SATAN'S HOLIDAY,

A SCENE OF THE WAR IN HUNGARY.

Translated from the German for the Morning Post.

BY WM. J. ROSE.

[CONCLUDED.]

Speechless and benumbed with horror, the wretched father raised himself from the floor.

"I am sorry," continued the Serb, "that thou wast not present at the wedding. Poor thing! she must have suffered a good deal ere the ceremony was over!"

"May the justice of Almighty God strike thee!" exclaimed the miserable parent, with a violent effort restraining his tears. But the heart of the father over the pride of the man. He fell, with his face upon the floor, and wept —*bloody tears.*

"Hoist him up!" cried Basil, "that we may see him weeping for the first time in his life. Weep then, a little, George, and you there, sound your fifes that he may have accompaniment to his lamentation."

And thereupon, began the drunken band to dance about him with loud jeering laughter and derisive gestures striking and pushing him every time they came near him.

But now, George wept no more. He closed his eyes, and remained perfectly still, enduring all the insults heaped upon him without a sign or a word of complaint.

"Away with him!" cried Basil, "fling him into the loft, and set a sentinel to watch him. To-day we have celebrated the wedding of his dainty little daughter, to-morrow we'll drink at his funeral. Good night, Friend George."

The latter was thereupon securely pinioned, borne away to the loft, and fastened in. In the place whither they had dragged him, he lay upon the floor, motionless, as if all trace of sensation, mental and physical, had left him, awaiting the hour that should bring him a release from all his sufferings, in *death*. The singing and dancing continued a while longer, then the Raitzen left the house to seek repose, and all was still. But sleep fled from George's eyes. "Be patient yet a little," thought he inwardly, "and eternal rest is thine!"

He was lying thus, half-unconsciously, thinking of neither the past nor the future, when, suddenly, he noticed a slight noise at the trap-door. Through the obscurity, he saw what seemed to him a white figure, press through the narrow opening and grope stealthily towards him. Was it a dream? was it reality? With noiseless step, the figure approached him, and murmured in an almost inaudible whisper—

"Father! father!"

"Lina!"

He looked up and strove, anxiously, to distinguish the features of his visitor; but she hastened to embrace him, and kissed him and cut the cords with which his hands were bound.

"My child!" faltered George, and clasped his daughter's trembling knees,—"my darling, my only, my frightfully wronged and outraged child!"

"Let us fly!" replied the maiden, in a weak and painful voice. "The ladder leans against the window. Haste, father, haste!"

The Magyar caught up his shivering daughter in his longing arms, and bore the light burthen quickly down the ladder, through the trap-door; her head rested on his shoulder, and he covered her cold cheeks with kisses. At the foot of the ladder he stumbled over something; "what is here?" he asked.

"A spade, father; we will take it with us."

"For a weapon!" said the father.

"To dig a grave!" whispered the maiden.

They heard a heavy, monotonous trend on the opposite side of the house. It was a Leri, who had been placed there as sentinel.

"Remain here, and crouch close to the wall!" said George to his daughter. He seized the spade and crept noiselessly to the corner of the house. The footsteps drew nearer and nearer; the Leri bent round the corner, and—the next instant lay upon the ground with a cloven skull; he had not time to utter a sound.

George stripped the dead man of clothing and weapons, took his child upon his arm, and left the spot. The morning star was just beaming in the brightened firmament. Towards break of day, and without having interchanged a word during the journey, father and daughter have over and over the next village. George had many acquaintances there, and hoped that he could leave his daughter with one of them. However, he met with but a cold reception. Nowhere was he permitted to cross the threshold; no one offered him a morsel of bread; all closed their doors against him and counselled him to proceed far from their village, since his presence alone suspended certain destruction over their heads. The villagers were, naturally, neither hard hearted nor cowardly, but they apprehended, with reason, that so soon as the Raitzen of St. Thomas should hear of their having harbored a fugitive, they, too, would all be slaughtered. His heart racked with mortal anguish, the unhappy man again took up his child upon his arm, and set forth once more.

Six long days he wandered on, over stubble and fallow fields, through storm and cold, by night and scorching summer heat,—his child, his beloved child upon his arm. He asked not what she wanted, and she uttered no complaint.

On the sixth day the poor young maiden gave way to exhaustion and the effects of the dreadful misusage she had endured.

