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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.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

FOR MAYOR,

JOHN B. GUTHRIE.

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CORRECTION.—In our paper of Saturday morning, a number of verbal errors occurred in an article on the Mayoralty. In noticing an article in the *Dispatch*, we are made to say:

"It is addressed to *one* of the editors, and in that address we think we see a principle of '*despotism*.'"

The word "despotism" was written *nepotism*.

Again, we are made to say, in regard to Mr. Riddle:

"It is foolish for him to suppose that the people, who have to vote for Mayor, will not investigate his claims, competency and qualification, beyond the doubtful nomination of such a convention from which he claims his '*potent*' for the office."

The word "potent" should have been printed *patent* and was so intended.

THE MAYORALTY.

On Saturday we copied the following ominous paragraph from the *American*:

"THE MAYORALTY.—We learn that a large number of whigs of the city, indignant at having thrust upon the party by unfairness and fraud, a renegade from all parties, are preparing to call out a candidate of their own—one whose life is a guarantee of his attachment to the party and its principles, and for whom they can conscientiously cast their votes, as for an honest man and a whig."

This paragraph is directed at the whig candidate for Mayor, and intended to enure to the benefit of a worthy whig, who should have had the nomination. This whig we believe to be Mr. SAWYER. He was, most certainly, the favorite of the party. He had a majority in the Fifth ward and in the Eighth ward, but, by a peculiar system, only known to the whig nominee, he has been cheated out of the nomination.

That there were frauds practiced in the nomination of Mr. Riddle, we have not a doubt, and we are confident that the friends of Mr. Sawyer can prove this fact. So fully are they convinced of it that they are not disposed to let it pass unrebuked, and that they intend to call upon their favorite to be a candidate once more for the Mayoralty. They say that these frauds have been tolerated too long, and that under their influence the whig party is growing small and beautifully less. They think that the only way to redeem it is to administer a severe rebuke to the man who obtained his nomination by unfair means, and to abide by the man who has always been a true whig. Whether the "true whig" or the cunning "bolting whig," is most popular with the party, we are unable to say, but we think that the former has the advantage. If he has not, he should have it. The only fault we have to him is his strong whig principles, but beyond this we have no objections to B. C. SAWYER. We have known him from early boyhood, and we would have to forget our esteem for honest men when we would say a word against him as a fellow-citizen.

Mr. Riddle is a trading politician, and has always displayed the talent to shape his course according to the wavering of the political weathercock of his party. In getting the nomination over Mr. Sawyer, he has evinced his usual cunning, and if elected he can of course illustrate in his own case, that fraud is more successful in whig politics than plain honesty.

OLE BULL'S CONCERT.

The Concert given by OLE BULL at Lafayette Hall, on Saturday evening, was attended by a crowded and highly delighted audience. All who were present concur in the opinion that it was altogether one of the best entertainments ever given in this city. To attempt to speak in praise of the performances of OLE BULL, would be like gilding refined gold. He is perfect master of the violin, and under his hand it *speaks* most eloquent music. The words seem to dance upon the strings! The audience testified to the excellence of the performance at the close of each piece in such a manner as must have been highly gratifying to the feelings of the distinguished violinist.

The singing of Signorina PATTI, was truly wonderful and charming. This extraordinary child astonished every one by the accuracy of her execution and the perfect volume and melody of her voice. If she continues to improve, in a few years she will rival JENNY LIND.

The performances of MAURICE STRAKOSCH on the piano were very superior, and drew forth rapturous applause. His imitations of the Banjo were admirable.

PHILADELPHIA ART UNION.

It will be a matter of interest to the subscribers to the Philadelphia Art Union to know that the distribution of prizes will take place on Friday next, the 31st inst. The *Ledger* states that it will embrace about sixty pictures, from the pencils of well-known and accomplished artists. The principal picture is Patrick Henry delivering his speech on the Stamp Act, painted for the Art Union at a cost of $1,000. The others are principally works which have been presented by the artists, nearly all of whom voluntarily came forth to sustain the managers in their efforts to preserve this School of Art in our city. The Art Union of Philadelphia is the only one left in this country. It is based on a plan entirely unobjectionable, being similar to that of the London and Scottish Unions, and deserves to receive the hearty support of every lover of the fine arts.—The engravings which the Union have distributed are of themselves worth more than the cost of subscription. Every subscriber gets one of these each year, independent of the certificate which he may receive by lot, and which will entitle him to any painting he may choose, equal to its value.

FINE LIKENESS OF GEN. PIERCE.

Mr. J. P. BALDWIN, No. 23 Chambers street, New York, has recently issued a splendid likeness of Gen. FRANKLIN PIERCE, President Elect of the United States. It is taken from a Daguerreotype, and engraved in the best style of art by A. H. RITCHIE, Esq. Those who have seen Gen. PIERCE, pronounce the likeness admirable. JOHN VAN BUREN says: "I cheerfully say that Mr. Baldwin's print is a remarkably faithful representation of Gen. PIERCE, and is a very clever work of art." Many other gentlemen of distinction who are personally acquainted with the President Elect, give similar certificates.

Mr. F. E. WILLIS, Ohio street, Allegheny City, near the Diamond, is agent for the sale of the above engraving. He will wait upon our citizens for the purpose of procuring subscribers.

HOW TO ACT.—A letter, from a pretty good source at Washington, jots down the following admonitions:

"In conclusion, a word to office seekers.—Please, gentlemen, be as modest and retiring as you can well afford to be, for Gen. Pierce has a decided distaste for all pushing and scrambling for place. Remember, himself has patiently waited till he was sought after. The first shall be last, and the last shall be the first. Remember that Gen. Pierce comes from a State where children are born with a slate in their hands, and, that, consequently, he is able to *calculate* your exact value, to a hair and tret."

American Association for the Advancement of Education.

