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No North, no South, no East, no West, under the Constitution; but a sacred maintenance of the Common Bond, and true devotion to the Common Brotherhood.—FRANKLIN PIERCE.

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DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

The democratic delegate elections took place on Saturday last. The delegates were chosen without any disturbance, and with great unanimity.

From the list below, it will be seen that Mayor Guthrie has been unanimously selected the Democratic standard bearer, in the coming municipal canvass. He received the unanimous vote of every ward in the city, and has consequently but to go through the formality of a nomination by the city convention, to take his place in the field, as the regular Democratic candidate. But to the delegates—the following is a list of those selected.

First Ward.—George Wilson, John M'Farlane, Michael McStein, A. J. Dallas, and James Dunlevy.

Second Ward.—Samuel Ditworth, John M. Irwin, John C. Davitt, Wm. H. Smith, Michael Keenan.

Third Ward.—John C. Dunn, Martin Lytle, M. C. Milligan, Jas. H. Latshaw, John Dunwoody.

Fourth Ward.—Thomas R. Sill, Joseph Wall, Jas. J. Kerr, Columbus West and John Devine.

Fifth Ward.—John Macklin, Andrew Scott, John Taylor, H. J. Rogers, Joseph Bell.

Sixth Ward.—Joseph Birmingham, James D. Kelly, Joseph Hughes, Wm. C. Rea, Wm. A. Lare.

Seventh Ward.—Wm. Moorhead, Stephen Barrett, W. W. Irwin, John Magaw, Joseph Feltwell.

Eighth Ward.—Bernard Flannegin, C. Bierman, E. Pratt, J. Watt, R. McDermott.

WHO HAVE THE WHIGS NOMINATED?

We are not disposed to say much on the subject of the Mayoralty, for the fact is, that the subject will not allow of much being said as regards the whig nomination. We may, however, note the fact that the editor of the *Journal*, who is the whig candidate for Mayor, and who claims to be the organ of the whig party, has not raised the name of his party's candidate for the office of Chief Magistrate. How is this? Is he ashamed of the whig candidate, or does he repudiate himself? He is the nominee, and his party looks to him to give himself a warm and hearty support. They expect that he will be united on the subject, and that he will not permit anything to endanger the success of the whig candidate.

We may mention here with propriety, that he is acting foolish by refusing to put up his name as the whig candidate. We are informed by his party, that he is waiting for White and Biddle to "do it first." If he depends on their raising his name, he will have to wait until doomsday.—They are not the men to minister to the overweening vanity of R. M. Riddle, who desires to make them his step-stones to power, and holds back with a magnanimity worthy an autocrat, to allow the humble White and Biddle to announce that Robert M. Riddle is the whig candidate for Mayor.

Whether they will follow his dictation or not, is of small importance to us, but it is very evident that he is endeavoring to force them into an endorsement of his nomination, and it is said by those who know, that in the course of the present week, the American and Gazette will take a strong position in favor of the editor of the Journal. We have heard the kind of *arguments* made use of to induce them to raise his name, but they still hold off, under the plea that his name should first appear at the head of his own columns. He, however, is too gentle to do anything for himself; he will accept the office from his party by courtesy, and when Biddle and White have elected him, (if they could perform such a wonder,) he will say, "well done, thou good and faithful servants," thou hast been faithful over a few things, and made me master over many—I will attend to you.

We can conscientiously say, that the case of Mr. Riddle is a most deplorable one. There is not an organ of his party that will support him. He is the editor of one of the whig organs, and he wont support himself, notwithstanding he has received the whig nomination. What does this mean? The party could not be in a greater dilemma if they had nominated Joe Barker, and, in fact, they might be better. They once elected Joe over their regular candidate, and he was then endorsed by the Gazette as a *good whig*, an endorsement which the editor of that paper has not yet vouchsafed to the present whig candidate, whose name he declines to publish.

We have a proposition to make to the Gazette and American, and we make it in all seriousness: That if they will publish the name of the whig candidate until the Mayor's election, we will pay them a reasonable recompense if the editor of the Journal refuses to honor the bills. This is a fair proposition, but we are certain the whig organs referred to will not accept it. They have determined to defeat Mr. Riddle, and with the aid of those who desire an efficient Mayor, we think they will succeed in their design.

HON. JAMES X. McLANAHAN.

The American *Volunteer*, published at Carlisle, says: "The Hon. JAMES X. McLANAHAN, our able member of Congress, has again been appointed chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the House of Representatives, by Speaker BOYD. The Judiciary is one of the most important committees of the House, and the manner in which Mr. McLanahan, during the last session, discharged the responsible duties devolving upon him as chairman, was creditable alike to himself and his constituents, and advantageous to the country."

We heartily indorse all that is here said of Mr. McLANAHAN. He has made an admirable representative—able, intelligent, and attentive to the wants of his constituents.

The editor of the Allegheny *Enterprise* has become critical. He quotes the following from a sentence of our paper, of Saturday, and asks for information:

"We are not, as a community, to be deprived of pure meat in order to administer to the *foetus* tastes of the Market Committee." Will the *Post* tell us what '*foetus* tastes' are?"

The *Post* will tell you what "*foetus tastes*" mean, in the common acceptation of the term. According to the latest authority, it means a "taste" for dead cats and premature *puppies*. If the editor can find a better definition we will come down.

MARBLEIZED IRON.—The use of Iron, in its application to Building purposes, seems to be daily extending; its durability of Ornament for Architectural adornment, without much increasing the cost, recommends it above all other materials. A new application of it has just been made by the NEW-YORK MARBLED IRON WORKS, (whose Advertisement appears in this paper,) in the Manufacture of Marbleized Iron, which has all the beauty and variety of colors that marble itself exhibits. The Iron appears to be enameled; and the choicest kinds of Marble for *Mantles, Columns*, and *Table Tops* are imitated so closely, that the ordinary eye, cannot detect the difference. The great advantages of this Article are its *cheapness*—it is produced at about one-third the cost of Marble, and in various shapes and forms, according to the taste of the purchaser; its durability and capability of resisting a greater degree of heat. Neither Acids nor Oils affect it, in which respect it has a decided advantage over Marble.

The beauty and utility of this Manufactured Article will make it a valuable and important substitute for Marble.

The Homestead Bill—A Constitutional Way to Accomplish its Purpose.

A bill of this kind passed the popular branch of Congress at its last session, but fell amongst the unfinished business of the Senate. We don't regret its failure, for it was liable to grave objections.

We don't allow the right of Congress thus to dispose of the public lands. It is indeed, a better disposition of them than has been made in numerous instances; but when a good thing is done, it had as well be done right; if there be a right way to do it. We agree, that every poor man who has not a home of his own, should be allowed one on the public lands.

