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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. Gowen, } Secretaries.
Wm. Hogat Welsh, }

☞ The Report of the President of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company was handed in too late yesterday evening, to appear in this morning's paper. It will appear in our next.

Democratic County Committee of Correspondence.

In pursuance to public notice, the Committee met at the hour appointed, in the St. Charles Hotel, when, upon motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Allegheny county are hereby requested to meet on Saturday, February 19th, at the usual places for holding primary meetings, and elect, by ballot, from each district, two delegates, to represent them in County Convention, which will assemble on the following Wednesday, 23d, at the Court House, to elect delegates to the Harrisburg State Convention. The meetings will organize at 3 o'clock, P. M., and remain open until 8 o'clock, P. M.

DAVID CAMPBELL, Chairman.

JAS. BRANNON, Secretary.

SHERIFF vs. COMMISSIONERS.

The *Gazette* comes out strong in favor of the Sheriff, and in opposition to the Commissioners.

As we do not know the "secrets of the prison house," we have no other means of information than what we derive from the officials themselves.

The editor of the *Gazette* is devotedly attached to Mr. Magill, and opposed to the Commissioners. He has a reason for his love: the Sheriff gives him his printing, and that is worth a good deal more than any patronage the Commissioners have to bestow. He, accordingly, treats their plain and pointed statement with contempt, and will not permit the readers of his paper to see it in his columns.

In his paper of yesterday he has the following characteristic postscript:

"P. S.—Last evening, about dark, after our paper was full, we received a proof copy of a communication, signed by the Commissioners, from the office of the *Post*.

"As the communication was left at that office, we understand, by Mr. Ebenezer Boyles, on Tuesday. As the city Councils and Commissioners have chosen to *face* organs, and have not condescended to select either of the three whig papers to convey their views to the people, we feel ourselves absolved from all obligation, on the score of political affinity or courtesy, to publish their reasons for their very modest request to the Legislature to take away a portion of the Sheriff's power. The Legislature can, and will, consider them upon themselves. We have, however, held it under advisement, and shall most likely publish it to expose its inaccuracies, fallacies, and weakness."

We can state conscientiously that the Commissioners have not "chosen a *loco foco* organ."—Their statement was presented to us for publication, and we inserted it without considering the political predilections of the parties who signed it. The Commissioners deemed the statement of importance to the people, and viewing it in the same light, we published it as a matter of information to the public, on our own account, and not as the "organ" of the Commissioners. We are nobody's organ, but when a respectful communication is presented to us, if it suits our views, we will publish it, come from what party it may.

The gentleman who informed the editor of the *Gazette* that Mr. Boyles left the manuscript at the office of the *Post*, cannot be any other person than Mr. Magill, the Sheriff of Allegheny county. He was present when Mr. Boyles visited our office, and the matters at issue were discussed with much freedom in his presence. He and Mr. Boyles appeared to be on the best of terms, and he must have understood that the Commissioners had no malignant feeling against him. But he strides off to his friend of the Gazette, and instructs him to say that the Commissioners have "chosen a *loco foco* organ," and this falsehood is the only defence that *his* "organ" has yet offered in reply to the charges of the Commissioners.

Mr. Magill must not suppose that the insolence of *his* "*organ*" can check investigation into the manner in which the Jail is managed and the exorbitant amount pocketed by the officials around it. The Commissioners have taken the matter in hand, and from what we have heard, we feel confident that they will give it a thorough investigation.

We have no objection to Mr. Magill as a citizen or a *Whig* Sheriff, but we would advise him to correct the impertinence of his "organ," and to meet the charges made in a respectful manner.

Report of the Commissioners Appointed to Revise the Code of Pennsylvania.

We have received from Mr. EYSTER, one of our Representatives at Harrisburgh, an early copy of the above Report. The Commissioners appointed were JAMES M. PORTER, EDWARD A. PENNIMAN and J. ELLIS BONHAM, and they have performed their laborious duties in a manner that must be satisfactory not only to the legal fraternity, but to the people of the Commonwealth. The Commissioners have made a Report on the subjects confided to them, which occupies 14 pages, and they have prepared laws to take place of those now in existence, on subject embraced under the following heads:

1. An Act providing for the Assessment and Collection of State and County Taxes.

2. An Act relating to the Sale, &c., of Real Estate.

3. An Act relating to the Payment of Claims against the Commonwealth.

4. A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act concerning Divorces."

5. An Act relating to changing the places of holding General Elections.

We have not time to compare the laws reported by the Commissioners with those now on the statute books; but from the high legal attainments of Messrs. PORTER, PENNIMAN and BONHAM, we have no doubt but that the changes will meet the hearty approbation of all those who are interested. We presume they will have to be acted upon by the Legislature before they go into operation.

