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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 12th, at the usual places for holding primary meetings, and elect, from each district, two delegates, to represent them in County Convention, which will assemble on the following Wednesday, 16th, at the Court House, to elect delegates to the next State Convention. The meetings will organize at 3 o'clock, P. M., and remain open until 5 o'clock, P. M.

DAVID CAMPBELL, Chairman.
JAS. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

Our friend B. in Clarion county, is informed that we have not yet received a copy of the Clarion *Democrat*, to which he refers, containing an article in regard to the Marshalship. If a copy of the paper is forwarded to us, we shall attend to B.'s request promptly.

We return our thanks to the Hon. THOS. M. HOWE, for a bound volume of the Appendix to the Congressional Globe, for 1851 and 1852—to Messrs. DARSIE and ROBERTSON of the Senate, and Messrs. GILLMORE, EYSTER, PORTER and KINNEAR of the House of Representatives, for legislative favors. Our thanks are also due to HENRY WILSON, of Columbus, Ohio, for a copy of the Report of the officers of the Ohio Lunatic Asylum.

THE controversy between the Whig Sheriff and the Whig Commissioners, is becoming interesting, and as it progresses it gives the people some information as to why they have to pay such enormous taxes to support the county Jail.

As we have before said, all we want to see is even handed justice between the parties who have made the issue, and from what we have heard, we are induced, as disinterested journalists, to take the side of the Commissioners. We find a justification of this course in the *Gazette* of yesterday:

For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

MR. EDITOR:—In your editorial of Saturday, headed "the Commissioners vs. the Sheriff," you express a wish, or, in other words, you would be obliged to them, "the Commissioners, if they would furnish you proof of the profit" &c. Your own statement, together with my own knowledge, caused me to make the following:

The allowance to police and court prisoners by your statement, amounted to	61 25
I now would suggest the adding of 37½ cents for the Turnkey allowance of 75 prisoners, and add it to the above sum	26 87½
Making	$88 12½

Now sir, I assert without fear of contradiction, that the above prisoners and jail can be kept as has always been the custom for the following: 75 prisoners, at 5 cents per day, including soup *daily* instead of "twice a week," *including all ingredients*, which is $3 75, or weekly, 26 25
1 Jailor, 10 00
$36 25

If then, you deduct the above from the first statement, you will find a saving of $51 87½ per week—or $2697 45 per year, taking your own statement of the number of persons now in prison, and just after a general Jail delivery. But, if you take a general average the year round, you will find at least 125 the fair estimate, which is two-thirds more than the above figures, which amounts to the additional sum of $1792 32, and when added to the sum of $2697 45—makes $4495 87, leaving a margin of $495 87 over the $4000 which will enable the Sheriff to exercise his benevolence in furnishing "all ingredients" for soup "and other things furnished to prisoners who need them." But let us examine your own statement, about the "half cent," which I admit is small; "but in the year amounts to something." And as you say it is paid, I will of course make the price paid, the basis of my calculation. Then we have the following:

Seventy-five prisoners, 4½ cts per day, or $3 37½ per week	$23 62
Soup per week	5 00
Two Jailor's fees	20 00
	$48 62

Deduct this from the allowance, $61 25, and the turnkey fee of 37½ each, $26 87½, amounting in the total to $88 12½, and you still have a snug sum of $39 50 per week, or $2,054 per annum, on your own statement. Then make a fair addition of ⅔ increase for prisoners and allowance, amounting to $1,369 32, and you will find $3,315 33, which is a nice little profit, but it will not amount exactly to $4,000; still it should satisfy any fair expectant for profit who has besides the office of Sheriff, independent of the above sum.

I have not allowed for "tea, coffee and other things," for "it is not in the bond," and I do not believe that any Sheriff's humanity has ever yet expanded to give away $10 per week, or $520 per year, when he was not compelled so to do.

My friend, on any calculation founded upon truth, you will find your misstatement of $2 63, or yearly $136 76, a "small potatoe" affair.

My dear sir, the public want truths, and not the visionary calculations of an Editor's sanctum. Let us have such, and my word upon it, the public will *en masse* demand a reform so much needed. And why should they not? Are they better satisfied that the Sheriff should have in his pocket $4,000 of their money as a profit to him, when it is in their power to keep it if they will?

MORE ANON.

The people will remember that this is copied from the especial organ of the Sheriff, and they can make up their minds accordingly as to the honesty of the efforts of the editor and Mr. Magill to falsify the record.

It is foolish for the whig Sheriff and the time-serving *Gazette* to attempt to show that the Commissioners are actuated by a feeling of personal opposition. We have high whig authority for saying that this impression is false, and we will quote the *Journal*—the leading whig organ—to prove the truth of what we say. That paper of yesterday says:—

"A movement is afoot at this moment, which should have been made long ago, to transfer the subsistence of the prisoners in the County Jail to the County Commissioners directly. Hitherto the County Board have paid the expense of subsisting the prisoners through the Sheriff, allowing that functionary to realize a profit not short of *three thousand dollars per annum*. This fact admits of no denial. Twist and display figures how you will, and we see they have been made to lie egregiously, still there is the naked, undeniable fact, demonstrable at call, that the Sheriff makes between *three and four thousand dollars* a year out of feeding the prisoners alone! Let this be put down as admitting no question or denial.

