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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

WILLIAM BIGLER,

OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

SETH CLOVER,

OF CLARION COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS

For Justices of the Supreme Bench.

HON. JEREMIAH S. BLACK, *of Somerset.*
" JAMES CAMPBELL, *of Philadelphia.*
" ELLIS LEWIS, *of Lancaster.*
" JOHN B. GIBSON, *of Cumberland.*
" WALTER H. LOWRIE, *of Allegheny.*

Meeting of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence of Allegheny County.

The Committee met at the Office of the *Morning Post*, on Saturday, June 14th, at 11 o'clock. ANDREW BURKE, Esq. the regular Chairman, being absent, on motion Maj. DAVID LYNCH acted as Chairman, *pro tem.*

After some consultation, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Committee do now adjourn, to meet again on Saturday, July 26th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the St. Charles Hotel, in the city of Pittsburgh, to transact such business as may then and there be brought before them. DAVID LYNCH, *Chairman, pro tem.*

L. HARPER, *Secretary.*

☞ The following named persons compose the Committee:

A. Burke,	Dr. John Pollock,
Dr. A. Black,	Wm. G. Hawkins,
Charles Barnett,	Dr. James Powers,
Robert Woods,	John Dunn,
L. Harper,	H. S. Magraw,
Charles Kent,	Rody Patterson,
John Coyle,	John D. Miller,
D. Lynch,	Abraham Hays.

☞ We have an article on hand, in reply to the Gazette of yesterday, which has been unavoidably crowded out. It shall appear on Monday.

☞ C. PRENTISS, Esq., the energetic President of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, Professor DAY and other gentlemen connected with said Road, are at the Monongahela House. They propose to submit to our citizens some important propositions in regard to Railroad connections between this city and Ohio.

THE "HOMEWOOD" PIC-NIC.

On Wednesday a large number of invitations, of which the following is a copy, were issued in this city and vicinity:

"To ———.

You are respectfully invited to a Pic-Nic, at Homewood Grove, (Judge Wilkins',) on Thursday next, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

WM. LARIMER, Jr.,
WM. WILKINS,
WM. A. HILL.

PITTSBURGH, *July 15, 1851.*"

This invitation brought together an immense concourse of ladies and gentlemen. When we arrived, (about half past 2 o'clock,) we found the beautiful woods around the romantic residence of the venerable judge, filled with human beings. Immediately in front a platform was erected for the accommodation of those who wished to join in the "giddy dance." Further on, towards the West, a table was spread, on which dinner and supper were served up, under the directions of Mr. D. JOHNSON, of Market street. Those accomplished musicians, Messrs. BYERLY and FEINE, assisted by a full band, made the woods resound with the sweet strains of their instruments. The platform was occupied with scarcely a moment's intermission, throughout the afternoon and evening, by the gay votaries of Terpsicore; and others who did not thus participate, amused themselves in chatting and rambling through the surrounding groves. It was certainly a pleasant and joyous party. The lazi-est, sun-burnt farmer, the sharp-eyed banker, the industrious mechanic, the thrifty merchant, the polite clerk, the grim-visaged editor, and the "gentleman of leisure,"—venerable matrons and rosy-cheeked maidens—"draggle skirts" and "Bloomers,"—were all there! In the midst of the gay festivalities, the good old Judge might be seen moving around, chatting and smiling, and making his guests feel happy and at home—his erect form and snowy locks towering above all the rest, like Saul amongst the Prophets!—Gen. LARIMER, whose heart is so big that he can scarcely button his coat, (that remark was made in a public meeting,) was there, making himself agreeable to all, especially the ladies. The General acted his part to perfection on the occasion. Sister SWISSHELM, the accomplished and renowned editress of the Saturday *Visiter*, was also there, "the observed of all observers, the cynosure of every heart." There was a general desire to dance with Mrs. S., more particularly amongst the young men, with whom she is a general favorite.

A more lovely place than "Homewood" could not have been selected for a Pic-Nic party. It is far removed from the heat and dust and smoke of the city; and is one of the most cool, quiet, picturesque and romantic spots in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh. The amusements commenced at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and did not end until long after night. During the evening the grounds were beautifully lighted up, and this added to the music and the movements in the dance, gave to the whole an enchanting appearance. When we left after 8 o'clock, the company appeared to be in the midst of their enjoyments. Throughout the day not the slightest incident occurred to mar the harmony and pleasures of the happy throng. We like these Pic-Nics very much. They have a tendency to sweeten the acerbities of our nature, and make us forget the "ills that flesh is heir to." During the summer months, we hope they will be kept up, especially for the benefit of those who have not the time or the means to allow them to visit the watering places abroad.

AIDS TO THE GOVERNOR.

We do not know what rule, if any, is observed in relation to the appointment of Aids de Camp to the Governor of a State; but we should think that something like the same course should be adopted by the "Commander in Chief" when not on actual duty, as that which would be pursued by the Major General commanding a Division. We may have a wrong idea of this matter; but it would seem to us that, as the Governor does not possess the power of ubiquity, his appointments of Aids should be made with reference to the number of rank and file that it would be practicable for him to review on any given day,—for, if we understand this matter rightly, the number of Aids deemed necessary, is in accordance with the numerical strength of the command; the rank of the commanding officer, and, in some measure, on the nature of the service to be performed.

We have been led to make these remarks, from the large number of Aids that Gov. JOHNSTON has appointed since the commencement of his administration. It is a matter to which, if not in violation of settled military usages, or of obvious propriety, we are not disposed to object; but, as there seems to be in this matter, to us, something like cheapening that which has been regarded as an honor, and lessening the estimate to be placed upon real merit, we think it proper to call attention to the subject, with a view to elicit a fair expression of opinion upon it. Gov. JOHNSTON has appointed more than half a dozen Aids in Philadelphia city and county alone, we believe, within a year past. If such appointments shall continue to be made with similar rapidity for a few years, we shall be "all Colonels!" and make ourselves fit subjects for laughter among military men of every country.

FATHER MATHEW.

We have much gratification in announcing to our readers that, short as is the period since this most devoted and justly renowned Philanthropist came amongst us, he has been successfully pursuing the great object of his mission. Although the good Father has not, as yet, been able to make his appearance in public, the numbers to whom he has administered the Total Abstinence Pledge exceed six hundred, of all classes and denominations. He continues to receive additional accessions, at the Bishop's residence, where he is also visited by very many of our most respected citizens.

It is expected that the Reverend Father will preach on his favorite subject of Temperance, at the close of Morning and Evening Service, on to-morrow, in the Church, adjoining Bishop O'CONNOR'S House.

Our Public Works.

Owing to a freshet in the Juniata, the business of the Canal has been considerably affected, and that of the Railroad temporarily. There is no reason, however, to apprehend any serious delay in the transportation of goods, as Messrs. COVODE & COLE have been for some months past delivering goods from Philadelphia in as short a time as four days.

