left the service some time ago, and is now the Chief Engineer of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad. Mr. J. B. Straughan, the Resident Engineer on the Western Division of the road, has become the Chief Engineer of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad, and wishes to retire from the service of this Company as soon as the unfinished work now under his charge is completed. The services of both these gentlemen have been of very great value to this Company, and will no doubt be so to those companies in whose service they now are.

I strongly recommend to the Board the laying of the second track from Pittsburgh to Sewickley, as soon as practicable, which will require about ten miles of new track to connect the present turn outs. The road bed is already graded, and the numerous trains now running near Pittsburgh render this work very necessary. Additional fencing and cattle guards will also be needed in the spring. The erection of a capacious car house at the Federal street station, and the enlargement of the freight depot are required by the increasing business of the road. The building of the station houses has been superintended by Mr. T. Proebl, and that of the principal bridges by Mr. J. Gray.

I would respectfully urge upon the Board the importance of early action in relation to the short connecting links required at each end of the line; that at Pittsburgh with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that at Crestline with the Bellefontaine and Indiana road.

A considerable addition to the number of freight cars, and some additional freight engines will soon be needed. In the purchasing of supplies for the road, I recommend that it should be done as far as possible by contract, and in large quantities, under the supervision of the Committee of the Board on the Transportation Department; and that an ample supply of every thing needful should at all times be kept on hand.

It is only by a liberal outlay to keep up the road in the best style, and to provide adequate accommodations for the large business which will soon be thrown upon it by connecting lines, that business can be attracted from other routes, and the interests of the Company best be promoted. I would not advise any expenditure to be made to provide for or to promote any class of business, unless it can be obtained at rates clearly remunerative and profitable to the company. The rates on freight established at present by the Board are lower than usual in the West. Those who have no responsibility as to results, and who have local interests to promote by very low rates, are constantly importuning railroad companies to make reductions by which they, the petitioners, have every thing to gain and nothing to lose. If a railroad company should carry for nothing, I believe that it would still be held liable to the responsibilities of a common carrier; and would be asked to make good all losses and damages, even when they were not caused by any neglect of its agents. Business enough can be obtained at fair rates to make the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad a profitable investment of capital.

I repeat my recommendation to the Board to have a telegraph line erected along the road as soon as practicable. With the best men, and the best machinery that any railroad can command, accidents, detentions, and delays will sometimes occur; and when any thing of the kind does happen, it is very important to have the means of communicating the intelligence immediately to the principal office. When trivial detentions occur much anxiety may thus be prevented. A telegraph line will also be very useful in transmitting business messages between the stations.

We are on amicable terms with the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, and all the other roads with which we are running in connection, and I sincerely hope that this may continue to be the case.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. ROBERTS,
Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

Daily Morning Post.

LECKY HARPER .... THOMAS PHILLIPS

Harper & Phillips, Editors & Proprietors.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING .... JANUARY 29.

☞ We are under many obligations to our neighbor of the *Gazette* for the use of his type used in the Reports of the President and Chief Engineer of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad on our first page.

SATURDAY MORNING POST.

Our Weekly *Post* is for sale at the counter. It is filled with interesting news and commercial matter.

☞ Mr. MAGILL has not yet made any response to the statement of the Commissioners, and his "organ" is as quiet as a Church mouse upon the facts in dispute. The "organ" as it has announced, received a copy of the statement some three days since; Mr. Magill had the promise from us a day previous that *his* statement would be inserted in our paper in reply to the one which he saw Mr. Boyles hand to us. We have not heard from him since, and his "organ" is extremely quiet.

If Mr. Magill had gone to the Jail and written a candid reply to the statement of the Commissioners, instead of trotting off to the Gazette to get its editor to defend him, he would have done himself infinitely more credit.

The statement of the Commissioners contain plain and positive charges corroborated by their names. They seek no evasion in this matter, but boldly require Mr Magill to meet the issue they have offered him. Mr. Magill shrinks from it, and dare not meet them. • He, however, falls back upon his "organ," and induces the editor of that sheet to make a most impotent reply to the Commissioners. Although it fills half a column of the "billicose Gazette," it amounts to nothing, and leaves Mr. Magill in a worse position if such a case could be, than he was before the editor undertook to defend him.

The fact is, the Sheriff has offered no defence. The mere vituperation and general statements of his "organ" will not answer the purpose. He must come out himself and show to the satisfaction of the people that he is not obnoxious to the charges the Commissioners have made.

Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad.

We this morning lay before our readers the fifth annual Report of the President and Chief Engineer of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad. These Reports present in a clear and favorable light the past history and future prospects of this important work. Our readers will be glad to learn that this Road is rapidly approaching completion to Crestline. Mr. ROBERTS states that the timber work of the superstructure is nearly all laid; the iron is laid to a point about 150 miles West of Pittsburgh, near Lakeville, the proposed point of intersection of the Springfield, Mount Vernon and Pittsburgh Railroad, and in a few days he expects to reach Loudonville. It will be seen that the Chief Engineer recommends that a double track shall be laid between Pittsburgh and Sewickley, and also that early action be taken to connect with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh, and with the Bellefontaine Road at Crestline.

THE IRISH PATRIOT.

Thomas F. Meagher, the distinguished Irish Patriot, met with a cordial reception in Boston on Tuesday. He was received at the depot by a Committee of Arrangements, and conveyed to the Revere House, in an elegant carriage and four horses, where he was formally welcomed in a speech by J. B. Harvey, Esq., to which Mr. M. responded. He was introduced to Gen. Pierce, who was in Boston at the time, and several distinguished citizens. In the evening Mr. Meagher delivered his lecture, on "Australia," to nearly 3,000 people in the new Music Hall.—Mayor Seaver presided. After the lecture, he partook of dinner with the Committee of Arrangements, at Dooley's Hotel.

We hope Mr. Meagher may be invited to Pittsburgh, for we are certain he will meet with an enthusiastic reception from our citizens of all parties.