The father felt his burthen becoming heavier and heavier; the poor creature who had, hitherto, clasped his neck, now hung from it relaxed and inanimate, and the pallid cheek that rested on his shoulder had grown stiff and cold. But, in the distance, the lofty towers of Szsobor, the proud Magyar city, glittered in the sun's rays. George hastened on with untiring speed, and, at last, ready to expire with fatigue, reached the great and populous mart, about the hour of noon. Before it, on a wide plain, a vast multitude were assembled; more than twenty thousand men had gathered there to hear the inspired words of a popular orator who was addressing them from a stage erected in their midst. George forced his way through the throng—the speaker was, at that moment, depicting the frightful cruelties of the Raitzen. Some of the listening crowd noticed the travel-worn, dusty, wild-looking man, gazing around him as if bewildered, with a death-pale maiden whose eyes were closed, drooping on his arm, as he stood there among them like a fugitive from some mad house.

"Whence come you?" they asked.

"From St. Thomas!"

"Ha! up there, up with him upon the platform!" was now the cry from all who had caught his answer. "A man from St. Thomas is here! Up there with him, and let him speak to the people!"

The crowd made way for him, and he was hurried along to the platform.

As, from this eminence, his wan and ghastly countenance, seared with inexpressible suffering and despair—his bent and fainting figure and the clay-cold, pallid features of the poor child, drooping on his shoulder—became visible to the assembled multitude, a deep, low murmur ran through that mighty throng, like the moan of the Platten Sea when a storm is approaching its darkened shores. At the sight of sympathy so profound, a hectic glow lit up the hitherto ashy cheeks of the fugitive—a fire, till then unknown, inflamed his breast—he felt the spirit of vengeance, like tongues of flames, descending upon his head.

"Magyars!" he exclaimed in a manly, far-sounding, penetrating voice, "Magyars! I come from St. Thomas, as the only survivor of all those who, in that place, once prayed to their Creator in the Magyar tongue!—My house is plundered, my kindred are murdered! Are there any among you who had relatives there? If any—make ready your garments of mourning—your *kinsfold are dead!* Of all that I possessed, I have saved but one treasure,—my poor, ill-fated child!—Approach, ye fathers, come hither,—think of your innocent daughters—the nurslings of your bosoms—and see what has been made of mine!"

And, as he thus spoke, he lifted up his child from his shoulder, and in that instant, he, for the first time, perceived that his darling was dead. Until then, he had fancied that she was merely exhausted and silent, as she had been, all along, during the six days' journey.

"DEAD!" shrieked the distracted father, pressing the cold corpse, with frenzied sorrow, to his heart—"SHE IS DEAD!" The words expired on his lips, and he fell, as if struck by a thunderbolt, to the earth.

"Vengeance! a bloody vengeance!" thundered a voice, and the tumult that now arose, was like the roar of the hurricane.

"To arms! To arms, all who are men!" was the universal cry, and the steaming multitude poured along through the streets and alleys of the city. "To arms!—To arms!" the call went round from house to house, and within the hour, ten thousand exasperated men, armed and mounted, were marshalled and ready to begin their advance upon St. Thomas.

Then said, by chance, a man—"What, if while we are marching away, the Raitzen revolt and murder our children."

These words passed from mouth to mouth—"*They shall die!*" was the answer of many voices. "Let them perish as our brethren, at St. Thomas, have perished!—*They must die!*"

And with appalling celerity, the Magyar host turned again upon their own city, and poured like a mountain-torrent, wasting all in its course, into the dwellings of their neighbors, and slaughtered the Raitzen, even to the last man.

This horrible *blood-bath* of the Raitzen took place upon the sixth day after the destruction of the Magyars at St. Thomas.

[CONCLUDED SHORTLY.]

* Raitzen and "Rascier" are the names of a race of Slave origin, who lived in Servia and Illyria, and in the ninth century were known as an obscure and not very numerous people. Now, however, they are scattered throughout all parts of the old Osmanli empire in Europe particularly in Sielenburg and Hungary where many cities, as for instance, their contain whole quarters called 'Raitzen-towns' from the race who inhabit them. They flocked into Hungary under Leopold 1st. Of late it has been the custom to denominate all, in the inter country, who are not *Magyars*, under the general term of 'Raitzen.' The includes Wallacks, Serbs, &c.—*Trans.*

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PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 22.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA;

Subject to decision of the Democratic General Convention.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM R. KING,

OF ALABAMA:

Subject to the same decision.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A Democratic State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1852, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner, to be supported at the ensuing October election.

Also, to elect delegates to represent the State in the next Democratic National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and nominate an Electoral ticket to be supported at the ensuing Presidential election. The respective counties throughout the State will elect the usual number of delegates to said Convention.

