From Eliza Cook's Magazine.

GUARDIAN ANGELS.

BY J. E. CARPENTER.

Guardian Angels, do we doubt them!
Night by night and day by day,
Could we guide our steps without them,
Where would wavering fancy stray?
Every noble thought that's spoken,
Every smile and every sigh,
Are they not a sign—a token
That some guardian angel's by?

Guardian angels, hovering o'er us,
Keep the soul, in mercy, pure;
Had we not bright hope before us,
Could we this frail world endure?
Then, be sure, that ever near us
Voices come from forms unseen,
Breathed by angels sent to cheer us—
Watching earth and Heaven between!

Written for the Morning Post.

ROUGH SKETCHES AND RANDOM THOUGHTS.

BY P. C. SHANNON.

No. 1.—Mouth of the Ohio.

Have you ever been at Cairo? I do not mean that old Cairo, which, seated on the eastern bank of the Nile, was once the metropolis of Africa, the second capital of the east, and the theatre of the wonders of Arabian romance; but that modern creation—that famous paper city, whose beauties still lie dormant in engraved embryo, and whose actual embankments scarcely serve to protect the few, sad, miserable houses, and wrecks of houses, which meet the eye of the traveler at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. If you have not been there you have most assuredly missed a sight.

It was on a Saturday, in the latter part of November, when our steamer, the George W. Kendall, descending the Ohio with two large barges, heavily freighted, lashed to her sides, approached within view of this grand Cairo, which its projectors, in their golden dreams, fondly fancied would become a second Misr or mistress of the Western World. It was a soft, sunshiny afternoon, with a slight blue mist spread, like a veil, over the far-off, verdureless forests. It seemed as if autumn, about to close his mournful task, was determined to bestow a mellow, softening benediction on earth, sky and water. The south-west wind curled the bosom of the beautiful river into tiny waves, and away towards the verge of the horizon, numerous wild-fowls were beating their way, with untiring wings,

———"Along that pathless coast,
The desert and illimitable air."

They were leaving, like ourselves, at the approach of winter, their northern homes, and seeking, southwardly, the

"Sunny climes and cloudless skies,"

where the bold Frost-King dare not enter to weave a single silver thread, or to affix to the eaves one row of crystal pendants. As I stood on deck and watched the receding figure of one of these winged stragglers,

"Darkly painted on the crimson sky,"

I could not help repeating the beautiful lines of Bryant, "To a Waterfowl,"—among the sweetest he has ever written; nor can I refrain from inserting some of them in this place.

All day thy wings have fanned,
At that far height, the cold, thin atmosphere;
Yet stoop not, weary, to the welcome land,
Though the dark night is near.

And soon that toil shall end;
Soon shalt thou find a summer home, and rest,
And scream among thy fellows; reeds shall bend,
Soon, o'er thy sheltered nest.

Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven,
Hath swallowed up thy form; yet, on my heart
Deeply hath sunk the lesson thou hast given,
And shall not soon depart.

He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight
In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will lead my steps aright.

There was a tinge of sadness in my heart as I withdrew my straining vision, and thought how many a gentle, bright-plumaged bird leaves her nest by the northern streams, to wander to the summer isles of the Caribbean sea, never, alas! to return to her old haunts. The shadowy van-couriers of approaching sorrow! how they sometimes darken the quiet threshold of the heart, and frighten thence all its love-lighted inmates!

Onward, around the curve of the stream, with our cabin frame work trembling and heaving with the pent-up breath of the struggling power within! Who cares for the grim, nearly deserted, unseemly frames on shore, which blur the face of nature with their sad, unsightly proportions? It is not of them that any body thinks, save, perhaps, to smile.

See how the sun-tipped waves are beating time on the shores, in the wake of our boat. Look ahead and behold the ever-moving panorama—the union of two mighty rivers. How beautifully and gracefully "La Belle Riviere" bends to the giant embrace of the bridegroom! With what a queen-like flow she carries in her bosom the tributes collected from a thousand mountain rills, a hundred creeks and rivers, and pours the rich offerings into the turbid bed of the Father of Waters. Here are mingled the clear waters of the Loyalhanna, on whose meadowy banks, at the distance of a thousand miles hence, I have often been seated with the harvesters around the evening meal, under the shade of some wide-spread "sugar-tree." Here, too, are waters from the trout-laden Conemaugh, over whose mountain bed I have leaped at a bound, when eager in the hunt, away up in the gloomy depths and cool recesses of the lofty Alleghanies,

"Where the waving pine bends low its crest,
And the shadows dimly glide."

And here are waters which have almost kissed Lake Erie—which have come from Olean through a continuous channel of over 1,200 miles, through the lumber and mineral regions of Western Pa., sweeping by the Smoky City, with not one serious, natural impediment in their whole course, except the rapids at Louisville. And here are waters which have been lashed into foam at the Falls of St. Anthony, and others which have risen in regions of perpetual snow, away beyond the rolling prairies, and through the old primeval forests which guard the Rocky Mountains.

They may talk of the "land of the olive and vine," but what is the Arno or the Thames, the Rhine or the Danube, when compared with these noble, forest-skirted rivers? Castle-crowned banks they may have, and grand memorials of the old, feudal times—ivy-clad ruins of turrets and drawbridges, courts and corridors; but what are these things that they should be pointed out, so prominently, for admiration? They are merely evidences of an old tyranny which has not yet passed away—the massive relics of a serfdom, whose end is not yet. Lordly poets, high born tourists, and aristocratical novelists, may, appropriately enough, write their praises; but it is a marvel why the writers of the people—they who seek for the greatest good of the greatest number—have such a fondness for covering their pages with glowing descriptions of this nature. Thank heaven, there are no old castles, no ducal palaces to mar the beauty of our river scenery; for, to use the language of Emerson,

"What are they all in their high conceit,
When man in the bush with God may meet."

☞ A fellow boasted he had taken twenty-five drinks of whiskey at a shilling a glass, and he intended to run the number up to one hundred before bed time. It would not take such a fellow long to swallow a dozen houses and several farms.

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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1851.

☞ *"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 BENCH, 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.

Type for Sale.

Having determined to furnish our extensive Job Office with entirely new materials, we shall sell about 100 founts of type now in use, *very low*, for cash or approved paper. We have type enough to fit out 8 or 10 country offices complete. The sizes and varieties of type are such as are to be found in all large city job offices, from Nonpareil up to 20 line Pica, plain and ornamental. Also, for sale, several varieties of borders, in good order. Persons wishing to purchase will please make immediate application.

