Daily Morning Post.

LECKY HARPER ... THOMAS PHILLIPS

Harper & Phillips, Editors & Proprietors.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING:..........DECEMBER 31.

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.

Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co., who are prompt, honest and gentlemanly in their business transactions, are the only authorized agents in the cities of New York and Boston for the *Morning Post*. They are authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for us at our usual rates. Their receipts are regarded as payments. Their offices are at NEW YORK, 122 Nassau street. BOSTON, 10 State street.

FINE JOB PRINTING. Having recently made large additions of New and Elegant Type to our News and Job Offices, we are now prepared to do PRINTING OF ALL KINDS, in the neatest style, and upon the lowest terms. Every size and variety of Type, from fifty line Pica down to Diamond, will now be found in our extensive Job Office. Give us a call.

The editor of the *Journal* is laboring with great assiduity in favor of the Whig candidate for Mayor. He quotes Mrs. Swisshelm's opinions in a very extensive manner, in favor of his election; he accuses Mr. Sawyer and his family of gross frauds, which are more directly chargeable to himself; and then he travels all the way to Philadelphia, (300 miles) to make up arguments in favor of his election!

This may be done on the principal, that a prophet has no honor in his own country, but inasmuch as Mr. Riddle is not a prophet, or the son of a prophet, he might just as well inform us what the people at home think of him. There are many of his friends would prefer that he should quote the opinions of the American and Gazette, instead of those foreign papers.—Those curious people are of the opinion that a man should be known at home, and when he gets a nomination for a highly important office, should not be opposed by the organs of the party to which he is attached. How does it stand in the case of the Whig candidate for Mayor?—Out of three Whig journals there is only one that gives him aid and comfort and that one is edited by himself.

Where is the blustering American, a journal which has never failed whenever whiggery required aid? Where is the old "bellicose Gazette," the editor of which once proclaimed that he would "fight on, fight ever" in the whig cause? Where, we ask, are these champions of the party on this interesting occasion? Will they now hold back, and throw upon Mr. Riddle the whole burden of advocating his own election? This is unjust. The editor of the Gazette has the power, if he chooses to use it, to tell the people who the whig candidate for Mayor is. All he has to do is to turn back to some of the old files of the "bellicose Gazette," (in the spring of 1841, for instance,) and he will find out who the whigs intend to vote for at the coming election.

The nonsense of the whig candidate, which he utters through the Journal, about Mayor Guthrie saying that he would "sink or swim," is simply false, and we defy him to the proof. This kind of assaults will not help his cause, and he may just as well refrain from inventing charges that have no foundation in truth.

COMPLIMENTARY MEETING.

On Wednesday evening last, a large number of our German fellow citizens assembled at the house of Mr. Keim, in Sixth street, above Smithfield, for the purpose of testifying their respect for WILLIAM ROTHACKER, Esq.; who has for some months past been the associate editor of the Daily "Courier," and who has accepted a more lucrative appointment in Cincinnati. The meeting was one of those which cannot fail to be long remembered, because of the happy feelings engendered by it, and the pleasurable recollections connected with it. Here was manifested, in the [illegible] degree, that happy social life, for which our [illegible] population are distinguished,—the animated and patriotic speech, sustaining our free institutions, the affectionate allusions to "*Vaterland*," the cheering and enlivening song, the witty repartee, the entire freedom from mere conventional restraints, and the universal manifestation of desire by each to make the other happy,—all these traits of a German scave been ing were too plainly manifested [illegible] or the noticed by the most prejudi[ced] Americans were most limited intellect[illegible]; and we are pleased among the number Rothacker has made many to know that our native citizens, by his gentlemanly deportment and amiable disposition. In[deed] his nearest and dearest friend (his wife) is an American lady, of high character for education and intelligence. Most cordially do we wish Mr. R. the highest degree of success in his new locality; and we are sure that, from his talents, his highly cultivated mind, and his noble and generous disposition, those who shall enjoy the pleasure of his acquaintance in Cincinnati will as reluctantly part with him as do his numerous friends in Pittsburgh.

STATE TREASURER.

We have been told that our fellow-citizen ALEXANDER BRACKENRIDGE will be a candidate for the office of State Treasurer. This may be true, or otherwise; we have no information on the subject. We can only say that there is no man in our State, who is more conversant with financial affairs than Mr. B. His high talents as a lawyer, his long experience as a bank officer, fits him in a proper manner for any fiscal appointment the State or national government may choose to bestow upon him.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

We have received the January number of this highly interesting and ably conducted monthly, which is filled with its usual variety of choice reading matter. "Memoirs of the Holy Land," "Three Weeks in Cuba," "Napoleon Bonaparte," "Life in Paris," and a dozen of other excellent papers, make up the number.

For sale by R. C. Stockton, corner of Market and Third streets, and W. A. Gildenfenny & Co., 76 Fourth street.

DISTRESSING AFFAIR.—Mrs. Newcomb, wife of H. D. Newcomb, Esq., a respectable citizen of Louisville, while laboring under a temporary derangement of mind, produced by recent sickness on the night of the 21st inst., took her four children to the attic, and threw them out of the window to the pavement below.—Ernest, a boy about five years of age, was killed outright, and the smallest, a little girl, was picked up in a dying condition. The other two children, though greatly injured, are in a fair way to recover.

PARADE OF THE EMPLOYEES OF EXPRESS COMPANIES.—On Christmas day the attaches of the great Express companies of Messrs. Wells, Butterfield & Co., Adams & Co., Harnden & Co., Kingsley & Co., and Pullen, Virgil & Co., in New York, made a magnificent parade with their vehicles, having two, four and eight horse teams attached to them. They subsequently partook of a Christmas dinner.