CHICAGO.

There is perhaps not a city in the Union that has increased in population, wealth and business so rapidly as Chicago, within the last ten years. The daily arrivals at the principal Hotels, show a large amount of travel. We have had the curiosity to count the number of names which are published at the eight principal Hotels, in a single day, January 20th, and the following is the result—

Garden City House	35
Sherman House	47
Tremont House	40
Matteson House	29
American House	12
City Hotel	35
New York House	34
United States Hotel	37
Total amount in one day	269

It must be borne in mind that this is not the business season in Chicago, and of course the travel is not so great as usual.

☞ Hon. James Buchanan has been selected to deliver the next annual address of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

AMERICAN LADIES IN ENGLAND.

There are now, as at all times, quite a number of American ladies in England, and for want of better employment, it seems they have taken to holding meetings in relation to Slavery as it exists in the United States. Some time in the month of December, a meeting was convened under the auspices of the Duchess of Sutherland, to which a large number of American ladies were invited, for the purpose of expressing their awful indignation, because of the existence of Slavery in the United States.

It seems that these tender-hearted females had been reading a book called "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a work of fiction or romance, written by HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, and from its perusal their sympathies became so much excited as to run away with judgment. They fancied that all the dark, bloody and horrible pictures, so vividly drawn by the romantic pen of Mrs. Stowe, were realities of every day occurrence in the Southern States; and forgetting the wrongs and crimes which have stained the fair soil of England for so many long years, these amiable philanthropists hurled all their anathemas at the United States.

Every question has two sides. The ladies who assembled at Stafford House, under the patronage of the Duchess of Sutherland, had scarcely ceased their sobs and sighs and lamentations, ere we find another party of our countrywomen—"strong-minded women," as they are described—assembling at Milan, in Lombardy, on the 20th of December, in opposition to the first-mentioned assemblage. The American ladies at Milan passed the following spicy and spirited resolutions:

1.—The meeting views with feelings of interest the late doings of an assembly of ladies in London, under the auspices of her Grace the Duchess of Sutherland and her noble coadjutors, on the subject of African slavery in the U. States.

2.—The meeting is deeply sensible of the evils of slavery, and will use all just and honorable means to ameliorate, and finally to abolish it, wherever, and under whatever form it may now exist. But, unfortunately, for the efforts of American ladies, and for humanity, the subject of slavery in the United States, when honestly examined, is found, just at this time, to be surrounded with such appalling dangers, involving the happiness of their social circles—the fortunes and the lives of their fathers, husbands, sons and brothers—and the very existence of the federal constitution and the union of the States—that it must not surprise the noble ladies of England that American ladies should recoil with affright from the mischief which any hasty zeal might occasion; or that they should deem it their present duty to remain submissive in the position allotted to them by the Almighty—until time and occasion shall render their agency available.

3.—The meeting respectfully tenders its thanks to the noble and honorable ladies assembled at Stafford House, for their appreciation of the value of liberty and the rights of man; and under the present circumstances of the world at large, and of the United States, would earnestly entreat them to look at home, and examine the condition of their own sex at home in the United Kingdom, and then employ their leisure and use their amiable and powerful influence, where it can be successfully exercised, in gently removing those antiquated customs and restrictions which now so heavily oppress and impoverish their people. In correcting the errors and simony of their established church—in relieving the land from the mischief which any hasty zeal might occasion; or that they should deem it their present duty to remain submissive in the position allotted to them by the Almighty—until time and occasion shall render their agency available.

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All which is respectfully submitted.

CATHERINE HOWARD in the Chair.

JANE GRAY, Secretary.

