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

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STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, will be held at the Merchants' Hotel, City of Philadelphia, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of January, 1853, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next Democratic State Convention.

WM. L. HIRST, Chairman.

WM. CURTIS,
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Democratic County Committee of Correspondence.

The Democratic County Committee of Correspondence are requested to meet at the St. Charles Hotel, on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock.

DAVID CAMPBELL, Chairman.

ALLEGHENY AND BUTLER PLANK-ROAD.

We are pleased to learn that the managers of the road are progressing rapidly with the completion, and that it is confidently expected the work will be finished to Butler during the present year.

The Report of the President of the Company shows that ample arrangements have been made for a sufficient supply of Oak plank to finish the work, and that it promises, when completed, to be a profitable investment.

The Company have in successful operation a Portage Saw Mill on the line of the road at a point well calculated to supply plank, as the grading shall be finished. This mill is now sawing at the rate of six thousand feet per day, board measure, and the plank will be hauled up on the road from time to time, as the grading is made ready for them; thus enabling the Company to finish, ready for travel, certain portions of the road, when connections are formed with the Old Turnpike. The work thus far has been urged as rapidly as the means admitted of. On the first of November, 1851, there was but one-fourth of a mile planked, and within the period of one year from that time there have been finished eleven and a quarter miles and the grading of about three miles more nearly completed and partly planked.

The cost of construction of the River division being the four and a quarter miles from Allegheny City to Etna, including expenses for repairs, is about fifteen thousand dollars. The cost of the Valley division from Etna to Anderson's, a distance of seven miles and twenty-two hundredths, is $27,102 97, or $3,753 87 a mile. This expenditure is not regarded too much, and has been unavoidable in consequence of the heavy cutting of solid rocks through hills, extensive side cuttings and embankments and large stone culverts, deep filling of wide ravines, and the construction of eleven well finished and substantial bridges, with abutments and wing walls of neatly hammer-dressed masonry, and the removal of large hill slides at unfavorable seasons of the year.

The amount of tolls collected from the 1st of November, 1851, to the 1st Nov., 1852, is three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-eight cents. This amount has been received on the River Division alone, which cost as already stated, about $15,000.

Since the completion of the Valley division, the tolls have been largely increased, being $500 for the month of November, and the same amount for December.

It will be seen by the foregoing extracts from the Report of the President of the Company, that the stock will be good, perhaps equal if not better than any Plank Road leading to Pittsburgh. As additional means are required to finish the work, and as it is the desire of the managers to complete it at as early a period as practicable, and as it is obvious that the net revenue cannot be so much even proportionably as when the whole shall be finished, it is hoped the stockholders and others interested will not hesitate to take the amount of stock yet required to finish it, being, as we are informed, about $20,000. This sum will enable the managers to complete the work during the ensuing autumn.

Important Proposition.

The Auburn Advertiser learns that a number of gentlemen in that city intend to make a proposition to assume all the debts of the Auburn State Prison—complete the improvements that have been commenced inside the wall—put a new roof on the main building, which is much needed, and pay all the expenses of the Institution for ten years to come, for the profits of the convicts' labor for that length of time, taking the contracts for labor as they now stand.

This principle of speculating upon convict labor has long been a source of complaint among a large portion of our mechanics. We will mention, for example, the injury which the shoemakers of our city complained of some years ago, in consequence of cheap prison labor coming into competition with their industry. It is degrading to the honest mechanic to force him to struggle with the forced labors of a felon, and compel him to compete with a penitentiary convict.

It is all right to make the convicts earn their living, but it is wrong to employ them at labor which will interfere with the interests of mechanics who have served long apprenticeships to perfect themselves in an honorable trade. In other cities they have workhouses where labor is performed which does not interfere with the interests of mechanics.

Why cannot we have something of the same kind here? Our prison is crowded with vagrants; loafers often will go there in preference to paying a fine, and compel the tax payers to pay their boarding for a month's idleness. If we had some proper place to turn these reprobates into employment, they would not be so desirous to get comfortable quarters in the County Jail. If the County Court had the privilege to sentence them to perform some useful labor for a given period, instead of incarcerating them in prison, we are confident that we would not hear of so many commitments from the Mayor's Office.

The habitual loafer fears work more than he does the Watch House, and would rather live on the Jailor's bread and water without labor, than toil for an honest sustenance. This matter should be reformed in our city and county. We are taxed too much to support these vagrants and outlaws, and if a means can be adopted to compel them to pay a portion of what it costs us to keep them, we would like to see it made effective. If the Court and Councils have not the power to effect it, we hope our representatives in the Legislature will attend to it.

THE LADIES AND THE MAINE LAW.—There was a new and certainly novel phase in legislation at Albany, N. Y., on Friday. The House gave permission to a committee of females from the Women's State Temperance Convention to present, in person, a petition with some 28,000 names upon it, asking for the Maine or some other similar law. There were four composing the committee, who were conducted into the centre aisle of the House, by Gen. Burroughs, one of whom, a Miss Clarke, of Le Roy, stepped forward, and delivered a very appropriate and neat address. All the modesty and sensitiveness which usually characterizes the advent of ladies into public assemblies, to "be the observed of all observers," had, it is said, fled from the woman speaker, and no blush of temerity was stamped upon her cheeks, during the delivery of her address.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE MUSICAL REVIEW AND CHORAL ADVOCATE, published monthly in New York, by F. J. Huntington, and Mason & Law, appears in a new form and greatly improved. It is edited with marked ability by C. M. Cady, assisted by Lowell Mason, I. B. Woodbury, Thomas Hastings, George F. Root, and Wm. B. Bradbury. The paper is one of the best in the world, and should be in the hands of every musician and lover of music. The price is $1,00 per annum, or 10 cents for single copies.