Bedford Springs.

We received the following telegraphic despatch from our friend Gen. G. W. BOWMAN, yesterday evening:

BEDFORD, PA., July 18, 1851.

The Springs are crowded. We have a most delightful company, and plenty of amusements. A grand Fancy Ball is to take place on the 23d, and we are to have a Tournament on the 25th instant. Yours, truly,

GEO. W. BOWMAN.

L. HARPER, Esq., *Ed. Pittsburgh Post.*

☞ Some years ago the Bostonians built the Northern Railroad, extending from their city through Albany to Buffalo, for the purpose of securing the trade and travel of the Lakes and Great West. The city of New York being thus effectually headed, the Gothamites immediately run a Railroad up the Hudson river to Albany, supposing that they might thereby bring back to their city its lost business. In this, however, they were disappointed; hence they were compelled to build the N. Y. and Erie Railroad, as it is called, running on a direct line through the woods to Dunkirk, the nearest point on Lake Erie. This new road has secured for New York what she failed to secure by the "circumbendibus" up the Hudson river.

Pittsburgh is now in about the same position New York was, a short time since. The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad has already taken from us nearly all the travel of the West; and now it is proposed by Philadelphia to not only make the Hempfield Railroad to Wheeling, but continue the same down the river to Marietta, there to connect with the Belpre Railroad to Cincinnati, whereby our city will also lose the travel and business of the South-West. To avert so great a calamity, the citizens of Pittsburgh are now determined to give their money towards making a Railroad to Steubenville, there to connect with the Central Ohio Railroad to Columbus and Cincinnati. The Editor of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, who is a citizen of Allegheny City, and who is completely under the dictation and control of certain selfish Old Hunkers on that side of the river, is now making war upon the Steubenville Railroad, simply because it is a Pittsburgh work, intended to benefit and build up this city, and increase its wealth and population. He is anxious for our citizens to abandon their favorite road, and make the "Circumbendibus," which will of course benefit Allegheny City, and enhance the value of the property of D. N. WHITE and WM. ROBINSON, Jr. But the people of Pittsburgh are not so purblind as to be governed by the impudent suggestions of Allegheny speculators.

TEN CENTS A DAY.—Let the people of Pennsylvania not forget the choice of the Locofocos of the State for the next Presidency—James Buchanan—said in a speech delivered in the Senate of the United States a few years ago, that the wages of a laboring man should be ten cents a day! Let our honest laborers remember this fact.

The above appears in that pink of propriety, *piety?* and truthfulness the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, copied from its twin brother the Harrisburg *American*. We merely insert it for the purpose of showing to our readers the character of some of the *leading* organs of the Whig party in Pennsylvania; and to say, let the People of Pennsylvania recollect that this identical charge has been reiterated against Mr. BUCHANAN for years; and that it has had the lie branded upon its face so often, that no one who has any disposition to do so can fail to see it. Let the People, moreover, recollect that those who are now giving it currency, *know* it to be a lie; but, like the worst classes of convicts who have served out their time in a state prison, they no sooner see an opportunity for practising their old arts, than they commence to do so with impunity; and if detected at once swear most lustily that they were not at the place where the offence was committed; or, that they have never been branded as liars; or, that there has never been put forth a contradiction of their base charges. We want the People, everywhere, to know, that the statement contained in the brief extract we have made is as utterly and notoriously false as the promises of Whig politicans are worthless; and we would further let the People know, that while they place any confidence whatever in Whig professions of principle, as put forth by State and county conventions, they will most certainly be humbugged.

THE RIGHT KIND OF BLOOMERS.—The Cleveland *True Democrat* says: "One hundred and sixty tons of Lake Superior blooms, bound for Pittsburgh, were landed on our dock. These blooms from Lake Superior will put the country in a flourishing condition. Emigrate to Lake Superior, and turn over the copper and iron, and we will furnish bread and eatables for a nation of miners."

☞ The Wheeling *Gazette* and its namesake in this city have declared war against the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad. One of these papers is conducted by men living in Virginia, and the other is controlled by men residing in Allegheny city. Of course these gentlemen are jealous of any work which will promote the prosperity of the city of Pittsburgh.

MACKEREL FISHING IN BOSTON HARBOR.—A fleet of between 30 and 40 mackerel smacks made their appearance off Point Alderton and Hull on Thursday. They were following a school of mackerel which had been working up the south shore during the past week. One vessel, on Wednesday, caught 15 barrels in three hours. They fish during the day as well as at night. At day-light the fishermen commence throwing over their bait, which brings the mackerel to the top of the water, when they commence fishing, catching as fast as they can swing the line into the water and pull it out. Captain Tower once caught a barrel in ten minutes.—*Boston Traveler.*

☞ "I'drather carry it than Mother should." Going from market the other day, we observed a very small boy, who gave no special indication, by dress or face, of other than ordinary sensations or training in life, carrying a basket that was so heavy as nearly to bear him down beneath it. We observed, "My boy, you have a heavy load." "Yes," said he, "but I'd rather carry it than mother should."

—— Let those who seek to marry their children for money, remember the admirable reply of the German girl to her father, who reproached her that her lover was lame. "Wilhelm pleases me," said she, "just as he is. If he had straight feet, he would not be Wilhelm Stilling, and how could I love him then?"

—— The coinage at the Philadelphia Mint for the last six months, has been over twenty-four millions of dollars. It is thought that the amount coined during the same period at New Orleans will amount to thirty millions.

CITY AFFAIRS.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings in Select Council.

JULY 17, 1851.

Council met upon special call.

Present—Messrs. Bruce, Edwards, Gallagher, Hill, Jones, Kennedy, Kier, Kincaid, Morrow, Wilson, and President Murray.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The resolution relative to the rebuilding of the Eagle Engine House was, on motion of Mr. Wilson, taken up and read a third time and adopted.

The following preamble and resolution, which in C. C. was read and referred to the Com. on Streets, with instructions to report thereon, and with power to send for persons and papers, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Kincaid, was laid on the table, on division, yeas 7, nays 3:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, the Street Committee, by their action concerning certain city improvements lately ordered by Councils have assumed powers not belonging to them, and in open violation of the wishes and rights of the majority,

Resolved, therefore, That the said Committee is hereby requested to resign; and that the Presidents of Councils are instructed to appoint a new Committee on Streets.

The President having called Mr. Bruce to the chair, presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company," rescinding the privilege heretofore granted to said Company to lay rails on Liberty street, between Eighth street and the Monongahela river.

The ordinance was read a first and second time, and Mr. Kennedy moved its third reading and final passage.

And the ordinance was negatived, on division. Yeas 4, Nays 5.