A SMALL BUSINESS.—It is stated that on the arrival of Alboni's agent at Rochester a demand was made upon him for forty free tickets for the City Councilmen and on his refusal to give them, the Councils met, and by a vote of 12 to 6, decided that all persons who sing, lecture, or who may give public exhibitions in that city, hereafter, shall obtain a license from the Mayor, or be fined from $5 to 50!

The State Legislature will assemble at Harrisburg, on Tuesday next, the 4th instant. The Governor will probaly deliver his message the same day. The Legislature of New York will assemble the same day, at Albany.

WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

We are pleased to have it in our power to report a continued good feeling in the money market. Wherever we have made enquiry the universal answer we have received is that money is abundant. Business in all its branches is in a flourishing condition, and our business men are looking forward with bright anticipations for a heavy Spring trade.

Currency is now quoted at but a slight discount—say ½ ℔ cent.—indeed, the difference between currency and par funds is merely nominal. Silver, however, still commands a high premium—we may quote from 3 to 5 ℔ cent.

The stock market remains without any material change since our last. Bank stocks, however, have greatly advanced. Bank of Pittsburgh is quoted at $59, and Merchants' and Manufacturers' at $58,50. These are certainly high figures.

The New York Journal of Commerce, of Saturday, says:

There is no change to note in rates of interest, with steady demand for money at our last quotations.

The imports of dry goods for the week have been quite large, the total being three times the amount for the corresponding week of last year, as will be seen by the following comparison:

IMPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

	1851.	1852.
Total entered at the port	$444,609	$1,387,963
Total thrown upon the market	390,584	1,264,783
From January 1st.		
Total entered at the port	$61,625,408	$61,228,667
Total thrown upon the market	59,605,845	61,925,075

This leaves the amount received since Jan. 1st, but a little less than that for the corresponding period of last year.

The New York Evening Post, of Tuesday evening, says: The stock market is heavy under a continued want of free accommodation in money matters.

The rates are nominally 6@7 per cent.; but in numerous instances parties receiving the accommodation are paid in Philadelphia funds, which subjects them to a discount of ¾ per cent. besides the interest, which is thus raised to 11 and even 12 per cent.

The Philadelphia North American of Tuesday, Dec. 28th, says:

The Stock Market opened with considerable buoyancy to-day, and Friday's rates were generally maintained. Long Island was the most active, the sales reaching near 4000 shares at 16⅜@16½—closing at 16½. Morris Canal was firmer and closed at ½ advance. Navigation preferred improved ½ and common ¾. Girard Bank and Union Canal were less firm and closed at ⅛ decline. In Bonds the transactions were small, the aggregate sales reaching only about $15,000, at full prices. Penna. 5's brought 99½. Reading Mortgage 6's 99, and Susquehanna Canal 6's 84½. The general market closed dull.

We notice a very great rise in the price of Texas eight per cent. bonds at Philadelphia.—They were sold in that market on Thursday 99½ in $1,000 certificates. This, says the *Public Ledger*, is the highest price they have ever reached. The rise, we presume, may be attributed to the announcement that the Senate, on Tuesday, had fixed on the 6th of January for the consideration of Mr. Pearce's bill providing for the payment of the creditors of Texas.

The President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company estimates the total liabilities of the company, on the completion of the road to Wheeling, as follows:

Sterling 5's	$3,200,000
Bonds of 1867	1,000,000
Iron Bonds	566,666
Coupon bonds of 1875	1,128,000
Do. do. 1880	700,000
	$6,505,166
Contingencies	500,000
	$7,095,166
Allowance for machinery	1,000,000
Total	$8,095,166

We learn from the *Economist* that the exports of flour from New York and Boston, since 1st August last, have been as follows: [illegible] bbls.

From New York [illegible] bbls.

" Boston [illegible] bbls.

[illegible] many shipments of [illegible] This is un[illegible] cleared under the general head of flour [illegible].

[illegible] balance at the Sub-Treasury at New York on Tuesday morning was $2,972,711 38

Payments Monday were 77,241 52

Receipts 99,292 24

The Rensselaer County Bank will commence business on the 1st January, at Lansing burgh New York, with a capital of $200,000.—President, John S. Take; Cashier, Alpheus Warren.

The valuation of Illinois Real Estate is now $156,165,000, next year it will probably reach $200,000,000; the two mill tax on which will be $400,000, and the interest tax of 1½ mill to $300,000. The state is to have 7 per cent on the receipts of the Illinois Central Railroad. These sums, with the Canal revenues, make over $1,000,000, applicable to the payment of the state debts, which is $12,000,000.

The Middletown (Conn.) Sentinel says five Banks have gone into operation in that State under the General Banking Law, passed at the last session of the Legislature, the circulation or bills issued being secured by stocks deposited in the hands of the State Treasurer, Hon. Edwin Stears, viz: Union Bank, Norwich — capital $100,000; Bank of Hartford county, Hartford—capital $200,000, which will probably be soon increased to $400,000; Bank of Commerce, New London—capital $100,000; Bank of Litchfield Co., New Milford—capital $100,000; Saugatuck Bank, Westport—capital $100,000. The stocks held by the Treasurer, to secure the redemption of these bills, consist of those issued by the States of Virginia and Kentucky, and the cities of Boston, Hartford, Norwich and New London. Three others are in course of preparation, or are talked of, viz: one in Colchester, one in Winsted, and another in Hartford.

The Bank of America, New York, gives notice that the charter of that bank will expire on the 31st inst., and its capital stock will be paid to the stockholders on Monday, the 3d of January. An association, under the general banking law, has been formed under the name and title of the "Bank of America," with a capital of two millions of dollars, which will take the place of the present bank, and will commence business on the 1st of January, 1853.