DICKENS' HOUSEHOLD WORDS AND UNITED STATES WEEKLY REVIEW, seems to be getting along finely. It is essentially a paper for the home circle, and is always filled with good reading. New York: McElrath & Lord, publishers, 17 Spruce street.

RODE'S U. S. POST OFFICE DIRECTORY AND POSTAL GUIDE.—This is a volume of 146 pages, and contains a complete list of all the Post Offices in the United States, as compiled from the records of the Department at Washington. CHAUNCEY SMITH, of the Appointment Office, certifies to the accuracy of the list. The volume also contains tables of postages within the United States and to Canada and other British North American Provinces. Published at the office of the New York City Directory, 161 Broadway, by Charles R. Rode. Price, 50 cents.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—We have received from the American publishers, Messrs. Leonard, Scott & Co., the January number of Blackwood. Its contents are: Slavery and the Slave Power in the United States; My Novel, &c., part 28th; Letter to Eusebius about Many Things; Lady Lee's Widowhood; Thomas Moore; and Defeat of the Ministry. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenny & Co., 76 Fourth street, and H. Miner & Co., 32 Smithfield street.

UNIONTOWN BRANCH RAILROAD.

In the last Democratic *Sentinel*, published at Uniontown, we find a letter from the Hon. A. M. HILL, a member of our State Legislature, from Fayette county, in relation to the proposed Uniontown Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. MR. HILL states that he has had several interviews with MR. THOMPSON, President of the road, and addressed him a letter on the subject, which elicited a reply, an extract from which we here publish:

"It is the intention of the Company to commence the construction of the Uniontown Branch as soon as a route has been selected upon which it can be constructed at a reasonable cost, and the conditions mentioned in a previous letter to you are fulfilled.

"The result of the surveys made during last fall, have not been communicated to me, but I have been verbally informed by the Chief Engineer that further examination will be necessary before the best route can be ascertained, and the cost of the line definitely determined."

MR. HILL adds that the Pennsylvania railroad company, at a meeting of their stockholders, "convened for that purpose," have accepted the law of last winter, relating to the Uniontown Branch Road. They deem a further survey necessary to perfect information as to the best route. When that route is definitely fixed upon, then they will proceed with the road upon the conditions specified in the letters of Mr. THOMPSON, which are the free right of way, the necessary ground for water stations and depots, and the subscription of the stock, which stock will remain in the hands of the committee until 20 per cent is paid in, when it will be handed over to the company, who receive it as part of the general stock.

Copper Items.

The accounts from the mining country around Lake Superior are of a very encouraging nature. The New York Tribune has late intelligence from the Norwich Copper Falls, and other Mines. The Superintendent of the last mentioned, Mr. Hill, states that in the Hill Mine, so called, they have come upon large masses of Copper, the extent of which they have as yet been unable to ascertain, and in one of the places now working, Silver has been found to an extent unequalled at any other mine in the country. At least from four to six per cent. of Silver can be realized from the masses of ore. The Superintendents of the Norwich, Farm, Folteo, and Ridge Mines write equally as encouraging. The Ore, Copper and Lead, in sight at the Ulster Mine, has been closely estimated by Capt. Rickard to be worth $40,000. It is expected that the Company will shortly have 1,000 pigs of lead at Marquette.—The Cliff Mine, which cost, by assessments, less than $100,000, has been between seven and eight years in operation, and has paid dividends amounting to 264,000.

AMERICAN RAILROAD IRON.—From a well authenticated statement, we learn that American Railroad Iron, manufactured from American pig, is in quality superior, by almost 3 to 1, to the imported article. The following is the test furnished by the engineers of the Reading Railroad—a route better calculated than any other in the United States, to try the qualities of iron rails:—

Annual wear of English Iron....4 1-10 per cent.
Annual wear of American Iron...1 4-10 "

Difference in favor of American 2 7-10 "

On lines principally for the conveyance of passengers, the wear is not so great, consequently the difference in favor of American iron is less; but the average disparity is about 2 to 1 in the wear, being the difference in cost for repairs.—The Lowmoor iron, which stands highest in the estimation of our railroad managers, is far inferior in tenacity to ordinary American iron in use.

REMOVAL OF FREE COLORED PERSONS FROM VIRGINIA.—It is stated that the house of delegates of Virginia has before it a bill "providing for the appointment of overseers, who are to be required to hire out, at public auction, all free persons of color to the highest bidder, and to pay into the State treasury the sums accruing from such hire. These sums are to be devoted in future to sending free persons of color beyond the limits of the State. At the expiration of five years, all free persons of color remaining in the State are to be sold into slavery to the highest bidder, at public auction, the proceeds of such sales to be paid into the public treasury; provided that free persons of color shall be allowed the privilege of becoming the slaves of any free white person whom they may select, on the payment by such person of a fair price.

PROGRESS OF THE B. & O. RAILROAD.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, according to the Patriot, was opened to the respective points along the line as follows:

Ellicott's Mills, May 22, 1830.
Frederick, December 1, 1831.
Point of Rocks, April, 1, 1832.
Harper's Ferry, December 1, 1834.
Bladensburg, July 20, 1834.
Washington City, August 25, 1834.
Opposite Hancock, June 1, 1842.
Cumberland, November 5, 1842.
Piedmont, July 21, 1851.
Fairmont, June 22, 1852.
Wheeling, January 1, 1853.

