[From Tuckerman's Poems, Just Published.]

THE MODERN HERO.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."—[*Milton.*

The lance is rusting on the wall,
No laurel crowns are wove,
And every knightly strain is hushed
In castle, camp and grove.

No manly breast now fronts the spear,
No strong arm waves the brand,
To vindicate the rightful cause,
Or stay Oppression's hand.

The minstrel's pilgrimage has ceased,
Chivalric days are o'er,
And fiery steeds bear noblemen
To Palestine no more.

What battle-field with courage now
Shall ardent minds inspire?
Upon what shrine can youth devote
Its wild yet hallowed fire?

Must the bold heart ignobly pine
Far from heroic strife,
And win no trophies to adorn
This cold and fleeting life?

Is there no guerdon for the brave?
No warfare for the free?
No wrong for valor to redress?
For men no victory?

Shall high and earnest purpose die,
And souls of might grow tame?
Glory no more be warmed to life
By Love's ennobling flame?

Forbid it every pulse that leaps
At Beauty's kindling smile,
Forbid it all the glowing dreams
That youthful hearts beguile!

By the clear spell that morning weaves,
By noontide's stirring glare,
By the vast sea, the mighty woods,
And midnight's solemn air;

By Nature's deep and constant tones,
Tears that are born of song,
And thrills that eloquence awakes
In every human throng;

By childhood's hopefulness serene,
And woman's cherished name,
Let not heroic spirits yield
Their heritage of fame!

It may no more be won in arms,
And knighthood's loyal toil,
Nor flourish, like Marengo's grain,
Upon a blood-stained soil.

It will not live in warrior's tales,
Or lay of troubadour,
Nor shall the scarf of ladye-love
Become its emblem more.

But in the quietude of thought—
The soul's divine retreat,
Does Valor now her garlands twine,
And rear her proudest seat.

They who most bravely can endure,
Most earnestly pursue,
And 'mid Opinion's tyrant bands
Unto themselves be true!

Rejoice in Beauty more than gain
Guard well the dreams of youth,
And with devoted firmness live
Crusaders for the Truth!

The freedom of the mind maintain,
Its sacredness revere,
And cling to Honor's open path,
As planets to their sphere;

Who own no gage but that of Faith,
And with undaunted brow,
Turn from the worshippers of gold—
These are the heroes now!

In lonely watchfulness they stand
Upon Time's hoary steep,
And Glory's flickering beacon lights,
For coming ages keep.

Thus bravely like heroic men,
A consecrated band;
Life is to them a battle-field,
Their hearts a Holy Land.

THE GRAVES OF THOSE WE LOVE.

BY WASHINGTON IRVING.

The grave is the ordeal of true affection. It is there the divine passion of the soul manifests its superiority to the instinctive impulses of mere animal attachment. The latter must be continually refreshed and kept alive by the presence of the object, but the love that is seated on the soul can live on long remembrance. The mere inclinations of sense, languishing and declining with the charms which excite them, turn with shuddering and disgust from the precints of the tomb; but it is thence that true spiritual affection rises purified from every sensual desire, and turns like a holy flame to illuminate and sanctify the heart of the survivor.

The sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be divorced. Every other wound we seek to heal—every other affliction to forget; but this wound we consider it a duty to keep open—the afflictions we cherish and brood over in solitude. Where is the mother who would willingly forget the infant that perished like a blossom from her arms, though every recollection is a pang? Where is the daughter who would willingly forget the most tender of parents though to remember be but to lament? Who, even in the hour of agony, would forget the friend over whom he mourns? Who, when the tomb is closing upon the remains of her he most loved—when he feels his heart, as it were, crushed in the closing of its portal—would accept consolation that must be bought by forgetfulness? No; the love which survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. If it has woes, it likewise has its delights; and when the overwhelming burst of grief is calmed into the gentle tear of recollection—when the sudden and the convulsive agony is over—the present ruin of all that we most loved is softened away into pensive meditation on all that it was in the days of its loveliness. Who would root out such a sorrow from the heart? Though it may sometimes throw a passing cloud over the bright hour of gayety, or spread a deeper sadness over the hour of gloom, yet who would exchange it for the song of pleasure or the burst of revelry? No; there is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song. There is a remembrance of the dead to which we turn even from the charms of the living. Oh, the grave!—the grave! It buries every error—covers every defect—extinguishes every resentment. From its peaceful bosom springs none but fond regret and tender recollection! Who can look upon the grave even of an enemy, and not feel a compunctive throb that he had ever warred against the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him?

But the grave of those we loved—what a place of meditation! There it is that we call up in long review the whole history of virtue and happiness, and the thousand endearments lavished upon us almost unheeded in the daily intercourse of intimacy: the tenderness of the parting scene—the bed of death, with all its stifled griefs, its noiseless attendance, its mute, watchful assiduities—the last testimonials of expiring love—the feeble, fluttering, thrilling—oh, how thrilling!—pressure of the hand—the faint, faltering accents, struggling in death to give one more assurance of affection!

Ay, go to the grave of buried love and meditate! There settle the account with thy conscience for every past benefit unrequited, every past endearment unregarded, of that departed being who can never—never return to be soothed by thy contrition.