"With the discovery that this enormous revenue was wrung from the diet of the poor prisoners, and that the tax payers of the county were bled for this extravagant addition to the emoluments of an office already fat enough, a disturbance was raised about it last year, in the term of Sheriff Curtis. When the cry was raised then, the Commissioners deeming it ungracious to invade Mr. Curtis' term at its close, took no steps to enforce the needed change. *But it is also susceptible of proof, that they announced, last spring, their purpose, whenever a new Sheriff should take office, be he whom he might, they would, with the commencement of the new term, move and press for this reform to save the tax-payers of Allegheny county from this enormous annual levy of three to four thousand dollars.*

"We say it is susceptible of proof, *and the proofs have been placed within our reach*, that this reform was resolved on last spring."

Will not the above extract justify us in all we have said on this matter? Nothing so strong against Mr. Magill has ever appeared in the columns of the *Post*, and it must be remembered that the remarks quoted, come from the organ of his own party.

The *Journal* goes on with other remarks and says:—

"It must be admitted, therefore, that this movement of the County Commissioners has sprung from no sudden quarrel, and cannot be attributed, as the *Gazette* falsely charges, to hostility on the part of the Commissioners towards the Sheriff. But suppose it otherwise, suppose a quarrel *did* originate this exposure of the enormous profit wrung by the Sheriff from the starving prisoners, and that the quarrel stimulated the Commissioners, to take steps towards this salutary and most needed reform!—What then? Does the bad blood between these officers affect the merits of the case? We say in heaven's name, let them fight thrice a day, if each quarrel result in the exposure of so enormous an abuse and a movement towards *reform*. There are the facts. The *Gazette* may cypher as it will, the truth stands, that the tax-payers of this county are bled to the extent of three to four thousand dollars per annum in the name of feeding prisoners in the jail, over and above the actual cost of their maintenance.

And now that the facts are known, the remedy must and will be applied. Our Senators and Representatives at Harrisburg understand too well the interests and the feelings of their tax-burdened constituency to do anything else than carry into prompt effect the measure of reform now asked at their hands by the Board of County Commissioners.

"We have none but the kindest and most cordial feelings towards Mr. Magill, our present worthy Sheriff. We labored earnestly and sincerely for his election, and would as resolutely resist any and all attempts to invade or cut off any of the regular or recognized revenues of his office. But this matter of the jail allowance, and the enormous loss to the county occasioned by it, is a different affair, and as a source of *profit* to the Sheriff never was contemplated; and this, we join the Commissioners, and the tax-payers in reforming.

The above from a Whig organ, is, we think, a pretty strong endorsement of the position we have assumed in this matter, and, until Mr. Magill and his "organ" can prove the propriety of lieing by implication, we will believe the statement to be correct, and wish God speed to the efforts of the Commissioners.

The *Journal* speaks out further in the following pregnant paragraph. Perhaps the Sheriff and his "organ" can explain what it means.

"And the attempt to smother this salutary movement towards reform, by the cry, that it is all the offspring of bad blood—it is a bit of spite work &c., is too thin a device to deceive anybody. It is often the case that a little heat is necessary th stimulate men to do an ungracious duty, and at the most it may be said of this case, the Commissioners and the Sheriff have differed just so far that the Board *have taken courage to do their whole duty*; and all we hope or can say in the premises is, let them keep up the excitement until the reform be accomplished. We would not give a straw for the chances of those public men, before the people, who would stand in the way of this Reform; and indeed now that public attention has been for the first time awakened to the abuse, it will correct itself even unaided."

We were the first to refer to this matter, and our disclosures were attributed to partizan spite, when nothing was further from our thoughts.—But as the leading Whig paper, edited by the Whig Mayor, has taken the same position with the *Post*, we hope we need not further protest that our efforts have not been actuated by mercenary motives such as those which govern the organ of the Sheriff.

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Immediately after the Great Ohio Agricultural Fair, at Cleveland, last summer, we wrote an article urging, in the strongest manner, that our citizens would make a determined effort to have the next Pennsylvania State Fair at Pittsburgh. On several occasions since then, we have called the attention of our citizens and the County Agricultural Society to the subject, and pointed out the advantages that would result to our city from the assemblage of strangers as would necessarily be collected together on such an occasion.

We are now rejoiced to have it in our power to state that our suggestions are being acted upon in such a manner as cannot fail to meet with success. We see it stated in the *Journal* that "the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at their meeting in this city on Friday, unanimously voted a subscription of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, towards the expenses of holding this State Fair in Pittsburgh, in addition to which they will make the usual reduction of fares on the occasion. This Company also decided to ask the co-operation of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in similar measures, and no doubt a larger subscription will be made by that Company."

The same paper says that the County Agricultural Society was in session on Saturday, in Pittsburgh; took up this subject, and appointed a committee to procure subscriptions from citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, towards the *Bonus*, or fund for expenses, which will determine the location of the Fair. The Committee are WM. MARTIN, JOHN YOUNG, A. SPEER, (city,) JOHN MURDOCK, JR., JAS. S. NEGLEY, HENRY INGRAM.

These are all good men, and we have no doubt but that they will act efficiently in carrying out the object of their appointment. We hope to find the greatest spirit of liberality amongst the citizens of the two cities and our county, so that nothing shall be left undone on our part to have the next State Fair held in Pittsburgh.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

We regret to learn that a disastrous accident occurred in the neighborhood of Christina, by which two of our most estimable citizens were injured—one of them seriously. We understand that Mr. BARTBERGHER, the talented and amiable architect of the Cathedral, had both his arms and one of his thighs broken, and that Mr. MORGENROTH, the sculptor, who is attending to the stucco work of the edifice, was somewhat injured. The balance of the passengers suffered but slight injury. We understand that when the cars ran off the track, Mr. Bartbergher and his companion were standing upon the platform. This is a dangerous position. The place of safety is inside, and as near the middle of a car as you can obtain a seat.

