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PITTSBURGH:

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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 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 gives 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.

☞ To CORRESPONDENTS.—We have on hand a drawer full of communications on various topics, political, literary, and legal, which we shall publish as soon as we can make room for the same.

☞ An interesting and important communication in regard to the Hempfield Railroad Company, will appear in to-morrow's *Post*.

Birmingham.

The above Borough, as most of our readers are aware, is situated on the south side of the Monongahela river, immediately opposite the Eighth Ward of this City. Its population, at the present time, is estimated at about 4,000. We were agreeably surprised the other day in visiting Birmingham, in noticing the many improvements that have taken place within its limits during the last few years. The place is not only rapidly increasing in population,—a sturdy, active, industrious, intelligent population,—but is improving beyond all our expectations. The streets are being graded and paved, and fine buildings are going up in every direction. A magnificent new School House is now nearly completed, which will compare with any similar building in the neighborhood; and various new and elegant temples of worship are also in progress of erection. Whenever we find Churches and School Houses, we have great hopes of the rising generation.

Birmingham is celebrated for its manufacturing establishments; indeed, nearly the entire population is either employed in, or sustained by, the manufactories of different kinds. It was impossible for us to find time again to visit the old manufactories, (which our readers will remember) we noticed at length about two years ago, and we therefore contented ourself by visiting the principal new establishments which have been erected since then.

STEAM BRICK PRESS.—We first visited the Steam Brick Press of Mr. Isaac Gregg; but unfortunately it was not in operation at the time. Mr. G., however, explained the *modus operandi* to us in a very clear and satisfactory manner. The dry clay is shoveled into a hopper, and it passes from thence into a row of iron moulds. A large iron cylinder passes over the moulds, and presses the clay into them so compactly as to give the brick, even before they are burned in the kiln, almost the solidity of stone. The Press, when in good running order, will throw out 25,000 bricks in ten hours! These bricks make a beautiful appearance when built in the front of houses, are very durable, and can be had much cheaper than those made by hand.

EXCELSIOR WORKS.—These works are owned by Edwards, Morris & Co., and turn out pretty much the same kind of work as the Novelty Works in this city. They make door locks, hinges, latches, platform scales, shutter fastenings, &c. and give employment to about 75 workmen. The warehouse of this firm is on Water street, below Ferry, where they have for sale an extensive assortment of the above mentioned articles.

PITTSBURGH ALKALI WORKS.—This is a very large concern, and is owned by Messrs. Bennett Berry & Co., of which firm Messrs. Kramer & Rahm, bankers, are partners. Mr. Bennett, who is a very intelligent, scientific, experienced workman, superintends the business at the works. He took us through the establishment, and explained minutely the whole process of making soda ash which, if we undertook to detail to our readers, would be a pretty long story. They also manufacture sal soda, bleaching powder, vitriol, and muriatic acid, which are sold to druggists, glass makers, dyers, soap makers, &c. There are about 75 hands employed in this establishment, and the capital to carry it on is necessarily very large. The cost of the works alone was about $60,000. The warehouse of Messrs. Bennett, Berry & Co. is on Water-street, below Ferry.

PITTSBURGH GLASS WORKS.—This concern is owned by Messrs. W. Cunningham & Co. and is employed exclusively in the manufacture of window glass of all sizes. Mr. Cunningham exhibited to us some very large, clear and beautiful plates for store windows, which are fully equal to any imported to this market. We should here remark that there are thirteen glass manufactories of different kinds in the borough of Birmingham.

IRON CITY TACK FACTORY.—The partners in this establishment are Messrs. Thomas J. Campbell, David Chess, and Charles McKnight, doing business under the firm of Campbell, Chess & Co It is the only concern of the kind in this vicinity. They employ 45 hands, have in operation 25 cutters, and roll their own iron from the very best materiel. It is astonishing to see with what rapidity tacks are made by the machinery in the Iron City Works. A single machine will cut 110,000 tacks in ten hours! 120 different kinds of tacks are made at this establishment, amongst which are copper tacks, gimp tacks, brush tacks, pattern maker's points, cigar box tacks, hob nails, rivets, finishing nails, hook head brads, clout nails, shoe nails, &c. &c. The smallest size [pattern maker's points], weigh 3,000 to an ounce! Messrs. Campbell, Chess & Co. have a warehouse at No 59, Water street.