If thou art a child, and hast ever added a sorrow to the soul, or a furrow to the silver brow of an affectionate parent—if thou art a husband, and hast ever caused the fond bosom that has ventured its whole happiness in thy arms to doubt one moment of thy kindness and truth—if thou art a friend who hast ever wronged, in thought, or word, or deed, the spirit that generously confided in thee—if thou art a lover, and hast ever given one unmerited pang to that heart that now lies cold and still beneath thy feet—then be sure that every unkind look, every ungracious word, every ungentle action, will come thronging back upon the memory and knock dolefully upon thy soul; then be sure thou wilt lie down sorrowing and repenting on the grave, and utter the unheard groan, and pour the unavailing tear, more deep, more bitter, because unheard and unavailing.

Then weave the chaplet of flowers and strew the beauties of Nature about the grave—console thy broken spirit, if thou canst, with those tender yet fertile tributes of regret, and take warning by the bitterness of this thy contrite affliction over the dead, and henceforth be more faithful and affectionate in the discharge of thy duties to the living.

THE POWER OF LOVE.—We have often heard that Love pervades the whole human race, but we were not aware that the Finny tribe ever felt its influence until we came upon an effusion of a Western Poet, who says that

"Love assails
And warms 'mid seas of ice, the melting whales,
Cools crimped cod, fierce pangs to perch imparts,
Shrinks shriveled shrimps, and opens oysters' hearts."

The Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 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.

☞ We received by the last mails our files of California papers, which are open as usual to the examination of our friends.

☞ The *Gazette* complains that Mr. COURTNEY in his article published in Saturday's *Post*, is violent in his denunciations of Mr. BURR, and that he betrayed ill temper, &c. The article is before the public, and let it decide whether it betrays ill temper or not, and whether its denunciations were not fully warranted by the facts. Mr. COURTNEY is a gentleman of cool and deliberate purposes and manner, and don't often lose his temper. As to Mr. BURR, his lectures were a series of exhibitions of ill temper, rage and denunciation, and addressed to the combative and destructive propensities of his audience. He was voted sustained by those who were bitterly opposed to those "new things," and who never investigated the subject.

We are authorized to state that any quantity of certificates and affidavits attesting the same facts as those published, are forthcoming, if need be.

New Market House.

We are informed that the sum of $25,000 has been subscribed towards the erection of a New Market House, in the Diamond. It is estimated, we believe, that $30,000 will be sufficient, and we presume the amount will be raised without delay.

Philadelphia Post Office.

We learn from the Philadelphia *Bulletin* of the 23d inst., that the several bills against CHARLES M'OTTINGER, Clerk in the Post Office of that city, charged with stealing and embezzling money sent through said office, were ignored that morning by the Grand Jury.

We learn from various sources that the affairs of the Philadelphia Post Office have been miserably managed since the present incumbent has been in office. Our brokers and business men have suffered severely for the last two years, so much so, that most of them do not send a dollar by mail. It is to be hoped that the real depredators may be ferreted out, and punished to the utmost extent of the law. If the Post Master at Philadelphia exercised a little more vigilance himself, it is likely that we would not hear of so much thieving going on in his office.

The Census of 1850.

There has, as yet, been no official report of the census of 1850, of the several states; but complete returns, it is understood says the Baltimore *Patriot*, have been received at the Census Bureau, in Washington. The Republic publishes a table prepared at the Bureau, which it is believed, is correct. Sufficiently so, it is presumed, to enable to be decided how many representatives each State will have in Congress, under the apportionment provided by the bill which passed the last Congress. This table in the Republic makes a total population in the States of 19,927,085 free and 3,173,903 slaves,—in the territories and the District of Columbia 160,824 free and 3,179,589 slaves, making a total of 23,267,498.

The representatives or federal population, as shown by this statement, according to the provision of the Constitution, is 21,832,625, which makes the ratio of representation 93,702. This will give 218 members of Congress among the States, and allow 15 to be divided among the States, having the largest fractional excess. Maryland having a federal population of 546,586, will get five members on the ratio of 93,702 for a member and one for its large fraction, giving her the same number of members of Congress as she has now—six.

Patent Re-Issued.

Amongst the Patents re-issued from the U. S. Patent Office for the week ending May 13th, was one to our townsman CALVIN ADAMS, Esq., for improvement in Door Locks. It is described thus: "What I claim is the making of the cases in which the movements of locks and latches for doors are contained, double faced, or so finished that either side may be used for the outside, in order that the same lock or cased fastening may answer for a right or left hand door. I also claim the peculiar construction and double action (upon an inclined and horizontal track or way) of the locking car, as herein described; and the combination of the locking car and safety cars with one another, and with the connecting or vibrating bar or bolt, so as to fasten the bolt securely and prevent its being picked."

A Prediction.

Some of the banks in Pennsylvania, remarks the "*Valley Spirit*" seems to have been doing a very profitable business for the last six months. Thirteen of these institutions in Philadelphia have declared dividends averaging more than 5 per cent. for six months, or over 10 per cent per annum, and two of them have declared extra dividends—one of 5 and the other of 1 per cent. The Lancaster County Bank and the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster have declared a dividend of 5 per cent. for the last six months; and the Lancaster Bank and the Farmers' Bank of Reading have declared dividends of 4 per cent., clear of State tax, for the same time. We never read of Banks declaring such dividends as those, without being reminded of a prediction made by that great Prophet of Whiggery, Andrew Stewart, when the Tariff act of 1846 was under discussion in Congress. "Pass this bill," screamed Andy at the top of his voice, "and in eighteen months there will not be a specie paying Bank in the country. Mark the prediction—*not one*." And then the whig speakers and writers caught up Andy's cry and echoed it all over the country. The Banks have paid specie ever since!