The Federal government has a vast area of unsettled territory lying uncultivated, inviting the hand of tillage. If there be a way to make it available to the wants of the landless man without sacrificing the rights of any parties to the Federal compact, it ought to be adopted.

We don't think an absolute gift of the land is the way to accomplish the purpose in the best manner, even if it were constitutional.

The object is to invite from the older settlements, and especially from the cities, the poor who have not the means to purchase land, to homes in the great West; and the object is a good one, which commends itself to every one.—But it is to be remembered that the want of land is not the only difficulty with this class of people. They have not the means to get to the land, and they have not the means to clear and cultivate it, or the means of subsistence until they can procure them from the soil. Making the land free, only removes one of the difficulties out of the way of the hardy pioneer.

It is, however, one of the difficulties he has to encounter, and it ought to be removed when it can be so easily done, preserving at the same time the rights of all intact.

We propose to extend the right of pre-emption indefinitely, as long as a man or his heirs shall occupy the land. Let the man who has no land, have the right to a prescribed portion of the public land, provided he makes his home upon it. Let him have the right to acquire the title in fee simple at any time, by paying the government price; but in the mean time, he remains the unmolested occupant.

We copy the above from the Louisville *Democrat*, and we endorse every word the editor says. We have millions of acres lying waste for want of persons to cultivate them; and millions of poor industrious men, who would gladly cultivate them could they get possession on favorable terms. The idea of "vote yourself a farm," which has been started by men who never had hold of the handles of a plough, is an absurdity that no honest man will tolerate. A majority of those who advocate it do not know the useful purposes of a hoe, nor have they ever seen a harrow in operation. But they continue to tell us in most elegant phrases what *we* want, and of course *we* all want a farm. Now, it is not true; we do not all want a farm, and the men who are least disposed to occupy one presented to them by Uncle Sam, are the very persons who are most active in a project of which they never intend to be a part. But, as the Democrat suggests, if the right of pre-emption is extended to an indefinite period, so long as a man or his heirs occupy the land, there will be plenty of honest settlers for our public domain, and the "land sharks" may, by doing so, be abolished.

NEW BOOKS.

MESSRS. HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, have just published Parisian Sights and French Principles, seen through American Spectacles. This is a work that will find hosts of readers on this side of the water. It is lively and gossipping in its style, and is full of descriptions of places and things and life in Paris, in all its phases. It is illustrated with numerous finely executed wood cuts. For sale by R. C. Stockton, corner of Market and Third streets.

Messrs. D. APPLETON & Co., New York, have sent us, through Messrs. A. H. English & Co., Wood street, the Successful Merchant, being Sketches of the Life of Mr. Samuel Budgett, late of Kingswood Hill. By William Arthur, A. M. This is a work that w[illegible] but by all men interest not only by merchants [illegible]ed, a *work for the busy*, to which men from the counting house or shop may turn, feeling th[at] it concerned them here and hereafter.

From the same enterprising publishers, we have received BASIL, a story of Modern Life, by W. Wilkie Collins. The three volumes of the English edition are embraced in one. This is a deeply interesting book, being a narrative of the life of a son of an Englishman of large fortune, and is full of romance. For sale by A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

Appleton & Co. have also sent us Home Scenes and Heart Studies. By Grace Aguilar, author of the "Days of Bruce," "the Women of Israel," and other popular works. This volume embraces a number of beautiful stories, which will commend themselves in an especial manner to our lady friends. For sale by A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

Messrs. Harper & Brothers have published No. 8 of Bleak House, by Charles Dickens; and No. 28 of the Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, by Benson J. Lossing—both of which can be had of R. C. Stockton, corner of Market and Third streets.

Supper to Chief Justice Black.

We learn from the *Valley Spirit*, published at Chambersburg, that during the visit of Judge BLACK of the Supreme Court to that place, on his way to Philadelphia, on Monday evening last, he partook of a supper given in compliment to him, by his old associates, the members of the Chambersburg Bar. The entertainment was prepared by Mr. William S. Houser, under the direction of a committee of members of the Bar, and reflected much credit upon all concerned in its management.

After the removal of the cloth, the company organized by calling upon Hon. James Nill to preside. George W. Brewer, Esq., after indulging in some very appropriate remarks, proposed the health of the company's honored guest, the Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, a sentiment that was warmly responded to by all present.

Judge Black acknowledged the compliment in suitable terms, making special allusion to the friendly feelings subsisting between himself and the members of the Chambersburg Bar during and since his service of ten years on the Bench of Franklin county.

Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen, and the company seperated in the best possible humor at a suitable hour, all agreeing that the evening had been very pleasantly spent.

COLLEGES.—The Colleges named below, have the following number of students:

Yale College	603
Harvard College	603
Dartmouth College	294
Brown University	240
University of Vermont	123
Total	1,923

PLACES TO IMBIBE IN GOTHAM.—There are 8,000 hotels, drinking saloons and dram shops in New York, and the amount expended in them is amazing almost exceeding belief. If the daily sales average $10 each, which is a very low estimate, the amount will be 80,000 a day, $2,400,000 a month, and $29,000,000 a year.—The New Yorkers certainly do "take a little something."

LARGE BUCK.—Mr. Gideon Bowman, of Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., a few days ago, shot the largest buck in the mountains. The deer has been known by the name of "Old Isaac" for many years; some hunters say sixteen; he had nine bullets in him in addition to the one that killed him. His weight was 242 pounds.

Gen. Pierce is now arranging his private affairs at Concord, which place he will leave on or about the 7th of February, on his way to Washington.

From the Harrisburg Keystone.

STATE FINANCES.

We are indebted to Col. BANKS, our vigilant and worthy Auditor General, for the following tables showing the receipts and disbursements of the State Treasury, during the past year. Of the item of receipts upon loans, $799,666 67 was upon that of the North Branch—the residue was for the redemption of 6 per cent. stocks, interest certificates, and the payment of balances due domestic creditors. The receipts from the improvements are larger than ever before—the charges are also heavy, after deducting the expenditures upon the North Branch, the road to avoid the planes, and the improvement of the Columbia road, amounting to near eleven hundred thousand dollars, a sum that seems to be chargeable to the cost of management. This, we understand, is subject to further reduction, on account of there being included in it the payment of debts contracted upon the lines prior to December, 1850 and 1851:

SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS

At the State Treasury from the 1st day of December, 1851, to the 30th day of November, 1852, both days inclusive.