The President having resumed the chair,

Mr. Kier offered the following preamble and resolution:

As the time for entertaining appeals from the assessment of the business tax for the present year has expired, and there are many complaints of the unequal assessment of the same,

Resolved, That a committee of one member from the Select and two members from the Common Council be appointed to revise and adjust said assessment, and report their decision to the City Treasurer within ten days from the passage of this resolution.

The resolution was read a first and second time, when

Mr. Kincaid moved to amend by adding "and that the further collection of said tax in the cases where the correctness of the assessment is disputed, be suspended until said committee shall have reported.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question occurring upon the third reading and final passage of the resolution as amended, Mr. Bruce called the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Hill, Jones, Kier, Kincaid, Morrow and Wilson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bruce, Edwards, Gallagher, Kennedy and President Murray—5.

So the resolution was adopted, and Mr. Kier was appointed on said committee on part of the S. C.

Mr. Morrow moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the ordinance relative to the Pa. R. R. Co. was negatived.

Which motion prevailed, and on motion of Mr. Morrow, the said ordinance was referred to a committee of two from the S. C. and three from C. C., and the chair appointed Messrs. Kier and Morrow on part of the S. C.

And the Council adjourned.

Col. Bigler and the Jail-closing Act of 1847.

The Harrisburg *Daily American*, a paper edited by a brother of Governor JOHNSTON, originated the charge that Col. BIGLER cast his vote in favor of the law of 1847, which prohibits the use of the jails in this State for temporary safe-keeping of fugitive slaves. To give a coloring plausibility of this charge, the journal of the State Senate was referred to, and a garbled extract made here from by fraudently fixing to the proceedings of the Senate *on another bill!* And out of this maliciously contrived fraud has been spun a net work of falsehood and misrepresentation that extends over the State. Let us turn to the record:

Extract from the Journal of the Senate of Pennsylvania, Session of 1847, page 312.

"On motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Levis, the Senate resolved into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Anderson in the chair, on bill, No. 326, from the House of Representives, entitled an Act to prevent kidnapping, preserve the public peace, prohibit the exercise of certain powers heretofore exercised by judges justices of the peace, aldermen and jailors in this Commonwealth, and to repeal certain slave laws. After some time the committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

"On motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Carson, said bill was read the second time, considered and agreed to; and

"On motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Overfield, the rule was dispensed with and said bill was read a third time and passed. Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment."

The next business recorded on the same page of the journal as the above, was the consideration, "on motion of Mr. BIGLER and Mr. ANDERSON" of a bill "in relation to the duties of County Auditors in the County of Potter," and a bill "relative to election for Constables in Allen township, Cumberland County."

By *omitting the titles* of the bills called up "on motion of Mr. Bigler and Mr. Anderson," and substituting, with a counterfeiter's adroitness, "&c., &c., &c.," in lieu thereof, it was made to appear to the reader unskilled in finesse, that Col. Bigler's motion had reference, in some way or other, to the jail closing bill!

These are the wiles which distinguish the demagogue and his confederates, and these are thr weapons used by the allies of the abolitionists to deceive the people. Col. Bigler *did not vote for the jail closing law of* 1847, and when his enemies falsely assert that he did, they are only advancing one more step in their career of baseness and subserviency to a leader whose habits lead him to pass by the fountains of a national party to wallow in the mire of a sectional faction.

We trust we shall hear no more of a charge that has no other foundation than a wilful and deliberate interpolation of official records.—*Pennsylvanian.*

Curious Census Statistics.

The *Tribune* publishes a table of the population of New York, Maine, Delaware and Maryland, and makes their curious developements the subject of editorial comment. It appears that in New York State there are 472,151 dwellings accommodating 2,097,095 persons making an average of a little more than six persons to a house—not a great degree of crowding. Nevertheless, there are 94,808 families more than there are houses. In Maryland there are 81,708 dwellings to 583,035 persons or a little more than seven to each house. There are, however, only 5,676 families more than there are houses. The population of Maine is but 58 more than that of Maryland, while the number of families is 16,403 more. A Maine family, on an average, consists of 563 persons. It would then appear that more of the hardy farmers and seamen of that State contract marriages, and that they are less prolific than the people of Maryland, or even of New York.

In New York State, 46,651 deaths occurred during the year ending July 1, 1850. This is, in round numbers, one to every 66 persons. In Maryland there were 9,694 deaths or one to every 60 persons. In Maine there was 7,545, or one to every 77 persons. New York is thus more healthy than Maryland, and Maine ahead of both. We can well understand that the pure upland air of that State should be more wholesome than the exhalations of the marshy Eastern Shore.

In New York there are 170,698 farms under cultivation, or one to each 12 persons. In Maryland there are 21,860 farms or one to every 26 persons. In Maine there are 46,760, or one to every 10 persons. In this respect again, the new State is ahead of the two old ones.

In New York the number of manufacturing establishments, whose yearly produce exceeds $500, is 23,905, or one to each 29 persons. In Maryland there are 3,863, or one to 150 persons. In Maine, 3,682, or one to 150 persons. In Maine, 3,682, or one to 158 persons.

It is worthy of notice in Maine, New York and Maryland, the number of white males considerably exceeds that of females. In New York the excess is 40,000, in Maine 11,000 and in Maryland 4,000. The excess is proportionably large in Maine. This we suppose is to be attributed to the large number of the daughters of that State employed elsewhere in factories or as school mistresses, possibly also to superior beauty, health, generosity of heart, and household thrift which have induced bachelors of other States to resort thither in search of wives.

—— The Boston Traveler of the 12th says: The country money received at the Suffolk Bank counter during the last six months, was 120 millions of dollars, or about $770,000 per day.

Destructive Fire.

The north-west corner of Walnut and Fifth streets was the scene of a terrible conflagration yesterday morning, about one o'clock, when Broadwell's Building, occupied as a Museum, and for mercantile purposes, was reduced to ashes, together with the fine collection of curiosities, wax figures and works of art. The flames were first seen bursting forth through the front windows of the lecture room, in the fourth story, and owing to the light, flimsy, and combustible material in that part of the building, the flames spread rapidly before the arrival of the fire apparatus, which, however, rendered efficient service in saving the surrounding and adjoining houses. Mr. Broadwell informs us that his loss on the building will amount to $25,000, over and above all insurance. The building and Museum fixtures were insured for about $10,000,—the various companies refusing to insure property used for such purposes.

Much of the stock in Hazen's dry goods store was destroyed. Loss, $10,000, with partial insurance.

Wescott & Co., boot and shoe dealers, estimate their loss at $10,000.

Mr. Stackhouse's china and glass establishment was almost entirely destroyed, together with a heavy stock. Mr. S. is at present on East. He was fully insured.

The store adjoining, occupied by Mr. Mason, for the sale of hats, was likewise destroyed. Loss $3,000.

Ninebar's clothing store and Filley's shirt manufactory on Walnut street, together with the principal part of their stocks, were food for the devouring element.