☞ The new St. Charles Hotel, at New Orleans, was completed, and opened for the reception of visitors on the 24th inst. The new building, it is said, far surpasses the old one in splendor.

For the Daily Morning Post.

Correspondence of the "Young Men's Mercantile Library Association and Mechanics' Institute" with Bishop Simpson.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27, 1853.

REV. BISHOP SIMPSON,—*Dear Sir*:—The undersigned, members of the Lecture Committee of the "Young Men's Mercantile Library Association and Mechanic's Institute," having been so fortunate as to secure your consent to deliver a lecture before the Institute, beg leave to state that they have fixed upon Thursday evening, the 10th of February as the time when such might be delivered.

If this arrangement accords with your convenience, the Committee would desire the subject of your lecture, that sufficient time be allowed for its general announcement. We have the honor to remain, yours with respect,

HENRY WOODS,
JNO. K. HOLMES,
W. H. KINCAID,
JNO. M. KIRKPATRICK. } Lect. Com.

[REPLY.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28, 1853.

Messrs. Henry Woods, Jno. K. Holmes, W. H. Kincaid, and Jno. M. Kirkpatrick, Committee.

Gentlemen: The time you suggest for the proposed lecture will suit my convenience. The subject will be "The connection of Commerce with Science and Religion." The principal portion of the lecture will be devoted to the relations of Commerce and Science. Yours, truly,

M. SIMPSON.

Ship Canal at Niagara.

A memorial is in circulation to be addressed to Congress praying for aid in the construction of a ship canal of the first class at the Falls of Niagara upon the American side. The Boston Post says of it: All that is asked, is an appropriation of unsold public lands, the proceeds of which may be applied to the work proposed.—The importance of such a canal upon the American side, cannot be over estimated. The advantages, in fact, are too obvious to call for recapitulation. The whole great west is interested—New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia are interested—and New England, with her northern railroads is especially interested in anything that will give a fairer field to them. The Welland canal is long and narrow. It admits nothing of more than five hundred tons, and such is its crowded condition, that the navigation is absolutely injurious to vessels. The canal on the American side would be one-third the length of the Welland, and vessels could be passed through it in one quarter the time, and with no more injury than attends ordinary navigation. Application is to be immediately made to the New York legislature for a charter for a corporation, with a capital of $5,000,000. We hope the "memorial" spoken of, may fall into energetic hands, and be widely circulated in the northern, eastern, western, and middle states, until such an array of names is presented as will attract and retain the attention of Congress to this very important matter. Pride as well as policy requires a connection, upon our own territory, between our great lakes Erie and Ontario.

"Amusements of the Season."

We see by our Westmoreland and Armstrong exchanges, that a new species of amusement prevails in the country, which creates lots of fun, frolic and excitement amongst the b'hoys. The Armstrong *Democrat* of the 26th, thus describes this new game.

WHEELING MATCH.—On Saturday last a wheeling match came off, in Reynolds' meadow, near to town, for several purses made up of the ground by parties anxious to indulge in the sport. A stake was driven into the ground and each one, blindfolded, undertook to wheel a wheelbarrow from a point a hundred yards from the post, towards it, and the one approaching nearest to it, carried off the prize. We were not present during the whole performance, but while there two purses were won—one by J. Boggs, Esq., and the other by Thos. M'Masters, jr. The efforts of some to reach the stake produced a great deal of merriment. Some ran to the left through the field until they became bewildered—others to the right until they got into the fence corners and were compelled to give it up—and one in particular was farther from the stake when he stopped than when he started.—The fun was really fast and furious.

HURRAH!

At a festival, recently given in Cincinnati, in honor of the illustrious Irish exiled patriot, Meagher, at the close of a brilliant speech, he gave out the following imitation of the expected escape of his noble companions in suffering in Van Dieman's Land, which will cause a thrill of joyous emotion to pervade our entire Union:

I shall not, at this advanced hour, trespass upon your leisure, but propose that toast, adding, as I may not rise again, that with regard to the fourth toast, I should have said one word not one of regret, but one which would have awakened in your hearts more agreeable response than the most eloquent condolence or sympathy. I did not regain my freedom to forget others. *Suffice it to say, that if they are not soon amongst you as free as I am, it is not my fault, nor the fault of those who may assist them, but their own. Measures have been taken, and means afforded, and I trust that before long we shall hear that another Irish rebel, has left that shore, and left it under the flag of the five stars, beneath which I found an asylum in this land.*

English Law of Libel.

In the recent Government Prosecution in Ireland of the editor and publisher of a paper called the *Anglo Celt*, for libel on the officers and soldiers of the 31st Regiment, engaged in the bloody election affray at Six-mile Bridge, the Lord Chief Justice, in charging the jury, said:

"There were two matters very much dwelt upon by the counsel for the accused—the first being this, namely, that *it was the exclusive right of the jury to decide whether the publication complained of was libellous or not.* He (the Chief Justice) *fully concurred in the statement*, that it was their duty to do so, and he should not attempt to interfere with them upon this point."

We submit this opinion to some of our Judges who think it their exclusive right to decide whether a publication is a libel or not.

FORTY-SEVEN.—We find the following in an English newspaper, and submit it to the curious inspection of those who are inclined to be superstitious on the subject of numbers:

It is now 47 years since Nelson fought the battle of Trafalgar; 47 years was the age of Nelson at the time; 47 years of age was Wellington at Waterloo; 47 years of age was Bonaparte whom he defeated; 47 years completed last year since Napoleon the First was crowned Emperor; 47 years is the age of Napoleon the Third, who this year is made Emperor.

We may add to the above—we hope without frightening anybody into an apprehension of a "coup de' etat"—that Franklin Pierce was 47 on the day of the last Presidential Election.