In commenting upon these resolutions, an English paper—Wilmer & Smith's Times—says they "are sufficiently caustic, and, proceeding from American ladies who are thousands of miles from their native land, they are clearly indicative of the insult which the ladies conceive has been put upon themselves and their country by the movement at Stafford-house. But the foregoing resolutions are not likely to be the only unpleasant missives of the kind which the Post-Office will forward to the ducal mansion. In all probability, much less gentle remonstrances may be looked for by every mail packet which leaves the western continent; and, when the anger of the really 'strong-minded American women' is fairly roused, some amusing proofs of retaliation will inevitably follow:

"The present is the only instance which we can call to mind where the arena of politics has been publicly entered by English ladies of rank, and their success is not likely to be such as to induce imitation. However, amiable the motion, the judgment of the proceeding may be greatly questioned. As we showed at the time, the movement had its origin in the impression produced by Mrs. Stowe's book; and the Institution of slavery, which has prevailed since the American Union had an independent existence, receives its first public condemnation at the hands of the ladies of England in consequence of the publication of an exciting tale of fiction. Feelings so tardily roused, although very creditable in themselves, are more likely to be influenced by passion than reason.

"Many of the husbands of these English ladies are statesmen and professional politicians, whose position may be to some extent compromised by the conduct of their too sympathetic partners. The less an Englishwoman interferes in the political affairs of her own country the better, and the good taste of the interference is still more questionable when the ground of complaint concerns another and a distant land. We say this with a perfect appreciation of the fine impulse which dictated the meeting at Stafford House and the address which followed. But the duties of an Englishwoman, whatever be her position in society, ought to be confined to her own household; and, when her interference extends beyond it, society is not benefitted."

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ohio and Penns. Railroad.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held yesterday, January 27th, 1853, in pursuance of the published notice, at the Company's rooms, in Pittsburgh, and was organized by appointing R. L. BAKER, Esq., of Economy, Chairman, and D. N. WHITE, of Pittsburgh, Secretary.

The President presented and read the Fifth annual report of the Directors to the Stockholders; and was followed by the Chief Engineer and Superintendant, who read his annual report to the President and Directors.

The following resolutions were then presented by Neville B. Craig, Esq., which, after some very satisfactory explanations in relation to the two last, by Gen. Robinson, and S. W. Roberts, Esq'rs., and some remarks by the mo*ver*, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Directors be accepted and approved, and that it be printed for the use of the Stockholders.

Resolved, That the Stockholders have heard with satisfaction, of the successful progress of the work during the past year, and that they authorise and request the Board to proceed with the laying of the second track from Pittsburgh to Sewickly, and to complete and equip the whole road, as they may think best to promote the interests of the Company.

Resolved, That the Stockholders hereby authorize the Board of Directors to contribute one hundred thousand dollars, on the part of this Company, towards the construction of the Springfield, Mt. Vernon and Pittsburgh Railroad, in such way as they may think most advantageous to the interest of this Company.

Resolved, That the Stockholders hereby authorize the Bord of Directors, to contribute one hundred thousand dollars, on the part of this Company, towards the construction of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad, on such conditions, to protect the interests of this Company, as they may think proper.

☞ The citizens of Washington and Greene counties held a meeting at Amity, a few days since, for the purpose of taking measures for the construction of a Plank Road from Washington to Waynesburg. The meeting adjourned to meet again at Prosperity on the 27th inst.

☞ Putnam's Monthly, which we noticed yesterday, is for sale by H. S. Bosworth & Co., 82 Market street. The second number is a decided improvement on the first. This Magazine is bound to succeed.

☞ Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER is rapidly declining in health. His disease is an affection of the thigh bone. He is extremely emaciated, having changed very much during the last fortnight.

☞ Beverly C. Sanders has been appointed Collector of the Customs for the district of San Francisco, California, vice Thomas Butler King, resigned.

☞ E. Z. C. Judson (Ned Buntline) we learn from the Memphis Express, is in that city and contemplates the establishment of a weekly paper there.

WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

The Bankers and Brokers of our city, this week report to us that money is plenty, and that the wants of business can easily be accommodated. All the good paper that is offered is readily discounted. Stocks remain *ditto duo*.—Business is very dull owing to the extreme cold weather.

The New York Tribune, of Monday says:

"Money was easier on Saturday than at any time since the new year came in. The range of loans is 5@6 per cent. on call, but the stock houses are getting 7 per cent. on the fancies.—Paper is not plenty, and first class goes at 6½@7 per cent."

The New York *Evening Post* of Tuesday, says:

"Money became much easier towards three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and large sums were loaned on call at 5 per cent. To-day it is very easy at 6 per cent. with more doing at a lower rate.

