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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 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.

New Dress for the Post.

It is our intention to clothe the *Morning Post* in a handsome new dress, at the beginning of the new volume in July. We are determined to make it in all respects the best and finest looking paper west of Philadelphia.

The BREVIER and MINION type used at present in setting reading matter is offered for sale, possession to be given about the middle of July. The price of the Brevier will be 20 cts. a pound, and the Minion 15 cts. a pound—cash or approved endorsed paper.

Steubenville and Indiana Railroad.

CHEERING NEWS!

The Steubenville *Messenger* of Monday contains an article which will be gratifying to every friend of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad:

$100,000 MORE FOR THE RAILROAD!—On Saturday last the city of Steubenville voted $100,000 to the capital stock of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, almost unanimously. The vote was a very respectable one, and the result showed that all classes of citizens were in favor of the subscription. Steubenville has set a praiseworthy example to other towns and to farmers along the line of the road, the township having previously taken the sum of $100,000, besides large individual subscriptions.

Now let the friends of the road at the west end of the line come up to the work. Five townships in Coshocton county propose to vote $100,000 in the aggregate, and one township in Harrison county $20,000. It is confidently calculated that they will do so.

We learn from a private source that our Steubenville friends will put their Road under contract about the middle of June. We are really glad to hear this, and it is to be hoped that the fact will have the effect of arousing the citizens of Pittsburgh to the importance of forming a connection with that Company.

It is unnecessary, at this time, to repeat the arguments we have so often advanced in favor of the Steubenville route. Every man who is the least acquainted with the rich and valuable section of country between Steubenville and Columbus, must certainly be aware of the importance to Pittsburgh of the trade and business of that portion of the great State of Ohio. We learn that the citizens of Wheeling are now making efforts to induce our Steubenville friends to continue their Road in that direction, so as to form a connection with the Baltimore and Ohio and Hempfield Railroads. If this arrangement is carried out, the consequence will be that Baltimore and Philadelphia will reap rich harvests at the expense of Pittsburgh. Let our citizens seriously think of this matter, and act before it is too late.

UNION TICKET IN MISSISSIPPI.

Gen. Foote Nominated for Governor.

We learn from the New Orleans *Crescent* of the 10th inst., that a convention of two hundred members, composed of leading democrats and whigs assembled in Jackson. They nominated, by a unanimous vote, Gen. Foote for Governor; Gen. Clarke, of Hinds, for Treasurer; Dr. Russell, of Carroll, for Auditor; Mr. Howe, of Jasper, for Secretary of State.

This was unexpected to Gen. Foote, who, however, has accepted the nomination, and starts at once on the campaign. As a stump speaker, he has no equal in the South; though we don't think him quite heavy metal enough for the great men of the Senate. He will sail a head of Quitman as easily as a Baltimore clipper leaves a kettle-bottom drogher. Gen. Quitman is one of the dullest prosers we ever had the misfortune to hear. The friends of the Union are confident of carrying the State.

Gen. Foote received another agreeable surprise. His friends presented him with a pair of high-blooded horses and an elegant carriage, with which to make his campaign.

A Delightful Summer Retreat.

Our young friends, A. G. & G. W. MULLEN, who are well and favorably known to the citizens of Pittsburgh, have opened a Hotel for the summer season, in the far-famed Borough of McKeesport, in this county. There is not a more lovely or romantic spot in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh than the above Borough, being located at the mouth of the beautiful Youghiogheny, in the midst of a healthy and wealthy section of country. To those who design making an excursion to the country for a few days or weeks during the summer season, we know of no more desirable retreat than McKeesport. Fish of all kinds are plenty in the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, and upon the surrounding hills various descriptions of game are said to be found in abundance. There are two daily lines of Steamers (morning and evening,) running on the Monongahela. Those who stop at MULLEN'S Hotel will find the proprietors to be perfect gentlemen, who will make every effort in their power to render their guests comfortable.

Our Book Table.

We have received from HENRY MINER & Co., "*Louise La Valliere*, or the conclusion of the Iron Masks," one of the thrilling romances of Alexander Dumas. Those who want it know where to find it. We have also received from H. M'Cormick, Agent, the American Agriculturist, published monthly by Saxton and Blanchard, New York, for $1 per annum. It is an excellent work for farmers and horticulturalists, and will be found for sale at the store of S. N. Wickersham, Wood street.

WONDERS OF THE TELEGRAPH.—During the recent excitement in Boston, the editor of the Utica Gazette received the following despatch:

"The Board of Aldermen have referred Frederick Hall to Secretary Webser."

The meaning of this, as the editor says, sorely puzzled himself and friends. What Frederick Hall had done, that he should be delivered up to the great Expounder, no one could imagine. In a day or two after, the mystery was unravelled in this wise:

"The Board have refused Faneuil Hall to Daniel Webster."

—— In the year 1831, there was but one newspaper published in Texas. In 1841, there were eleven, and at this time there are thirty-three. Without including many that had an almost ephemerical existence, at different periods, between these dates, there has been an increase of 32 in the last 20 years; or of 10 in the first 10 years, and 22 in the last.

FULL DETAILS OF THE OPENING OF THE GREAT EXHIBITION.

Royal Inauguration by the Queen—Prince Albert—Her Majesty's Ministers—the Foreign Ambassadors, with an assemblage within the Chrystal Palace of 30,000 persons.

(From the European Times, May 3.)

After several days' excitement, during which the public curiosity had been wound up to the highest pitch, the morning of Thursday, the day fixed for the opening of the Great Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, opened most auspiciously. On the preceding day we had rain and hail, with very cold weather, but the glorious first of May was uninterrupted by scarcely a cloud; and at mid-day, when the Queen ascended the throne, the effulgence of the sun left no other wish ungratified.

