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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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AGENT.—Mr. John Woods will act as agent for the Morning Post and *Saturday Post*, at the village of Tunnel, Indiana county.

MESSAGE OF GOV. BIGLER.

We would commend to our readers the brief, but pointed message of Governor Bigler, published in our paper this morning.

CHARTER SECURED.

Over eighteen thousand dollars has been subscribed to the Chartiers Valley Railroad in the village of Cannonsburg. Nobly done.

This amount, with the subscriptions received in this city, exceeds the sum necessary to secure the charter to the Company.

CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD.

The Board of Incorporators of the Chartiers Valley Railroad, will meet at the Monongahela House, this day, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of reporting progress, and taking such further action as may be deemed necessary to advance this important enterprise.

The Board of Incorporators is composed of the following named gentlemen, viz: John H. Ewing, John Bausman, L. P. Hitchcock, Jacob Morgan, Wm. S. Calohan, George S. Hays, Jas. O'H. Denny, Henry Graff, F. Lorenz, George Ledlie, M. B. Brown, Charles H. Paulson, John Boyce, Thomas Wilson, John Weaver, Daniel Houston, Robert McKnight, David T. Morgan, Thos. Bakewell, J. K. Moorhead, Wm. Larimer, Jr., Lecky Harper, Wm. M'Daniel.

NEW BOOKS.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER.—From Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York, we have received the Dean's Daughter, or, the Days we Live In, by Mrs. Gore, authoress of "Mother's and Daughter's," "The Banker's Wife," &c. The three English volumes are printed in one. This has been pronounced one of the best works ever written by Mrs. Gore. The style is chaste, and the story is truly beautiful. For sale by A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

A WINTER IN MADEIRA AND A SUMMER IN SPAIN. By John A. Dix. This work, which is from the prolific establishment of D. Appleton & Co., New York, has reached its fifth edition, which affords evidence of its popularity. The sketches are exceedingly interesting and life-like. The book is illustrated with numerous fine wood engravings, and is printed in the best style of art. For sale by A. H. English & Co., Wood street.

LIGHT AND SHADE.—We have also received from the same enterprising publishers, Light and Shade, or, the Young Artist. A Tale; by Anne Harriet Drury, authoress of "Friends and Fortune," "Eastbury," &c. Judging from the opening chapter, which is the only one we have found time to read, this is a delightful story. It is for sale by A. H. English & Co.; Wood street.

S. R. Hobbie.

The friends of this gentleman,—and their name is legion,—throughout the country, will learn with peculiar satisfaction that he has been restored to the post which he so long occupied in the Post office Department prior to the accession of Gen. Taylor to power in 1844. We agree with our friend of the Detroit Free Press that no more popular officer, and none, we believe, who more faithfully and satisfactorily performed his duties, ever held place in that Department. So indispensable had his services become that he did not fall under the proscriptive axe of the whig rule in 1841; and if our recollection is not at fault, Gen. Taylor long hesitated before he yielded to an outside pressure against Maj. Hobbie's retention in 1849.

The British in Honduras.

By despatches from New Orleans, it appears that the British are performing some fresh freaks in Honduras, under the authority of the breechless individual they call the Mosquito King.—They have taken possession of a town, pulled down the Honduras flag, and hoisted that of the Mosquito government (?) and then sailed off, it is believed, to commit similar aggressions on another town. This does not look like a desire, on the part of the British government, to surrender the protectorate of the Mosquito Kingdom. Nothing but the enforcement of the Munroe doctrine will induce the British government to abandon their schemes of possession in that quarter.

☞ The Legislature of Indiana have appropriated $5,000 each year for colonization purposes, and appointed a colonization agent.

It might be as well for the Legislature of Indiana, and those of other States, to reserve their surplus revenue for more useful purposes. In our opinion, colonization has, thus far, been more of an injury than a benefit. It has taken away the most respectable and intelligent portion of our colored population, and left the vicious and abandoned portion to annoy and plunder us. We think that "colonization" is an experiment which has proved a failure.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—W. T. H. PAULEY is again editor of the Waynesburgh Messenger. The valedictory of the retiring editors, Messrs. Stackdale & Jennings, and the salutatory of the incoming editor, appeared in the last issue.

