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☞ "*No American citizen can ever cease to esteem the Union as the first of all blessings. Disunion! God forbid—Nations yet unborn would rue the rashness of the deed.*"—BUCHANAN.

Democratic State Conventions.

AT READING,

For nominating candidates for GOVERNOR and CANAL COMMISSIONER, on the 4th of June, 1851, as fixed by the Williamsport Convention.

AT HARRISBURG,

For nominating candidates for SUPREME JUDGE, on the 11th of June, 1851, as fixed by the regular action of the State Central Committee.

To Advertisers.

THE MORNING POST has a larger circulation than any subscription paper published in Pittsburgh. To business men it affords an excellent medium for Advertising; and being the only Democratic paper issued in Allegheny county, it goes into the hands of a class of readers reached by no other paper. Advertisers will be good enough to bear this in mind.

☞ Gen. FOOTE, Senator from Mississippi, and Gen. SHIELDS, Senator from Illinois, two patriotic and distinguished Democrats, stopped a few hours in the City on Saturday, on their way home from Washington. They were received with great cordiality by our citizens of all parties.

☞ Another crowded audience greeted Professor EMERSON, upon the occasion of the delivery of his Second Lecture, on Saturday evening, at the City Lecture Room. We had designed giving our readers a full report of the Lecture, but circumstances over which we had no control have prevented us from so doing. The next Lecture of Prof. E. will be delivered to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

Pittsburgh Infirmary.

We are indebted to the Rev. W. A. PASSAVANT for the first Annual Report of the Pittsburgh Infirmary, under the care of the institution of Protestant Deaconesses, presented to the Board of Visitors, Jan. 13, 1851.

The Report of the Board of Visitors of this excellent institution has already appeared in the *Morning Post*. The Report of the Director, Mr. PASSAVANT, is lengthy, but very interesting. He enters into a history of the Infirmary from its organization up to the present time.

The Physicians of the Infirmary report that for August, 1849, (the time at which the Deaconesses took charge of the institution,) up to Jan. 1st, 1851, the number of patients received has been 384—of this number 287 have been discharged cured, 23 have been discharged relieved, and 78 have died. The Physicians further report that all classes of patients are admitted, many of them with incurable diseases; hence the amount of mortality. They further add that they cannot too highly commend the general arrangements of the institution, and the *excellent nursing* of the Deaconesses.

The pamphlet gives the receipts and expenditures of the Infirmary for the year ending 31st December, 1850; an account of the Building Fund, and a list of the donations in money and produce, &c., &c.

The "Decency" Editors in a Fight!

'Tis an old and true maxim, "when rogues fall out honest men will get their rights." The Whig editors and politicians, before the last Presidential election, formed a union for the sake of the spoils, but all not being successful in their itchings after place and plunder, they are now fighting amongst themselves like the famous gramalkins of Kilkenny! In these interesting family quarrels we take no manner of interest, and don't care which side comes off victorious. BIDDLE, of the *American*, and SANDERSON, of the Philadelphia *News*, two bright, particular stars in the firmament of Whiggery, are passing the "compliments of the season" to each other, in language so chaste, refined and classical, as to convince their readers that they belong to the highest grade of the "decency" party. We copy below Mr. SANDERSON'S complimentary note to Gov. JOHNSTON'S pet and office holder of the *American*.

AN UNBLUSHING LIAR.—The editor of the Pittsburgh American attributes to us a sentiment which he knew to be false at the time he wrote it; and, as he who knowingly and wilfully utters or publishes a falsehood, cannot be regarded as anything else than a low blackguard, we do not deem it necessary to say anything more than that we never wrote or published, as he states, that unity of Whig action "is only to be obtained by a cordial and unanimous support of Mr. Fillmore for the Presidency in 1852."

This is certainly more than the "Sealer of Weights and Measures" can stand. Now up, old boy, and at him!

Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad.

The work of laying the track of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad from Pittsburgh to Massillon, a distance of 107 miles, has just been allotted, by the Board of Directors, to Bailey, Hayden & Co., of Boston. The contractors are able and energetic men, who have had much experience in laying railroads in New England. The competition among the bidders was great, and the work is let at rates highly favorable to the company. If there should be no delay in the delivery of the materials, the track is to be laid from Allegheny city to New Brighton by the first of July; to Alliance, at the intersection with the Cleveland Railroad, on the first of October; and to Massillon by the first of November of this year.