As far as the mortal arrangements depended upon man, they were perfect; and I rejoice to say that the day passed off without a single accident that I have heard of. I found upon reaching Piccadilly, at nine in the morning, a line of carriages which reached from the Exhibition to the Eastern end of Long Acre, a good couple of miles—and the same thing existed west, north, and south. Finding this to be the case, I alighted and walked into Hyde Park, entering the Commissioners' gate without the slightest inconvenience. The scene upon entering was beautiful in the extreme. Already every seat was occupied; but a member of Parliament, who was an exhibitor, contrived to make a little coterie in the Tunisian department, to which I was admitted, and I saw the whole inauguration scene under the happiest point of view.

The company kept pouring in until the last moment, and, at 11½ o'clock, I gazed upon the wonders of the grand transept, and heard the mighty organ from the west end, the tones wafting their sounds through the maze of British manufactures and productions; while at the Eastern extremity you saw the American Eagle proudly conspicuous over the bold inscription which marked the region of the United States productions—long lines of beautiful women, with officers and gentlemen, filling up the background, and in every way the eye was turned some surprising natural or artificial object was to be seen; the *tout ensemble* was altogether most beautiful. Punctually at 12 o'clock, the Queen arrived, her *entree* being marked by long and animated cheering. She seated herself on a chair raised on a platform, surmounted by a spacious elegant blue canopy, adorned with feathers, with Prince Albert on her left. They were accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal. The court circle was now completely formed, making a *tableau* never to be forgotten. The Queen looked remarkably well. She wore the Order of the Garter, a pink brocade dress, shot with gold, and the Prince looked calmly and proudly happy.

The Duke of Wellington, who this day completed his eighty-second year, had been there nearly two hours before, and the Commissioners and all the officials and ladies of the household surrounding the throne, presented a scene of extraordinary splendor. The National Anthem was performed, and the music produced a most delightful effect in the glass building. Prince Albert, with the Commissioners, presented himself before the Queen, and read the Report as described in the official programme. I could not hear the tones of the Queen when she read her reply, from the spot where I was placed, but the fact is, any mortal voice is lost in the vast edifice. The Archbishop of Canterbury then delivered the prayer of inauguration; which was followed by the Hallelujah Chorus of Handel, under the direction of Sir Henry R. Bishop. The effect of this was most striking, and the voices of the choristers were here in the fullest perfection.

A procession was then formed of a most interesting character. The state heralds preceding Messrs. Paxton, Fox and Henderson, led the way. Then came all the officials engaged in constructing the building; afterwards the foreign acting commissioners; and most singular was it to see all the various costumes worn by hard-headed capable men from every quarter of the world. Then followed the Royal Commissioners, among whom I noticed Mr. Cobden, dressed in a plain black coat. Then followed the venerable Duke of Wellington, walking side by side with the Marquis of Anglesea; both were loudly cheered. The foreign ambassadors, among whom Mr. Lawrence appeared to considerable advantage from his age and commanding appearance, followed, and her Majesty's Ministers, headed by Lord John Russell. These were loudly applauded; and lastly, the Queen and Prince Albert, the one leading the Prince of Wales, and the other the Princess Royal closing the procession, with the Royal Prussian guests at the palace, and the ladies of the household.

The procession first marched along the British or western nave, and then, recrossing the transept, passed on to the eastern extremity, the United States' end. At every step new acclamations arose: the music from the various organs saluted the procession as it passed, and thus every person in the building was enabled to see every individual in the *cortege*. The Queen then declares "the Exhibition opened;" and the trumpets and artillery announced the fact to the countless multitudes outside. The whole auditory arose to give a parting cheer, or series of deafening acclamations of joy, and the ceremony terminated by the retirement of the Queen who went back to Buckingham Palace in the state in which she had come.

The multitudes in the park were countless. I looked through the glass window, and a sea of human beings surrounded me on all sides. Everybody was in good humor, and all the superstitious presentiments of mischief which had been formed in the imagination of some minds were wholly falsified. Never was so great a spectacle inaugurated with so much good order and tranquillity, in the presence of perhaps half a million of human beings.

The Queen having left the building, the company began to circulate. Perhaps your readers at a distance will proceed with me in a rapid tour throughout the various departments of the Exhibition. The first object which strikes the visitor upon entrance, either at the north or south end of the transept, are two magnificent gates stretching across, which having passed, he finds himself in the centre of the building, amidst the statuary, fountains, palm trees, and rare tropical shrubs, the equestrian statues of the Queen and Prince Albert forming the most prominent features amidst the infinite multitude of objects, each of which is displayed to the best advantage. Along the nave, both towards the east and the west, there is a succession of gigantic statuary, in marble, iron, bronze, and zinc, the latter of a very remarkable character.

Almost the first object which arrests your attention is the Koh-i-noor diamond, secured in a strong cage of iron, richly gilded; and, by a contrivance, this precious jewel, which is placed on a small pedestal, sinks at night down into the strong iron chest upon which the cage rests, so that it is safe and secure night and day. Crowds flocked round this jewel to admire its size and brilliancy.

Along the whole length of the building, in the centre of the nave, is placed a succession of the most striking objects, relieved by the statuary. There are models of bridges and towns, all of elaborate execution, and among them the model of Liverpool holds the foremost rank. There are, besides, enormous telescopes, exquisite models of machinery, small chapels to exhibit specimens of stained glass, the Acis and Galatea fountains, the American statues of the Wounded Indian and the Greek Slave, the statue of Shakespeare, and the chrystal fountain in the centre of the transept, presenting a very graceful and striking appearance. Perhaps the whole world has never furnished such a remarkable series of attractive objects as are contained in this nave alone.