Mr. Pauley is a true democrat, an energetic writer, and the paper which he conducts is one of the most interesting journals published in the State. We wish Mr. P. all the success his merits deserve.

CULTURE OF POTATOES IN BERMUDA.—By the late dates from Bermuda, we learn that the crop which now excites the most interest and attention, and from which the greatest results are anticipated is the potato. The import of that esculent from the United States, exclusively for planting, has reached not less than 6,000 barrels, or 16,000 bushels. The Bermuda potato crop of this year, from present appearance, bids fair to be twice as large as any hitherto raised.

AUTOGRAPHS OF HENRY CLAY.—The American Colonization Society is in possession of some blank certificates of life-membership signed by Mr. Clay, as President of the Society, a few months previous to his death. The National Intelligencer is authorized to say that one of these certificates, with the donor's name inserted, and attested by the Secretary of the Society, will be forwarded by mail to any person who will send to the Secretary, Rev. W. McLain, $30 [illegible]

FROM OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, 12th March, 1853.

Messrs. Harper & Phillips:

I am afraid that my letters may prove dull and prosing; and yet I am impelled, like Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," to tell my story to all who, I think, may hear me. I have now been for about two weeks in this city; during which time I have seen much and heard much,—much that might be profitably and pleasurably written about; and much about which I shall choose to preserve silence. Indeed, in political life as well as in ordinary, every day affairs, it is not well to say or to write all that one thinks, or believes, or even all that one can prove to be true. Therefore I shall not trouble you with a "1001" rumors which one may hear in this city; but I will tell you of such things as, being told, will not result in harm to any one.

One of the most important items of political news that I have heard lately is in relation to the future of Gen. Cass. It is well known that the veteran Senator from Michigan has been the leader of the Democracy in Congress for some time; and that he has an immense number of warm friends in all parts of the country. He has been looked upon by many as yet within the circle of elevation to the high station that would have been allotted to him, long since, by his friends, if they had had the power: but it is now useless for any one to indulge in such a speculation: for I am told, on high authority, that the General has himself put that thought to rest. I am told, that he said, only a few days since, to one who has always been a warm friend and admirer, "Sir, I have no political hopes or aspirations now, beyond my present position.—There is nothing of a political character that the future can give to me. Make an interest, therefore, wherever you may find that your predilections or your interests lead. Unite yourself to the destinies of whomsoever you may think most likely to serve you." Of this I now feel certain, therefore, (for this is the substance, and almost the identical words, of the old chief, as circulating in the highest political circles of the city,) that Pennsylvania has lost nothing of her importance by the elevation of Gen. Pierce; and that a more harmonious condition of the democratic elements in our State is likely soon to be manifested;—especially in view of the leading appointments that are about to be made. Respecting these appointments, so far as I have heard, I judge that the gentlemen who are named below will be appointed.

For the Collector of the Customs at Philadelphia, the Hon. Charles Brown is regarded as the most prominent man: for Postmaster in that city, Mr. Westcott: for District Attorney, Mr. Vandyke: and for the other prominent points various gentlemen are named. For your city, I believe the office of Postmaster is almost universally conceded to Mr. Harper, whose claims to the consideration of the Executive appear to have been strengthened by the attacks that have originated in a certain quarter—a quarter where nothing but venality can receive a cordial support; and where the *leaders* are of a class so noted that they actually defeat their own aims as soon as their agency in any measure is discovered. Thus may it ever be.

I yesterday visited, for the second time, the Fair of the Metropolitan Institute, which is to be closed this week; and I assure you that no one can visit this truly useful, beautiful and valuable collection of machinery, manufactures, the arts, &c. &c., without feeling proud of his country and his countrymen; and praying for the eternal duration of the political system under which we live.