As soon as the road is ready to New Brighton a large amount of travel will come upon it; and its completion to Alliance, a distance of eighty-one miles, will accomplish a continuous connection by railroads of a uniform guage, between Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati. The delivery of the iron is progressing rapidly, and we may confidently expect the accomplishment of this important connection in October next.—*Gazette.*

THE FLOWER BASKET.—We have received the April number of this very interesting monthly publication, edited by our esteemed friend, Rev. J. J. BUCHANAN. This number begins the new volume. It is embellished with a cut of the Fourth Ward School Edifice, Pittsburgh; a picture of the Battle of Bunker Hill; and a likeness of Jenny Lind. The contents, as usual, are instructive to youth. We are pleased to learn that the circulation of the Flower Basket is rapidly increasing. It deserves ten thousand readers.

RAILROAD IRON AT DANVILLE.—We learn from the last Danville Intelligencer that one of the items of freight at Danville, awaiting the opening of navigation on the North Branch Canal, is thirty-five hundred tons of finished railroad iron, in front of the Montour works; and the pile is growing daily. Besides, there are large quantities of smaller iron, pig metal, hollow ware, and other tonnage ready for shipment at Danville.

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Harrisburgh *Union* states that this institution has not been in existence quite a year, and has accumulated and earned capital of over $125,000, independent of all losses and expenses, with a reserved fund of $25,000 in their possession. Few companies have met with greater success during the first year of their existence.

Honesty of Whig Office Holders!

The following extract from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Herald*, makes some astounding disclosures in regard to the doings of Whig office holders. And this is but the beginning of the end!

The commissioner appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of President Fillmore, to examine into the charges of Francis E. Brady, Esq., against the collector and surveyor of the port of Philadelphia, was A. H. Dunlevy, Esq., of Ohio.

The commissioner was instructed to confine the testimony to two specifications, as follows, to wit—

1. The collector of the port of Philadelphia is guilty of a want of fidelity to the government, and to the character of the present national administration, by retaining in the office of weigh-master a person whom he has always known to be incompetent for the proper performance of the duties of the said office, and who stands charged with perjury on the legislative records of Pennsylvania, a fact well known to the collector at the time that he appointed him to the said office.

2. The collector and surveyor of the port of Philadelphia were instrumental in procuring fictitious signatures to certain printed letters addressed to members of the Senate of the United States urging the confirmation of the said collector, whose name was then before the Senate, and that said signatures were obtained through the weigh-master, acting in the matter with their knowledge and consent, and that said letters were forwarded as genuine letters to certain Senators by the said collector and surveyor of the port of Philadelphia.

Before instituting this commission, Mr. Secretary Corwin addressed to Mr. Collector Lewis the following letter, which shows how patriotically Mr. Corwin can discourse, whatever may be thought of his acts:

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 8, 1850.

DEAR SIR:—In the *Daily News*, (a paper printed in Philadelphia, which was sent to me a few days since,) there is a publication by Francis E. Brady, lately removed from a place in the Customs at Philadelphia, which, in my judgment, deserves your immediate attention.

The facts there disclosed, coming in a form so imposing and so well calculated to inspire a belief in their truth, render it necessary for your sake, as well as the character of all concerned, that a prompt and full refutation of those charges should be made public.

The disclosures of the paper to which I refer, are of a character to shock the moral sense of the public, and if the charges be true, no consideration can protect the perpetrators of such enormities from such punishment as public or social law can inflict.

I beg your immediate attention to this subject, and hope to receive, as soon as your convenience will permit, a satisfactory explanation of the matter. I should that I have submitted the matter to the President, who directs me to say that the investigation of the charges is indispensable. He, however, instructs me first to ask your explanation of the case, which, if satisfactory, may avoid the necessity of further inquiry. Truly, your friend,

[Signed] THOMAS CORWIN.

WM. D. LEWIS, Esq., Col., Phila., Pa.

Mr. Collector Lewis attempted an explanation but it was not satisfactory, and so the commission for an investigation was appointed.

Mr. David Paul Brown acted before the Commissioner for Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Charles Gibbons for the complainants.

Mr. Gibbons has compiled a pamphlet review of the investigation, and the testimony, which review, occupying 81 pages, shows clearly and conclusively, to every candid and unbiased mind, that all the charges of Francis E. Brady, have been proved to turn out to be true.

The pamphlet demonstrates, beyond refutation, that the Brady letter was a true expose of facts, which Mr. Secretary Corwin wrote Mr. Lewis, were "of a character to shock the moral sense of the public, and if the charges be true, no consideration can protect the perpetrators of such enormities from such punishment as public or social law can inflict."

The pregnant commentary in this matter lies in the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury has not yet caused the subject to be made public, and that Mr. Collector Lewis, Mr. Surveyor Norris, and Mr. Weigh-master Read, who can neither read nor write, are still all retained in office!