WM. DOCK, *Chairman.*

☞ We are indebted to Senator Douglass for Congressional favors.

THE MAYORALTY.

Whilst the Whigs are growling, not loud, but awfully deep, about their nomination for Mayor, we are gratified to hear that the people are waiting anxiously for an opportunity to rally to the support of the Democratic nominee. On next Wednesday, the programme will be made out, and we feel confident that no thinking citizen of Pittsburgh will object to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

It is a fact too well known to both the old and young citizens of Pittsburgh, that only the time the city has been prosperous, happy and well governed, has been under Democratic administrations. There is not a period from which any of the great improvements of our city can be dated, that will not indicate a Democrat as Mayor; and there is not a year when a Democrat was out of office, that has not been signalized by something aside from the interests of the city or the welfare of the people. We hope the voters will remember these facts at the polls, and believe us, when we tell them, that the peace and prosperity of the city for the next twelve months depends upon the election of the Democratic candidate.

OUR PRESENT POSITION

The Congress of the United States, at its last session, authorized the President to employ one of our government ships, in bringing to this country LOUIS KOSSUTH and his companions in exile,—some say with the understanding that they would make this country their future home: but there was no condition attached to the offer made to them by our government, to them when here; and we are fully justified in believing, that any offer of a passage to this country, or any release from captivity, that might have been made subject to a condition, would have been rejected. But, being at liberty, KOSSUTH, the master spirit of the little band, has no where disguised his views in relation to the aims of his future life—whether he has addressed an English or an American audience. Consequently, he has come among us with a particular object plainly in view; and he explains to us, at the first practicable moment, what that object is; and how he expects to arrive at its accomplishment. Upon this matter he has deliberated carefully, both here and elsewhere;—he understands our commercial position, he knows our peculiar political character as a People; he has made himself thoroughly acquainted with our State History; and he, the wandering exile, has come among us and expounded the nature of our institutions, and especially our uniform foreign policy, in such a manner as to draw from the contemplation of *our* (so called) non-intervention doctrines, nearly every man who hears him, and lead him to adopt his own bold, and startling, because truthful views, of the duties and obligations of all Peoples to each other; and, if any exception can be fairly made, more especially the duty of one Republic to another.

Knowing his position before his exile from his native land, he was invited to come to this land of Freedom, under the protection of the flag and the arms of the country. Knowing his views and his aims the People have given him great encouragement to hope that here he would meet with efficient aid in furthering the wishes of his countrymen; and the Representatives of the Sovereign States of this Union, and of the People of the States, have, in the most public manner, and with great unanimity, sanctioned his views, and encouraged the hopes of his countrymen, by offering him a public welcome to the seat of government of the United States. In view of the former position of KOSSUTH, and his present hopes and aims, this welcome must not be regarded as a mere idle pageant. Far from it! The People of this country trifle not with the sacred name of Freedom; and they would never sanction an act of their representatives which could be so constructed. No; the great heart of our country beats in unison with republicanism alone; and none of its pulsations can be brought to accord with those who would offer to the great spirit of Liberty, an unmeaning ovation. The People of the United States have become satisfied that regard for their own character as republicans demands of them such an efficient and faithful support of the republican cause, as the exigencies of the times require. That cause is now, and has for years been, nobly sustained by many, in every part of the world: but in Hungary, the country of KOSSUTH, it has been most valiantly battled for, and most ignominiously doomed, by Trenchery, to the gloomy condition of suspense. He, the great leader of her People—the personification of heroism and of Liberty herself,—now asks of us to aid his countrymen,—not directly by force of arms and warlike armaments, but in the cool, and politic, and quiet way of diplomacy—solemnly protesting, as we have a right to do, and as we ought to do, against any interference by Russia, the great and powerful nation of the north, in the affairs of Hungary, a weak and comparatively helpless nation. This is asked because we have the right to make such a demand, as one of the most powerful Peoples of the earth; and this demand, the people of our country say, is just; and they will insist upon it that their servants shall carry out their views upon the subject.