IRON UNION OF OHIO AND INDIANA.—The last rail was spiked down at the State Line on the 24th, and the Hoosier iron horse took a gallop in Ohio soon afterwards. The Presidents of the Ohio and Indiana roads were present, and a train of Ohio cars started on the Indiana road to run between Lafayette and Indianapolis. By the first of February the through trains are to commence running, from Terre Haute, Lafayette and Indianapolis, to Cincinnati. Passengers can breakfast in Terre Haute or Lafayette and take tea in Cincinnati; 260 miles distant. A few years since it would have required a week to perform the same journey!

THE FLORIDA WAR.—It is said that about 1,000 volunteers are prepared in Florida to take field against the Seminole Indians, whenever the authorities say the word. We have late advices from Florida, but see no mention of the report that Billy Bowlegs had "declared war against the United States," nor any reference to a massacre of troops as stated in the Savannah papers.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—It was decided by one of the courts at Cincinnati, last week, that if passenger in a railroad car purchases a ticket, but accidentally loses it, the company have no right either to make him pay the fare a second time, or turn him out of the cars, provided he can bring proof that he actually paid for the lost ticket.

Eloquent Extract.

The following very eloquent passage, in relation to Africa, we extract from the address of EDWARD EVERETT, the present Secretary of State, before the American Colonization Society, recently, in New York. In speaking of the impracticability, if not impossibility, of civilizing the continent of Africa by white men, he said:

I say again, Sir, you Caucasian, you proud Anglo-Saxon, you self-sufficient, all-attempting white man, you can not civilize Africa. You have subdued and appropriated Europe; the native races are melting before you in America, as the untimely snows of April before the vernal sun; you menace China and Japan; the remotest isles of the Pacific are not distant enough to escape your grasp, nor insignificant enough to elude your notice; but Central Africa confronts you, and bids you defiance. Your squadrons may range, or blockade her coast, but neither on the errands of peace, or the errands of war, can you penetrate to the interior. The God of Nature, no doubt for wise purposes, however inscrutable, has drawn across the chief inlets a cordon you can not break through. You may hover on the coast, but you dare not set foot on shore. Death sits portress at the undefended gateways of her mud-built villages—yellow and intermittent fevers, blue plagues, and poisons, that you can see as well as feel, await your approach. As you ascend the rivers, pestilence shoots from the mangroves that fringe their noble banks, and the glorious sun, which kindles all inferior nature into teeming, bursting life, darts disease into your languid system. No, you are not elected for this momentous work. The great disposer, in another branch of His family, has chosen out a race—descendants of this torrid region, children of this vertical sun—and fitted them, by ages of stern discipline, for the gracious achievement.

"From foreign realms, and lands remote, supported by his care,
They pass, unharmed, through burning climes, and breathe the tainted air."

Great Excitement in Boston—Incorrect Report.

State street was thrown into a tremendous excitement the other day, by the report, which gained circulation, that a five cent piece had been found in that resort of money holders. The report was traced to an authentic source. One told the story who had actually seen it, and handled it, and had even bit it to taste its genuineness, and there could be no mistake about it. It was a thing that never had transpired in State street before, and everybody wondered who could have been guilty of the rash act of losing it. A painful belief gained ground that some broker's hand had for a moment relaxed its grip, and dropped the coin in forgetfulness. That such a thing were possible it was melancholy to contemplate, and a sad degeneracy in the firmness of holders was augured from the occurrence. The excitement, however, was soon relieved by discovering that the money belonged to a reckless apple merchant, who had not been located long enough in State street to know how to hold on to his money. A vote of congratulation was immediately passed by the board of street brokers, and several individuals suspected for a moment of the carelessness, were put once more upon a good standing. It is hoped nothing of the kind will transpire in that neighborhood again. The apple man, we are happy to learn, was immediately expelled from the precinct.

Fatal Accident.

On Thursday last, about noon, John Steel, a lad about fifteen years of age, and son of Mr. Robert Steel, met with a most horrible death, while engaged at work in the Rolling Mill at this place. He was employed as "heaver" at the large bar rolls, and after throwing up a lump of heated metal, stepped behind the "housing" to avoid being burned by the sparks. While standing there his coat became entangled in some of the fastenings, and ere an effort could be made to save him, he was hurled down and drawn through between the couplings of the rolls, and crushed and mangled in such a horrible manner, that death ensued in a few minutes. The body was much bruised and mangled from the head down to the thighs, the bowels being torn out—the space through which it passed being scarcely large enough to admit one-half its size. The boy's father was engaged in another portion of the Mill at the time of the accident.

The body was conveyed to its last resting place on Friday followed by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased, and citizens.

This we believe is the first serious accident that has occurred at this Mill since it was put in operation.—*Armstrong Democrat.*

DISCONTENT IN EUROPE.—An American gentleman, writing to the Boston Journal from Paris confirms what every intelligent traveler in Europe must have observed. He says:

"In Austria despotism is doing its work; by pushing matters too far she is preparing trouble for herself in the future, and that future not a very remote one. I affirm as the result of personal knowledge, that there is not a province of Austria that is not discontented. Italy is but one mass of conspiracies, and the beheading of a dozen conspirators, but calls into existence ten times that number. Hungary is quiet, but it is only the quiet of a temporary exhaustion, rendered more necessary by the hordes of the Czar still hovering on her borders. The Slavonic provinces, the supporters of Austria in her struggle with Hungary, are murmuring; Bohemia is discontented, and the Tyrolese, that noble people, whose patriotism and whose courage have become proverbial, who in 1848 received with outstretched arms the Emperor flying from his capital, are now ready to join any movement which shall present a prospect of freeing them from the enormous burdens under which they are groaning."

