter to a friend in this place, that the report is without foundation. The letter is dated

COFFEEVILLE, Miss., Nov. 11.

DEAR SIR—I see by the Memphis papers on my arrival at this place that I have been shot—dead. I have not had any fight with any one—have not been shot—am not dead—and knew it to be a falsehood as soon as I saw it in the papers. But as such reports are unpleasant to one's family and friends at a distance, I should thank you to telegraph mine at the East before the news reaches there.

Yours very Respectfully,
—*Memphis Appeal, Nov 19.* LEVI J. NORTH.

☞ DESPAIR NOT, though your Physicians and friends give you up to die!!! Your condition cannot be more helpless than that of Mrs. Rowe:—

This is to certify that I was taken with a pain in my side and breast, attended with a distressing cough, and for the space of one year grew rapidly worse. Although I had in attendance three physicians, one of whom was considered very skillful, all their efforts proved alike unavailing. At last one of the physicians came in, and decided that I could not live more than one day longer! All of my friends believed that a few days, at most, would end my earthly career!!

My brother, at this crisis, hearing of the astonishing cures made by Dr. Rogers' Liverwort and Tar, went to Chillicothe, distant thirty miles, to procure the above medicine; and, strange to tell, before I had used half a bottle, my cough was entirely cured, and when I had used two bottles, I was able to attend to my family vocations, as usual. HARRIET ROWE.

We, the undersigned, do certify that this account of Mrs. Rowe's is correct, we being personally acquainted with all the circumstances. P. P. JOHNSON, PETER D. MATTHEWS, THOMAS GRAY, JOSEPH EVANS.

Staunton, Ohio, February 6, 1846.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

OYER AND TERMINER.

Trial of Zimmerly for the Murder of his Wife.

FRIDAY, December 1.

Commonwealth *vs.* Joseph Zimmerly. Indictment, "Murder." Plea, "Not Guilty." For Commonwealth, Att. Gen. Bigham and Boyd; for Defence, Messrs. Heidleberg, Darragh and Irwin.

The prisoner, Zimmerly, was brought in, and took his seat in the box.

Dr. Dorsey, sworn.—Was called in by Coroner to examine the body of Mrs. Zimmerly; found a number of wounds. (The witness here exhibited a memoranda of the number and character of the wounds.)

The wound No. 3, that severed the artery, was the immediate cause of the death. The 3d, 5th and 7th wounds entered into the cavity of the chest. My examination was made before the Coroner's Jury. An immense amount of blood was found in the cavity of the chest. We found the knife extending about 1½ inch into the chest; the point was in.

Cross examined.—The habit of looking up and down, looking wild—nervous excitement—is evidence of delerium tremens. The best authorities assert that this disease exhibits itself under all circumstances—that is, both during debauches and abstinence. Mania potu is the same as delirium tremens. In the early stages of delirium tremens, the patient has lucid intervals; in the last stages the illusion is continuous. When a patient fixes his mind upon a subject, it is fixed until a cure is effected; in this state I consider the disease insanity. The illusions of patients afflicted with this species of insanity are generally in regard to the subjects that last occupied their minds when sane, and is not, in my opinion, in regard to objects of their peculiar affection. There is a vacant stare in the eye of the patient; the pupil dilates, and the eye appears bloodshot. The same wild appearance of the eye may be produced by drunkenness, before the disease comes on. When a man with this disease imagines an attack is to be made upon him, he does not resist, but endeavors to escape.

Dr. Armstrong, affirmed.—Saw Mrs. Zimmerly after death; Dr. Dorsey and myself made post mortem examination. (We omit some testimony, as it in no way conflicted with that of the previous witness.) From the symptoms as described by Mrs. Schnabel, I firmly believe that Zimmerly might have been insane. In delirium tremens there is not an entire oblivion of memory; there is generally a recollection by the patient. In jail, Zimmerly appeared to be insane. He did not see me on one occasion; he looked out of his eyes like a *hyena*.

Dr. Walters, affirmed.—I saw Mrs. Z. prior to her death: it was after midnight. I staid till the woman was cleaned; removed her dressings, and applied them again, as far as circumstances would allow; found nine or ten cuts on her shoulder and back; appeared to be inflicted with a sharp instrument, and to have penetrated the chest; there was one out on the left side of the nose. The dangerous wounds, I believe, were those on her back; found the woman in great distress and very low. I was called by the Coroner, after her death, to attend a post mortem examination; I insisted on having her chest opened. There were two cuts that entered the cavity or the chest, near the spine. This point (of the knife,) was found in the cavity of the chest. I have no doubt that these wounds were the cause of her death; one wound may not have been sufficient to cause death, but all of them, and the consequences, would. A man may receive a sharp instrument in the cavity of the chest, and it may remain there, without causing death. The effects of the wounds could not have been remedied. We rendered all the service that could be done. She (deceased) had chronic bronchitis, inflammation of the mucus membrane of the windpipe, which would lessen the chances of recovery.

Capt. Roberts, affirmed.—The prisoner at the bar was in my custody on the night of the 11th of September. He was brought there by Mr. Hague, without any clothes on; I locked him up in the cell; he appeared to be as one in liquor; he seemed to be rational; his greatest anxiety appeared to be that he wanted his clothes on; asked him why it was he abused his wife; he said she had been drinking, and had hit him with a stick in the eye; his sight appeared to be quite blackened; this was soon after he was taken to the watch house.