I was prepared to find that the articles from the United States would fall short of the other parts of the Exhibition, from the statements put forth that they had demanded more room than they could adequately fill. Through the exertions of Mr. Riddle, the vacant space has been filled up, and although this division is not so crowded as the British side, it contains a national collection highly interesting. Their cereals and raw materials are very striking.—Their mineral department is also very full. The carriages were not the least honorable part of their collection. A series of maps, prepared for certain lectures at the missionary meetings were admirable, and greatly surpassed those of a similar character in our national and public schools. The exhibition of Daguerreotypes is excellent.

Leaving the division devoted to the United States, you enter the great department of the Zollverein on the north and south sides. The collection of machinery and manufactures, of the most varied description, presents a thousand objects of the highest interest. Russia occupies a small department on the south and this is scarcely complete; but to compensate for this, Austria, also on the north and south sides exhibits a variety of products which place her in a very honorable position in the Exhibition. All the Austrian exhibitors are dressed in a simple green uniform, with coats fastened at the breast with a long clasp, inscribed "Austria," so that the general effect is admirable. Hurrying through Holland and Belgium you enter the extensive region of France, which when complete, will be very beautiful, and worthy the taste and skill of that great country.—Switzerland and Brazil with Italy and Spain on the north, succeed, and are followed by Greece, Persia, Egypt and Turkey.

The unfortunate delay in the arrival of the Turkish steamer with their objects, render their division incomplete; but the space abutting upon the transept having been appropriated to the Foreign Ambassadors, and ladies of rank who had the entree, the deficiency was admirably concealed. Crossing the transept, you enter the British East Indies, which presents a very beautiful scene. On the south you then arrive at a square devoted to Canada, the West Indies, and the Australian colonies. The articles from these interesting spots in the British Empire are all admirable illustrative of their rich productions. The minerals, the raw materials, afford abundant scope for study, both to the merchant and philosophers.

A beautiful little square of mediæval treasures next attract vast crowds who pass on to the sculpture room. You are now, on both sides the nave, fairly in the British domestic latitudes. While agricultural implements occupy the whole remaining length of the *extreme south*, paper and printing machinery in motion fill up the *extreme north*; the front of the south side being devoted to Birmingham goods, furniture Sheffield goods, woolen and mixed fabrics, flax from Ireland, and printed fabrics of Manchester, London and Glasgow. The front of the north corresponding side presents a succession of departments, with carriages, some of them of the most exquisite construction, mineral manufactures, and marine engines, flanked on the front with paper goods, furniture, furs, leather and cotton.

We have now arrived at the west end, where crowds are seen surrounding the model of Liverpool, which is at this spot in the nave. On the outside of the building are statues, columns, specimens of coal, obelisks, and a vast variety of architectural and building processes, with a detached building whence the steam motive power is derived. I have only passed through the ground floor, not having said a single word respecting the contents of the gallery. I may state that there is but one gallery which runs the whole circuit of the building, and spacious quadrangular courts are cut out of the gallery, down into which the spectator may look, and the objects are so arranged as to produce the most picturesque effect imaginable.

I suffered great fatigue in going through the whole exhibition, on Monday last; indeed, such a task is almost beyond the power of any man to accomplish in one day, and to observe the inconceivable variety of objects which meet you at every turn. I say that I went through the whole, but I actually missed the extensive division of machinery, which I did not see till Thursday. Upon the whole, the exhibition is successful to the highest point of any conception which may have been formed of it.

Everything is well chosen, so perfect in its kind, that whether it is the most refined and fastidious lady in the land, or the rudest, yet most intelligent mechanic, the attractions are so numerous, so various, so surprising, and so useful, that a visitor may spend weeks within the building and educate himself in the critical examination of all the diversified objects brought thus at one view before his eyes from all parts of the world.

It is estimated that £60,000 were received by the sale of the season tickets, which, added to the sums subscribed, will make about £130,000. The costs of the executive will be, it is said, about £200,000 at least. There is scarcely a doubt but that sufficient funds will be raised to make it entirely self-supporting.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

After the address was delivered by the Royal Commissioners, the Queen delivered the following reply:

I receive with the greatest satisfaction the address which you have presented to me on the opening of this Exhibition.

I have observed, with a warm and increasing interest, the progress of your proceedings in the execution of the duties entrusted to you by the Royal Commission; and it affords me sincere gratification to witness the successful result of your judicious and unremitting exertions, in the splendid spectacle by which I am this day surrounded.

I cordially concur with you in the prayer, that by God's blessing this undertaking may conduce to the welfare of my people, and to the common interests of the human race, by encouraging the arts of peace and industry, strengthening the bonds of union among the nations of the earth, and promoting a friendly and honorable rivalry in the useful exercises of those faculties which have been conferred by a beneficent Providence for the good and happiness of mankind.

The royal answer having been read, his Royal Highness resumed his place by her Majesty's side, and his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury delivered an appropriate prayer.

Important from the Sandwich Islands.

ANOTHER FRENCH BLOCKADE.

[From the Alta California, of the 14th ult.]

We have received our files of the Polynesian to March 14th, with letters.

It would appear that the French had sent in their ultimatum, and given until the 20th ult. for the Government to decide whether to accede or refuse.—What was to be the next step, in case of refusal by the authorities, does not appear. But this supposition is that a blockade of the port would be declared, or perhaps something more immediately effective resorted to.

"If either the one or the other be attempted, that moment will be the signal for running up the flag of the United States with the Hawaiian. This is no guess work. It comes to us in the most positive form. It has been determined upon by the King and his Ministry, that if the French attempt a blockade, or to take possession, the government will hoist the stars and stripes, and throw the Kingdom upon the protection of the United States. We think our authority for saying this is perfectly reliable. This course has been decided upon in consideration of the inability of the Islands to contend against the forces which France might send against them, and also from the fact that the almost entire interests of the Islands in the hands of foreigners are those of the Americans.