☞ The New York evening Post of Friday says: Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad bonds are in considerable request. They supply a valuable source of investment in the present comparative dearth of good ones. The railroads intersecting the rich districts of Ohio and Indiana, cannot fail of success. The immense productive power of these two states are not fully appreciated.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Friday last John Pifer Esq., an esteemed citizen of Gaskill township, left this place on foot to return home, and when but one mile on his way, suddenly dropped dead. The deceased had been in town during the week in attendance at court, and appeared in fine spirits and excellent health at the time of his departure. A few hours before leaving, he called at the Prothonotary's office and lifted his commission as a Justice of the Peace, stating that he was going to walk home—a distance of sixteen miles. He removed from Westmoreland county to his late residence in 1829, and when he died, was in the sixty-fifth year of his age.—*Brookville Jeffersonian, May 21.*

Mesmerism.

We learn from the London papers received by the Africa, that there is an infirmary in the metropolis, where diseases are treated wholly by mesmeric processes. In the London *Sun* of the 8th is a long account of the celebration of the first anniversary of the institution. The Earl of Ducee the regular President being absent, the Rev. George Sandby took the chair. The Archbishop of Dublin and the Earl of Stanhope were vice presidents. Dr. Elliotson read the annual report, in which after giving an account of the establishment of the hospital, says, that ninety-four patients have been treated, the greater part successfully. Some of these were desperate cases, incurable by every other means. Thus:

"On the 9th of last April, a man applied with an almost total inability to open his mouth, and an inability to swallowing anything but fluids, and he swallowed them with extreme difficulty, so that he feared being starved. He had received public and private medical attendance for several weeks, and being informed that his complaint was palsy of the mouth and throat; and so, indeed it was, but from cold not from internal disease. One local mesmerization, by Mr. Capern, enabled him in ten minutes to swallow his saliva, and on returning home he ate a rasher of bacon, and by repititions of the treatment he has been enabled to eat all solids at his meals, and to return to his work.

"A very remarkable case is that of a dumb boy, fourteen years of age who had been palsied from his birth and totally unable to walk. He had been in many hospitals, and under many private medical gentlemen; and been refused admission into St. Bartholomew's Hospital from the conviction of the medical officer that his case was hopeless. He was first mesmerized on the 2d of February, and an improvement was discernable after the first mesmerization. After the 6th he could positively walk across the room without assistance; and on March 27, he walked from the infirmary into Tottenham-court road.

The Speakers on the occasion were the Hon. Capt. Scarlett, Mr. Janson, and Surgeon Barker of Exeter, the latter of whom stated that twelve hundred cases had been successfully treated in that city.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, (New School) and Slavery.

A telegraphic despatch to the *Journal of Commerce*, dated 21st instant, at Utica, says: "The subject of slavery has been fully disposed of, on the basis of the report of Rev. Dr. Riddle before sent you, with a slight amendment at the end, accepted by him, so that this subject of agitation is passed without further action of the Assembly than was had last year, and with very great unanimity."

Dr. Riddle's report, as presented, was in the words following:

"The memorials are few in number, (four in all,) kind in spirit, and decorous in matter, and no doubt conscientious in origin. The committee have carefully read and considered these documents, and unanimously and cordially agree to the following result:—That the Assembly have reason to be thankful to Divine Providence for the wisdom and prudence vouchsafed to the last Assembly, in coming to conclusions on this vexed question which have so generally met with the acquiescence of the church at this crisis: and that it seems obviously our privilege and duty at the present session to leave the whole subject as it was placed by that action, without further agitation, and to unite in devout thanksgiving for such an adjustment of this subject as leaves us undividedly and undistractedly to give our energies to the great work of our Master."

Voice of Jefferson County.

Pursuant to a published call a large and respectable meeting of the Democratic citizens of Jefferson county convened at the court-house in Brookville, on the evening of the 13th inst, Dr. JAMES WATT was called to the Chair; JOHN DAVIS and JOHN M'ANINCH, Esq's., were chosen Vice Presidents, and *Geo. M'Laughlin* and *K. L. Blood* elected Secretaries. The object of the meeting was stated by W. Wise, Esq., when on motion,

W. W. Wise, David Barclay, Pearl Roundy, Michael Best and Phineas W. Jenks, Esqrs., were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, who after a short absence returned and reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Jefferson county have abiding confidence in the distinctive political principles of their party and that they will ever endeavor to maintain them pure and undefiled.

Resolved, That in order to cause our principles to prevail over error, we approve of Democratic nominations for every office in the gift of the people; and more particularly do we deem it expedient to form a regular county ticket to be sustained at the ensuing general election.

Resolved, That it is with pride and gratification we observe the triumphs of our party in every section of the Union, believing such victories to be the necessary results of a correct understanding of our political doctrines.

Resolved, That the series of Compromise measures passed by the late Congress were conceived and adopted in wisdom; and that we regard their faithful observance to be indispensable to our national unity.