Upon this subject there would seem to be comparatively little real difference of opinion among us. True, there are those whose exceedingly sensitive *conservative* souls would at once shrink from any thing that could be supposed to involve the idea of danger; but this number is limited; and, on the other hand, we have many who are led to examine this question solely with reference to the great considerations of justice and right; and these can never be diverted from their purpose by suggestions of mere expediency or the fear of danger. It is these, thank Heaven, who govern our country at the ballot-box. It is these to whom the republicans of the world must and do appeal in their great contest with despotism: and it is these who must be relied upon in all the contests of the world, wherein the powers and privileges of the many are brought into collision with the merely selfish interests of the few. It is these who constitute the bulwarks of republican freedom, whose battlements are never successfully invaded until *they* become lulled to repose, or are led to rely upon specious promises of good, where only evil is intended. It is these to whom KOSSUTH has appealed, and whose appeal is already graven upon their hearts, or imprinted in clear and brilliant colors upon their minds! It is these who will give vitality to the action of our government; and who, consequently, are not to be thwarted in the great design which they are attempting to further. But we have protracted this article. We will only say, that soon we expect to see KOSSUTH welcomed to the Capitol of our country, in a most effective manner; so on we expect to find that money, and every other needful thing, has been placed at the disposal of the Revolutionary Committees in every part of our country; and, as the time advances, we shall expect to hear of the protest of Austria against our proceedings;—and then we shall expect soon to hear that *the crown has departed from the House of Hapsburg.*

Loss of the Mayflower.

We learn from the Cleveland papers of Wednesday, that the *Mayflower*, one of the best steamers on the Lake, was wrecked above Erie, Tuesday morning. She left Buffalo at 9 o'clock Monday evening, with her bows well planked, expecting to meet with ice, and with an extra amount of coal to stand the weather, which was stormy and intensely cold. It appears she did not see land after she left until she run ashore above Erie. She had lost her rudder, and both smoke pipes were carried away. She was owned by the Michigan Central Railroad line, and was fully insured. Her engine will most probably be saved.

The Plaindealer adds: This disaster has increased the anxiety about the *Empire*, which left this port for Buffalo in the same storm, with eight hundred live hogs on board.

DEATH OF DANIEL KILGORE, ESQ.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, held on the 16th instant, at which JAMES MEANS, Esq. was appointed President, *pro tem.* and JAMES PARKS, Secretary, the following proceedings were adopted:—

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty, in his wise Providence, to take from us our late friend and associate, the President of this Company, Daniel Kilgore, Esq., who departed this life on the 12th inst., in the city of New York.

And WHEREAS, The life of the deceased, in all his intercourse with his fellow men, was a practical exemplification of truth, justice, candor and benevolence, directed by a sound judgment and enlarged and liberal views, and regulating his public and official duties in the rectitude important public offices imposed on him by his fellow citizens at different periods of his life—which were accepted by him as duties, but never sought as rewards—by the same code of ethics which guide his private life, leaving an example to the world worthy the emulation of all men: therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of Daniel Kilgore to his family, to the community, and to this company: and that we tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their deep distress, and that we attend the funeral in a body.

Railroad Meeting at Wellsburg, Va.

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of citizens of Wellsburg, convened at the Court House on the 12th inst., and organized by the appointment of C. TARR, Sr., President, and J. G. Jacob Secretary.

The proceedings of the Steubenville Convention of the 11th, were then detailed a considerable length by O. W. Langfitt, Esq., and the following proceedings taken:

Resolved, That a railroad from the city of Pittsburgh, by way of the town of Wellsburg, to the city of Wheeling, is the most eligible scheme for a railroad connection, and fraught with more certain advantages to those three places than any other yet proposed.

Resolved, That O. W. Langfitt, L. Hall, A. Kuhn, C. Tarr, Sr., and J. C. Perry, be appointed a committee, who united will full power to consider all the necessary means to carry into effect the foregoing railroad scheme; and that they be vested with full power to meet with, and conclude such agreements with the railroad committee appointed by the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Company, touching the same subject, as in their joint opinion shall seem expedient and proper. Also,

Resolved, That our railroad committee, with the concurrence of the railroad committee from Pittsburgh, shall invite the attention of the incorporated authorities of the city of Pittsburgh, and also of Philadelphia, to the railroad scheme proposed by this meeting; and to that end they prepare and address to each of them a paper showing the superior advantages of the route.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the "Philadelphia North American," and "Ledger;" in the "Pittsburgh Journal" and "Post;" in the "Wheeling Times" and "Argus;" in the "Steubenville Herald" and "Union;" and in the "Wellsburgh Herald."

C. TARR, Sr., Prest.

J. G. JACOB, Sec.

North Carolina for Buchanan.