"In Honolulu at least three-fourths of the foreigners are Americans, their number being at least two thousand, while in the same place the number of French subjects is about a dozen. France cannot fire a shot into the towns of the Hawaiian Kingdom, without destroying the property of the citizens of the United States. The moment she does so, she will find her account opened with Uncle Sam, and a strict reckoning will be demanded, and will be had. There is no use in beating about the bush in this matter any longer. The French must avoid collision with the Hawaiin Kingdom, or they will oblige us to assume a responsibility not flattering to them."

Government despatches in regard to the French difficulties, for the United States and British naval commanders in the Pacific, we understand are on the way.

The American sloop-of-war Vandalia was at Honolulu, and had been visited by the King and all the notables of the government and kingdom.

The Traveling Cabinet.

This was a standing caption of our Whig friends whenever a member of the Democratic administration left Washington for a few days. We should like to know what they think now, when the President and the whole Cabinet, with the exception of one sickly member, are junketting about through the country, feasting and making speeches, and trying to make political capital for the next election.—Had Mr. Polk and his Cabinet behaved in this manner the whole Whig press would have been boiling over with indignation at the shameful indelicacy of the act. But it is all right now, and the march of the "travelling Cabinet" is chronicled with every sympton of approval and delight.—*Balt. Republican.*

A GENTLEMAN of Louisville, in a letter declining to be held up as a candidate for the office of Corner, gives the following description of a vision which prevented his acceptance of the situation his fellow citizens intended for him:—

"I sat in judgement over the lifeless trunks of one hundred and fifty candidates, who had failed in their high hopes and lofty aspirations, and poor fellows, like the frog in the fable, they had swelled, and in excess of effort, had bursted open. Poor fellows, they had good intentions but badluck. I heard the solemn verdict read and gave them christian burial. So solemn was the scene—so imposing the grand and gloomy position of the coroner and so lean the pay, that the imaginary scene satiated my ambition, and I have determined to withdraw from the canvass, and leave the place to others, more suited with a buzzard's taste, for setting over lifeless carcasses."

TO KILL COCKROACHES.—Mix equal quantities of red lead and Indian meal with molasses, making in about the consistency of paste. It is known to be a certain extermination of roaches. Put it upon iron plates and set it where the vermin are thickest, and they will soon help themselves. Be careful not to have any article of food near by where you set the mixture.

—— F. K. BOAS, Esq., of Harrisburg, is recommended in the Democratic Union, as a candidate for the State Senate, in the Northumberland and Dauphin district, now represented by R. M. Frick, whig.

THE WAY TO BE HAPPY.

Some think it a hardship to work for their bread,
Although for our good it was meant;
But those who don't work have no right to be fed,
And the idle are never content.

An honest employment brings pleasure and gain,
And makes us our troubles forget;
For those who work hard have no time to complain,
And 'tis better to labor than fret.

And if we had riches, they could not procure,
A happy and peaceful mind;
Rich people have trouble as well as the poor,
Although of a different kind.

It signifies not what our stations have been,
Nor whether we're little or great;
For happiness lies in the temper within,
And not in the outward estate.

We only need labor as well as we can
For all that our bodies may need,
Still doing our duty to God and to man,
And we shall be happy indeed.

Scribblings and Clippings.

—— Hon. THOMAS H. BENTON is now in Washington, having recently returned from Missouri, with a view of taking his family with him.

—— FREDERIKA BREMER, the Swedish authoress, arrived in Savannah, on Sunday, from Havana, in the steamship Isabel.

—— A snake, evidently of the *Whig* school, has been caught near Louisville. The Democrat says it is of the chamelion order, as at times it appears of a clear white color, again you look, and it is of a beautiful pink color. This is a great curiosity in the way of sna-iks.

—— The following is a copy of a sign upon an Academy for teaching youth, in one of the Western States:

FREEMAN AND HUGGS, SCHOOL TEACHERS.
Freeman teaches the boys and Huggs the girls.

—— A valuable barn of Mr. Jos. Brumbaugh, near Hagerstown, was struck by lightning on Sunday evening week. The barn was instantly enveloped in flames and entirely destroyed, together with several valuable horses, cows, &c.

—— A Miss Saunders, in Louisiana, has recovered $12,000 damages from one William L. Shaw for defamation of character. What the slander consisted of is not stated.

—— We learn from the Saratoga (N. Y.) Whig that the store of John A. Dake, of the village of Saratoga Springs, was entered on Monday night of last week, and robbed of about $7600, which Mr. J. A. Dake had collected and received for goods within a few days previous.

—— The Rev. Alex. McClelland, D. D., has resigned his situation as professor of sacred literature, in the Theological Seminary, at New Brunswick, N. J. He sailed for Liverpool on the 27th ult, proposing to spend a few months in Europe.

—— The Pope has launched a small iron steamer on the Tiber, built by an English engineer at the Roman arsenal.

—— M. Poiteven, the æronaut of the Hippodrome of Paris, ascended on horseback from Havre, on Monday, to a height of 3000 feet.

—— The Viceroy of Egypt is reported to have definitively sanctioned the construction of the Alexandria, Cairo and Suez Railway.

—— The Portuguese Army consists in time of peace of 25,449 men and 2925 horses, and in war of 49,903 men and 4726 horses.

—— The Society of the Cincinnati had a general meeting on the 6th inst., at New York, when Gen. H. A. Dearborn, of Mass., was elected President General, and A. W. Johnston, of Pa., Secretary General. The next general meeting is to be held in Baltimore the 3d Wednesday in May, 1854. This Society was instituted by the officers of our Revolutionary war, and the membership is hereditary, we believe, in the male line of their descendants.

