LOCAL MATTERS.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.—Last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in the extensive machine shop and iron works of Knap & Co., immediately above the Aqueduct, in the Fifth Ward, a very large portion of which were entirely consumed.

These works, the result of years of untiring industry, occupy an entire square, extending from Pike street to the Allegheny river. The fire commenced apparently in one of the sheds on the bank of the river, but the wind being very high, it soon communicated to one of the main buildings, which was almost instantly wrapped in flames. The stacks of flasks, piled up in the yard, used for moulding, were immediately demolished by the devouring element.

The rain during the day and night was the only thing that could possibly have prevented the adjacent buildings from taking fire. The extraordinary exertions of the firemen, although for a time their efforts appeared fruitless as the strong wind dashed the water into spray before it reached the fire, succeeded in confining the flames to one building.

We could not learn the amount of insurance, if any. The loss is heavy, and will be the cause, perhaps, of throwing out of employment, for a time, a large number of hands.

This, no doubt, is the work of some fiendish incendiary.

PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—The examination of the graduating pupils of the Pittsburgh Commercial College, took place at the rooms of that institution, on Market street, entrance by Third street, on Tuesday night. It was the first exhibition of the kind which we had ever the pleasure of attending, and we were truly delighted with the proficiency displayed, not only by the young gentlemen who graduated, but by all the scholars who were present. The examination was a most severe and critical one; yet the most abstruse questions were answered with a readiness which surprised the merchants who crowded the room, and expressed themselves highly gratified at the result. The committee of examination passed a high eulogium on the young men, Messrs. H. W. Lakins, James McClurg, G. M. Porter, R. W. Hawkins, Wm. Hutchinson and A. C. Hawkins, who graduated and received their diplomas; and indeed every one present was of the opinion that they had acquitted themselves with credit. This result is to be attributed to the unremitting care and attention of Professors O. K. Chamberlin and John Fleming, who are admirably adapted to the positions which they occupy.

Prior to the dispersion of the audience, Mr. Fleming made some appropriate remarks, in the course of which he pointed out to the young gentlemen who were in attendance the duties which would hereafter devolve upon them as merchants, and hoped that they would conduct themselves as well in that capacity as while under his instructions.

John T. Cochran, Esq., then delivered an able address, in the course of which he took occasion to compliment the pupils on the proficiency which they had displayed, and to point out the ability of the professors who had instructed them.

We understand that quite a number of young gentlemen will graduate in a few weeks, when another public examination of all the pupils will take place.

ROBBERY.—Thomas Dunlap was arrested yesterday morning by High Constable Hague, charged with burglariously entering Sheplar's tavern, in the Diamond, and robbing the sleepers of a considerable amount of money. There were seven persons in one room, some of whom had retired at a very late hour on Tuesday night, and when they waked up yesterday morning, they were minus their pocket books, purses, &c. One person had one hundred and twelve dollars stolen from him. A purse found on Dunlap was identified.

During the administration of "Old Joe," he was one of the guardians of the city, and as yet, it appears, he has not got out of the way, altogether, of taking care of other people's property.

CHARITY CONCERT.—The Concert held on Tuesday evening, in the Third Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of the Poor, we are gratified to say, was liberally attended, and the result was quite substantial, as follows:

Receipts	$155,25
Expenses	15,00
Making the net proceeds	$140,25

The ladies who got this affair up are deserving of all praise, and we feel well assured that any project to which they lend their countenances and hearts, cannot fail.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February, and Graham's Magazine for March, have all been received at Holmes' Literary Depot, Third street, opposite the Post Office. They are both good numbers; Graham's containing 144 pages of original matter.—Also, "The Women of Israel," by Grace Aguilar, author of "Home Influence," &c.; "Life's Discipline; a tale of the annals of Hungary, by Jalvi; Pictorial Life and Adventures of Guy Fawkes, the chief of the Gunpowder Treason, and "The Convict; or the Conspirator's Victim," a novel written in prison by Ned. Buntline.

☞ At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Temperanceville and Noblestown Plank Road Company, held at Hare's Tavern, 4th February, the following persons were elected:

M. B. Brown, President; B. A. McVay, Edward McDonald, Robert Woods, James Ledlie, Isaac Walker, Directors; Hoon & Sargent, Treasurers.

HABEAS CORPUS.—Robert and Jackson Corriston, who have been in prison on a charge of having made and passed counterfeit half dollars, were yesterday brought before Judge Irwin, of the U. S. Court, on a writ of Habeas Corpus. Robert was held to bail in the sum of $1,500. The sum of $1000 was fixed as the bail for Jackson, which will probably be entered to-day.