BRANCH MINT AT DAHLONEGA.—The following is a summary of bullion received, and coinage executed at the branch during the year 1852:

		Value.
Bullion		$476,788 73
COINAGE.		
91,452 half eagles	$457,260 00	
4,078 quarter eagles	10,195 00	
6,360 gold dollars	6,360 00	473,815 00
191,890 number of pieces.		
WHENCE OBTAINED.		
California		324,931 17
Georgia		93,122 41
South Carolina		57,542 41
Tennessee		749 46
North Carolina		443 28
		$476,788 73

LOUISIANA.—Gov. Walker, of Louisiana, in his message to the Legislature, says the Treasury of the State is not in a condition to meet many just demands upon the State. The public works have, however, been prosecuted with success to the extent of the means provided, and further and larger appropriations are recommended to complete works now in progress. Prompt action is specially urged to prevent overflows from the Mississippi. The year's sales of swamp and overflowed lands have realized $112,000. The banks of the State are reported to be sound and prosperous; their circulation on the 30th of December last having been $5,400,000, while the specie in their vaults amounted to $8,200,000. The Governor declares himself in favor of free banking, but dwells upon the necessity of caution in organizing a banking system.

Rise in Railroad Iron.

The last advices from England, quoting Iron rails at £9 10@10 ℔ ton, on board, which is a large advance on previous rates, will in its effect have an important bearing upon the construction of new lines in this country. At these rates, rails will cost, laid down in this country, about $70 per ton, being an advance of over $30 within the past five months.

Wonder how much higher this iron must go to induce our American iron mongers to try their hand. How much over *seventy dollars* per ton do they want? The Pacific Railroad will in all probability be built by a company who will *make their own iron*, either using the Lake Superior or Missouri iron mountains for that purpose. It can be made here for $40 per ton, and a much better article than that imported.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

☞ Two of the Banks in Stark county applied for an injunction to restrain the Treasurer from collecting the Tax assed upon them under the new law. Judge Belden, Judge of that subdivision, refused to grant the injunction. Judge Hitchcock was then sent for and he came over and granted the injunction, reversing the decision of his colleague. So says the Stark county Democrat. If this is so, Judge Hitchcock has perpetrated an indecency of which we supposed him incapable.—*Steubenville Union.*

THE FIRST BORN.

The first born is a fairy child,
A wonderous emanation!
A tameless creature, fond and wild,
A moving exultation!
Beside the hearth, upon the stair,
Its footstep laughs with lightness;
And cradled, all features fair
Are touched with mystic brightness.

First pledge of their betrothed love—
O, happy they that claim it!
First fair gift from Heaven above—
O, happy they that name it!
It tunes the household with its voice,
And with quick laughter ringing,
Makes the inanimate rooms rejoice,
A hidden rapture bringing.

Its beauty all the beauteous things
By kindred light resembles;
But, evermore, with fluttering wings,
On fairy confines trembles.
So much of those that gave it birth,
Of Father and of Mother:
So much of this world, built on earth,
And so much of another!

Items of News and Miscellany.

In 1841, a New York colored man, named Johnson, was kidnapped at Washington, sold into slavery, and carried to Avoylles parish, up Red river, La. He has just been taken back to his family.

Married, in Michigan, Mr. Henry Bills to Miss Mary Small. Here is the only case we know where the Legislature has no right whatever to interfere in the legitimate privilege to issue *small bills.*

Four valuable mules were burned to death in Mr. Hahn's stable, at Louisville, last week. A glorious feast for a gang of California *Yumas!* Mule steaks with lizzard sauce is their choicest dish.

A correspondent of the Cleveland *Plaindealer* writing from Washington, says that the circulation of the weekly *National Era*, the central Abolition organ, amounts to *twenty-nine thousand.*

Texas has the smallest number of free negroes, 331; Maryland the most, 74,077.

In the case of Morse vs. O'Rielly, the United States Supreme Court has decided that an art cannot be patented.

There are about one hundred persons employed in the Custom House at San Francisco, California, with salaries varying from two to ten thousand dollars a year, the latter sum of which is received by the collector.

The Legislature of Canada, at its late session, passed sixteen railroad bills to provide for main tracks and branches, and one to establish a line of steam vessels across the Atlantic.

During the partial burning, of the Louisville Hotel, last Thursday, seventeen persons were arrested on the charge of stealing from the burning building.

Gen. Scott, at the late election, received 11,-699 more votes than Gen. Taylor; 32,909 more than Mr. Polk, and 98,612 more than Gen. Harrison.

Nine of the seamen of the ship Moses Taylor have been arrested at New Orleans, charged with mutiny on the trip from Eastport, Me.

Leonard Hoffman, a newly arrived emigrant from Ireland, committed suicide in New York, while suffering from small pox.

Signor Blitz, the distinguished conjuror, has lately received a fortune, by inheritance, from Germany, where he has relatives, amounting to $10,000.

Ten men, charged with being counterfeiters, have been arrested in Harrison county, Ky., and $4,118 in counterfeit bills recovered.

THE GREAT INVENTION.—The great success of the ERICSSON air ship has suggested the question as to what will be the effect of the general adoption of the new moter for all the purposes to which steam is now employed on the consumption of coal. A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* takes a right view of the question, we think, when he says that the undoubted effect would be that instead of supplying a hundred steamers as now, with one thousand tons of coal a day, we should be called upon to furnish five thousand marine vessels, every thing that floats, in fact, with five thousand tons a day. Besides, the land would be covered with caloric engines. The cheapened power would banish hand toil and horse drudgery, and be applied to thousands of purposes which can now be scarcely imagined. As a general principle, we may rely on the fact that the greater efficient service can be produced by a ton of coal, the more tons will be required; or, in other words, the cheaper a thing is made, the more it will be used.

A REMARKABLE MAN.—A gentleman writing from Monaghan county, Ireland, to an acquaintance of ours in this county, gives a remarkable instance of longevity. Owen Duffy, when one hundred and sixteen years old, lost his second wife; he subsequently married a third, by whom he has a son and daughter. His youngest son is two years old, his eldest ninety. He is now one hundred and twenty-two years of age, and retains in much vigor the use of his mental and corporeal faculties. He walks frequently to the county town, a distance of some eight miles. This statement may be relied on as strictly true. *Anderson Gazette.*

M'Lane's Worm Specific!

☞ The following, from a customer, shows the demand which this great medicine has created wherever it has been introduced:—

BLOSSBURG, Tioga Co., Pa., March 30, 1850.