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Robbook, the Impostor and Swindler.

The Philadelphia *Sunday Globe* has commenced an exposure of the swindling operations of a daring scoundrel who resides in that city, calling himself "Professor C. W. ROBACK." This fellow professes to be an Astrologer, and advertises that he can cure certain diseases, foretell events, impart a "conjuration power" to his victims, make the blind see, the deaf hear, &c., &c. The *Globe* has produced scores of letters from persons who have been "taken in" by this infamous swindler, all of whom concur in the opinion that he is a great rascal. Mr. N. S. ASHWORTH, of Philadelphia, a respectable machinist and engineer, in a lengthy publication over his own signature, pronounces ROBACK "one of the most consummate villains that ever disgraced this christian Commonwealth." The Editor of the Chester *Republican*, Mr. Y. S. WALTER, says ROBACK is "one of the greatest impostors of the present day." He thus concludes a letter to the *Globe*:

"Why is it that the authorities of your city do not rid the community of so bold an impostor? Every hour poor daily, encourages stealing to pay for his impositions, while he riots in wine, in the very eyes of your magistrates and police. If there is no law to reach one so base, it is time the Legislature should frame an enactment which would meet his case. Philadelphia owes it to her reputation to rid herself of so vile an impostor."

Evidence sufficient has been produced by the Editor of the Philadelphia *Globe* to convince any person that ROBACK entirely fails in every thing he undertakes, his forged certificates and affidavits to the contrary notwithstanding. He manages to get fees of from $5 to $200 from hundreds and thousands of people who are deceived into the belief that he can perform cures, and "tell fortunes." The swindler takes good care not to undertake any case until he receives a large fee in advance, and never refunds the money to his victims after they discover that he is a gross impostor.

We observe that ROBACK has an advertisement in nearly every paper in the country, for which, we are told, he pays the highest price. It is in this way that he has prevented his villainy from being exposed. We think he should be prosecuted at once for obtaining money under false pretences.

N. B. If any person or persons in this vicinity have been swindled by the daring impostor, ROBACK, and will furnish us with a statement of the facts, we shall present them to the public, so as to prevent others from being imposed upon.

Finale of the Cuban Trials.

THE PROSECUTION ABANDONED.—It has already been announced, by telegraphic despatch, that the trial of Gen. Henderson, charged with beginning and setting on foot the late expedition against Cuba, has resulted in another mis-trial. The New Orleans papers, of the 8th, bring the particulars.—The Picayune says:

It is understood that on this occasion the jury were divided, eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. On the second trial they were six to six—on the first trial there were eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The chances for conviction have thus diminished with every trial, and it is very evident that another attempt would result in another mis trial, or another acquittal.

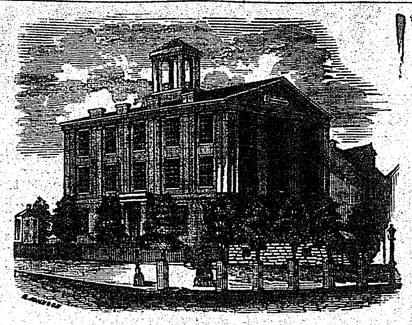
This morning, on announcing this, Mr. Hunton said he should, with the consent of the court, enter a nolle prosequi in the case; and, as he could not adduce any stronger proof against any of the parties indicted for like offences, in participating in the Cuban expedition, he would, therefore, enter a nolle prosequi in every case. Mr. Benjamin, his colleague and associate, concurred with Mr. Hunton in the propriety of this course, and accordingly all the prosecutions are abandoned.

This disposes at once of the cases of Gen. Quitman, Judge Smith, Gens. Gonzales and Lopez, Cols. Pickett, O'Hara and Wheate, Messrs. Hawkins and Smith, and Capt. Lewis, the captain of the steamer Creole, who have been waiting for trial under these charges, and of a large number of others.

After the nolle prosequi, the following scene took place:—

GOV. QUITMAN—I would like to have time to look into this matter, to see if the prosecutor cannot be made to pay the costs of the prosecution, as I wish him to be marked.

Judge McCaleb—The costs will fall on the government.



SECOND WARD SCHOOL EDIFICE.

THE above cut is an exact picture of this elegant building. It was completed in the spring of 1850. The lot upon which it is built cost $9000. The lot is situated on Ross street, and has a front of one hundred and twenty feet, running back about eighty. The building is fifty by eighty feet, and three stories high, with a commodious basement, furnaces, &c. The rooms are forty-seven by twenty-nine, with a fifteen feet ceiling. The building contains six rooms for school purposes; these rooms are furnished according to the most modern style. The building and furniture cost $11,000. That it is a handsome and convenient school building, we need not say.