Mr. Gundry, proprietor of the Mercantile College, lost almost everything, while the beautiful and valuable collection of daguerreotypes in Hawkins' Rooms, were all destroyed.

Mr. Jos. Cox, Attorney at Law, lost a valuable law library, together with other articles in his office.

Finley, the barber, in the basement of the building, was also one of the sufferers. A couple of families residing in the rear of the building, lost the principle part of their household furniture. All the wardrobe belonging to the actors and actresses in the Museum, was burnt up. Many of the wax figures and curiosities were thrown into the street, the principal part of which together with a portion of the goods saved from the stores were destroyed and stolen by a gang of wreckers, who are always to be found on such occasions ready to appropriate to their own use anything of value which they may lay hands on. The conflagration, though very destructive, was beautifully grand in the extreme, illuminating the heavens for miles around, surpassing every sight of the kind we have ever witnessed, save the fire of Shires' Garden, during the snow storm on the 8th of January, a few years ago. The Northern and Eastern walls fell with a tremendous crash, whilst the flames were bursting forth most violently; but fortunately no one was killed. A young man named John Gibbs, who was in service with the Franklin Fire Co., was badly burned and bruised. Workmen were busily engaged yesterday in pulling down the old walls and cleaning up the rubbish, preparatory to the erection of another building by Mr. Broadwell. This, however, is illustrative of Cincinnati energy.—*Cin. Enquirer, July 15.*

Mexican Affairs.

The correspondent in Mexico of the New York Tribune gives the following items of intelligence:—

A decree has been published by the general Government, stating that in consequence of various proposition having been made for the privilege to construct a railroad from Vera Cruz to Acapulco, the Government will sell this privilege to the highest bidder.

As the whole matter is to be published in the United States by order of this Government, I send you only the following extracts from said decree:

The whole road to be finished in 15 years, and commenced in two years. The first bids are to be received on the 29th of next August. The second one on the 10th September, and the final sale to be on the 20th September.

The exclusive privilege of said road is given to the contractors for 50 years, together with the privilege of introducing free of duty all the railroad cars, implements, materials, coal, &c.

An extension of time on the first two years will be granted if the work be begun, and an extension of 30 years of the privilege, provided the Government receive 20 per cent of the proceeds.

All foreigners who undertake the work are to renounce their nationality in all points relating to the road.

The contract or privilege, to be given to those who offer the most advantages to the Government.

After the expiration of the privilege, the road and all belonging to it to become the property of the Government.

People are not compelled to use the railroad when it may deviate from the present track.

All concessions not within the province of the Government are to be asked of Congress.

The Government will give the land for the road, for offices, etc., etc.

An order of the Government, directed to the Governor of Oaxaca, by the Minister of Relations, has this day been published in this city, instructing the said Governor to forbid the continuance of the work of all the United States Surveyors and others, on the Isthmus of Tehauntepec, stating that if the same be persisted in, they shall be sent out of the country. The order states, however, that if they choose to remain, they may do so, provided they discontinue their work there, and subject themselves to the regulations in force respecting the residence of strangers generally. This order was first published in this city to-day, but bears date of 22d May last.

The *Monitor*, quoting from the *Defensor* of Tampico, says that an Alcalde sent an officer to seize a sufficient quantity of goods from the commercial houses of that place to pay the duties of one *real*, anarroba (25 lbs.) on flour, introduced from New Orleans by virtue of a decree of the Mexican Government. This act was done in consequence of an order of the State. Two merchants resisted the order, on the ground that the State had no right to impose this duty which was in opposition to the decree of the General Government, and only submitted by force.

FATAL DUEL AT NEW ORLEANS.—A telegraphic despatch from New Orleans of the 12th inst. states that a duel had been fought on that day between Dr. Thomas Hunt and J. W. Frost, of the "*Crescent*" newspaper, that Mr. Frost fell dead at the first fire, his antagonist's ball having pierced his heart. We had hoped that the anti-duelling society at New Orleans would have prevented such occurrences as this.

In the New Orleans *Delta*, of the 8th instant, we have a key to this melancholy affair. By a report in that paper, it appears that a meeting was held on the previous evening, at the "Shades" in that city, for the purpose of nominating a Whig candidate for Congress; that a majority of that meeting were in favor of Mr. Hunt as a candidate, and refused to hear any explanation from Mr. Marks, a rival candidate, or to take into consideration a set of resolutions which were offered in his behalf. The minority then adjourned to a neighboring place, and were addressed by Mr. Frost, who in the course of his remarks, which were generally free from personalities, used the following remark:

"Mr. Marks, gentlemen, (he is known to you,) has *nine* brothers, all *white*, at that."—Laughter, and cries of "where is brother Randall?"

In the course of his speech, the *Delta* says, Mr. Frost was interrupted by a voice from the crowd, which proved to be that of Dr. Hunt: "You lie; you are a d——d liar." Mr. Frost, at the conclusion of his speech, in alluding to this interruption, said he could not resent an insult offered by one from a crowd—but if he had said any thing offensive to the Hunts, he held himself personally responsible.

It is probable, therefore, that this is the origin of the difficulty which has cost Mr. Frost his life.

A second telegraphic despatch says that writs have been issued against Dr. Hunt and his seconds on the charge of murder, and of being accessory thereto.

STEAMING AROUND THE GLOBE.—The San Francisco Courier, speaking of the proposed line of steamers from that port to China, says:

This link completed, the traveler leaving New York can proceed to Chagres by steam, from thence to San Francisco, to Macao via the Sandwich Islands, Guam and Manilla—thence to Suez via Singapore, Penang, Ceylon and Aden—thence to Cairo and Alexandria, to Southampton via Malta and Gibraltar, and from thence by steam again to New York. The only break in steam navigation will be in crossing the isthmus of Suez. Thus he would be able to circumnavigate the world, visiting many points of interest, making the trip in 140 days. The commercial advantages which must flow to the United States from this and kindred sources are too great for enumeration here, and too well known to require it.

Recently the British government has decided to have a line of steamers to the East Indies by way of the Cape of Good Hope, which, together with the proposed American line across the Pacific, will complete the steam circle around the globe.

Scribblings and Clippings.

—— Truth—the open, bold, honest truth, is always the wisest, always the safest for every one, in any and all circumstances.

—— Nothing sets so wide a mark between a vulgar and a noble soul as the respect and reverential love of womanhood. A man who is perpetually sneering at woman is generally either a coarse profligate or a coarser bigot.

—— To think that an eternity of bliss depends upon the purity of a few years of earthly existence, is an overwhelming thought. How great is the inducement to study truth and cultivate virtue!

—— It is a good rule, never to speak of men's faults to others, till we have first and faithfully spoken of them to the offenders themselves. This would prevent a world of mischief and slander, and perhaps save many from persisting in sin.

—— A discussion took place at Barnwell, S. C., on the 4th inst., between the friends and opponents of secession. At the close, there were not a dozen in favor of seceding. Several of the speakers were secessionists.