Gentlemen.—In consequence of *the great consumption* of your "Worm Specific" in this place and vicinity, we have entirely exhausted our stock. We should feel obliged, by your forwarding, via. Corning, N. Y., 20 dozen, with your bill, on the reception of which we will remit you the money. From the wonderful effects of said "Specific," in this neighborhood, there could be sold annually a large quantity, if it to be had (wholesale and retail) from some local agent. If you would compensate a person for trouble and expense of vending, I think I could make it to your advantage to do so. Yours, respectfully, WM. M. MALLORY,
Messrs. J. KIDD & Co. Per W. E. PORTER.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO.,
jan29:d&w 60 Wood street.

MARRIED:

At Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday evening, the 13th inst., by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Otey, JAMES SANDS to JESSIE MARIA, daughter of the late J. Olmstead, Esq.

DIED:

On Friday, 28th instant, at the residence of her father, George Kirkpatrick, No. 33 Diamond alley, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., Miss ISABELLA RUTH.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW, at 3 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of her father. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POTATOES—100 bbls. choice Reds, in store and for sale by [jan29] A. HUNTER.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED—A small lot in store and for sale by [jan29] A. HUNTER.

ROSE PINK—60lbs. very bright, in store and for sale by [jan29] J. KIDD & CO.

PARIS GREEN—2000 Schwartz brand, various grades, for sale by [jan29] J. KIDD & CO.

PUTTY—2500lbs. in store and for sale by jan29 J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood st.

CHROME YELLOW—200lbs. Tieuman's and Lewis & Co.'s brands, of various shades, for sale by jan29 J. KIDD & CO.

CHROME GREEN—500lbs. Tieuman's and Lewis & Co.'s brands, in store and for sale by jan29 J. KIDD & CO.

VERMILLION — 400lbs. Tieuman's and Lewis & Co.'s manufacture, for sale by jan29 J. KIDD & CO.

MAGNETIC-ELECTRIC MACHINES—For medical purposes. No acids or liquids of any kind are necessary in using these machines. Just received and for sale by jan29 J. KIDD & CO.

FINE GOLD WATCHES.—H. O. Hood, has now on hand a very good assortment of Hunting and single cased English and Swiss Lever, L'Epine and other Watches, which he will sell at from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other dealer in Pittsburgh, and no mistake, at jan29 51 MARKET ST.

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE FOR $1400.—For Sale —A two story House, situated on Carpenter alley; containing four rooms, a kitchen and cellar, and finished garret, with a flue porch to second story, out-oven, garden, shade trees and grape arbor of choice fruit. The Lot is 48 foot front by 50 deep. The whole is in good order and will be sold on easy terms. Apply to
jan29 S. CUTHBERT & SON, Real Estate Agents, 140 Third streets.

For Twenty Days!

STILL GREATER REDUCTION IN PRICES.—A. A. MASON & Co., 62 and 64 Market street, will continue their last great semi-annual sale, for twenty days longer, at the end of which time their Fifth street Store will be completed. The balance of their Goods will therefore, before removal, be closed out at a still greater reduction in prices, and at a large sacrifice from cost; as it is their desire to clear their whole stock, that they may open their New Store, with an entire New Stock. jan29

SUNDRIES—700 bags prime Coffee;
60 half chests Tea;
50 boxes Tobacco;
100 boxes Glass;
10 bags Pepper;
5 do Allspice;
100 doz. Buckets and Tubs;
20 bbls. Beans;
20 do No. 3 Mackerel;
80 hhds. Island Sugar;
50 doz. Brooms;
100 boxes Soap, &c. &c.
In store and for sale by ALEXANDER HUNTER, jan29 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—A small Farm of 21½ acres, (more or less,) in good order, one mile from the town of Wellsville, Ohio; on which is erected a frame cottage house, with four rooms, and other conveniences.

There is also on the premises a five feet vein of Coal. This is a desirable property, as the Railroad connection will bring it within two hours of Pittsburgh. Price $800. Five hundred in hand; the balance arranged to suit purchaser. Apply to LOWRY & HAGERTY,
No. 43, corner of Wood and Fifth streets,
jan29 Intelligence Office, and Real Estate Agency.

☞ **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 wonted lustre—the mind is penetration 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. SAMPLE, north-west corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City. dec28:1mdaw

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☞ Where they offer to their old customers, and the public generally, at the lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail, the largest, most select and complete stock of CHOICE TEAS, FAMILY GROCERIES, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE to be found in the West. dec4:y

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. jan18:1y

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

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

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

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

SIGHT EXCHANGE—On New Orleans and Cincinnati, constantly for sale at the Banking House of
jan27 A. WILKINS & CO., No. 75 Fourth st.

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

WANTED—A purchase money Mortgage on City Property, for One Thousand Dollars—three years date.
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!

RECEIVED daily, by Adams & Co's Express, at KEATING'S GROCERY. By the quart and pint, 37½ cents per quart, and 18¾ cents per pint. Warranted fresh. Corner of Wylie and Fulton streets. jan15

TAKEN UP.—On Wednesday evening, January 26th, on Pennsylvania Avenue, a ONE HORSE SLEIGH, with BAY HORSE, bells and buffalo robe; the sleigh is a dark green, the horse is a small bobtail pony. The owner is requested 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

Tremendous Railroad Accident, on Liberty Street.

THOUSANDS of Roaches, Rats, Mice, &c., come to their death daily by the use of KEATING'S EXTERMINATOR, which, if used according to directions, will do what 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. jan10

Western Insurance Company, Pittsburgh.
R. MILLER, Jr., *President.* | J. M. GORDON, *Secretary.*
CAPITAL, $300,000.