We have received from some unknown friend the proceedings of the second session of the American Association for the Advancement of Education, held at Newark, New Jersey, August 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, A. D. 1852. The Rt. Rev. ALONZO POTTER, of Pa., who presided, delivered a beautiful address after the organization.

On motion of Judge DUER, of N. J., a resolution was adopted, calling upon Congress to appropriate the future instalments of the surplus revenue for the benefit of the Common Schools of the several States.

R. C. COOKE, of N. J., from the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Association, read an able report on "the Defects, the Difficulties and Necessities of Female Education."—The report was discussed by Bishop POTTER and GEO. B. EMERSON, of Mass.; JOHN KINGSBURY, of R. I.; WM. SMITH, of N. Y.; R. C. COOKE, of N. J.; Rev. Dr. B. SEARS, of Mass.; Dr. A. D. LORD, of N. Y.; C. PLOTTS, of Pa., and several others.

The discussion was continued during the second day's proceedings, when Mr. E. B. HUNTINGTON, of Conn., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, to report to the Association next year, on the capabilities and practical extent of existing modes of Female Education.

The following gentlemen were appointed on said committee, viz: E. B. Huntington, Conn.; Geo. B. Emerson, Boston, and Dr. Asa D. Lord, Columbus, Ohio.

A committee was appointed to prepare a report of the present state of Education, both *elementary* and *collegiate*, throughout the world, to be read at the next meeting. Another committee was appointed to report on the systems of Education which were prevalent during the Middle Ages, and the periods which preceded and immediately followed. Hon. T. H. Burrows, of this State, was placed on the first committee, and Prof. C. D. Cleveland on the second.

P. P. MORRIS, Esq., of Pa., read an interesting Report on "Schools of Design for Women," accompanied by a Resolution, declaring that schools of this description are important instruments in opening up proper fields for the exercise of female industry and talents, and as laying the foundation of intelligent independence, in the industrial pursuits of the country.

Prof. W. J. WHITAKER, Principal of the Boston School of Design for Women, read a paper on Drawing, as a means of Education, which was discussed by several gentlemen.

On the third day, the Association was addressed by the Rev. D. WASHBURN, of Penna., on "the progress of Civilization as illustrated by History."

The following gentlemen having been recommended by the Standing Committee, were unanimously chosen officers of the Association for the ensuing year, viz:

President—Prof. JOSEPH HENRY, Washington City, D. C.

Recording Secretary—ROBERT L. COOKE, Bloomfield, N. J.

Treasurer—JOHN WHITEHEAD, Newark, N. J.

Standing Committee—Dr. Asa D. Lord, Columbus, O.; Prof. Wm. M. Gillespie, Schenectady, N. Y.; E. C. Biddle, Philadelphia; Wm. D. Swan, Boston; Wm. Travis, New Castle, Pa.; Prof. Caleb Mills, Crawfordsville, Ia.

On the recommendation of the Standing Committee, the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., was selected as the next place of meeting, and the time fixed is the second Tuesday of August, 1853, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of R. L. COOKE, the President appointed the following Local Committee for this city:

Hon. Wm. F. Johnston,	Rev. Wm. D. Howard,
" Charles Shaler,	" Wm. H. Paddock,
D. H. Riddle, D. D.,	F. R. Brunot,
A. W. Black, D. D.,	D. N. White,
Homer J. Clark, D. D.,	L. Harper,
H. D. Sellers, M. D.,	Prof. James Thompson.

After the transaction of some other important business, the Association adjourned.

CENSUS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.—We are indebted to Mr. Sheriff Wimer, for the following abstract of the census of the city and county of St. Louis, just completed by him:

Population of the city	94,819
" " county	29,034
Total population of the city and county	123,853
White males in the city	51,251
" females "	40,791
" males in the county	14,843
" females "	11,500
Free persons of color, male and female, in the city and county	1,341
Slaves, male and female, in city and county	4,069

Comparative table, showing the increase from the month of June, 1850, when the United States census was taken:

	In 1850.	In 1852.		
Total city population,	77,465	94,819	Increase,	17,354
" county "	27,369	29,034	"	1,665
Slaves in city and co.,	5,914	4,069	Decrease,	1,845

Iowa Finances.

Gov. Hempstead, of Iowa, in his late annual message, represents the financial condition of the State in a very favorable light. The receipts of the Treasury for the past year were $189,683 08. The disbursements for the same period are $180,631 49, leaving a balance in the Treasury of $8,051 59.

STATE DEBT.—The funded debt of the State amounts to $81,795 75, of which amount, $26,795 75 are payable at the option of the State. The estimated resources for two years to come, amount to $149,119 47, while the expenditures for the same period are estimated at $103,918 90.

THE NEXT PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR.—The competition for premiums for field crops is invited by the officers of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society till the 15th of January next. The following are the premiums:

For the best five acres of corn $15; best acre of corn $8; best five acres of wheat $15; best acre of wheat $8; best acre of Irish potatoes $10; best half acre do. $6; best five acres of rye $10; best five acres of oats $8; best five acres of barley $8; best five acres of timothy $8; best five acres of clover $8; best quarter acre of carrots $8; best quarter acre of ruta baga $8; best quarter acre of sugar beets $8; best quarter acre mangel wurtzel $8 best acre turnips $8.

The South Carolina Legislature have passed a bill pledging the credit of the State for the bonds of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company to the extent of a million and a quarter of dollars. According to the Charleston Mercury, this road will connect Charleston by the shortest route, with the valley of the Tennessee river and at that point will bring the city into direct communication with every important line of railway, completed or projected, between the Ohio river and the Gulf of Mexico.

SAD CATASTROPHE.—We learn from the Newburyport Herald, that the house of Mr. John Smith, about two miles from that city, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, and that his daughter, aged 28 years, who was blind, was so badly burned that she lived but a few moments. A child three years old, which was boarded in the family, was also badly burned. It is not known how the fire originated.