—— There were but $300,000 in the National Treasury of Mexico, at last dates, whilst $500,000 are owing for May alone, and it will be still worse during the summer months.

—— The whole number of vessels—ship, large and small coasting crafts, and fishing smacks—employed in the commerce of Austria, is represented to be 6,083, making an aggregate tonnage of 259,583—which is less than is *built* by the United States in a single year. The entire number of seamen composing the marine force of the above named State in 1819 was 27,280.

—— A Mrs. Trefethern, residing at Newburyport, Mass., conceiving herself injured by certain reports of Mr. Laban Pike, undertook on Saturday last to seek redress by chastising him. Seeing Mr. P. enter a store, she procured a cowhide, and without much preliminary explanation applied the whip over his face, head and back so severely as to bring the blood. The poor fellow plead for quarters, when the woman expressed her satisfaction and left the store.

—— No man is so truly great, whatever other titles to eminence he may have, as when, after taking an erroneous step, he resolves to "tread that step backward."

Items from the Hollidaysburg Standard.

SALT SPRING.—A spring, the waters of which are strongly impregnated with salt, has been discovered in a cave on the property of Mr. McCahen, in Tyrone township, this county. Several bottles of the water have been brought to this place, and its saline qualities tested by persons competent to judge, who pronounce it an excellent article. We presume we shall soon have a new branch of industry in Blair county, in the shape of salt works.

SHOCKING DEATH.—On Sunday last, the down train of cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad, when about a mile below Millerstown, came in contact with some cattle on the track, and the mail car was thrown off by passing over one of them. A young man acting in the capacity of brakeman, named George Callanan, who was standing on the platform at the time, was forced up between the roofs of the cars, which caught his neck and choked him to death.

DEATH IN THE HARVEST FIELD.—On Wednesday last a young man named James Reiling, residing in Allegheny township, died almost instantly from the free use of cold water, while overheated. He left the field for the spring to get water, and it is conjectured that while there he overdosed himself. On his return to where the harvesters were he dropped down, and in a few minutes expired.

Public Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Council of the Borough of Birmingham, by an Ordinance passed July 10th, 1851, have increased the width of Liberty st, between Carson and Washington sts., and fixed and determined the location and limits of Washington st. from the western line of Sidneyville to Denman st., in said borough; and that plans of said sts. are deposited in the office of the Street Regulator of said borough, for the inspection of all persons concerned, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled, "A further Supplement to the Act erecting the Town of Birmingham, in the County of Allegheny, into a borough, passed April 8th, 1849."

By order of the Town Council.
N. PATTERSON, Burgess.
Birmingham, July 16th, 1851. [jy19:1w

WATCH FOUND.—On Tuesday, 15th instant, a SILVER WATCH. The owner can have it by calling at this Office, proving property, and paying for this advertisement. [jy19:3t

Braddock's Field Property.

PERSONS desiring beautiful, healthy, historic and cheap location for country residences, are invited to turn their attention to Braddock's Field, which is now being sold in small parcels, on the most favorable terms. Eighty-five acres have been thus sold this season, to several different individuals, some of whom are now improving by buildings, &c. For advantages of every kind but particularly of access from the city, the place is unrivalled. Three grand thorough fares run by it and through it—to wit: The Monongahela River: the Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field Plank Road, which is now greatly traveled; and the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, on which the Cars will be running eastward, from Pittsburgh, that far, by next Fall. Boats leave there every few hours. Omnibusses will soon travel the Plank Road; and the Cars will always stop with and for passengers.

I am staying for the summer at the Farm, where I shall be ready to show persons the grounds, and my plans of division thereof. Visiters can be accommodated at the Mansion House as at a Hotel.

jy19:tf JAS. W. BUCHANAN.

To the Deaf.

DEAFNESS, noises in the head, and all disagreeable discharges from the ear, speedily and permanently removed without pain or inconvenience, by Dr. HARTLEY, Principal Aurist of the N. Y. Ear Surgery, begs to announce his return to Pittsburgh. The number and importance of the cases under his care, on his recent visit, and the gratifying amount of success which attended his treatment, have induced him to expedite his return. His stay here will depend much upon circumstances, and it will be advisable for those who wish to consult him, to make an early call.

Dr. H. may be consulted, until further notice, in Allegheny City, second brick dwelling beyond the school house, in Rebecca street.

Thirteen years close and almost undivided attention to this branch of special practice has enabled him to reduce his treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most confirmed and obstinate cases yield by a steady attention to the means prescribed.

The following testimonials are submitted with confidence. They will show at least in what estimation his professional qualifications are held by some of the most distinguished medical men in the country.

"I have had the pleasure to meet Dr. Hartley in practice, and have been led to form a favorable opinion of his character, both in the profession and as a gentleman.
W. PARKER, M.D.,
Professor of Surgery, &c.

"His professional abilities will be duly appreciated by those who place themselves under his care."
JOHN WHITTAKER, M. D.,
Professor of Anatomy, &c.

From my intercourse with Dr. Hartley, I have found his deportment correct and gentlemanly."
VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

"It is a pleasant duty to give my testimony in favor of the treatment adopted by Dr. Hartley for the cure of deafness. The application is unattended by pain or inconvenience, and its effects almost instantaneous.
H. P. HARDMAN,
Counsellor at Law, 23 Chambers st.

"We have known several cases of partial deafness treated by him with the most happy results. Dr. H. is a scientific gentleman and can produce numerous testimonials of his ability and success in this difficult branch of the medical profession."—*Globe.*

"Persons afflicted by diseases of the Ear, are recommended to pay a visit to Dr. Hartley, Aurist, at No. 99 Arch street, above Third. He is a well educated professional man, and having paid particular attention to diseases affecting hearing, has acquired from his skill and experience better means of coping with this serious affliction than those which are possessed by physicians in general practice."—*Dispatch.*

All cases guaranteed where malformation does not exist. [jy19:tf

J. S. SHERIFF .... J. BINNING.

SHERIFF & BINNING,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
and Dealers in all kinds of
Western Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures,
No. 10 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to their care. [jy10

TO OWNERS OF GOODS.—In store, uncalled for, the following packages, marked Pittsburgh: A. J. Bearchley, 3 packages; E. F. Dewey, 1 do; Dr. Weirs, 2 do; Matthew C. Walker, 1 do; Pryor & Wiley, 3 do; J. W. Shugert, 1 do; W. Crawford, 2 do; Dr. Brower, 2 do. Owners are requested to call and get them.
COVODE & COLE'S
Penna. Railroad Freight Depot,
jy19:1w cor Penn and Wayne sts. Pittsburgh.

CHEAP BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—And Lots of various sizes and prices, on Washington street, Birmingham. Also, six on Reed street. Also, two on Denman street. Also, two on Carson street. The above are in various locations. Some are corner lots; and all easily improved; and but a short distance from the Ferry. Price low and terms easy.
S. CUTHBERT,
jy19 50 Smithfield st.