Ohio and Indiana Railroad.

The Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, purchased through their New York Agents, Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., on the 18th, 6,000 tons best T rails for delivery at an early period the coming spring. The work on this line is in a considerable state of forwardness; the entire line from Crestline, a point on the C. C. and C. Railroad to Fort Wayne in Indiana, 131 miles, having been under graduation and masonry for a year past, and over three-fourths of the work on the entire line completed. The Company intend to have the road in operation by the 1st of January, 1854. It traverses an exceedingly fertile region the whole distance, and will be a route of much travel and business.

Presidential Vote of Missouri.

Counties.	1852. Pierce.	Scott.	1848. Taylor.	Cass.
Adair	201	113	110	200
Andrew	784	466	384	689
Atchison	150	106	77	136
Audrain	160	200	185	166
Barry	258	72	55	217
Bates	116	104	146	186
Benton	828	167	208	882
Bollinger	112	28	(new county.)	
Boone	618	1,112	1,102	588
Buchanan	857	712	704	1,055
Butler*	26	16	(new county.)	
Caldwell	209	157	128	168
Callaway	498	670	849	631
Camden	109	67	155	282
Cape Girardeau	487	828	485	709
Carroll	286	289	266	298
Cass	337	228	270	420
Cedar	162	65	116	271
Chariton	498	848	414	577
Clark	289	825	284	242
Clay	406	626	620	418
Clinton	290	288	290	286
Cole	462	216	277	581
Cooper	585	645	813	635
Crawford	278	240	264	275
Dade	276	175	166	306
Dallas	844	102	105	283
Daviess	351	206	269	358
Dent	96	74	(new county.)	
DeKalb	167	66	87	146
Dodge	55	31	(new county.)	
Dunklin†			42	42
Franklin	619	277	389	680
Gasconade	304	89	87	849
Gentry	283	138	152	396
Green	920	484	401	825
Grundy	184	216	226	187
Harrison	164	111	63	144
Henry	245	266	274	239
Hickory	194	75	98	224
Holt	291	189	148	248
Howard	762	675	801	888
Jackson	858	728	695	954
Jasper	355	169	161	294
Jefferson	310	172	246	311
Johnson	456	360	384	461
Knox	255	310	196	197
LaClede	184	71	(new county.)	
Lafayette	532	803	915	586
Lawrence	390	168	170	374
Lewis	408	398	479	479
Lincoln	587	440	556	696
Linn	282	249	230	297
Livingston	321	251	195	378
McDonald	194	63	(new county.)	
Macon	473	355	360	470
Madison	259	117	281	377
Marion	751	894	1,046	797
Mercer	186	186	144	183
Miller	279	62	76	378
Mississippi	168	117	138	181
Maniteau	358	189	161	466
Monroe	611	760	807	561
Montgomery‡	265	386	379	186
Morgan	278	133	167	342
New Madrid	32	93	323	168
Newton	326	107	161	461
Nodaway	111	61	48	148
Oregon	95	11	7	111
Osage	372	143	92	312
Ozark	57	32	39	118
Pemiscot	34	57	(new county.)	
Perry	213	171	822	289
Pettis	301	245	280	205
Pike	758	803	793	784
Platte	1,060	913	1,102	1,494
Polk	504	260	231	516
Pulaski	169	89	124	241
Putnam	121	104	74	120
Ralls	278	341	397	290
Randolph	502	776	607	508
Ray	618	488	509	626
Reynolds§	98	5	21	148
Ripley	83	16	14	154
St. Charles	598	378	477	569
St. Clair	225	149	148	268
St. Francois	328	250	285	274
Ste. Genevieve	165	122	142	168
St. Louis	5,825	4,296	4,827	4,778
Saline	443	514	586	488
Schuyler	222	177	204	192
Scotland	283	210	131	240
Scott	97	59	147	217
Shannon‖	9	—	85	55
Shelby	328	207	175	263
Stoddard	177	116	97	196
Stone	94	17	(new county.)	
Sullivan	277	127	154	250
Taney	168	11	54	825
Texas	167	95	82	185
Vernon	158	63	(new county.)	
Warren	301	301	351	336
Washington	334	360	473	428
Wayne¶	144	—	91	245
Wright	167	95	72	181
Total	38,353	29,962	32,671	40,077
	29,962			32,671
Dem. maj.	8,391			7,406
	7,406			

Dem. gain in four years.. 985
Total vote in 1848........72,748
Total vote in 1852........68,315

Decrease in four years........4,423

* Butler county returned, but not counted, on account of illegality of election, having been held on Monday.

† No returns from Dunklin county—Clerk says the election was illegal.

‡ Montgomery county, 194 votes were cast for J. F. Brown and 192 votes for F. N. Brown instead of J. N. Brown; and 95 votes were given to H. F. Gray instead of H. F. Gary.

§ Reynolds county, Scott was voted for direct, with the exception of Gibson, (spelled Gipson,) who received 11 votes.

‖ Shannon county, only two electors voted for, one whig and one democrat.

¶ Wayne county, only two electors voted for.

All the votes for electors, whether spelled correctly, or without the proper initials, are included in this count.

[From the New York Presbyterian, Jan. 22.]