We regret that we have not space to notice other manufacturing establishments in Birmingham; but we may take occasion to do so hereafter. When the new wire suspension bridge, now in contemplation, is erected between the old bridge and the dam, Birmingham will become quite a city. Indeed, it has all the elements of prosperity and greatness now within its borders.

National Eclectic Medical Convention.

We have been requested to notice the fact that the National Eclectic Medical Association will hold its next Convention on the second Tuesday of May, which will be the 13th day. This City has been selected as the place of meeting, because of its central position, between the East and West, with the view of combining, as much as possible, the strength of the Eclectic Medical profession throughout the country. Dr. BUCHANAN, editor of the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical Journal, in speaking of the business to be brought before the coming Convention, says:

"The question must be decided at the next meeting of our Association, whether it is proper and expedient to maintain a national organization; whether a sufficient number of the active minds of the profession will be able, annually, to meet at some central point, and to give their attention to the various matters which would interest a national association. The difficulty which has heretofore existed, and which must continue to exist, in detaching a sufficient number from their professional responsibilities and public duties, excites a serious doubt whether a national association, in the present condition of our country, can be efficiently maintained. This doubt must be either confirmed or dispelled, by the results of our meeting at Pittsburgh. If, on that occasion, our profession should turn out an imposing and influential array; and their deliberations should be accompanied by proper harmony, efficiency, and manifest benefit to the cause—there can be no doubt of the propriety of giving the Association an active support, and concentrating our energies at those meetings. But, if the attendance should be scanty, and not sufficient to present a bold and commanding front, or to originate and carry out measures of national importance, it will be useless to continue the attempt to maintain a national organization."

Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

From the notice of the stockholders, published in to-day's paper, it will be seen that an election for directors of the above Company will be holden on the 22d of May, in Philadelphia, in pursuance of a supplement to the act incorporating the same, approved 14th March, 1846. We are not conversant with the further legislation obtained this winter respecting the road, but we are informed that measures are in progress to commence the work, and that speedily. Pittsburghers should bear in mind that the "Pittsburgh and Susquehannah Railroad" is provided for, and is, in fact, "part and parcel" of the Sunbury and Erie, constituting the Branch to Pittsburgh, which, above all others, (not even excepting the Central Railroad), is most important for the manufactures and prosperity of the city of Pittsburgh.

We would suggest that some of our influential citizens attend the meeting and election in Philadelphia, and inform themselves as to this matter. Pittsburgh has greater *natural* advantages than any other city west of the mountains, and her citizens should improve them by artificial ones.

Notice to the Ladies.

As there appears to have been some uncertainty as to the amount of Furniture for the Private Rooms in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, the Managers of the Ladies' Helping Hand Society have thought it expedient to mention the articles required:—a bedstead, iron or wood; a mattrass or bed, of husks, hair, or feathers; bedding and towels; 2 chairs, table, and washstand; looking glass, blind, and strip of carpet.

The Managers take this opportunity to return their thanks for the liberal spirit showed to their Society by the public. Supplies of sheeting, &c. will be very acceptable, and may be left at Mr. M'Clintock's, Fourth street, or at the house of Mrs. Felix Brunot, Allegheny.

By Order of the Board:

N. W. CAMPBELL, Sec.

P.S. There will be a Meeting of the Managers at the Hospital on Monday Afternoon, which will give those interested in the Society a favorable opportunity to visit the premises.

May 2nd, 1851.

Col. Collier.

Col. JAMES COLLIER, late collector of San Francisco, arrived at Steubenville on Thursday evening. Upon reaching the wharf he was enthusiastically received by his old friends, irrespective of party, amidst the firing of cannon and the shouts of the multitude. The "City Guards" escorted him to his residence; and in the evening he partook of a public supper at the U. S. House. We are pleased to notice this mark of respect to a very worthy man, although a political opponent.