The schools are taught by Mr. J. B. D. Meeds, Misses J. H. Richmond, R. J. Allen, S. Wilson, M. V. Losy, M. D. Lane, M. E. Jones, and Mrs. M. J. Cooper.

The Board at present is formed of Messrs. A. Jaynes, *President*; R. Miller, Jr., J. W. Baxter, Minis Tindle, J. M. Christy, and J. M. Quigge, *Secretary*.

About four hundred and fifty pupils attend upon this school.—*Flower Basket.*

Scribblings and Clippings.

— Gen. JOHN DICK has been re-elected Burgess, and A. CLARK, Esq., Justice of the Peace in the borough of Meadville.

— The dwelling house of Mr. WM. FULLER, in Frenchereek township, Venango county, was totally destroyed with almost all its contents, on Friday last. Loss about $300.

— The Steubenville Messenger says: Judge TAPPAN, we rejoice to learn, is recovering from the severe attack of Erysipelas with which he has been for some time prostrated.

— We are indebted to the Hon. LEWIS CASS for a copy of his remarks on the River and Harbor Bill delivered in the Senate, March 1st and 3d, 1851.

— The Hon. S. G. GOODRICH, consul to Paris, has taken passage for himself and family in the steamer Arctic, which sails for Liverpool on the 9d prox.

— Eugene Sue is to be married. He has fallen a victim to the attractions of a widow, or to the 100,000 livres of rental which she possesses. Mr. Sue is a celebrated novelist, and also a member of Assembly.

— The aggregate amount of taxable property in Lancaster county, as determined by the Board of Revenue Commissioners, is $30,615,091. Tax on watches is $450.

— In excavating on the railroad, about 6 miles from Wheeling, was discovered a tusk of a gigantic animal, embedded in sand about 16 feet. The tusk was not less than 6½ feet long, and at the large end measured 18 inches in circumference.

— The eye of an exchange paper says: he never saw but one ghost, and that the ghost of a sinner who died without paying for his paper. "Twas terrible to look upon; the ghost of Hamlet was no circumstance!"

— A dinner bell has been manufactured for the Boston jail, out of 660 counterfeit quarter eagles that were found in the possession of two young men who were convicted of making and passing such coin.

— So great was the joyful excitement at Natchez, Miss., on the termination of the Cuban trials in New Orleans, fifteen guns were fired for QUITMAN, and fifteen for the Southern States. Many persons pulled off their stockings for cartridges, and fired several times for each kind in general.

— Rev. ROLLIN PORTER and lady sailed from New York, on Monday last, as missionaries for the West Coast of Africa, under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. They are attached to the Cabal mission, south of Cape Palmas.

— The Rt. Rev. Bishop PORTER, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, preached and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of 12 or 15 persons, male and female, in St. John's Church, at York, Pa., on Sunday morning week.

— The De Witt Clinton, which arrived at N. York on Monday, from Liverpool, had 31 deaths during the voyage, and at present 40 of her passengers are sick with the ship fever.

— The health of Bishop HAMLINE was still very bad at the last advices from Peoria, the 7th inst. He was then daily growing more feeble, and his family and friends had very little hope of his recovery.

— The Mayor of New York has again ordered into Broadway men with placards, cautioning strangers to "beware of mock auctions." The Funks, it seems, are commencing the Spring trade.

— In the Oregon Legislature, Mr. McKean, "chairman of the committee of marriages," reported in favor of taxing bachelors two dollars per year.

— A LAWYER'S TOAST—Belonging, as he said, to the profession which had the reputation of being fond of fees; he offered—

Fee simple, and a simple fee,
And all the fees in tail,
Are nothing when compared to thee,
Thou best of fees—Female.

— A new splendid hotel has been erected on Chestnut street, Phila., by J. G. EDWARDS, Esq. It is to be called the Girard House, and has been leased to Messrs BELLINGS & FREMLEY.

— In the First Baptist Church, on Academy street, Newark, N. Jersey, on Sunday week, fourteen persons were baptized, by immersion within the walls of the edifice.

— DAVID DADE, on returning from Cincinnati to his home in Carthage, in company with his sister, a young lady, riding with a horse and wagon, attempted to ford Mill Creek—got into deep water—the bed of the wagon separated from the wheels, and the young lady was drowned; the brother barely escaped.

— The first cargo direct from San Francisco, since California was attached to the Union, arrived at Baltimore on Saturday week, on board the brig Gen. Pinkney. She had a full cargo of hides, horns, and other merchandize.