GOOD TIME FOR HATTERS.—We yesterday met a number of persons who lost their hats, &c., at the stampede on Tuesday night, in the First Presbyterian Church. One gentleman has offered a mess of oysters to any one returning his, and promises that he will bestow it to the person in three weeks.—Who did *steel* it?

GUY FAWKES.—H. Miner & Co., Smithfield st., have just received the Pictorial Life and Adventures of Guy Fawkes, the Chief of the Gunpowder Treason, written by Wm. Harrison Ainsworth. It is embellished with 24 illustrations, by George Cruikshank. This book is full of the horrible!

☞ Bernard Dougherty yesterday made oath against Sandford Warfield, (colored,) for committing an assault and battery with intent to kill. He was committed.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY.—Joseph Robinson was brought before the Mayor on Tuesday, and committed, on the oath of Wm. Kennedy, on a charge of attempting to commit a larceny.

☞ On information of Robt. M'Coy, Nat. Hughes was committed, on Tuesday, in default of bail, to keep the peace.

☞ Eli Covington was yesterday brought before Ald. Major, and committed on a charge of assault and battery.

☞ Mr. Gough will stop in Steubenville, we learn, for a few days. He will lecture there on Monday and Tuesday evening next.

☞ It is seriously entertained to make an inclined plane from the Monongahela bridge to Cowansville, on the top of Coal Hill.

☞ A beautiful double barrelled French fowling piece will be sold at McKenna's Auction House this evening at 8 o'clock.

☞ The weather, yesterday, was miserably disagreeable.

MORRIS & HAWORTH, *Tea Dealers*, east side of the Diamond. ☞ Try their 50c. Tea; 'tis really good. [oct17

New Books, Music, &c.

New Books! New Books!

SMITH'S CLASSICAL DICTIONARY—A new classical Dictionary of Greek and Roman biography, mythology and geography, partly based upon the dictionary of Greek and Roman biography and mythology. By W. Smith, LLD., editor of the Greek and Roman antiquities, and of Greek and Roman biography and mythology. Revised, with numerous corrections and additions, by Charles Anthon, LLD., professor of the Greek and Latin languages in Columbia college.

The Life and Correspondence of Robert Southey, edited by his son; the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Southey, M. A., curate of Plumbland, Cumberland. Full bound cloth, with portrait.

No. 5 of the Life and Correspondence of Robt Southey.

Lives of the Queens of Scotland and English Princesses connected with the regal succession of Great Britain. By Agnes Strickland, author of the "Lives of the Queens of England." Vol. 1.

The Decline of Popery and its Causes; an address delivered in the Tabernacle, on Wednesday evening, January 15, 1851. By Rev. N. Murray, D. D.

The above books just received and for sale by R. C. STOCKTON, 47 Market street.

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WORKS ON BOOK-KEEPING.—Duff's Commercial Book-keeping;

Duff's Steamboat Book-keeping;

Blanks for the above works. Just received, a large supply, and for sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,

ja28 81 Wood st

St. Valentine's Day.

FEBRUARY 14th.—Three thousand and fifty-six different kinds of Valentines. We have now received and offer for sale, either wholesale or retail, the largest assortmeat of Valentines ever offered in this city, ranging in price from six cents to ten dollars.

Booksellers and dealers in fancy goods, who wish us to supply them with Valentines, will please order them immediately, so as to get them in season.

Send, by all means, to the cheap book, newspaper and magazine establishment of HENRY MINER & CO.

ja28 No 39 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

Iconographic Encyclopedia.

W. C. WALL, No. 85 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, having been duly appointed agent for this splendid work of Science, Literature and Art, published in Germany and translated into English, is prepared to supply subscribers at publishers' terms. Each number will contain twenty fine Steel Plates, of the most costly description, and eighty pages of letter press.

It will be published in twenty-five numbers, at $1,00 each, and appears semi-monthly. The fourteenth number is now published.

Subscribers who wish, can have the work from the commencement.

Terms—Cash—payable on the delivery of each number. No subscriptions will be taken on any other terms.

Lovers of the art and persons of taste will please call and examine specimens. W. C. WALL,

Periodical Office, No. 85 Fourth street.

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NEW MUSIC.