NEW MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.—A company of gentlemen of Berks county, Pa., have purchased property at Leesport, nine miles above Reading, and intend to commence the manufacture of anthracite iron, with a capital of $60,000. They expect to have the furnace ready to "blow in" by the first of May next.

There were shipped from the town of Logansport, Ind., during the present year, 400,000 bushels of wheat, which paid the warehousemen $8,000, the shippers $56,000, and to the State for tolls, $12,000.

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION IN OHIO.

The following gentlemen have been named as candidates for nomination, before the approaching 8th of January Democratic State Convention:—

For Governor—Reuben Wood, of Cuyahoga; William Medill, of Fairfield; David Tod, of Mahoning; David K. Carter, of Stark; A. P. Edgerton, of Defiance; Joseph Cable, of Carroll; George E. Pugh, of Hamilton; Benj. F. Metcalf, of Alton; G. W. Manypenny, of Muskingum; J. J. McDowell, of Highland; and P. P. Lowe, of Montgomery.

For Lieutenant Governor—William Medill, of Fairfield; Joel W. Wilson, of Seneca; Benjamin F. Leiter, of Stark; Geo. Rex, of Wayne; James C. Johnson, of Medina; C. R. Deming, of Ashland; James Myers, of Lucas; Peter Kaufman, of Stark; and J. M. Gillman, of Columbiana.

For Supreme Judge—Thomas W. Bartley, of Richland; and Thomas L. Jewett, of Jefferson.

Treasurer of State—John G. Breslin, of Seneca; and H. S. Knapp, of Ashland.

For Secretary of State—Wm. Trevit, of Franklin; John R. Knapp, Jr., of Marion; J. R. Emrie, of Highland; C. B. Flood, of Franklin; Henry Beard, of Muskingum; A. W. Dennis, of Licking.

For Attorney General—George E. Pugh, of Hamilton; Joseph R. Swan, of Franklin; and Wm. Kennon, Sen., of Belmont.

For the Board of Public Works—G. W. Manypenny, of Muskingum; and Andrew H. Byers, of Wayne.

Washington City Items.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1852.

Mr. King continues to improve.

The statement that Senator Hunter has gone to have an interview with Gen. Pierce, is fully confirmed.

It is rumored that a large number of clerks are to be removed from the Census Bureau on the first of January.

In the Supreme Court to-day the telegraph case has been continued. R. H. Gillet commenced his argument on behalf of O'Reilley this morning, and had not concluded at the hour of adjournment.

The *Intelligencer* republishes the Clay monument appeal this morning, with Mr. Cass' name at the head of the list.

Information has been received at the Department of State, of frauds being committed upon persons going abroad by parties claiming the right to issue passports.

Major James M. Baker took the oath of office as Commissioner of Customs to-day. He enters on his duties on Monday.

Daniel T. Woodward brutally murdered his wife to-day, by shooting her through the head.

Miss Clements was accidentally shot by Lewis Frank, while walking along the street.

Washington and Jackson.

Mr. Bancroft relates the following anecdote of Washington:

"Once, while in New Jersey, coming out to mount his horse, he found a child beside it, attracted by the trappings. He placed the child upon the horse's back, and led it round the yard, pleased with its youthful joyance. It was to Washington's honor that, although heaven did not bless him with offspring, he had a heart to love children, and take them to his bosom."

The historian Hildreth relates an anecdote of Gen. Jackson, which exhibits a similar vein of tenderness in the character of a man whom we have been accustomed to regard as stern and unfeeling. Many like stories are told of Napoleon. The battle-field presents, always, scenes which appeal to the tenderest sympathies of our nature.

After the battle of the Great Horse Shoe, in which nearly a thousand Indians were killed, and two hundred and fifty prisoners were taken, all women and children, the men having been exterminated, the following incident occurred:

"The grim General, who presided over this bloody scene, which seems to carry us back to the early Indian wars of New England, had still a tender spot in his heart. Moved by the wail of an Indian infant, picked up from the field, whose mother had perished during the battle, Jackson strove to induce some nursing women among the prisoners to suckle it. 'Its mother is dead,' was the cold answer, 'let the child die, too.' The General, himself a childless man, then turned nurse himself. Some brown sugar formed a part of his private stores, and with this he caused the child to be fed. He even took it home with him, and reared it up in his own family. The Indian orphan thus cared for, grew a bright and thriving boy, and when he came of age, having chosen and learned a trade, he was comfortably established as a saddler, at Nashville."

Confessions of the Murderers of Gardner and Miller.

Messrs. Gardner and Smith, of this city, received a letter yesterday from John Gardner, who has been engaged for several weeks in ferreting out the murderers of Messrs. Gardner and Miller. The letter was written at Moore's Hill, Ind., and states, that Robert Kelley had been arrested on the charge of participating in the murder. Shortly after his arrest he made a full confession of the crime of which he and his brothers stand charged.

From Kelley's statement it appears that the boat laid up the afternoon previous to the murder, and two of the hands, "George" and "Kentuck," went ashore to hunt, and not returning in the evening, they shoved off, and left them.—While Alexander Gardner and James Miller were asleep in bed, and Mr. Holt was asleep before the stove, and Robert Kelley asleep below, Moses Kelley came down and awakened him, and they two murdered the other three. He don't know how much money was got by the transaction. Moses gave him three dollars to pay his way home. The Kelley's and others had agreed to rob boats on the river this winter; but before they got shipped, the wife of one of the party was taken sick, and he was compelled to leave, which frustrated their plans for a time. The above was the first opportunity they had of robbing a boat, and they embraced it. A portion of the property stolen has been recovered.

THE LOSS OF THE WESTERN WORLD.—We learn from Captain Montgomery, of the Reindeer, that he met the hull of the Western World, the boat that was sunk below Memphis by coming into collision with the H. R. W. Hill, in Milligan's Bend, turned bottom upwards. The cabin had floated off from the hull, and it was met a few miles below. Passengers that got on the Reindeer at Memphis report the loss of 80 lives by the disaster, but the mate of the boat asserted that but 14 were lost, all deck passengers. The boat and cargo was a total loss; the river for miles and miles was full of the cargo, and the people all along shore were reaping a harvest in fishing it out of the river. The Reindeer had on board a man who was on the boat and lost three children. He resides at Paducah.