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

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

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

☞ Office, No. 92 Water street, (Warehouse of Spang & Co., up stairs,) Pittsburgh. nov25:1y

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

4 1-2 FEET LANDSCAPE SHADES, 62½c and 75c ℔ 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;
Buff Linen, 4-4 25c., 6-4 35c.,
Buff Oil Cloth, 4-4 25c., 6-4 31c., 6-4 40c.;
Carriage Oil Cloth, black, 4-4 28c., 5-4 30c., 6-4 40c.;
Figured Back do 4-4 32c., 5-4 40c., 6-4 41c.;
Enamelled do 4-4 35c., 5-4 40c., 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;
Floor Oil Cloth, 4-4, 45, 60 and 70c. per yard;
Hearth Rugs, (oil cloth,) $1,00 each.

CLOTHING.
Long Black Oil Coats, $1,75 each.
Jackets $1,00. Pants 87½c. 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.

Beware of imitations on Transparent, Emerald, Green, Buff, Blue, Yellow and Crimson Window Shade Oil Cloth, as this is the sole and original Manufactory. All Goods warranted not to stick, fade or crack. nov6:6m

To Merchants and Druggists throughout the Union

D. B. M'CULLOUGH,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
PAINTS, OILS, &C.,
No. 141 Maiden Lane, New York,

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of Druggists and Merchants throughout the Union, to his large and extensive assortment of PAINTS, OILS, &c., of the BEST AND PUREST QUALITIES, which he offers for sale on very moderate terms, both to cash and close-time buyers. Below are enumerated some of the leading articles:
WHITE LEAD in oil, in kegs of 25 to 500 lbs.
BLACK PAINT, YELLOW OCHRE, VEN. RED, in oil.
PATENT DRYER, SPANISH BROWN, TERRA DE SIENNA, in oil.
UMBER, CHROME IMPERIAL AND ARSENICAL GREENS, in oil.
PRUSSIAN BLUE, CHROME YELLOW and VERDIGRIS, in oil.
VARNISHES of all kinds.
LINSEED OIL, RAW and BOILED PUTTY, WHITING CHALK, LAMP BLACK.
AM. and ENGLISH Ven. RED, CHROME RED and YELLOW, dry.
INDIA RED, RED LEAD, and LITHARGE, dry.
STONE, FRENCH and YELLOW OCHRE, dry.
CHROME, PARIS and BRUNSWICK GREEN, dry.
FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS.

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

For Sale or Exchange,
ABOUT NINE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND!
Situated in Derry Township, Westmoreland County, Penna.

THIS Land would be very valuable as a site for a Hydropathic Establishment, Manual Labor, or other College, or as a place of public resort during the summer months, in particular, as they are located in the immediate vicinity of the great PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, and in the midst of as healthy, pleasant, picturesque and wild romantic locality as can well be conceived.

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 Legonier.

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 anything like a fair bid can be had, as it is the desire of the proprietor to change his location and [illegible] business, if possible.

☞ There has [illegible] property which they feel disposed to [illegible] 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 deal may be misunderstood. Title good and warranted.

☞ For particulars, address (post paid,)
E. H. HEASTINGS,
No. 48 O'Hara street; or at his Offices, No. 4 Wylie street, or No. 147 High street, immediately opposite the Court House

PHILADELPHIA.

J. B. Baggs & Son,

No. 180 Chestnut street, 2d story, Opposite Masonic Hall, have received their Fall and Winter Goods, and will continue to receive, by every arrival, the latest styles from Paris and London. Persons visiting the east are invited to call. All business of the late firm of Leeds & Baggs will be settled by them.
Philadelphia, March 23, 1850. mar24:dly

ISAAC K. STAUFFER .... JACOB HARLEY.
STAUFFER & HARLEY,
(SUCCESSORS TO O. CONRAD,)

WATCHMAKERS, JEWELERS, and IMPORTERS OF WATCHES, *No. 96 North Second street*, corner of Quarry, PHILADELPHIA. For sale, an assortment of Gold and Silver Patent Lever, Lepine and Plain Watches, Fine Gold Jewelry and Silver Ware.
☞ Repairing promptly attended to. au27:1y

MADISON HOUSE,
NOS. 37 AND 39 NORTH SECOND ST.,
(ABOVE MARKET STREET,) PHILADELPHIA.

THIS popular House is admirably situated for the convenience of persons traveling either on business or pleasure, being near the New York and Baltimore landings, within a short distance of the Post Office and Exchange, where all the different Lines of Omnibusses start, going to all parts of the city. J. OTTENKIRK, Proprietor,
au27:6m Late of Baltimore, Md., and Cincinnati, O.

PHILADELPHIA CARPET HALL

MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION!—*Carpeting and Oil Cloths!*—An immense stock for the Trade and Housekeepers, manufactured and imported by J. Sidney Jones, at the same old successful place of business, where for nearly half a century, himself and father have traded with the public, at the most reduced prices, for Cash or city acceptances, interest added.

Three hundred hand and power looms are now running by the Carpet Hall Association, of Working Women and Men. Fifty of their sample looms can be inspected at CARPET HALL, 18 and 20 North Second street, first door below Christ Church, where upwards of 5000 pieces of Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Venitian and Ingrain can also be examined.

Our different Agencies in Boston and New York exchange for all the various fabrics made in the United States, enabling us to guarantee the lowest prices for what we do not manufacture or import. aug25:1y

CHEAP WATCHES and JEWELRY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
No. 106 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever, full Jewelled, 18 ks. case, only	$30
Gold Lepine, " "	22
Silver Levers, " "	14
Silver Lepines, " "	9
Gold Pens, Silver holders, "	1
Ladies' Gold Guard Chains, "	12
Silver Tea Spoons, per set, "	5

These prices are at least twenty-five per cent. less than the same articles are usually sold for.

Persons in the country sending the amount of money they wish to pay for Watches or Jewelry, will have, immediately upon the receipt of the money, a Watch or Watches, or any article of Jewelry ordered, forwarded by mail, with perfect safety, to any part of the United States, or California.

Always on hand an immense stock of Gold Chains, Breastpins, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, &c.

California Gold bought or made up to order.
Please call, or address LEWIS LADOMUS,
No. 106 Chesnut street, Philadelphia,
Opposite the Franklin House.
All kinds of Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner, and warranted. dec17:y

WORLD'S FAIR.