Resolved, That the approaching State election will be one of the most important in the history of Pennsylvania; and that it becomes the duty of every Democrat to "shake off the dew-drops that glitter on his garments," buckle on his armor, and go forth to conquer with full assurance of the justice of his cause, and with proper views of his obligation to his country.

Resolved, That we witness with pleasure the disposition of the Democratic party of the Union to elevate Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN—Pennsylvania's favorite son—to the Chief Magistracy of the nation; and that we will individually and collectively use all honorable exertions to effect this desirable result.

From the Venango Spectator.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

We would recall the attention of our readers to the time for holding the Railroad Convention at Warren, which will be on the 5th day of June next, and enforce the importance of a general attendance on the part of all who are concerned.

One hundred delegates have been appointed by Venango, one hundred by Warren, and large delegations will be in attendance from the western counties of New York. We anticipate that some direct, practical good will result from the acts and deliberations of that Convention. There will, at least, be much valuable information obtained by the assemblage of so many persons who are more or less familiar with the resources and wants of their particular localities. It will establish a new era in the history of our beautiful valley, now little known or appreciated. Good will be accomplished, even if all the efforts to establish a railroad connection should fail for the present.

The natural trade of the Allegheny Valley, that now reaches the eastern and western markets by periodical freshets, is immense. There is no finer lumber country in the world than on the shores of our beautiful river. There are thousands of acres of good farming land, virgin soil, offering as great returns for the labors of the agriculturist as the boasted *eldorados* of the West. The opinion that pine lands are necessarily barren or unproductive is exploded. It is this opinion, perhaps, which has, more than any other cause, retarded the settlement of a district of country, which only needs a thoroughfare, available at all seasons, to make it one of the richest sections of the State.

The construction of the proposed railroad will give our products a ready egress to market. It will awaken the sleeping energies of the country—create enterprise where now all is dormant—it will develope the latent resources of a great and growing section, and pay for itself in a brief time by enhancing the value of property in the district through which it passes.

This, moreover, is a work not designed to benefit exclusively the capitalist; but it is one in which is interested every man who designs making this section his permanent residence. It will benefit every man—the farmer, the mechanic, the capitalist, all. By increasing the value of industrial products it will increase the compensation of those who live by industrial pursuits, and this class should comprise all, and does include ninetenths of every honest community.

Let there be a general attendance at Warren on the 5th day of June next—at least, let Venango county be sufficiently true to her own interests, to suffer nothing to be wanting on her part to accomplish an undertaking of such vital bearing upon her industrial prosperity.

Scribblings and Clippings.

—— The three cent pieces have made their appearance at Brookville. The Jeffersonian says it is a beautiful little article, and no doubt will supersede the half-dime as a church contribution and as an equivalent for "Mercer County Red-Eye."

—— A Whig meeting held on Wednesday last at Brookville nominated the Hon. Joseph Buffington as a candidate for President Judge of the district composed of the counties of Jefferson, Clarion and Venango.

—— THOMAS M'CALL died at West Middletown, Pa., on the 11th inst., in the 84th year of his age. He was a member of the Convention which framed the present State Constitution of Pennsylvania, and represented Washington county for many years in the State Legislature.

—— The DAGUERREAN JOURNAL is the name of a neat and well-conducted monthly issued in New York, devoted to the Daguerrean and Photogenic Arts, and edited by S. D. Humphrey and L. L. Hill.

—— The steamer "Arctic" sailed on Saturday from New York. She had on board M. F. TUPPER, Esq., the English poet, and also our friend JAMES MASON, Esq., of Ohio, who is going to the World's Fair.

—— We are sorry to see our friend Glessner of the Mansfield Shield and Banner puffing Mrs. Fairfield, who for the last two years has been begging money to publish the works of Sumner Lincoln Fairfield. Next to the Burrs she is the greatest traveling humbug of the day.

—— In the Presbyterian General Assembly at St. Louis, the committee appointed last December, to report on a plan for establishing a cheap religious newspaper, reported favorably.

—— The English papers express surprise at not finding in the Great Exhibition, Paine's apparatus for making gas from water, which was promised for the American department.

—— C. P. HESTER, Esq., formerly a distinguished lawyer of Indiana, has been appointed judge of the district court in San Jose, California, with a salary of $7,500—a little more than the aggregate salaries of nine circuit judges in Indiana.

—— The stock subscription books of the Northwestern Va. Railroad Company are to be opened at Parkersburg, Clarksburg, and other towns along the route, in the course of the ensuing month.

—— The number of interments in the city of New Orleans during the week ending the 10th instant, as shown by report of the Board of Health, was 150. Of the deceased, 34 died of cholera. In the adjoining city of Lafayette there were 5 more deaths from the same disease.

—— Jenny Lind's singing of the good old Scotch song, "Coming through the Rye," on Wednesday night, in N. York, is highly extolled by the critics. The wonderful Swede, they say, was as much the Queen of Song in Scotch, as she is in Italian. She put an entirely new face upon an old acquaintance, and so exquisitely, too, that she carried the house by storm.

—— An Illinois paper has a poet in its employ, who thus embodies a common sentiment in undying verse:

"I'd rather be a bachelor,
And have a good time, may be,
Than have a buxom healthy wife,
And not one little baby."