☞ The Ordinance in relation to the new Market Houses proposed to be erected in Pittsburgh, will be found in our advertising columns to-day.

The War of the Roses.

It appears that we were altogether mistaken when we stated that the *Gazette* had backed out from a controversy with the *Journal*, in relation to the Scott movement. The Deacon was only waiting until Riddle had blown off all his surplus gas and steam, so as to open upon him a heavy battery, that would be both terrifying and destructive! The leader of the *Gazette*, yesterday, was the bitterest political article that has appeared in that paper since Mr. CRAIG was its editor. Riddle must have winced under its powerful sarcasm. The article, undoubtedly, was the product of a clearer and stronger mind than that of D. N. White; but, as it was published under his name, he must be considered, in law, as its author. The interminable war of the houses of York and Lancaster, in England—the war of the White and Red Roses, as it was called—was not half so fierce as that now waged between these rival Whig organs of Pittsburgh. In this quarrel we shall not take sides, but we would not be doing our duty as a faithful chronicler of passing events if we allowed it to progress without informing our readers of the position of the belligerents.

The *Gazette's* article is too long for re-publication in our columns, but we shall make a few choice extracts from it at present. It opens thus:

"We beg to be excused therefore, if we depart from our customary course, and step aside to CHASTISE THE BRAWLING AND INSOLENT BULLY, and exhibit him in his true colors."

This is followed by a column of such expressions as: "frothy verbosity;" "tawdy style, absurd logic and bad principles;" "long and eager pursuit of government patronage;" "conscience seared and blunted by long abuse;" "steeped to the lips, at this very moment, in the basest and most abject Tylerism;" "blind, infatuated, self-see King;" "basely false;" "calumnies;" "thinly disguised begging;" "sacrifice of all manhood, of all true Whig principle;" &c., &c. The concluding paragraph we publish in full:

"And in due time, when the present incumbent has nothing left to give, or when all hopes of inducing him to follow in the steps of John Tyler have failed, as they assuredly will fail, then we shall see the Journal hurraing for Scott as loud as the loudest. It will then turn back and lift up the anchors which it is now quite careful occasionally to drop, for use at a future day. But, as it says, it is a long time to March, 1853, and much may be given and received in that period; therefore, for the present, hurrah for *President* Fillmore. The Scott men are hostile, the Gazette traitorous, the *Journal* only faithful, and withal poor! If the faculties of the Journal were not very much beclouded it would at once perceive that its thinly disguised begging, its sacrifice of all manhood, of all true Whig principle, render it almost impossible for the administration to yield to its importunities, even though it were disposed, for the sake of quiet, to give the dog the bone he so piteously whines for."

We shall look with some anxiety to see what sort of a plea Riddle will put in to this indictment.

☞ The Navy Department, we observe, orders its advertisements to be published in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the Democratic organ, instead of in the Whig papers of that city. This shows that the Department properly appreciates the value of the *Enquirer* as an advertising medium. We would not be surprised to receive a similar order from Washington. The superior advantages afforded by the *Morning Post* as an advertising medium are well known in this community, and we presume are known at Washington also. We do not wish to supersede the *Gazette* as the organ of the administration—(wouldn't do it for the world!)—but we certainly shall not decline inserting the official advertisements of the Government, if they are offered to us. The course pursued by the hungry Whig papers of this City in begging and boring for official patronage at Washington, must disgust every sensible Whig connected with the present administration.

☞ The *American*, the Scott organ in Western Pennsylvania, attacks the Hon. MOSES HAMPTON, late member of Congress from this district, in the most ferocious manner—applying to him all sorts of epithets. From this we infer that Mr. Hampton declined co-operating with Biddle in the Scott movement, and is in favor of the re-election of Fillmore. While Mr. Hampton was in public life, we took occasion, when duty required it, to speak pretty freely of his official acts and general conduct as a representative; but now he is a private citizen, and we think he should be let alone. The attack of Biddle is not only ungenerous, but brutal. It shows, however, the extent of the family quarrel which prevails in the Whig ranks in this county.

THE RAILROAD DEPOT.—We have already stated that it had been decided upon to have the Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the triangular piece of ground, bounded by Grant, Liberty and Seventh streets. The Company has taken the ground on perpetual lease from Capt. Schenley, on very favorable terms. It is an admirable location, and will suit all interests probably better than any other that could be selected.

CINCINNATI COUNCILS.—Parties in the Councils of Cincinnati seem to be tied, and hence there has been considerable difficulty in effecting an organization. At length the matter was settled on Friday night last, by an agreement to divide the offices. The Whigs have the President and Recorder, and the Democrats the Clerk and Sergeant at Arms. "All's well that ends well."

☞ J. W. S. BROWNE has sold out his entire interest in the Cincinnati Commercial to L. G. CURTISS and M. D. POTTER, who will conduct that paper in future.

Scribblings and Clippings.

—— The Postmaster General and his family have gone to Richmond on a short visit. The Secretary of the Interior has gone home on a visit. Mr. CORWIN does not yet attend at the Department, but receives business calls at his lodging. It is said that he will soon leave Washington on a visit to Ohio.

—— The Post-Office Department has decided that printed circulars, (the address being in manuscript,) when unsealed, are chargeable with circular postage, viz:—Three cents each, prepaid, for any distance. When sealed they are subject to letter postage.

—— One-half of JENNY LIND's concerts, according to the full contract with BARNUM, has been given. It is said that she can withdraw at one hundred, by paying BARNUM sixty thousand dollars. If she gets very "homesick," it is probable she will stop at one hundred, and pay the amount.

—— The Fellowsville (Va.) Democrat states that the German named SNIDER, recently shot by Mr. JOSEPH W. LARKEY, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Section 81, was attacking Mr. LARKEY with a club at the time the fatal shot was fired.

—— A flash young gentleman, representing himself as J. W. WILLIAMS of the firm of Wright, Williams & Co., has been arrested in New Orleans for having swindled various cotton planters to the tune of $30,000 or $40,000 in cotton purchases, for which he paid in counterfeit money.