THE first and only PRIZE MEDAL for Harness at the World's Fair, in London, was awarded to LACEY & PHILLIPS, of Philadelphia—an honor they won over the competition of the whole world.

Messrs. L. & P. have now and keep constantly on hand, at their establishment, 12, 14 and 16 South Fifth street, the largest stock of READY-MADE HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., of any house in the United States, at greatly reduced prices. They are now manufacturing their Harness and Saddles with such perfect system that they are enabled to sell a superior article of everything in their line at a less price than any other house in the country.

They never use but the very best quality of leather, and the best material of every description, and no pains or expense is spared to render perfection in every article—Buffalo Robes, Gloves and Whips.

They invite purchasers to examine their stock and their establishment before making purchases. Their invite attention to the following list of prices:

Horse Blankets, from	$1¼ to $2,50
Thick Horse Covers,	$1,00 to $1,50
Good plain serviceable Single Harness,	$18,00 to $25,00
Fancy do do,	$28,00 to $35,00
Good plain Double Harness,	$40,00 to $50,00
Fancy do do,	$65,00 to $80,00

LACEY & PHILLIPS' Saddles and Harness are acknowledged to surpass all others for elegance, lightness and comfort, as well as for real value and wear.
12, 14 and 16 South FIFTH street, between Market and Chestnut, Philadelphia. dec16:1y

BALTIMORE.

M'INTOSH'S
HOWARD HOUSE,
JOHN M'INTOSH—PROPRIETOR.
HOWARD STREET, BALTIMORE.
Baltimore, December 16, 1852—dec16:1y

Baltimore Book Store.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
CUSHINGS & BAILEY,
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
No. 262 Market Street, opposite Hanover Street,
dec16:1y BALTIMORE.

CLOTHING HOUSE.
HOPKINS & FAIRCHILD,
No. 230 Baltimore street, Baltimore,

KEEP always on hand a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING of their own manufacture, which they will offer to dealers as low as any other house.
dec17:6mo

OREM, HOPKINS & ROSE,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS & TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS.
No. 238 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

ARE now receiving their Spring Stock, mostly of their own direct importation, to which they invite the attention of Western buyers. dec17:6wd.

GUY'S
UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Opposite the Railroad Depot, Pratt street, Baltimore.

THIS HOTEL has recently been enlarged by the addition of the adjoining House, known as Smith's American Hotel. The union of the two houses renders this *one of the largest Hotels in the City*, and in point of COMFORT AND GOOD FARE, no effort or expense is spared to render it equal to any Hotel in the country; and one of the most CENTRAL and CONVENIENT LOCATIONS for Travelers.
Omnibusses at all the Depots on the arrival of the cars.
dec16:3m

WATCHES, JEWELRY,

SILVER WARE, Bronzes, Clocks, Papier Mache Goods, Rosewood Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Elegant Fans, Opera Glasses, Cuttlery, Fine Oil Paintings, Dresden China, &c.—The undersigned beg particularly to invite the attention of citizens and strangers, whether as purchasers or connoisseurs, to their magnificent stock, believing it to exceed in extent, variety and richness, any other in this country. They feel sure, the advantage of personally selecting goods at the different factories in Europe, and their own manufactories of Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c., here, enable them to offer inducements in prices and qualities, and procure considerable qualities, such as cannot be offered by any other house in the trade.

Delicate goods so carefully packed as to go safely any distance, and by almost any conveyance.
Wholesale and retail.
CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO.
229 Baltimore street, corner of Charles,
dec16:1y Baltimore.

O. F. WINCHESTER .... WM. P. TOWLES .... JOHN DOWNS

CARROLL HALL GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING STORE AND PATENT SHIRT MANUFACTORY,
145 Baltimore st., Baltimore, under Carroll Hall.

IT IS DESIGNED that this establishment shall be the most complete Emporium of the kind in this city, offering to its customers the choicest selection of Goods imported into the New York and Boston markets.

The senior partner residing in one of the Eastern cities, is enabled to attend the opening of Goods on each arrival, and the choice selection of such as are adapted to this market. The store by this arrangement will be kept constantly supplied in every needful article in the Gentlemen's Furnishing Line, together with a variety of Fancy articles.

Particular attention is also given to the manufacture of the PATENT SHOULDER SEAM SHIRT. An experienced cutter is employed, and a satisfactory fit is warranted in every case. The neatest sewers are engaged, and in this department of the business the undersigned are determined not to be excelled by any establishment in this city.
dec16:6mo O. F. WINCHESTER & CO.

GEORGE STURGES,
SOLE MANUFACTURER OF THE IMPROVED
SPIRAL SPRING MATTRESS
S. W. Cor. Baltimore and Frederick streets, Baltimore, and No. 92 Walnut st., Philadelphia.
FIVE SILVER MEDALS AWARDED, VIZ.:—
By { AMERICAN INSTITUTE, New York;
FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Philadelphia;
MARYLAND INSTITUTE, Baltimore.

THE peculiar improvement in the construction of this Mattress is, that all the *clumsy and heavy wooden frame-work* is entirely dispensed with, and its place supplied by a lighter and much more durable frame. The springs are all connected by harness leather hinges, securely riveted, rendering it impossible for a single spring to fall down or get out of place, and making a bed so elastic that any part may be raised or bent up, and is thus admirably fitted to the wants of the sick or asthmatic, who may require a sitting posture. It has all the luxurious softness of the best feather bed, with the lightness and facility of handling of the common hair mattress.

These improved Spring Beds are invariably made of the best materials, and will last many years without repairs.

Persons having Hair Mattresses can have them altered into Spring Beds.

These Beds are well adapted for Hotels, berths of Ships, Steamboats and Hospitals.

ALSO, an extensive assortment of highly ornamented, (in enamel,) and plain finished CAST IRON FURNITURE, consisting in part of Bedsteads, Hat and Coat Racks, Cane and Umbrella Stands, Centre, Pier and Side Tables with marble tops, Garden Chairs, Settees, etc., etc.