About 12 o'clock, Mr. Whitney called in and asked me who I had in the watch-house; we went in to see Z, and his answers were similar to those he gave me. At that conversation, nothing was said about money; Zimmerly laid there quietly the balance of the night; think he slept some; don't know for certain. In the morning he asked for his clothes, and wondered why they were not brought to him. This is the last I saw of him, until I saw him here; speak the German language a little; could make out what he said.

Cross examined.—Did not notice any wildness of the eye, as though he was insane; he appeared rather agitated in his mind.

R. C. Fleeson, sworn.—I was on the Coroner's Inquest; was foreman; I witnessed the internal post mortem examination of the body. Took notes of the examination particularly. There were a number of external wounds upon the body, which I examined before the post mortem examination. I looked at the wound which penetrated the thorax; saw the piece of the knife protruding from the wound numbered seven in my notes. Found the piece exactly fitted the other part of the knife; believe this is it; (pointing to it.) The body appeared fitted for a great degree of exercise and labor; my testimony corresponded with the physicians, in regard to the wounds, who have been examined.

Jacob Garber, recalled.—Did not see any stick when I entered the house, the night of the murder. If there had been a stick there, I would have observed it. At Esq. Steele's office, he was asked how he got the black eye; said he got it from the wife and son, or the wife or son; not certain which he meant.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Hiedleberg opened for the Defence.

W. H. Whitney, sworn.—Visited Zimmerly the night of his arrest; his eyes seemed strangely dilated; I considered him insane; have seen many insane persons; have studied medicine in Boston.

Joseph Zimmerly, sworn.—Am a son of the prisoner; am twenty-nine years of age; came from Europe with father; came from Philadelphia with father; had one uncle and two sisters in this country; we stopped about four days with my uncle, who lives thirty miles from Philadelphia; father drank a great deal when we were on the canal; once he attempted to jump overboard, and threw his clothes into the canal; he burnt his clothes at my uncle's; a family difficulty drove father to drinking; witness had the money the day his mother was killed; do n't know whether father knew I had the money or not; father threw the money out to me; the night before I left, father was drunk; at midnight witness got up, went up stairs, and asked father whether he was going to keep quiet; father followed witness down stairs; father was going out to give the alarm; witness struck his father on the ear, to prevent him from going out; he soon went to bed; father drank most at night; witness left home next day, when father threw out the francs; mother never had the money; witness kept the money himself; father and mother never had any dispute about the money; father often raved, and swore often when by himself; father and mother never quarrelled except when he was drunk; father always swore about the daughter who was seduced by my mother's brother; father never attempted to strike mother before the night of her death; father blamed mother as the cause of their coming to America; father objected to my two sisters coming when they did, and mother induced them to come; witness visited father in his cell the day mother was buried; father said: "You have no mother now;" and he cried; father made three or four pairs of shoes, but did not work much; the sisters and witness helped to support the family; father has seven children.

Elizabeth Masters, sworn.—Lived three doors from Zimmerly, until about a week before the occurrence; Zimmerly had strange ways, but used his wife well.

Mrs. Caroline Lange lived near Zimmerly, before he moved to his last residence. He was quite sociable, cheerful and kind, making fun with all around when sober—but a great noise when he was not; he would swear at any one; would make queer motions, sometimes, out of doors; would say "G—d d—n me," and "I am damned!" never heard him say so to any one.

George Walters knew prisoner in Alsace; his credit was good there; the tanner would trust him a thousand francs; he was beloved and respected by every body; witness left three years ago; in general, every person liked him; lived five miles from him.

Here the testimony closed, and Mr. Bigham commenced the addresses to the jury on part of the Commonwealth, referring to Com. *vs.* Mosler, 4 Barr, 264; and was followed by Mr. Magehan, for the prisoner. After the latter had concluded, the Court adjourned until this morning, when Messrs. Heidleberg and Darragh, for prisoner, will address the jury, followed by Mr. Boyd for the Commonwealth, when (after a charge from the Court) the case will go to the jury.

MANKEE CASE.—After the opening of the Court yesterday morning, the jury in the Mankee case came in, and the Foreman stated that they had not agreed.

Judge Patton remarked that it was to be regretted that they could come to no decision. The jury would have to retire again, and make up a verdict of some kind.

A juror rose and stated that they stood ten to two, and had remained so since 11 o'clock the previous day. There was no hope of coming to a conclusion, for they had exhausted their powers of argument.

Judge Patton.—We hope to have it to say, when we close our judicial career, that we have never, under any circumstances, been instrumental in dragging down a good and harmless man. In criminal jurisprudence we have always regarded it as the duty of the minority, on a jury, to yield their own views to the convictions of the minority. We do not know how you stand, gentlemen; but, if there are ten for acquittal, the two dissenters should permit the convictions of the others to throw a doubt into their minds, and this doubt should be in favor of the prisoner. It would be unreasonable in a minority to expect to drive the majority into their way of thinking, particularly when that majority asks that a man who has proven a good character shall be set at liberty. If the prisoner was of a lawless disposition, the case would be different.

Juror.—Do you wish us to go back?

Court.—You must endeavor to arrive at some conclusion.

The jury again retired.

It seemed evident, from a remark of one of the jurors, that they stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

During the interview, Mankee was in Court; he stood motionless, with his eyes fastened upon the floor.