We are informed that the collision was caused by the pilots misunderstanding the signals of each other. The loss of life was occasioned by the fear of passengers on deck, who would not go to the bow of the boat to get on the other boat, because she rocked about too much, and they remained on the deck and were drowned.—*Louisville Courier.*

MURDERS AND AFFRAYS IN MISSISSIPPI.—The DeKalb (Miss.) Gazette, of the 11th inst., contains a sad chronicle of crime in that vicinity. The first is an affray between two brothers-in-law, named Wright and Turner, during which one was dreadfully wounded. The next is the murder of Samuel Aiken, by a youth named John Edwards, aged 18 years; and the third is the assassination of Col. James H. Sims, by John J. Edwards, who, it is alleged was at the time engaged in carrying his nephew, charged with killing Aiken, beyond the reach of the officers of the law.

THREE CHILDREN DEAD.—A promising son, aged four years, of Joseph White, of Medley's District, Montgomery county, Md., on Friday last set out, in company with two colored children of about the same age, to visit a near neighbor's house, and missing their way, became bewildered, and were finally lost in the darkness of night. They were not found until Sunday morning, and when discovered, were five miles from home, lying within a few feet of each other, dead.

During the four weeks ending the 27th ult., 158 deaths from cholera, and 165 from yellow fever, occurred at New Orleans.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The Odd Fellows' of Parkersburgh, Va., have purchased five acres of ground for a cemetery, and J. M. Stephenson, Esq., has given the catholics of the same place a tract for a similar purpose.

The yellow fever was very prevalent at St. Thomas on the 6th inst., there being cases on board every vessel that had been detained there a week or two.

The receipts of the little Miami railroad for the year are $526,000, against $240,410; increase $315,600. Dividend 10 per cent., and surplus $134,000.

Daniel Gater, of Union county, Pa., was accidentally shot dead while on a gunning excursion, on the 1st inst.

Three gentlemen of Lancaster killed eighty-three wild ducks last week, on the Susquehanna, below Peach Bottom.

Ex-Governor Marcy is at Jacksonville, Florida.

No less than six ships are now in course of construction, or contracted for, by merchants of New Bedford for the whale fishery, to be completed during the ensuing Spring.

There is a large and fertile space in every life in which might be planted the oaks and fruit trees of enlightened principle and virtuous habit, which, growing up, would yield to old age an enjoyment, a glory and a shade.

"Madame," said old Roger to his boarding-house keeper, "in primitive countries beef is often a legal tender; but, madame," said he emphatically thrusting his fork into the steak, "all the law in Christendom couldn't make this beef tender."

The marble bust of Henry Clay, sculptured by Mr. Pruden, of Lexington, Ky., was purchased last week for the Governor's room, New York, for $1,650.

The annual report of the Auditor General of Pennsylvania shows that there are now $41,032 lying in the treasury, in broken bank rags, and that in one of the banking institutions the State has a deposit of $280,000, which the institution refuses to repay.

Rev. L. M. Cohen, of the Baptist Church, who graduated at the Furman University at Greenville, S. C., last summer, has had the good fortune to receive a legacy of $30,000 from a remote relative in England.

The Massachusetts system of charging five cents extra when passengers do not purchase tickets at the station, but pay in the cars, has been adopted on the Rochester and Niagara Railroad.

It costs thirty-five million of dollars to pay the salaries of American Lawyers; twelve millions of dollars are paid out annually to keep our criminals, and ten millions of dollars to keep the dogs among us alive, while only six millions of dollars are spent annually to keep the sixteen thousand preachers in the United States.

A Swiss journal states that the Monks of St. Bernard have resolved in the event of the tunnel of Menouve being constructed, to build a convent and hospital at the entrance to it, and to abandon the existing convent on the top of the Alps.

The N. Y. Temperance Alliance have published an illustrated tract to discourage the furnishing of Wine at the New Year's tables.

Philosophers say that shutting the eyes makes the sense of hearing more accute. A wag suggests that this accounts for so many closed eyes that are seen in our churches on Sundays.

The Comptroller of New York city has just reported that the enormous sum of $5,271,802 will be required for city expenditures during 1853. This is an increase of $1,791,281 over the present year.

There are 18,000 persons, exclusive of Navy pensioners, now drawing pensions from the United States. During the last year the number of pensioners has decreased 743. The amount paid in pensions, since the last report, amounts to $1,500,000.

La Senora Valiente and Senora Gorecoona, who are now in New York, have been proclaimed outlaws by the Military Commissioner at Havana and are invited by that learned committee to leave their husbands and come to Havana, and the garote.

Hon. H. L. Ellsworth, of La Fayette, Ind., designs to engage in raising flax next season on an extensive scale, with a view to its being manufactured into flax cotton. He thinks it will soon be a more profitable crop than grain, hogs or cattle.

Yuba County has a population of 22,007 persons, of whom 17,299 are males, and only 633 females. In Contra Costa County there are 1,987 white males, 550 white females, 21 colored persons, and 278 Indians.

At Cincinnati they opened a bale of cotton, and found the body of a negro pressed into it.—So great was the pressure that the body of the man was not more than three inches thick.

A British writer enumerates, among the blessings of railroads, that they are fast breaking down the barriers of separation between the European nations and races, and abolishing the passport system.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

PHILADELPHIA, December 25.