1. Lands,	$40,223 41		
2. Auction commissions,	18,525 00		
3. Auction duties,	57,110 76		
4. Tax on Bank dividends,	146,960 07		
5. Tax on corporation stocks,	210,643 30		
6. Tax on real and personal estate,	1,259,636 30		
7. Tavern licenses,	100,120 11		
8. Retailers' licenses,	109,268 67		
9. Pedlers' licenses,	2,282 14		
10. Brokers' licenses,	4,780 18		
11. Millers' licenses,	601 24		
12. Theatre, circus, managerie licenses,	2,818 25		
13. Distillery and brewery licenses,	2,864 98		
14. Billiard room, bowling saloon and ten-pin alley licenses	1,851 26		
15. Eating house, beer house and restaurant licenses,	7,414 84		
16. Patent medicine licenses,	1,905 54		
17. Pamphlet laws,	413 19		
18. Militia fines,	12,217 93		
19. Foreign insurance agencies,	1,688 38		
20. Registered tax,	705 85		
21. Tax on writs, wills, deeds, &c.,	56,671 74		
22. Tax on certain offices,	10,841 87		
23. Collateral inheritance tax,	143,141 65		
24. Canal and railroad tolls,	1,938,674 43		
25. Canal fines, &c.,	244 72		
26. Tax on enrolment of laws,	3,070 00		
27. Premiums on charters,	63,409 60		
28. Annuity for right of way	10,000 00		
29. Loans,	3,154,666 67		
30. Premiums on loans,	30,323 13		
31. Tax on loans,	118,444 16		
32. Interest on loans,	2,757 64		
33. Sales of public property,	52,562 50		
34. Tax on tonage and passengers,	21,270 66		
35. Dividends from bridge tolls,	419 52		
36. Accrued interest,	20,264 13		
37. Refunded cash,	3,045 41		
38. Escheats,	1,098 98		
39. Fees of the public offices,	2,268 82		
40. Dickinson College lands,	200 00		
41. Miscellaneous,	452 59		$7,716,552 17
Balance in the Treasury, Dec. 1, 1852, available,		$543,979 21	
Less amount erroneously credited at the State Treasury to the Franklin Bank of Washington, in the month of November, 1851,		1,440 00	
		$542,539 21	
Depreciated funds in the State Treasury, unavailable,		41,032 00	
Deposite in Bank of the United States, unavailable,		280,000 00	863,571 21
			$8,580,123 38

SUMMARY OF THE PAYMENTS.

At the State Treasury, from the 1st December, 1851, to 30th November, 1852, both days inclusive.

1. Public improvements,	*$2,224,379 53	
2. Expenses of government,	258,591 78	
3. Militia expenses,	1,934 35	
4. Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the late war with Mexico,	12,973 75	
5. Pensions and gratuities,	12,885 21	
6. Charitable institutions,	76,762 33	
7. Penna. State Agricultural Society,	2,000 00	
8. Common schools,	165,109 63	
9. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,	115,836 35	
10. Loans,	1,568,355 45	
11. Interest on loans,	2,152,734 44	
12. Guarantied interest,	21,852 96	
13. Domestic creditors	44,648 65	
14. Damages on the public works	60,942 20	
15. Special Commissioners,	18,312 50	
16. State Library,	1,000 00	
17. Public buildings and grounds	13,591 55	
18. House of Refuge,	15,000 00	
19. Penitentiaries,	43,932 30	
20. Nicholson lands,	90 00	
21. Escheats,	575 08	
22. Colonial Records,	5,875 00	
23. Amendments to the Constitution,	208 75	
24. Geological survey,	3,500 00	
25. Abatement of State tax,	32,925 12	
26. Turnpike road companies,	2,000 00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
28. Mercantile Appraisers,	449 00	
29. Counsel fees and commissions,	10,393 00	
30. Miscellaneous,	6,053 30	$[illegible],870,480 [illegible]
Balance in the Treasury, Nov. 30, 1852, available,	[illegible]	
Depreciated funds in the Treasury, unavailable,	41,032 00	
Deposits in Bank of the United States, unavailable,	[illegible]	[illegible]
		$8,580,123 38

*In this sum the following extraordinary expenditures are included, pursuant to appropriations by the Legislature at the last session, &c.:—

For railroad to avoid the inclined planes in the Allegheny Portage railroad,	$250,310 65
For Western Reservoir,	52,224 53
For North Branch Extension,	649,778 00
For straightening and otherwise improving the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad,	218,690 13
For rebuilding locks at Northumberland,	5,500 00
For repairs to Shamokin schute,	10,000 00
For night train on the Allegheny Portage railroad,	18,000 00
	$1,134,218 [illegible]

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—A young man named John Cheney committed suicide near Braintree, Mass., a few days ago, by hanging himself. He was a total stranger there, and in a note written to his brother, but found in his pocket, he stated his intention of going to Boston to seek employment, and in case of finding none, of working his way to New York. On the back of the note, apparently written some time after, he adds:—"After wandering in pursuit of business, until my means are exhausted, my mind distracted, my body diseased, I am completely discouraged, and life is a burden too intolerable to be borne, and I therefore contemplate suicide, and should I do so my request is, that the good friends who may find me, will do me the favor to tumble me into some hole as quietly as possible. Drop my brother and friends a line, stating that I died suddenly, and that will be sufficient."

OBJECT OF THE REVOLUTION IN SONORA.—The French Courier, published in New York, speaks of Bourbon, who is reported to have "annexed" Sonora to France, as a mere adventurer, for whose acts the French Government is not responsible. The N. Y. Times, on the contrary, says:

"We happen to be in possession of some important documents in regard to this matter—showing the interest taken by France in the progress of our country westward, and the steps already taken in pursuance of a grand design to check that progress, and to erect a barrier against our further growth. We have reason to believe that the great object of planting these French settlements in Northern Mexico is *to prevent the United States from acquiring a feasible route for a railroad to the Pacific.*"

"FANNY FERN."—We published a paragraph not long since, stating that it was said that the brilliant and dashing writer, in the Boston Olive Branch, over this name, was a sister of N. P. Willis. A Boston paper noticing this, says:

That is also said that this "sister" of N. P. Willis is very much in favor of the "Bloomer costume," wears breeches, smokes cigars, promenades the streets in Wellington boots and a standing shirt-collar, edits the best paper, and is the best looking *man* in Boston; *she* bears the cognomen of quaint "Fanny Fern" abroad, but is better known at home as Tom Norris, the editor of the Olive Branch."