—— There has been something of a riot at Manchester, N. H., owing to the misconduct of some laborers, who in a row stabbed a man. A number of persons gathered in the evening around the Catholic Church, and wreaked their vengeance on the laborers guilty of the offence by breaking the church windows, innocent of the riot. After this *manly act*, they retired.

—— Mr. George Spicer, of Bacon Ridge, Ross township, Jefferson co., Ohio, was gored to death by a bull belonging to Mr. Joseph Morrison, and was buried on Thursday last. He was a man in the prime of life.

—— The Arkwright Cotton Mills, at Steubenville, are still in operation. Mr. WALKER, the enterprising proprietor, returned from the South on Saturday last, where he had purchased a new stock of the raw material.

—— The now Liquor Law, in Ohio, we observe, is giving a good deal of trouble, and the Steubenville Messenger states that as yet there seems to be a wide difference in the views entertained by men of the highest standing in a legal point of view.

—— A joint stock company has been organized at Phœnixville, for the manufacture of iron and nails.—The association works upon the principle of a union of labor and capital. The works are now being put in order. The object is to manufacture iron and nails. Most of the stockholders are practical workmen.

—— The Independent German Reformed Synod of Pennsylvania and neighboring States will hold its next annual session in the old German Reformed Church, Pottsville, on the 14th of June next.

—— The Nonpareil states that Green Peas, Currents, Strawberries, Cucumbers, etc., are among the luxuries which can be had in Cincinnati market for about their weight in money.

—— Beccaria, a reformer of criminal law at the close of the last century, said it was better to prevent than to punish crime—to stop its sources by education than to destroy it by force.

—— The London News publishes the names of all the exhibitors at the Great Fair, with a list of their contributions. They occupy some thirty or forty of solid columns of that paper.

—— The Paris Constitutionnel says: "The number of passports demanded by persons intending to go from France to visit the exhibition in London, already amounts to 240,000.

—— On leaving Wilmington, N. C., every vessel is searched and smoked to prevent slaves from escaping on board. The captain is obliged to pay three dollars for having his vessel smoked.

—— A widow named MASON walked in Lawyer Wilson's office at Cincinnati, a few days since, and shot him twice with a pistol, but without killing him. The cause of the attack is not given.

—— It is estimated that the cost of the fuel annually required in the United States for mechanical and manufacturing purposes—mainly for the generation of steam—cannot fall short of $50,000,000.

—— A despatch from Rochester, N. Y., May 16, says: This afternoon, a woman and child on a canal packet coming west, came in contact with the bridge at Pittsford, and were thrown into the water. The woman was recovered, but the child was drowned.

—— A lad, on delivering his milk a few mornings ago, was asked why the milk was so warm. "I don't know," hd replied with much simplicity, "unless they put warm water instead of cold."

—— One of the worst effects of war is its demoralization. People who kill men for eight dollars a month, find it very difficult to discover the difference between human being and targets, even after peace is declared.

—— Jewelry is becoming quite fashionable again.—One of our cotemporaries says he met a lady on New Year's day, who had a farm on each wrist, a four story house round her neck, and at least six life memberships to the Bible Society attached to each ear.

—— The Great West, a Cincinnati newspaper, says that the new three cent pieces are coming into active circulation in business transactions there. They are just the thing to meet the demands of the postal law, instituting three cent rates.

—— Gaming is largely on the increase in Cincinnati. An immense number of young clerks with small salaries and liberal pickings, spend their all at "Rondo" and kindred games. The city of ham and eggs will soon have a considerable influx of a "peculiar" portion of population so soon as that fashion is known to have come in there.

—— At the recent election for Major in the 1st Reg't. 1st Brig'e., 17th Div., (Greensburgh,) WM. B. COULTER was elected.

POULTRY.—The editor of the Lebanon Advertiser paid a visit last week to the poultry establishment which has recently been started in North Lebanon. He found the concern in "full blast," and has no doubt now, although he had some time ago, of the success of the "novel undertaking." The coop, which, by the by, is a monster, and the largest in the world!—(that is something to be proud of,) is situated on the top of a hill, facing the south. It is, perhaps, 120 feet in length, 9 in breadth, and 12 in height, and several strings of wire to prevent the feathery occupants from deserting. Owing to a scarcity of fowls, only about 500 had been procured. These lay at present from five to seven dozen eggs daily.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—We are indebted to a friend for the following copy of a telegraphic despatch, received yesterday from St. Louis:

ST. LOUIS, May 20.

Rev. E. P. Humphrey, D. D., of Louisville, has been elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

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 C. Murphy, of the Third Ward, 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 Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. CHARLES MURPHY.

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

Samuel Nolan, Robert Grant, Patrick M'Kee, Wm E Errett, T T Miles, Wm Paul, John Beatty, John Hughes, Walter Landing, Michael Kelly, John Brickell, John Findlay. [my21:3t

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 Eliza Pomeroy, of Shaler Township, in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided herself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant her a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

ELIZA POMEROY.

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

Alex Grubs, J Fisher, Wm Mason, J Marzland, R Robison, J Walker, D M'Williams, C Brannon, S Samuel, W Wilson, W M'Farland, G Caskaden S Graham. [my21:3t

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 the Borough of Tarentum, 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 borough aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. TILLOTSON NEEL.

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

James M'Call, James Boyd, J W Snowden, J Alcr, J C M'Williams, R Harvey, Jos Mitchell, R M'Argeal, J Dicky, James Boreland, R Hare, R Gilliford.

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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 John Walker, of Second Ward, Pittsburgh in the County aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That the petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dweling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

JOHN WALKER.