A Letter from General Pierce, Referring to the Death of his First Son.

ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1853.

Messrs. Editors—Enclosed I send you a copy of the letter of the President elect, referred to in the last number of the *Presbyterian*. You are at liberty to publish it if you choose. It was written soon after the retirement of General Pierce from the United States Senate, in reply to a letter of condolence on the death of a beautiful and manly boy, his cherished son. It sufficiently confirms statements of your own in your paper, already referred to.

Your correspondent thinks that, under the circumstances, he betrays no confidence in submitting the same for publication. At all events, the responsibility may rest with him and such as he can readily find to share it with him.

Very truly yours, *

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 30, —.

My Dear Friend—You have been often in my thoughts, since I received your affectionate letter of the 16th inst. It was one of the earliest of the kind from my personal friends; soothing and grateful to me at the time. And it has been pleasant since, to think of you as among those who have truly sympathized with us in this dark hour of overpowering affliction.

Under bereavement like this, how trifling—O, how very trifling, do most of the cares, and purposes, and plans of this world appear! We can hardly realize how it is, that our hearts have been so engrossed in little matters of the day—We open our eyes, as it were from a dream, upon the realities that are around and before us. We see "passing away" written upon all the things of this world. We feel that we are mere sojourners, probationers here, and seem to estimate with an approximation to truth, the great interests of eternity, as compared with those of time. I do earnestly desire to keep awake to these matters, not to fall into the spell where, as it were from necessity, we look through a false medium, which places eternity so far off, and gives to the things of time such vast magnitude and disproportionate importance.

I remember well the conversation on our ride to the G., to which, I suppose, you refer. The convictions of my judgment have long been strong and decided, but the little influence they have had upon my life, is a sad illustration of the great truth, "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness."

Our dear boy was ill three weeks, and the last four days of his life was a period of much suffering. In the midst of our deep sorrow, I find inexpressible relief in the thought that "it is well with the child." He said much, to use his own expression, "of the blessed Jesus," especially on the Sabbath. And now his indefinite impressions and childish fancies are exchanged for full knowledge and never ending fruition. He is, as we firmly believe,

"Where no blight falls
On the beautiful rose of youth."

He was a bright, affectionate, manly boy—the pride and joy of his father's heart—the light and life of our home. We now feel, and must long continue to feel, his loss. We are conscious of his absence at every turn. We weep, but the cup of sorrow is not unmingled with rich consolation. * * * * * * *

I have many things to say to you when we meet. Till then, your stricken friend,

FRANK. PIERCE.

To ——.

Items of News and Miscellany.

Bigby fell down the other slippery morning. As he sat on the ground he muttered, "I have no desire to see the city burned down, but devoutly wish the streets were *laid in ashes.*"

The New Orleans Picayune says, that the Home Mutual Insurance Company, which was established in that city about one year ago, has declared a dividend of 49 per cent., out of the profits made during the past year.

The Rhode Island Senate has non-concurred in an act passed by the House at the last session, authorizing private houses to be searched upon evidence that liquors were kept there for sale.

A bill has passed the New Jersey Legislature, organizing a Court of Pardons, and granting it the power of commuting the sentence of capital punishment to imprisonment.

A law imposing a penalty of $50 upon any persons circulating bills under $5 of any bank out of the State, went into operation on Monday last in Alabama.

A Yankee has invented a new and cheap plan for boarding. One of the boarders mesmerizes the rest, and then eats a hearty meal, the mesmerized being satisfied from sympathy. One of the boarders having recovered, mesmerized the landlady on pay day, and endeavored to settle for the whole company by paying for one—but it did'nt work.

The number of Indians in California is estimated at about 90,000. At least one fifth of these are able bodied men, capable of working; another fifth women, who, among the Indians, always labor. Together they would amount to 36,000 laborers. Allowing the largest possible margin for exaggeration, and we should still have 20,000 laborers.

A petition is before the Massachusetts Legislature for the establishment of a new bank in Boston to be called the Webster Bank.

The Small Pox is raging to an alarming extent at Marshallville, Ga. The South-Western Railroad Company gives notice to the public that they have suspended communication with the place, in order to allay the apprehensions of travelers.

All the Hydes in the United States, or as many of them as please, are to meet at the U. S. Hotel, in Boston, on the 16th of February next, to make arrangements for securing an unclaimed inheritance in England.

Not less than two thousand dogs have been destroyed the past season in Chicago, the men employed at four dollars per day.

The total number of emigrants sent to Liberia by the American Colonization Society, and its auxiliaries is 7,820.

An invading army of rats have lately been emigrating across the Rio Grande to Texas. A ferryman killed 1300 in one day.

A late English writer says that the only day an American devotes to "relaxation," is the day he takes medicine. Not a bad put in, that.

Our ideas are as much linked together as sausages. Who can smell of the chloride of lime without thinking of cholera; or look at a piece of dimity without thinking of the blue-eyed plumpness which is eventually to give it palpitation and rotundity. We pause for a reply.

Washington Irving is the guest of the Secretary of the Navy in Washington. Knickerbocker and Horse Shoe Robinson we should think would enjoy the companionship.

Two thousand six hundred and fifty persons died in Santiago de Cuba in October, November, and December, of cholera, out of a population of 80,000 to 85,000 souls. This is from official statements.

Gov. Johnson, of Virginia, has commuted to transportation for life the sentence of death against Isaac, the negro man convicted at Clarksburg of burglary. The sentence of death for such a crime is certainly a very severe one.