VIRGINIA LAND WARRANTS.—We learn from the *Intelligencer* that the Secretary of the Interior has received from the Governor of Virginia, under the broad seal of the State, a document authenticating the full and complete relinquishment to the United States of all claim on the part of the State to lands on which Virginia land warrants have heretofore been issued. In lieu thereof, as soon as the necessary preparations can be completed, scrip will be issued by the Department of the Interior.

INDUSTRY AND PERSEVERANCE REWARDED.—We see it stated that a well has been sunk in Hocking Valley, Ohio, to the depth of six hundred feet, for the purpose of obtaining salt water. The object of the enterprising individuals has been fully accomplished, a supply of water having been reached which requires but fifty three gallons to make a bushel of salt, fifty pounds. The water rises spontaneously to the surface, and flows at the rate of 4,000/5,000 gallons per day.

Items of News and Miscellany.

Dr. Howe has examined almost the entire number of cases of idiocy known in Massachusetts, and the result is, in all but four instances he found the parents of these idiots were either intemperate, addicted to sensual vices, scrofulous, pre-disposed to insanity, or had intermarried with blood relations.

"Did you say that my brother Jim didn't know as much as Smith's yellow dog?"

"No, I said Smith's yellow dog knew more than your brother Jim!"

Mr. Ingersoll, the American Minister, it is said, purposes enlivening the fashionable world of London with a series of entertainments before Christmas.

The Blue Ridge Tunnel, has proceeded, in all, 1,705 feet more which will be accomplished in about four months, will complete half the work through the mountain.

An effort is making among the Episcopalians of Lancaster, Pa., to erect a Free Church. A lot has been purchased. The whole cost of lot and building will be $7,000.

Meat Cake made at Galveston, Texas, are finding a large sale in England. They are cakes made out of flour and good meat mixed together and then dried. They will last for years, and are highly nutritious.

M. Walewski, ambassador of France to London, has, it is again rumored, received orders to demand explanations of the English cabinet as to its tolerance of French refugees. A formal demand of expulsion is even mentioned.

Rev. William W. Scudder and Rev. Nathan S. Lord, with their ladies, sailed from Boston, on Monday, for Madras, in the ship Jenny Lind.—They intend joining the Ceylon mission.

A ball given recently in St. Louis, for the benefit of the poor, brought $4,000.

The sale of spirituous liquors has been prohibited in Buenos Ayres for the present.

Since the first of July a single house at Louisville have shipped 60,000 bushels of potatoes to New Orleans.

Professor Olmstead delivered an eloquent lecture on the Survey of the Solar System, at the Broadway Tabernacle, New York on Monday.

The people of Troy, New York, are talking of an "air line" railroad from that city to Rochester, to be 225 miles long, and to cost $5,000,000.

Two new Lunatic Asylums are be erected in Ohio after a plan prepared by Dr. Kirkbride, of the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane.

The Chinese jugglers now performing in New Orleans, are said to be the most wonderful ever seen in this country.

Ground has been broken at Louisville, Kentucky, for the erection of locomotive works on an extensive scale.

During the present year, 1,620,300 bushels of barley valued at $1,184,161, have been sold at Albany, N. Y.

A new paper, to be called the "Free Democrat," and to support the Pierce administration, is to be issued in New York on the 1st of January.

William Lyon Mackenize, M. P. P., will establish at Toronto a new weekly paper, entitled Mackenzies Weekly Message.

Martin B. Combs, Esq., a young lawyer of Cincinnati, has taken to the stage and appeared at the National theatre in that city.

Washington Arnold, who was about to be tried at Paris Ky., for homicide, committed suicide a few days ago.

The earnings of the Macon and Western Railroad, for the year ending November 3, 1852, were $269,585 75, 1851, $211,593 26; increase $67,992 99.

Sir William Don, the English Baronet, is playing in New Orleans.

Home of Sir Walter Scott.

"Grace Greenwood" discourses, in a letter to the National Era, about the celebrated home of Sir Walter Scott:

ABBOTSFORD.—We stopped at the Melrose station, and, taking a carriage, drove over to Abbotsford, some three miles. The country, though exceedingly pleasant, did not strike us as remarkably picturesque, and before we dreamed of such a thing, we were at Abbotsford, which lies low, on the banks of the Tweed, hidden from the road by a thick plantation. The grounds are very beautiful, and have, need I say, a peculiar, mournful charm in all their lovely lights and shades of greenery and leafy luxuriance, from the recollection that he, the immortal master, planned and planted, and found the purest, richest pleasure in adorning them.

The house itself is a superb baronial-looking residence, strikingly picturesque in effect, and wonderfully in keeping with the mind and taste of the noble builder. It is one of the most natural productions of his genius. You could almost fancy it in all its varied forms of antique beauty, quaint and strange, yet ever graceful and imposing—his light enchanting poetry and his glorious romance resolved into stone. It is a curious pile—an odd, yet not inharmonious assemblage of architectural ideas, half-religious, half-feudal, simple, yet stately—the charming conceits and bold fancies of poetry and the spirit of olden romance, revealed in towers and turrets, arches and windows, gables and chimney tops.

The entrance-hall of Abbotsford is not very large, but is exceedingly beautiful, and tastefully hung with armor, antlers, weapons and interesting relics from many lands. But after the guide pointed to a glass-case, which contained the suit of clothes last worn by Sir Walter, I saw nothing beside in this apartment. These brought the picture of the grand old man, worn down and broken before his time, with wondrous vividness before me. I could see him as he tottered about his grounds, or sat in the shade of some favorite tree, with his faithful Willie Laidlaw—the great soul-light in his eye, dimmed with deepening mists, and his gigantic genius shrunken into a babe's bounded and bewildered capacity—I could see on his worn brow the troubled struggle of memory and thought, in his eyes the faint momentary gleaming of the old inspiration—but, by the sweet, mournful smile of his wan lips, I could see, oh! nothing more, for the real tears which rained from my eyes, seemed to hide the unreal picture of my fancy.

In the beautiful little study in which the great novelist wrote many of his works, the air seemed surcharged with the living magnetism of his genius. So near he seemed, so strangely recent his presence, so inevitable his speedy return, my mind grew bewildered, and my heart beat hurriedly and half-expectantly. My very senses obeyed the strong illusion of my excited imagination. I looked towards the door by which he used to enter. I listened, and spoke low. I dared not approach his writing table, and sit in his chair, for fear he might surprise me when he should come in. But oh! how soon passed over my heart the chill returning wave of recollection of reason—gone, gone forever! dust, dust these twenty years!