In about thirty minutes, the jury returned with a verdict of "NOT GUILTY." Mankee was discharged by proclamation. As Mr. Darragh, one of his counsel, whispered something in his ear, he smiled for the first time.

We rejoice at this verdict: it was a righteous one. The poor watchman was indiscreet; but that he acted without malice, and was conscious of being on duty, we have believed from the first.

After the verdict was recorded, Judge Patton remarked, for the information of jurors and citizens, that the law required only the aggregate opinion of the jury. If members would cling to their own individual views, there never would be a decision, and trials by juries would have to be dispensed with.

A NEW POINT.—In the District Court, yesterday, a case, presenting a new feature, was decided. *Alex. King vs. N. Holmes & Son.* For Plaintiff, Messrs. Marshall and C. O. Loomis; for Defendants, Messrs. McCandless and McClure. The defendants admitted the allegations of plaintiff, and the case, as stated, was thus:—Holmes & Son, Brokers, protested a note of King, at three o'clock on the last day of grace; plaintiff contended that this could not be done till five o'clock, the time of closing the office. Defendants contended that they had a right to protest any time after three.

Judge Hepburn decided that a Broker may protest at any time after three o'clock. That a demand was good at any place where the Notary might meet or find the acceptor of a draft. That a tender to the Broker before five o'clock, but after the draft was in the hands of the Notary, did not affect the right to protest.

The Plaintiff's counsel made exceptions to the charge of the Court, and the case will be taken up.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—*Friday Morning.*—The celebrated Carroll Family were up. There appeared the old man, the mother, two daughters, a little son, and the well known and familiar dog. They were charged by the neighbors with disorderly conduct and drunkenness. The whole family were sent up.

The next and only additional case, was a man from the wharf, who had been kicked out of a lodging house. He was sent up for a sufficient length of time to enable his eyes to assume their natural appearance.

NEW OFFICERS.—Mr. MCCURDY was yesterday sworn, and took his place as Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. SCOTT was sworn into the office of Register.

Mr. NIXON was sworn into the office of Recorder.

We have reason to believe that the above named gentlemen are Whigs; for we have an indistinct recollection of the Whig party having succeeded at an election held last October.

☞ We learned yesterday, that a new wing of the Female Seminary, at Washington, Pa., was burned on Thursday, about noon. We did not hear how the fire originated.

☞ We regret to say that officer Fox was taken ill on Thursday, while walking the street, and had to be carried home. He has been confined to his room since.

☞ The Hays *vs.* Hays case, in the District Court, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff—for the first time. So this is not the end of the matter, for the defendant can claim a new trial.

☞ A long communication in relation to the Mercy Hospital, is unavoidably crowded out. It will appear on Monday.

☞ There was an alarm of fire yesterday morning, caused by the burning out of a chimney of a house on the South Commons, Allegheny city.

☞ A deck hand fell overboard, from the steamer New England, No. 2, on the trip up, at Wheeling, and was drowned. He was very drunk.

☞ A Buggy and Jersey Wagon and Harness will be sold at McKenna's Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, three doors from Fifth, this day, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, by order of Administrators. And at early gas light, a lot of Books, Watches and Dry Goods.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

C. S. PORTER, ...Manager and Lessee.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Private boxes......$5,00. | Single tickets......75c.
Dress Circle......50c. | Second Tier......35c. | Pit......25c.
Gallery......20c. | Private Boxes......$1,00.

☞ Last night of Mr. A. A. ADDAMS.
☞ Mrs. LEWIS in two parts.

SATURDAY, December 2, will be presented a Play, in 5 Acts, called

VENICE PRESERVED.

Jaffier........Mr. Addams. | Pierre........Mr. Oxley.
Belvidera........Mrs. Lewis.
Dance........Miss Walters and Mr. Goodwin.

To conclude with the

FRENCH SPY.

Col. de Courcy—Mr. Prior. | Tony Bavard, Mr. J. Dunn.
Henri St. Alme, Cramanly and Matilde—Mrs. H. Lewis.

☞ Monday, Benefit of Mr. ADDAMS.
☞ Doors open at 6½; Curtain will rise at 7½ o'clock.

News by Telegraph!

Reported for the Morning Post.

Latest from Maracaibo.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1848.

The schooner Decatur reports that Gen. Paez had determined to starve Monages, who held the city into capitulation.

Business was very dull. Families were leaving, and their dwellings were being converted into barracks for the soldiers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1—8 P. M.

There is no word of the steamer yet. Dealers are anxiously awaiting her arrival.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1—6 P. M.

Flour—The market is stagnant. The demand is less than it was, and prices are a shade lower than the day previous.

Grain—Wheat is dull. The demand for Corn is much less than it was, and prices are declining. Rye: Sales of 5000 bu. at 63c. Oats dull at 26@28c ℘ bu.

Provisions—The sales of Pork to-day have been moderate, including Mess at 13,00. No change in Prime.

Rice—Sales of 150 tierce at 3½c.

Whiskey—Sales in a regular way at 24c. Market quiet.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1—6 P. M.

Flour—The market to-day has been quiet; dealers are not disposed to operate until the steamers' news is received: besides, the weather was unfavorable for out-door business.

Grain—The sales of Wheat include Prime White at 1,08@1,20; sales of Prime Yellow at 95@1,03c. The sales of Corn include Prime Yellow at 46@48 and 51c ℘ bu.