— The California fever has got to Norway. Two hundred and eighty-five young men, many of them used to mining, have sailed from Christians for San Francisco.

Cotton.

A Georgia paper accounts for the fact of the increase of the receipts of the cotton crop of 1850 over that of 1849, the increase being more *apparent* than *real*, from the extended use of gunny cloth instead of bagging. In the table of receipts published the *number* and not the *weight* of the bales is given.—The high prices this season have induced many planters to reduce the weight of the bales, to realize a profit on the bagging. The increase nominally is equal to 127,534 bales upon the receipts of the same period last year, and, allowing 10 per cent. to be the average falling off in the weight of the bales, it will require an increase of receipts of 209,600 bales, or 2,309,600 in all, to make the crop of 1850 equal to that of 1849. The editor infers from these facts that there is an unnecessary panic in the cotton market.

LANDING OF AFRICAN SLAVES IN CUBA.—A letter from Havana, dated February 15, in the New York Tribune, says:

"At the close of the past week, *east* of Cardenas, a landing was effected of 610 Africans, who were disposed of, as we are advised, at the rate of *thirty* ounces each, making the round sum of 18,300 ounces or $311,100 in our currency. The price is very high even for the season, when there is a demand for field purposes, for all the force that can be had, *or more*; yet there is no doubt that an unusually large sum has been realized by the speculator in this act of piracy.

"It is said that the vessel will be here in a few days with a cargo of wood and clean papers from Brazil, which is probable, as the property belongs here, and the family of the captain reside at 'Casa Blunis,' opposite the city. The name of the vessel I have not been able to ascertain."

Special Notices.

A Paragraph for the Sick.

It concerns the invalid to investigate the proofs of a medicine's efficacy, before he tries it. This test is earnestly desired as regards *Dr Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua*. It is only by the force of reasoning, of testimony, and of *facts*, that doubt can be overcome. We say that this Preparation will cure *Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Croup, Liver Complaint, &c.*, and prove it by the lips and pens of those whom it has saved upon the very verge of the tomb. Hundreds are willing to make affidavit that to the best of their belief it has *cured them of* CONSUMPTION. We point our finger to what they have said, and ask that it shall have the weight to which it is entitled, and no more. Examine their testimony in the pamphlets. The Agents have them. Look also at the advertisement in another column.

$50,00 Reward!

☞ THE NIAGARA FIRE COMPANY will give the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole their V, blocked up their doors and tied up the bell rope, on Tuesday night, previous to the fire, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Penn street, in the Fifth Ward. JOSEPH KAYE, Pres't.

S M'Elwaine, Sec'y. [mar20:3t

Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

☞ The remarkable success of this Balsam is no doubt owing in a great measure to the peculiarly agreeable and powerful nature of its ingredients. It is a fine HERBAL medicine—composed chiefly of Wild Cherry Bark and the genuine Iceland Moss, (the latter imported expressly for the purpose,) the rare medical virtues of which are also combined by a new chemical process with the Extract of Tar, thus rendering the whole compound the most certain and efficacious remedy ever discovered:

We do not wish to deceive the afflicted, or hold out any hopes of relief when none exist; but when so many hundreds pronounced by skillful physicians as most hopeless cases, have been cured, who can blame us for using every word and accent of persuasion to relieve the suffering invalid to lay aside prejudice, and partake of a remedy seldom known to fail!

Beware of counterfeits and base imitations.

☞ See advertisement. [mar12

Gastric Juice or Pepsin.

☞ This great remedy, prepared after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological chemist, by Dr. J. S. Houghton, of Philadelphia, is working wonders in all diseases of the stomach and digestive organs. It is truly one of the most important discoveries in medical science. Cures of the most hopeless cases of indigestion have been performed, to which the afflicted can be referred by calling on the agents. See advertisement in another column. KEYSER & MCDEVITT, Agents,

feb3 140 Wood street.

☞ Consumers of wines are invited to read in another column the card of Jacob Snider, Jr.'s cheap wine store 97 Walnut street, Philadelphia. feb14:d1y

☞ **Daguerreotypes.** ☜

NELSON & CO. would respectfully announce to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, that they have had a large Operation Room, with a Glass Roof and Front, built and arranged expressly for the purpose of taking Daguerreotype Likenesses. The best Daguerreotypes, on the best material, are taken at this establishment, under the special superintendence of the proprietors.

The arrangement enables them also to take Family Groups, of any number of persons, in the most perfect manner.

Likenesses of sick or diseased persons, taken in any part of the city.