The library, drawing and dining-rooms, are very elegant apartments, commanding some charming views. There are several fine pictures, by foreign artists, collected by Sir Walter; but of more interest to me were the family portraits. Of these, there are two of the poet, taken in his early boyhood, wonderfully like those painted in his manhood and old age. There is a handsome full-length likeness of the late Sir Walter, and several portraits of his sister, Mrs. Lockhart, whose son is the present master of Abbotsford. Of the weapons, curious and memorable in history, of all the valuable relics, I was most moved by the sight of the pistols of Napoleon, Rob Roy's gun, and the sword of Montrose.

AN INGENIOUS FRAUD ON BROKERS.—Several stock brokers in New York have lately been defrauded by an unknown party at New London, Conn., who writing under the assumed name of Perkins, and of Williams, ordered them to make purchases on his account, and telegraph him of the transaction. He reminded them in his letter that he had made, on former occasions, several purchases through them, which was done to obtain their confidence, in which he succeeded. The stocks ordered were New London and New Haven and Stonington. Under these purchases the stocks went up, and he then, through another broker, ordered sales to be made. The purchases he ordered he never made good, while the sales which he made were through another broker, who refuses to name his principal.

THE WHITE ROSE.—Written in the fifteenth century, and sent by the Duke of Clarence (of the house of York) with a white rose to Lady E. Beauchamp, a violent adherent to the house of Lancaster:—

> If thy fayre rose offende thy sighte,
> Placd inne thye bosomme bare,
> Twyll blush to finde itselfe less whyte,
> And turne Lancastryune there.
>
> But if thy rubye lippe it spye,
> As kyss it thou may'st deigne,
> With envye pale 'twill lose its dye,
> And Yorkysh turne again.—*Knickerbocker*.

THE CASE OF CAPT. GRAY AT HAVANA.—The Havana correspondent of the New York Times, in announcing the release of Capt. Gray and crew, of the ship Lady Suffolk, from prison, in Havana, on the 2d inst., says:

"The Captain remains here under the personal security given by Mr. Antonio Canargo, until the cause is closed, which would not have been accepted had there been any appearance of criminality attaching to the Captain or any of his officers or crew. The friends may be assured that this case is arranged, by the Spaniards themselves in their own way, to save fair appearances for subsequent history, in their relations and implication in the slave trade.

"I should add, that previous to arrest, all the sailors of the *Lady Suffolk* had been shipped, on board of the different vessels in this harbor;—when released they were ordered on board, with instructions not to communicate with the shore whilst remaining in port; thus to prevent the transpiration of more facts in relation to the "*modus operandi*" of Spanish benevolence, as elucidated by their confinement, first on board of the ship—subsequently in the prison walls of this clement Government, and generally in the preparation and outfit of the carrier of chains for Africa."

No Family Should be without Them!

We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, which have become an indispensable Family Medicine. The frightful symptoms which arise from a diseased Liver manifest themselves, more or less, in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, ague and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepatic derangement—and for these, Dr. M'Lane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They never have been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families.

DIRECTIONS.—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A *slight breakfast* should invariably follow their use.

The Liver Pill may also be used where purging is simply necessary. As an anti-bilious purgative they are inferior to none. And in doses of two or three, they give astonishing relief to sick headache; also, in slight derangements of the stomach.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood street. dec18:d&w

Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla!—Put up in the largest sized bottles, contains more of the pure Honduras Sarsaparilla than any other preparation extant, which is chemically combined with the Extract of Yellow Dock and the Extract of Wild Cherry, thus making this remedy more thoroughly efficient than any other Sarsaparilla before the public. At the same time, it is perfectly free from all mineral poisons, which cannot be said of any of the other Sarsaparilla compounds. The invalid should beware of poisons! Mercury, Iron, Quinine, Potash, Iodine, Sulphur, Arsenic, and many other mineral and metallic poisons, enter into and form the active basis of most of the Sarsaparillas and Panaceas of the day. Guysott's Compound Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla does not contain a particle of these substances; as any one can ascertain by applying the necessary tests.

Let all poisonous Sarsaparilla preparations alone, and use Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, which is thoroughly efficacious, perfectly harmless, and purely vegetable. All kinds of disease yield to its genial influence.

See advertisement. dec17:d&w

LARD.

R. WATSON is now engaged in slaughtering FIVE THOUSAND HOGS; and will have constantly on hand a large stock of BULK PORK, of his own curing. Also, a No. 1 article LARD, in barrels and kegs. For sale at his Warehouse, corner of Liberty and Wayne streets. nov23:1m*

W. A. M'CLURG & CO., HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER OF Wood and Sixth Streets,

Where they offer to their old customers, and the public generally, at the lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail, the largest, most select and complete stock of CHOICE TEAS, FAMILY GROCERIES, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE to be found in the West. dec1y

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.—PUBLIC SALE OF PEWS.—This splendid Gothic Church being now completed, will be open for Divine Service, on SUNDAY NEXT, 19th instant, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

A public sale of the Pews will be held in the Church Edifice, on Tuesday morning, 21st instant, at 10 o'clock. The Building will be open on Monday, to afford an opportunity to select Pews.

TERMS—One-fourth cash; residue payable by notes, at 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest.

By order of the Committee. P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r. dec15

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sixth Ward.—At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of the Sixth Ward, held at the Public School House on Saturday, 18th inst., it was

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourn, we adjourn to meet at the same place on Wednesday, (22nd inst.,) between the hours of six and seven o'clock, P. M., to nominate Ward officers. C. DENLINGER, Secretary. dec20-3t

CURRANTS—10 casks, first rate article, for sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR. dec20

SOAPS—50 boxes Cincinnati Soap, for sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR.

MOULD CANDLES—60 boxes Cincinnati mould for sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR. dec20

MOLASSES—One hundred barrels new crops, for sale by SMITH & SINCLAIR. dec20

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

THOSE who wish to make presents to their friends, will do well by calling at J. P. KAUFFMAN'S, 82 WOOD ST. His store offers inducements in variety of Fancy articles and Toys. Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Porte Monnaies, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, &c., which for cheapness of prices are unsurpassed in the city. He respectfully invites all to visit his establishment, whether they purchase or not. dec20:3t

NEW SEED STORE. JAMES WARDROP,

OFFERS for sale CANARY BIRDS of the most improved breed, being very hardy, and fine singers. Bird Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Millet, Rope and mixed Seed. Bouquets will be furnished composed of the finest FLOWERS, viz: Camellias, Rose Buds, Heliotropes, &c. Evergreens (in pots) for Christmas Trees, from the Seed and Horticultural Store, No. 49 Fifth st., near Wood. dec20

MAGAZINES FOR JANUARY.—Just received by Miner & Co., No. 32 Smithfield street. Godey's Lady's Book, for January, 1853. Graham's Magazine, " " Peterson's " " For $2,20 we will furnish either Godey's Lady's Book, or Graham's Magazine, for one year, free of postage. H. MINER & CO., No. 32 Smithfield street. dec 20

Valuable Coal Lands and Farm for Sale.