Provisions—Bacon: Sale of Sides at 5½c.; Shoulders at 5c.; Hams at 7@8c.

Hogs—The market is dull, with sales at 5,12@5,50 ℘ 100 lbs. net.

Groceries—We could learn of no sales worth reporting.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 1—6 P. M.

Flour—The market is dull, but holders are firm at previous quotations. Some however would accept lower rates; buyers manifest but little disposition to operate. We note sales of 1375 bbls. Western at $5,31½ ℘ bbl.

Grain—The market for Wheat has a downward tendency. The demand for Corn is confined entirely to lots for consumption, for the supply of which sales are making to a note extent of Prime White at 65@66c ℘ bushel. Wheat is unchanged.

Provisions—The sales of Pork are small, and are confined to the supply of the regular trade demand: Sales of Mess at $12,50; sales of Prime at $9,25. Lard: further sales at 7½ to 8c. in kegs and barrels.

Cotton—The market is heavy, and transactions are limited at present quotations.

BRIGHTON CATTLE MARKET.

Beef Cattle—Sales at $5,00, 5,75@6,00 ℘ 100 lbs. The amount sold was not large.

Hogs—The market is dull, with sales at $4,00@5,00 ℘ 100 lbs. nett.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1—6 P. M.

The River rose five inches to-day.

The Weather—We had quite a snow last night. It is, however, now rapidly disappearing. It has been raining hard all day.

Flour—The market is heavier than yesterday, and the business done is at a slight decline. We note sales, but not to any extent, at $3,81 per bbl.

Grain—The market for Grain is unchanged, either as regards prices or demand.

Whiskey—Prices are drooping. We note sales at 16½c ℘ gallon.

Oils—Sales of Linseed at 52c. ℘ gallon, on receipt.

Groceries—The weather to-day was unfavorable for transactions in this article.

Hogs—Holders are anxious to realise at yesterdays prices, but buyers are not disposed to meet them. The arrivals have largely increased; buyers expect a decline. The rates to day were 3,31@3,37 ℘ 100 lbs. net.

AUCTION SALES,
BY JOHN D. DAVIS, AUCTIONEER,
South-East corner of Wood and Fifth streets.

LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, &c., *from an extensive Dry Goods Store in Fayette County.*—On Monday morning, Dec. 4th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, without reserve, a large and general assortment of well selected seasonable dry goods, embracing all the variety usually kept in a large retail dry goods store.

At 2 o'clock—Groceries, Queensware, Furniture, &c. 15 boxes Va. manufactured tobacco, 10 half chests Y. H. tea, 12 dozen coal and Devonshire shovels; glassware, table cutlery, &c.

At 6 o'clock—A quantity of ready made clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, trunks, saddles, bridles, whips, umbrellas, mantel clocks, gold and silver watches, musical instruments, dry goods and fancy articles, &c.
dec2 J. D. DAVIS, Auct.

FAMILY CARRIAGE AT AUCTION.—On Monday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 3 o'clock, in front of the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold a very superior two horse family Carriage, well finished and in good order, which cost $350, and may be seen previous to the sale.
dec2 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct.

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!—On Saturday evening, December 2d, at 6 o'clock, will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts., a large assortment of valuable, miscellaneous Books, embracing standard library editions in the various departments of literature. Family and pocket Bibles, in great variety; Annuals, in splendid bindings, suitable for holiday presents. Blank books, letter and cap writing paper, &c. Also, a large quantity of modern light literature, in pamphlet form, to be sold in lots.
dec2 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct.

Reduction in Prices.

WILL BE SOLD, from this date, the balance of our WINTER DRESS GOODS, at greatly reduced prices—consisting of scarlet, maroon, mazarine blue, bl'k, brown and other colors French Merinos, Lamartine Stripes, Mohair Stripes, and bar'd Alpacas, bl'k and fancy colors; French all wool Cashmeres and De Laines; low priced Cashmeres and De Laines, in great variety; Long and Square Plaid Shawls; Turkeri Cashmere, De Laine Cloth, Thibet, &c., &c. R. D. THOMPSON,
dec2 110 Market st., 3 doors from Liberty.

SCARCE GOODS.—Just received, a very desirable lot of Colored Goods, for Overcoats, Sack or Business Coats; which will be afforded low, for cash, at No. 30 FIFTH STREET,
dec2 JOHN CURRAN.

FANCY VESTINGS.—Another lot of those rich and rare Cachmeres, just received. Also, a few patterns Dress or Evening Vests, for sale at CURRAN'S, 30 Fifth st.

Monongahela Navigation Company.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of Incorporation, the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company will be held on Monday, the first day of January, 1849, (being the first Monday of the month,) at the office of the said Company, in the Odeon Building, Fourth street, Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. WM. BAKEWELL,
dec2 Secretary.

The Pittsburgh Morn. Post, the "Herald" of Brownsville, the Washington Examiner, and Waynesburg Messenger, publish till the election, and send paper to the Secretary.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF A BUGGY, a Jersey Wagon and Harness, at Auction.—This day, Saturday, December 2d, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold, without reserve, at McKenna's Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, three doors from Fifth, by order of Administrators, for cash, par funds, 1 beautiful Buggy, a well finished article, with iron axletree, made to order, for a gentleman of this city. Also, 1 light Jersey Wagon, with Harness, suitable for one or two horses.
dec2 JAMES McKENNA, Auct.