CATTLE—The offerings at Washington Drove Yard during the week comprised 1400 head of beef cattle, 350 cows and calves, 1000 hogs and 2000 sheep and lambs. Prices—The demand for beef cattle is limited, but prices have undergone no change. Sales were made at $5 to 8,50 ℔ 100 lbs. Good milch cows ranged from $18 to 30, and dry cows $8 to 14. In hogs the sales were larger than those of the preceding week, but prices of live hogs are unchanged. Killed hogs are arriving more freely. Sales at $7,50@7,75. Prices of sheep and lambs range from $1,50 to 4,50.

WOOL—the demand has been very active this week and the sales large at a further improvement in price, some 4@500,000 lbs domestic having changed hands, mostly fine fleece, within the range of 45@55, on the usual terms.—Among the sales we notice 100,000 lbs fine at 50@55; 80,000 lbs ¼ and ½ blood at 50, and 50,000 lbs unwashed at 35c, all net prices.

FISH—The market is firm, but there is very little doing in the way of sales; mackerel are moving off in small lots from store, at 13,5012 and $10 for 1's; $12 and $10 for 2's; and $8 25 and $8 ℔ bbl for 3's, of large and small size. Herring are worth $4@$4 25 ℔ bbl for gibbed; and Dry Cod $3 75 the 100lbs.

FRUIT—Prices are firm, but there is not much doing, sales being confined to small lots from store at $2 85 ℔ box for Malaga Bunch Raisins, and smaller packages in proportion. 2000 drums Figs have been sold at 8½@11c ℔ lb. Dried Apples and Peaches continue scarce and in demand, further sales of the former having been made at 4c, and of the latter, pared, at 12½c ℔ lb; unpared are selling at $1 75@$2 for quarters and $3 ℔ bushel for halves.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Flour opened quite excited under the Africa's advices, and with an increased demand both for export and on speculation, prices are fully 25c ℔ bbl better than at the close of last week, the transactions which are large reaching in all some 18@20,000 bbls at $5 25@$5 25, and since at $5 31¼@$5 37½ for mixed and straight brands, including select and better brands at $5 50 @$5 56¼; extra at $5 62½@$5 87½, and fancy brands at $5@$6 25 ℔ bbl. To-day standard shipping brands are in demand and scarce at $5 37½, most holders asking $5 50 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is scarce but steady in price with limited receipts, and sales at $4 25 ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is also without alteration, and further sales of 1500 bbls Pennsylvania meal have been made in lots on arrival at $3 50 ℔ bbl. The inspections for the week ending the 23d inst. are 24,505 bbls wheat flour, 66 bbls Rye do. 18,280 bbls Corn meal, and 731 puncheons do.

GRAIN—The market for Wheat with moderate receipts and a good steady demand, both for shipment and milling, has also improved 5@7c ℔ bushel since the receipt of the foreign news at the close of last week; and 35@10,000 bushels afloat and in store have found buyers at $1 13@$1 20 ℔ bushel, for prime Penna. and Southern red; $1 17 for mixed lots, and $1 20@$1 25 for Southern and Penna. white, the closing sales were at our highest figures, in store. Rye is scarce, with further small sales at 85@86c for Penna. Corn continues in steady demand, and the receipts some 33,000@35,000 bushels have been disposed of, mostly for shipment at 64c for white. Oats—but few Southern offering, we quote at 40@42c; sales of Penna. have been made to a moderate extent at 43@45c, mostly at 44c.

NEW YORK, December 24.

PROVISIONS—Our Pork market is unsettled, the demand is more active and the tendency improved; sales of old mess $18,87@19; new do $19,50; old prime $15,75@16; and new do $16,25. Beef is in fair demand and buoyant; $9,25@10, 25 for country mess; $13,25@13,50 for Chicago Beef; and $14,25@14,50 for extra do. Prime is firm at $8,25@8,50.

CINCINNATI, December 24.

The river is receding, but there is an ample stage of water hence to the Mississippi for all boating purposes, and the heavy rains of the last two hours will cause another rise.

FLOUR—The market exhibited an improved feeling as compared with previous prices. The sales comprised 5@6000 bbls, including 100 at $4,16; 100 at $4,20; 150 at $4,15; 200 from H. R. at $4,10; 140, 2700 and 811 at $4,25, and 330 extra at $4,50. Received during the last 24 hours 8265 bbls; exported same time 550 do.

PROVISIONS—The market has not undergone any change. The sales to-day comprised 250 and 100 bbls rump pork at $14; 200 do at $14,50; 2000 do mess deliverable at Chillicothe at $17; 1000 do mess deliverable at New York 1st March at $20; 2000 and 100 kegs No 1 lard at 11; 300 do do at 11¼; and 100 bbls do at 10¼.

HOGS—The wet weather restricted operations, and for lots on the hooks the market was easier, but to arrive they are held firmly at $7. The only sales reported to us were 40 head, av. 210 lbs, at $6,80; 140 do, av. 220, at $6,75; 700 head av. 200, $6,85.

WHISKY 19¼.

CHEESE—Sales 450 bxs at 9c, steady.

TOBACCO—Sales Va extra at 60c; No 1 do 30; No 2 do 25@25c. Demand fair.

THE DAY OF REST.

Rest, rest! it is the Day of Rest—there needs no book to tell
The truth that every thoughtful eye, each heart can read so well;
Rest, rest! it is the Sabbath morn, a quiet fills the air,
Whose whispered voice of peace repeats that rest is every where.

Oh, weary heart! oh, heart of woe! raise up thy toil-worn brow.
The fields, the trees, the very breeze—they all are resting now:
The air is still—there is no sound, save that unceasing hum,
That insect song of summer time, that from the woods doth come.

And even that seems fainter now, like voices far away,
As though they only sang of rest, and labored not today;
The hum of bees, seems softer too from out the clear blue heaven,
As if the lowliest creature knew this day for rest was given.

The spacious tracks of meadow-land, of bean-fields and of wheat,
And all the globe are undisturbed by sound of laborer's feet;
The cotter in his Sunday garb, with peace within his breast,
Roams idly by the garden side, and feels himself at rest.