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

B M'Bride, I Williams, J Gordon, J C Anderson, J M'Williams, C F Reiks, C Barnett, R H Patterson, W Whitaker, B S Hancock, M Sanders, S Bolton.

my21:3t (Chronicle copy and Post.)

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 Henry Gutzman, of the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, 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 Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pay.

HENRY GUTZMAN.

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

Urs Schwoab, Joseph Shetley, Christian Wehring, Jacob Hoch, A S J Copeland, Augustus Shildecker, C Barchfield, Peter Straub, Benedict Jund, Henry Long, Thomas Rose, James Palmer. [my21:3t

WANTED—Two good Journeymen Bricklayers, to whom good wages, &c., will be paid every Saturday night. Also, wanted—Several good white cooks, and places for several good chamber maids, housekeepers, seamstresses, wet and dry nurses, and for all work. Wanted—Places and employment for a number of schoolmasters, book keepers, salesmen, warehouse and laboring men, and for a number of grocers, young men and boys of all ages, and to various employments in our two cities, towns or country around. Wanted—Employment for several colored men and women, boys and girls, hotels and tavern keepers, captains of steam or canal boats; farmers and mechanics supplied with hands; money borrowed and lent; and several sums now wanted to borrow on good security. Please call at ISAAC HARRIS' Agency and Intelligence Office, Liberty street. [my21:d2t&w1t

KEPT FOR SALE—The Daily and Weekly Post and most of our Dailies and Weeklies, and about one hundred exchange newspapers; Sibbett's Counterfeit Detector; a few maps and charts; a small retail supply of ink and quills, pencils, writing and letter paper; White Louisville Lime, &c.

my21:d2t&w1t* ISAAC HARRIS.

To Farmers and Gardners.

HAYS & GETTY, No. 71 Market street, sign of the Pad Lock, have on hands a new and complete assortment of *Hardware* and *Farming Utensils*, among which are *genuine English Waldron's Corn Scythes*;

do do	Grass do;
American Corn Scythes;	Garden Spades;
do Grass do;	Scythe Stones;
Scythe Sneaths;	Cast Steel Axes;
Sickles;	Cast Steel & X Cut Saws;
Cast Steel Garden Hoes;	Garden Rakes;
Hay Rakes;	Cast Steel Mill Saws.

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THE "AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST," published by C. M. SAXTON & Co., New York, with other valuable Agricultural works, can be furnished at the publishers' prices, $1,00 a year, on application to H. M'CORMICK, Agent for Pittsburgh, at the store of S. N. Wickersham, corner of Sixth and Wood streets.

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TO TEA DRINKERS.—If you want real good Tea, go to MORRIS' *Tea Mart*, in the Diamond. His is decidedly the best in the city. Prices, 40, 50, 75c. and $1 ℔. [my21

FEATHERS—1,000 lbs. just rec'd and for sale by
my21 KING & MOORHEAD.

BLOOMS—24 tons Shoenberger's, No. 1 Juniata; 75 do Bedford Forge Blooms, received and for sale by [my21] KING & MOORHEAD.

Black and White Wadding.

100 BALES of the "*Old Star*" Wadding, a superior article, with an improved glaze, just received on consignment from the manufacturers, and for sale by J. D. STUART & CO.,
my21:1w 122 Wood street.

BUILDING LOTS FOR GLASSWARE.—*Two Building Lots for Sale.*—Each 24 feet front, very eligibly situated near the outer depot of the western Railroad, and just beyond the city limits of Allegheny, will be sold for Flint Glassware, Iron, Nails, or White Lead, of good make, if applied for soon, or a portion of the above, and the balance on time, in the usual way.—Price $150 a Lot.

S. CUTHBERT, Gen'l Agent,
my21 50 Smithfield street.

STATIONERY.—W. S. HAVEN, corner of Market and Second streets, have just opened for sale the largest stock of articles in the Stationery line ever brought to this city, consisting of every quality of English, French and American Writing Paper; medium, demy and cap blank books, in every style of binding; Arnold's, Harrison's, Hover's, Hogan, Thompson's and Hibbert's Writing Inks, black and red; Faber's, Monroe's, Jackson's, and other celebrated manufacturers' Lead Pencils; Quills; Wafers; Envelopes, all sizes and qualities; Steel Pens; Porcupine, bone and wood Pen Holders, a great variety; Sand boxes; Inkstands; Wafer stamps, &c. [my21

ENVELOPES.—200,000 brown and white Envelopes, plain and adhesive, all sizes, for sale at low prices, at W. S. HAVEN'S,
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JOHN M'COUBRY

☞ Attends to Collecting, Bill Posting, Distributing Cards and Circulars for Parties, &c., &c.

☞ Orders left at the Office of the Morning Post, or at Holmes' Periodical Store, Third st., will be promptly attended to. [my21:1y

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Proposals will be received from the 9th to the 12th of June next, at Johnstown and Summit, for the grading and masonry of that portion of the Mountain Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Alton, in Blair county, and Pringle's Point, a few miles below Jefferson, in Cambria—a distance of 25 miles.

The road within this distance will cross the Allegheny mountain, encountering some of the heaviest grading offered in this country. In addition to a number of extensive cuttings, embankments, and culverts, there will be one tunnel 1200 yards in length at the summit of the mountain, and another of 200 yards through Pringle's Point.

TERMS—cash, monthly. For further information, apply to EDWARD MILLER, Esq., Associate Engineer, Blairsville, Indiana county, or to STRICKLAND KNEASS, P. A. Engineer, Altona, Blair county.

J. EDGAR THOMPSON, Chief Engineer.

Engineer Department P. R. R. Co. }
Philadelphia, May 1st, 1851. } my8:1

MAPLE SUGAR—2 bbls. Maple Sugar, very choice, just received and for sale by
WM. A. M'CLURG & CO.,
my19 Grocers and Tea Dealers.