SPEAKER SCHELL.

The Fulton *Democrat* says: "We are informed by a gentleman from Harrisburg, that Speaker SCHELL is winning golden opinions from all men. He performs the duties in an able and highly satisfactory manner, and with due courtesy and respect towards the members. He will make a popular officer."

The above confirms what we have heard from other quarters. Mr. SCHELL is one of the most promising young men in Pennsylvania, and we are truly rejoiced to hear that as the presiding officer of the House, he has more than met the expectations of his friends. His course is upward and onward.

RE-ELECTION OF GEN. HOUSTON.

We are gratified to learn that the Hon. SAM HOUSTON, of Texas, has been re-elected to the Senate of the United States for the term of six years from the 4th of March next, by a vote almost unanimous.

Gen. HOUSTON has made an able and popular Senator, and this new mark of confidence on the part of his constituents cannot be but gratifying to him.

Murder of Miss Catharine Hayes.

Intelligence from California, by the Pampero, which arrived at New Orleans, states that Miss Catharine Hayes, the Irish vocalist, has been wantonly murdered in San Francisco by a man named Jones. No reason is assigned for this horrid tragedy; but the populace turned out *en masse*, arrested the culprit, and immediately lynched him. This is certainly sad news, and we hope it may turn out to be incorrect.

Senator Elected in New Jersey.

The Legislature of New Jersey have elected the Hon. WILLIAM WRIGHT to a seat in the United States Senate for six years from the 4th of March next.

The Uniontown *Genius of Liberty*, of the 27th, contains an editorial article, urging the claims of Major WESTLEY FOST, of that place, for the office of U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—This valuable monthly for February has been received by Gildenfenny & Co., and H. Miner. Its contents are as varied and interesting as usual.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

We find but little in the proceedings of our State Legislature that will be of special interest to our readers. We presume this is the reason why we have received no telegraphic despatches from Harrisburgh for some days.

On Thursday last, in the Senate, Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on Banks, reported as committed, the supplement to the act incorporating the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Haldeman, from same committee, as committed, the supplement to the Pittsburgh Trust and Savings Company.

In the House, on Thursday,—Mr. Appleton presented two remonstrances against a repeal of the law of last session relative to a new school district in North Fayette and Findley townships, Allegheny county. On motion of Mr. Appleton, it was referred to a committee to consist of the Allegheny members.

Mr. Cowan, two remonstrances of similar import.

Mr. Gillmore, one from citizens of Lower St. Clair township, Allegheny county, against changing the place of holding elections in said township.

Mr. Porter, a petition signed by 300 citizens of West Deer, Allegheny county, for a law similar to the Maine Liquor Law.

In the House, on Friday, Mr. Appleton reported a bill for the relief of Alfred Steward and Samuel Kellar.

Mr. Eyster reported a bill to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, with amendments.

Agreeably to order, the bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Harrisburg, was taken up, and it being put upon final passage, it passed, yeas 49, nays 41.

The bill to extend the charter of the Carlisle Deposit Bank came up on third reading, and passed finally—yeas 48, nays 39.

THE SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

For the information of our friends who may wish to visit either Baltimore or Washington, we would state that there is a nearer and better way to reach those cities than going round by Philadelphia and Wilmington. Through tickets from Pittsburgh to Baltimore can be procured at the Pennsylvania railroad office in this city, for $9,50 being the same price as charged to Philadelphia. Passengers go over the Pennsylvania Road to Harrisburgh, where they take the cars of the Susquehanna Railroad for Baltimore, arriving at the latter city in 19½ hours from the time they leave Pittsburgh. The Susquehanna Road is admirably managed, by careful and intelligent engineers and conductors, and great pains are taken to carry passengers with safety and comfort. ALFRED GAITHER, Esq., the Superintendant of the Road, is a polite and very efficient officer, and labors assiduously to promote the interests of the Company, and give satisfaction to the traveling public.

Lady vs. Wife.

The editor of the Providence Journal, who is considerable of an *arbiter elegantiarum*, which means a man of taste, says this:

"We wish the democratic papers would call Mrs. Pierce the *wife* of the President elect, instead of his *lady*. They are legally married, and she is entitled to the name of wife. Besides, it shocks all our ideas of morality to hear it said that the President elect of the United States is traveling around so much with any other woman than his wife. If any of the democratic papers labor under the impression that the title of wife is not grand enough, we can assure them that Blackwood's Magazine, which is high aristocratic authority, has fully endorsed it in a long and excellent article, the text of which was taken from a paragraph in this paper.

"'An anecdote is told of a Scotch shopkeeper who declined some request made by a customer. 'Do you know,' said the customer, 'that I am the Bishop's lady?' 'Hoot, woman,' was the answer, 'I would not do it if ye was his wife, much less his leddy.' Lady is a beautiful word in its place, and female is a proper word in its place, but either of them employed for wife or woman is in shocking taste."

This is all very well, except the charging of a vulgarism, which is common to our whole society, upon the democratic papers, which are no more guilty in the premises than the whig papers, and every record of arrivals at the hotels in the nation. Names are always entered thus: "Mr. Smith and lady," or "Mr. Peter Popkins and lady," when, if any body should say "Jones and woman," or "Mr. Peter Popkins and woman," Jones and Popkins would be turned incontinently out of doors. The practice, however, is convenient for young gentlemen who travel with ladies that are not wives.—*N. Y. Post.*

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RELIGIOUS TEST.—It is doubted whether a convention to remove the religious test in New Hampshire can be called before 1857, as the constitution of that State provides that amendments shall be proposed to the people every seven years after holding a previous convention. The last convention was held in 1850, and many able lawyers contend there is no authority to call another till 1857. In view of this diversity of opinion the friends of repeal are afraid to urge the call of the convention at present.