The following is the official statement of the condition of the Bank of England, made up to the 4th inst. The amount of coin and bullion in both departments at that date was £21,808,332.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued		£35,246,890
Government debt	£11,015,100	
Other securities	2,984,900	
Gold coin and bullion	21,227,736	
Silver bullion	19,154	
		£35,246,890

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	
Rest	3,079,011	
Public deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts)	7,637,610	
Other deposits	12,699,703	
Seven day and other bills	1,493,667	
		£39,458,691
Government securities, including dead weight annuity	£13,062,688	
Other securities	12,410,821	
Notes	12,524,821	
Gold and silver coin	561,442	
		£39,458,691

NIAGARA FALLS AS A WATER-POWER.—The citizens of the Falls and eastern capitalists are about to put to practical use this immense water-power, now nearly useless. The Lockport Courier says:

"We are informed that an eastern company has been originated for the purpose of constructing a canal at Niagara Falls. The canal is to commence about half a mile above the Falls, and pass directly through the village at the Falls, and empty, of course, into the river below the cataract. The Porters have made liberal donations to the enterprise, and there is no doubt, in the opinion of our informant, but that the project will be successfully carried out."

Virginia Presidential Election.

Counties.	1852 Pierce.	1852 Scott.	1848 Taylor.	1848 Cass.
Albemarle	1106	1163	833	619
Amherst	85	...	416	413
Accomac	564	576	544	295
Amelia	287	146	163	198
Appomattox	352	192	190	322
Alexandria	577	784	589	225
Augusta	1888	1674	1354	723
Allegheny	206	93	104	149
Brunswick	462	187	218	337
Buckingham	580	438	344	361
Bedford	965	1189	886	534
Berkely	924	751	608	544
Bath	179	157	152	124
Boone	212	117	68	128
Botetourt	738	421	462	683
Barbour	592	324	287	484
Branton	290	387	191	114
Brooke	460	281	227	276
Campbell	...	221	794	554
Charlotte	309	387	200	303
Cumberland	252	256	235	162
Chesterfield	854	409	296	505
Charles city	89	176	142	68
Caroline	621	443	367	425
Culpepper	461	447	354	318
Clarke	386	263	209	201
Carroll	488	213	179	207
Cabell	424	451	287	233
Craig	238	92	...	...
Dinwiddie	304	319	285	228
Doddridge	285	86	28	137
Elizabeth city	211	156	133	120
Essex	283	278	186	185
Franklin	802	620	608	606
Fluvanna	378	440	271	190
Fairfax	606	608	489	320
Fauquier	1045	928	685	503
Frederick	1421	1024	795	884
Floyd	301	384	271	225
Fayette	243	265	257	134
Greensville	168	67	77	180
Greene	416	87	63	270
Goochland	396	195	168	254
Gloucester	372	267	185	197
Giles	369	287	274	342
Greenbier	498	644	658	303
Grayson	267	222	193	200
Gilmer	324	114	77	178
Halifax	1096	405	395	848
Henry	332	330	315	251
Hanover	564	460	410	427
Henrico	548	646	592	393
Hampshire	1115	649	581	657
Highland	431	170	101	288
Hardy	632	858	525	271
Harrison	992	601	443	611
Hancock	349	241	161	216
Isle of Wight	645	171	105	393
James city	45	97	99	37
Jefferson	898	958	738	594
Jackson	459	439	289	283
King and Queen	349	169	224	258
King George	166	132	149	112
King William	246	99	93	284
Kanawha	776	1226	742	272
Lunenburg	374	159	169	272
Louisa	503	356	307	441
Lancaster	122	136	137	107
Loudoun	788	1813	1453	420
Logan	308	178	99	117
Lee	773	463	324	621
Lewis	566	224	381	522
Mecklenburg	680	304	342	497
Madison	646	107	69	486
Mathews	256	177	136	189
Middlesex	157	95	116	125
Morgan	259	270	188	201
Mercer	280	268	191	184
Monroe	499	497	488	469
Montgomery	490	501	342	306
Mason	476	536	349	274
Marion	1197	660	324	669
Marshall	721	443	558	527
Monongalia	1308	688	484	809
Nansemond	462	500	311	280
Norfolk	1224	921	629	659
Norfolk City	792	767	652	448
Nottaway	185	122	117	143
Nelson	444	591	394	229
New Kent	148	174	176	101
Northampton	144	298	170	95
Northumberland	279	208	161	90
Nicholas	167	252	213	281
Orange	843	290	[illegible]	478
Ohio	1186	1452	278	299
Princess Anne	342	[illegible]	392	333
Petersburgh	759	91	127	215
Prince George	[illegible]	489	387	272
Patrick	877	864	834	589
Pittsylvania	302	227	211	[illegible]
Prince [illegible]	243	122	154	202
Prince William	534	190	207	412
[illegible]age	870	110	79	595
Pendleton	381	375	285	309
Pocahontas	240	115	106	212
Pulaski	223	174	131	141
Pleasants	237	[illegible]	new county.	
Preston	923	647	460	527
Richmond City	1012	1854	1064	345
Richmond	181	234	182	148
Rappahannock	426	331	304	239
Rockingham	2478	575	395	1655
Rockbridge	1084	1031	665	501
Roanoke	384	208	183	294
Russell	275	301	482	316
Raleigh	—	68	new county.	
Ritchie	381	188	124	339
Randolph	337	301	201	213
Southampton	456	498	388	307
Surry	201	147	94	158
Sussex	322	107	82	273
Spottsylvania	565	440	413	405
Stafford	447	269	230	255
Shenandoah	2094	291	176	1494
Scott	577	354	296	452
Smyth	479	434	326	309
Tasewell	612	243	215	548
Taylor	383	351	266	247
Tyler	383	340	324	290
Upsher	439	324	new county.	
Warwick	14	66	62	15
Williamsburg	68	37	47	34
Westmoreland	520	169	122	285
Warren	83	280	249	60
Washington	924	715	485	676
Wythe	615	383	347	336
Wayne	206	225	105	110
Wirt	288	222	122	130
Wood	607	645	430	325
Wetzel	488	102	89	317
Wyoming	29	42	—	—
York	90	129	118	86
Total	72,413	57,132	45,265	46,738
	57,132			45,265
Dem. majority	15,281			1,473
	1,473			
Dem. gain since 1848	13,808			