—— $874,100 have been subscribed to the Cincinnati and Zanesville Railroad in the counties of Pickaway, Fairfield, Muskingum, Perry, Fayette, and Clinton.—The speedy construction of the road is placed beyond a doubt.

—— In a letter from Mr. RIDDLE, the American Commissioner at the World's Fair, received by the last steamer, he states that there will be no hindrance to the admission of articles from America until the 1st of August. Our countrymen are strongly urged to send over their productions.

—— The priests in New Mexico are candidates for the Legislature, and it was said they were sure of election.

—— An old writer thus described a talkative female: "I know a lady that talks so incessantly that she won't give an echo fair play. She has such an everlasting rotation of tongue, that an echo must wait until she dies before it can catch her last words."

—— Naples is the only European state unrepresented at the World's Fair. The despot who controls there, has forbidden his subjects to take part in the exhibition. Solitary and alone!

—— A light-colored mulatto, near Elk Run in Columbiana county, Ohio, eloped the other day with an once respectable white girl, and the parties were married.

—— In the streets of Leicester, one day, Dean Swift was accosted by a drunken weaver, who, staggering against his reverence, said:

"I have been spinning it out."
"Yes," said the Dean, "I see you have, and now you are *reeling it home*."

—— One hundred and thirty emigrants arrived at Pottsville on Saturday week, from Wales and Ireland. The men are chiefly miners, and left their homes with the special view of settling in the Schuylkill Coal region.

—— A Geological Survey of the State of Illinois has been authorized, and $3,000 appropriated to the object. When will Pennsylvania receive the benefit of the geological survey, which she authorized so many years ago?

—— A young daughter of Mr. Hastings, of Jamaica, Vt., while on a visit at the house of a friend in Londonderry, was shot by a boy under very distressing circumstances. The boy took up the gun and snapped it once or twice without effect. He then playfully pointed it at the girl, said, "I'll shoot you, sis," and snapped it again, the whole charge lodging in her forehead.

—— The girl who had three lovers, named Saken, Lorn and Born, was compelled to marry the latter. She afterwards wrote:

"I am forSaken and forLorn
I wish I had never been Born."

—— A sum of about £1,000 has been raised by subscription in New South Wales for the purpose of introducing alpasas into that colony, where it is hoped those animals will thrive.

—— The residence of Gen. Cass in Detroit had a narrow escape from destruction by fire a few days ago.—The fire caught from a stove-pipe in the bath room, but was extinguished by the exertions of the citizens before it had done much damage.

—— Efforts are to be made in Wisconsin to introduce a more extensive culture of flax. It costs the State two hundred thousand dollars annually for linseed oil alone.

—— It is said that during the disaster on board the steamboat Webster, the ladies who had children with them, acted with the greatest coolness and presence of mind, while others were distracted with fear.

—— A new order of religious fantastics, called the Redemptionists, has sprung up in Prussia. They resemble the wandering preachers of the 16th century, and produce a great excitement among the lower classes of peasantry.

—— The sum annually spent by English absentees, resident in France, is estimated, at a very moderate calculation, at £5,476,000. This does not include the expenditure of tourists, travelers, and Englishmen passing through France to various countries, including Malta, India, Egypt, &c.

—— Senator Douglas, it is said, has purchased the homestead of Col. Barche, about a mile south of the Capitol at Washington, and will improve and adorn it for the residence of his family, as long as his public duties shall require his presence at Washington.

Progress of Banking.

In the six New England States there was added $6,935,000 to the capital, and $13,542,316 the circulation of their banks, from 1848 to 1851.

To the Banking Capital of New York, there has been added in the same time $51,238,200; to the circulation has been added $3,000,000; to their specie $3,000,000; and to their deposits $26,900,000.

In Pennsylvania, but 1,798,000 have been added to the circulation, and but $3,000,000 to the deposits.

In Delaware and New Jersey there has been no revenue.

In Maryland there has been a steady increase.

Virginia increased her capital $2,450,000; North Carolina 4,390,000, and her circulation 1,300,000.

In South Carolina, the bank circulation has more than doubled in one year—being $5,237,000 in 1849, and 11,791,000 in January 1851. Her specie is 2,218,000, and her capital 13,213,000.

In Georgia the case is still worse. In October, 1849, her bank circulation was $4,118 419; and in December 1850, it was 9,898,000.

In Alabama the paper circulation has more than doubled in two years. In January, 1849, it was $1,080,000; in January, 1850, it was 3,570,000.

In Tennessee, it has nearly doubled in one year, and more than doubled in two years—being now more than $7,000,000.

Kentucky has increased her issues over $1,250,000.

In Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan the increase has been small.

Louisiana has in her banks $3,000,000 more of specie than of circulation.—*Cin. Nonpareil.*

From the Philadelphia Ledger

A New Physiological Test of Insanity.