"Commercial paper is discounted at 5½ and 6 per cent. for the best paper, which is of easy circulation at those rates. Over six months' dates, the rate is 6½@7 per cent.

"Sterling exchange is in good supply, and the best bills can be bought freely at 109½, though some houses ask as high as 109¾. The range is from 108@108¾.

"The balance in the Sub-Treasury this morning was.....$8,170,945 54
Receipts yesterday.....192,028 28
Payments.....42,006 95

The Philadelphia *North American* of Wednesday thus reports the stock operations of the day previous in that city:

There was a moderate business to-day in investment securities, the aggregate sales summing upabout $37,000 at full prices. Penns. 5's, with sales of $15,000, brought 98, an advance of ½. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad 6's, '97, sold at 109¾, and Reading Railroad 6's were less firm, and receded to 80¾. With the exception of Long Island, the business in the speculative Stocks was quite limited, without any material variation in prices. Long Island opened at 20¾, and receded to 19½ closing at 19¾—sales 4500 shares. The general market closed dull.

The Baltimore *Patriot* of Tuesday reports the following transactions of the Stock Board that day:

At the Board this day, Md. 6's 1890, closed at 104¾ bid, 110 asked; Balt. 6's 1890, 107¾ bid, 108¾ asked; Balt and Ohio Railroad Bonds, 1875, 95 bid, 96¾ asked; do 1880, 96 bid, 96¾ asked; do shares 91 bid, 92 asked; York and Cumb. Railroad, 28 bid, 29½ asked; Balt. and Susq. Railroad, 52 bid, 54 asked; George's Creek Coal and Iron Co: 103 bid 109 asked.

The Boston *Post* of Tuesday states that in that city, although the loans of the banks generally are fast attaining the legal maximum, there is no difficulty in obtaining money at six per cent., upon any prime securities. Loans on the "fancies" pay, as heretofore, some 7 or 8 per cent.

An abstract of the official report of the Banks of the State of Ohio, made up to the 1st of November last, shows that there are now sixty-eight Banks in the State, viz: 1. Five of the original chartered Institutions, including the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company. 2. Eleven Independent Banks, doing business under a former general law, and depositing bonds as collaterals for issues. 3. Forty branches of the State Bank of Ohio, each independent in itself, its capital, loans, profits, &c., but under the occasional supervision of the Board of Control, and each liable to contribute for any failure of one or more of the branches; and 4. Twelve free Banks, established under a recent law of Ohio. While the deposits amount to $6,972,000 and the aggregate circulation is $11,373,000, the Banks have specie on hand to the amount of $2,631,000, (or about 25 per cent. of circulation) and deposits in the Eastern cities to the extent of $3,287,000, in addition to which the State holds collateral bonds to the amount of $2,803,000 to meet the issue of these institutions.

The specie shipments from New York since first of January do not exceed $700,000, while during the corresponding period of last year they amounted to $2,000,000. We see it stated that the agents of the Rothschilds have recently made a shipment of $200,000 of California ingtos, as an experiment, and should it prove a profitable one, they will probably be extensively employed for this purpose whenever specie is required. They are octagonally shaped and are worth $50 each.

There has been a great rise recently in the price of copper, which is stimulating the working of the mines. The Potomac Copper Company, under the Presidency of Isaac Otis Esq., the President of the Hanover Bank, is working some valuable mines in the immediate neighborhood of the Potomac River. At thirty feet deep it obtains are yielding 30 per cent. of the metal, which is far greater than the yield of the ore from the English mines. It can send the metal at the low cost of $1 50 per ton to the Baltimore market. The capital of the Company is $1,000,000, in 100,000 shares of $10 each. Mr. Livingston, Cashier of the Hanover Bank, is the Treasurer.

The Cliff Mine, Lake Superior, has declared a semi-annual dividend of $7 50 per share, making $61 50 per share since the commencement of dividends on an investment of $18 per share. The Company have a surplus of $70,000 in copper after the above dividend.

The following Banks, organised under the general banking law of New Jersey, are winding up their affairs:—Ocean, Bergen Iron Works; Atlantic, Mary's Landing; Delaware and Hudson, Tom's River; and Farmers, Freehold.

The gross receipts of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, from their road and branch, for the year, was $1,388,885 53; expenditures $999,-971 69; showing an excess in earnings of $478,-513 94.