Gallery at the Lafayette Hall, Fourth street, corner of Fourth and Wood streets. Entrance on Fourth street. feb14:1y

Public Attention

Is most respectfully invited to the plain, unvarnished statement of John Watt, who was cured of an *old Cough* by the use of Dr. Peter's Pulmonary:

"This may certify that I have been cured of an old chronic cough by the use of four bottles of Petroleum. The cough attacked me a year ago last December, and I had lost all hopes of getting well, as I had taken the advice of several physicians without any benefit. I was finally almost reduced to the last stage of consumption. *I coughed up*, during the use of the Petroleum, a *hard substance* resembling *bone*. I make these statements without any solicitation from any one to do so, and solely for the purpose that others who are suffering may be benefited. You are at liberty to publish this certificate. I am an old citizen of Pittsburgh, having resided here thirty-three years. My residence, at this time, is in Second street. JOHN WATT.

Pittsburgh, February 24, 1851."

☞ For sale by Keyser & McDowell, 140 Wood st.; R. E. Sellers, 67 Wood st.; D. M. Curry, Allegheny City; B. A. Elliott, Allegheny; Joseph Douglass, Allegheny; H. P. Schwartz, Allegheny; also, by the proprietor,

S. M. KIER,

mar8 Canal Basin, Seventh st., Pittsburgh.

☞ During these sudden changes of the weather, colds, coughs and diseases of the Lungs and Throat are more prevalent than at any other season. We advise such to be effected to procure at once, Jayne's *Expectorant*, which always relieves a cough or lightness of the chest or throat, or the difficulty of breathing. Try it. To be had at the Pekin Tea Store, 35 Fifth street.

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Dr. S. D. Howe's

SHAKER SARSAPARILLA,

THE GREAT SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE.

IT PREVENTS DISEASE—PROOF:

A CHILD SAVED! *Curious Case.*—The following evidence is only one of thousands of similar character, and conclusively proves that Dr. Howe's Sarsaparilla is one of the most effective remedies ever discovered:—

Dr. Howe:—Dear Sir—My son, when about six months old, broke out with that *dreadful disease, Scrofulous Sores*, over the face and body; and for two years was a burden to me and a source of pertinence to others, by my friends. I also had the advice of six or seven of the best physicians in the country, without effecting a cure, and I almost wished the little sufferer dead, that it might be freed from its pains. During the last six months, the sores were so distressing and painful, myself and family were up with it night and day, for weeks together, *and we had given up all hope* of ever raising our little one. At length, a friend advised us to try your Shaker Sarsaparilla. Reluctantly I tried it, and I have reason to bless God for it, for, in a *very short time*, it healed up the *sores*, so that there is scarcely even a scar to be seen. We only regret that we did not hear of and commence using it sooner, as we are satisfied it would have saved a great deal of suffering and expense. The child is now well and hearty. We do unhesitatingly consider your Shaker Sarsaparilla one of the best preparations now in use. JOHN STANBERRY,

Rose, between Front and Second sts.

This is the only Sarsaparilla that acts in the Liver, Kidneys and Blood, at the same time, which renders it altogether more valuable to every one, particularly Females.

Dr. Mussey, Professor in the Ohio Medical College, says the Shaker preparations are truly valuable, and recommends them to the public.

NO MERCURY—NO MINERAL—NO POISONOUS *Drugs in the Shaker Sarsaparilla.*

Remember, it is warranted to be purely and entirely Vegetable, and as a Female and Family medicine it has no equal.

Be sure you enquire for Dr. S. D. Howe's Shaker Sarsaparilla.

Price $1 per bottle, and six bottles for $5.

Dr. S. D. HOWE & CO.,
Proprietors,

No. 1 College Hall, Cincinnati, to whom all orders must be addressed.

For sale by our Agents,

J. SCHOONMAKER & Co., R. W. MEARS, A. BLACK, JOEL MOHLER, J. M. TOWNSEND, WILLIAM JACKSON and J. A. JONES, Pittsburgh; D. A. ELLIOT, Allegheny; W. R. MCCLELLAND, Manchester; F. CROMLEY, Brownsville; and Druggists generally. Also, by HOWS & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 College Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio. [feb25

☞ **I. O. of O. F.**—Place of Meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between 5th and Virgin Alley.

Pittsburgh Lodge, No. 336—Meets every Tuesday evening.

MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT, No. 87—Meets 1st and 3d Friday of each month. mar25—1y

☞ **Odd Fellows' Hall**, *Odeon Building, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets.*—Pittsburgh Encampment, No. 9, meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Pittsburgh Degree Lodge, No. 4, meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays.