LONELY MAIDEN—a celebrated Duett from the opera of Jessonda. By Spohr;

Mother, thou're faithful to me. A new song by S. C. Foster;

Sweetly she sleeps, my Alice fair. By S. C. Foster;

I'd offer thee this hand of mine;

Come, Maidens, Come—or *Trancadella;*

We may be happy yet. From the Daughters of St. Mark;

Ocean Burial. A favorite and touching ballad;

Thou hast wounded the spirit that lov'd thee.

Ben Bolt, or don't you remember sweet Alice;

Soiree Polka. By S. C. Foster;

The celebrated Polka dances;

Jeneatte & Jeanott—complete;

Fairy Quadrilles. By Mrs. Ernest;

Fashion Polka;

Betty Polka. By Burgmuller;

Chi Chat Polka;

Bachelor's Polka;

Silly Quadrilles—very easy and pretty;

Rose Quadrilles;

Rossignol Polka;

Allegheny Cotillions;

A new edition of Hunter's Instructions for Piano, with six additional pages of new Lessons;

Clark's Catechism for the Piano;

Burrow's Pianoforte Primer;

Received to-day by JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.

N. B.—A very large stock of new Pianos arriving and will be open and for sale this week. [ja31

Splendid New Pianos.

H. KLEBER takes pleasure in announcing that he has just opened a lot of choice Pianos of the celebrated make of NUNNS & CLARK and DUNHAM, New York, which, with those on hand, from the most elegant, varied and extensive stock ever offered in this city.

Among others, one splendid 7 octave double carved Piano, Louis XIV style, with the new improvement of the over strings, the finest and most important improvement to be found only at Nunns & Clark's Pianos.

Also, two superb Æolian Attachment Pianos.

N. B.—An extensive lot of New Music, embracing Jenny Lind's, and the celebrated Sax Horn Polkas, Waltzes, &c. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN HARP.

ja25 No. 101 Third street.

New Stock of Pianos.

MUSIC. MRS. C. BLUME would respectfully invite the attention of the public to her new and splendid stock of PIANOS, just opened and ready for sale, among which are the celebrated *Hamburg Pianos*, with the new improvement of an even reduced price, the latest and most important improvement, invented solely by them and by no others. They have been tried to be copied in this country, but unsuccessfully.

Also, one splendid 7 octave, double carved Piano, Louis XIV style, made by Bacon & Raven, New York.

Three 7 octave Pianos, made by J. & C. Fisher, late Nunns & Fisher, New York; together with some of our own manufacture, with metallic frame. [ja29

New Stock of Pianos.

JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st., has just received a new and splendid lot of PIANOS, now open and ready for sale. dec31

Bankers and Exchange Brokers.

Notice.

WE have associated J. GARDINER COFFIN with us in the Exchange and Banking business.

WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.

Pittsburgh, Jan'y. 1, 1851.—jl6tm

WM. H. WILLIAMS.....J. D. M'VAY.....J. G. COFFIN

WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,

BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

NORTH EAST CORNER OF WOOD AND THIRD STREETS.

ALL transactions made on liberal terms, and collections promptly attended to. [ja26tm

Removal.

H. HOLMES & SONS,

HAVE REMOVED THEIR BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE *To No. 67 Market street, four doors below old stand.*

N. HOLMES & SONS

BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, and Dealers in Notes, Drafts, Acceptances, Gold, Silver and Bank Notes. Exchange on the Eastern and Western cities constantly for sale.

Collections made in all the cities throughout the United States. Deposites received in par funds or current paper, No. 67 Market street, near the Fourth street. aug 28-1y.

Domestic and Foreign Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold and Silver, Bought, Sold and Exchanged,

AT THE

EXCHANGE AND BANKING HOUSE

William A. Hill & Co.,

64 Wood Street,

PITTSBURGH.

☞ INTEREST ALLOWED ON TIME DEPOSITS. [aug28

ALLEN KRAMER. EDWARD RAHM.

KRAMER & RAHM,

Bankers and Exchange Brokers, Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Bills, Bills of Exchange, Certificates of Deposit, Bank Notes, and Coin.

Corner of Third and Wood sts., directly opposite the St. Charles Hotel. may28

BANKING HOUSE,

JESSE CAROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 15, WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

Current money received on deposit.

Collections made on all the principal cities of the United States. [aug:1ly

JAS. S. HOON. THOS. SARGENT.

HOON & SARGENT,

BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

N. E. Corner of Wood and Sixth streets., Pittsburgh, Pa

DEALERS in Coin, Bank Notes, Time Bills, Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Certificates of Deposit, &c

EXCHANGE on all the principal Cities of the Union and Europe, for sale in sums to suit purchasers.