Centre County.

The Democratic County Convention of Centre county met in Bellefonte on the 25th, and appointed WILLIAM H. BLAIR Representative delegate, and recommended Col. JAMES BURNSIDE as Senatorial delegate to the next State Convention, and instructed for JOHN T. HOOVER, of Centre county, for Canal Commissioner. Mr. Hoover is at present Prothonotary of Centre county, to which place he has been repeatedly elected.

A WEALTHY AMBASSADOR.—Veli-Pacha, the new Turkish ambassador in Paris, is only thirty years of age, and is so immensely rich as to be called the Musselman Rothschild. It is said he spent fifty million francs on his journey from the Sublime Porte to the Barrier de l'Etoile. All his attendants wore, during the whole trip, the Turkish costume. He gave away twenty thousand dollars in gratuities to servants, postillions and chambermaids, from Marseilles to Paris.

STATISTICS OF PHILADELPHIA.—There are in Philadelphia 192 places of public worship, of which 47 are Presbyterian, 33 Episcopalian, 25 Baptist, 19 Methodist Episcopal, 13 Catholic, 8 Friends' meeting houses, 12 Colored, 7 Lutheran, 4 Protestant Methodist, 2 German Reformed, 4 Hebrew Synagogues and 2 Unitarian. There are also 126 public institutions, including 21 public schools; 9 English and 2 German daily papers, 28 weekly papers, and 21 periodicals.

LT. HEALD AND LOLA MONTEZ.—The death of Lieut. Heald, the *quandam* husband of Lola Montez, has been announced, denied, and is again announced. He is said to have executed a will, in which he bequeathed to the eccentric countess a life interest of £80,000, together with his portfolio of water drawings, and *a portrait of himself*. There are those who go so far as to say that the former will be the more acceptable legacy.

SAD AFFAIR.—The Salem *Gazette* state that an industrious Irishman, residing in Boston, had accumulated and saved money enough from his earnings to secure and furnish a snug little tenement, and to send for his family to come over and occupy it. They took passage in the ship Moses Wheeler, which arrived last week, but the wife and six children had died during the passage over.

THE SLAVE SHOOTING CASE.—The commissioners appointed by the Governor of Maryland to investigate the charge against Archibald Ridgely, a police officer of this city, of having killed a slave whom he was attempting to arrest at Columbia, Pennsylvania, last summer, have reported to the Governor that the shooting was entirely accidental; and that they had succeeded in convincing the Governor of Pennsylvania that such was the case.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Items of News and Miscellany.

The colored man Neal, charged with enticing slaves to run away from Com. Mayo, was not delivered up, but remained in prison in Philadelphia at last accounts.

In South Carolina all the newspaper publishers have adopted the rule of requiring payment in advance from subscribers.

Why are the country girls' cheeks like French calico? Because they are "warranted to wash and retain their color."

The will of Amos Lawrence does not confirm the statement that he had left Mrs. Pierce $35,000.

Geo. Vandenhoff, the actor, sailed in the Arabia, from New York on Wednesday, to perform in England for awhile, and will then return to the United States.

Gen. Pierce has declined a reception from the State authorities of Massachusetts, for the reason assigned in his letter to the Mayor of Boston.

In the House of Representatives yesterday, in Rhode Island a test vote on the new Liquor Law was decided in favor of the law—39 to 24 The bill will have to pass the Senate yet.

A petition was presented in the U. S. Senate, the other day, praying for the establishment of a uniform system of marriage.

We learn from a reliable source, says the New Madrid Journal of the 15th Jan., that four coal boats were sunk at Merriweather's Bend, one day last week, and out of twenty-one men, who composed the crews, only one man escaped.

Gov. Foote, of Mississippi, in a recent letter, asserts his constitutional right to fill the vacancy in the Mississippi Senatorial representation; but he is in doubt whether he, in view of recent developments, will exercise that right.

A woman in New York, named Hester White, met a man at dusk on Monday evening, in an open street in that city, knocked him down, and rifled his pockets of $28.

The Madison Courier notices that a new bank, under the provisions of the General Banking Law of Indiana, will commence operations in that city on the 1st of May next, with a capital of $100,000, to be increased to $500,000. It will be called the Indiana State Bank.

The editor of the Springfield Republican has been presented by a lady with a piece of cake, in perfectly good condition, which was 26 years old last July.

It is said a number of the members of Congress and others have held a meeting and resolved to make an effort to push the French Spoliation bill through.

A man was found dead inside of an omnibus in St. Louis on the 21st inst. A coroners inquest showed he had taken laudanum, the vial that contained the drug being found in his pocket, empty.

We believe there are no "Fairs" on hand at present, nor are we aware that there are any in contemplation. In copying the following remarks from the New York Evening Post, therefore, we shall not lay ourselves liable to the charge of invidiousness:

The Unfairness of Fairs.