The Revenues return of Great Britain for the years and quarters ending 1st January, 1852, have been published, and show an increase at both periods over the corresponding periods of the year preceding.

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Year ending 5 January, 1853.....	50,468,193
Do 1852.....	49,489,267
Increase.....	978,916
Quarter ending 5 January, 1853.....	12,603,111
Do 1852.....	11,900,335
Increase.....	702,776

The Bank of England's last return, made to the 24th December, shows the following results:

Circulation issue	£24,071,925	Decrease.....£423,200
Circulation active	22,223,505	Decrease.....10,960
Public deposits	9,297,720	Increase.....849,000
Other Deposits	12,284,543	Decrease.....231,927
Government securities in banking department	13,062,688	Without alteration.
Other securities in banking department	14,133,952	Increase.....779,916
Coin and bullion in both departments	20,749,100	Decrease.....416,034
Seven day and other bills	1,425,287	Decrease.....45,427
The Rest	3,083,969	Increase.....3,196
The Reserve	12,620,685	Decrease.....405,074

In this return we have evidence of a considerable increase in the demand for money, as usually observed in the week preceding Christmas, and previously noticed by us.

The decrease in the amount of specie, it will be observed, is very large. Money is in increasing demand in the London market.

A CARGO OF LADIES FOR CALIFORNIA.—The French ship Sonsonatte arrived at Valparaiso, recently, with a cargo of 200 ladies, for California. The young ladies quite enlivend the streets of that city for a few days, and one or two soft hearted *estranjeros* tried hard to induce some of them to remain, but it was no go. The ladies said that having come so far, they were determined to see the elephant.

☞ The Charleston *Mercury* says that South Carolina, by the last census, proves that her people have more wealth per capita than even those of Massachusetts. If that wealth were used with the liberality which characterises the sons of the men of Boston, she might illustrate her history more signally than before.

Items of News and Miscellany.

A company has been organized in Indiana, to build a railroad from New Castle, Ind., to the State line, which will complete the connection from Cincinnati to Indianapolis. The sum of $65,000 has also been subscribed to construct a road from the latter town to Salem, Indiana.

Since the last inst., 200 marriage licenses have been issued in Hamilton county, Ohio.

John Hammond, a revolutionary soldier, died in Owen county, Ky., aged 112 years.

A new M. E. Church is about to be erected at Middlestown, Frederick county, Md.

There are one hundred and six post offices and postmasters in the new State of California.

Mrs. H. B. Stowe, received last week, from her publishers, Messrs. Jewett & Co., of Boston, the sum of $10,000, this being her second payment as copy-right on Uncle Tom's Cabin, making upwards of $20,000 received by her in nine months.

John Townsend, of Prince George's County, Md., died some years since, emancipating 75 slaves, and bequeathing them all his real estate. In the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County, on Saturday last, this will was set aside on the ground of insanity.

Mrs. Ludlow, of Cincinnati, sometime since liberated 23 slaves which her late husband owned in Texas. They have sailed for Liberia.

The Supreme Court of Ohio, now in session, have decided that any person losing money in a bet on the result of an election may recover the amount lost by suit; and if the loser fail to sue in six months, any other person may sue for and recover it for his own use.

A Mr. Harper, who had his life insured for $2,000 at an office in St. Louis, was recently killed in a fracas with a Dr. Cornell. His administrator sued the company for the amount, but the court decided that they were not bound to pay.

Judge Montgomery Blair of Missouri is said to be lying ill in Washington.

Mr. J. E. Henry, a young attorney in Cincinnati, has recently come into possession of the snug little fortune of £60,000, by the decease of a relative in England.

The paper published by John S. Thrasher, in New Orleans, devoted to the cause of Cuban liberty, has been suspended. The editor says the step is necessary to further the object he has in view. What's in the wind now?

On Friday night two men were arrested at Richmond, Va., charged with passing a $100 counterfeit note on the Exchange Bank of Virginia, but as it was shown they came honestly by them, and were not aware that they were counterfeits, they were discharged.

The Tammany Hall rioters were not sentenced in New York on Saturday, a stay of proceedings having been obtained.

Mr. Meagher is shortly to give a lecture in New York in aid of the fund of the widows and orphans of the fire department.

The Irish military companies in New York have formed a regiment, with Thomas F. Meagher as Colonel.