JOSEPH WEAVER, *Attorney at Law*, Fourth Street, near the Mayor's Office. Collections attended to promptly. [my14

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, }
May 6, 1851. }

THIS Bank has this day declared a Dividend of Four Per Cent. on its Capital Stock, payable on demand.
my7:3w THOMAS M. HOWE, *Cashier.*

Special Notices.

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.

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

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

PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 336—Meets every Tuesday evening.

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

☞ Deafness, Noise in the Head, and disagreeable discharges from the Ear, speedily and permently removed without pain or inconvenience, by Dr. Hartley, principal of the New York Eye and Ear Surgery, 64 North 11th street, near Arch, Philadelphia. Hours of attendance, from 9 to 3. Consultation by letter or otherwise, $1. All cases guaranteed where malformation does not exist. my15:f

Lunch.

☞ MUSH and MILK served up every day, at 11 o'clock, at the CORNACOPIA, next to the old Allegheny Bridge. *Spiritous Knockings* served up afterwards.

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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.

apr26 (City Dallies copy.)

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 Tubecles 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

The Long Looked For

Specific for Pulmonary Disease is found at last! A man must doubt the evidence of his senses, and all human integrity, before he can reasonably question the array of proof advanced in favor of *Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua*, as an anti-febrile and tonic medicine, which at once reduces all Pulmonary Inflammation, expels the cause of the disease, and builds up and strengthens the system. The heads of our Colleges, the Clergy, the Medical Faculty, and citizens of all classes have, *over their own signatures*, attested its powerful remedial properties, and in the pamphlet to be had of the Agents, as well as in the columns of the public press, the most positive and satisfactory evidence will be found. See advertisement. my10

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.

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

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

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

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

Iron City Lodge, No. 182, meets every Monday ev'ng.

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

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

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

Angerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 289, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [ja4:ly

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

u67y] JOHN YOUNG, jr., Secretary.

☞ Consumers of wines are invited to read in another column the card of Jacob Snider, Jr.'s cheap wine store 57 Walnut street, Philadelphia. feb14:d1y

☞ **Daguerreotypes.** ☞

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

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

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

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

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Railroad Letting.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 5 o'clock P. M., June 5th, for the grading and masonry of a portion of the line of Railroad on the Western slope of the Allegheny Mountain, for the avoidance of the Portage Railroad Planes, extending from below the foot of Plane No. 2 to the Summit, a distance of about 12 miles. Plans and specifications will be exhibited at the Summit House three days previous to the day of letting, and all the necessary information given by the Engineers of the Line. ROBERT FARIES,
my3:1m *Sup't. pro tem.*

SUBSCRIBERS to G. VIRTUE'S Illustrated London Works, and the public generally, are respectfully informed that the Art Journal for May is now ready for delivery. This month is more than usually interesting, as it contains many engravings of objects now exhibiting at the World's Fair. Also, the fifth and sixth numbers of the Cyclopædia; as well as the thirteenth and sixteenth parts of Fletcher's Devotional Family Bible Parties visiting the Store, will, it is believed, have an opportunity of seeing the most magnificent Bible ever offered for sale in Pittsburgh.

WOODWARD & JELLEY'S,
my20 73 Third street.

SUNDRIES—15 bbls. Vinegar;
50 bxs. Starch;
10 do Chocolate;
100 reams Rag Paper;
In store and for sale by
my19 KING & MOORHEAD.

DRIED MUTTON HAMS—5 bbls. on consignment
my10 KING & MOORHEAD.

MOLASSES—New Orleans Molasses;
St. Louis S. H. do. (Belcher's);
St. James do; In store and for sale by.
my19 KING & MOORHEAD.

SUGARS—N. O. Sugar;
St. Louis Powdered Sugars;
do Crushed do;
do Clarified do;
do Loaf do;
Received and for sale by
my19 KING & MOORHEAD.

TEAS—Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial and Black Teas, in half chests, and twelve and six pound boxes, in store and for sale by
my19 KING & MOORHEAD.

FEATHERS—3,000 lbs. live Geese Feathers for sale.
my17 CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

Amusements.

THEATRE.

Fifth Street, between Wood and Smithfield.

JOSEPH FOSTER............LESSEE AND MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 21, the performance will commence with

LE FILS DU BAILLI.

To be followed by the beautiful Pastoral Ballet of

LES AMOURS DE VILLAGE.

The evenings entertainment will conclude with

THE TYROLIENNE.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Curtain rises at 7 o'clock.

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PEOPLE'S CIRCUS!

EQUESTRIAN, DRAMATIC AND ZOOLOGICAL!

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A conjunction of Two Establishments based upon the NORTH AMERICAN CIRCUS! and under the joint supervision of Mr. STONE, Senior Proprietor of Stone & M'Collom's Circus, Will be exhibited in the City of Pittsburgh, *in front of the AMERICAN HOTEL,*

Every Afternoon and Night, at 2 and 7 o'clock,

Commencing on MONDAY, MAY 26th.

☞ Admission, 25 cents only. (For particulars see Pictorial and Descriptive sheets. [my19:2w

NOW EXHIBITING,

AT NO. 65 MARKET STREET,

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Circassian Model of Beauty!

(*Full Size of Life.*)

THIS incomparable production has been invariably the surprise and admiration of every one who has seen it; the beautiful moulded form,

TEEMING WITH NATURE'S LOVELINESS,

Appears to stand before the spectator so truly lifelike, that it requires a close inspection to realize the

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To which painting can be brought, completely deceiving the most practised eye. This wonderful effect is produced by the judicious arrangement of light, and the artist's superiority of talent in giving rountdity to a plain surface.