—— The light-boat, formerly used on Brandywine Shoals, has been ordered to be placed off Minot's Ledge, below Boston, and in the meantime a spar thirty feet high has been erected upon the site of the late iron light-house to warn sailors of the danger.

—— The steamer Concordia, belonging to the Tehuantepec Company, which left New Orleans some time ago for the river Coatzacoalcos, burst her boiler, on the 29th of March last, whilst off the bar at Tampico, killing the engineer and three men, and materially injuring the vessel.

—— The jury in the case of Dr. SMITH, at Boston, for killing two children by malpractice, could not agree in one case, though ready to convict in the other, and were therefore discharged.

—— The Senate of Hamburg has presented Mr. R. H. MOORE, the first officer of the packet ship Devonshire, of New York, with a gold medal, as well as the captain, for his exertions in behalf of the passengers of the Helena Sloman.

—— Little doubt is entertained in Richmond, Va., that upon taking the question in the convention upon the basis of representation, that the mixed basis principle will be adopted.

—— Seven fugitive slaves, says the New Hampshire Statesman, passed through Concord on Tuesday of last week for Canada. It adds that this is a common occurrence.

—— Hon. CYRUS L. DUNHAM has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress, in the 2d district, Indiana.

—— The Lafayette (Ia.) Courier states that W. K. ROCHESTER will be the Whig candidate for Congress in the 8th district by common consent.

—— An extraordinary mortality from whooping cough formerly was common in the South Sea Islands. Its intensity has, however, been materially modified by vaccination, which was also the case in South America.—In Buenos Ayres, S. A., vaccination was, for some time, believed to be a specific against whooping cough as well as small-pox.

—— All doubt is removed as to the opening of the Great Exhibition on the day originally named, the 21st of May. Exhibitors, intending visiters, and the friends of the Exhibition generally, will be pleased to learn that the long delayed order for the removal of the trees in the building, which have caused so much annoyance to all parties concerned, has been given.

—— ALFRED SMEE announces in London a new piece of mechanism, by which he can show the relation of any number of facts or principles, inductively and deductively, and thus perform, mechanically, what has hitherto been thought to be the province of the mind alone.

—— The whole business portion of Palmer, Mass., was destroyed on Thursday morning by fire. The loss is estimated at nearly $100,000.

—— The Selectmen of the town of Gilford, N. H., offer a reward of $500 for such evidence as shall lead to the apprehension or conviction of the murderer or murderers of EDWARD L. DAVIS.

—— The Miners' Bank of Pottsville, on account of the recent counterfeits of its notes, has issued new bills of the denomination of Five and Ten dollars. The engraving is well executed, and the notes present a handsome appearance. They are dated April 4, 1851.

—— JAMES K. HAMILTON, of Caldwell, has accepted the challenge of TOM HYER for a prize fight of $10,000, and will meet him to settle preliminaries at the Branch Hotel, on the 8th inst.

—— The number of marriages this year, at Paris, amongst the working class, is said to be larger than usual. In the most populous arrondissements of the capital, the boards on which the publication of bans are placarded are constantly covered.

—— A World's Convention of Mechanics and Working Men is to be held in London, during the Fair of 1851, for the purpose of effecting an interchange of opinions in relation to the state of labor and the condition of the working classes in all parts of the world.

—— The New Bedford Mercury of Monday week is "pleased to announce that a very large number of fugitive slaves, aided by many most wealthy and respectable citizens, have left for Canada and parts unknown, and that many more are in the way of departure."

The Contemplated Cuban Invasion.

MOVEMENTS AT WASHINGTON.—The following items relative to information and movements at Washington, in connection with the contemplated Cuban invasion, says the Baltimore Sun, are of interest. The steam frigate Susquehanna, Capt. Aulick, is ordered to be in readiness to frustrate the expedition.

The Spanish Minister has had a long interview with the President on Friday, in relation to the meditated attack upon Cuba. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy were sent for, and remained during the interview. In addition to instructions to the Marshal and other Officers, the vessels of the Home Squadron have been ordered to cruise in such a way as to render any attempt to reach Cuba almost, if not wholly, impossible. The Saranak is at Pensacola, and the Germantown at Havana. The Albany will reach there by the first of May.

A despatch from Washington, dated at 1 o'clock on Saturday, says:—

"Authentic information has been received by the Government authorities here, that large numbers of men have assembled at Mobile, Apalachicola, Savannah, and other cities South, for the purpose of embarking in the expedition against the Island of Cuba.

"Among these persons, it is ascertained there are considerable numbers of Hungarian refugees, recently arrived in the United States,—men who have had an extensive experience in war, of late, and who therefore were expected to make first rate soldiers.

"This information has created no little stir, here, but the general opinion seems to be, that if Cuba is invaded, the invaders should not rendezvous upon the soil of the United States, if the Administration at Washington can prevent it.

"Orders have been forwarded to New York for the immediate despatch of a Revenue Cutter, to cruise along the Southern coast."

☞ Whitcomb, of the Wheeling *Times*, appears to be in a very bad humor about Pittsburgh. 'Tis no wonder. He undertook to play the part of JAFFIER, in "Venice Preserved," in this city, some years ago, and was hissed off the stage by the audience! His success as a play actor was only equalled by his success as Postmaster at Wheeling! Poor Jonathan!

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—The Philadelphia papers a few days since recorded the fact of a young woman, belonging to a respectable family there, leaving her home and going to New York city in company with a person who had been paying his addresses to her. Her father traced her to a house of ill-fame in New York, and conveyed her back to Philadelphia. This was on Monday last. The papers of Friday state the unfortunate victim committed suicide on Thursday night by swallowing a dose of laudanum.

FROM LIBERIA.—Files of the Liberia Herald, with dates to the 5th of February, have been received.—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its session at Monrovia on the 20th of January. The Rev. F. Burns, colored missionary, presided. Great harmony prevailed among the members. On the 3d of February the anniversary of the missionary society was held. Several large buildings have been erected in Monrovia, and others were in the course of erection along the banks of the St. Paul, and all was bustle at the brick yards. Intelligence was received at Monrovia that a slave schooner had run in near the coast a little above Galcuas, and had communication with the shore.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Express.

Terrific Rencontre with a Whale.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 14.