CURRENT and par funds received on deposite.

COLLECTIONS made on all parts of the Union, at the lowest rates. sep11-1y

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BANKING HOUSE.

BRYAN, GILER & CO.

NOTES, Drafts, Checks, &c. collected, and Remittances made upon favorable terms.

R. R. BRYAN, Cashier.

Hollidaysburgh, May 18, 1850.

PATRICKS & FRIEND,

BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

No. 95, CORNER WOOD AND DIAMOND STREETS, *Pittsburgh, Pa.* [may1

Mechanics Bank.

SHERR'S BUILDINGS, FOURTH ABOVE MARKET STREET.

THIS BANK is now prepared to do business. Open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Interest paid on Special Deposits

THOMPSON BELL, Cashier.

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G. W. TAYLOR,

112 SECOND STREET,

COMMISSIONER AND BILL-BROKER.

STRICT attention will be given to all business entrusted to his care. Pittsburgh manufactured articles always on hand, or procured on short notice.

Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., negotiated on favorable terms. Advances made if required. [oct22tf

DRAFTS ON SAN FRANCISCO, California, for sale at the Banking House of PATRICKS & FRIEND, No. 95 Wood st. [oct19

TEA—50 half chests black Tea;

55 do Young Hyson and Gunpowder;

100 do 6 and 12 lb. boxes do;

ja21 For sale by CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of Dr. S. S. Fitch's valuable Medicines, among which are remedies for Consumption, Coughs and Dyspepsia. Also, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Inhaling Tubes, and Lectures on the Treatment and Cure of Consumption, &c.

For sale by COULTER & HACKE, Druggists, oct15 corner of Wood and Third streets

JEFFERSON COUNTY LAND—1,000 acres for sale oct4 THOMPSON BELL.

STOLEN—A small, brown and white spaniel DOG, from 57 Hand street. Whoever will return the same, shall be rewarded for their trouble. [ja 25] H. WOODWARD.

TOBACCO—

50 boxes superior 5's Tobacco;

6 cases, 8 boxes each, nectar do;

10 boxes 10's Tobacco For sale by

CARSON & M'KNIGHT,

94 Water street.

Commercial and Financial.

THE PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

FREDERICK LORENZ, WM. A. HILL, C. ZUG, } COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY.

Daily Review of the Markets.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING POST, THURSDAY, February 6, 1851.

ASHES—We still quote at $3,62 to 3,75 for soda; transactions, however, limited. Sales of saleratus at 5 to 5¼. Nothing doing in pots or salts.

BUTTER—Nothing to report in this article. We can hear of no sales either in kegs or bbls.

CHEESE—Sales continue to be made at 5¾ to 7, as in quality.

COD FISH—Sales at 4¼ to 4½ by the cask; in a small way, sales at 4¾.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples: some transactions made at 75; Peaches: the demand is limited, and we quote at $1,25 to 1,37.

FISH—Some enquiry for No. 1 Mackerel; holders disposed to keep, in preference to selling. We quote at $7,50 to 8,00.

APPLES—Sales of 50 bbls common at $1,12 per bbl, at the wharf.

GRAIN—The market has been limited for several days; the receipts have been very light. Wheat: small sales at 70 to 75, and some prime lots at 78, at the city mills. Barley: dull; prices range at 60 to 62. Rye is in good request, and readily taken at 59 to 60. Oats are rather dull at 35 to 36.—Corn, 40 to 43.

BACON—We have no change to notice in the demand or prices; sales of 20 hhds of hams at $7,87½, 60 days; 14 do sides at 7; we quote shoulders at from 6 to 6½ from smoke house. One sale of 7 hhds, St. Louis shoulders, at 5¾.

EGGS—Sales of 1,400 doz. at 8c.

POTATOES—Neshannocks and pink eyes will command 75 to 80c per bushel; a good article is scarce.

GROCERIES—There is no change to report in sugar and molasses. Coffee: the demand is limited, but prices firm.

SOAP AND CANDLES—Sales of city dipped at 9@10c for mould. We quote soap at 4 for city, and 3½ for Cincinnati.

PROVISIONS—There is considerable Bulk Meat arriving, principally to go into smoke houses. We have reported a sale of 1200 pcs Hog Round at 5½. In Mess Pork we could hear of no transactions.

SEEDS—There is quite a demand for Clover; sales reported to us of 80 bush at $6,00, in a retail way $6,25@6,50 is obtained. Timothy we quote at 2,50@2,62. Flax Seed is taken at $1,60@1,63.