Total vote in 1852 129,545

Total vote in 1848 92,098

Increase in four years 37,542

GEN. PIERCE'S FORTUNE.—As everything relating to the President Elect possesses at this time considerable interest, we give the following from a correspondent of a New York journal:

Gen. Pierce, when nominated, was comparatively a poor man, pecuniarily considered, worth, perhaps, somewhere from $15,000 to $25,000, which he had acquired in the pursuit of an arduous legal practice since he resigned his seat in the United States Senate. Since his election, however, his friends appear to be adding to his fortune materially. In addition to the magnificent ring, valued at $3,000, which was recently sent from California, some of his friends in that city are about to give him a splendid coach and pair of horses. A short time since, a few of his friends here gave him a gold-headed cane, on which was engraved the different coats of arms of the thirty-one States. The ladies of Concord are also preparing to forward a large and beautiful copy of the Holy Bible to the White House on the 4th of March. Last, but not least, it is currently rumored that a wealthy relative of Mrs. Pierce, residing in Boston, has checked the General to the tune of $30,000. This latter rumor, however, is contradicted in the New Hampshire Patriot.

DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES.—The census returns exhibit the fact that the wealth of the Union is nearly equally distributed throughout the States. The average for each inhabitant of the States is $356. The distribution is as follows:

Alabama $532, Arkansas $215, Connecticut $475, California $239, Del. $260, Florida $475, Georgia $640, Illinois $184, Iowa $123, Indiana $205, Kentucky $501, Louisiana $857, Maine $211, Mississippi $782, Massachusetts $577, Maryland $450, North Carolina $391, New Hampshire, $326, New York $316, New Jersey $475, Oregon Territory $381, Pennsylvania $318, Ohio $255, Rhode Island $546, S. Carolina $1,017, Texas $341, Tennessee $254, Vermont $294, Virginia $411, Wisconsin $138.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.—Hon. Edward Stanly, of North Carolina, the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says, is going to California to practise law.

A couple of twin children are in Cincinnati nine years of age, the girls weighs 131 pounds, and the boy 187.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The State Government of Iowa has been organized only six years. At that time the population was 90,000. It appears now, by the recent message to the Legislature, that it is 230,000, an increase which may challenge comparison from any other State in the Union.

A silver pitcher has been presented to Col. A. Vandyke, of Spencer county, Ky., for the best 550 hogs fattened by one farmer. These hogs averaged 312 pounds net. A silver pitcher has also been presented to Lewis Castleman, for a lot of 260 hogs raised in Fayette county, Ky. These hogs averaged 340 pounds net.

The Montour (Pa.) Iron Works are said to be doing a brisk business. It is the intention of the company to enlarge their works so as to be able to manufacture railroad iron at the rate of from 20,000 to 25,000 tons during the next year. This will require an addition of from 500 to 600 hands to the present force.

Gov. Foote has appointed B. N. Kinyon, of Jacinto, Miss., U. S. Senator in the place of the Hon. Walter Brooke, whose term expires on the 4th of March next.

The New Orleans papers announce the arrival in that city of an English physician who professes to cure blindness, deafness and dumbness, by means of prussic acid.

The remains of Mrs. Taylor, wife of the late President Taylor, who died at Baton Rouge, La., arrived at Louisville on the 21st instant, in charge of Major Bliss, and were interred in the family burial ground in Jefferson county in that State.

The Governor of South Carolina has published a notice stating that he has made it an absolute rule that hereafter all petitions to him for the pardon of a criminal must be accompanied by the report of the judge who tried the case.

The Auditor of the State of Ohio has assessed the private bankers of Cincinnati as follows: Citizens' Bank, $400,000; Ellis & Morton, $400,000; T. S. Goodman & Co., $300,000; People's Bank, $200,000, and the remaining principal houses $150,000.

Most of the receipts at New Orleans, of barrel pork, this season, are short in weight from two to ten pounds each barrel, causing great complaint among dealers. It is attributed to fraud, or gross carelessness on the part of Western packers.

London contains for its three millions of inhabitants, thirteen general hospitals, possessing a collective staff of 140 to 150 physicians and surgeons, with at least an equal number of medical practitioners. The hospital patients amount to the astounding number of 300,000 annually.

Benedict Arnold never married until he was forty years of age, and see what an end he made! —*Exchange Paper.* —[Yes—but we never heard of Arnold doing anything bad until after he was married.]

Sales of sperm oil, to the extent of about 4,500 barrels, were made at New Bedford last week, at 119 cents and upwards per gallon.—There was also some inquiry for whale oil.

"Indeed," said an Irishman, who could not get into his cabin at Ballingary, his wife having turned the key upon him, "faith, but I'm regularly looked *in*." "*In!*" said his companion "in where?" "*Why in the street!*"

A German chemist has discovered [illegible] sugar in tears. What a lump [illegible] sweetness, then Niobe must have been [illegible] who was, "all tears!" Pity some mar[ried] men could not contrive to distil this [illegible]ness; their wives would supply them [illegible] year round.

English and French Patent Laws.—By the new law, recently enacted, a patent issued in England has full force and effect throughout the Empire, whether it be in Ireland, Scotland, Canada, Jamaica, or any of the Colonies. At the same time the cost is very materially diminished, besides giving the Patentee an opportunity of paying his money or not, as he finds it for his interest to keep up the patent.

For example—$20 secures the patent for [illegible] end of which time, by paying the additional sum of $250, the patentee can extend his right for seven years more; and, at the end of this period, he may, if he chooses, by the payment of $500, secure an additional term of seven years. Thus the poor patentee may secure to himself the benefit of the invention, without dividing with a capitalist who will advance the money necessary to secure the right. If the patent is of no value, it can be abandoned without much loss; if valuable, it easily furnishes the means for its own renewal.