CRAVATS AND SHIRTS—Just received per express—
6 doz. fancy gingham Cravats—latest styles;
4 do Jackonett do do;
5 do Lawn do do;
10 do Shirts from 75c. to $2,50, on hand;
5 do do of my own manufacture.
For sale low cash. We study to please.
jy19 CHESTER.

JEWELRY AND WATCHES.—Just received by express, a splendid assortment of new and fashionable Jewelry and Watches, of the latest styles, and for sale at Eastern prices, by KENNEDY & HASLETT,
jy1 Sign of the Golden Eagle.

Deafness Cured.

CLINTON FURNACE, June 9, 1851.—S. M. KIER: *Dear Sir*—This may certify that one of my boys has been afflicted for the last thirteen years with a healing and deafness of the right ear. I have tried a number of physicians, all without any benefit, and had given up all hope of a cure ever being effected, when our family physician, after examining the case, recommended me to use the PETROLEUM, which I did, and am happy to inform you that the use of two bottles effected an entire cure. I write this without solicitation or your acquaintance. With sentiments of esteem, I am yours truly,
jy2 JOSEPH SWAB.

PRUNES—Bordeaux Prunes, in glass jars;
Very superior do fancy boxes;
German do. For sale by
my14 WM. A. M'CLURG & CO.

20 ACRES OF LAND on Coal Hill, will be sold at $500 an acre. [je21] A. WILKINS & CO.

HAMS—Prime Sugar Cured Venison and Mutton, Beef Tongues and Dried Beef, for sale by
J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.
jy15 116 Wood street.

SUGAR—Lovering's Crushed and Pulverized, Loaf, Clarified and New Orleans. For sale by
jy15 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.

TEA—Prime to extra fine Green Chulaw, Ning Yong and Oolong Black. For sale by
jy15 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.

CANDLES—40 bxs. Star, superior;
10 do Solar Sperm and Sperm;
10 do Stearine. For sale by
jy15 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LUNCH every Day at B. Perry's, in the Diamond, at half-past 10 o'clock. jy12:tf

New Job Printing Office.

☞ THE Proprietors of the *Morning Post* beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they have received from the Foundry of L. JOHNSON & Co., Philadelphia, a very large stock of beautiful NEW TYPE, of every size and variety imaginable. They are now prepared to execute all kinds of JOB AND FANCY CARD PRINTING, in a style unsurpassed by any Office in the country, and upon the lowest terms.
HARPER & LAYTON.
Pittsburgh, June 9, 1851.

Type for Sale.

☞ THE BREVIER and MINION Type recently used in printing the *Post* is offered for sale, very low for cash, or approved paper. The type has been used with great care, is in good condition, and could be employed for several years in printing a weekly newspaper, on a hand press. Also, for sale, a double set of chases, as good as new, Column and Parallel Rules, Dashes, &c. The above materials will all be sold at a bargain, if application is made soon. Address (post paid),
je9 HARPER & LAYTON,
Post Buildings, Pittsburgh.

Register of Wills.—We are authorised to announce that ANDREW BARCLAY, of the City of Allegheny, will be a candidate for the office of Register of Wills, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. jy2:tc

[From the Louisville Journal, May 29th, 1851.]

Dr. J. S. Houghton's Pepsin, for Dyspepsia,
Prepared from Rennet, or the Stomach of the Ox.

☞ On the 7th of May, 1851, Rev. M. D. Williams, Pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, in Louisville, Kentucky, was and had been for a long time confined to his room, and most of the time to his bed, with Dyspepsia and Chronic Diarrhœa, and was, to all appearance, on the very verge of the grave, and acknowledged to be so by his physician, who had tried all the ordinary means in his power, without effect, and, at the above named time, the patient, with the consent of his physician, commenced the use of Dr. Houghton's "PEPSIN," and to the astonishment, surprise and delight of all, he was much relieved the first day. The third day he left his room. The sixth day, which was excessively hot, he rode ten miles with no bad effect; on the eighth day he went on a visit to the country; and, on the thirteenth day, though not entirely restored to his natural strength, he was so far recovered as to *go alone* a journey of five hundred miles, where he arrived in safety, much improved in health, having had no disturbance of the stomach or bowels, *after taking the first dose of Pepsin.* These facts are not controvertible, and that this is a case which ought to convince all skeptics that there is a power in "PEPSIN." Let physicians and dyspeptics investigate.
KEYSER & M'DOWELL, Agents,
je11 140 Wood street.

Notice.—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the second Monday of every month at the Florida House, Market st.
ue67y] JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Secretary.

☞ **Hints to Parents.**—One great source of disease in children is the unhealthiness of parents! It would be just as reasonable to expect a rich crop from a barren soil as that strong and healthy children should be born of parents whose constitutions have been worn out with intemperance and disease. A sickly frame may be originally induced by hardships, accidents, or intemperance, but chiefly by the latter. It is impossible that a course of vice or imprudence should not spoil the best constitution; and did the evil terminate here, it would be a just punishment for the folly of the transgressor. But not so. For when once a disease is contracted, and through neglect in applying the proper means it becomes rivited in the habit, it is then entailed upon posterity.— Female constitutions are as capable of improvement as family estates—and ye who would wish to improve, not only your own health, but that of your own offspring, by eradicating the many distressing diseases that are entailed through neglect or imprudence, lose no time in purifying the blood and cleansing the system. Married persons, and those about to be married, should not fail to purify their blood, for how many diseases are transmitted to posterity. How often do we see scalds, Scrofula and a thousand other afflictions, transmitted to the rising generation, that might have been prevented by this timely precaution? To accomplish which, there is nothing before the public, of the whole world, so effectual as Dr. BULL'S LATEST IMPROVED FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, combining Yellow Dock and Burdock, with the pure and genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla. For general debility during this warm weather, it acts like a charm, restoring elasticity of muscle and vigor, with sprighliness of intellect.
KEYSER & M'DOWELL,
Wholesale and Retail Agents,
140 Wood st., Pittsburgh.
For sale by D. M. Curry and Joseph Douglass, Allegheny City, and by Druggists generally. [jel2:d&w3m

☞ LUNCH served up every day at 10 o'clock, at OWSTON'S HOTEL, St. Clair street. [je23

Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company.
CAPITAL $100,000.
☞ OFFICE, No. 75 FOURTH STREET. ☜
OFFICERS:
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. my22

☞ THE professional merits of JAMES S. CRAFT, Esq., have pointed out such general attention to his name as the candidate most certain to be successful in the election to the Presidency of the Common Pleas—that it has been hitherto deemed unnecessary to present his name through the Press for nomination by the Democratic Convention. As a practical man of business he has no superior in the State, as may be known by his measures in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in the disastrous winters of 1829, '30 and '31. His experience as a mercantile and manufacturing lawyer, insurance agent, and auditor and master in chancery, and familiar acquaintance with legal practice and devotion to study, gave him in 1844 the almost unanimous recommendation of the Pittsburgh Bar for the Supreme Court, and eminently qualify him for the operation, which require his peculiar working abilities to fill.
jy17:tf ALLEGHENY.