LARD—We quote at 7¼@7½ in kegs.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

5 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL

ARRIVED:

Steamer Michigan No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
" Fashion No. 2, Peebles, Elizabeth.

DEPARTED:

" Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, do
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Michigan No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
" Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Cincinnati, Birmingham, Cincinnati.
" Diurnal, Connell, Wheeling.
" Telegraph, Dale, Wellsville.
" Paul Anderson, Gray, N. Orleans.

For Cincinnati.

The safe, comfortable and swift running steamer, ALLEGHENY BELLE, No. 2, WM. HANNA, Master.

Will leave for Cincinnati regularly every *THURSDAY morning*, at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board.

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Phil'a.

AGENY IN PITTSBURGH, W. H. DAVIS, (vice J. Finney, Jr., deceased,) No. 383 Liberty street.

For the better convenience of persons residing in the lower part of the city, the agent may also be found daily, from eleven to twelve and two to three o'clock at the counting room of J. Schoonmaker & Co., No. 24 Wood street, where all necessary information will be given, and communications promptly attended to. Pamphlets explaining the principles and benefits of Life Insurance, and blank forms furnished on application.

The nett profits of the Company, which for the past two years have been at the rate per cent per annum, are divided among the holders of the life policies.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1, 1851.—2w

Coal Hill Property for Sale.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY of three-fourths of an acre, fronting a front of 111 feet on High street, by a depth of 60 deep on Kirkpatrick street to Herman alley, with a comfortable Dwelling House of 6 large rooms, a porch in front and good cellar, a supply of fine water, coal shed and other out buildings. This property is pleasantly located, having a fine view of our three rivers and two cities. Price $1500. Terms $375 in hand; balance in 1 2, 3 and 4 years. S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,

feb1 76 Smithfield street.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING A WIRE SUSPENSION BRIDGE over the Allegheny river, opposite Reebstown, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in place of the structure recently destroyed by fire. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Jacob Negley & Co., Liberty street, until the 1st day of March next, for the erection of the above described Bridge. The pattern thereof to be the same as the Monongahela bridge, with such modifications as bidders may suggest, and the Directors approve.

By order of the Directors.

feb1:td FREDERICK LORENZ, Pres't.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of And. Jackman, of the 4th Ward, city of Pittsburg, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner has provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

ANDREW JACKMAN.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

James M'Shane, Hugh Dunning, Robert Stapleford, J. N. Anderson, P. Collard, James D. Lynch, J. L. Shaw, Wm. Riddle, James Sterling, C. W. Rickenson, Nathaniel H. Calvert, James O'Brien. [feb4:3t

SUNDRIES—

3 hhds. Ombro Madder;

3 cerons Indigo;

20 bags Pepper;

5 do Alspice;

20 bbls. Alum;

3 bales Cinnamon;

5 cases Epsom Salts;

15 do Saleratus;

175 bbls. N. C. Tar;

10 do Tanner's Oil. For sale by

ja21 CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

Removal.

THE subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Pittsburgh and the public generally, that he has removed his CARPET STORE from Nos. 61 and 63 Wood street, to the Apollo Buildings, on Fourth street, recently occupied by the Museum, and has connected therewith the adjoining rooms, formerly used as the Chronicle Printing office—which, in connection with his old room, makes the most spacious Carpet establishment in the country; and his advantages so far surpass any house in this city for space, arrangement and good light, that he is certain of suiting every person who may favor him with a call. His stock is complete in every article in his line, and great pains will be taken at all times to show goods to persons wishing to look or buy.

oct31 E. W. LYND.

PITTSBURGH

Commercial College.

CORNER OF MARKET AND THIRD STREETS.

CHARTERED A. D. 1850; the only chartered Institution of the kind in Pennsylvania.

Faculty.—JOHN FLEMING, principal Instructor in the science of *Accounts.*

O. K. CHAMBERLIN, Professor of *Penmanship*, Mercantile computation, &c.

REV. M. WATSON, Esq., Lecturer on Commercial Law.

Those wishing to obtain a complete knowledge of Bookkeeping and its application to every branch of business, also, a rapid and elegant hand writing, are invited to call and examine the arrangements.

Lecture on Commercial Law every Monday evening.

Reference to any of the city merchants. [dec10

SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN WARS

WHO have served either against the British or Indians since the year 1790, are entitled, by a late law of Congress, to a donation of land.