The Wilmington *Journal* of Dec. 13th, has a leading editorial devoted to the consideration of the duty of the Democracy of North Carolina, in reference to the Presidential question, from which we extract the following, as to the sentiment of that State:

It will be remembered, that when in 1840 and '48, the Whigs succeeded in electing good but weak old men to the Presidency, the country was Democratic, and we were beaten by her own want of harmony. Let us avoid this in '52. For our own part, we have no hesitation in saying, that we believe that Mr. Buchanan is the first choice of North Carolina, and we should like to see him nominated, but we will make no pledges save to support the nomination of the Baltimore Convention, provided the platform of that Convention agree with us, and the nominee plants himself unreservedly upon it.

☞ A most awful calamity occurred at the house of Mr. George Ralston, near King's creek, in Virginia, on the 13th instant. It seems that Mr. R. had recently purchased a keg of powder, for the purpose of blasting rocks, and placed it in the cellar of his dwelling. The building was a one story frame, nearly new, the family occupying the upper part. There were six grown persons and four children in the house. About 10 o'clock A. M., while Mr. R. was conversing with some visiters, this powder most unaccountably exploded; when one entire side of the house was blown out, two chimneys torn down, one half of the roof carried off, and the balance fell in; the lower floor hoisted up, and as it fell were mingled with it human bodies, broken furniture, brick bats, &c., all precipitated to the cellar, making the building a perfect wreck. Two children of Mr. Ralston, of five and seven years, were killed by this explosion.

☞ KOSSUTH, it appears, has notified the Philadelphia Committee that he will arrive in Philadelphia on Wednesday next, and that he accepts the invitation to the banquet for Friday following, which will be the day after Christmas.

☞ FRESH OYSTERS received daily by Adams' Express, at the WAVERLEY HOUSE, Diamond Alley.

For the Morning Post.

E. P. WHIPPLE.

MR. EDITOR: We wish we could say something equal to the fame, high qualities, and attainments of the distinguished Lecturer, who proposes to address us on this evening. We remained so long in hope, that some one better qualified of his friends and admirers, would take the opportunity of recommending him to public favor, that it is now too late to make any very eloquent or elaborate appeal.

We fear, because many are unacquainted with his name, and high literary merits, and because but little excitement has been made by the Association, that they will think it not worth their while or money, to attend. WHIPPLE occupies the very first rank among literary men in this country: while his name west has been but little known, he has for some few years back, been the idol of the east. He is considered in Boston, a city of education, refinement, taste, and intellect, by far the most attractive lecturer, with probably the exception of Agassiz, that ever convinced their judgment, or captivated their fancy. Agassiz has the advantage of material and name. Emerson charms by his mysticism, and the insinuating language in which he clothes his strange and sparkling ideas. Giles causes the heart to thrill, and the soul to feel, by the spirituality of his appearance, the high and pure morality of his teachings, and by the melody and power of a voice, strange as proceeding from so feeble and fragile a shell. Yes, Whipple combines, and is possessed of all the attractive qualities of person, heart, mind and manner. He unites in himself beauty and dignity of thought, and vigor and elegance of action. His reviews, essays, &c., although highly distinguished for the lucidity of thought, purity of diction, fervor of feeling, and brilliancy of illustration, are yet surpassed by his merits and charms as an orator. Without uttering any extravagance, we will merely say that those who have had the pleasure of hearing him, and they are neither few or unhonored, unite in testifying to his high abilities, his powers of attraction and fascination, the startling and thrilling effect carried by his peculiar method of delivery, and the force of his original and profound views of every subject which he treats.

We believe that the lectures to be given are written for the occasion, and will have all the merit of novelty. It is so seldom that we, of this benighted region, have the opportunity of hearing any person very distinguished in science, or literature, that we are quite sanguine of having a large and enthusiastic audience, ready to greet him, on this (Monday evening). He has been assured that he has many, very many admirers and friends in Pittsburgh, and we trust the number will be vastly increased by his visit. We believe that this is his first visit to the west, and it behooves us, if we wish to keep up our reputation for sociality and kind feeling, to give our guest a regular and hearty western welcome, so that he may carry back a good report of us.

We would urge upon the Association the propriety of continuing their efforts; it may be a difficult, and somewhat an unwelcome duty, to *urge* audiences to hear celebrated persons, but every year their audiences will increase with their library, and a member list, and they may soon hope to be able to have the best lectures every winter, that can be procured for money.

We are glad to hear that those who intend being at the New England Supper, will first hear one of New England's favorite sons, whose high powers, and wide influence, we are proud to know, have always been exerted in behalf of virtue, morality, and religion. Let all therefore, turn out for the sake of the man, and the Association that invites him. K.

For the Morning Post.

MIZPAH.

"The Lord which between me and thee, when we are absent one from another."—Gen. xl. 49.