The streams, the trees, the woods, the breeze, the bird, the roving bee,
Seem all to breathe a softer sound, a holier melody;
Yon little church, too, tells of rest, to all the summer air,
For the bell long since has ceased to peal that called to praise and prayer.

But while I stand, 'mid these tall elms, a sound comes creeping near,
That falls like music heard in dreams upon my charmed ear;
Like music heard in dreams of heaven, that sacred sound doth steal
From where the old church aisles repeat the organ's solemn peal.

Now Heaven be praised! a gracious boon is this sweet rest to me—
How many shall this truth repeat to-day on bended knee!
How many a weary heart it cheers, how many an aching breast!
Now Heaven be praised, a precious boon is this sweet Day of Rest!

"It Gives General Satisfaction."

So say all the Dealers in M'Lane's Vermifuge, and so also may the proprietors say, as they are daily receiving certificates so numerous, that to print them would fill a volume. But what is the use of further certificates to a medicine that has become so universal? Let the names of a few of its approvers suffice:—

Mr. George Maxwell, of Augusta, Carroll county, has used it in his family with the best effects.

J. H. Cutter, a respectable merchant of Louisville, after having used others, without effect, administered a dose of M'Lane's Vermifuge, which completely removed the worms.

It has also been used with success in the families of the following persons:—

Pittsburgh and vicinity—James Stratton, Penna. Avenue; Mary J. Stratton, Mary Stratton; Sarah Harshberger, Manchester; Margaret Lindsay, do; James Burke and Agnes Burke, Squirrel Hill.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood street. dec25: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, Five Hundred Barrels of Extra MESS PORK; also, a No. 1 article LARD, in barrels and kegs. For sale at his Warehouse, corner of Liberty and Wayne streets. dec28:2w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.—Gen. S. F. CAREY will address the friends of Temperance THIS (Tuesday,) EVENING, at 6½ o'clock, in the First Baptist Church, corner of Third and Grant streets. dec28:1t

Democratic Meeting.—The Democratic voters of the FOURTH WARD, Pittsburgh, are requested to meet at the Public School House, on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 6½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Ward officers. [dec28:2t] MANY DEMOCRATS.

CLIFF STOCK—Wanted, at No. 75 Fourth street. dec28 A. WILKINS & CO.

SIGHT CHECKS ON CINCINNATI—Constantly for sale in any amount, at 75 Fourth street. dec28 A. WILKINS & CO.

THREE PER CENT. PREMIUM—Will be paid for Silver Coin, at No. 75 Fourth street. dec28 A. WILKINS & CO.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH—Twenty shares wanted, for which we will pay a high price, if furnished during the present week. [dec28] A. WILKINS & CO.

HONEY IN THE COMB—6 small boxes, for sale by dec28 J. LAVELY & CO., Tea Dealers and Grocers.

ZANTE CURRANTS—3 casks, for sale wholesale or retail, by J. LAVELY & CO., dec28 265 Liberty street.

FRESH FRUITS—Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Blackberries, Quinces, Tomatoes, &c., &c., hermetically sealed—for sale by J. LAVELY & CO., dec28 265 Liberty street.

THE AMERICAN ALMANACK, and Useful Knowledge, for the year 1853. For sale by J. R. WELDIN, Bookseller and Stationer, dec28 63 Wood street, between Third and Fourth sts.

FOR SALE—9 shares Pittsburgh Trust and Savings Company Stock, by AUSTIN LOOMIS, Stock and Bill Broker, dec28 Office, No. 92 Fourth street, (above Wood.)

RAISINS—Seedless Raisins; Keg do; Box do; Of every description, for sale by the package or retail, by dec28 J. LAVELY & CO. 265 Liberty street.

A COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE.—For Sale—A Dwelling House, situate on Bagaley's Lane, Allegheny City. The House contains a hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen, with four rooms up stairs, a good cellar and wash house, with hydrant in the yard. The garden is well supplied with apple and pear trees of choice qualities, with vines and numerous small fruits and flowers. The Lot is 38 feet front by 120 feet deep. S. CUTHBERT & SON, dec28 140 Third street, near Smithfield.

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between Francis Cooley and Robert Laird, under the firm of Cooley & Laird, was dissolved on the 23d December, 1852, by mutual consent. Francis Cooley is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the late firm, the business of which will be closed by him. FRANCIS COOLEY, ROBERT LAIRD. Pittsburgh, December 23, 1852. dec28

EXPLODED NOTIONS.—The old man's "one per cent" in business. Old stocks of Goods at original prices.—Aware of the rapid changes continually going on, and being determined to keep up with those changes and tastes of the Men and Boys' Ready Made Clothing, at prices heretofore unknown in this city. Call and be convinced. No charge for showing Goods. Work warranted. One price. Terms cash. Cash on delivery. *WE STUDY TO PLEASE*, 74 Wood street, near Fourth, dec28 GOTHIC HALL.

NEW PIANO MUSIC—Old Folks at Home; Camptown Races; Sontag Polka—with colored likeness of Sontag; Oh! Boys, Carry Me Along; Syracuse Polka; Uncle Sam's Farm; Where are the Friends of My Youth; Blanche Alpen; My Hopes are Departed; I'm a Pilgrim; Exercises and Scales—by Dreyschock; Magic Bell—by Strakosch; Be Watchful and Beware; Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep; With all the late publications of Wallace, Beyervous' Blumenthall, &c., &c. Just received and for sale by dec28 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—50 baskets Bouche Drouet & Sons, quarts and pints; 10 do Heidsick, do do; 10 do Geisler's Anchor, do do; In store and for sale by dec24 MILLER & RICKETSON.

WINES—20¼ casks su. Amontillado pale cherry Burdon's; 20 do su. Teneriffe do do Carpenter's; 20 do Port Wine do do Hunt & Co. 20 do Dry and sweet Malaga; 8 hhds. Burgundy Port, very superior Madeira, Blandy and Blackburn's. In store and for sale by dec24 MILLER & RICKETSON.