The following statement of the exploits of a whale, and his attack upon a vessel, is abstracted from the protest of Captain Joseph Dias, of the whale ship "Pocahontas," of Tilsbury, made before the U. S. Consul at Rio de Janeiro in January, 1851. It is said to be the second instance known of a direct attack on a vessel by a whale. The other was the ship "Essex" in the Pacific, which was entirely lost. Capt. Dias says, that on the 12th of December, 1850, in latitude about 30 deg. 47 South, and long. 48 deg. 35 West, at 5 P. M., saw a shoal of sperm whales off the lee bow, lowered two boats—the larboard boat struck, and had been fast 15 to 20 minutes, and after the line was hauled in to the boats, which line the whale had sounded out, in the attempt to lance the whale, she turned upon the boat and literally crushed it to atoms with her jaws, and all belonging to it, except the crew, who swam to the other boats—the whale all the time staying round the fragments. The starboard boat came down, but pulled back to the ship, in company with the waist boat and two crews.

After they came on board, and boats hoisted up, the vessel was squared in and ran for the whale, (which still continued about the place where she stove the boat,) fully prepared with lances, &c., ready to make a dart. In about fifteen minutes wore the ship's head towards the whale, having every thing ready to attack her, vessel on the larboard tack, and whale coming to leeward of the ship. When about two boats lengths off, the whale rounded towards the vessel's bow and struck it with such force as to start one or two planks, and break one or two timbers on the starboard side of the bow at the water line, causing the vessel to leak at once at the rate of 250 strokes per hour.

Under the circumstances the captain bore up for Rio, where proper repairs were made. He sailed again on his cruise, about the 10th of January. Whether he will meet his old foe is doubtful, but if he does he will give her battle.

ABOLITION AND DISUNION.—There is a harmony of sentiment between the Abolitionists and the Nullifiers which cannot escape the observation of those who take the trouble to remark the language habitually employed by Northern and Southern agitators. Thus, for instance, the Rev. Samuel May, a New York clergyman, speaks at the Syracuse Anti-Slavery Convention of the 20th of March, in the following terms:

'*We must come into collision with the American Government. I say must! for the fugitive slave bill shall never be enforced throughout the land!*'

While the Charleston Mercury, of the 10th of March, says:

'WE MUST meet the issue, or tamely submit to the tyrannies of one of the most infamous and corrupt Governments under which a civilized people ever lived.'

INTERESTING FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.—The election of Director of Nicaragua had resulted in the choice of Larcano Pineda, a distinguished statesman, who represented the civil party.

The President, Vas Concelos, of San Salvador, has been impeached, for having made war on Guatemala, without the sanction of Congress. The Vice President, Quiros, who belongs to the moderate or conservatory party, has taken the reins of government, and concluded arrangements for the settlement of the questions pending with Guatemala and the British charge, Mr. Chatfield. In consequence of this, Carrera had evacuated San Salvador, and the British blockade had been raised.

The Congress of Guatemala had been convoked to meet. Among those elected is Mr. Ignacio Gomez, who has been for a short time on a visit to this country.

There has been a fearful earthquake in Costa Rica, which has destroyed the city of Alajuela, and much damaged the capital, San Jose. It occurred, we believe, on the 24th ult. Alajuela is a town of ten to fifteen thousand inhabitants.

EDUCATION.—Education is the handmaid of virtue. The diffusion of knowledge among the people diminishes crime, increases comfort, and adds to the strength of a popular government. Hence our academies, colleges, and public schools are the most useful institutions of the age. They educate youth, who soon grow up to be men.

When we say education is the handmaid of virtue, something more is meant than the acquirement of a knowledge of books, of the arts and sciences, to which the entire attention of youth is directed in schools. There is a home education referred to—"the right education of the feelings, those valuable moral impressions which are only acquired in a well-regulated home." How often do we find a well-educated man who is not a well-bred man! He is licentious and unprincipled—he is selfish and vindictive—he is rude and ill-tempered—and yet, withal, is a man of excellent attainments. Why is this? He has been educated at school, not at home. He has not been instructed in the great principles of virtue from a parent's lips; he has not been taught magnanimity of motive, or disciplined into forbearance and self-sacrifice.

Home education is the basis upon which mere book education should be built, the light of learning and good example shines then before men.—*Democratic Union.*

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS—
Black and colored French Cloths;
Light colored fancy Cassimeres;
Black French Cassimeres;
Fancy Silk Vestings;
Buff and white Marseilles Vesting;
Jenny Lind Vesting, at B. M. ARGUST'S,
my1:2t No 155 Wood st

Front Brick and House Tile.

THE undersigned is now manufacturing, at his Steam Brick Press, in Birmingham, the handsomest Front Brick, for houses, ever produced, which he will sell at one-third to one-half less than hand-made, possessing perfectly even, square edges, and a smooth, *polished* surface; they catch no dust or soot, and preserve a handsome, clear, bright appearance, as seen in Rev. Mr. Knox's Church, South Pittsburgh—the contrast between it and other buildings being very visible. The brick now making are much superior to the former. The front of anything like a genteel house should be of pressed brick, the additional expense being so trifling.

Certificates in my possession, from Government Officers, Agents and Architects, who have used similar brick extensively, certify to their superiority in strength, durability, resistance to frost, water, fire, &c.

HOUSE TILE.

Also manufacturing, a superior article of Tile, pronounced by an eminent English Architect, superior to Slate, and furnished at about one-half the expense.

COMMON BRICK.

Also, 300,000 Common Brick; strength, durability, &c., guaranteed. Price $3 ℔1000, at the Works.
my1 ISAAC GREGG.

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"I am glad I tried Watts' Nervous Antidote. For three years I have been afflicted with nervous headache, low spirits and a bad cough. I took but one teaspoonful, and in one hour was entirely relieved of the headache and low spirits. I took another spoonful the next night, since which time I am like a new man in full strength. AUGUSTUS WM. GOETZ."
Watts' Nervous Antidote is sold at No 50 Smithfield street. Price $1 ℔ bottle.
my1 S. L. CUTHBERT.

BABBITT'S EFFERVESCING COMPOUND.—This is a good and convenient substitute for Yeast, and will keep in any climate. Directions for making bread, tea cakes, &c., on the wrapper. For sale by
apr29 JAMES A. JONES.

BABBITT'S PATENT SOAP POWDER—Warranted not to rot or injure the clothes. Price 12½ cents per paper. For sale by [apr29] JAMES A. JONES.

PATENT STARCH POLISH—For sale by
apr29 JAMES A. JONES.