We know not to whom belongs the credit of inventing what are termed religious fairs. It is most certain that they are, every year, increasing in number and in magnitude. They are all designed, of course, to promote some benevolent, or charitable, or religious purpose. We have fairs to help to pay the clergyman's salary, fairs for carpeting churches, for clothing Sunday-school scholars, for purchasing an organ, and for introducing the gas. Then, on a larger scale, we have fairs to assist in paying off the debt on an old church, or to build a new one; fairs to feed and clothe the poor, or to erect edifices for their accommodation.

The process for accomplishing all these good objects, is pretty much the same in all cases. It is, in a word, to buy cheap and sell dear. Ladies, with bewitching smiles, wait upon the dry goods merchant, the grocer, the book-seller, the confectioner, the baker, the toy-vender, &c. &c., and eloquently depict the paramount importance of the object they have in view. They are singularly unlucky if they do not succeed in getting donations of remnants of silk or satin, candies, cakes, creams, and what not, for the lady-managers are animated by an enthusiastic zeal which the gallant shopkeeper finds it hard to resist.—If, however, they cannot get what they want gratis, they do the next best thing, and procure them at cost, or a little under.

The material being thus provided, with as much worldly tact as they can command, the managers select the time and place most suitable for their object. The Christmas holidays are especial favorites for winter fairs. About the fourth of July is the most desirable if they must be held in the summer. Circulars of invitation, which some poor printer has been beguiled into printing gratuitously, are sent to all the respectable families whose addresses are known to the managers; and all the clergymen of their particular denomination are expected, and those of other sects are invited to read the ladies' notice twice on Sunday as a part of the religious service.

By the more aspiring, large hand-bills are placarded about the streets, and the daily papers are pressed into the service, where, in the column devoted to amusements, the time, the place, and the object are set forth in the most flattering terms. Generally, however, it is deemed sufficient to send circulars and to have the announcement made from the pulpit, the clergyman being requested by a committee specially detailed for that purpose, to add a few words of his own, in favor of the means and ends of the enterprise; in other words, to recommend them to buy their holiday presents and other knick-knacks at twice or three times its cost at the regular dealer's, because the excess will be a contribution to the cause of philanthropy or religion.

As a general thing, church fairs succeed admirably, that is, if according to the business usage, we estimate success by profits. We have heard of several where the proceeds resulting from the untiring agency and efforts of the lady-managers were reckoned by thousands of dollars. And all this being for good and laudable objects, fairs will continue to increase and to be patronized by the benevolent and philanthropic.

There is one aspect of this subject, however, to which we deem it a duty to call attention. It is the fact that most of these schemes for raising money, interfere with honest industry, and with the efforts of the retailers and the smaller shopkeepers to obtain bread for themselves and their families. An illustration will make us understood. Mr. Snobby is in the habit of furnishing *Santa Claus* with a few dollars' worth of notions wherewith to fill the stockings and make glad the hearts of the young Snobbies at Christmas. For years he has made a part of his purchases of a widow who pays a high rent for her little shop, and by strict economy, maintains herself and her fatherless family; the rest of his money has been divided among several other small traders in similar circumstances. They all calculated that he would do the same this year. They laid in their stock with that expectation. But, alas, although they displayed their little all to the best advantage, and watched, wistfully for his approach, Snobby came not; he had been invited to the Fair. It was made very clear to him that, although he did get less for money, it would be aiding a most benevolent cause to lay out all he designed to spend with the Christain ladies, who had condescended to stand at a fair table and retail shaving soap, dolls, ice cream, fancy whistles, and pocket handkerchiefs, for the purpose, perhaps, of sending the gospel among the Apache Indians.

Snobby did so. He never gave a thought to the poor widow of whom he purchased last year; nor did he stop to ask himself how the retailers are to pay their rent. He was brimful of benevolence, and rejoiced when he heard how large a sum had been realized by the fair; yet this same Snobby was one of the foremost in making a public protest against the attempt made some years ago to interfere with his branch of business, by introducing it into the workshops of the alms-house and state prison. His profits, he said, would be reduced by it.

Multiply Snobby by a thousand, and the retailers to whom we have referred, by fifty or more, and the subject upon which we have deemed proper thus to animadvert will not be considered of trivial moment. We plead for the industrious classes,—for the shopkeeper who has hard work to make both ends meet,—for all those, who in consequence of these "benevolent operations," not only lose the sale of their stock, but have it thrown upon their hands,—a dead loss; and we submit to the thoughtful of our philanthropic fellow-citizens, and to the ladies themselves, who are guilty of so much of this misguided philanthropy, whether it is exactly right to engage in a traffic where, just in proportion to their success, must be the unmerited damage sustained by the most dependent classes.

FOUR STANZAS.

BY WILLIAM ALBERT SUTLIFF.

The days how strange, the nights grow cold,
The bees have left the clover;
The maple droopeth in the pool
Its shady summer cover;
All day the swallows southward flit,
All night the wind sighs dreary,
And through the thin veil over it
The moon looks wan and weary,

The crisp leaves rustle on the path
That slopeth to the meadow,
The oak beside the lily-pond
Drops down its naked shadow,
The bared boughs at eventide
On upland fells kept swaying,
And doleful sounds through valleys wide
At lonely hours are straying.

Three summer months to warm the heart,
And then the chill frosts after—
Three summer months to dream of love—
Some ninety days for laughter;
And then the South doth end its reign—
The north-winds clip our dreaming—
The shadow droopeth once again
To end Love's empty scheming.

There is no strip of summer blue
But winter clouds blow over,
There is no inch of solden turf
The white snow shall not cover;
No pleasant thing but has its end
When sunny days are waning,
No note of music for the lyre
But endlessly complaining.

Important to Railroad Companies and the Traveling Public.