Animals, such as Lions, Lambs, Dogs, etc., in Iron, as well as the models in Wood, furnished at short notice.
dec16:1y

FRENCH CLOTH.—A. A. MASON & Co. have still on hand a few pieces fine French Cloth, for Coats, which they are closing out 25 per cent. less than usual prices. jan20

POTATOES—200 bbls. prime, landing and for sale by ALEXANDER HUNTER,
dec21 No. 253 Liberty street.

Great Inducements to Cash Purchasers.

WE will sell our large stock of COMMON AND FANCY CHAIRS AND BEDSTEADS, at prices that cannot fail to please cash purchasers. All our work is warranted. Our terms are CASH. JAMES LOWRY, JR.,
mar25 cor. Seventh and Liberty sts.

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 Pennsylvania Road, eleven miles from the City, and within thirty minutes of the City by the cars.

The above House is three stories high, containing forty conveniently 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.

A good Stabling, for sixty Horses; Carriage Houses; 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 hall, the usual outhouses appurtenant to taverns; a stone 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 designs laying out a portion of that beautiful valley into lots, suitable for country residences, and which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers. For beauty of location, scenery, richness of soil, and ease of access, (being connected with Pittsburgh by the Pennsylvania Railroad, a good plank road, turnpike and river, steamboats passing and repassing continually,) this property is not surpassed by any offered.

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

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

LESSEE AND MANAGER .... JOSEPH C. FOSTER

☞ Doors open at 6¼ o'clock; performance to commence at 7 o'clock.

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

TWO NEW PIECES!
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN! AND MANFREDONI!
The Monk! The Mask!! and the Murderer!!!
THIS EVENING, January 29, 1853, will be performed the new and highly successful Drama of
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!
Uncle Tom .... Mr. Ellsler.
Morna .... Mrs. Ellsler.
PAS DE DEUX,
By Miss Waldegrave and Mr. W. Wood!
Highland Fling .... Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.
The performances will conclude with the grand Romantic Drama, entitled
MANFREDONI!
THE MONK! THE MASK! THE MURDERER!
[*With new Scenery, Decorations, &c.*]
Manfredoni .... Mr. Shepard.
Fillipo .... Mr. C. Foster.
Rosalina .... Mrs. Ellsler.

"WE COME WITH SONGS TO GREET YOU."

MASONIC HALL!
EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK!

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, January 31, and February 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, 1853. With change of Programme.

MASON'S METROPOLITAN SERENADERS!

The public are respectfully informed that this popular company will have the honor of giving six of their inimitable Concerts as above, on which occasion they will offer an entire new selection of Songs, Operatic Choruses, Dances, &c., in all of which they CHALLENGE COMPETITION!

The company consists of the following well-known and talented artists:
P. B. ISAACS, J. T. HUNTLEY,
E. WINCHELL, E. DEAVES,
J. D. PELL, W. CORRISTER,
And the renowned COOL WHITE.

P. B. ISAACS, the distinguished Violinist, in several favorite Solos.

J. T. HUNTLEY, the celebrated Burlesque Dancer, in all his most popular Dances.

J. D. PELL, alias "Brudder Bones," with his budget of jokes, Virginia Breakdowns, &c.

E. WINCHELL, will perform a favorite Solo on his Magic Trumpet.

COOL WHITE, the great Shaksperian Jester, in his Burlesque Readings, Speeches, &c.

☞ For full particulars see programme.
☞ Doors open at 6½ o'clock—to commence at 7¼.
☞ Cards of admission 25 cents—to be had at the principal Hotels, Bookstores, and at the door.
JOHN W. MASON, Manager.
jan28 MAJ. DUNN, Agent.

GRAND ITALIAN EXHIBITION!
JUST ARRIVED, AND WILL OPEN FOR A SHORT TIME AT THE
ATHENÆUM!
MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31ST.

RENE'S Grand Magnificent and Picturesque Delineating Mirror of the BIBLE, or, Antediluvian World, commencing with the beautiful scenes of *Chaos*, (from Martin's designs, the greatest original Historical Painter in Europe,) then followed by the Gorgeous and Picturesque Scenes of *Garden of Eden*, or *Paradise*, portraying the beauties of creation in all their primitive purity, and then followed by the graphic scenes of the Temptation and Expulsion, and then followed by scenes portraying all the prominent Historical events that occurred from the creation of the World until the destruction thereof by the Great Deluge.

☞ Doors open at half past 6 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

N. B.—On Wednesday afternoon at 2½ o'clock, will commence afternoon exhibitions for families and schools. A liberal discount will be made to schools to this exhibition.

☞ This splendid panoramic painting was executed by one of the first Italian masters, Gabrielle Rene, and imported into the United States but at short time ago, at a cost of over $15,000, and is a work of art and merit standing unrivalled by any panoramic painting that ever visited the United States. The scenes of the Garden of Eden and the rivers of Hiddekel and Euphrates are perfectly enchanting, and the scene of Noah and his family and the animals entering the Ark, which are represented in moving figures, which march before you, step by step, as in life, is one of the most interesting scenes ever witnessed. jan28

LAFAYETTE HALL, WOOD STREET!

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert!

HERR LEIBENSTEIN, the celebrated Hungarian Vocalist, has the honor to inform the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, that he will give a Grand Concert at the above Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, January 31st, 1853.

On which occasion he will be assisted by Mr. N. SEIDEL, Pianist, and F. WARWOOD, Violinist; and a full Orchestra under the direction of WM. EVERLY.

HERR LEIBENSTEIN will appear in full *Hungarian costume*, and during the performance will imitate the Flute and Clarionet, with his voice.

Tickets to be had at all the principal Hotels and Music Stores in the city. Doors open at 6½—Concert to commence at 7½ o'clock. jan28:3t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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☞ **U. A. O. D.**—Meets above the O'Reilly Telegraph Office, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening. [ap25

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