Capt. Perry, the Annapolis Republican states, returned to that city on Thursday evening, having been unable to recover the $1,085 of which he was recently defrauded by a gipsy.

Knowledge is not wisdom. A person may know much, and yet have no claim to be called wise. Wisdom is the practical application of knowledge.

It is said that application is about being made to the New York Legislature for an act incorporating a company by which the construction of the six proposed Ericsson air ships is to be undertaken.

The "good time" has come for authors and lecturers. A few of the literati are making small fortunes out of a half dozen lectures which they repeat in different cities. One lecturer has made $3,000 in one city, $800 in another, and is promised $1,000 for the copyright after he has gone through the United States.

Interest on Money.

The laws of trade are operating on money just as they operate on all articles of trade and commerce. When the supply exceeds the demand, the profits must necessarily be smaller than when the supply falls below the demand. Money lenders are now the beggars for profitable investment of their capital. Interest on money is declining everywhere. As no legislative act can do more than embarrass the trade in money, and make the operation of borrowing more difficult and expensive to the necessitous, so can no law fixing the rate of interest for which parties may contract as a maximum, at 10, 12 or 20 per cent prevent interest going below those amounts. The supply and the demand, together with the risk, will regulate the value of the use of money, in spite of legislative enactments on the subject. The following article, from the Buffalo *Express*, shows the folly of legislators bothering themselves and wasting the time of the people that might be more profitably employed in endeavors to regulate the rate of interest:—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

THE FALL OF MONEY INTEREST.—This seems to be going on everywhere, and it is certainly working some curious results. It is indeed one of the most significant signs of the times that professional money lenders, all over the world, are now, for the first time in the history of man, investing their money in active production upon their own account. Yet so it is, both in Europe and America; and we can see no other reason for it than the steady and constant decline in the rates of money interest.

This decline was at first felt only by individuals, and was then supposed to be simply one of ordinary fluctuations that are so common. It therefore was deemed of little moment, as its duration, beyond a brief period, was not dreamed of. But not only has it endured, beyond all expectation, but it has steadily and constantly increased, in severity, that is, in continued decline, until not only is the encroachment already made upon lenders' incomes a very serious one, but the decline itself has now become to be considered a *permanent one*, and with evident certainty of steady future interests. What, therefore, was at first considered as merely an individual affair, affecting only a few private interests, for the moment, as it were, has now so augmented its importance, as that European governments are not only recognizing its existence, but are shaping their monetary affairs in conformity to its permanent continuance, as a new element.

France has reduced the rate of interest upon a part of her national debt, and proposes to do so upon, at least, portions of the remainder.—Following this, the governments of England, Belgium, Holland, and some of the nations are seriously proposing to do the same thing, while the English East India Company has given the one year's notice required by its charter, that the interest upon its debt will be reduced in May next.

These Government loads, in the matters of the reduction of money interest, preceded as they have been by the heavy declines that individual lenders have every where been made to realize, have no doubt had their influence upon the course that men with money are now seen to generally taking. The decline in question has made such serious inroads upon the incomes of lenders, that such men are looking, for their future support, to the earnings of their money, through active employment, in connection with industry. Such is eminently the case in this country, insomuch that it has been generally remarked, as a sign of the present times, differing in this from all the past.

But such is not peculiar to this country. The same cause, namely, decline of money interest, is working the same results in Europe and elsewhere as here. In France, and indeed throughout Europe—wherever not prevented by local political causes—the same. There, as here, lenders have not increased, and borrowers have so decreased in numbers, that competition has brought down the lending rates of money below what lenders are wont to call "satisfactory." On the other hand, labor, in all its forms has risen in value, as have, generally all the products of labor; and hence the anxiety everywhere visible, on the part of money, to get itself into partnership with manual labor, as its only remaining means of earning. The Paris papers state that the fall of money interest has caused an unprecedented rush of capital to the channels of industry, to supply the losses of income which lenders there experienced. The same thing is here, and elsewhere, to the great augmentation of the dignity, the power and the pecuniary advantage of labor.

The Roman Catholic Church in the United States comprises 6 archbishops, 29 bishops, 1,471 priests, 1,545 churches, distributed among 34 dioceses and 2 apostolical vicariates. As to the fact of population, the Catholic Almanac says:—"The figures were obtained from official, and consequently the most reliable, sources. If we suppose the Catholic population of the diocese of St. Louis to be 100,000, Boston 260,000, Galveston 30,000, and St. Paul 2,600, the total number of Catholics in the United States will be shown to be 2,096,300." The educational institutions comprise 33 ecclesiastical seminaries, 45 literary institutions for young men, and 102 female academies. The entire number of clerical students is 502. The Catholic religious institutions number 42 for males and 96 for females.—The charitable institutions amount to 108.

WINTER TO THE POOR.

BY MRS. E. M. KINNEY.

Stormy Winter comes again,
Bringing snow, and hail, and rain,
Beating 'gainst the window pane—
Rudely knocking at the door.
Boreas holds to-night a rout,
See the shutters bolted stout,
Fasten all the doors about,
Stormy winter is without—
God have mercy on the poor.

On the poor, half clad in shreds,
Through whose low and leaky sheds,
Snow beats down on aching heads,
Pillowed on the naked floor,
He that looks may there behold,
Side by side the young and old,
Shrivelled arms the babe enfold,
Oh, how dreadful is the cold,
God have mercy on the poor.