BRANDIES—10 pipes Cognac Brandy, J. Hennessey, 1840; 45 do do do do 1844; 20 do do do do 1850; 20 qr. casks do do 1850; 10 half pipes Rochelle, A. Seignette; In store and for sale by dec24 MILLER & RICKETSON.

TOBACCO—30 boxes 5's lump, Anderson's Dewberry; 10 do do Sprague Anderson's; 30 do 5's and 8's W. H. Grant's; 40 do do Russell & Robinson's; 60 do do Mallart & Gentry's; 10 casks ½ lb. lump, dwarf boxes, Myers'; 10 half boxes natural leaf, Esmerelda lb. lump; 20 do 5's lump, Stuart's. In store and for sale by dec24 MILLER & RICKETSON.

European Exchange!

SIGHT DRAFTS for sale by the subscriber, for any amount, on LONDON, LIVERPOOL, PARIS, and FRANKFORT. These Bills are paid at any Banking House in Great Britain, Ireland, France or Germany, and answer all purposes of a Bank of England note, or notes of the Banks of France and Germany. JAMES BLAKELY, dec23 136 Wood street.

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company will hold their annual meeting and election for the choice of a President and twelve Directors of the Company, at the Engineer's Rooms, in Bakewell's buildings, corner of Grant street and Diamond alley, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1853, when also a report will be made of the condition of the Company, and progress of their work. The election will commence at nine o'clock in the morning. dec25 CHARLES NAYLOR, Secretary.

NEW GOODS!

AT VERY REDUCED PRICES! JUST RECEIVED AND NOW OPENING.

YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE,

SIGN OF THE ORIGINAL BEE HIVE, No. 74 Market street, between Fourth street and the Diamond, Pittsburgh, would respectfully call the attention of their customers and the public generally, to the large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, consisting of French Merinos and Thibet Cloths, all colors and qualities, Coburgs, Paramettas and Cashmeres, at great bargains, High col'd and printed Delaines, French Cashmere and Gala Plaids, for children, Silk and Worsted, and all Silk Plaids, Mohair Lustres, Alpacas and Bombazines, High lustred plain black Silk, all widths, Brocade, Satin Plaid, and Watered Silks, all colors, Ginghams, Chintzes and Calicoes, an assortment, Broched, Long and Square Shawls, every description, Bay State and Waterloo Long and Square Shawls, Plain Embroidered Cloth and Cashmere Shawls, Bonnet and Mantilla Velvets, all colors and qualities, Bonnet Ribbons, Silks and Satins, Ladies' Embroidered Silk and Cashmere Scarfs and Neck Ties, Needle Worked Cuffs, Collars, Chimazettes and Capes, Embroidered and Plain Hem Stitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Silk Pocket Hdkfs., Cravats and Neck Ties, Gloves and Hosiery, every variety, at bargains, Tickings, Checks, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Irish Linens, Table Cloths and Damasks, Bird Eye and Russia Diaper, Crash and Towels, Red, white and yellow Flannels, very cheap, Sacking Flannels, all colors and qualities, Ladies' Cloaking Cloths, " Cloths and Cassimeres, Sattinets, Kentucky Jeans and Vestings. [dec23

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

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. B. 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, Pittsburgh, Sept. 17, 1852. No. 95 Fourth street.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, No. 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa. oct29: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. [an27:d&w.

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. dec1:y

CITIZENS' Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.—H. D. KING, President; SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary. *Office: 94 Water Street, between Market and Wood streets.* Insures HULL and CARGO Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries. Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire. ALSO—Against the Perils of the Sea, and Inland Navigation and Transportation.

DIRECTORS:

H. D. King,	Wm. Larimer, jr.,
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S. Harbaugh,	Francis Sellers,
Edward Heazleton,	J. Schoonmaker,
Walter Bryant,	William B. Hays.
	Isaac M. Pennock. dec23

SOAPS—50 boxes Cincinnati Soap, for sale by dec20 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

BANK STOCKS WANTED—The highest market price will be paid for the various City Bank Stocks, at No. 75 Fourth street. [dec22] A. WILKINS & CO.

PAY YOUR RENT TO YOURSELF.—Persons determined to do this, by procuring a home of their own, can find on our Register a vast variety; farms, dwelling houses, country seats, and building lots, of every description and variety of prices, and on very favorable terms. Circulars containing a list of part of the property offered for sale at this office, may be procured gratis. S. CUTHBERT & SON, dec22 Real Estate Agents, 140 3d st.

Convention of Assessors.

THE principal Assessors of Allegheny County for 1853, are hereby notified that they are required to have their assessments completed and returned to the office on or before WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at which time there will be a Convention of said Assessors, organized for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of the county. Given under our hands, this 18th day of December, 1852. EBENEZER BOYLES, ROBERT KING, WM. ALGEO, dec21:td Commissioners.

I WOULD most respectfully appeal to Housekeepers, who desire cleanliness, without much labor, to call and look at my articles of BRUSHES, for Housekeepers. I hazard nothing in saying that the Brushes I make are vastly superior to any in use, and are warranted to give entire satisfaction. If you want to keep clean parlors, kitchens, &c., you must go to MOORE'S and buy your Brushes. Don't forget the place, at 110, Wood street, next door to Davis' Auction Store, where every variety of Brushes are sold at the lowest rates, and of the very best quality. Remember, MOORE'S, 110 Wood street. dec21 CHARLES A. MOORE.

Christmas and New Years' Gifts.

THE approaching Holidays will convince this enlightened community, that the subscribers have the most exquisite assortment of WATCHES AND JEWELRY in the city; and although they cannot boast of being able to sell their goods from 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper than the rest of the trade, they nevertheless think that they can satisfy the most fastidious, as regards quality of goods and cheapness of price. Their stock is selected with the utmost care, and comprises all articles in the line, from the most costly down to the common articles. Those wishing to purchase any thing nice and valuable, as a memento for Christmas or New Years, will find no other place in the city where they can be better accommodated. Please give us a call, and examine our Goods. L. REINEMAN & CO., dec22 No. 42 Fifth st., near Wood, Pittsburgh.