EBENSBURGH, May 2, 1851.

LUCKY HARPER, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I send you the proceedings of the Conference of this district, held at Hollidaysburg yesterday. Yours &c. R.

Meeting of the Conferees of Cambria, Blair, and Huntingdon Counties.

In pursuance of public notice, the Conferees from the counties of Cambria, Blair, and Huntingdon met at the house of John Dougherty, in the borough of Hollidaysburg, on Thursday, May 1, 1851, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the State Conventions, to be held at Reading and Harrisburg in June next.

Theophilis Snyder and John G. Lingenfelter appeared as Conferees from Blair.

Charles Litzinger, M. M. O'Neill, and Thomas McKiernan appeared as Conferees from Cambria.

On motion, John G. Lingenfelter was chosen President, and M. M. O'Neil Secretary.

On motion, the following Resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That ADAM MOREE be the Senatorial Delegate from this district to the Reading Convention.

Resolved, That JOHN C. O'NEILL be the Senatorial Delegate from this district to the Judicial Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, and that he be instructed to support the Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL, of Philadelphia, for one of the Supreme Judges.

Resolved, That in view of the acknowledged claims of Pennsylvania to the Presidency, we hereby declare our preference for Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, whose distinguished abilities and long public services entitle him, not only to the confidence and support of the Democracy of his native State, but to the admiration and gratitude of the Democratic party of the Union.

Resolved, That the nomination of Col. WM. BIGLER, as the next Democratic candidate for Governor, *is a fixed fact*. We hereby endorse it, and pledge ourselves to use all honorable efforts to secure his election.

Resolved, That we entertain a high opinion of the public services of Col. S. W. BLACK, not only as a soldier in Mexico, but as a Democrat at home. When the proper time arrives, we will aid our fellow Democrats throughout the State in rewarding him for his distinguished public services, by elevating him to the Gubernatorial chair.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolutions be published in the Democratic papers in the district, and in the Pennsylvanian, Harrisburg Union, Keystone, Pittsburgh Post, Pittsburgh Chronicle, Bedford Gazette, and Carlisle Volunteer.

On motion, adjourned. Signed by the Officers.

NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD CONVENTION.—The Railroad Convention lately held at New Orleans, to consider the best plan of connecting New Orleans (by way of Jackson, Mississippi,) with the great system of railways now under consideration, and projected in the States of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, decided to make a road from N. Orleans along the banks of the Mississippi river as far as Baton Rouge, and thence diverge towards the State of Mississippi. This will give a continuous line of railroad between the extreme points, of about two hundred miles in length, which is estimated to cost three millions of dollars. A rival proposition was submitted, proposing to run the road by way of Madisonville, and to connect with New Orleans by a steam ferry, the rejection of which caused its friends to withdraw from the Convention. The friends of the route adopted, composing a large majority of the Convention, think that it will be carried out speedily and successfully.

How to Preserve the Union.

Extract from the Farewell Address of General Jackson.

But the constitution cannot be maintained, nor the Union preserved, in opposition to public feeling, by the mere exertion of the coercive powers confided to the general government. The foundations must be laid in the affections of the people; in the security it gives to life, liberty, character, and property, in every quarter of the country, and the fraternal attachments which the citizens of the several States bear to one another as members of one political family, mutually contributing to promote the happiness of each other. Hence the citizens of every State should studiously avoid every thing calculated to wound the sensibility or offend the just pride of the people of the other States; and they should frown upon any proceedings within their own borders likely to disturb the tranquillity of their political brethren in other portions of the Union. In a country so extensive as the United States, and with pursuits so varied, the internal regulations of the several States must frequently differ from one another in important particulars; and this difference is unavoidably increased by the various principles upon which the American colonies were originally planted—principles which had taken deep root in the social relations before the revolution, and therefore of necessity influencing their policy since they became free and independent States. But each State has the unquestionable right to regulate its own internal concerns according to its own pleasure; and while it does not interfere with the rights of the Union, every State must be the sole judge of the measures proper to secure the safety of its citizens, and promote their happiness; and all efforts on the part of the people of other States to cast odium upon their institutions, and all measures calculated to disturb their rights of property, or to put in jeopardy their peace and internal tranquillity, are in direct opposition to the spirit in which the Union was formed, and must endanger its safety. Motives of philanthropy may be assigned for this unwarrantable interference; and weak men may persuade themselves for a moment that they are laboring in the cause of humanity, and asserting the rights of the human race; but every one, upon mature reflection, will see that nothing but mischief can come from these improper assaults upon the feelings and rights of others. Rest assured that the men found busy in this work of discord, are not worthy of your confidence, and deserve your strongest reprobation.