Peter A. Brown, Esq., in his examination as a witness, in the recent trial of Warder Cresson, before Judge King, on a Traverse of a Commission of Lunacy, testified that his opinion of Mr. Cresson's sanity, formed from repeated conversations with him on almost every subject, was confirmed by a microscopic examination of the roots of the hair of his head. That from a careful and extended examination of many thousand specimens of the hair of the head, for some three years, he was able to point out a remarkable peculiarity which was always manifest in the hair of the head of an insane person. On pulling out (said Mr. Browne) a hair by the root from the head—the button at the end, or root as it is generally termed, will be observed, under the microscope, to be white in color, transparent, often translucent, and in shape regular and pestle formed. In the insane, these characteristics are in all respects different; the button is dark in color, neither transparent nor translucent, and distorted, bent and irregular in shape and form. This change in the roots of the hair Mr. Browne accounted for thus: that it is produced by bodily disease, which has this effect on the hair; that insanity of every kind is a bodily disease, and that this change in the hair is caused more generally by insanity than by any other disease; that a person might not be insane whose hair presented these peculiarities, but suffering probably from some bodily ailment; yet if the hair manifested no change, but presented the white, transparent and pestle-shaped appearance of the button, the person was free not only from insanity, but from all other diseases having this effect. Such was the appearance of Mr. Cresson's hair under the microscope, and Mr. Browne declared on oath that this test was confirmatory of his opinion in favor of his sanity.

Mr. Browne exhibited to the jury many hundred specimens of hair collected from five lunatic hospitals, and testified that every specimen had this characteristic of insanity. He further testified that, from the investigation he had made, he had no doubt whatever of the theory he advanced that it was based on actual experiment, and confirmed by every observation he made.

From the position and character of Mr. Browne in this community and throughout the Union, as a gentleman of the highest attainments, especially on matters of Natural Science, this new physiological test of insanity, which, under the sanctity of his oath, he has promulgated, deserves to be received with great regard. It is a matter well worthy of the serious attention of men of science of the Medical Faculty, of the gentlemen now assembled in this city who are connected with the various Insane Hospitals in the United States, and more especially of the people of Pennsylvania, who should be proud that Peter A. Browne was born in their State, and now honors and distinguishes it by researches, experiments, and discoveries in science, worthy of Franklin or Rittenhouse.

In the course of his testimony, Mr. Browne referred to the peculiarities of hair which distinguished the different races of men:—the Mongolian or Chinese race and the American Indian having hair in form round or cylindrical; the Caucasian, European or white race oval hair, and the negro race hair flat or ribbon shaped. That by these marks of different races, he was enable to decide on three different specimens of hair, sent to him from Virginia, a short time previous, to determine whether either of the parties to whom it belonged, and which had negro blood, it being a matter of doubt, and important to be known in a criminal trial then pending as by the laws of Virginia no person with negro blood can be a witness against a white person. Mr. Browne, on examining the hair found that one had Indian blood, but no negro; one had negro blood, and one was doubtful whether there was any admixture with the white blood. These indices of races, I believe, have been before this published by Mr. Browne.—It is due however to the interests of science that a fair and true statement, from one who heard the testimony of Mr. Browne at Mr. Cresson's trial, should be made public, as it not only promotes needful inquiry on a very interesting subject, but may prevent any vacant mind from raising the loud laugh of ignorance at a misconceived view of the subject.

H. W. T.

A VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT IN TRUSSES.

DR. HARD'S IMPROVED PATENT TRUSS and RUPTURE REMEDY, by which a permanent cure can be effected. This Truss is entirely different in form and principles of action from other Trusses, having all the advantages of a well-regulated and uniform pressure. The pressure can be so regulated as to give ease and comfort in the most difficult cases of Hernia, and can be increased to almost any force desired. The pressure is natural, and being brought to bear immediately over the herniel opening, and affording perfect security and retention at all times, even under the most violent exercise. By the use of this Truss, when applied properly by a skillful Surgeon, the wearer is placed beyond the danger of strangulation, or any other dangerous or painful symptoms, which is not an unfrequent occurrence in the wearing of illy adapted Trusses. It is a very common practice for persons afflicted with rupture to select a Truss and apply it themselves. This is a bad practice, which can be seen only by those who understand the anatomy of the parts affected in hernia.

We would most respectfully call the attention of PHYSICIANS to this Truss, as we know they will appreciate its value. We also have a variety of other Trusses at the lowest prices. Infant Trusses kept constantly on hand. KEYSER & McDOWELL,

my27 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Hard's Abdominal Supporters.

THESE SUPPORTERS are intended chiefly for the cure of PROLAPSIS UTERI, and all those diseases where a mechanical support to the Abdominal Vicera is required. They give perfect support to the abdominal organs, and may be worn with comfort by all. The diseases produced by a weakness of the abdominal muscles are Prolapsis Uteri, Falling of the Bowels, Piles, Costiveness, Pains in the Back and Spine, Lassitude and Extreme Feelings of Prostration, Bronchitis, Shortness of Breath, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia and general debility.

Sold by KEYSER & M'DOWELL,
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By Express.

A FRESH ARRIVAL OF HALIBUT at "OUR HOUSE," Diamond alley. [my27:1t

Steam Engine for Sale.

WILL BE SOLD at about half the real value, on reasonable time, a good Steam Engine, of considerable power, and Boilers, heretofore used in the Ætna Flouring Mill, Massilon, Ohio.

BANK OF MASSILON, F. E. PLATT,
May 23, 1851. my27:2t Cashier.

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 G. Proudley, of the Fourth Ward, city of 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 pray.

GEORGE PROUDLEY.

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

Wm Procton, Wm M'Elevy, A D M'Bride, M Crawford, Robert Oliver, Joseph Redmond, George Deemling, Adam Treser, James Fisher, James Smith, John Stacey, Joshua Smith.