An action brought to recover damages for the wrongful ejection of a passenger from the cars of the Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company, was tried yesterday, in the Supreme Court. The plaintiff, Geo. Alexander, claimed that he had entered the cars as a passenger at Dayton, having purchased a ticket, which he accidentally lost before called on by the conductor. On the other side it was claimed that the plaintiff had not bought any ticket; but that if he had, having lost it, he was bound to pay over again. It was shown in aggravation that the plaintiff was put out on a cold Winter's morning, the nearest house being some three or four thousand yards off, and that the plaintiff's feet were injured by the frost and cold.

In his charge to the Jury, Judge Headley informed them a corporation stood on no higher grounds than any other carrier—that the ticket given by the Railroad Company was the best evidence of payment; but if the party had actually paid for his seat in the cars, the loss of the ticket would only put him to the trouble of proving he had paid, and the Railroad Company would have no right to turn him out.

It being suggested on the part of the defendant that if the ticket were found by another person it might have been passed on the conductor, the Court remarked, that the ticket was not negotiable; and if the Company chose to put it in a shape by which they might be imposed upon, that would not alter the rights of other parties.

The jury, after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, with $500 damages.—*Cin. Commercial.*

Horrible Tragedy in Mississippi.

The Paulding (Miss.) Clarion relates the following shocking affair:

On Thursday last James Clark, a well-known citizen of the county of Clark, made an assault upon his negro woman, for a cause which we have not heard stated. He then ordered her into a corner of the room, and commenced pitching his knife at her, point foremost. As the knife would enter her flesh, he would compel his victim to draw it forth and return it to him.—This demoniacal amusement was continued until the slave was covered with about fifty bleeding gashes! The same day he whipped his wife, cut her all over the head with his knife, not dangerously, we understand, but in a mass of cruel and painful punctures. He also cut off her eye lids! This strange drama wound up on Friday last by the commission of murder. Clark, on that day, ordered his wife to go and call Lewis, a negro belonging to the family. She obeyed, but the slave refused to come, through a dread of his enraged master, we suppose. Mrs. Clark returned, and was whipped by her husband for not bringing the negro! Five times was she sent upon this capricious mission, five times was it fruitless, and each time she was whipped for her failure. Clark then called to the slave, informing him that he would shoot him next morning. The negro, it seems, did not heed the warning, for while splitting rails the next morning, he was deliberately shot by his master. The wound was fatal; the negro ran about three hundred yards, and fell in mortal agony. Clark, who is supposed to be insane, has been committed to answer for murder.

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 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. jan25:d&w 60 Wood street.

DIED:

On Monday, 31st instant, FRANK, son of William and Ann Buchanan, aged 5 months. The funeral will take THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hon. Neal Dow, the author of the "*Maine Law*," will deliver an address on *the Necessity for and Effects of a Prohibitory Liquor Law*, at the FIFTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 2d instant, at 7 o'clock. The fact that the speaker drafted the first Prohibitory Law enacted and enforced in the United States, renders him peculiarly well qualified to give information upon its provisions, and their effects in the suppression of the giant evil of the day—Intemperance.

Tickets of admission, one dime. Can be obtained of Geo. R. White, Market street; H. D. King and Alderman Steel, Fourth street; Dr. A. G. M'Candless, Sixth Ward; John Price, Federal street, Allegheny City, and at the door. feb1:2t

EXCHANGE ON NEW ORLEANS AND CINCINNATI, constantly for sale at No. 75 Fourth street. feb1 A. WILKINS & CO.

Wanted to Purchase,
SIX DRAY HORSES, warranted sound and gentle; for which a fair price will be given, on application to feb1:1w ANDREW JACKMAN, 21 Irwin st.

STOCKS FOR SALE—
Bank of Pittsburgh;
Minesota Mining Company;
Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad;
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville Telegraph;
feb1 A. WILKINS & CO., 75 Fourth st.

Canal Commissioners' Office, Harrisburg, January 24th, 1853.
RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Motive Power on the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad be and he is hereby directed to transfer all the Section Boat Trucks on said Road to the Allegheny Portage Railroad.—[Extract from the Journal.] THOMAS S. WILSON, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Parkesburg, January 25th, 1853.
In accordance with the above resolution, the Section Boat Trucks will be transferred, and from this date no Section Boat will be transported over the Philadelphia and Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad. JOS. B. BAKER, Superintendent Motive Power, feb1:4t Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad.
Armstrong Democrat, Mountain Sentinel, Blairsville Apalachian, and Hollidaysburg Standard, publish 4 times, and send bill to this office.

Dr. D. Jayne's Family Medicines!
JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT; Jayne's Hair Tonic;
" Tonic Vermifuge; " Sanative Pills;
" Carminative Balsam; " Ague Pills;
" Alterative; " American Hair Dye
The above valuable family medicines constantly on hand, and sold wholesale or retail, at the Pekin Tea Store, 38 Fifth street. By A. JAYNES, jan10:daw Exclusive Agent for Pittsburgh.