Bounty Land Claims.

We find the following in the Washington *Republic* of Wednesday last:

"Certain statements are going the rounds in the Philadelphia Ledger and other journals, which, we are authorised to say from an official source, do not correctly represent the action of the Pension Office on the bounty land claims under the act of September, 1850. It is true that the applications already received exceed one hundred thousand in number, and are increasing at the rate of five hundred a day; but so far from the claims themselves being permitted to slumber, they are subjected from the first reception to a rapid process of classification and arrangement, which, though to superficial observers it may appear tedious and unnecessary, is essential to guard against error and confusion, and actually conduces to despatch. There are now nearly three hundred warrants issuing daily, and means are in constant exercise to swell the number to four hundred and upwards. Nearly fifteen thousand warrants have been issued to various parts of the country since the plates were first received from the engravers."

The "Rappings" up North.

It seems they have the "Rappings" up at Youngsville, Warren county. The following synopsis of a conversation was handed to the Editor of the Express for publication:

A company met yesterday morning at one of our neighbor's houses, and by raps the name of Feemus Dunn was called out in response to the inquiries that had hoared the editor of the Warren Mail, answering him as his uncle Joseph, that he was a liar, and delighted to hear unbelievers, to beguile his misery—had excited some people at Elizabeth, moving things, and saying he would raise the — and break the looking glass, if they would put out the light.

The spirit moved a chair about the room, holding it on one leg, throwing those on the floor that undertook to hold it; and at other times throwing hats, moving tables and performing sundry feats very curiously.

The spirit of Dr. Franklin being called responded and said, it was Feemus Dunn who rused the Warren editor—he is a bad, lying spirit, in the first sphere; such are permitted for good reasons to communicate with men some times. [Youngsville Express.

Providential Escape.

One of the most miraculous escapes from an awful death that can possibly be conceived of occurred in Bedford on last Tuesday forenoon. As Mr. Henry Miller, a resident of the Borough, was driving two horses attached to a plough through the main street, they became frightened and ran off at desperate speed. Mr. Simon Beard, a young man from Morrison's Cove, was on the road, on horseback, at the time. Seeing the runaways coming, he tried to get out of the way, but his horse becoming unmanageable, he jumped from his saddle, when he was caught up on the plough-share and carried about three hundred yards, without receiving any injury other than a few cuts and bruises, not considered dangerous! A sudden turnof the plough released him from his horrible situation. The horses continued to dash through the street, sometimes on the pavement, until they reached the west end of the town, where one of them fell on a stone, which checked their career. They became detached from the plough in the square. They were considerably cut, and trembled as if in much pain. Fortunately, the street was clear of children at the time.—*Bedford Gazette.*

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS IN 1850.—The annual reports of the Eastern Railroad Corporations for 1850, show that forty-three persons were killed and thirty-four severely wounded during 1850, on the railroads of Massachusetts, extending to Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, &c. Of the killed, two were engineers, (one by the explosion of a boiler) two merchandize conductors, one road agent, eleven brakemen, (mostly by striking bridges,) and two baggage masters; eleven were killed while on or crossing the track; five in consequence of being intoxicated; two passengers were killed by accidentally falling from the platform of the cars. Only three passengers were killed while actually occupying their proper places in the cars, and this was in consequence of the breaking of an axle of a car on the western road, at Hinsdale. It must be taken into account that an immense number of passengers is carried over these roads in the course of a year.