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New and Popular Books.

JUST received at MINER & CO'S, No. 32 Smithfield street—

The Alhambra. By Washington Irving. The author's revised edition.

The Gold Worshippers; or, the Days We Live in. By the author of "Whitefriars."

The Dennings and their Beaux, with Alina Derlay. By Miss Leslie. [my27

Furniture and Chair Warerooms.

JOSEPH MEYER, No. 24 Penn street, above the Canal Bridge, keeps constantly on hand and makes to order, at the *lowest prices,* every description of Fancy and Plain FURNITURE, SOFAS and CHAIRS, of the best workmanship and most approved styles.

Purchasers would do well to visit his Warerooms.

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WANTED,

AN enterprising man with a capital of $300, to engage in an exceedingly profitable manufacturing business. To one desirous of a permanent and safe business, an opportunity to realize a handsome income offers. Address R. R., at the office of this paper, stating name and where an interview may be had. [my27-2t*

ALL kinds of pure and cheap Table Wines, at No. 137 Liberty street.
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EXCELLENT brands Champagne and Sparkling Hock, at low prices.
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ALL kinds of Rhinish Wines, by the dozen and by the gallon, at 137 Liberty street.
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FRESH TOMATOES—Hermetically sealed, retaining perfectly the flavor and freshness of the ripe fruit, for sale by WM. A. McCLURG & Co.,
my27 Grocers and Tea Dealers.

DRIED BEEF—Evans & Swift's Sugar Cured Dried Beef, canvassed, for sale by
WM. A. McCLURG & Co.,
my27 256 Liberty street.

CANDLES—Genuine Sperm Candles;
Solar do do
Sudds' Patent Polished Candles;
Star Candles;
For sale by [my27] WM. A. McCLURG & Co.

LADIES' RIDING GLOVES—A new and beautiful article, received this day by Express.
KENNEDY & HASLETT,
my27 Sign of Golden Eagle.

La Belle Restaurant,

No. 4 Smithfield St., opposite the Monongahela House.

J. P. YERGER has taken this large and handsomely arranged building, and put it in most thorough repair, having entirely refitted and refurnished it in elegant style, in a manner not exceled by any similar establishment in the city. BAR at all times furnished with LIQUORS of the choicest brands, and every DELICACY of the season, such as Oysters, Game, Soups, &c., always in readiness.

DINNERS and SUPPERS served, and Parlors provided for Private parties, on short notice. [my10

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.

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.

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.

☞ **Dr. Guyzott's Improved Extract of YELLOW DOCK AND SARSAPARILLA** is a sure remedy for Hereditary Taint.

Thousands of individuals are cursed with grievous complaints, which they inherit from their parents. The use of the Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla will prevent all this, and save a vast amount of misery, and many valuable lives, for it thoroughly expels from the system the latent taint, which is the seed of disease, and so takes off the curse by which the sins or misfortunes of the parents are so often visited upon the innocent offspring. Parents owe it to their children to guard them against the effects of maladies that may be communicated by descent, and children that have at any time been affected with Consumption, Scrofula or Syphilis, owe it to themselves to take precaution against the disease being revived in them. Guyzott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is a sure antidote in such cases.

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

W. W. DALLAS, Pres't.—ROBERT FINNEY, Sec'y.

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

Office in Monongahela House, Nos. 124 and 125 Water st.

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Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company.

CAPITAL $100,000.

☞ OFFICE, No. 75 FOURTH STREET.

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President—James S. Hoon;
Vice President—Samuel M'Clurkan.
Treasurer—Joseph S. Leech.
Secretary—C. A. Colton.

☞ See advertisement in another part of this paper.

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COLUMBUS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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Wm. Miner,	C. M. Lee,
	D. Adams.

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.

R. H. BEESON, Agent,
Office in Waterman's Warehouse,
ap30 No. 81 Water street, Pittsburgh.

☞ **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

Notice.—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the second Monday of every month at the Florida House, Market st.
e67yl JOHN YOUNG, jr., Secretary.

Collecting, Bill Posting, &c.

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: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 on 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

☞ **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

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

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PITTSBURGH.

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

Office—No. 41 Water st., in Warehouse of C. H. Grant.

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

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

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

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 Cenchalagua,* 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

☞ **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. 350, 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. [ia4:ly

Important to Dyspeptics!

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

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

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

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For sale wholesale and retail at Proprietor's prices by KEYSER & M'DOWELL,
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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 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at 7½ o'clock.

☞ Mrs. FARREN will appear.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 27th, the performances will commence with

LUCRETIA BORGIA.

The evening's entertainment will conclude with

A POPULAR FARCE.

All Right Now!

THE DAN RICE CIRCUS TRIUMPHANT!

THE best Circus representation ever witnessed by the people.

LEVI G. NORTH and his celebrated horse *Tammany.*

DAN IS HIMSELF AGAIN?

Will be exhibited in Pittsburgh, in front of the American Hotel Penn street, on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th of July. Particulars in future advertisements. [my26:d&wlm

Spalding, Rogers & Co.'s

PEOPLE'S CIRCUS!

EQUESTRIAN, DRAMATIC AND ZOOLOGICAL!

Circus, Theatre, Menagerie!