James McDonald, aged 104 years, applied at the watch-house, in Cincinnati, one night last week, for lodging, stating that he was a stranger in the city.

Since 1849 the legislature of Ohio has appropriated $406,575 for the erection of the new State Capitol. It is supposed it will be ready for the next legislature to hold its sessions in.

Sandusky Bay is now firmly frozen over.

The Maine liquor law has been consigned to "the sleep that knows no waking," by the legislature of Illinois.

The Somerset (Pa.) Herald estimates that butter is annually sold in that county to the amount of $300,000.

Potter county, Pa., has no licensed liquor retailers within its borders.

Some little interest has been created by a rumor, which has been current at Buffalo, a few days past, that a company of twenty have purchased the exclusive right to use the "Caloric Engine" on the lakes, and that they had made the preliminary arrangements for the construction of quite a number of propellers and heaters, which we suppose must be the substitute for steamers.

Ferdinand Palmo, whose name is intimately associated with the struggle to establish the Italian Opera on a lasting basis in New York city, is so reduced in circumstances that he is obliged to work as an assistant cook!

Death of Mrs. Douglas.

The telegraph some days ago briefly announced the death at Washington of the wife of Senator Douglas, of Illinois. The Union pays a high tribute to the estimable character of the deceased, and says:

"Seldom, indeed, has death invaded the family circle with more heart rending effect, or left a more desolate hearth, than in the instance here recorded. And this community, in which she has resided for some years, has rarely had cause for deeper sorrow. Mrs. Douglas, the last surviving child of the late Col. Robert Martin, of Nottingham county, North Carolina, was married in April, 1847, and died at the residence of her husband, in this city, on the 19th inst., in the 24th year of her age. Largely endowed by nature, highly educated and accomplished, and possessing in an eminent degree all the amiable and lovely attributes of her sex, she was greatly admired in society, and beloved and idolized at home. Of her it is no exaggeration to say that

"None knew her but to love her,
Or named her but to praise."

She has left to mourn her loss an aged and bereaved mother, a heart-stricken and disconsolate husband, and three infant children, whose tender years alone conceal from them the knowledge of their irreparable loss.

☞ The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, through their President, J. EDGAR THOMPSON, Esq., have addressed a memorial to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in regard to the difficulty now existing between the Company and the Board of Canal Commissioners. The Company ask that the Legislature shall allow them to use the railroads belonging to the State, on the same terms that they are used by others, and urge that such a policy would tend to increase, in a most material degree, the revenues of the public improvements of the State. They also urge that as the Columbia Railroad is a connecting link between the East and the West, there should be such a community between the interests of the State and those of the Central Railroad Company, holding the centre link, as would make the connection a continuous one, and not broken in twain by rival feelings and interests, as it now is.

☞ A fatal malady, it is said, has broke out at Galena, Illinois. It is a new type of disease, and with symptoms entirely peculiar, so much so that the physicians fear its attacks more than that of any epidemic which has raged through the country for years. Its first effects are to produce intense excitement, mental and physical, succeeded by loss of appetite and great despondency. The doctors, in every instance, have been unable to check it before reaching this stage of the disease, although a few have been saved by being sent away from the city. It is called the "Dubuque fever," or "fever of Dubuque."

DEEP SNOW.—The St. Paul *Minnesotian*, of the 1st inst., states that there were not three consecutive days in December that did not bring a snow storm. January 1, snow between two and three feet deep at St. Paul, and further north much deeper. The last storm continued sixteen hours, and snow badly drifted. Traveling impeded all over the country.

A CONSPIRACY PROPOSED.—The Rochester *Advertiser* proposes as a pretty certain means to reduce the present high price of Butter, that every family in the country shall diminish their consumption of the article to one third, and persevere in it for six weeks. Well, who'll lead off?

SENSATION IN WASHINGTON ON ETIQUETTE.—In Washington, the wealthy banker, Mr. Riggs, recently dined a large party. The Russian Minister, Mr. Bodisco, was honored with the seat to Mr. Riggs. Mr. Sartiges, the French Minister, complained with warmth, because no lady was assigned to him, saying that if the host was not ignorant of European etiquette, the Minister of France should have been better treated. Mr. Riggs replied that he knew nothing of foreign customs; but deemed that he had a right, in his own house, to do as he pleased. The affair produced a sensation.