JENNY LIND AND JENNY-ROSITY.—The *Cleveland Democrat*, speaking of the late visit of Miss Lind to the Buck-eye State, gives the following anecdote:

A mechanic in Cincinnati made a most beautiful trunk and presented it to her. "I accept it," she said, "but please call upon me to-morrow at 11 o'clock." He was punctual to the hour. "What, Mr. Black did that trunk cost you? I'd don't know," was the reply; "I made it for you." "Tell me," said Jenny, "I desire the information, for I wish to be able to say what this beautiful article cost in Cincinnati." "I believe one hundred dollars," answered Mr. Black. After referring to the costly furniture in the room, and stating that she did not use it, she asked whether he had any children, and being answered "one little daughter," "Her name," He gave it and they separated. The day after a check was filled up for a handsome sum, in the name of the little daughter, and put into the honest mechanic's hands. This kindness and consideration mark her life.

MICHIGAN.—Among the acts adopted by the Legislature was one abolishing all laws for the collection of debt. Michigan has now in force most of the National Reform measures. No land limitation law has yet been enacted, although the homestead has long been exempted. A number of mercantile firms and dealers in Kalamazoo, since the adoption of the law relating to debt, have announced their intention of publishing the names of all delinquents, "being well convinced, (as they say) that no man of good intentions and honorable principles will allow himself to be thus posted before his neighbors and fellow citizens."

COMPLIMENT TO MOREE.—The King of Prussia has sent Professor Moree a gold snuff box, enclosing the Prussian gold medal for scientific merit, as a testimonial of his admiration, for his services to mankind in perfecting the electro, magnetic telegraph.

Scribblings and Clippings.

— A young man, giving his name as CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, was arrested, at a house of ill fame, in Easton, Pa., on the 28th ult, charged with robbing Mr. Bowzer, the Ohio merchant, of $2,300 at the Merchants' Hotel in Philadelphia. $1,000 of the stolen money was found upon him, and he made a full confession of the robbery.

— The Editor of the Lebanon Courier has seen a very handsome specimen of marble, which had been taken from a quarry lately discovered and opened near the residence of Judge Rank, in Swatara township. Lebanon county has certainly been blessed with a variety and profusion of mineral riches.

— We understand that the surrender of SIMS cost the general government over ten thousand dollars, the city of Boston about the same amount, and the claimant about twenty-four hundred dollars, making an aggregate of more than $22,000.

— EDWARD COLSTON, Esq., of Berkeley county, Va., a gentleman well known throughout that Commonwealth for all the qualities which adorn a man and christian, died suddenly on Wednesday night of last week at his residence.

— The Annapolis Republican says that the Marchioness of Wellesley has executed a deed of the lot, on which is erected the Catholic Church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, to Colonel JAMES BOYLE, of that city.

— The Railroad Convention at Sunbury, Pa., which was announced for the 3d of May, the Philadelphia Ledger understands, has been postponed till the 3d June next.

— Hon. DANIEL S. DICKINSON, late United State Senator from the State of New York, is spoken of in some of the Southern papers for the Presidency of the United States.

— The Governor has appointed EVAN ROBERTS, Esq., of Johnstown, Associate Judge of Cambria county, *vice* Hon. JOHN MURRAY, whose term has expired.

— The steamship Prometheus, which sailed for Chagres, from New York, on Monday afternoon, took out over 100 passengers, among whom was Mr. ECKEL, U. S. Consul at Valparaiso.

— The Washington Union says that the Hon. F. W. BOWDEN, who has been so long confined to his bed in that city by a serious illness, is once more able to leave his room, and will undoubtedly be in a condition in a short time to return to his constituents in the State of Alabama.

— The Richmond Whig proposes that the first business of the United States Senate, on assembling next winter, be the expulsion of Messrs. SEWARD and SUMNER from that grave and dignified body. Charge—treasonable acts.

Malicious Villainy.