A SPLENDID FARM OF 307 ACRES, 250 of which is coal land of a 6 feet vein; 200 acres in cultivation. The land is smooth, of a deep soil, and well watered, and adapted for a stock or grain farm—the unimproved part is choice timber. Five dwelling houses, two barns and stables, with other out-houses; two good apple orchards; also, peaches, pears, plums, and numerous small fruits. There is abundance of fine lime and free stone, with a good safe harbor for boats. This farm is situate one mile below West Newton, and extends a mile on the Youghiogheny river. The Hempfield Railroad will cross one corner of the farm, and the outer depot be located near the same. S. CUTHBERT & SON, General Agents, 140 Third street. dec20

BUY AT HOME.

IF you are in want of anything in the way of FINE WATCHES, or RICH GOLD JEWELRY, and wish to obtain them at the lowest price, and at the same time get the best quality, and warranted to be as represented, all you have to do is to call at H. O. HOOD'S 51 MARKET ST.; you can there find some of the best quality of fine 18 carats

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, at	$25,00
Gold L'Epine Watches, 4 holes jeweled,	18,00
Silver Levers, full jeweled,	12,00
Silver L'Epine,	8,00
Ladies' Gold Chains, as low as	9,00
Silver Tea Spoons,	5,00

And all other Goods in proportion; fine Gold Jewelry, of every description, always on hand. California Gold bought or manufactured to order. Please call at 51 MARKET ST., Pittsburgh, Pa. dec20 H. O. HOOD.

Allegheny Valley Rail Road Letting.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Company's office, on 4th street, Pittsburgh, until the 22d of February, 1853, for doing the grading, Masonry, and Bridging on the portion of said road, between Pittsburgh and Kittaning, Armstrong county, a distance of 44½ miles. The line will be devided into sections of about one mile in length, and bids may be made for one or more, or all of said sections.—Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready for inspection, on and after the 5th day of February.

Proposals will be received for the Grading, Masonry and Bridging, and also for the superstructure and finishing said 44½ miles complete (except Iron). Bids will be received and considered for the entire work, (except furnishing Iron,) from Pittsburgh to the New York State line. Satisfactory references will be expected from bidders not personally known to the Company. For further information, application may be made personally or by letter to Hon. William F. Johnston, President of the Company, to Geo. R. Elchbaum, Esq., Associate Engineer, or to the subscriber.

By order of the Board of Managers. W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Chief Engineer. Office of the All'y. Valley R. R. Co. Dec. 20th, 1852. dec20

NEW YORK MARBLED IRON WORKS! Office, No. 3 John Street, (SECOND FLOOR, NEAR BROADWAY,) **Manufactory, 401, 403 and 405 Cherry Street, NEW YORK.**

THE MOST EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURERS OF MARBELIZED IRON MANTLES, TABLE TOPS, COLUMNS, PILASTERS, CLOCK CASES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c., &c., REPRESENTING THE CHOICEST VARIETIES OF MARBLE. ALSO, WINDOW LINTELS, SILLS, BALCONIES, AND OTHER CASTINGS, FOR BUILDINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

THE above Company beg leave to call the attention of Architects, Builders, and the Public generally, to their assortment of Marbelized Cast Iron Mantles, and other articles, which they are now manufacturing on the most enlarged scale; the beauty and design of which, and their exquisite finish, has never been equalled, and cannot be excelled. Their exact imitations of the finest varieties of Marble, such as *Egyptian*, Sienna, Brocatelle, Verd, Antique, Agate, Prince Albert, Pyrenese, Light Spar, &c., &c., has elicited the unqualified commendation of connoisseurs in Marbles, and established their popularity with the public.

Some of the advantages of this discovery, consist in its capability of withstanding a *high heat*, of resisting *acids* and *oils*, which stain and deface marbles, and their CHEAPNESS, (being about one-third the cost,) in comparison with all other kinds of Mantles; also, the advantage of being packed and sent with safety to any part of the country.

The Marbling department is under the superintendence of Mr. E. DEMING, who first introduced this invaluable discovery to the public, and demonstrated its practical utility and application to metals and other substances.

Address orders and communications to CHARLES CROSBY, *Secretary*. dec20:6m

Birch Wine, Wine of Tar, and Medicated Wines, of various characters, have been before the public, but it has remained for the FOREST WINE to blend in one compound the peculiar medical virtues of each of those important articles, whose action has a specific influence in curing those peculiar chronic, kidney, stomach and nervous diseases, causing debility and prostration, often of a serious nature. The FOREST WINE is one of the best tonics in use, having all the strengthening properties of Wine, with the healing and medicinal qualities of the roots and herbs from which it is distilled.

See advertisement in another column of this paper.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; also, by JAMES T. SAMPLE, north-west corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City. nov16:d&w

Scrofula.—It is due to Kier's Petroleum to say that it has been known to completely eradicate every vestage of this dreadful disease in less time than any other remedy, and at less cost or inconvenience to the patient.

The thousands of certificates in the hands of the proprietor, many of which are from well known citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity, go to show clearly and beyond all doubt, that KIER'S PETROLEUM is a medicine of no common value, not only as a local remedy in *Paralysis, Rheumatism, Deafness, loss of Sight*, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the investigating physicians, as well as the suffering patient, to become acquainted with its merits.

Those having a dread of mixtures are assured that this medicine is purely natural, and is bottled as it flows from the bosom of the earth.

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date August 2, 1852, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. Y. Foot, M. D., of Syracuse:

This may in truth certify, that I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last seven years that most of the time I have been unable to attend to any kind of business, and much of the time unable to walk and confined to my bed, and have been treated nearly all the time by the best Physicians our country affords; I occasionally got some relief, but no cure, and continued to grow worse until Dr. Foot recommended me to try the Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as everything else had failed. I did so without faith at first, but the effect was astonishing; it threw the poison to the surface at once, and I at once began to grow better, and by using seven bottles I have got a cure worth thousands of dollars. MRS. NANCY M. BARKER.