In visiting the apartment in which the machinery is kept, I was led to examine several new pieces of mechanism, some of which I regard as highly valuable. One of these, being a Pennsylvania production, is worthy of especial notice; and I find that our State is fully represented at the Fair, as well as at the several Departments, in applications for office. The machine to which I allude, is a patent "Fan Blower," for the use of Foundries, Rolling Mills, Steamboats, &c., and for the purpose of Ventilation. This Blower is a subject of great interest at the Fair, because of its extreme simplicity, compactness and wonderful power. It is the invention of Capt. MANOAH ALDEN, of Philadelphia; who, after a long time of trial; and enduring as much of unjust and ungenerous opposition as seldom falls to the lot of any inventor, has at length reached a point from which he can contemplate the entire success of all his efforts; a handsome independence in his old age; and the almost universal adoption of his invention, wherever a powerful and steady blast is necessary to be maintained: the power of this Blower being regarded at more than fifty per cent. above that of any other now in use.

Another most beautiful and truly valuable new invention that I examined with some care, is a Hand Loom, which has very lately been patented by S. C. Mendenhall, of Richmond, Indiana. This loom is constructed, as are almost all other really meritorious inventions, in the most simple manner. It is light, and very neat in its appearance; and may be easily worked by a child of ten years old. It is worked without cams or gear-wheels: the ells are raised and the shuttle thrown at each movement of the beam; and in less than five minutes a change can be made on the same warp from a twill to plain goods—from sattinet to flannel, or from either of these to any other goods that are woven on a common loom. This invention is peculiarly adapted to the newer settlements of our country, where manufactories have not been started; and if extensively introduced may retard the advance of manufacturing establishments, (which I should look upon as a great blessing,) because of the cheapness of the machine, the ease with which it may be worked, and the increased amount of cloth that may be made in a given time: for I am told that on this loom one man may weave thirty yards a day of any common cloth.

I find that there is great interest felt in this exhibition; and persons from every part of our country are enlisted in its favor. Such collections of goods, &c., are quite common in most of the States; but they are novel here, and therefore, independently of the strangers in the city, the population have become impressed with the desire to have an annual exhibition of a similar kind. This, I think, will be done, unless those who have had the management of this Fair, shall act in such a manner as to deter persons at a distance from coming here,—owing to the high prices of boarding; and a course of policy by the managers aiming more at the pecuniary resources of the Institute, than the regular advancement of a great cause.

Yours, truly, L. E.

☞ There is a good story told of old Mooraj, the native East India general. His followers stole from the English a lot of hermetically sealed provisions in tin cases, and not having seen anything of the kind before, he mistook them for canister shot, and fired nothing from his guns for three days, but fresh lobsters, pickled salmon, and other delicacies, supplying the British camp with a shower of the freshest English provisions.

☞ At St. Louis, last week, a young lady was prosecuted before Esquire Treadway for obtaining $427 worth of goods from a young merchant under false pretences. When the suit opened, the lady appeared, owned up, and willingly offered *herself* for pay. The merchant liked her and accepted the *legal tender*, which was ratified by the magistrate.

☞ Some idea of the extent of the commercial marine of Great Britain, may be formed from the fact stated in "Balthwait Poole's Statistics," that one English vessel is lost, on an [illegible]

Message of the Governor,

On returning to the Legislature the Bill relative to Land and Building Associations, &c.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return to you, House Bill No. 111, entitled "An Act relative to land and building associations, &c.," without my approval and with my reasons for withholding the same.

This bill proposes to enable land and building associations to purchase and sell real estate to "Stockholders and others" without limitation, except only that the amount of real estate held by "such corporations shall at no time exceed in value the amount of their capital stock," unless the excess shall be made by increase in value on said real estate after purchase.

Land and building associations may be created through the Courts, in the manner prescribed by the act of the 13th October, 1840, entitled "An Act relating to Orphan's Courts and for other purposes," at the will of parties desiring such incorporations; their capital stock may in each case be half a million of dollars.