The undersigned offers to you his services to procure your Land Warrants from the Government. Having been engaged extensively during the past three years in that business, for the soldiers of the Mexican War, and the heirs of those who died, and during that period of time prepared and settled in the different departments at Washington, upwards of five hundred claims, consisting of Land Warrants, Pensions, three months' extra pay, and arrearages of pay due to the deceased, the business at the different offices in Washington is now familiar and easy to me, and can be transacted for those claimants at a distance by a correspondence through the Post Offices. Charges moderate.

Office at the former stand, in Bakewell's Building, Grant street, near the New Court House.

WM. B. FOSTER.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 15, '50—d&w2m

ORANGES! ORANGES!—40 boxes Sicily Oranges, just received and for sale by JOSHUA RHODES,

feb1 No. 6 Wood street.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, will please call and settle immediately, and save costs. [feb3] JOHN FLEMING, Ag't.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

RECEIVED BY LIGHTNING—PRINTED BY STEAM.

XXXIst CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, February 5.

SENATE.—Mr. Dodge presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Wisconsin repealing the resolutions of a former session, censuring Mr. Walker, U. S. Senator from that State, for his amendment to the bill relative to California passed two years ago.

Messrs. Chase and Seward presented petitions for the repeal of the fugitive slave law.

Mr. Foote, from the committee on foreign relations, to whom had been referred various memorials from the Peace Society and others, reported a series of resolutions expressive of the sense of the Senate that arbitration should be provided for in all future treaties by the United States.

Mr. Butler, from the committee on judiciary, reported that in the opinion of the committee a Senator appointed by the Governor of a State to fill a vacancy in the Senate was entitled to hold his seat till the successor appeared and presented his credentials.

Mr. Hamblin reported a bill for a line of mail steamers to Rio.

Mr. Hunter introduced a bill regulating importation and the warehousing of imported merchandise.

A joint resolution was introduced for distributing the works of Hamilton and John Adams, and passed.

The California land bill was further debated and ordered to be engrossed.

The joint resolution making land warrants assignable, was taken up and debated, and then postponed.

The Senate then went into executive session, and adjourned.

HOUSE.—The question pending was on seconding the demand for the previous question on the substitute offered yesterday by Mr. Bayly, for a bill establishing branch Mints in New York and California, which substitute merely makes penal the counterfeiting or embezzling of ingots of gold authorized to be issued at the Assayer's office in California, to be received in Government dues there, and in Oregon for five years. The previous question seconded and the substitute disagreed to. Yeas 93—nays 103.

The question then recurring on ordering the original bill for establishing branch Mints in New York and San Francisco to a third reading, Mr. Strong moved to lay it on the table, which resulted yeas 107—nays 92. The bill was laid on the table.

The special order, being the bill to establish a board of claims, was postponed till Friday. The House resolved to devote to-day and to-morrow to business relating to the Territories.

A joint resolution was introduced to admit Mr. Babbitt, of Utah, to a seat. It was debated, and finally referred to committee on territories.

The House then went into committee of the whole, and proceeded to the consideration of a bill, authorizing the Territory of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of their school lands, and for other purposes. Without coming to a conclusion, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

NEW YORK, February 5.

The Arctic sailed at noon, with 33 passengers and 150,000 in specie.

The Canada reached Boston at half past one this morning. She had heavy weather during her whole passage, and brings one of the largest cargoes of English and French goods ever received at Boston.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON REPORT.] NEW YORK, February 5.

Cotton..Declined again ¼.

Flour..More easy and sellers generally 3 cents a barrel for Michigan and Ind; Ohio, 4,75@4,81.

Grain..Wheat, dull; Corn, sleable at 67 for old.

Pork..Dull; mess, 12,50@12,12; prime, 9,12@9,18; new mess firmer and wanted at 13,25.

Beef..Ohio, steady.

Lard..Advancing; old, 8½.

Linseed Oil..Firm and scarce; American, 91.

Whiskey..In demand at 25.

Leather..Very active and the stock diminishing, though receipts are large; oak tanned much wanted.

Groceries..Quiet; N O Sugar at 6.

EVENING.] NEW YORK, February 5.

Cotton..Unchanged.

Flour..Firm; sales of Michigan and Indiana at 4,81@4,85; common Ohio, 4,75@4,81; fancy Ohio, 5,25@5,50; extra Ohio, 5,62@5,75.

Grain..Wheat is nominal; corn is scarce; sales of new yellow at 67.

Pork..Mess, firm; prime, unchanged.

Beef..Mess, 8½@10; prime, @6.

Cut Meats..In demand.

Lard..Old, 8½@8¾.