When friend from friend is parting,
And in each speaking eye
The silent tears are starting,
To tell what words deny;
How could we bear the heavy load
Of such heart agony,
Could we not cast it all, our God,
Our gracious God, on thee?
And feel that thou kind watch will keep,
When we are far away;
That thou wilt soothe us when we weep,
And hear us when we pray.
Yet oft these hearts will whisper,
That letter 'twould betide,
If we were near the friends we love,
And watching by their side;
But were thou'd love them dearer, Lord,
For training thee alone;
And sure thou will draw nearer, Lord,
The farther we have gone.
Then why be sad, since thou wilt keep
Watch o'er them day by day;
Since thou wilt soothe them when they weep,
And hear us when we pray.
O, for that bright and happy land,
Where, for amid the blest,
The wicked cease from troubling, and
The weary rest at rest"
Where friends are never parted,
Once met around my throne;
And none are broken-hearted,
Since all, with thee, are one—
Yet, O, till then, watch o'er us keep,
While far from thee away;
And soothe us, Lord, till we weep,
And hear us when we pray.

Scribblings and Clippings.

The Baltimore Sun says: It is stated that Mr. Webster has written to Judge Sharkey, our new consul at Havana, to obtain a copy of the record of the court which tried Mr. Thrasher, our government only being in possession of newspaper accounts. It is further added that Mr. Webster is of opinion that Mr. Thrasher became a citizen of Spain, and, if so, he can only request a remission of the sentence. As soon as consul Sharkey's answer is received, Mr. Webster will comply with the resolution of Congress.

A spacious hotel, to accommodate fifteen hundred guests, is in contemplation to be erected at Cape May in time for the next watering season. It is to be erected by a company, having a capital of $160,000, and the price of each share of stock is to be $5.

The rogues in New York now call at stores, with a request that the proprietor will subscribe for a ticket to a ball which they are getting up for Madame Kossuth. They have no tickets and want no money; but the real object is to obtain names for forged checks, bank notes, orders, and such like

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, on Monday, decided that the will of the late Stephen Girard does not provide for the cleaning of the back lots in front of Philadelphia. This matter has been in litigation for a considerable time.

The Syracuse Star says that contracts for constructing the plank road between Lake Nicaragua and the head of navigation on the Pacific side, has been awarded to Elisur Clarke, of that city, at $11,000 per mile. The road will be twelve and a half miles in length, and is to be finished in nine months.

Lola Montez is preparing for her appearance on the stage at New York. Her maiden name was Rosanna Gilbert, and she is the daughter of a poor shopkeeper in one of the British islands. She is now past 27 years, and still retains her beauty.

MARRIED:

On Thursday evening, December 19th, by the Rev. John Douglas, Mr. JOHN F. MATTHEWS, printer, and Miss LIZZIA A. HARE, both of this city.

DIED:

On Saturday morning, 20th inst, MARION FRANCES, elder and only daughter of William H. and Mary E. Gillespie, aged 7 years and 6 months.

(Chambersburg papers please copy.)

WILKINS HALL.

CHRISTMAS WEEK, commencing Monday week, Dec. 22d, and continuing every evening, during the week, HORN, WILES & HILIGOS' Ethiopian Serenaders, Under the immediate supervision of E. HORN, formerly of the Virginia Serenaders, and his first appearance in this city for three years.

S. A. WELLS, formerly of Christy's Minstrels, Dumbleton's Serenaders and the original Nelson Harmonists.

T. F. Raions late of Fellows' and Christy's Minstrels and Dumbleton's Ethiopian Serenaders.

Among his troops may also be found, T. Coleman, the Tyrolean Warbler; M. MITCHELL, the celebrated Dancer; LEONDA MAYER, the finished Violinist, with other artists of equal merit.

☞ Christmas day and evening, two performances; at half past three in the afternoon, and at the usual hour in the evening.

Tickets 25 cents; no half price. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 7½ o'clock.

dec22d S. A. WELLS, Business Director.

Christmas and New Years' Gifts.

LOUIS RENEMANN & CO., Importers and Dealers in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., have just received from Europe, and from the best manufacturers in America, the largest assortment of JEWELRY that has ever been brought to this city, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts, such as Gold and Silver Watches of the best make, Gold Guard and Fob Chains, Keys, Breast pins, Brooches, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, Pencils, etc., which they offer at unprecedented low prices—they cannot be undersold in the city. Please call, and judge for yourselves, at No. 84 Fifth street, next door to Wood. dec22

Sundries, Sundries.