Thus you will perceive, gentlemen, under the provisions of the proposed bill, these corporations of very large capital, creatable at the will of parties, by conforming to certain prescribed conditions, may become quite extensive dealers in real estate. Why the field of individual enterprise and responsibility should be thus invaded, if not usurped, I am entirely unable to perceive. I know of no pretext that has hitherto been urged in behalf of incorporated companies that will apply to corporations such as this bill would in fact bring into existence. The business of buying and selling real estate is one purely of a private character, conducted for private gain, and entirely within the ready compass of individual means. The whole policy of our law has been to remove restrictions upon the alienation of landed property. Our rules of descent, provisions for barring entailments, and other deviations from the restrictive policy of the country, whence we derived our laws on this subject, have made the transmission and sale of real estate almost as ready and easy as the transfer of personal property. Our entire population may without difficulty engage in this business.

A large associated means are required for the purpose, no extraordinary risk attends its accomplishment. Whence, then, the necessity of creating artificial bodies, with large means, but still limited responsibility, for such purposes. If we take this step, have we not then gone to the outer verge in the business of creating corporate bodies? And can any reason then be urged why the business of buying and selling ordinary wares and merchandise should not be contracted by these creations of the law?

I have already assented to the idea, that to engage in certain kinds of private enterprise there may be necessary for its accomplishment so great an amount of capital that its association for these purposes, under a proper legal organization, carefully restrained, and with the responsibility so as to protect the community from all loss may be allowable. But the ordinary business of buying and selling real estate is not of this character, and I feel constrained, therefore, to dissent from the provisions of this bill.

A necessity may exist for some legislation to enable these association to perfect the original purpose of their creation, and to this end there might be no objections; but the provisions of the present bill go much farther, and propose powers not necessary for the attainment of such purposes. WM. BIGLER.

Executive Department, Feb 28, 1853.

Sentence of the New York Aldermen for Contempt.—Alderman Sturtevant Sent to Prison.

On Saturday, the twenty-seven aldermen and assistant aldermen, of New York city, convicted of contempt in disregarding the injunction of court, in the matter of the Broadway Railroad grant, appeared before the Superior Court in that city to receive sentence. The court room was crowded with spectators. The New York Express says:

Judge Duer gave an opinion at much length, in which he reviewed the various circumstances, considered that the members wilfully violated the injunction, and that it was a criminal contempt. In relation to the resolutions offered by Alderman Sturtevant, denying the authority of the court, and imputing interested and corrupt motives to the Judge, the court considered them as highly offensive, and injurious to the cause of public justice, and deserving of severe punishment. The only member of the board of aldermen, among all, that voted for the resolution, who offered any excuse in his answer, was alderman Smith. Alderman Doherty voted for the grant contrary to the injunction, but did not vote for the resolutions.

The judgment of the Court, Judge D. said, is that Ald. Sturtevant, who was the author of the resolutions, be sentenced to imprisonment in the City Prison for fifteen days, pay for the benefit of the City Treasury a fine of $250, and $101,50 counsel fees and costs; and that each of the other Aldermen who violated the Injunction, except Aldermen Smith and Doherty, pay a fine of $250 each, and $101,50 for counsel fees; and Aldermen Smith and Doherty, with each of the Assistant Aldermen under attachment (none of whom voted for the resolutions, but laid them upon the table,) a fine each of $100, and in each case $101,50 counsel fees and costs, and the whole to be imprisoned until the fine is paid.

A demonstration of applause was made during the sentence, but suppressed. Judge Emmet then stated that he coincided with the views of his Honor, Judge Duer, as to the nature of the offence, but thought that all the Aldermen who voted for the resolutions of Alderman Sturtevant should be imprisoned. Alderman S., who is the concoctor of the resolutions, and being a member of the bar, should have known better. He would imprison him for 20 days, the other Aldermen 10 days each, Smith 5 days, and would let off Alderman Doherty, who had decency enough not to vote for the resolutions.

Mr. O'Conor then gave notice of appeal, which was allowed from the special term to the general term, which immediately sat, thence to Court of Appeals. Mr. Busteed, for Alderman Smith, said he did not intend to appeal.