This may certify that I have been acquainted with Kier's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year, and have repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of indolent ulcers and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence recommend it to be a medicine worthy of attention, and can safely say that success has attended its use where other medicine had failed. D. Y. FOOT, M. D.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [au27:d&w

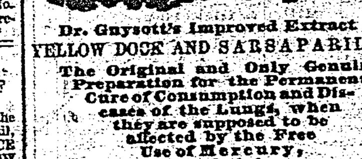
Baldness Positively Cured, by C. S. EMERSON'S *American Hair Restorative*.—The proprietor of the article called *American Hair Restorative*, has met with such unbounded success in the use of his article, as to justify him in taking bald cases, and giving a written guarantee. That is, he will, for a price agreed upon, by himself and the person using the article, restore the hair effectually, or refund the amount expended; or, he will sell at the usual price, without the above guarantee. The following instances, of individuals who have had their hair restored, ought to convince any one of its efficacy. They have allowed us to use their names as references: John Hoffer, Woods' Brewery, cured of baldness of 14 years' standing; S. R. Holmes, M. D.; Capt. R. Morris; James Guthrie, 131 Grant street, was totally bald—now his head is completely covered with new hair; also, John Oberly, Tarentum. We would invite particular attention to the following:—

Case of Baldness of 20 years' standing, cured by one Bottle and part of a bottle of American Restorative.

Mrs. Alexander, aged 42, wife of William Alexander, who resides at No. 46 Pennsylvania Avenue, states that she has been bald for the last 20 years; the head, on both sides, was perfectly smooth and without any hair; when she commenced using the Restorative. She has now used a bottle and part of a bottle of hair restorative, and has used it regularly for the last six weeks. Her head is now perfectly covered with a thick crop of new hair, firm and strong, as any one can see by calling. Mrs. Alexander has no objections to the publication of these statements.

I am a brother of Mrs. Alexander, whose statement is written out above, and know personally that the statements therein made are correct. A. H. DAY, No. 95 Fourth street. Pittsburgh, Sept. 17, 1852.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, No. 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa. oct23:d&w



Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of YELLOW DOCK AND SARSAPARILLA! The Original and Only Genuine Preparation for the Permanent Cure of Consumption and Diseases of the Lungs, when they are supposed to be affected by the Free Use of Mercury, Iron, Quinine, &c.

LET all who wish to purge the blood from impurities, and prepare the system to resist epidemics, resort to "Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," which is proving itself an antidote for many of the most malignant diseases that flesh is heir to, and they will never be disappointed; for in this remedy the public faith has never wavered—never can waver; for it is founded on experience, just as their want of faith in other and spurious compounds is based upon experience. They fly from mineral nostrums to seek hope, health and vigor from this purely vegetable remedy, however broken down in health and spirits—however loathsome to himself and others, let no one despair of recovery; let the patient only understand that his hope of physical restoration lies only in "Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," and persuade him, for his life's sake, to try it, and we have no hesitation in predicting his speedy restoration to health.

READ THIS CERTIFICATE. TALLAPOOSA Co., (Ala.) January 2, 1852.

The following case of Benjamin Hughes, is one of the most astonishing on record. After forty years' sickness, two years' excruciating torture, the amputation of one leg, and the body and limbs almost a mass of eating, putrifying, discharging ulcers, to be cured by eight bottles of Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, is almost miraculous.

Dr. Guysott—Dear Sir—I send you this to certify to you that your Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla has performed one of the most wonderful cures on me that has ever been effected on man.

I have been afflicted for forty years with irruptions on my leg and feet; in 1843 they got so bad that I had to go on crutches, and in 1849 I had one leg amputated above the knee. In about nine months after, my other leg broke out in large eating and running sores, from my knee to my foot, and discharged a great deal of offensive matter. My groin also broke out in large piles, which discharged much offensive matter, and at the same time, my left hand broke out in large running sores, nearly to my elbow.

The misery that I have suffered for the last two years, I cannot describe to you. I was in such agony that I never rested, day or night. I was given up to die, and by the help of God I had made preparation for death, and had pointed out to my family the place where to bury me.

In October last, my son brought me one of your bottle wrappers. I read it, and found record of some wonderful cures performed by your "Extract of Yellow dock and Sarsaparilla." I sent and got two bottles of it, and commenced taking it. In two weeks, to my great astonishment, my sores all became easy, and I could sleep all night, a thing I had not done for two years. When I had taken six bottles, my sores had nearly all healed. My sores got well as if by enchantment. I have now used in all eight bottles of your "Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," and I now consider myself a well man. I am at a loss for terms to set forth the worth of this medicine, or to express my gratitude for what it has done for me. I must call it the Savior of man from misery, while living upon earth.

I entreat all the afflicted to try this medicine, for I believe it will cure any known disease in the world. Lay aside all prejudice, and just try it, and proclaim its great worth to suffering mankind, and entreat them to take it, for it will cure them.

My case is well known in a large portion of South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, and if any should doubt the above cure, I invite them to call on me, and I will show them the scars. I can be found in Tallapoosa County, Alabama, one mile from Stowe's Ferry. November 27. BENJAMIN HUGHES.

Scrofula, Syphilis, Mercurial Complaints, Cancer, Gangrene, Rheumatism, and a vast variety of other disagreeable and dangerous diseases are speedily and perfectly cured by the use of this medicine.

DANEVILLE, Ala., May 21, 1852.

Messrs. Scoville & Mead:—This is to certify that about the first of February last, I was afflicted with three or four painful sores on and about the face, some of them as large as a quarter of a dollar; they assumed the appearance of Cancers, and I was fearful they would terminate in Cancers. About three weeks since I commenced taking "Doctor Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla," and found immediate relief from its use. I have not taken quite two bottles, and the sores on my face are healed up; and those on my neck are nearly so; and I truly believe they will be entirely well in a few days.

I cheerfully recommend "Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla" to persons afflicted with any kind of eruptions or cancerous sores. My general health is much improved by the use of the medicine. Respectfully, RICHARD B. BURK.

A Cure of Irregularity in the Periods of Menstruation.

Read this statement of the case of Mary Moore, who was given up by her physicians as being utterly incurable, as herein certified to by Dr. A. S. Warder, one of her consulting physicians:

BRANDONVILLE, Va., August 23, 1852.

I certify that Mary Moore, a young female of 18 or 20 years of age, has been serving in my family, for several years. She became diseased some two or three years ago, by irregularity in her periods of menstruation, during which time she had taken a severe cold. About the first of last April, your agent here, Wm. H. Rittenour, furnished her with a bottle of Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, on trial, and in less than a week signs of recovery were apparent. She continued using the medicine until she had taken five bottles of it, and considered herself perfectly well, although when she commenced taking this medicine, her attending physician pronounced her case incurable. She was and had been for a long time delirious. DAVID SPIKER.

Please read Dr. Warder's statement of the above case of Mary Moore.

BRANDONVILLE, Va., Aug. 23, 1852.