In France, the total expense of a patent securing a right for fifteen years, is $300, which was formerly required to be paid on taking out the patent, but, by the amended law, as it now stands, this sum may be paid by annual installments of $20 a year. If the annual payment is not made punctually, on or before the expiration of the year, even by an hour, the right is forfeited—but this is the only penalty for non-payment, so that the patentee may abandon his right whenever he pleases. In France, too, there is no previous examination, but whatever is asked for is granted, and all questions as to the novelty of the invention, or the right to the patent, are left to the courts should it ever be contested. In England—as in the United States—a previous examination as to the novelty and ability of the invention is always made by persons appointed for that purpose.—*Correspondence of Tribune, Nov. 25.*

Peace.

How beautiful is peace—at the home hearth, in society, in the nation, and all over the earth, Obliterator of feuds—washer out of blood-stains, and uniter of earth's races in loving brotherhood. Six thousand years since, Cain smote his brother at the altar, the earth has travailed with war, and in blood. The only landmarks spared by the ages, have been trophies of ferocious conquest. Ruin and terror have swept over hills and valleys, and seas; and humanity born with such a noble and glorious visage, has walked a perturbed and terrible spirit, in this earth garden and paradise of God. Peace which should have been the companion of man, and the inspirer of joy, has only flashed at brief and wide intervals through the cloud and storm of earth's life. But it will not be ever so. The war of humanity with itself—its suicidal strife—estrangement from its original nature, and from God, cannot always last.

Eighteen hundred years ago, one came upon the earth, heralded by angels, who sang "Peace on earth, and good will to men." And the prophecy of that song will come to pass. The unnatural war among men, societies, and nations, must cease. Slowly, and certainly, the cloud and tempest will roll back, unveiling the clear and serene sky, and humanity, self-bound, like Prometheus to the rock, will shake off the vulture which tortures it to agony. Peace will come to all the earth, for God has sent a token and given promise of it. Then shall the dove fly out from the human ark, over the wide sea of earth's ruin, plucking the olive leaf, and the bow of promise shall be hung in the heavens, that the water of war's desolation shall no more cover the earth.

ECLIPSES FOR 1853.—There will be two eclipses of the sun, and one of the moon, during the year 1853. The first eclipse of the sun will take place on the 6th of June, and will be visible in California, the southern portion of the United States, and in nearly the whole of South America. The second will be total, and will take place on the 30th of November. It will be visible in California, Mexico, Central America, and nearly the whole of South America. Both of these eclipses will be invisible here. A partial eclipse of the moon will take place on the 21st of June, beginning at 0h. 29m. A. M., and ending at 2h. 5m.—Digits eclipsed 2 1-2 on the northern limb.

"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., dec25:d&w 60 Wood street.

As the season is with us, when there is always much sickness among children, caused by sudden colds, it may not be amiss for us to mention that the new medicine,—"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," attracting so much of the public notice, for the cure of serious Lung complaints, is, when used in small doses, one of the very best in the world for occasional family use. It is simple and harmless for children, as well as very palatable. We use the article ourselves, and would recommend our readers to call on the agents and get a bottle for trial. dec1:daw

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

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. dec4y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. James King,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE REMOVED, from Wylie st. to Fifth street, next door to Alderman M'Masters. dec31:3t

Six Girls Wanted!

TO make fine Hair Cloth Brushes. Constant employment and good wages given. None but respectable girls need apply. CHAS. A. MOORE, dec31 No. 110 Wood street.

Harper's Magazine for January.

FIVE Hundred Copies of Harper's Magazine for January, have been received at Miner & Co.'s Cheap Bookstore, No. 32 Smithfield street.

Knickerbocker Magazine for January. This number commences a new volume. Price 25 cents per number.

If you want to subscribe for any periodical published, call at the Cheap Book Store of H. MINER & CO., dec31 No. 32 Smithfield street.

Seeds and Implements.

EARLY Cabbage, Cauliflower, Radish, Lettuce, Cucumber, and other early vegetable seeds, for Hot Beds, of the most approved sorts. A large assortment of the finest pruning, grafting and budding Knives; Pruning Saws and Chisels, with handles eight feet long, and other garden implements, of various sorts; Straw Cutters, Corn and Cob Crushers, Sub-soil Plows, Hand Plows, Hand Cultivators, Corn Shellers, Seed Drills, and other labor-saving implements, in a great variety, for the Farmer and Gardener.

The Catalogue of Vegetable Seeds is ready for distribution. Call and examine the stock, at the Horticultural Warehouse, No. 49 Fifth street, near Wood. dec31 JAMES WARDROP.

WORLD'S FAIR!

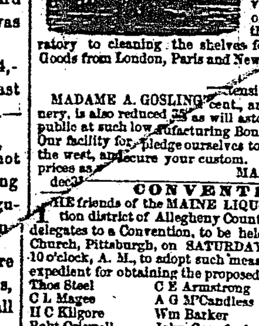
SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL WORLD'S FAIR!

AT GOSLING'S

FRENCH STORE,

No. 108 Market Street, Pittsburgh.

Also—51 ST. CLAIR STREET.



I will commence my Second Annual Great Sale of DRY GOODS, on the 3d day of January, 1853,—when I will offer an endless variety of Dry Goods, at 30 to 35 per cent. below their usual prices. Come and examine my stock, as I am determined to sell—good Delaines for 8 cents per yard; fast colored Callicoes for 5 cents; Ladies' Embroidered Collars for 4 cents; splendid Brocha Shawls, for $10,00, worth $17,00; English and French Chintz, one yard wide, for $12,00; 2,000 Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, at 64 cents. A general assortment of Gentlemen's wear—French Cloths, Cassimeres, & [illegible] vats, Collars, &c., [illegible] all of which will [illegible] sold at the above [illegible] prepa[illegible] ratory to cleaning the shelves for a [illegible] of Summer Goods from London, Paris and New [York] JAMES GOSLING.