A conjunction of Two Establishments based upon the NORTH AMERICAN CIRCUS! and under the joint supervision of Mr. STONE, Senior Proprietor of Stone & M'Collum'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,

(ONE DOOR FROM FOURTH.)

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 life-like, that it requires a close inspection to realize the WONDERFUL PERFECTION

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 rotundity 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. [m17

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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JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY *JOSHUA RHODES & CO.*, No. 6 Wood Street:

500 boxes Lemons;	40 bags Cream Walnuts;
500 do Oranges;	25 do Filberts;
1000 bushels Pea Nuts;	30 bags Walnuts,
1000 drums Figs;	20 cases Prunes, in jars,
200 half do;	10 do do in fancy bxs;
200 boxes Raisins;	10 do Sardines;
150 do Layer do;	10 do Sicily Liquorice;
100 half do do;	25 boxes Refined do;
600 boxes Fire Crackers;	50 baskets Salad Oil;
200 do do No. 2;	20 boxes Maccaroni;
100 dozen Shell'd Almonds;	20 do Vermecelli;
200 do Lemon Syrup;	20 do Gum Drops;
3000 Cocoa Nuts;	50 do No. 1 & 2 R Candy;
50 mats Ivica Almonds;	60 dozen Pepper Sauce;
50 bags Taglions do;	40 do assorted Pickles;
40 do S. paper shell do;	20 do Claret Wine;
10 bales Bordeaux do;	20 do Muscat do;

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Western Insurance Company.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS of the Western Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh, on the first day of May, 1851:

Balance due on Stock	$219,000
1500 Shares Stock Western Insurance Co.	20,250
Cash	5,654 48
Bills and Notes Discounted	45,473 50
Notes received for Premiums	33,065 12
Furniture Cost	389 91
Mortgages	1,600
Outstanding Accounts	51,502 59
	$376,944 66

Capital, $300,000.

my26:3t&wlt F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

TAN AND REDNESS OF THE SKIN is entirely removed by the use of the Herpetic Soap, and Sunburnt hands or faces rendered smooth, soft and delicately white. Be careful to get the genuine. Sold at
my26 50 Smithfield street.

A FEW BOTTLES ONLY left of the Leon's Chintz or Bed Bug Destroyer—a first rate article, and of easy application. Price 25 cents. Call soon at
my26 50 Smithfield st.

RICH CRIMSON VELVET and Gold Paper Hangings, for Drawing Rooms, just rec'd from Paris and for sale by W. P. MARSHALL,
my26 No. 85 Wood st.

PRINTING PAPER—A large lot Double Medium, and Imperial Printing Paper, for sale by
W. S. HAVEN,
my26 corner of Market and Second sts.

WRAPPING PAPERS—A large assortment of Wrapping Papers, Manilla, Rag, and Straw, all sizes, for sale at [my26] W. S. HAVEN'S.

550 GROSS STEEL PENS, of all qualities, including Gillott's 303, 251, and 170 Pens; Rhodes & Sons' Pens, of all numbers; Kelly's, and other celebrated manufacturers'; for sale at
my26 W. S. HAVEN'S.

WATCHES—In large variety, of the best Liverpool, London and Geneva makes, generally of very fine quality and beautifully cased, and for sale at the lowest eastern cash prices, wholesale and retail.
W. W. WILSON,
my26 67 Market st., corner Fourth.

GOLD PENCILS AND PENS—Just rec'd a fresh supply of Pens and Pencils, of gold and silver, warranted. [my26] W. W. WILSON.

SILVER WARE—Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Butter Knives, &c., on hand constantly and manufactured to order. [my26] W. W. WILSON.

LARD—132 tierces No. 1 Lard;
49 bbls. grease do;
For sale by CARSON & M'KNIGHT,
my26 Water and Front sts.

SEGARS—30,000 common Segars for sale by
my26 CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

BEEF—10 bbls. superior corned beef, put up for family use, for sale by
my26 CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

Dissolution.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of MILLER, CHURCH & Co., carrying on the Kensington Iron Works, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. ALEXANDER MILLER having purchased the entire interest of Church & Carothers, in said concern, will carry on the same as usual. ALEXANDER MILLER,
SAMUEL CHURCH,
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1851. J. CAROTHERS.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firms of Church & Carothers, and Church, Carothers & Co., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, and the names of same to be used by either Samuel Church or Jesse Carothers, in the winding up of the business.
SAMUEL CHURCH,
J. CAROTHERS,
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1851. CHAS. D. HURLBUT.
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Drug and Prescription Store,

JAMES RIDDELL,
(SUCCESSOR TO WILL BLACK,)
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,

Corner of Wylie and Washington Streets, Pittsburgh.

DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS and DYE STUFFS, constantly for sale.

☞ Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded.

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Watches and Jewelry.

CHEAPEST IN AMERICA.—G. L. HOOD has just opened Store No. 51 Market street, two doors north of Third street, where he is now selling all kinds of fine GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., at about half the usual prices. Strangers and citizens are requested to call and see the Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to fine Watch work, and Jewelry Repairing. [my22:2w

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

CLARET WINE,—St. Julian Medoc," of our own ... importation, warranted pure, 65 per doz. or 50c. per bottle, at MORRIS' Tea Store, in the Diamond.

RYE WANTED—5,000 bus. prime Rye, for which the best market price will be paid.
my24 WM. DYER.