LOCAL MATTERS.

ATTEMPT TO ROB.—The night before last, about 9 o'clock, during a very severe storm, an attempt was made to break into the store of Thomas Kennedy, on the corner of Fourth and Wood streets. A panel of the window shutter, in the rear of the building, had been cut out and the glass broken, when some one passed by and frightened the villains away. The police were made aware of the fact, and a constable was stationed in the building during the night, but the rascals took good care not to return. This, we believe, is the third or fourth time that the attempt has been made to rob this establishment, but without success.

☞ Remember that another grand performance will take place at the Circus this afternoon, when our young friends may be gratified to their hearts' content, by witnessing the exquisite riding of young Burke, little Marie, and all the exciting novelties dished up for their especial gratification.

The usual night's entertainment will, without doubt, draw another crowded and fashionable assembly, and as there is every prospect at present of fine weather, an evening of unusual enjoyment may be anticipated.

ARRIVED.—Col. MARTIN, one of the Local Editors of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, has arrived in our City and taken rooms at the Monongahela House.—He purposes remaining a few days to "see the sights," and then goes East. We feel assured that while here, his brethren of the Local corps will pay him all attention, and endeavor to make his visit as pleasant and agreeable as possible.

BARN BURNT.—We learned last evening that the barn of Mr. Henry Griffith, of North Fayette township, was consumed on Tuesday last, with all its contents, consisting of grain and straw, and fifty sheep. There was no insurance on the property, and it will prove a heavy loss to the owner.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The Lead Factory of Ogden and Snowden, on Fayette street, between Garrison alley and Wayne street, was, during the storm the night before last, struck with lightning. The roof and house was very seriously damaged.

☞ The Vigilant Fire Company of this city have accepted the invitation of the Enterprise Fire Company of Wellsburgh, to visit and parade there on the 4th of July next. They will start on the 3d, and return on the 4th.

PLANK ROAD.—The Birmingham and Findleyville Plank Road is progressing rapidly, and it certainly will prove one of the finest investments in the State. Mr. Richey, the gentlemanly agent, has still a few shares left for sale.

ARRESTED.—Two omnibus drivers, belonging to the rival Lawrenceville Omnibus lines of Breidenthal and Naser, were yesterday fined by the Mayor $5 each and costs, for racing in the City contrary to an ordinance.

NUISANCE.—A man named William Jones, in the Eighth Ward, was bound over by the Mayor yesterday for keeping an unusual number of dangerous dogs. In Court it will no doubt prove a rich case.

☞ Two men were fined yesterday, by the Mayor, $1 each, for allowing their wagons to stand in the Diamond during market hours. Served them right.

SHEEP LOST.—On Monday, about 200 sheep in a drove, in crossing the Ohio river at Wellsburgh, jumped off the ferry boat and were drowned.

☞ The Hardware Merchants of this city have agreed to close their stores at 6 o'clock, P. M., during the months of June, July and August.

☞ The Allegheny Fire Company have received an invitation to visit Cincinnati on the 4th of July next.

☞ The drawing, yesterday, appeared to be more brisk than for some days past.

☞ The river at this point is rising, and at present contains over six feet.

☞ The Court of Quarter Sessions will commence its sitting on Monday next.

POLICE.—There was but one case before his Honor yesterday morning.

☞ The alarm of fire last night was false.

KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT.—A lad was killed by a blow from the trunk of one of the elephants attached to Raymond & Co.'s menagerie, in Derby, Ct., during the exhibition there on Wednesday. A crowd of boys were feeding the animal with nuts, apples &c., when the deceased wantonly punctured the trunk with some sharp instrument, which enraged the elephant. The keeper cautioned the lad to keep away after this occurred or he might be injured; but no heed was giving to the warning, and soon after he approached within reach of the elephant's trunk, from which he received a blow on the head which prostrated him, and soon after caused his death.—*N. Haven Pall.*

ARMED CUBAN EXPEDITION.—The grand jury to-day, returned bills of indictment against John L. O'Sullivan, Captain Lewis, and Major Sissinger, as being engaged in fitting out an expedition against Cuba, &c.

Bench warrants were issued. Captain Lewis gave security for his appearance for trial in five thousand dollars—Mr. Charles O'Conor becoming his bail.

Mr. Charles O'Conor will probably also become bail for Major S. Mr. O'Sullivan, it is said, will appear on Monday, and also enter into recognizance for trial.—*N. Y. Express.*

St. Clair Hotel,
(Formerly the Exchange),
Corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh.

THIS spacious, central, and conveniently located HOTEL, having been completely remodeled and thoroughly repaired and improved, and is now open for the accommodation of the public.

The subscriber, lessee and proprietor of the St. Clair Hotel, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has furnished it in the most elegant and comfortable style, and employed competent assistants and active and faithful servants, and that he will spare no exertions to make it equal to any house in the country.

The well known central location of the House, and the convenience of its arrangements, rendering it the most desirable, either to travelers or permanent boarders, induces him to solicit and hope for it a liberal share of patronage. C. W. BENNETT.