50 boxes 1's, 2's, and 3's M. R. Raisins;
10 casks Sardines;
1000 pounds Zante currants;
100 do Genoa Citron;
10 do Mace;
200 do Corn Starch;
200 do Hecker's Farina;
200 do Rabbit's Soap Powders;
1 case do do Yeast do;
1 do Italian Macaroni;
1 do Vermicelli;
100 barrels Superfine Flour;
40 do Isinglass;
100 sacks fine dairy salt;
100 pounds Rockingham Frames;
100 Wooden Bowls assorted;
For sale by J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.,
dec22 North east corner of Wood and Fifth sts.

AT JOURNAL, for December, just received, and for sale by WOODWARD & ROWLAND, 73 Third st., Pittsburgh Building.

N. B.—Boston, New York, and Philadelphia weekly papers, regularly received. dec22

A COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET—From the 1st of April next, a two story brick house, fifteen rooms, with six acres of ground attached, on which is an orchard of choice fruit trees, stabling, and other out buildings. It is situated in a few minutes walk of the Court House, by the way of a board walk. Apply to

WM. H. M. PUSEY,
Lumber Yard office, corner of Fayette st and Garrison Alley. dec22:2wd

Wines and Brandies at Cost!

A CHOICE assortment of Imported Wines and Liquors, carefully selected in the New York Custom House, expressly for private consumption; will be sold at wholesale cost, on Monday and Tuesday, for cash, and the balance undisposed of will be put up at Auction on Wednesday morning, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock at the late store of

HIRLACH & KERR,
dec22:2t No. 197 Liberty st.
(Cronicle copy.)

A CHANCE FOR BUSINESS.—For sale, the unexpired Lease (4½ years) of that well known Tavern, the AMERICAN HOUSE, now in the occupancy of H. W. Peacock. From its location, near the Diamond and the Market House in Allegheny, it has a good run of custom, both from the city for boarding and from travelers and persons attending market. The house is large and well arranged. Also, a large stable and yard. Immediate possession given. A bargain can be had by applying to S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,
dec22 No 50 Smithfield st.

Fresh Fruits for Christmas.

10 DOZEN Fresh Peaches, in nutlets;
10 doz. Tomatoes, do;
10 do. Tomato Ketchup;
5 Strawberry Vinegar;
5 Raspberry do;
For sale at the PEKIN TEA STORE,
dec22 38 Fifth st.

Lovering's Crushed Pulverized Sugar.

40 Bbls. Lovering's Crushed;
10 do. Fine Pulverized;
10 do. Coarse do;
For sale by the barrel or retail, at the
dec22 PEKIN TEA STORE, 38 Fifth st.

LONG SHAWLS.—A. A. Mason & Co will close out during their Sixth Annual Sale, all their stock of Long and Square Shawls, comprising nearly three thousand of every variety and price. dec22

MOLASSES—59 bbls Plantation;
33 bbls Sugar House, 'Crescent Ref'y,'
5 half bbls do. do,
In store and for sale by
dec22 KING & MOORHEAD.

FEATHERS—200 pounds prime Ky. Feathers in store and for sale by (dec22) KING & MOORHEAD.

PAGODA TEA STORE—Just received and for sale, 8 bbls fresh Eggs, corner of Diamond alley and the Diamond. (dec22) HAWORTH & CAIRNS.

Steam Mill for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER is authorized to sell the following described MILL PROPERTY, situated in Chartiers township, Allegheny county, Pa., one mile from the City of Pittsburgh, on the Steubenville turnpike, viz:—A Lot one hundred feet on the pike, and running back one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a 50 foot street; on which there is erected a large new Mill House, 30 feet by 60 feet, 4 stories high, with a first-rate engine and 4 run of stones—one a French Burr, of the best quality; one for Chopping; one for Barley; one for Oat-Meal with Corn Smasher and Smut Mill. Together, with all the other fixings necessary to carry on the Flouring, Chopping, Oat and Barley Meal making successfully.

Also—a large Engine and Coal House, and a fine Hoist and Coal chute that can be had in the country. This would be a desirable situation for any one wishing to go into the Milling business, as it is in one of the best neighborhoods for the business in the country. The property would not be in the market only that the owners are about to remove to the far west. Persons wishing to purchase a property of this description, and get into a profitable business, would do well to call soon, as we are determined to sell cheap.

For further particulars see the owners, Messrs. McCormick & Phillips, on the premises, or

JAMES C. RICHEY, Agent.
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Steam Mill for Sale.