HOLIDAY BAZAR,

CORNER OF MARKET AND FOURTH STREETS,

THE richest assortment to be found in the city, now opening. Comprising in part—Watches, of every description. Watch rigging do. Jewelry, of latest fashionable patterns. Fancy Goods, both useful and ornamental. Games and fireside amusements. A large variety of articles suitable for Holiday Gifts, from 25 cents upwards. Gold pencils, rings, ear rings, cuff pins, breast pins, gold pens, spoons and forks, napkin rings, silver cups, tea knives, tea setts, urns, castors, candelabras, clocks, spectacles, canes, children's rings and bracelets, jet jewelry, porte monaies, Parisian statuary, &c., all at the lowest cash prices. [dec22:3t] W. W. WILSON.

Western Insurance Company, Pittsburgh.

R. MILLER, Jr., *President.* | F. M. GORDON, *Secretary.*

CAPITAL, $300,000.

WILL insure against all kinds of risks, FIRE and MARINE. All losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid.

A Home Institution, managed by DIRECTORS who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.

Directors.—R. Miller, Jr., C. W. Ricketson, J. W. Butler, N. Holmes, Jr., W. H. Smith, C. Ihmsen, George W. Jackson, Wm. M. Lyon, James Lippencott, George Darsie, James McAuley, Alexander Nimick, Thomas Scott.

Office, No. 92 Water street, (Warehouse of Spang & Co., up stairs,) Pittsburgh. nov24:ly

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 prices, 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., and 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.

CARLISLE IRON WORKS FOR SALE.

THIS PROPERTY, located within four and a half miles of Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa., will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, 1853, at 12 M. The property consists of about TEN THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND; of which Three Hundred and Fifty Acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation; the residue is timber land. The improvements consist of twenty Dwelling Houses, (some stone and some log,) three large Bank Barns; one large Merchant Mill, 160 by 75 feet; Saw Mill, Forge, Furnace, Coal Houses, Carpenter and Blacksmith Shops, all in good order. This property, in water power, has the advantage of the Boiling Spring and Yellow Breeches creeks combined, both never failing and never freezing streams of water, and which never fail to keep the works in operation day and night. The works are never stopped by freezing weather, and they are located in the heart of the great Cumberland Valley. There is an inexhaustible supply of the best Ore on the premises, convenient to the works, and easy of access.

Persons desiring to purchase, or to look at the property, will call with the undersigned, residing at the mansion house, on said street. [dec22:ts] PETER F. EGE.

Allegheny Valley Rail Road Letting.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Company's office, in 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 42 miles. The line will be divided 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 42 miles complete (except furnishing 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. Eichbaum Esq., Associate Engineer, or to the subscriber. W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Chief Engineer.

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

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.

Twenty-seventh night of the engagement of the celebrated tragic actress, Mrs. FARREN.

In consequence of the immense favor with which the new Drama of "The Irish Sybil" was received on Christmas night, and in order to give those who were unable to obtain admission to the Theatre on that occasion, an opportunity of witnessing its performance, it will be repeated this evening.

THIS EVENING, December 28th, the performance will commence with Shiel's great Tragedy of THE APOSTATE.

Pescara .... Mr. Brelsford.
Florinda .... Mrs. Farren.
La Tarentula .... Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

To conclude with the new Drama, entitled THE IRISH SYBIL! OR, THE REBEL CHIEF!

Edward O'Brien .... Mr. ...
Norah .... Mrs. Farren.

[For Scenery, Incidents, &c., see small bills.]

To-morrow night—Mrs. Farren will appear.

MASONIC HALL!

LAST FIVE NIGHTS OF THE NEW ORLEANS OPERA TROUPE!

GREAT ATTRACTION will be presented at each performance, including Songs, Glees, Choruses, Dances, &c.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, CONCERT. Doors open at 2, and commence at 2½ o'clock.

Children accompanying their Guardians will be admitted at half price.

For particulars see small bills. Tickets 25 cents.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; performance commencing at 7½.

dec28:4t SAMUEL S. SANFORD, *Manager and Director.*

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

ONE WEEK MORE!

AND POSITIVELY THE LAST!

ATHENÆUM HALL, LIBERTY STREET,

The public are respectfully informed that Bayne's Great Panorama, ENTITLED VOYAGE TO EUROPE, Will be exhibited every evening during the week, and will positively close on the 1st of January.

NOTICE. *ON NEW YEARS DAY,* TWO GRAND EXHIBITIONS, At 3 o'clock, in the afternoon. " 7½ " in the evening. Which will be the last Exhibition in Pittsburgh. dec28

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 SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

Admission 25 cents; children under twelve 15 cents.

Doors open at 6½; Panorama to commence moving at 7½ o'clock. dec28:tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

H. AHL, Surgeon Dentist.—[Successor of G. W. Biddle.] No. 144 Smithfield st. [my8:y

U. A. O. D.—Meets above the O'Reilly Telegraph Office, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening. [ap23

ANGERONA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 289, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jy1:y

BLACK TEA.—For the best OOLONG TEA in Pittsburgh, at 50 cents ℔ lb., go to the Pekin Tea Store, No. 38 Fifth street, where the very best Black and Green Teas can always be had. [jy9

I. O. O. F.—Place of meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between Fifth street and Virgin alley. PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 336—Meets every Tuesday evening. MERCANTILE ENCAMPMENT, No. 87—Meets first and third Friday of each month. [mar25:1y

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn.—Capital Stock $300,000; Assets $489,172. Office of the Pittsburgh Agency in the Store Room of M'Curdy & Loomis, No. 59 Wood street. nov4:tf R. H. BEESON, Agent.

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