MADAME A. GOSLING'S [ex]tensive assortment of Millinery, is also reduced [illegible] as will astonish the customers.—Our facility for [manu]facturing Bonnets is unsurpassed in the west, and [se]cure your custom. MADAME A. GOSLING. dec31

CONVENTION.

THE friends of the MAINE LIQUOR LAW, in each election district of Allegheny County, are requested to send delegates to a Convention, to be held in the First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY, January 1st, 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to adopt such measures as may be deemed expedient for obtaining the proposed law.

Thos Steel	C E Armstrong	D H Riddle
C L Magee	A G M'Candless	Jno E Park
H C Kilgore	Wm Barker	Jas M'Kain
Robt Criswell	John Crawford	R L Sampson
Chas Hutchinson	Thos Woods	Wm Boggs
J Walkinshaw	Josiah Guy	Hiram Hultz
And Roll	J Heron Foster	J V Rowland
Thos Glass	R R R Dunnars	Saml Barton
J Napier	T W Wright	Jno F Dravo
S W Lightner	John Wilson	J B Crawford
H Bushager	T T Gamble	James Anderson
Jos Pearson	John Byers	Bernard Welken
H Kinney	Isaac Means	A D Campbell
John Watt	A M'Candless	Geo R White
James Bostwick	Isaac Hull	F W Foster
Thos Barclay	A M'Kinnons	J R Kennedy
R C Stockton	M A M'Candless	John Williams
T Woods	John Burford	Wm M'Candless
W Anshutz	T B Wilson	Henry Sproul
D Harris	S M'Masters	Jno G Woods
T J Black	James Hartupee	Thos M'Connell
Jos Black	Wm M Brown	Wm C Friend
Jas E Riddle	John Morrison	H D King
Wm H Ebbert	Robt H Davis	John Herron
John Glenn	H P Schwartz	D W Miller
Wm Dally	Thomas Dale	S A Long
John Myler	S D Berrens	Wm M'Cullough
A J Kemp	John Otterson	Geo Wertz
John Grader	Wm Gibson	Wm Stark
R H Nicholson	Josiah Johnson	J M Kirkpatrick
G Stephenson	Marshal Cooper	Reese C Fleeson
Wm Stark	Jas Rodgers	John Wright
Thos Hartsaw	Geo A Kurtz	T F Wright
Wm Barrows	Jno T Presley	Henry Schreiber
W H Cluly	Jno J Patterson	O O Noble
F H Negley	Chas Reynolds	Wm Gardner
J H Neil	Jos Hipsley	A G Reinhart
O B Boal	Geo M'Clain	Wm Hughes
J A O'Brien	Jas Huston	E P Swift
Jas Shirwell	Jno Ward	Jas K Morange
John Hunter	N Patterson	Theo Noble
Alex Bates	Daniel Hershman	F A Heisly
John Dickson	Solomon Salle	M M M'Gonnigle
E H Heastings	E Powell	John Price
J Biggerstaff	R V Jones	E F Pratt
C Gealy	P D Liscum	Jno D Bailey
Hugh Campbell	Silas Liscum	T J Bingham
A W Black	D O O'Neal	T K Wilson
K Hall	David Duval	S L Cuthbert
Wm Best	Wm Hunter	Thos Jones
John Wallace	James Barr, jr	Wm Dunn
S A M'Kee	Philip Stevens	J P Hernon
John Paul	David Jones	Jos Miller
Samuel Williams	N Benouf	John Murphy
Wm Dawson	E Hagle	Saml Wilson
Wm M Karn	Jno A Woods	T P Adams
John R Agnew	Jas Walton	Saml Crouch
John B Baussett	James Dickson	Jno Alexander
John Scott	Alex Neel	Wm Collier
Wm Dickson	Sam'l Carnahan	J L Wensley
Jas Dickson	D B M'Mullan	James Carothers
Alex Wallace	A M Bryan	Jno Sample
Jas Robinson	A G Lloyd	Jno O Patterson
W W Wallace	John Lloyd	Jno Glenn
J A Baillie	Jas Sharp	Saml Williams
F Marshall	D Bryson	J Parker
W H Harrington	John White	dec31:2t

GLASS—200 boxes 8 by 10 Glass, in store and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

NAILS—200 kegs Nails, in store and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

SUGAR—A prime article of N. O., in store and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

COD FISH—20 casks, in store and for sale by dec30 MILLER & RICKETSON.

LARD OIL—10 bbls. and 12 half do, winter strained, for sale by [dec30] MILLER & RICKETSON.

450 BBLS MESS PORK—For sale by HENRY M'CULLOUGH & CO., dec30 corner of Penn and Irwin sts.

SARDINES IN OIL—10 cases "Guilloux" brands, in store and for sale by dec30 MILLER & RICKETSON.

MOLASSES—Syrup, Sugar House and Plantation Molasses, in store and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

BLOOMS—35 tons Gap Blooms; 15 do Juniata Blooms; For sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

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.

PIG IRON—100 tons No. 1 Anthracite Foundry Iron, (Harrisburg Furnace;) 275 tons Sharon Furnace, Forge or Foundry; On hand and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

500 BBLS. N. O. MOLASSES, (oak cooperage;) 100 half bbls. do do; 25 hhds. New Orleans Sugar. For sale by HENRY M'CULLOUGH & CO., dec30 corner of Penn and Irwin sts.

PRODUCE—30 bbls. No. 1 Lard; 22 do Mess Beef; 10 do White Beans; 10 do fresh Roll Butter; In store and for sale by HENRY M'CULLOUGH & CO., dec30 corner of Penn and Irwin sts.

FOR RENT!