New and Fashionable Goods.

JUST RECEIVED at BOOBYER & GRIBBLE'S Bee Hive Clothing Store, No. 225 Liberty street, a large and splendid assortment of the latest styles of Spring and Summer Goods, which we are prepared to manufacture to order, in a style unsurpassed in this city, and at extremely low prices.

We have on hand a large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, made in the best and most fashionable manner, which we are determined to sell very low for cash. Country merchants, and those who buy wholesale, will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock, before purchasing. [apr7:3m

☞ Lawrence Journal, Clarion Democrat, Mercer Whig, Meadville Sentinel, Greensburgh Republican, Washington Examiner, Steubenville Union—copy to the amount of $1, send paper to advertisers, and charge this Office.

PURIFY THE BLOOD.—The best and cheapest medicine for this purpose is Dr. Daily's Balsam of Waughoo and Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by S. L. CUTHBERT,
apr28 50 Smithfield street.

ENGLISH AND IRISH TEAS.—The subscribers have just received an invoice and will hereafter keep a constant supply of the above class of Teas, the flaver of which is so generally preferred by persons from the "Old Country," and by many others. Price 50 and 75c. ℔ lb.

The house which has been advertising an exclusive monopoly of these Teas, cannot continue to do so with any truth.

We have also on hand a large assortment of Fresh Teas, of all grades and of every description, which we believe cannot be excelled in Pittsburgh.
WM. A. McCLURG & CO.,
apr23 Grocers and Tea Dealers.

LARD—20 kegs No 1 for sale.
apr28 WM. DYER.

Important to Dyspeptics!

☞ ARTIFICIAL DIGESTION!—Dr. *Houghton's Pepsin*, the *True Digestive Fluid*, or *Gastric Juice*, a great Dyspepsia Curer, prepared from *Rennet*, or the *Fourth Stomach of the Ox*, after directions of Baron LIEBIG, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

The art of making an *Artificial Digestive Fluid*, and of performing the process of Digestion, out of the Stomach, has long been known to Physiological Chemists. The honor of the discovery belongs to a celebrated German Chemist, who gave the name of *Pepsin* to the active principle of the Gastric Juice, which he obtained by macerating the lining membrane of the Digestive Stomach of the Calf in water, and precipitating the Pepsin from the solution. Dr. Prout, Dr. Pereira, and Dr. Gregory, in England; Dr. Beaumont and Dr. Dunglison, in America; and chief of all, Baron LIEBIG, have recently experimented, and written upon this singularly *interesting* and *curious* subject, and thrown much light upon the nature of the Digestive process, in its chemical and physiological relations.

Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON, of Philadelphia, has applied this discovery to the cure of INDIGESTION and DYSPEPSIA with *astonishing success*. It is impossible to give the Scientific and other evidence of these facts in the limits of this advertisement. Let the afflicted call upon the Agent, and get a descriptive sheet, gratis. It is one of the greatest *Scientific wonders* of the day. ☞ Every bottle of the genuine *Pepsin* bears the written signature of J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., sole proprietor. Price, one dollar per bottle.

See advertisement in another column.

For sale wholesale and retail at Proprietor's prices by
KEYSER & M'DOWELL,
140 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

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The undersigned, as Agent of the above substantial and well known Company, insures property of every description, against loss or damage by fire. Also, against the perils of inland navigation.
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apr30 No. 31 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Theatre.
A CARD.

IT is respectfully announced that Miss DAVENPORT'S BENEFIT, and positively her last night but one, will take place on *Friday Evening*, 2d May, when she will appear in her intense character of MEETA, in Sheridan Knowles' new Play of the MAID OF MARIENDORPT; and to support her on this occasion, Mr. Davenport will perform General Kleimer.
☞ Box Book now open. [my1:2t

A Card.

W. DALY & CO. have now ready for sale a large and well selected stock of Spring and Summer Hosiery in all its branches. They would direct particular attention to their stock of Gentlemen's cotton half Hose, with Merino and Silk feet; they are of the best materials and workmanship, and for comfort as a summer Sock, cannot be equaled. W. D. & Co. have also on hand Gents Undershirts and Drawers in cotton, silk, and merino; Childrens' Hosiery of all descriptions, at the old established Stocking Store, Fifth street, between Wood and Market.
Journal copy. [my1

Seventh Ward Property.

FOR SALE—Three desirable Building Lots, each 20 feet front on Overhill street, by 100 deep. This property, of 60 feet front, is pleasantly situated about 150 feet from Centre Avenue, which is now paved, and would do well for a family residence, affording ample room for gardens, play-grounds, &c.; or a single lot can be had if applied for soon.
S. CUTHBERT, Gen'l Ag't.
my1 50 Smithfield st

For Rent.

THE subscriber will rent his well known Hotel, in the borough of Frankfort Springs, during the summer months, to any one who wishes to engage in the business. The house is already furnished, and a good supply of Ice on hands. For further particulars address the subscriber. G. W. DUNGAN.
Frankfort Springs, Beaver co., Pa., April 26, 1851.
Journal copy one week and charge Post. [my1:1w

AN ORDINANCE
For the Erection of Market Houses.

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the present Market House be reconstructed, and that one or more additional Market Houses be erected for the greater convenience and accommodation of the citizens; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled:* That whenever the citizens of any Ward or Wards of the City shall subscribe the amount necessary for rebuilding any of the present Market Houses, or shall procure a site or sites for additional Market Houses, and the means for the erection of the same, they shall submit to Councils for their approval or amendment, the plan or plans on which they propose to erect the same; and when the said plan or plans have been so approved of by Councils, the same shall appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a committee of the same number, to be appointed by the subscribers to any of the said Markets, who shall constitute a building committee, and whose special duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, and to see that the said Market or Markets are erected in conformity with the plans approved of by Councils.

SECTION 2. *Be it ordained, &c., &c.,* That when any Market or Market Houses shall have been erected in conformity with the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of Councils, by ordinance, to enact such rules and regulations for the government of the same, and to appoint such officers as may be necessary for said Markets.