Whiskey..25.

Groceries..Coffee is firm; Rio, 11¼; New Orleans Molasses, 30; N. O. Sugar.

Linseed Oil..American, 91.

CATTLE MARKET.—There were 1600 beeves, 70 cows and calves, and 5000 sheep and lambs offered at Browning's; 30 cows and calves, and about 3000 sheep and lambs at Chamberlin's. Beeves sold freely until to-day, when the market was rather slow; sales were made at 6@7,00 for good retailing quality. A lot of 40 were taken to supply the Bermuda naval contract; about 100 were left over.

Cows and calves were in good supply; sales at 5,22, 5,45@25,50, as to quality; all sold.

Sheep and lambs ranged from 2,00 to 5,50. A new lot of extra from 7 to 10,00; demand unusually active; not more than 500 left over.

BALTIMORE, February 5.

Flour..Sales of 800 bbls Howard Street at 3,50@4,50; City Mills at same price.

Corn Meal and Rye Flour..Unchanged.

Grain..Red wheat, 98@1,03; white, 1,03@1,12; yellow corn, 80; white, 66; oats, 43@45; rye, 70.

Provisions..Firm as last quoted.

Groceries..Steady; Coffee, firm; Rio, 11½ to 11¾; very prime, 11¼; Sugar and Molasses are quiet.

Whiskey..24 to 25 in hhds and bbls.

For Rent in Birmingham.

ONE NEW THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, with store rooms and cellar, favorably situate for a large Grocery and Produce business. Possession may be had immediately, with a low rent, to a good business man.

ALSO—One large Brick—occupied as a boarding house and inn.

ALSO—Eleven new three story Brick Houses—some just finished; possession given immediately. Otherson the 1st April.

ALSO—One Frame House, and several up stairs rooms.

ALSO—One Brick Yard, and Kiln to burn in.

ALSO—One Lumber Yard, with space to put a large amount—and one of the best points about the city for sales.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—One large lot, favorably situated for a Foundry and Engine Shop or other manufacturing, having deep water in front, (a harbor,) for fitting out and repairing steamboats, &c.

ALSO, FOR SALE—150,000 Brick, in lots, and sold low; if not sold before, they will be sold on Tuesday, the 25th of March next, at 12 o'clock, M., for cash or approved paper.

ALSO—Lots on lease, to build on.

Apply to the subscriber, at his office in Birmingham, near the Rolling Mill, from 10 to 2—or at the Warehouse of RUBY, MATTHEWS & Co., No. 28 Water street,—or through the Pittsburgh Post Office, by paid letter.

feb3 JOHN RHEY.

Constable's Sale.

AT THE FIFTH WARD MARKET HOUSE.—The subscriber will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY, the 8th of February, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property: Eight Shirts, one Coat, one pair of Pantaloons, three Handkerchiefs, one pair of Socks, one Carpet Bag. [feb4:3t] G. KELLY, Constable.

A CARD.

OLIVER H. RIPPEY, Esq., as my Attorney, is authorized to transact any business in relation to Life Insurance, in the city of Pittsburgh and in adjacent counties. Persons wishing to effect an insurance on their own lives or on the lives of others, in the Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company, can receive all necessary information by calling on Mr. RIPPEY, No. 144 Fourth street, Pittsburgh. ISAAC CORIELL,

feb4wlm Gen'l Agent for Pennsylvania.

YELLOW PINE FLOOR BOARDS—a new article: 100,000 feet, well seasoned, for sale cheap by JOHN A. BLOGMER,

feb4 Allegheny Planing Mills.

Election.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Stockholders of the Ohio River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, will be holden in the Toll House, on MONDAY, the 3d day of March next, at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and the determination of any question affecting the interests of said company. JOHN HARPER,

feb3:dawlm Treasurer.

Wanted,

A GOOD PEDDLING WAGON. Apply at this office. ja18

SUGAR, MOLASSES AND COFFEE—

24 hhds. Sugar;

150 bbls. Molasses;

200 bags Rio Coffee;

6 do Java do. For sale by

CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

Miscellaneous.

"CHAMPAGNE COGNAC" vintage, 1823, pale, in bottles, for sale by [ja29] M. D. PATTON.

HOLLAND GIN—3 pipes, high flavor, Anchor and Star brand, for sale by [ja29] M. D. PATTON.

IRISH WHISKEY—2 puncheons "Stuart's" *Dublin* genuine malt Whiskey, for sale by M. D. PATTON.

ja29

RUM—8 bbls. New England and Jamaica Rum, for sale by [Journal copy.] M. D. PATTON.