THE Subscriber is authorised to sell the following described Mill Property, situated in Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Pa., 6 miles from Pittsburgh on the Washington Turnpike, and 6½ miles by way of the Plank Road—containing 17 acres, with a good frame Mill House, three stories high and 30 by 34 feet, with a first rate Engine, as good as new; two run of Stones, one a French burr of the best quality, and one Chopper. All the machinery is in good running order. Also, one comfortable frame Dwelling House, Stable and other out-buildings. There is a good coal under the whole property. Persons wishing to purchase a property of this description, would do well to call and examine the above and its advantages. The contemplated Railroad from Steubenville to Pittsburgh is to pass in front of said lots. Terms easy. For further particulars see the owner.

ROBERT BIGHAM, on the premises, or,
JAMES C. RICHEY, Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card—Life Insurance.

☞ MR. C. A. COLTON, Secy.—*Dear Sir*—As a matter of common justice I deem it my duty to acknowledge the very prompt and obliging manner in which the claim of a Policy recently effected by me amounting to ($5,000), five thousand dollars has been paid.

The liberal principles upon which the affairs of the "Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company" are conducted, entitles it to the consideration and patronage of the public.

The principle of prudential benevolence in the mutual arrangement of your organization, is the true socialist fraternal benificence, which humanity and Christianity both must approve. Respectfully yours, &c.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Pastor
nov25:3w of First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

☞ Whole amount of Property at risk up to October 31st.....$12,570,894 00
Premium Notes in force.....121,996 27
Losses incurred and paid since last report, (May 1st).....20,272 74
Cash surplus on hand.....32,509 99

Designed only for the safer classes of property, has a simple capital, and affords superior advantages in point of cheapness, safety, and accommodation, to City and Country Merchants and owners of Dwellings and Isolated or Country Property.

A. A. CARRIER, Agent,
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ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Hartford, Conn.

Capital Stock, ...$200,000 00
Assets, ...674,536 04
$874,536 04

☞ Office of the Pittsburgh Agency in the Store Room of M'Curdy & Loomis, No 59 Wood street.

nov12tf R. H. BEESON, Agent.

Orleans Insurance Company.

ADDISON, N. Y.

CAPITAL $150,000.

Secured in accordance with the General Insurance Law of the State.

THE above prosperous and responsible Company, having complied with the requisitions of the law of this State, is now issuing policies by their Agent on the most favorable terms, consistent with prudence and safety. O. NICHOSON, President.

H. S. M'COLLUM, Secretary.

Office, No 84 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

A. A. CARRIER, Agent.

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CAPITAL $100,000.

☞ OFFICE, No. 70, FOURTH STREET.

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Treasurer—Joseph S. Leech;
Secretary—C. A. Colton.

☞ See advertisement in another part of this paper
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Saloon's Daguerreotypes,

Post Office Buildings, Third Street.

LIKENESSES taken in all weathers, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., giving an accurate artistic and animate likeness, quite and vastly superior to the "common mass" daguerreotypes" at the following cheap prices:—$1,50, $2,00, $3,00, $4,00, $5,00 and upward, according to the size and quality of case or frame.

☞ Hours for children, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

☞ N. B.—Likenesses of sick or diseased persons taken in any part of the city. nov29tf

Hodgkinson's "Matchless Blacking."

THIS "Celebrated Matchless Blacking," superior in brilliancy to any ever offered to the public. The proprietors *challenge one trial, which will prove the fact.* Manufactured by Hodgkinson & Co., Quarry street, North Third, Philadelphia; and sold at

S. M. WICKERSHAM'S
Wholesale Drug and Seed Warehouse,
No. 154 and 156 Wood st., corner of Sixth,
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☞ Meets above Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening.

jy26 J. M. BRYANT, Sec.

☞ *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. 309, meets every Monday evening, at Union Hall, corner of Fifth and Smithfield.

Zoeto Lodge, No. 285, 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 Liberty and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. (may29)tf

☞ *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 street

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

Pittsburgh Lodge, No 73.—Meets every Tuesday evening.

MANCHESTER ENCAMPMENT, No. 57—Meets 1st and 3d Friday of each month. may25—1y

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

JOHN VOWS, JR., Secretary,
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Collecting, Bill Posting, &c.

JOHN M'GOURRY

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

☞ Orders left at the Office of the Morning Post, or at Holmes' Periodical Store, Third st., will be promptly attended to. may31:y

☞ 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. York Surgery, who may be consulted at 129 ARCH street, Philadelphia, from 9 to 3 o'clock.

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. [aug

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