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Box Factory and Jobbing Shop, Ryan's Buildings, Basement Story.

☞ *Boxes of all descriptions made and delivered at the shortest notice.* my8.

SUBSCRIBER 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 fourteenth 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,
73 Third street.
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AHEAD OF ALL!
EXTRACT OF AMERICAN OIL.

PREPARED and sold by JNO. YOUNGSON, 209 Liberty street. This powerfully concentrated preparation; the medical virtues of which are found to be the strength of the original American Oil, eight times in bottles at 25 and 37½ cents, each, with full directions for its use. In every disease where the original American Oil has been found at all efficacious, and in America's own soil, this original power, as to render it no far exceeds in VALUE IN THE WORLD. Call and CHEAPEST MEDICINE try it. JOHN YOUNGSON.

N.B. The original Oil in its natural state as taken from the bowels of the earth, can be had as above—and will be found genuine. Also this, a certain form claims to be the *only* Proprietors. J. Y.

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Palmer's Institute.

DOCTOR JAMES PALMER Practising Physician, &c., has removed to his Institute, No. 104 Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield. Prescriptions from the Office will be accurately and neatly prepared by the Secretary, skilled in Pharmacy.

Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines will be kept constantly on hand for sale.

Persons leaving address will please note No. of residence. [my6:6m

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. Address R. R., at the office of this paper, stating name and where an interview may be had. [my27-3t*

For Sale and To Let.

For Rent or Lease.

FOR ONE, THREE OR FIVE YEARS.—A large and convenient BRICK HOUSE, on the corner of Fulton and Webster streets, Pitabargh, with a large garden lot attached thereto, rendering it a very desirable place of residence. Terms will be moderate. For further particulars apply to SAML J. R. M'MILLAN, my24:1w No. 124 Fourth street.

Lawrenceville Property for Sale.

THE Board of School Directors will sell at Public Auction, on Thursday, the 6th day of June, on the premises, a corner Lot, 25 feet front on Pike s reet, running back along Market alley to Foster's alley—(having three fronts). On which is erected a two story Brick and a Frame House. Terms made known on day of sale. S. H. SARDER,
my22:3t *Secretary.*

A LLEGHENY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A valuable property, situated near the Railroad Depot, having a front of 75 feet on Bank Lane, First Ward, by 100 deep; containing a two story dwelling house, well arranged for a small family, or could be conveniently occupied by two families, and is in a central location for a boarding house—with a garden, shade trees, &c.
S. CUTHBERT, Genl Agent,
mv28 50 Smithfield st.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.—*For Sale*—A valuable Property, situate about 150 yards from the Seventh Ward, containing one acre of land, in a desirable location. Prospect street, when continued, will pass through this property, thus giving it two fronts; and smoking is very desirable either for Building Lots or a family residence. The adjoining lot, also, of one acre, can be had with the above, if desired.
Price, $1500 an acre. S. CUTHBERT,
General Agent, 59 Smithfield st.
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To Farmers.

1,000 ACRES FARMING AND GRAZING LANDS, in Warren county, located on the Allegheny River, within twelve miles of the New York and Erie Railroad.

Also—1,000 acres in Elk county, for sale on accommodating terms. Enquire of A. WILKINS & CO.,
corner of Market and Third sts.
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Auction Sales.

SCOTT & OTIS,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 61 MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

HAVING been engaged in the above business for the last six years, in this city, would respectfully solicit consignments of Goods, to be sold in this market, either for Auction or private sale—particularly Glassware, Hardware and Dry Goods; and will make liberal advances on all kinds of Goods consigned us for sale here.

Will refer to Messrs. Hewett, Boe & Co., E. R. Violet, Wm. D. Wood & Co., John J. Anderson & Co., R. H. Stone, Squire & Reed, Brownlee, Homer & Co., Larkin Deaver, Saint Louis; Butler & Brothers, Cincinnati; George M'Lain, Pittsburgh. [mar26:y

JAMES M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—On Thursday, May 29th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., will be sold on the premises, Three Acres and Twelve Perches of Land, situated in Reserve township, on Saw Mill Run, near the Burnt Stone Factory, upper end of Allegheny county, within fifteen minutes' walk of the Allegheny market.

This lot is marked No. 2, in Joseph Patterson's plan of certain land in said township, being part of the same piece of land which was conveyed by several leading points, bearing date 19th day of September, 1818, by the heirs of the late Joseph Patterson to John M'Clung and Alexander Teese. The lot is enclosed; upon it there is a stable; a variety of locust and other trees, and a never failing spring of water. Title indisputable.

Terms—Four hundred dollars on bond, payable in eight years, with interest from day of sale—the balance in cash. JAMES M'KENNA,
my20 Auctioneer.

DAMAGED IRON, &c.—The sale of damaged Iron, Steel, Nails, Wagon Boxes, &c., advertised to be held at McKenna's Auction House, to-day, will take place at 2 o'clock, on the wharf, foot of Market street, place at 2 o'clock, on the wharf, foot of Market street, place at 2 o'clock, on the wharf, foot of Market street,