A BAD END.—Charles Daley, *alias* M'MARUS, was last week sent to the jail at St. Louis, for a term of six months, for two cases of larceny.—The St. Louis *Union* says he was a clerk a short time since in the house of Howland & Aspinwall, in New York; is a fine looking and talented young man, who, coming west and failing to get a clerkship, lacked the moral stamina to bear misfortune and resist vice, and therefore turned thief.

☞ **Low Spirits, Hypochondriac,** want of energy and capacity for business or disposition to enjoy life and happiness, are wretched complaints which silently prey upon the constitution of the unhappy object, they are usually brought on through troubles and afflictions of the mind, sedentary habits, confined air and close application to study. They are sometimes attended with loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous debility, frightful dreams, and a pallid, unhealthy, downcast countenance. Now, while these melancholy disorders exist, the bright sparkling eye loses its wanted lustre—the mind is powerless, and vivacity—the body its manly courage and vigor, and the noblest feelings of our nature gradually dwindle away to a fretful peevish temper, until life becomes a burthen, and other diseases arise to shorten the existence of the wretched victim.

A balm for these horrible disorders will be found in that excellent article, HALSEY'S FOREST WINE!

☞ See large advertisement in another column.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; also, by JAMES T. HAMPTON, north-west corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City. dec23:1mdaw

WORMS!

☞ As this is the season of the year when Worms are most formidable among children, the proprietors of Mc-Lane'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. EDDY & CO.,
60 Wood street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ A CARD.—J. K. MOORHEAD returns his thanks to his numerous friends, the Firemen and Citizens generally, for their active efforts to save his property from the devouring element. The great interest manifested, and kindness shown by Rev. Passavant and others, will ever be remembered. jan28:1d

NOTICE.—W. E. SCHMERTZ, at No. 107 Market street, is selling his large stock of BOOTS, SHOES and GUMS, at greatly reduced prices. jan28

TIN STORE and for sale low for cash, 600 pair Men's, Women's and Misses' Gums, first quality, at No. 107 Market street. W. E. SCHMERTZ. jan28

JUST RECEIVED, at No. 107 Market street, a beautiful lot of Ladies' single Jenny Linds. W. E. SCHMERTZ. jan28

MINERAL WATER FOUNTAIN—Stillers, Pump and Syringes for preparing it, in first-rate order. For sale very low, by GEO. H. KEYSER,
140 Wood street.

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their office, on the 3d day of February next, between the hours of ten and one o'clock. C. A. COLTON, Sec'y.

TAKEN UP—On Weiner alley evening, January 26th, on Pennsylvania Avenue, a ONE HORSE SLEIGH, with bay HORSE, bells and buffalo robe. The owner is request to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law. For further particulars enquire at THIS OFFICE. jan28:3t

IMPORTANT TO PHYSICIANS.—*A New Apparatus for the Treatment of Dislocations and Fractures*, of the upper and lower extremities. The sets are put up in finely varnished cases, containing forty-five pieces each, out of which selections may be made, adapted to the successful management of any case of fracture. The material is so prepared as to resist the action of water.

Physicians and Surgeons are respectfully invited to call and examine. Sold at KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. jan28:daw

Notice to Builders, &c.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Building Committee until the 20th of February next, for plastering and stucco finishing the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral, in the decorated Gothic style; the specifications and designs for which may be examined at the Architect's office, in the building, where they are now prepared for inspection.

All requisite information on the subject will be furnished on application (if by letter, post-paid,) to

CHARLES BAYNE GER,
Architect, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FOR SALE OR RENT!

ALL THAT COMMODIOUS HOTEL, situate at the junction of the Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field Plank Road, and the Philadelphia Turnpike with the Central Passenger Railroad, seven miles from the City, and within thirty minutes of the City by the cars.

The above House is three stories high, containing forty rooms, with regular arranged rooms, furnished with the most modern style of furniture. The plan of the house is on the most modern and convenient arrangement. A good well of water at the door, and within five minutes walk of "Turtle Creek," from which soft water and ice can be easily obtained.

Also—Good Stabling, for sixty Horses: Carriage House; Ice House, &c., &c. If said House is rented, the lessee would have to purchase the Furniture.

ALSO—A large two story Brick Dwelling House, near the above, suitable for a Boarding School or family residence, with kitchen and other outbuildings appurtenant to it; a large Frame barn, stabling, &c., &c., appurtent to which is a large Tract of Bottom Land, suitable for farming or gardening purposes, which will be rented with the House, if desired.