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. [my21:1y

☞ **I. O. of O. F.**—Place of Meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between 5th and Virgin Alley.
PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 136—Meets every Tuesday evening.
MERCANTILE ENCAMPMENT, No. 87—Meets 1st and 3d Friday of each month. mar25—1y

☞ **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.
feb14:1y

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS
CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PITTSBURGH.
C. G. HUSSEY, Pres't.......A. W. MARKS, Sec'y.
Office—No. 41 Water st., in Warehouse of C. H. Grant.
☞ This Company is now prepared to insure all kinds of risks, on Houses, Manufactories, Goods, Merchandize in Store, and in Transitu Vessels, &c.
An ample guaranty for the ability and integrity of the Institution, is afforded in the character of the Directors, who are all citizens of Pittsburgh, well and favorably known to the community for their prudence, intelligence and integrity.
DIRECTORS—C. G. Hussey, Wm. Bagaley, Wm. Larimer, Jr., Walter Bryant, Hugh D. King, Edward Heazelton, Z. Kinsey, S. Harbaugh, S. M. Kier. mar12:tf

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 evening.
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. [may29:1y

☞ **Angerona Lodge, I. O. of O. F.**—The Angerona Lodge, No. 299, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood street. jal:ly

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.
DIRECTORS:
W. W. Dallas, Rody Patterson, R. H. Hartley, R. B. Simpson, Joshua Rhodes, C. H. Paulson, Wm. M. Edgar, Edward Gregg, A. P. Anshutz, Wm. Collingwood, B. C. Sawyer, Chas. Kent, Wm. Gorman. feb20

Wonderful Ointment.
☞ Mr. W. B. SLOAN—Dear Sir—Some *fifteen* years ago one of my feet was severely injured, in consequence of the foot swelling very large, and being remarkably painful, most of the time I could only hobble about with the assistance of a staff, and not being able to endure a shoe on the foot I wore a moccasin. During the first fourteen years' suffering, I followed, strictly, the advice of many celebrated physicians—last year, used fourteen bottles of Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment—all, however, failed to afford permanent relief. Last November I concluded to have the foot taken off—to which my friends objected. Finally, about the first of December, I was induced to apply your *Wonderful Ointment*, and in less than thirty days after the first application, I laid aside my staff, put on my shoes without any inconvenience, and now get about like other men.
GEORGE TURNER,
February 10, 1849. [je21] Wells st., Chicago.

☞ In calling attention to Dr. Guysott's improved extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, we feel confident that we are doing a service to all who may be afflicted with Scrofulous and other disorders originating in hereditary taint, or from impurity of the blood. We have known instances within the sphere of our acquaintance where the most formidable distempers have been cured by the use of Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla alone.
It is one of the few advertised medicines that cannot be stigmatized with quackery, for the "Yellow Dock" and "Sarsaparilla" are well known to be the most efficient (and at the same time innocuous,) agents in the whole Materia Medica, and by far the best and purest preparation of them is Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.
See advertisement. [je21

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

LESSEE.......................MR. JOSEPH FOSTER.

The Manager respectfully announces that he has made an arrangement with the world renowned
LEVI NORTH!
The greatest Rider of the age, and his celebrated Troupe of Equestrians, together with his magnificent Stud of Horses, including the wonderful Dancing Horse,
TAMMANY,
And the unrivalled Trick Pony,
SPOT BEAUTY,
For a series of grand Arena performances. A spacious Ring has been constructed on the stage, equalling any ever erected in the United States.
The Prices of Admission during the Equestrian Season will be as follows:
Boxes and Parquette 30 cents.
Second and Third Tiers 20 do
Secured Seats in the Dress Circle 50 do
Private Boxes 75 do
The Theatre will be thoroughly ventilated. jy12

Health Office.
THE public are informed that the OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the City of Pittsburgh is at No. 69, Grant street, between Fourth and Diamond streets, where all Notices and Communications for the Board must be left. CHARLES NAYLOR,
jy12 Secretary.

ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS OFFICE,
65, Market street.
ON and after Monday, the 14th inst., we will dispatch Messengers daily (Wednesdays and Saturdays excepted) for Cincinnati, via Cleveland and Columbus.— Time through to Cincinnati, 30 hours.
jy19 BAKER & FORSYTH, Agents.

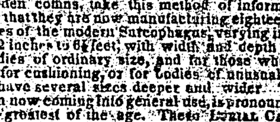
MANURE AND HAY FORKS.—A good supply of N. Harper & Co's Manure and Hay Forks on hand and for sale at Eastern prices.
R. W. POINDEXTER,
jy12 Agent for Harper & Co, Water street.

Valuable Real Estate at Private Sale.
THE undersigned offers for sale at moderate prices and on easy terms of payment, the following city property, viz:—
No. 1. Four eligible Building Lots on Quarry street, each 25 feet front by 130 deep. These Lots are nearly opposite the Market House.
2. One Lot of Ground on Second street, 35 feet front by 85 deep.
3. A Lot of Ground on Liberty street, 25 feet front by 100 deep.
4. Two Building Lots, one 50 feet front, the other 25 feet front, on the western corner of Walnut and Quarry streets, by 107 feet deep.
5. Two Building Lots, each 60 feet front on the eastern corner of Walnut and Quarry streets, by 130 feet deep.
6. A Block of Lots 231 feet front by 300 feet deep on Quarry street. JAMES BLAKELY,
je26 cor. 6th and Liberty sts., second story.

Medical College of Ohio.
SESSION OF 1851-52.—The thirty-second Annual Session of this Institution will open on the 15th of October next, and close on the last of February, under the following arrangements.
R. W. Baxley, M. D., Professor of Anatomy.
John Locke, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.
L. M. Lawson, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Pathology.
T. O. Edwards, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and Medical Jurisprudence.
R. D. Mussey, M. D., Professor of Surgery.
Landon C. Rives, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children.
John Bell, M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.
John Davis, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.
The Dissecting Rooms will be opened for classes on the 1st of October.
Clinical Lectures on Medicine and Surgery will be delivered at the Commercial Hospital three times a week.
The Medical College of Ohio affords the most ample opportunities for the prosecution of *practical Anatomy* and *clinical* instructions in *Medicine* and *Surgery.*
PRELIMINARY LECTURES.
A course of Lectures will be delivered by the Faculty, (free of charge), commencing on the 1st of October; also, Clinical Lectures at the Commercial Hospital.
FEES.—For a full course of Lectures, $105; Matriculation and Library Ticket, $5; Dissecting Ticket, $10; Graduation Fee, $25; Hospital Ticket, $5, payable in advance.
☞ Board (including the expenses of room, fuel and light) can be obtained at from $2 to $3 per week.
☞ A new College Edifice will be erected during the ensuing summer.
Further information may be obtained by addressing the Dean. L. M. LAWSON, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty,
South side of Sixth st., bet. Walnut and Vine.
Cincinnati, July 1851—jy14