Iron-hearted winter comes;
Knocks in vain at costly domes,
But he searches through the homes,
Scattered on the frozen moor,
There no shutters bolted tight,
Fasten out the stormy night,
There no hearth is blazing bright,
Oh, how desolate the sight—
God have mercy on the poor.

See the famished infant press'd,
To the fond but empty breast,
While the mother bends distressed,
Drooping tears upon the floor:
THOU who hear'st the raven's cry,
Here look down with pitying eye—
Send them manna from the sky,
Or, let birds their bread supply,
God have mercy on the poor!

Hearts, that all encased in gold;
Self-enriching have grown old,
Who have never felt the cold,
Once unbar your bosom's door,
Let compassion now go forth,
Learn, what ye to learn were loth,
That no luxury of earth,
Half true-bounty's joy is worth—
Oh, have mercy on the poor!

Hark, the storm is raging yet;—
Who beside his fire can sit,
And the sufferers forget,
Shivering on the frozen moor!
Ye, who downy pillows press,
Ye, whose limbs soft robes caress,
Pity and relieve distress!
Oh, the storm is pitiless—
God have mercy on the poor!

WORMS!

As this is the season of the year when Worms are most formidable among children, the proprietors of McLane's Vermifuge beg leave to call the attention of parents to its virtues for the expelling of these annoying and often fatal enemies of children. It was invented by a physician of great experience in Virginia, who after having used it for several years in his own practice, and found its success so universal, was induced at last to offer it to the public as a cheap but certain and effective medicine. It has since become justly popular throughout the United States as the most efficient Vermifuge ever known, and the demand has been steadily on the increase since its first introduction to the public.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors, J. KIDD & CO., jan22:d&w 60 Wood street.

DIED:

On the evening of the 24th instant, at ½ past 10 o'clock, MARTHA MARIA, only daughter of A. W. LOOMIS, Esq., in the 24th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her father, No. 11 Cliff st., THIS (Wednesday) DAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Carriages will be in readiness at Body Patterson's Livery Stable, Fourth st., at ½ past 1 o'clock, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LETS—For sale at this office.

SEED—13 bbls. strictly prime Cloverseed, in store and for sale by [jan26] L. S. WATERMAN & SONS.

IVORY RULES—Twelve inch Ivory Rules for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Stationer, jan26 Market street, corner of Second.

PORT FOLIOS—A fine assortment of Desk Pods and Port Folios, always on hand and for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Stationer, jan26 Market street, corner of Second.

INKSTANDS—Whitney's, Draper's, Mann's and other newly invented Inkstands, suitable for Counting Rooms, Schools, &c. For sale by W. S. HAVEN, jan26 corner of Market and Second streets.

TOBACCO—60 boxes 6's Jane Hare's celebrated brand; 29 do pound lump Tobacco; In store and for sale low, to close consignment, by jan26 L. S. WATERMAN & SONS.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.—A fine assortment of Mathematical Instruments on hand and for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Dealer in Engineers' Stationery, jan26 corner of Market and Second streets.

BACON—10 hhds. prime Bacon Hams; 5 do Shoulders. Just from smoke house, and for sale by L. S. WATERMAN & SONS, jan26 Nos. 30 and 31 Water, and 63 Front street.

ENGINE.

ONE six inch cylinder, 30 inches stroke, second hand Engine, with Boiler all complete, and in good working order, for sale on reasonable terms. Apply at M. GRAFF & CO.'S, jan26 No. 124 Wood street, (above Fifth.)

R. LAIRD, (late of the firm of COOLEY & LAIRD,) having opened STORE NO. 9, (two doors above the old stand,) for the purpose of carrying on the CLOTHING BUSINESS, hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patronage of the late firm.

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Forms for proposals, and all necessary information, can be obtained by calling at the Office of the Company.

W. P. GILES has been appointed Examining Surgeon and Inspector, and can be found at the Office of Rody Patterson, Fourth street, or at the office of the Company. jan26:d&w

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SUCCESSOR to MARTIN & M'LAUGHLIN, Importer of BRANDIES, GIN, WINES, &c. Also—Dealer in *Fine Old Whisky and Peach Brandy*, corner of Smithfield and First streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. jan13:tf

BULWER'S LAST NOVEL COMPLETE.
My Novel, or Varieties in English Life; part 2.
Hester Somerset, a Novel; by Nass Mess, from the last London edition, complete in one volume.
Speeches of T. Babington Macaulay; 2 vols.
History of Europe, from the Fall of Napoleon, in 1815, to the accession of Louis Napoleon, in 1852, by Sir Archibald Alison Bart, 8vo., part 1. Price 50 cents.
The Marrying Man, a Tale founded on Fact, by the author of "Frank Farleigh."
Knick-Knacks from an Editor's Table, by L. Gaylord Clark.
For sale by H. MINER & CO., jan25 No. 32 Smithfield street.

NEW BOOKS—JUST RECEIVED.
Macaulay's History, in 2 vols., cloth.
History of Europe, from the Fall of Napoleon, in 1815, to the Accession of Louis Napoleon, 1852, by Sir Archibald Alison, Bart.
My Novel, part second, and complete, by Bulwer.
Hester Somerset, a new Novel.
Illustrated Magazine of Art.
The Marrying Man, by the author of "Frank Fairleigh."
Whig Almanac for 1853.
History of the Painters of all Nations.
Just received and for sale at W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO.'S, jan25 76 Fourth street.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
Wm. H. Clarke *et al.*, vs. Steamboat Michigan No. 2. } In Admiralty.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named Court, I attached the Steamboat Michigan No. 2, her tackle, apparel and furniture, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1853, in a cause of collision, civil and maritime, for damages, wherein Wm. H. Clarke, *et al.* are libellants; and that Tuesday, the 25th instant, has been appointed by the Court for the return of the writ and the hearing of the cause.