THE STORE ROOM occupied by C. Arbuthnot, on the corner of Diamond alley and Wood street. Possession given on the 1st of April. For terms, &c., enquire of BROWN & KIRKPATRICK, dec30:tf No. 103 Liberty street.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of TAAFFE, MAGUIRE & BANE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled up by LUKE TAAFFE, who is authorized to use the names of the firm for that purpose. LUKE TAAFFE, SAMUEL MAGUIRE, WILLIAM C. BANE. Pittsburgh, December 29, 1852. dec30

One Hundred and Fifty Hands Wanted!

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Upon Sections 62 and 68, North-Western Virginia (Parkersburg) Railroad; 16 miles from St. Mary's, on the Ohio River—One Hundred and Fifty steady Irishmen. There is a large Tunnel on section 62, and the balance of our work is principally Rock work. CUNNINGHAM & PATTERSON, dec30:9t* Contractors.

A Conceded Point.

THE following testimony of the efficacy of B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE, from a regular practitioner, cannot fail to convince: [From Dr. J. J. STIRMAN.] *Dardanelles, Arkansas, Feb. 28, 1852.* Messrs. B. A. Fahnestock & Co.—Your Vermifuge continues to be called for, and to give satisfaction in all cases where properly used. It is now a conceded point, that B. A. Fahnestock's is the best Vermifuge now in use. Prepared and sold by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., dec30:daw corner of Wood and First streets.

MINIFIE'S MECHANICAL DRAWING.—A text book of Geometrical Drawing, for the use of mechanics and schools, in which the definitions and rules of Geometry are familiarly explained; the practical problems are arranged from the most simple to the more complex, and in their description technicalities are avoided as much as possible.—With illustrations for drawing plans, sections and elevations of buildings and machinery; an introduction to isometrical drawing, and an essay on linear perspective and shadows; the whole illustrated with fifty-six steel plates, containing over two hundred diagrams. By William Minifie, Architect, and Teacher of Drawing, in the central High School of Baltimore; third edition. For sale by B. T. C. MORGAN, dec30 No. 104 Wood st.

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:daw

Baldness Positively Cured, by C. B. 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, 151 Grant street, was totally bald—now his head is completely covered with new hair; also, John Oberty, 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:daw

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 physician, 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:daw.

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

CLIFF STOCK—Wanted, at No. 75 Fourth street. dec23 A. WILKINS & CO.

SIGHT CHECKS ON CINCINNATI—Constantly for sale in any amount, at 75 Fourth street. dec23 A. WILKINS & CO.

THREE PER CENT. PREMIUM—Will be paid for Silver Coin, at No. 75 Fourth street. dec23 A. WILKINS & CO.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH—Twenty shares wanted, for which we will pay a high price, if furnished during the present week. [dec23] A. WILKINS & CO.

HONEY IN THE COMB—6 small boxes, for sale by J. LAVELY & CO., dec23 Tea Dealers and Grocers.

ZANTE CURRANTS—3 casks, for sale wholesale or retail, by J. LAVELY & CO., dec23 265 Liberty street.

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.

FRESH FRUITS—Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Blackberries, Quinces, Tomatoes, &c., &c., hermetically sealed, for sale by J. LAVELY & CO., dec23 265 Liberty street.

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. dec23:3t

EXPLODED NOTIONS—The old man's "one ber cent" in business. Old stocks of Goods at original prices.—Aware of the rapid changes continually going on, and being determined to [illegible] 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, dec23 GOTHIC HALL.

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 article. 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 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.

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, Beyerroes' Blumenthall, &c., &c. Just received and for sale by dec28 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

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. FO[STER]

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; performance to com[mence] at 7 o'clock.

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

Thirtieth night of the engagement of the celebra[ted] tragic actress, Mrs. FARREN.

THIS EVENING, December 31st, the performance will com[mence] with the great Tragedy of

JANE SHORE.

Duke of Gloster..........Mr. Bradshaw.
Jane Shore..........Mrs. Farren.
La Manola..........Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

To conclude with the popular play of

INGOMAR, THE BARBARIAN.

Ingomar..........Mr. Bradshaw.
Parthenia..........Mrs. Farren.

THE GRAND PANTOMIME [illegible] Will be performed to-morrow (New Year's) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when children will be admitted to the Boxes at half price.

In the evening will be presented the magnificent dram[a] of JOAN OF ARC.

To-morrow, last night of Mrs. Farren's engagement.

MASONIC HALL!

LAST FIVE NIGHTS OF THE

NEW ORLEANS OPERA TROUP[E]

GREAT ATTRACTION will be presented at each per[formance], 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 commence at 7½.

SAMUEL S. SANFORD, *Manager and Director.* dec28:6t

WILL OPEN, FOR A SHORT TIME, AT

PHILO HALL, THIRD-ST.

ON MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27TH, and to 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, 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. dec[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

H. AHL, Surgeon Dentist.—[Successor to] G. W. Biddle.] No. 144 Smithfield st. [my3]

U. A. O. D.—Meets above the O'Reilly Teleg[raph] Office, corner of Third and Wood streets, every [illegible] day evening. [ap[illegible]]

ANGERONA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—Angerona Lodge, No. 289, I. O. of O. F., meets ev[ery] Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jyl]

BLACK TEA.—For the best OOLONG TEA in P[itts]burgh, at 50 cents ℔ lb., go to the Pekin Tea St[ore], No. 38 Fifth street, where the very best Black and G[reen] Teas can always be had. [jy]

I. O. O. F.—Place of meeting, Washington H[all], Wood street, between Fifth street and Virgin alley. PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 336—Meets every Tuesday even[ing]. MERCANTILE ENCAMPMENT, No. 87—Meets first and th[ird] Friday of each month. [mar25:1]

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.—Capital Stock $300,000; [as]sets $489,172. Office of the Pittsburgh Agency in the [illegible] Room of M'Curdy & Loomis, No. 59 Wood street. nov4:tf R. H. BEESON, Agen[t]

Corns! Corns!! Corns!!! A great many [per]sons are dreadfully tormented with corns.—A cer[tain] remedy will be found in Dr. GORDEN'S CORN PLASTER, [for] sale by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street. Price, retail at 12½ and 25 cts. per box.