Mechanics' Lodge, No. 9, meets every Thursday evening.

Western Star Lodge No. 24, meets every Wednesday evening.

Iron City Lodge, No. 182, meets every Monday evening.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 360, meets every Friday evening.

Zoeco Lodge, No. 385, meets every Thursday evening, at their Hall, corner of Smithfield and Fifth streets.

Twin City Lodge, No. 241, meets every Friday evening. Hall, corner of Leacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. may29:1y

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

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OF PITTSBURGH.

C. G. HUSSEY, Prest. ——— A. W. MARKS, Sec'y

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☞ This Company is now prepared to insure all kinds of risks, on Houses, Manufactories, Goods, Merchandize in Store, and in Transitu Vessels, &c.

An ample guaranty for the ability and integrity of the Institution, is afforded in the character of the Directors, who are all citizens of Pittsburgh, well and favorably known to the community for their prudence, intelligence and integrity.

DIRECTORS—C. G. Hussey, Wm. Bagaley, Wm. Larimer, Jr., Walter Bryant, Hugh D. King, Edward Heazelton, Z. Kinsey, S. Harbaugh, S. M. Kier. mar12:tf

☞ **Augerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F.**—The Augerona Lodge, No. 399, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jan31:y

☞ **U. A. O. D.**—HILL GROVE, NO. 21 of the *United Ancient Order of Druids*, meets on every Monday evening, at the Hall, corner of Third and Wood streets, above Kramer & Rahm's. may 21:1y.

Notice.—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the second Monday of every month at the Florida House, Market st.

apr7y] JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Secretary.

LIFE INSURANCE.

☞ **The National Loan Fund** *Life Assurance Company of London and New York*, are now taking Risks on the lives of persons between the ages of 15 and 60 years, at the Banking House of

sep11 WM. A. HILL & CO.

Associated Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh.

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☞ Will insure against FIRE and MARINE RISKS of all kinds.

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Miscellaneous.

Literary Notice.

THE ANNUAL CONTEST between the PHILO and FRANKLIN LITERARY SOCIETIES of Jefferson College will take place in *PROVIDENCE HALL, on the evening of the 26th of March, instant.* The question for discussion is: *Do Moral Causes effect a greater influence in the formation of National Character than Physical?* The public are respectfully invited to attend.

J. H. FRITZ,
S. E. MCKEE,
R. R. CAMPBELL,
W. W. MILLER,
Committee.

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To Cabinet Makers.

Veneers, Mahogany, Rosewood and Walnut; Varnish, Hardware and Furniture at Wholesale.

THE subscribers have just received from New York and Boston a most splendid stock of VENEERS, and are manufacturing by machinery Furniture suitable for the trade. All of which we will sell at extremely low prices.

An great care was taken in the selection of the stock, persons cannot fail to be suited either as to quality or price; and, as it is well known that Furniture can be made by machinery superior and much lower than by hand; the attention of the trade is respectfully invited.

Turned Work, in all its branches, carried on as usual.

Plank for hand rails, for Carpenters, and all articles required in manufacturing Cabinet Furniture, constantly on hand—viz: Mahogany, Varnish, Hardware, Hair Cloths, Springs, &c., &c. RYAN & MKEE,

Ryan's Buildings,
No. 31 Fifth street.

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A Partner Wanted

BY a gentleman who is now doing a profitable business on the Western Reserve, Ohio—but whose means are too limited to carry on the same. Any person of good character, possessing $1500 in cash, or goods suitable for a country store, can hear of a good chance by calling upon STUART & SILL,

mar22:1m 191 Wood street.

Pittsburgh Lock Factory.

WM. W. REILLY, *Lock Smithing, Bell Hanging and House Blacksmithing,*

No. 105 WOOD STREET.

A GOOD assortment of Housework, Store and Flush Bolts, and Steamboat Table Castors, on hand.

Jobbing attended to in the best manner. [mar22:y

Temperance and Noblestown Plankroad Company.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of said Company, that they make payment to Hood & Sandusky, Treasurers of the said Company, of Five Dollars on each share of the Stock, on the last Monday in each and every month hereafter, until the whole stock is paid in full. As the Road will be graded and bridged by July 1st, 1851, the Stockholders are requested to be prompt and punctual in their payments. M. B. BROWN,

mar22 President.

TO HOUSE KEEPERS.—We have on hand a quantity of ground rice, ground expressly for whitewashing purposes. It being of a strongly glutinous nature and of a pearly white "tint" the wash *strongly* on the wall and gives it a clear and brilliant appearance. It answers equally well for colored washees.