NOT AFRAID OF THE CONSEQUENCES.—The Kingston (C. W.) News, having dated its issue for March 1st, February 29th, the Rome Sentinel queried of the News whether it was Leap Year in Canada, and if so, threatened an irruption of Yankee girls into Canada, whereupon the Canada paper responds as follows:—

"Well, it isn't" Leap Year, Mr. Sentinel. The "devil" must have put that unfortunate 29 into the "head" of the Daily News. As to your threat of an invasion of Canada by Yankee girls, because of our mis-print, we have to say now, what in less friendly and happy days we had occasion to say to the fathers of these Yankee girls—'*Let them come if they dare!*' They may induce a revival of "annexation" ideas, but we are not afraid of the consequences.

SON OF ROBERT BURNS A NOBLEMAN!!—We see it stated that Queen Victoria either has or is about to create Major Burns, son of the Bard of Scotland, a *Baron*. We hope, in respect for his father's memory, he will not stoop to pick up the idle honor. He certainly has not forgotten the patent of nobility which his noble sire has bequeathed to him:

"The King can make a belted knight,
A Marquis, Duke and a' that,
But an honest man's aboon his might!
Guid faith he mauna fa' that!
For a' that and a' that—
Their dignities and a' that;
The man of independent mind—
He looks and laughs at a' that."

☞ Massachusetts is about to adopt a new system with her paupers. Each applicant at the almshouse is furnished with a new suit of clothes, and told to go to work. If he pleads sickness, he is despatched to the hospital, where if he is shamming, hospital diet soon brings him to his strength. If he runs off with his new clothes, a description of the fugitive is despatched to the other almshouses, and if he applies for relief to them, he is taken in and compelled to work till he has paid for his outfit. This plan seems to be well devised to keep persons out of the alms house.

ALTERED NOTES.—There are in circulation five dollar bills of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Carroll county, Md., altered from one's of the same bank. The alterations are so well executed as to deceive the best judges, unless the difference between the plate of the one's and the five's of issue of that bank be remembered. The best rule to detect them is to place them side by side with the one dollar bill, when it will be found that they are the same, save the alteration. It is a dangerous note, and the public should be cautioned against it.

ANOTHER STRIKE.—We learn from the Pottsville (Pa.) Journal, that the engineers, conductors, firemen and brakesmen on the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad struck for higher wages on Friday. There are also several turn- [illegible] the region for higher wages.

From the Pen and Pencil.

LILY VANCE.

BY THE OLD MAN.

Twice twenty years have come and gone
Since Lily Vance and I
One evening took a quiet stroll,
Beneath a quiet sky;
We loitered in a shady grove,
And by the purling rill,
We stood beside the waterfall,
Close to the ruined mill.

I know not why our footsteps led
To that deserted spot—
I did not care—(with Lily Vance
The world was all forgot;)
I did not care what path we took,
So she was by my side,
For Lily Vance—dear Lily Vance—
I hoped to make my bride!

I took her little hand in mine,
And whispered in her ear—
(I know not why I spoke so low,
I'm sure no one was near;)
I whispered in her listening ear,
And said: "Sweet Lily Vance,
I'll give to thee my heart and hand
For one kind, loving glance!"

How trembled then that little hand,
Which I still held in mine,
And, Lily Vance—ah, Lily Vance,
How beat that heart of thine,
When, by the mill and by the stream,
And by the waterfall,
I, who had loved, so fondly loved—
First dared to tell the all!

How thee I loved—how much did love—
And when that love began,
How prized thou wert far more than maid
Ere yet was prized by man!
Ah! Lily Vance, to still thy heart,
I drew thee to my side,
And thus I wooed thee, Lily Vance,
To be my blushing bride.

And though twice twenty years have passed
Since Lily Vance and I
Went forth to take that quiet stroll,
Beneath the quiet sky,
I still recall with joy the eve
I asked her to be mine,
And in bright fancy hear again
The answer—"I am thine!"

Items of News and Miscellany.

Wanted—Twenty fashionable young ladies who dare to be seen wielding a dusting brush or darning their brothers stockings, if a gentleman should *happen* to make an early call.