SALE OF DAMAGED DRY GOODS CONTINUED AT AUCTION, AT McKENNA'S.—On Monday next, December 4th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold, without reserve, at McKenna's Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, three doors from Fifth, the balance of damaged Goods remaining from Thursday's sale, comprising a general assortment of Dry Goods, &c.
dec2 JAMES McKENNA, Auct.

EPSOM SALTS—10 casks Baltimore just received and for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
dec2 Corner 1st and Wood sts.

EMERY—Superior French, assorted sizes, in kegs, just received and for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
dec2 Corner 1st and Wood sts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3000 lbs. Buckwheat Flour in store and for sale by W. & J. C. ACHESON,
dec2 No. 2 Smithfield st.

A LOT OF BARLEY—Rec'd and for sale by
dec2 CUMMINS & SMITH.

A FEW SACKS BEANS—Rec'd and for sale by
dec2 CUMMINS & SMITH.

A SMALL LOT OF FLAXSEED—Rec'd and for sale by (dec2) CUMMINS & SMITH.

1 BARREL ROLL BUTTER—Rec'd and for sale by
dec2 CUMMINS & SMITH.

REC'D PER STEAMER PENNSYLVANIA—50 barrels Neshannock Potatoes, and for sale by
dec2 CUMMINS & SMITH.

FOR SALE—A valuable Property of 25 feet front on Stevenson street by 230 deep to a 40 feet street; contains a new Brick House of 4 rooms, and good cellar.—Also, a good frame Dwelling, with out Oven, &c.; all in good order. Price, $1500; $500 in hand; balance in five equal yearly payments. S. CUTHBERT, Gen. Agent,
dec2 Smithfield street.

CURTAIN FRINGES—We have just received 250 packages of the above Goods, 25 per cent. less than cost of importation. A. A. MASON & CO.,
nov30 60 Market street.

GENTLEMEN'S BOOK IN, we have entire stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Beavers, Fancy Cassimeres, and those extra choice Cashmeres and Silk Vestings must positively be closed out by 1st February.

☞ All the Goods to sale, French black Cloths, at Importer's cost—after which the store will be opened in another line. CLOTH STORE, Post Buildings,
dec2:2w Corner Fifth and Wood streets.

To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until noon of Thursday, 14th day of December next, for the following work, to be done on the public grounds at new Court House, viz:

Taking the railing and capping off the terrace wall on Fifth street, and replacing the same on new walls, per yard lineal. Also, taking down and replacing gates.

Taking down the present terrace wall on Fifth street and so much of walls on Grant and Ross streets as the Commissioners may direct.

Excavating foundation three feet below the present grade, per cubic yard; foundation of walls below the pavement, per perch of 25 cubic feet; walls above pavement to be cut work of the same as present wall, per perch of 25 cubic feet—the walls to be three feet, or of such thickness as the Commissioners may direct.

Additional steps of cut stone at gate-ways, same as the present, per superficial foot. Any underpinning that may be necessary to be done under the direction of the Commissioners. All material necessary for the above specified work to be furnished by the contractors, and to be approved, by a competent person appointed by the Commissioners, under whose superintendence the whole work is to be done. Bidders will also state what sum they will allow for material in present walls.

The work to be commenced in the ensuing spring, at such time as the Commissioners may think practicable.

No bids will be received for any portion other than the whole of the work so specified to be done.

JOSEPH T. MARKS, THOMAS PERKINS, WM. BENSON, } Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1848. [dec1:dtd

ATHENÆUM SALOON.

THE subscriber is pleased to inform his friends and the public, that he has purchased that very extensive and elegantly furnished establishment, known as the Athenæum Saloon, on Liberty street, between Smithfield and Wood, formerly kept by Peck, Thompson & Co., where he intends keeping a general RESTAURANT and BOARDING HOUSE, in a style second to none in the West.

For the accommodation of both Ladies and Gentlemen with fresh Oysters and other seasonable delicacies, no house in the country is better prepared than the Saloon.

To gentlemen lodging themselves, regular boarding will be furnished on advantageous terms, and of the best quality:

Regular boarding, per week	$2 00
Dining, alone, six days	1 00
Single Dinner	25
Supper or Breakfast	20

The Bathing Department will be open and in good order, every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the winter season, unless specially ordered at other times.

To Hydropathic patients, the subscriber would specially recommend, the superior conveniences of his establishment, being provided with the Douse Snake, (which encompasses the whole body,) and the Head and Neck Baths, all in excellent order.

Society or Club Suppers and Dinners can be furnished at the shortest notice, and in true Epicurean style.
dec1:d1w ALEX. FERGUSON.

RYE FLOUR—7,500 lbs. Rye Flour, in 300 lb. sacks, just received and for sale by
dec1 W. & J. C. ACHESON.

JUST RECEIVED, per steamer Brilliant, and for sale, 100 bbls. Pink-eye and Neshannock Potatoes.
dec1 CUMMINS & SMITH.

POTASH—4 casks Potash in store and for sale by
dec1 BROWN & CONNELLY.

POTATOES—200 bbls. Missouri Potatoes;
160 sks. Galena Neshannocks; in store and for sale by (dec1) BROWN & CONNELLY.