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

A CARD.—*To the French and German Residents of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and neighborhood.*—For the accommodation of the French and German population, we have just concluded arrangements to draw drafts on Messrs. Fogel, Rock & Co., Bankers, Frankfort-on-the-Maine, and on Messrs. Edward Blount & Co., Bankers, Paris; which drafts can be made payable in all the principal places throughout France and Germany. Apply to W. & J. T. TAPSCOTT & CO., New York, Or, to the undersigned, European Agent, No. 186, corner of Wood and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh. dec14 JAMES BLAKELY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
Matthew Elliott, *et al.*, vs. Steamboat James Nelson. } In Admiralty.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named Court, I attached the steamboat James Nelson, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1853, in a cause of collision, civil and maratime, wherein Matthew Elliott and Jackson Baker are libellants; and that Tuesday, the 8th day of February next, has been appointed by the Court for the return of said writ, and the hearing of the cause. JOHN DICKEY, Marshal. Pittsburgh, January 22, 1853. jan24:td

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
Wm. H. Clarke *et al.*, vs. Steamboat Michigan No. 2. } In Admiralty.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named Court, I attached the Steamboat Michigan No. 2, her tackle, apparel and furniture, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1853, in a cause of collision, civil and maratime, for damages, wherein Wm. H. Clarke *et al.* are libellants; and that Tuesday, the 25th instant, has been appointed by the Court for the return of the writ and the hearing of the cause.
The hearing of the above cause continued until Tuesday, February 8th, 1853. JOHN DICKEY, Marshal. January 24, 1853. jan25

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. dec28:1md&w

Scrofula.—It is due to Kier's Petroleum to say, that it has been known to completely eradicate every vestage of this dreadful disease in less time than any other remedy, and at less cost or inconvenience to the patient.
The thousands of certificates in the hands of the proprietor, many of which are from well known citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity, go to show clearly and beyond all doubt, that KIER'S PETROLEUM is a medicine of no common value, not only as a local remedy in *Paralysis, Rheumatism, Deafness, loss of Sight*, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the investigating physicians, as well as the suffering patient, to become acquainted with its merits.
Those having a dread of mixtures are assured that this medicine is purely natural, and is bottled as it flows from the bosom of the earth.
The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date August 2, 1852, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. Y. Foot, M. D., of Syracuse:
This may in truth certify, that I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last seven years that most of the time I have been unable to attend to any kind of business, and much of the time unable to walk and confined to my bed, and have been treated nearly all the time by the best Physicians our country affords; I occasionally got some relief, but no cure, and continued to grow worse until Dr. Foot recommended me to try the Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as everything else had failed. I did so without faith at first, but the effect was astonishing; it threw the poison to the surface at once, and I at once began to grow better, and by using seven bottles I have got a cure worth thousands of dollars. MRS. NANCY M. BARKER.
This may certify that I have been acquainted with Kier's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year, and have repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of indolent ulcers and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence recommend it to be a medicine worthy of attention, and can safely say that success has attended its use where other medicine had failed. D. Y. FOOT, M. D.
For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [au27:d&w.

W. A. M'CLURG & CO., HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER OF **Wood and Sixth Streets,** Where they offer to their old customers, and the public generally, at the lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail, the largest, most select and complete stock of CHOICE TEAS, FAMILY GROCERIES, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE to be found in the West. dec1y

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

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

BUTTER—3 bbls. prime Roll for sale by jan31 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.
EGGS—6 bbls. Eggs for sale by jan31 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—60 sacks Hulled, for sale by jan31 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.
LARD—10 crocks prime family, for sale by jan31 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.
SYRUP—10 bbls. New York Extra, for sale by jan31 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.
COPPERAS—9 bbls. on consignment, and for sale by jan31 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO., 122 Wood st.
PUTTY—2500lbs. in store and for sale by jan29 J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood st.
CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED—A small lot in store and for sale by [jan29] A. HUNTER.
PITTSBURGH TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY—20 shares of this stock wanted by CHAS. E. LOOMIS, jan31 Stock and Bill Broker.

Pocket Book Lost.
WAS LOST, yesterday, a Pocket Book, containing SIX DOLLARS. The person who has found it will be liberally rewarded by returning it to James Sterling's tavern, Penn street. jan31:1t

PITTSBURGH GAS STOCK—50 shares wanted by CHAS. E. LOOMIS, jan31 Stock and Bill Broker.

MISS M'INTOSH'S NEW BOOK—The Lofty and the Lowly, or Good in All and None All Good, by Maria J. M'Intosh, author of "Two Lives," "Charms and Counter Charms," &c., &c.
Putnam's Monthly for February.
Experience of Life, by Miss Sewell.
Thompson's Bank Note Reporter for February; price 10 cents.
For sale, with all new Books, as soon as published, at the lowest prices, by H. MINER & CO., jan31 No. 32 Smithfield street.

Western Insurance Company, Pittsburgh. R. MILLER, Jr., President. | F. M. GORDON, Secretary. **CAPITAL, $300,000.**
WILL insure against all kinds of risks, FIRE and MARINE. All losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid.
A Home Institution, managed by DIRECTORS who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.
Directors.—R. Miller, Jr., C. W. Ricketson, J. W. Butler, N. Holmes, Jr., W. H. Smith, C. Ihmsen, George W. Jackson, Wm. M. Lyon, James Lippencott, George Darsie, James McAuley, Alexander Nimick, Thomas Scott.
Office, No. 92 Water street, (Warehouse of Spang & Co., up stairs,) Pittsburgh. nov24:ly

HOUSE OF REFUGE.
AT a meeting of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, held on the 25th of January, instant, the following By-Laws were unanimously adopted:
First, All unconditional subscriptions shall be called in by the Board of Managers, from time to time, by instalments not exceeding 20 per cent. of the amount subscribed, of which call ten days notice shall be given in at least two of the newspapers of this city.
Second, If any instalment on such unconditional subscriptions shall remain unpaid for thirty days after the time designated by such call, the subscriber shall be liable to the charge of six per cent. interest, until paid; and moreover, the Board of Managers may consider the whole subscription as due and payable at any time after the expiration of said thirty days, and proceed to collect the same by a due course of law.
Third, In case the instalments upon any conditional subscriptions shall remain unpaid for thirty days after such instalment shall become payable by the terms of the subscription, the subscriber shall become liable to the payment of six per cent. interest upon such instalment, until paid. jan31 By order. B. J. HANNA, Secretary.