On Saturday night last, some evil disposed scoundrels tore down and broke to pieces some ten panels of the heavy iron fence enclosing the beautiful square fronting the Court House. What object these malicious and heartless villains could have had in committing an act like this, is impossible to divine. The fence was erected by the Commissioners of the county, a few years since, at a cost of about $1,600, and was an ornament to our borough, and enclosed a beautiful square in which choice trees are planted. It is really provoking to see the public property thus defaced and destroyed by worthless vagabonds. We sincerely hope the offenders may yet be found out, and brought to merited punishment. By reference to another column, it will be seen that the County Commissioners offer a reward of $200 for the conviction of the offenders, to which the Town Council add $25 additional.—*Carlisle Volunteer, May 1.*

A SILVER MINE IN VIRGINIA.—The Charlestown, Va.) Spirit of Jefferson says that there is every reason to believe that a Silver Mine has been discovered on the farm of Messrs. James and Dennis McSherry, of that county, situated on the east bank of the Shenandoah river, and at the base of the Blue Ridge mountain.

The mine was discovered some months since, and a small specimen obtained and forwarded to the Philadelphia Mint, to be assayed. The Superintendant of the mint has returned the same, made into a ten cent piece, and pronounced the ore as exceedingly rich. The ledge of rock in which the ore is impregnated, is of immense size. Every three pounds of rock, it is estimated, will yield one dollar in silver. Arrangements have been made for at once mining.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that on Tuesday of last week a young man, named JOHN RENSER, received an injury in helping to raise a barn for Mr. CHRISTIAN EVERSOLE, near Pattonsville, which caused his death on the following morning.—One of the logs fell, which caused the accident. He is said to have been a well disposed young man, and formerly lived in Washington County, Md., where his parents now reside. The sudden and unexpected manner in which he was struck down created quite a sensation in the neighborhood. He was decently interred, and followed to the grave by a large concourse of citizens.—*Bedford Gazette.*

SUDDEN AND MELANCHOLY DEATH.—We learn that Mr. John C. Mullay, of Pennsylvania, a clerk in the Indian Bureau, was, at eleven o'clock this morning, taken with an epileptic attack, and notwithstanding the presence and utmost endeavors of several eminent medical gentlemen, he died within an hour. His wife was promptly summoned, and was by his side when he expired. Mr. M. was about forty-four or five years old.—*Washington Telegraph, April 29.*

☞ The Anti-Liquor law went into operation in Ohio, on the 1st ult. The Steubenville Messenger says: "It is by far the most stringent law of the kind ever adopted in this State, and tavern keepers whose licenses have expired will no doubt stop the retailing of liquors rather than incur the penalties it prescribes."

Married.

On Thursday, 1st inst, at Trinity Church, by the Rev. T. B. Lyman, Mr. WM. M. MURRAY to MARY, youngest daughter of N. Richardson, of Allegheny City.

DIED:

On Sabbath morning, Mrs. Jane C. Heburn, daughter of James and Elizabeth Chambers. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, No. 15 Townsend street, Sixth Ward, this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Notice.

IN pursuance of a Supplement to the Act, incorporating the SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, approved the 14th day of *March*, 1846—

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Stockholders in the said Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, and an election for President and Managers of said Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 22d day of *May* next, in Room No. 2, on the second floor of the Reading Railroad Company's building, in the city of Philadelphia, No. 73 South Fourth street.

J. R. KANE,
JNO. G. WATMOUGH,
W. M. WATTS,
ROBERT MORRIS,
WILLIAM B. REED,
J. J. VANDERKEMP,
WILLIAM BUEHLER,
} *Stockholders.*

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New Books! New Books!

JUST RECEIVED AT MINER & Co., No. 32 Smithfield street, the following new and interesting works:—

No. 13, Pictorial Field-Book of the Revolution, by Benson J. Lorring, Esq.;
No. 23, Dictionary of Mechanics' Engine and Engineering;
Nell Gwynne; or, the Court of the Stewarts under the reigns of Charles 2d and James 2d—A Historical romance;
A fresh supply of Harper's Magazine for May.
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Baldon's Washing, Bleaching and Cleaning Fluid,

FOR washing clothes without rubbing, and warranted not to injure the finest fabric. A new article, just received and for sale; wholesale and retail, by Jno. S. Tough, General Agent, No. 82 Fourth street, under Lynd's Carpet Depot. (my5) JNO. S. TOUGH.