This is to certify that I was called in to see the above named Mary Moore, during the absence of her regular attending physician. I found her in a critical and dangerous condition, and, as I thought, beyond all hope of recovery. After this I was called in consultation with her regular attending physician. Our opinions were, that her recovery was impossible. I learned that her disease was caused more than two years ago, from irregularity in her periods of menstruation, caused by taking a severe cold. I did not see her again, but soon after learned that she was getting well. I was much surprised at this, and, on inquiry as to what could have caused this sudden change, was informed (by Wm. M. Rittenour,) that she had been taking Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. I have since heard of its great effects in other cases in this vicinity. I have no inducement to make this statement, other than it may induce others afflicted as was the subject of this statement, to try the Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, believing, as I do, that it is possessed of many excellent qualities, and adapted to many diseases incident to the human family. A. S. WARDER, M. D.

Put up in quart bottles. Price $1 per bottle—six bottles for $5.

Sold by J. D. PARK, Fourth and Walnut streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, General Agent, to whom all orders must be addressed.

J. Kidd & Co., Pittsburgh; L. Wilcox, jr., corner Market street and the Diamond; B. A. Fahnestock & Co., Pittsburgh; J. A. Jones, Pittsburgh; Lee & Beckham, Allegheny City; J. D. Vowell, Washington; W. H. Lamberton, Franklin; J Bleakley, do; J B Bowie, Uniontown; H Welty, Greensburgh; R Knights, Somerset; B D Scott, Bedford; Reed & Son, Huntingdon; Mrs. Orr, Hollidaysburgh; Hildebrand & Co., Indiana; Fornsy & Maclay, Kittanning; J B Evans, Cummins & Blood, Brookville; A Wilson & Son, Waynesburgh; M'Farland & Co., N Callender, Meadville; Burton & Co, Erie; Henry Forker, Mercer; J Burgs & Co, Butler; J Douglass & Co, do; H Hanlan, Beaver; J D Summerton, Warren; T L & O S Jones, Coudersport; P Crocker, jr., Brownsville. dec17:d&w

NOTICE.—BOOTS AND SHOES, of every variety, sold at very low prices. The public are invited to call at No. 107 Market street, and be convinced of the truth of this statement. A large stock just received. nov23 W. E. SCHMERTZ.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

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

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; performance to commence at 7 o'clock.

Seats may be secured at the Box Office, during the day, without extra charge.

GRAND FESTIVAL NIGHT.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO MRS. FARREN.

THIS EVENING, December 20, 1852, the performances will commence with Shiel's great Tragedy of THE APOSTATE.

Pescara	Mr. Breisford.
Florinda	Mrs. Farren.
Pas Suel	Mrs. Gilbert.

After which will be played the affecting and beautiful Drama of

CLARI, THE MAID OF MILAN.

Rolamo	Mr. Breisford.
Clari, (with Song of "Home, sweet Home,")	Mrs. Farren.
Vespina	Mrs. Wheeler.

EPISODE.

Wife of Pelgrine	Mrs. Hamblin.
Leoda	Miss Wright.
Dance	Mrs. Gilbert.

To conclude with the new and amusing Farce (now played for the first time in this country,) entitled the MILLER OF WHETSTONE.

Fabian Leslie	Mr. Boniface.
Kate Carraway	Mrs. Farren.
Cyprian Gladley	Miss Wheeler.

WILL OPEN, FOR A SHORT TIME, AT

PHILO HALL, THIRD-ST.

ON MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20TH, and continue every evening during the week, and on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, HENDERSON'S CELEBRATED CHEMICAL DIORAMAS AND ORIENTAL ILLUSIONS, embracing a series of magnificent Dissolving Views of Cities, Ancient Abbeys, Ruins, Moonlight, in Europe, Egypt, Palestine, &c. Each entertainment will conclude with the far-famed Chemical Dioramas and Hydro-Oxygen Oriental Illusions.

Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 12½ cents.

Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7½ o'clock. dec17

Last Week of Bayne's Great Panorama, ENTITLED VOYAGE TO EUROPE, And Crystal Palace of the World's Fair! AT THE ATHENÆUM, LIBERTY STREET,

NOTICE. ON CHRISTMAS DAY, THREE GRAND EXHIBITIONS, At 10 o'clock in the forenoon. " 3 " in the afternoon. " 7½ " in the evening. dec20:tf

ATHENÆUM HALL, Liberty Street.

LAST WEEK!—WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY, BAYNE'S CELEBRATED SERIES of Gigantic PANORAMAS, entitled—

A VOYAGE TO EUROPE! Embracing magnificent views of Boston, its Harbor, Halifax, the Atlantic, River Mersey, Liverpool, the Crystal Palace of the World's Fair! Westminster Abbey; LONDON, from the Thames, passing under the Bridges, and a magnificent view of the THAMES TUNNEL, brilliantly illuminated, and both banks of the beautiful RIVER RHINE.

An Exhibition on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents; children under twelve 15 cents.

Doors open at 6½; Panorama to commence moving at 7½ o'clock. dec20:tf

MASONIC HALL!

The public are respectfully informed that the celebrated NEW ORLEANS OPERA AND BALLET TROUPE, WILL have the honor of giving their DRAWING ROOM ENTERTAINMENTS, as given by them for the last ten years, throughout England, Ireland, Scotland, and in all the principal cities of the United States, and recently at the Italian Opera House, New York, where the Press and the People pronounce them the "No Plus Ultra" of Ethiopianism, on MONDAY EVENING, December 20th.

The reputation of each of the gentlemen connected with this unrivalled Band, both in Europe and America, is such that the Manager deems it superfluous to dwell upon their merits as Artists.

PROGRAMME, PART I.

Overture,	Prof. Holman and Band.
Operatic Chorus from Ernani,	N. O. Troupe.
Bones' Trip to the World's Fair,	W. P. Collins.
Old Folks at Home,	J. Lynch.
Sooi Bir, Sooi!	Kavanagh.
Katy Darling,	J. Lynch.
Music of the Banjo,	J. H. Rainer.
Sweet Mississippi,	Lynch & Leibenstein.
Warbling by Her Leibenstein, the celebrated Hungarian Vocalist.	
Johnston's Travels,	S. S. Sanford.
Glee—Napoleon's Grave,	Minstrels.
Operatic Chorus from Semiramide,	Troupe.

PART II.

Dance,	Master Sanford.
Ballad—The Blind Boy,	J. Lynch.
Plantation Dance,	W. P. Collins.
Violin Solo,	Wyatt.
Banjo Solo,	R. Sandford.
Song—I'm Afloat,	Rainer.
Lucy Long Promenade,	W. P. Collins.
Hungarian Solo,	Her Leibenstein.

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