GREEN APPLES—100 bbls. hard, picked Apples—Pear Mains, Blains and Pippins, a superior article; in large bbls.—just landing, and for sale by
dec1 BROWN & CONNELLY.

WHITE BEANS—10 bbls. small white Soup Beans (new) just received and for sale by
BROWN & CONNELLY.

WAX DOLLS—20 dozen Wax Dolls, assorted sizes, moving and fixed eyes;
12 dozen Doll's Heads, assorted sizes, fixed eyes;
14 " Plaster Paris Heads, assorted sizes;
12 " Kid Doll's;
12 gross wooden jointed Dolls.
In store and opening at HOGAN & CANTWELL'S,
dec1 86 Market street.

CARB. AMMONIAC—600 lbs. in jars, just received and for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
dec1 Corner 1st and Wood sts.

FRENCH BLACK CLOTHS, FOR CLOAKS.—W. R. MURPHY, corner 4th and Market streets, has received another lot of those superior black French Cloths, for Cloaks, at the same low price of the previous lot.

Also, Olive, Olive Green, Olive Brown, and Invisible Green French Cloths, for ladies' cloaks.

Heavy Buck Gloves—A few dozen, very superior, received this morning.

HOME-MADE FLANNELS.—Received this morning a further supply of brown home-made Flannels; and on hand, barred home-made Plaid Flannels. Also, white home-made Linsey. For sale at lowest prices. [nov29

FOR SALE—A desirable Property of Ten Acres, situated four miles from the city, above Lawrenceville; fronting on the Allegheny river. The above property is pleasantly located, and is desirable either for residences or gardening purposes. S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,
nov29 Smithfield street.

GENT'S CLOAK TASSELS—2doz. Mohair Tassels, assorted;
3 dozen Silk Tassels, assorted;
" Extra Fine Tassels, assorted;
" Ladies' Cloak Tassels, do;
" colored.

WOOLEN GOODS.

12 dozen Children's Woolen Coats, assorted;
10 " Caps;
10 " do. Vests;
" Woolen Comforts, assorted;
18 " with flags;
30 " Ladies' Woolen Gloves.

LEATHER BELTS.

20 dozen Black Moleskin Belts;
" Morocco;
" colored; at ZEBULON KINSEY'S,
nov29 57 Market street.

Exhibition of Microscopic Objects.

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, of this week, Prof. STEPHENS will give Exhibitions with the Oxy-Hydrogen and Magic Lantern, in Philo Hall.

The instruments are of the first class, and a large number of objects have been prepared for the Microscope, embracing a variety of insects and their organs, the animalculæ which swarm in stagnant water, in vinegar and other liquids; the families of the mosses and ferns; illustrations of the vegetable structure; decomposition of water; chrystalization of salts, &c. With the Lanterns will be exhibited a series of Dissolving Views, and the Chromatrope or artificial fireworks.

The Exhibition will commence at 7½ o'clock, and will be continued next week. Tickets can be had at Mr. Richardson's Jewelry Store, Market street and at the door. 25 cents a single ticket; five for a dollar.
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LIPPARD'S GREATEST WORK.—Just received at M. A. MINER'S—Paul Ardenheim, the Monk of Wissahikon; by George Lippard.

The Reformed Highwayman, 2d part, now complete; by G. W. M. Reynolds, Esq.

Thirty Years Since, or the Ruined Family, a Tale; by G. P. R. James, Esq.

☞ Smithfield street, three doors above 2d. nov23

2 BALES OF BLUE COATING;
1 case grey-mixed Blankets;
1 case grey Blanket Coating;
1 case Army Cloth;

Just received from the manufacturer, and for sale low, by (nov10) MURPHY & LEE.

Engine and Machinery for Rope Walk.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
18th November, 1848.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Machinery for the Rope Walk at Memphis Navy Yard," will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, of January 15th, 1849, for all the machinery, including Steam Engine, Boilers, &c., required for the Rope Walk and Tarring House at Memphis Navy Yard, all to be of the best quality of materials and workmanship, and put up and warranted to work, successfully, in all respects, without any extra charge to the government.

Particular specifications for all this work, arranged in five classes, are lodged with the several Navy Agents and Commandants of Navy Yards, in the United States, to either of whom, or to the Bureau, persons desirous of offering, are referred, for a copy; which, on request, will be forwarded by mail.

The time to complete the whole, will be one year and a half from said 15th of January. JOS. SMITH,
nov22:law4w Chief of Bureau.

FOR SALE—A good double frame House, of 6 rooms, with two Lots, 40 feet front on Fountain street, Allegheny, by 90 deep, in a healthy and pleasant location—price $1100; terms easy. Also, 100 acres unimproved Land, of excellent quality, with good timber; 3 fine Springs—situated 10 miles beyond Mercer; price $600; $300 in hand; balance in two years.
S. CUTHBERT, Gen. Agent,
nov22 Smithfield street.

COATINGS TO ARRIVE—1 case grey mixed Beaver Cassimere;
1 case Lavender Blankets;
1 bale do. Blanket Coating;
2 do. Drab do. do.
2 do. Blue do. do.

Consignment from Eastern manufacturers, and for sale at Eastern prices, with carriage added.
MURPHY & LEE,
nov22 Liberty street, opposite Fifth.