Lost.
YESTERDAY afternoon, somewhere in the vicinity of the Diamond, a pair of GOLD EYE-GLASSES. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this Office. [jy17:3t

Notice to Contractors.
STEUBENVILLE AND INDIANA RAILROAD.— Proposals will be received by the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company in Steubenville, until the 1st day of October next, for the Grading and Masonry of the first division of the road extending from Steubenville to the Conotton valley; and, also, for the construction of the entire Road between Steubenville and Coshocton and, also distinct proposals for the construction of that portion of the Road extending from Coshocton to Newark.
The entire length of this line is about 110 miles, and it contains work of all descriptions in great variety, some of which is quite heavy.
Proposals will be received for the Grading and Masonry of the first division entire or in sections of about a mile each, the Company reserving the privilege to make such disposition of the whole work as may appear most conducive to its interests.
Plans Profiles and Specifications can be seen at the Office of the Company, after the 15th of September, and further information may be obtained on application to J. Blickensderfer, Jr., Chief Engineer, or to the undersigned. D. KILGORE,
jy18:1wd&4tw President.



PATENT METALLIC BURIAL CASES.
THE subscribers having recently made arrangements with the Patentee of this new and *valuable invention* for the manufacture and sale of the article in the West, they having been manufactured heretofore exclusively in the East, where they are superseding the use of wooden coffins, take this method of informing the public, that they are now manufacturing eighteen different sizes of the modern Sarcophagus, varying in length from 22 inches to 6½ feet, with width and depth suitable for bodies of ordinary size, and for those who desire space for cushioning, or for bodies of unusual dimensions, have several sizes deeper and wider. This invention now coming into general use, is pronounced one of the greatest of the age. These BURIAL CASES are composed of various kinds of metals, but principally of iron.
They are thoroughly *enameled* inside and out, and thus made impervious to air and indestructible. They are highly ornamental, and of a classic form, are light and portable, while they combine the greatest strength which metal is capable of, in a given quantity.
When properly secured with cement they are perfectly air tight, and free from exhalation of offensive gases. They cost no more than good wooden coffins, and are better than any other article in use, (of whatever cost,) for transportation, vaults, or ordinary interments, as has been proven by actual experiments, and certified to by some of our most scientific men; also, by the Honorable Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Lewis Cass, and other distinguished Senators who have witnessed their merits, and whose letters, together with other evidences of their worth, may be seen at our Agents' Burial Case Depot, No. 374 Main street, three doors above Ninth, where we intend to keep on hand at all times, such a stock of all sizes and degrees of ornament and finish as will suit the most diversified tastes.
We invite the attention of the public, and of undertakers particularly throughout the west, to an examination of this article, and request them not to rely upon the representations of undertakers not using the article, whose interest it would be to misrepresent them.
W. C. DAVIS & CO.

Patent Metallic Burial Cases.
Sarcophagus Warerooms, 374 Main street, Cincinnati.
July, 1851.
THE undersigned, GEORGE K. ROBERTS, undertaker and sole agent for the sale of the above valuable articles, announces that he is prepared to supply undertakers and others having occasion for their use with the same, of all sizes, from 1 foot 10 inches to 6 feet 6 in. less in length, of various widths and depths, suitable for bodies of any size; either plain, bronzed or gilded and highly ornamented. Also, name plates and trimmings for the same. Attention to the very low prices affixed, with the view of their general adoption, is solicited, to wit: At wholesale, for plain bronzed Cases, of various colors—

No. 1 for Bodies	22 to 28 inches in length,		$3.00
2	29 to 33		4.50
3	33 to 40		6.00
4	40 to 45		8.00
5	46 to 51		9.00
6	54 to 60		10.00
7	60 to 65		11.00
8	65 to 69		14.00
9	66 to 70		15.00
10	69 to 73		17.00
11	72 to 76		18.00
12	60 to 65	extra deep	12.00
13	65 to 69	"	15.00
14	66 to 70	"	16.00
15	69 to 73	"	19.00
16	70 to 76	"	20.00

Name plates from $1.50 to $9 per dozen.
Moderate additional charge for extra gilding and ornamental painting, or inlaid gold, silver and pearl work.
Communications, desiring further information, or orders for Cases and materials, will receive prompt attention by addressing GEO. K. ROBERTS, Agent, Sarcophagus Wareroom, 374 Main st., Cin., O.
☞ Funerals attended, hearse and carriages furnished, and conveyances, with appropriate attendants provided for transportation to any part of the country, on application at the office as above.
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For Sale or to Rent.
THE commodious TWO STORY HOUSE, just completed in the modern style, with a large stable and fine yard, together with an excellent well of water, situated on Centre Avenue, near the toll gate, in J. B. Irwin's plan of out lots, is offered for sale or to rent.
For particulars enquire of WM. M. ARTHURS, or of GEORGE ARTHURS, at the corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets. [jy17:dtw

Adjourned Orphans' Court Sale.
PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises, on Saturday the 19th day of July, 1851, at 2 o'clock, P. M., that certain lot of ground in Lawrenceville, at the junction of the Butler and Greensburgh Roads, containing about one and a half acres in lots, to suit purchasers. A plan of the lots can be seen by calling on the undersigned on the premises.
Terms—One third cash; the balance in equal payments, at 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, to be secured by judgment. MARY REED, Adm'rx
jy17:3t of Jackson Reed, deceased.

100 BXS Prime Cream Cheese. For sale by
jy17 F. R. DRAVO,
No. 1 Diamond.

50 BBLS LOVERING'S CRUSHED SUGAR;
20 do do Powdered do;
5 hhds. Steam Syrup. F. R. DRAVO,
jy17 No. 1 Diamond.

GINGER BRANDY—An excellent article for Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, &c. For sale by
JAMES A. JONES,
jy17 corner Liberty and Hand sts.

MADEIRA WINE—"London Particular" for sale for medicinal purposes, by
jy17 JAMES A. JONES.

PURE FRENCH BRANDY—For medical uses, for sale by [jy17] JAMES A. JONES.

HOWE'S SHAKER SARSAPARILLA—This is the best preparation of Sarsaparilla ever offered to the public for the cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. For sale wholesale or retail.
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Diamond Sparks.
RECEIVED TO-DAY, 200 Diamond Sparks, selected for Glass Cutters' use.
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TESTER CENTRES—For sale by
WALTER P. MARSHALL,
my16 No. 85 Wood street.