ALSO—A number of small tenements, suitable for dwellings, in the same vicinity.

ALSO—A Farm of Bottom Land, near the above Hotel, of 60 Acres, suitable for farming or gardening purposes, with a good dwelling house, barn, stable, and other outhouses.

The above property is eleven miles east of Pittsburgh, Pa.

N. B.—The subscriber desires laying out a portion of his beautiful valley into Lots, suitable for country residences, and which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers, and on such terms as to convenience, easiness of sell, and ease of payment. Being connected with Pittsburgh by the Pennsylvania Railroad, a good plank road, turnpike and river, steamboats passing and repassing continually,) this property is unsurpassed by any offered.

For particulars, enquire on the premises, or at Brown's Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALLEN BROWN.
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H. G. HOOD has just returned 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 fancy 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. [jan28

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 ALEXR. HUNTER, who is authorized to collect all accounts owing thereto.

T. MYERS,
A. HUNTER.

Pittsburgh, Nov't. 5, 1852.

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

T. MYERS.

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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.

I. WILMARTH,
T. A. NOBLE.

Pittsburgh, January 6, 1853.

Notice.

I. WILMARTH.....GEO. DICKINSON.....I. C. WILMARTH.

THE PITTSBURGH CITY MILLS will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned under the firm of

I. WILMARTH & CO.

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I Want Every Incredulous Man, Without Hair, to Read this Certificate!

I, JOHN CONNOLLY, living in Irwin street, City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify, that I was entirely bald on the top of my head, *for six years*; and that after using three bottles of *Emerson's American Hair Restorative*, purchased of Dr. G. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, my Hair is entirely restored. I used the Restorative about three months. It is pleasant and agreeable to use; and I have every confidence in its efficacy.

JOHN CONNOLLY, No. 16 Irwin street.

Pittsburgh, January 20, 1853.

☞ Remember, the only place to get the genuine is at Dr. KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood street. Price $1,50 large, and 75 cents small bottle. jan22:daw

LUKE TAAFFE,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND SPECIAL CONSIGNEE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 59 Water street, and 58 Front street, opposite the Railroad Depot, on the Wharf.

Western consignments, to be forwarded by Railroad, will be received at the landing, and delivered on the platform to the Company's Agent, there to be loaded into the cars.—Steamboat charges paid, Bills of Lading transmitted, and all instructions of owners or consignees, faithfully carried out.

Eastern consignments will be received on the platform, from the cars, freight and charges paid, and the Goods forwarded immediately, by steamboat, railroad or otherwise, as directed.

Persons wishing their Goods insured, will please give requisite and timely notice to that effect.

Sales and purchases made, and orders for Pittsburgh manufactures filled, on liberal terms.

January 1, 1853.

Window Shade and Oil Cloth Manufactory,
48 IRWIN STREET,
E. R. KERNAN,

4 1-2 FEET LANDSCAPE SHADES, 62½ and 75c per pair.
5 do do do do 75 to 87 do.
6 do do do do $1,00 to 2,00 do.

Flowered, Gothic and Plain, assorted prices;
Hard Linen, 4-4 25c., 5-4 32c.;
Buff Oil Cloth, 4-4 25c., 5-4 31c., 6-4 40c.;
Carriage Oil Cloth, black, 4-4 28c., 5-4 36c., 6-4 40c.;
Carriage Back " do 4-4 32c., 5-4 40c., 6-4 44c.;
Enamelled " do 4-4 33c., 5-4 42c., 6-4 50c.;
Mahogany and Rosewood 4-4 62c., 5-4 75c., 6-4 87c.;
Table Covers, with centres, 4-4, 62½, 75, 87½c. and $1 each;
Flour Oil Cloth, 4-4, 45, 60 and 70c. per yard;
Hearth Rugs, (oil cloth,) $1,00 each.

CLOTHING.

Long Black Oil Coats, $3,75 each.
Jackets $1,00. Pants $1,50.... Hats 62½c.

GOODYEAR'S RUBBER GOODS.

Long Black Coats, $5,50 each.
Short Black Coats, $4,25 each.
Long Pants, $3,25 each.
Leggins, $2,00 per pair.

Reviser of imitations on Transparent, Emerald, Green, Buff, Blue, Yellow and Crimson Window Shade Oil Cloth