ANECDOTES—Cyclopedia of Moral and Religious Anecdotes, a Collection of several Thousand Facts, Incidents, Narratives, Examples and Testimonies, embracing the best of the kind in most former collections, and some hundreds in addition, original and selected; the whole arranged and classified on a new plan, with copious topical and scriptural indexes. By Rev. K. Arvine, A. M., Pastor of the Providence Church, New York; with an Introduction, by the Rev. Geo. B. Cheever, D. D. Just published.

The above, with a number of new and valuable publications, for sale by ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
nov25 78 Wood street.

MONONGAHELA FARM AND COAL LANDS—For sale—A valuable Farm of 153 acres, with 60 or 70 acres of Coal, of six feet vein, and best quality; 100 acres in cultivation; 25 now in Meadow; 50 of river bottom; good Dwelling House, and out-buildings; 3 tenant Houses; Saw-mill; fine Orchard; and all in good order—situated 1 mile above Lock No. 4.
S. CUTHBERT, Gen. Agent,
nov20 Smithfield street.

A Card.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his former customers and the public generally that he is now prepared to furnish all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, and Cordials of every kind, at much lower rates than usual. Persons wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to call at the old stand, corner of Smithfield and Front Streets.
nov3 P. C. MARTIN, Agent.

POW'D CUBEBS—One case just received and for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
nov22 Corner 1st and Wood sts.

ROLL BUTTER—3 bbls. Fresh just received by
nov21 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

Fresh Arrival—New Goods!

NO. 65 MARKET ST., BETWEEN 4TH ST. AND THE DIAMOND.

FANCY AND STAPLE WINTER DRY GOODS!—The subscriber has just received his second supply of NEW GOODS, purchased in the Eastern cities since the *Great Fall in Prices*, and far below the cost of manufacturing, and will dispose of them, Wholesale and Retail, at GREAT BARGAINS TO BUYERS!

Bleached Muslin, only 3½ cents;
4-4 Bleached Muslin, from 6¼ to 12½ cents;
4-4 Brown do. do. 5 to 8 cents;
4-4 Double Purple Calico, 12½ do.
Prints, Merrimack patterns, only 6¼ cents;
Furniture Chintz, only 6¼ cents;
Red and Yellow Flannel, all wool, 12½ cents
British Chintz, Blue and Orange, 10 cents
Bed Ticking, only 6¼ cents;
French Dress Ginghams, 12½ cents;
French Work Collars, only 12½ cents;
4-4 White Flannel, only 25 cents.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Black Plaid Silks, rich lustre;
Wide Black Manilla Silks;
Chameleon Silks, all shades;
Satin stripe Cashmere, new style;
French Lamartine Plaids;
Lyonese Cloths, rich lustre;
Black Plaid Alpaca Lustre;
Gala Plaids, high colors;
Coburg and Thibet Cloth, various shades;
Paris Printed Lamartine Cashmeres;
French Merino, all colors;
Chameleon Satin, all shades;
Black Plaid Gro. D' Armour Silks;
Chameleon Thibet Cloths.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

Plaid Long Shawls; Brocha Long Shawls; Embroidered Black Cloth Shawls; new style all wool Brocha Shawls; Embroidered, black and colored Mous de Laine Shawls; new style Stradilla Shawls; plain and embroidered black and colored silk fringe Thibet Shawls, and new style Paris printed Terkerri and Cashmere Shawls.

FANCY GOODS.

French work Capes; Collars and Chemizettes; new style Bonnet Ribbons; Revere bordered linen cambric Handkerchiefs; Ladies' Cravats and Scarfs; black and colored Kid Gloves; mohair and worsted Mitts; white and black Silk, Cashmere, Alpaca, Ingrain and Moravian Hose; black Silk Fringes and Gimps. Thread, Edgings and Insertings.

DOMESTIC AND STAPLE GOODS.

Damask Table Linen, and Table Cloths; Russia Diaper and Crash; Irish Linen and Linen Lawns; Bleached and Brown Muslin; Cassinets; Kentucky Jeans; Checks; Bed Ticking; Domestic Ginghams; Colored Cambrics; Red, White and Yellow Flannels; Welsh Flannel; Plaid Linseys; Canton Flannels; Brown, Bleached and colored Drillings.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.

Just received, a very fine assortment of French and English, blue, black and brown Cloths; black and fancy French Cassimeres; new style fancy Vestings and Cravats; Merino Shirts and Drawers; Linen, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs; and a splendid assortment of Gloves, Hosiery and Suspenders.

BLANKETS.

A splendid assortment of superfine (ribbon bound) Blankets, just received.

The above GOODS having been purchased since the recent *great fall in prices*, Merchants and others are requested to call and inspect them, as I feel confident that on examination they will be found much lower than they have ever been offered in this City, as I intend to sell them *wholesale and retail*, at a very small profit on the Eastern Cost. ABSALOM MORRIS,
nov27 No. 65 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Patent Soda Ash.

PRICE REDUCED.—The subscribers have still on hand, and will receive during the winter and spring, regular supplies of the above article from Muspratt & Sons' brand. The first shipment via New Orleans will arrive there per ship W. W. Kent, the latter part of this month. They are now prepared to receive orders at the following reduced prices:

1 @ 2 tons 3¾ cash, or 4 mos. approved bills;
2 " 5 " 3¼ do. do.
5 " 10 " 3¼ 4 mos., or 3 per cent. off for cash, par.
10 " 20 " 3 do. do.
W. & M. MITCHELTREE,
dec1 160 Liberty street.