Liberal deductions to those who buy to sell again.

SPENCERIAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE—(C[orner]) Chamberlin's,)—Corner of Third and Market stre[ets], (third floor,) Pittsburgh, Pa. P. GOODNOUGH, Pr[incipal], Accountant, &c.; R. C. SPENCER, Associate. Addr[ess] P. R. SPENCER, Principal Teacher of Writing and Co[mmercial] Correspondence. See extended notice in an[other] column. [illegible]

CURTAINS, Curtain Materials, a[nd] Curtain Trimmings of every description, Furni[ture] Plushes, Brocatelles, &c., Lace and Muslin Curtains, N[illegible] Painted Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Pins, Ba[nds] &c., at wholesale and retail. W. H. CARRYL, No. 169 Chesnut street, corner Fifth, Philadelphia. Curtains Made and Trimmed in the newest French style. [mar20]

Miller's Window Shade Manufactory, CORNER OF SECOND AND ARCH S[TS.] PHILADELPHIA: Our motto is, "Quick Sales and S[mall] Profits." Store, Church, and Lodge Room SHADES, made [in] superior manner. Dealers and others are invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. G. L. MILLER & CO., au27:m S. W. corner Second and Arch sts. P[hila.]

[illegible] Post Office Buildings, Third street. Likenesses t[aken] in all kinds of weather, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., giving accurate and artistic likeness, unlike and vastly superior to the common cheap daguerreotypes, at the follow[ing] cheap prices: $1,50, $2, $3, $4, $5 and upward, according to the size and quality of case or frame. Hours for children, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. N. B.—Likenesses of sick or deceased persons taken in [any] part of the city. [nov23:1]

DEAFNESS, Noises in the Head, and all [dis]agreeable discharges from the ear, speedily and per[ma]nently removed, without pain or inconvenience, by Dr. H[illegible] late Aurist to the N. Y. Ear Surgery, who may be consulted at 99 Arch street, Philadelphia, from 9 A. M. [to] P. M. Thirteen years of close and almost undivided attentio[n to] this branch of special practice has enabled him to reduce treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most [con]firmed and obstinate cases yield, by a steady attention to means prescribed. [aug]

ASSOCIATED Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh. W. W. DALLAS, President—ROBERT FINNEY, Secre[tary]. Will insure against FIRE and MARINE RISKS of all kinds. Office: in Monongahela House, Nos. 124 and [illegible] Water street.

DIRECTORS:

W. W. Dallas,	John Anderson,
R. C. Sawyer,	R. B. Simpson,
Wm. M. Edgar,	H. B. Wilkins,
Robert Finney,	Charles Kent,
William Gorman,	William Collingwood,
A. P. Anshutz,	Joseph Kaye,
	William D. Wrighter.

CITIZENS' Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.—H. D. KING, President; S[AMUEL] L. MARSHALL, Secretary. *Office:* 94 Water Street, between Market and Wood stre[ets]. Insures HULL and CARGO Risks, on the Ohio and M[ississ]ippi Rivers and tributaries. Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire. ALSO—Against the Perils of the Sea, and Inland Na[vigation] and Transportation.

DIRECTORS:

H. D. King,	Wm. Larimer, Jr.,
William Bagaley,	Samuel M. Kier,
Samuel Rea,	William Bingham,
Robert Dunlap, Jr.,	John S. Dilworth,
S. Harbaugh,	Francis Sellers,
Edward Heazleton,	J. Schoonmaker,
Walter Bryant,	William B. Hays.
	Isaac M. Pennock.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STOCK shares for sale by THOMPSON BELL & CO., Exchange Brokers, dec23 corner Third and Market stree[ts].

RAISINS—Seedless Raisins; Keg do; Box do; Of every description, for sale by the package or retail. dec23 J. LAVELY & CO., 265 Liberty street.

Election.

AN Election for Thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the ASSO[CIA]TED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, on TUESDAY, January 4th, 1853, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 [P. M.] dec21:td ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

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

BRANDIES—10 pipes Cognac Brandy, J. Hennessey, 1840; 45 do do do do 1844; 30 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 Mallert & Gentry's; 10 casks ½ lb. lump, dwarf boxes, Myers'; 10 half boxes natural leaf, Eimerelda 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 [Brit]ain, Ireland, France or Germany, and answer all pur[poses] of a Bank of England note, or notes of the Banks of Fr[ance] and Germany. JAMES BLAKELY, dec23 138 Wood stre[et].

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 [Pre]sident and twelve Directors of the Company, at the [Engi]neer's Rooms, in Bakewell's buildings, corner of Grant a[nd] 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 w[ork]. The election will commence at nine o'clock in the morni[ng]. dec23 CHARLES NAYLOR, Secretar[y].

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

ELEGANT COLOR BOXES—for Painting—From 6 [cents] to $20,00 each. Port Folios, in great variety. Dissected Games. Dissected Maps and Alphabets. Small Gold Pens and Pencils, for young persons. Agate and Silver Letter Seals. Chessmen and Boards. Toy Books and Books in Fancy Binding. For sale cheap by JOHN H. MELLOR, dec24 81 Wood stree[t].

Special and Important Sale of Dry Good[s].

PREPARATORY TO REMOVAL.—A. A. MASON & [CO.] will hold their last great SEMI-ANNUAL SALE [at] Market street, at Nos. 62 and 64, commencing on Thurs[day] December 30th, 1852, and continue until February, at w[hich] time they will remove to their New Store, now erecting [on] Fifth street, which they design opening with a full and [com]plete stock of New Goods.

This Semi-Annual Sale will therefore be the clearing [and] closing off of their entire stock. Every article will [be] marked down to such extraordinary low rates as must [in]sure a rapid sale.