The hearing of the above cause continued until Tuesday, February 8th, 1853. JOHN DICKEY, Marshal.
January 24, 1853. jan25

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
Matthew Elliott, *et al.*, vs. Steamboat James Nelson. } In Admiralty.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named Court, I attached the steamboat James Nelson, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1853, in a cause of collision, civil and maritime, wherein Matthew Elliott and Jackson Baker are libellants; and that Tuesday, the 8th day of February, next, has been appointed by the Court for the return of said writ, and the hearing of the cause.

JOHN DICKEY, Marshal.
Pittsburgh, January 22, 1853. jan24:td

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

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

Scrofula.—It is due to Kier's Petroleum to say that it has been known to completely eradicate every vestige 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.

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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.

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D. Y. FOOT, M. D.

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Dissolution.

THE firm of LOOMIS & M'DOWELL is dissolved this day, by mutual consent. The business will be continued by CHAS. E. LOOMIS.
Pittsburgh, January 15th, 1853—2w

CHAS. E. LOOMIS,
Stock and Bill Broker;
Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., Negotiated.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCKS.
Office over S. Jones & Co., corner of Wood and Fourth streets. jan18:ly

MOLASSES—30 bbls. New Orleans Molasses; for sale by jan15 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

BUTTER—7 bbls. Roll Butter, (in cloths,) for sale by jan15 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

HAMS—Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams, of all celebrated makes. For sale by J. LAVELY & CO., jan15 Tea Dealers and Grocers.

WANTED—A purchaser for money Mortgage on City Property, for One Thousand Dollars—three years to run. By AUSTIN LOOMIS, Stock Broker, jan21 No. 92 Fourth street.

WANTED—20 shares Pittsburgh Trust and Savings Co. Stock, by AUSTIN LOOMIS, Stock and Bill Broker, jan11 Office No. 92 Fourth street, above Wood.

Oysters! Oysters!

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THOUSANDS of Roaches, Rats, Mice, &c., come to their deaths daily by the use of KEATING'S EXTERMINATOR, which, if used according to directions, will do all it is represented. It is warranted to exterminate the vermin, or the money refunded. Sold Wholesale and Retail, by KEATING, corner of Wylie and Fulton streets, and by dealers generally, at the low price of 25 cents per box. jan15

Notice.

OFFICE OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Co., PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3, 1853.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders and election of Directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Pittsburgh, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1853, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.; (meeting at 10.)

The Transfer Books will be closed till, and the semi-annual interest due 1st January, 1853, settled for on and after 1st February, 1853. By order of Board of Directors.

jan5:d&w J. J. BROOKS, Secretary.

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

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FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS.

Druggists and others in want of any of the above articles in the business, will find it to their interest to call, as advantageous facilities for manufacturing and purchasing, and our experience in the business, give us advantages in the selling of most of those in the same line. D. B. M'CULLOUGH, jan14:3mo-is 141 Maiden Lane, New York.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

1853. THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. 1853.

ON and after Saturday next, January 15th, the Fast Express Train will leave the Depot, on Liberty street, above the Canal Bridge, every morning at 3 o'clock, stopping only at Irwin's, Hillside, Latrobe, Blairsville, Johnstown, Summit, Hollidaysburg, Altonia, Tyrone, Spruce Creek, Huntingdon, M'Veytown, Lewistown, Mifflin, Harrisburg and Lancaster, arriving at Philadelphia at 10.30 on the same evening, connecting at Harrisburg with the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, arriving in Baltimore at 10.30 the same evening. Time from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia or Baltimore 19½ hours.

The Mail Train will leave the Depot every morning at 11.45, stopping at all the regular stations on the road, and connecting at Harrisburg with the trains for Baltimore, arriving in Philadelphia or Baltimore, at 10 o'clock the next morning.

The Accommodation Train will leave every afternoon, at 5 o'clock, stopping at all regular stations, and running only as far as Latrobe.

Fare to Philadelphia $9.50. Fare to Baltimore $9.50.

RETURNING TRAINS.

The Fast Express Train, leaving Philadelphia at 4 P. M. will arrive in Pittsburgh the next morning, at 11 o'clock. The second Mail Train leaving Philadelphia next morning at 5.42. Accommodation Train will leave Latrobe at 6 A. M. and arrive in Pittsburgh at 8.30 A. M.

Baggage checked to any station on the Pennsylvania Rail road, and to Baltimore.

NOTICE.—In case of loss, the Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and for an amount not exceeding $100.

N. B.—Messrs. M. & J. Breidenthal, Omnibus proprietors, have been employed to convey passengers and baggage to and from the Depot, at a charge not to exceed 12½ cents for each passenger, and 12½ cents for each trunk.

For Tickets apply to J. MESKIMEN, Agent at the P. R. R. Depot, on Liberty st.
Pittsburgh, January 15, 1853.

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These Lands are covered with Rock or Chestnut and other varieties of Oak, Hickory, Chestnut, Hemlock, Pine, Poplar, and other species of VALUABLE TIMBER; and is beautifully dotted over with large, valuable and never failing springs of the purest water, and a mountain stream sufficient to turn small machinery, and which abounds with beautiful and delicious Trout fish. On these Lands are immense quantities of Limestone, as well as other valuable stone for building purposes.