ALLEN BROWN. WM. H. CONNELLY.
BROWN & CONNELLY, *Wholesale and Retail Grocers*, Produce and Commission Merchants, Diamond market, Pittsburgh. nov29

Neptune Soiree.

THE THIRD ANNUAL SOIREE OF THE NEPTUNE FIRE COMPANY will be given in the La Fayette Assembly Rooms, *on Friday evening, December 8th*, 1848.

MANAGERS.

T. Ward, Hope;	J. McGowan, Esq., Neptune;
J. Lockhart, Washington;	Wm. B. Edgar, Esq.;
W. Walker, Uncle Sam;	T. B. Young,
W. Montgomery, W. Penn;	Thomas Algeo,
John Marshall, President;	J. D. Bailey,
George Lowman, Eagle;	H. Grazier,
M. M'Stein, Allegheny;	J. Elliott,
A. P. Anshutz, Duquesne;	E. Lowry,
D. Dalzell, Niagara;	A. Graham,
D. Campbell, Vigilant;	J. Neeper,
J. M. Kenny, Good Intent;	T. Stewart,
J. M. Porter, Neptune;	G. Wilson.

Thos. H. Long. FLOOR MANAGERS. George M'Gonigle.

☞ Tickets can be had from any of the above Managers. nov23d

Winter Goods at Eastern Cost!

GEO. R. WHITE, *No. 51 Market street*, intends making a change in his business on the 1st of January next—will dispose of his present stock of GOODS, at original cost:

Brocha Long and Square Shawls;
French Tartan Long do.
French Printed Cashmeres;
English do. do.
Mousseline De Laines;
3-4 and 6-4 Gala Plaids;

High col'd French Ginghams, and Fancy Dress Silks. Those wanting *Bargains*, are invited to call. [nov27:1m

TICKINGS—25 bales Ticking, for sale low, by the bale or piece. A. A. MASON & CO.,
nov30 60 Market street.

30 BBLS. FLOUR—Monongahela City brand, just received and for sale by W. & J. C. ACHESON.

CHEAP GOODS AT WHOLESALE—10 cases Bleached Muslins, at 4½ cents.
25 bales Brown Muslin, at 4½c.
30 cases colored Cambrics, 5½c.
5 " Sattinets, 37½ to 50c.
10 " Prints, 3c.
5 " Chintz Prints, 3c.
And many other Goods, not enumerated.
A. A. MASON & CO.,
nov30 60 Market street.

A. A. MASON & CO., *No. 60 Market street*, have received, per Express, and will open this morning—
25 pcs. super. changeable pure Satin;
12 " Grode Rhine, 7-8, 4-4 and 5-4 wide;
15 pieces super. sup. striped and plain Silks;
50 rich Plaid Long Shawls;
25 Cashmere Shawls.

The above named Goods were received by latest importations. Like styles can not be found in this city.
nov30

FITS OF COUGHING in the night are very troublesome. They break in upon the hours of repose and exhaust the strength of the sufferer. B. A. Fahnestock & Co.'s COUGH BALSAM has been eminently successful in easing and curing these unpleasant spells. If a person is roused in the night by a spasm of coughing, a tea spoonful of the Cough Balsam will soothe it, give him relief, and, as it is palatable, leaves no unpleasant taste behind. It once used, it will supercede every other, as a remedy for coughs, colds, &c.

Prepared and sold by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & Co., corner 1st and Wood streets, and corner 6th and Wood streets. nov30

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of our friends and the public to the great variety of WINTER COATINGS and other articles, we have just received—amongst which will be found the greatest variety of BLUE, BLACK, DRAB, and PEARL colored BLANKET, MACKINAC, and BEAVER CLOTHS.—FRENCH and ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c. The above Goods having been bought for cash, at extremely low prices, we are prepared to accommodate all who may favor us with their patronage with good Clothes, at low prices. Give us a call.

☞ Remember, 218 Liberty street, opposite foot of 7th.
nov30 McMULLEN & DOWNING.

A HOUSE AND LOT AT A BARGAIN.—Any person in want of a comfortable Dwelling House, in a good neighborhood, on Wylie street, a short distance from the Court House, can provide themselves for the small sum of $800. A very desirable residence for a Milliner, Mantua Maker, or Retail Trimming Store. Apply to JOHN COYLE,
nov29 4th street, near Smithfield st.

A Card.

GENTLEMEN about to provide themselves with Clothing for the coming season, are respectfully invited (before purchasing elsewhere) to examine the stock of JAS. McGUIRE, Tailor,
Third street, near Wood.
nov29 St. Charles Buildings.
[Chronicle copy.]

Stone Quarries.

A PIECE OF GROUND, CONTAINING STONE, of the best quality for Cutting and Cellar Work, and with very light striping, will be rented for one or two years. Possession given immediately. It is located near the Fountain Inn, on Coal Lane; and clear of buildings, which might be inconvenienced by the Quarry.

Also, the well known Stone Quarry on Nunnery Hill, Allegheny City, adjoining Forrester's Quarries, and lately occupied by Anthony Smith. This last will be rented for a term of four or five years. For particulars enquire of (nov27:tc) THOMAS MELLON.

IRISH MOSS—One bale just received and for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
nov28 Corner 1st and Wood sts.

CASSIA—200 matts just received and for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
nov28 Corner 1st and Wood sts.

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