RHODES & ALCORN,

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Cabinet Makers Wanted.

THE subscribers will employ a number of good hands at their new business; viz: Bureau, Bedstead and Table makers. None but good workmen need apply—as good wages will be given and payment prompt.

RYAN & MKEE,
at Ryan's Buildings,
No. 31 Fifth street.

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Notice.

THE undersigned has withdrawn from the firm of HIMSEN, PLUNKETT & M'KNIGHT, having disposed of his interest in said firm to CHARLES M'KNIGHT. The above property will be sold on very favorable terms. Apply at the Book Store of R. C. SELLERS, corner Third and Market streets.

HIMSEN & PLUNKETT.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

The business will be continued as usual under the style of HIMSEN & PLUNKETT.

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GROUND PAINTS—In Oil; ready put up in tin cans of 1 lb to 10 lbs., each. Amongst which are—

Marine Green; Paris Green;
Chrome Yellow; Black;
Yellow Ochre; Terra De Sienna;
Prussian Blue; Umber Raw;
Umber Burnt.

E. A. PAINESTOCK & CO.,
corner 1st and Ferry streets.

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

The petition of James M'Aleer, of the Township of Ross, 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 aforesaid Township, 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. JAMES M'ALEER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of aforesaid Township, 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 and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

James Bradley, Thomas Cunningham, John H. Gunsculls, S. Kennedy, John Morrow, R. Morrow, Peter Ivory, Wm May, James Boyd, Thomas M'Names, Michael Thomas, James Newell. [mar22:3t*

Young Men's Mercantile Library Association.

EMERSON'S LECTURES.—The distinguished Lecturer Prof. RALPH WALDO EMERSON, of Massachusetts, has been procured by the above Institute to deliver to its members and the citizens of Pittsburgh generally, a series of Lectures very lately prepared, and upon interesting subjects. The course will comprise six Lectures on the "*Conduct of Life*," embracing the following topics:—

I. Introductory. Laws of Success;
II. Wealth;
III. Economy;
IV. Power;
V. Culture;
VI. Worship.

The lectures will be given on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, successively, at the *New City Lecture Room*, (first floor of Lafayette Buildings—entrance on Wood st.)—commencing on Thursday evening, March 20th, at one-quarter before 8 o'clock.

Tickets for members single, or for the course, can be obtained by the Librarian, or of Messrs. Hersh, Wilkins and M'Knight, committee.

Tickets for citizens single, or for the course, to be procured at all the principal book stores, at J. B. M'Faden, H. Richardson and P. H. Eaton's.

Course Ticket.....$2,00
do (admitting a gentleman and lady,).. 3,00
Single Ticket, (to be had at the door)..... 50

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Notice to Builders.

PROPOSALS for the Mason Work of St. Paul's New Cathedral will be received by the Building Committee until THURSDAY, the 27th of March instant.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office, in the rear of the Church, at any time from Friday, 21st instant.

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Looking Glass Plates.

THE Subscriber is now receiving, and will always have on hand a full assortment of Silvered Glass Plates, both of French and German manufacture, which are offered to the Trade, Cabinet Makers, and others, at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory. Persons wishing to order plates may rely upon getting any desired size. JOHN J. GILLESPIE,

mar15:wlm 76 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

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No. 36 Market street,

Between Second and Third sts., *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

James Lowry, Jr.,

CHAIR AND BEDSTEAD MANUFACTURER, *No. 358 Fifteenth street, Liberty street*, has on hand a large stock of Chairs and Bedsteads of every description, made of the best materials, which he will sell low. He would call particular attention to his large stock of mahogany and walnut chairs and Bedsteads, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. Also, to his stock of the same quality can be sold in the city. He would call particular attention to his large stock of mahogany and walnut chairs and Bedsteads, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. Also, to his stock of the same quality can be sold in the city. He would call particular attention to his large stock of mahogany and walnut chairs and Bedsteads, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. Also, to his stock of the same quality can be sold in the city. He would call particular attention to his large stock of mahogany and walnut chairs and Bedsteads of every description, made of the best materials, which he will sell low. 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

Ladies' Writing Class.

O. K. CHAMBERLIN will re-open his Ladies' Writing Room, at the Pittsburgh Commercial College, corner of Market and Third streets, on Monday next, March 24th, where he will be prepared to give instructions in the art of Penmanship, to such as are desirous of obtaining an elegant epistolary hand. Hours of instruction from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. [mar24

For Females and Males.

DR. LARZETTE'S JUNO CORDIAL, or Procreative Elixir, prescribed as an effectual restorative in cases of debility, impotency or barrenness and all irregularities of nature. It is