SECTION 3. *Be it ordained, &c., &c.,* That the City Treasurer and the Clerk or Clerks of said Markets, shall receive and collect the rents and revenue arising therefrom, and after first deducting the cost of repairs and other necessary expenses, the Treasurer shall pay over the proceeds of the said Markets annually, in the month of December, to the respective subscribers to said Markets, in proportion to their respective subscriptions, until they shall be fully reimbursed the principal and interest of the amounts respectively subscribed and paid by them: *Provided,* That before a dividend is declared in favor of the subscribers to the Market House or Market Houses in the Diamond, the Treasurer shall retain for the use of the City, from the proceeds of said Diamond Markets, the sum of $4,500, annually.

SECTION 4. *Be it ordained, &c., &c.,* That whenever the provisions of the third section of this Ordinance shall have been fully complied with, the said Market or Market Houses, with the grounds attached to the same, shall become the property of the City, together with the revenue and emoluments arising therefrom.

Ordained and enacted into a Law, in Councils, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1851. ROB'T M. RIDDLE,
Prest. of C. C. pro tem.
ATTEST—M. W. LEWIS, *Clerk of C. C.*
JAMES B. MURRAY,
Pres't. of S. C.
ATTEST—R. MORROW, *Clerk of S. C.* [my1

WOODWARD & JELLEY,
DEALERS IN AMERICAN AND FOREIGN BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.,
Third Street, Post Office Buildings. [ap30:y

BOOKS!—Woodward & Jelley, 73 Third street, Post Office Buildings, have on hand a choice selection of American and English publications—bound and in numbers. Also, Stationery, &c.
Books neatly bound in every style. [apr30:tf

HAIR TONIC.—The superior qualities of this article can only be truly tested by a trial. It cleans the pores of the skin, causes a healthy action of the nerves, entirely frees the hair from Scurf and Dandruff; has a tendency to make the hair curl. The harshest hair must bow to its power, and change to a soft, healthy and glossy state. To ladies the Tonic is invaluable, the hair can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, either plain or in curls. Its perfume is invigorating and pleasant, and is free from all greasy substances, which adds so much to its sterling worth.
Sold only at WOODWARD & JELLEY'S,
apr30:tf No. 73, Third st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

May Day at Greenwood.

BYERLY'S BRASS BAND will give *TWO GRAND CONCERTS* in Greenwood Gardens, on Thursday, May 1st, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Admittance 10 cents; children to the afternoon Concert 5 cents.

The steamer Chieftain leaves her landing, between Pitt street and the old Allegheny Bridge at 9 o'clock, A. M., and at the beginning of each hour until 10 P. M.

In case of unfavorable weather the Concert will come off on Friday, the 2d. [apr30

Removal.

S. KEYS respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the store formerly occupied by P. HUNKER, two doors from the old stand, and removed his stock of Shoes on the 1st of April, and will be pleased to see his old customers, (and their friends), at THE NEW STORE, where a complete assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES, of our own make, and latest styles, will be kept constantly on hand and made to order. Also, the best assortment of CHILDREN'S SHOES in the city, will always be found on hand. Particular attention paid to making FANCY SHOES, for Balls, Parties, &c.

Ladies having soft or tender feet, by leaving their measures, can, as we feel confident, have comfortable and handsome Shoes made. We would particularly suggest to them to CALL AND TRY. All work ordered here, ladies can rely on having at the time promised.
S. KEYS,
apr30:3t No. 10 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

Herr's Island Saw Mills.

THE above establishment has been taken by the undersigned, with the view of pursuing the legitimate business connected therewith; and as they are now receiving a full supply of Timber, orders for all sizes of Lumber will be filled with promptness, and at as low prices as by any other Mill in the neighborhood.

PALINGS of a plain and *ornamental* pattern will be cut. [apr30-y] JAMES CARMAN & CO.

200 LABORERS WANTED—Also, a number of CARTS and STONE MASONS. Apply on the Line, near the Steubenville Turnpike, about four miles from Pittsburgh. N. T. JONES,
apr30:1t Engineer.

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 T. NEEL, of Tarentum Borough, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the aforesaid borough, 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. T. NEEL.

We, the subscribers, citizens of aforesaid Borough, 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 Boyd, James Boreland, Robert M'Argeal, Jas M'Call, James Hunnes, James Hince, John Aber, Robt Harvey, Robert Hall, Alexander Martin, Roger Bell, James Mitchell. [apr30:3t*

PRESTON'S EXTRACT of Vanilla, Rose and Lemon for flavoring Ice Creams, Jellies, Custards, &c., for sale by JAMES A. JONES,
apr29 corner Liberty and Hand sts.

Special Notices.

Petroleum!

Shirleysburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa., March 4, '51.

S. M. KIER: Dear Sir—Your Petroleum is working wonders in this vicinity; therefore, we would thank you to send us two dozen by the Pennsylvania Railroad. We are entirely out, and it is being inquired for almost every day. Yours, respectfully,
JOHN LONG & CO.

Haysville, Ashland Co., Ohio, March 10, '51.

S. M. KIER: Dear Sir—Your Agent, a few weeks since, left with us four dozen Rock Oil, which we have sold. Please forward to us six dozen immediately:

Your medicine is working wonders in this region.—We can obtain several excellent certificates, if you desire them. Yours, &c., W. W. SCOTT.

For sale by Keyser & M'Dowell, 140 Wood street; R. E. Sellers, 57 Wood street; B. A. Fahnestock & Co., corner of Wood and Front streets; D. M. Curry, D. A. Elliott, Joseph Douglass, and H. P. Schwartz, Allegheny. Also, by the proprietor, S. M. KIER.
apr29 Canal Basin, Seventh st., Pittsburgh.

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☞ Meets above Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Third and Wood streets. [apr29

☞ LUNCH served up at the St. Clair Hotel Bar, every day, at 11 o'clock.
apr26 (City Dailies copy.)

WHO would not rather enjoy the pleasures of health and the agreeable consciousness of well-being, to the griping pains of disease—the bitter continuance of ill-health, and the chilling thoughts of never recovering!

But, of all diseases, who is not most anxious to escape a disease of the Lungs! The very idea of falling a victim to Consumption, sends a tremor to the heart-strings of life. But, oh! how joyous the thought that LIFE and HEALTH is still our own, when just before, Despair had spread her dark canvass over us.

Such, kind reader, are the pleasurable sensations experienced by hundreds, who, by the use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, have this dire disease slowly, but surely, driven from their system—and health, rosy health, again restored to their languishing bodies.

Beware of counterfeits and base imitations.
☞ See advertisement. [apr12

Sarsaparilla vs. Canchalagua.