With regard to the delicacy of the subject, the Proprietor begs to say, that there is an air of chastity in the attitude and expression of the figure, tending to check even the most voluptuous imagination; to the pure, all is purity; and "*Honi soit qui mal y pense!*" should apply to others.

As a Californian Speculation, it would realize

AN IMMENSE FORTUNE.

Exhibition open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Admittance 25 cents. [my17

Greenwood Gardens,

TWO and a half miles below the City, on the bank of the Ohio River, an Ornamental Flower Garden, and a delightful summer retreat. Ice Cream, Confectionaries, Fruits, Temperate Drinks, &c., kept for the accommodation of visitors. Also, a large assortment of Shrubbery and Everblooming Plants for sale.

The steamer Chieftain leaves the foot of Pitt street, at the beginning of each hour, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 10 P. M., landing at the Garden [Closed on Sunday.]

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Dahlias! Dahlias!

THE best assortment and most rare and beautiful variety of Dahlias west of the Allegheny Mountains, are to be had at ROBINSON'S Store, Fifth street, next door to the Morning Post, one door from Wood.

This collection cost hundreds of dollars to the amateur grower who selected them, and have been pronounced the best in private hands in the United States, —being from *Snow Flake*, (Pure White,) to Faustin 1st, (Jet Black); and from *Queen of Primroses*, (best Yellow in the world,) to *War Eagle* and *Gem*, (the best scarlets in the world,) with all the fancy varieties between the opposites, that have been named. Prices shall be made to suit. Remember, ROBINSON'S, Fifth street, one door from Wood. [my20

TO TRANSPORTERS, COMMISSION AND GROCER MERCHANTS. *For Sale, on accommodating terms.*—Four very valuable Lots, each fronting 20 feet 84 inches on Bank Lane, Allegheny City, and fronting on the Penna. & Ohio Railroad, (within a square of the Depot,) and extending back to the Canal Basin, thereby affording the greatest facilities for shipment by either the Railroad or Canal.

For terms enquire of D. C. STOCKTON, Allegheny City; or, at the Bookstore of R. C. STOCKTON,
my20 corner of Market and Third sts.

Rochester Knockings Explained.

MESSRS. BURR will give their interesting illustrations of the Spiritual Rappings, at the City Lecture Room, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d. They will produce the exact mysterious sounds so loud that they will be distinctly heard by the whole audience. They will also exhibit the secret of the bewitched Table; the Enchanted Bell, rung without hands; Fabian Horn, or the Spirit Music; and every part of the Rapping imposition will be exhibited to the perfect comprehension of the whole audience.

☞ To commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

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Gentlemen's Congress Boots.

FOR beauty comfort and durability they are unequalled. Manufactured by S. KEYS,
my20:3t 19 Fifth street.

Dissolution.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between John Gaynor and John Reilly in the construction of the Eighth Section of the Central Railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st day of October, 1850—of which dissolution all parties are hereby notified.

April 14th, 1851.—my20:3t* JOHN REILLY.

Lightning Rods—Spratt's Patent.

JAMES JACKSON, *General Agent,*

Wholesale Depot, 86 *Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.,*

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THESE LIGHTNING RODS are so constructed that they cannot get out of order. The Insulators and Attachments fitting accurately, the Points and Magnets are unrivalled—the whole being highly ornamental, and without dispute, the best conductor ever manufactured. James Jackson will attach them at 12½ cents per foot, including all. Price at the store, 10 cents.

Gentlemen are respectfully requested to call at 86 Wood street, and examine the above, where, also, the Agent may be seen. my20:d&wtf

George R. Riddle,

CONVEYANCER,

Office—No. 149 *Fourth st., above Cherry alley, Pittsburgh.*

DEEDS, Mortgages, Agreements, Bonds, Releases and other Instruments of Writing, drawn with neatness, legal accuracy and dispatch.

He will also attend to drawing and filling Mechanics' Liens, Accounts of Executors and Administrators; procuring appointments of Guardians, and orders of Orphans' Court for sales of Real Estate, &c., &c.

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No. 134 Third street, Pittsburgh,

KEEPS constantly on hand a general assortment of all kinds Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, and makes to order on the shortest notice and most accommodating terms, Wholesale and Retail. [my19:d&wly*

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.

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To Let.

THE well finished and furnished STORE, on Third street, near the Post Office, at present occupied by Mrs. Parker, as a Jewelry Store.

Apply to E. D. GAZZAM,
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DIAMOND ALLEY, NEAR WOOD STREET,

WILLIAM C. GALLAGHER, Proprietor.

THIS fashionable and popular RESTAURANT, has recently been fitted up in a style of elegance unsurpassed by any similar establishment in the City, and the Proprietor is prepared to furnish his friends and the public generally with every article usually found at such places.

All of the delicacies of the season, in the way of GAME, FISH, SOUPS, &c., will be served up in the best manner.

The BAR is supplied with LIQUORS of the finest brands, and the fancy drinks, so much in vogue during the warm season, such as Pine Apple Cobblers, Mint Juleps, Punches and Smashes, will be served up in a way that will please the taste of all.

☞ LUNCH is served up every morning, at 11 o'clock, to which the special attention of customers is requested.

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PERSONS of sedentary habits will find Dr. Ralph's Pills very beneficial. They give tone to the stomach, and renovate and strengthen the nervous and physical system. These pills are invaluable for Spring diseases. 25 cents per box. To be had at
my20 No. 50, Smithfield street.

REMEMBER that Keeler's Vermifuge is as certain to expel worms where they exist, as that 2 and 2 make 4. IT NEVER FAILS. The place to get it is at
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my16 WALTER P. MARSHALL.

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my19 KING & MOORHEAD.