A SUPERIOR lot of Scotch Ale and Brown Stout for sale by [ja24] JAMES P. HORBACH.

FLOUR—50 bbls fine Flour, just rec'd and for sale by oct15 SHRIVER & BARNES.

PRINTING PAPER—A full supply of all the different sizes on hand and made to order.

feb20 REYNOLDS & SHEE.

WHITE BEANS—1 bbls. for sale by

dec27 KING & MOORHEAD.

COLT'S REVOLVERS—Received by express, an additional supply of these "peace makers," and, at this time, in our city, necessary "selfprotectors."

W. W. WILSON, Watch Maker,

ja25 Corner Market and Fourth sts.

BRANDY and WINES, in bottles;

Old Scotch Whiskey;

" Irish "

" Pale and Dark Brandies;

" Jamaica Rum;

Champagne Wine;

Madeira "

Cherry "

London Dock Port Wine;

Claret and German do; For sale by

ja24 JAMES P. HORBACH, 197 Liberty street.

2,000 HAVANA ORANGES;

40 boxes Malaga Figs;

150 drums do do;

150 ½ do do do For sale by

ja24 JOSHUA RHODES & CO., No 6 Wood street.

FRENCH MERINOS, &c., &c.—

20 pieces black French Merino;

50 do colored; do;

100 do parametta Cloths, all colors;

189 do Cobourg do do;

300 do Alpaca. Just received at

A. A. MASON & CO.'S,

dec17 Nos. 62 and 64 Market st reet.

RAISINS—500 boxes M. R. Raisins;

250 half do do;

40 casks Currants;

40 boxes Citron;

10 cases, fancy boxes, Prunes;

SOSHUA RHODES & CO., No. 6 Wood street.

dec17

JUST RECEIVED and for sale a new supply of fine PERFUMERY, including—

Jenny Lind Pomades;

Queen of Flowers' Hair Oil;

Porcine Soap;

Jenny Lind Extract;

Roussel's Amandine;

COULTER & HACKE, corner of Wood and 3d streets.

dec24

COPARTNERSHIP—The subscribers have entered into Co-Partnership under the firm of SCAIFE, ATKINSON & OKELY.

WM. B. SCAIFE,

JAMES ATKINSON,

JOHN M. OKELY.

H. WILLIAMS, from the east, is superintend its construction. SCAIFE, ATKINSON & OKELY.

ja31

25 BARRELS prime N. O. Molasses, per steamer Messenger. [dec16] CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

MOLASSES AND SUGAR—

22 bbls N. O. Molasses;

16 hhds. do Sugar

Landing from steamer Keystone State, and for sale.

CARSON & M'KNIGHT, 94 Water st.

ja8

WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPER to sale, in large or small quantities, by W. P. MARSHALL.

ja14

PLANTATION SUGAR—22 hhds. prime plantation Sugar (old crop,) on consignment and for sale by

dec19 MILLER & RICKETSON.

FINE French and German Wine for sale by

ja24 JAMES P. HORBACH.

PLANTAGENET GUARD RAZORS.—"The only safe and perfect Razor manufactured." Just received, per express, another lot of these truly valuable and unique Razors. [ja15] W. W. WILSON.

COUNTRY KNIT SOCKS.—40 doz. on hand and for sale low to close consignment.

M'KNIGHT & BROS., 117 Wood street.

THE LEASE OF THE NEW YORK DRY GOODS STORE, No. 89 Market street, with Fixtures, and a small stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, to be sold at a bargain. Any person wishing to commence business on Market street, the above old established business stand, one of the best on the street, can be had on favorable terms, if application is made immediately to the subscriber, who wishes to change his business.

ja30 WM. H GARRARD.

GOLD HUNTING WATCHES—Just received and for sale, a very fine assortment of gentlemen's jewelled gold hunting patent lever Watches—assorted sizes for gentlemen and ladies.

Also, a lot of fine twenty jewelled, real Johnson, Gold patent lever Watches.

Also, twelve ladies' gold Watches, of fine quality and assorted sizes and patterns—all warranted.

W. W. WILSON, Watch Maker,

ja25 corner of Market and Fourth sts.

100 BBLS. FAMILY FLOUR;

50 bags Coffee;

50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel;

10 kegs do;

100 bags Saltpetre; For sale by

T. WOODS & SON,

Produce Dealers and Commission Merchants,

ja10 No. 61 Water street.

THE best place in Pittsburgh to