Window Shade and Oil Cloth Manufactory, 48 IRWIN STREET, E. R. KERNAN,
4 1-2 FEET LANDSCAPE SHADES, 62½ and 75c ℔ pair.
5 do do do 75 to 87 do.
6 do do do $1,00 to 2,00 do.
Flowered, Gothic and Plain, assorted prices;
Buff Linen, 4-4 25c., 5-4 33c.;
Buff Oil Cloth, 4-4 25c., 5-4 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 44c.;
Enamelled do 4-4 33c., 5-4 40c., 6-4 50c.;
Mahogany and Rosewood 4-4 60c., 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. nov26:6m.

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 experience in the business, gives us advantages in selling over most of those in the same line. D. B. M'CULLOUGH, jan14:3mo-is 141 Maiden Lane, New York.

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.; appurtenant 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 out-houses. 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. jan28:1m ALLEN BROWN.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

LESSEE AND MANAGER ... JOSEPH C. FOSTER
Doors open at 6¾ o'clock; performance to commence at 7 o'clock.
Seats may be secured at the Box Office, during the day, without extra charge.
Positively the last night of the Drama of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
Second night of the favorite Drama of THE THREE GUARDSMEN.
THIS EVENING, February 1, 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 ... Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.
TAMBOUR MAJOR;
By Miss Waldegrave and Mr. W. Wood!
The performances will conclude with the magnificent and popular play of
THE THREE GUARDSMEN.
D'Artagnan ... Mr. C. Foster.
Athos ... Mr. Shepard.
Porthos ... Mr. Johnson.
Aramis ... Mr. Boniface.
In rehearsal, (*with new Scenery, Costumes, Decorations, &c.*) the magnificent spectacle of THE ENCHANTRESS.

"WE COME WITH SONGS TO GREET YOU."
MASONIC HALL!
EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK!
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, January 31st, 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 7½.
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.
RENAE'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 Scene 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 7¼. 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 these exhibitions.
This splendid panoramic painting was executed by one of the first Italian masters, Guiseppe Rame, and imported into the United States but a short time ago, at a cost of over $15,000; and as a work of art and merit stands 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 scenes of Noah and his family and the animals entering the Ark, which are represented in moving figures, which move before you step by step, as to life, is one of the most interesting scenes ever witnessed. jan28:1w

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. BYERLY.
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 o'clock—Concert to commence at 7½ o'clock. jan28:3t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

H. AHL, Surgeon Dentist.—[Successor of G. W. Biddle.] No. 244 Smithfield st. [my3y

C. A. O. D.—Meets above the O'Reilly Telegraph Office, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening. [ap28

ANGERONA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 289, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jy9

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

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

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn.—Capital Stock $300,000; Assets $489,172. Office of the Pittsburgh Agency in the Store Room of M'Curdy & Loomis, No. 69 Wood street. nov1:tf E. H. BEESON, Agent.

Corns! Corns!! Corns!!!—A great many persons are dreadfully tormented with corns. A certain remedy will be found in Dr. COHEN'S CORN PLASTER, for sale by DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street. Price, retail at 12½ and 25 cts. per box. sep8
Liberal deductions to those who buy to sell again.

CURTAINS, Curtain Materials, and Curtain Trimmings of every description, Furniture Plushes, Brocatelles, &c., Lace and Muslin Curtains, N. Y. Painted Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Pins, Bands, &c., at wholesale and retail. W. H. CARRYL, No. 169 Chesnut street, corner Fifth, Philadelphia. Curtains Made and Trimmed in the very newest French style. [mar20:ly

Miller's Window Shade Manufactory, CORNER OF SECOND AND ARCH STS., PHILADELPHIA. Our motto is, "*Quick Sales and Small Profits.*"
Store, Church, and Lodge Room SHADES, made in a superior manner.
Dealers and others are invited to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere. G. L. MILLER & CO., au26:6m S. W. corner Second and Arch sts., Phila.

NELSON'S DAGUERREOTYPES.—Post Office Buildings, Third street. Likenesses taken in all kinds of weather, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., giving an accurate artistic and animate likeness, unlike and vastly superior to the common cheap daguerreotypes, at the following cheap prices: $1,50, $2, $3, $4, $5 and upward, according to the size and quality of case or frame.
Hours for children, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.
N. B.—Likenesses of sick or deceased persons taken in any part of the city. [nov25:ly

DEAFNESS, Noises in the Head, and all disagreeable discharges from the ear, speedily and permanently removed, without pain or inconvenience, by Dr. HARTLEY, Principal Aurist of the N. Y. Ear Surgery, who may be consulted at 99 Arch street, Philadelphia, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Thirteen years of close and almost undivided attention to this branch of special practice has enabled him to reduce his treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most confirmed and obstinate cases yield, by a steady attention to the means prescribed. [aug28

ASSOCIATED Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh. J. K. MOORHEAD, President—ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.
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All requisite information on the subject will be furnished on application (if by letter, post-paid,) to CHARLES BARTBERGER, jan28:td Architect, Pittsburgh, Pa.