Bituminous Coal and Iron Ore are in abundance; and it is believed to contain beds of Fire Brick Clay. There are numerous Churches, Male and Female Seminaries, School Houses, both public and select, in the surrounding boroughs, villages and counties, in the immediate neighborhood of these lands. Recently there has been a public road laid out and opened through this property, connecting Blairsville with the valley of Ligonier.

The Pennsylvania Railroad being now completed, so as to avoid any staging, this valuable property is brought within a *few minutes ride of the City of Pittsburgh*, being the adjoining Farms to that on which Hillside station is located, and are known as the celebrated "Three Springs" and "Great Bear Cave." Tracts, which must make it very valuable as a place of public resort during the sickly season by those who may wish to spend some of their time away from the larger cities, or to recover impaired health.

This property will be disposed of together, by private sale, or bartered for Stocks, or property in the cities or vicinity. If sold, a long credit may be had on very reasonable terms, and but a small portion required in hand, if of any advantage to the purchaser; and if not sold, or otherwise disposed of, before Saturday, the 29th day of January, instant, 1853, it will be sold on that day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by public outcry, at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, if any thing like a fair bid can be had, as it is the desire of the proprietor to change his location and business, if possible.

Those having property which they feel disposed to barter for this, would do well to leave me a description of it, with its location and price, so that it may be known, that no bid may be misunderstood. Title good and warranted.

For particulars, address (post paid) E. H. HEASTINGS, No. 45 O'Hara street, or at his Offices, No. 4 Wylie street, or No. 147 Fifth street, immediately opposite the Court House and Jail, Pittsburgh Pa. jan10:ts

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THEATRE.

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

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

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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I. O. O. F.—Meets above the O'Reilly Telegraph Office, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening. [jy25:y

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. [jy15: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. [jy2

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:y

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn.—Capital Stock $300,000; Assets $189,172. Office of the Pittsburgh Agency in the Store Room of M'Curdy & Loomis, No. 60 Wood street. nov4:tf E. H. BEESON, Agent.

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OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKY, in bottles, or by the quart, warranted old and pure, at KEYSER'S, jan14 140 Wood street.

FRENCH, LONDON AND PHILADELPHIA HAIR BRUSHES, of a superior quality, for sale at jan14 KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood st.

EXTRA PEN KNIVES, for sale low, at retail, by KEYSER, jan14 140 Wood street.

PIANO FOR RENT.—A good six octave Piano for rent by CHARLOTTE BLUME, jan19 118 Wood street.

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TO Druggists, Liquor Merchants and Manufacturers of Camphene.—As we intend hereafter to confine ourselves exclusively to the Distillation of Alcohol, Deodorized or Neutral Spirits, from fourth proof up to 93 per cent. strength.—And as we are now prepared to fill orders to any amount, at the shortest notice, we would respectfully solicit the wholesale trade of the city. MARTIN & M'LAUGHLIN.

P. S.—For the present, we can be found at our former stand, corner of Smithfield and Front streets. jan14

H. O. HOOD has just received from New York, with a very fine lot of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES. Also, a good assortment of rich and fashionable Jewelry, fine Diamond Rings, Silver Cups and Spoons, Knives and Forks, and a great variety of other fine goods. All of which he will sell at from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than the same quality of goods can be bought for at any other establishment in Pittsburgh. His motto is always to sell the best quality of goods and at their true value, so that all may buy equally safe and cheap.

Please call at 56 Market street. [jan7

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of MYERS & HUNTER, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by ALEX'R HUNTER, who is authorized to collect all accounts owing thereto.

T. MYERS,
A. HUNTER.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 6, 1852.

P. S.—In retiring from the old firm, I cheerfully recommend Mr. Hunter to our friends and customers.
nov11 T. MYERS.

HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY.—Course of the History of Modern Philosophy. By M. Victor Cousin; in 2 vols. 8vo.

Sargent's Life of Henry Clay.—The life and public services of Henry Clay, down to 1848, edited and completed at Mr. Clay's death; by Horace Greeley—in 1 vol. 12mo.

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Gems from Moore's Melodies.—With beautiful tinted illustrations; in one vol. quarto.

A few copies of the above, just received and for sale by jan17 KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

Dissolution.

THE Partnership of the undersigned, in the Flouring business, under the firm of Wilmarth & Noble, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. Both parties will attend to and use the name of the firm, until the same is fully settled. L. WILMARTH,
Pittsburgh, January 6, 1853. T. A. NOBLE.

Notice.

L. WILMARTH........JOHN DICKINSON........C. WILMARTH.

THE PITTSBURGH CITY MILLS will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned under the firm of L. WILMARTH & CO. jan6

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.

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4-4 FEET LANDSCAPE SHADES, 62½ and 75c ℔ pair; do do do $1,00 to 2,00 do.

Flowered, Gothic and Plain, assorted prices.
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Mahogany and Rosewood 4-4 ..c., 5-4 ..c., 6-4 ..c.
Table Covers, with centres 4-4, 62½, 75, 87½c. and $1 each;
Floor Oil Cloth, 4-4, 45, 50 and 75c. per yard;
Hearth Rugs, (oil cloth) $1,00 each.

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Long Black Oil Coats, $1.75 each.
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