DUST CHEAP.

THE prettiest and best collection of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, are to be found at ROBINSON'S CLOTH STORE, next door to the Office of the *Morning Post*, Fifth street, near Wood—All sold dust cheap. my5.

Notice.

TO Contractors, Bridge Builders, &c.—Herr's Island Saw Mills are now preparing to receive and execute promptly all orders for Bridge and other Timber, on the most favorable terms the market will permit. (my5) JAMES CARMAN & CO.

BOAT SIDING, DECK PLANK, PALINGS, (a new article) together with all other kinds of Lumber and Timber, sawed to order promptly and at low prices, at Herr's Island Saw Mills, by

my5 JAMES CARMAN & CO.

BLOOMS—70 Tons No. 1, Juniata, received and for sale by (my5) KING & MOORHEAD.

FEATHERS—A prime article in store and for sale by (my5) KING & MOORHEAD.

Law Notice.

THE appointment of William B. McClure as President Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, has dissolved the long subsisting partnership of McCandless & McClure. The unfinished business will be attended to by Mr. McCandless.

WILSON McCANDLESS,
WM. B. McCLURE.

☞ MY OFFICE IS REMOVED to my dwelling house, No. 99 Penn street, near Hay.

my3:1m2dpp WILSON McCANDLESS.

RICE—5 casks prime quality for sale low

apr28 WM. DYER.

Special Notices.

☞ **Good Intent Fire Company.**—A regular meeting of the Good Intent Fire Company will be held on Monday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is earnestly requested, as business of great importance will be laid before the meeting.

my3 TOM. W. LITTLE, Sec'y.

U. A. O. D.

☞ Meets above Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening.

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☞ LUNCH served up at the St. Clair Hotel Bar, every day, at 11 o'clock.

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☞ 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:d1y

Important to Dyspeptics!

☞ ARTIFICIAL DIGESTION!—Dr. *Houghton's Pepsin*, the *True Digestive Fluid*, or *Gastric Juice*, a great Dyspepsia Cure, 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 greatest *Scientific wonders* of the day in the limits of this advertisement. Let the afflicted call upon the Agents, 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

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☞ **Odd Fellows' Hall,** *Odeon Building, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets.*—Pittsburgh Encampment, No. 2, meets 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

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Twin City Lodge, No. 211, meets every Friday evening. Lafayette, corner of Leacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. may29:tf

☞ **Augusta Lodge, I. O. of O. F.**—The Augusta Lodge, No. 289, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jan11:y

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

PITTSBURGH LODGE, NO. 136—Meets every Tuesday evening.

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

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

may27y JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,

☞ Books will be open at the Office of the Company *Nos. 124 and 125 Monongahela House, Water street*, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for Two Thousand shares of the Capital Stock of said Company, *on day, the 15th instant.*

By order of the Board of Directors.

apr4 W. W. DALLAS, *Pres't.*

☞ **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:ly

Consumption's Premonitories

Are *Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis*, tightness of the Chest, pain in the left side, low fever, and many other symptoms of like character. Then come Tubercles in the Lungs, disorganization, prostration of the physical powers, and soon the scene closes. That they may not weep when *too late*, let the friends of the sick be vigilant at the outset. When the first symptoms of Pulmonary disease are manifested, administer *Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua*. That its effects have been all but miraculous even in *extreme cases*, we have testimony which incredulity itself can scarcely doubt TRY IT. But first read the evidence. You will find it in the pamphlet in every Agent's hands. Look at the advertisement, too, in another column. [my2

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.

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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.

Hayesville, 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.

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

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apr29 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 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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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 small 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,
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Amusements.

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.

MONDAY EVENING, May 5th, the performances will commence with the play of

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