Soon after the introduction of the herb *Canchalagua* into this country, it was found that as an anti-scorbutic, febrifuge, and tonic, it was far superior to the best Brazilian Sarsaparilla. In Liver Complaints, Scrofula, and Pulmonary affections, it was administered with marked success. The qualities we have named it retains in all their strength when combined with *Liverwort* and *Tar*, in the form of *Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar, and Canchalagua*. The demand for this great anti-Consumptive medicine is enormous, and constantly increasing; a necessary result of its effects. The limits of an entire newspaper would be inadequate to present the evidence in its favor, which, without solicitation, has accumulated in our hands. For that, and other information we must refer the searcher after truth to the pamphlets distributed gratuitously by our Agents. See also long advertisement.

☞ Consumers of wines are invited to read in another column the card of Jacob Snider, Jr.'s cheap wine store 67 Walnut street, Philadelphia. feb14:dly

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 and a half I *tried* every means that could be suggested 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 wife 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 STANSBURY,
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. MEANS, A. BLACK, JOEL MOHLER, J. M. TOWNSEND, WILLIAM JACKSON and J. A. JONES, Pittsburgh; D. A. ELLIOTT, Allegheny; W. R. McCLELLAND, Manchester; P. CROOKER, Brownsville; and Druggists generally. Also, by HOWE & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 College Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio. [feb25

☞ 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 persons so affected to procure at once, *Jayne's Expectorant*, which always relieves a cough or tightness of the chest or throat, or the difficulty of breathing. Try it. To be had at the Pekin Tea Store, 38 Fifth street.
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ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS.
CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PITTSBURGH.
C. G. HUSSEY, Prest. ——— A. W. MARKS, Sec'y
Office—No. 41 Water st., in Warehouse of C. H. Grant.

☞ 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

Associated Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh.
W. W. DALLAS, Pres't.—ROBERT FINNEY, Sec'y.
☞ Will insure against FIRE and MARINE RISKS of all kinds.
Office in Monongahela House, Nos. 124 and 125 Water st.
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New Music!

H. KLEBER has just received—
Jenny Lind's celebrated Bird Song, as sung by her with rapturous applause, at her concert in Pittsburgh.
Flag of our Union—a National Song—by W. V. Wallace;
Poor Sailor Boy;
Where are the Friends of My Youth;
Old Veteran;
Gently Sighs the Breeze—Duett;
Household Words—by Blockley;
The Cavalier—by Glover;
The National Union—A Patriotic Song, dedicated to Henry Clay;
When other Friends are Round Thee;
My New England Home—composed by Mrs. A. Wade, of Allegheny City;
Sheperd's Quickstep;
Carcassi's Guitar Preceptor;
Torp's do do
Howe's do do
POLKAS—Evergreen, Home, Sweet Home, Lizzy, Village Bells, Rough and Ready, Pet, Waverly, Pretty Little, etc., etc.
Together with a fine selection of Waltzes, Variations, Early Lessons, Marches, Guitar and Violin Music, etc.
NO. 101 THIRD STREET,
apr30 Sign of the Golden Harp.

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COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. *N. E. corner of Market and Third sts.*—Established in 1840. Now Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with Collegiate Powers and Privileges.

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Upwards of eighteen years' experience in the most extensive foreign and domestic shipping, gives the proprietor of this establishment an experience in training others for the counting house, possessed but by few teachers of Book Keeping in the country; and all who aspire to the highest rank as accountants, are requested to call and examine his credentials from upwards of *one hundred* Bankers, Merchants and Accountants in this city, as also the emphatic recommendations of the American Institute, the Chamber of Commerce, and many of the leading Merchants, Bankers and Bank Officers of the City of New York, appended to his North American Accountant, and Western Steamboat Accountant. [apr30

Public Notice.

LOST—On the 9th of April, 1851, two miles from Leechburgh, a NOTE, drawn on the 15th of March, 1850, for $300—signed by George and Henry Gumbert, payable two years after date to Samuel K. Fleming.—The public are cautioned against buying said note, as the payment thereof has been stopped.
apr29:3t* LEWIS J. FLEMING.

Summer Blooming Flowers.

THE subscriber offers for sale an extensive variety of MONTHLY FLOWERING PLANTS, suitable for planting in the yards and Gardens of the cities, composed in part of twenty sorts of Summer Blooming Verbenas, containing some new brilliant varieties,—price from $1 to $1,50 per dozen; Helitropes $1,50 per dozen; Ever Blooming Roses from $2,25 to $7,50 per dozen, according to size; Geraniums, Fuschias, Vining Plants, &c., &c.; Dahlias composed of the finest free blooming sorts, from $1 to $2,50 per dozen.

Orders left at our stand, in Market; or by mail to Pittsburgh Post Office, will be promptly attended to.
apr29:1w* JAMES WARDROP.

EAST LIBERTY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A desirable property of 180 feet front on the eastern road, at East Liberty, by 198 feet deep to a street, with a good dwelling house, and other valuable improvements. Price $2,000. Also, a brick dwelling house and store, with two lots of ground, each 30 feet front by 24 deep to an alley situate near the Railroad Station. Price for the whole, $1500. S. CUTHBERT, Gen'l Agent,
apr29 50 Smithfield street.

T. OFFICER, Agent of Real Estate and Writer of Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Articles of Agreement, &c., No. 63 Fifth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets. [apr21

Amusements.

Atheneum Hall
Will Open this Evening, May 1st, 1851,
WITH
HAWORTH'S GRAND OLIO COMPANY,
Consisting of Dancing, Comic Singing, National curiosities, &c., &c. Change of performance each evening.
Admittance .... 25 cents.
☞ For particulars see small bills. [my1

THEATRE.
Fifth Street, between Wood and Smithfield.
JOSEPH FOSTER .... LESSEE AND MANAGER.

ADMITTANCE—First Tier and Parquette, 50 cents; Second and Third Tiers, 25 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents. Private Boxes, each, $1,00.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Curtain rises at 7 o'clock.

☞ Miss DAVENPORT will appear.
THURSDAY EVENING, May 1st, the performance will commence with the play of
ADRIENNE THE ACTRESS.
The whole to conclude with
THE TWO GREGORIES.
☞ To-morrow, benefit of Miss DAVENPORT.

Mr. Meyen's Dancing and Waltzing Academy—at Wilkins Hall.

MUSIC. MR. MEYEN, Professor of Dancing, from New York, has the honor to inform the public of Pittsburgh that his Classes are now formed, and that he can take a few more pupils, only during this week. After which the classes will positively close.

Classes for young ladies and Masters on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock; and for Gentlemen at 8 o'clock, P. M. Terms moderate. For further particulars please call at his residence, 21 Fifth street.
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Greenwood Gardens.

THIS *SUMMER RETREAT* is now open for the accommodation of visiters. The beauty of the place has been much improved, by the addition of choice Shrubbery and Flowers. A large collection of ever blooming Plants and Shrubbery, of the choicest kinds, are kept for sale on the premises. Ice Creams, Fruits, &c., kept in the Saloons as usual. Boquets tastefully put up at short notice.

The neat and comfortable steamboat Chieftain, leaves the landing, between Pitt street and the Old Allegheny Bridge, at the beginning of every hour—from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 10 P. M. One extra trip every evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Strangers visiting the Smoky City, are invited to pay a visit to this perfect Flower Garden.

The Garden is kept on Temperance principles, and closed on Sunday. apr14

Town Lots for Sale,
In the new town of Latrobe, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
The Loyalhanna Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

THE new town of LATROBE is beautifully situated on an elevated level plain, on the bank of the Loyalhanna River, where the Pennsylvania Rail Road crosses that stream by a handsome stone bridge of 3 spans of 45 feet each. It is 40 miles east of Pittsburgh, 9 east of Greensburg, 11 west of Ligonier, 12 south of Blairsville, 3 north of Youngstown, and 7 south of New Alexandria. The PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD will be opened to the temporary terminus near the town, early in November next, to connect with the southern turnpike. The passengers in every train will stop to take a meal at the new and extensive RAIL ROAD HOTEL, now in progress of erection, in the centre of the town, directly opposite the RAIL ROAD COMPANY'S DEPOT, WATER STATION, ENGINE HOUSES, &c., to be erected immediately. The lots now offered for sale or lease are 50 feet front on streets, 50 feet wide, and run back 100 feet to a 20 feet alley; they will range in price from 30 dollars upwards, according to their position.—None of the lots are more than 400 yards from the Rail Road Depot, which is in the centre of the town plot.—Out-lots and cottage sites, of which there are several handsomely situated along the bank of the river, will be be sold on favorable terms to persons wishing to build.—The climate of this region is delightful, the scenery round the town is very beautiful and romantic, and it will no doubt be a place of great resort from the cities, as it is in the midst of the finest fishing and hunting regions in this part of the State. Unusual inducements offer themselves at this point for business men, manufacturers and mechanics to come and settle; they can find immediate business and employment, as this Depot will be the point to which the Iron and all the trade of Ligonier valley will naturally come, by a turnpike through the Loyalhanna gap of the Chestnut Ridge and a plank road of 3 miles from Alexander Johnston's, Esq., to the Depot; as will also that of the neighborhood of New Alexandria, by a plank road along the valley of the Loyalhanna. There is plenty of the purest water; and the best of coal can be had close to the town, in abundance. There is, close at hand, an inexhaustible supply of all kinds of building materials, lime, stone, and timber. A saw and grist mill are in full operation, with plenty of water power within 200 yards of the Depot, and an extensive brick yard also in operation, will furnish a large number of superior brick during the coming season. The soil is deep and rich and well adapted to cultivation, gardens, &c.

The terms of sale of lots will be made known on application in person or by letter to the subscriber, or his agent in Youngstown, or at his office in "LATROBE," where a plan of the lots may be seen.
OLIVER W. BARNES.

N. B.—A public sale of fifty lots will take place at "LATROBE," early in the month of June, of which due notice will be given. [apr29

A. A. MASON & CO.,
IMPORTERS, JOBBERS AND RETAILERS IN
DRY GOODS,
62 and 64 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.,

ANNOUNCE to their friends and the public generally, that they are now prepared to exhibit the largest and most carefully selected stock of ENTIRELY NEW GOODS they have ever offered in this city, comprised of the most rich and fashionable fabrics, as well as the more common, and which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES at which Goods can be sold in any of the Eastern Cities. Their two lower Sales Rooms will be devoted exclusively to Retail Trade, and Goods arranged in departments; viz:

Silk Department—All the new and fashionable styles imported this season, including the best makes of Black Silks.

Dress Goods Department—Comprising Poplins, Bereges, Tissues, Berege De Laines, Cashmeres, De Laines, Lawns, Muslins, Cambrics, Jackonets, Grenadines, Bombazines, Alpacas, &c.

Shawls, Vizettes &c.—Canton, Crape, Plain and Embroidered. Also, Damask, Thibet, De Laine, Cashmere, Silk, Palm Fig, and other Shawls. Also, Vizettes, Paletots, Mantillas, &c.

Hosiery and Glove Department—Will always be found complete with the best makes of Cotton and Silk Hosiery. The best Kid Gloves always on hand.

Linen Department—3-4, 4-5 and 5-4 White Linen, Linen Sheeting, Pillow Case Linen, Napkins, Doylies, Bleached and Brown; Damask, Toweling, Diapers, &c.

White Goods—Checked and Dotted Cambrics, Mull, Swiss, Book and Nainsook Muslins; Victoria and Bishop Lawns, of every quality and price. Also, Curtain Materials, Piano and Table Covers.

Embroidered Laces, Trimmings, &c.—A complete assortment. Also, Ribbons, Flowers, Tabs, &c.; Parasols of all kinds. Also, Bonnets of all the latest styles.

Domestic Goods Department—Is probably one of the most extensive in the country, embracing everything known as Domestic.

The proprietors feel confident that with their business facilities, large and attractive stock, their unusually low prices, they cannot fail of giving perfect satisfaction.

Wholesale Purchasers are respectfully informed that they will be pleased at any time to receive their orders for Goods, at Eastern times; and also to duplicate any Eastern bill of Goods at the same Eastern rates.

New and Fashionable Goods will be received constantly through the season.

Only One Price.
apr29 A. A. MASON & CO.

New Books! New Books!

WALL, No. 85 Fourth street, has just received the following new works:

The International Magazine for May. This is the paragon of all the Monthlies;
Boston Shakspeare, No. 37—contents: Hamlet, Prince of Denmark;
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