The State debt of Maryland at this time, is $9,109,500.

Under the immediate sanction of the Dutchess of Sutherland a Miss Forbes is lecturing on American negro slavery, in England.

Each member of Congress now receives $900 worth of books, or their equivalent in cash.

Mr. Macready, the actor, has sustained another heavy affliction. His son, Walter Francis Shiel, aged 12 years, died at Sherborne House on the 8th of February.

William O. Moore, a returned Californian, has been tried for and convicted of the murder of his sister-in-law, Sarah Jane Stewart, at Canfield, Mahong county, Ohio.

A man named Robert Sutton, confined in the Auburn State Prison, New York, for robbing Judge Harris, of Albany, has just received intelligence that he is heir to ninety thousand dollars, by the death of a relative in England. He has yet to remain some five years in prison.

A telegraphic despatch from Norfolk, signed A. A. Hickburn, says that the schooner R. P. Brown, captured by the Germantown off the Coast of Africa, and lately arrived at Norfolk, is no slaver, and that she had been unjustly seized, her papers being all legal. She cleared from the New York Custom House.

The Virginia House of Delegates has passed a bill increasing the State's subscription to the Roanoke Valley Railroad from 50,000 to 180,000.

Mr. Stogner, his wife and two children, in Richmond county, N. C., were burnt to death on the 19th ult., by their house taking fire.

The Army appropriation bill amounts to $9,616,046. It includes $500,000 for defence of San Francisco.

There are in Cincinnati 59 "spiritual circles" regularly organized, and 310 mediums.

Each insurance company in Mobile has agreed to donate $300 annually to the Fire Department of that city.

Presidential Inaugurations.

The New York *Herald* has a notice of each of the Presidential Inaugurations, from Washington down to that of Franklin Pierce, on the 4th inst. Gen. Washington was inaugurated in New York on the 30th of April, 1789, and Gen. Taylor on the 5th of March, 1849—all the rest having been installed on the 4th of March. The following table gives the time of inauguration and the age of each President at the time of the ceremony:

	Inaugurated.	*Age.*
1. George Washington	April, 30, 1789	57
2. John Adams	March 4, 1797	62
3. Thomas Jefferson	March 4, 1801	58
4. James Madison	March 4, 1809	58
5. James Monroe	March 4, 1817	58
6. John Quincy Adams	March 4, 1825	57
7. Andrew Jackson	March 4, 1829	62
8. Martin Van Buren	March 4, 1837	54
9. William H. Harrison	March 4, 1841	68
10. James Knox Polk	March 4, 1845	49
11. Zachary Taylor	March 5, 1849	64
12. Franklin Pierce	March 4, 1853	49

Average age of the Presidents when elected 58.

Vice President John Tyler was 51, and Millard Fillmore 50 years of age, at the period of succeeding to the Presidency, by the death of the Presidents, Harrison and Taylor.

A KNOTTY POINT SETTLED.—*1st Juvenile Politician*—"Wal, say, now the Demmycrats is in, what do you s'pose they'll do!"

2d Juvenile Politician, [scornfully]—Do, yer a fool! Why, 'nex Cuby and Canadee, take the Givano Islands, 'nex Hingland, and bring Halbert and Wiotory over, and show 'em at Barnum's—that's what they'll do."

1st Juvenile Politician.—"They will? Hooray! Demmycrats forever!—say, give us a plug, will yer!"

M'Lane's Worm Vermifuge.

☞ The following order shows at once the demand for and the excellence of this great medicine. Certificates have been so multiplied in favor of this Vermifuge, that we consider it unnecessary to add any more.

BOONVILLE, Indiana, June 3, 1851.

Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—Your agent, when here, left with us twelve dozen bottles M'Lane's Vermifuge, which is nearly all sold. Please send quickly twelve dozen more, as we do not want to get out of it; for we consider it the best Vermifuge ever used in this part of the country.

G. P. & J. B. HUDSPETH.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO., mar14:d&w 60 Wood street.

☞ **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:d&w.

At Madison, Indiana, [illegible] SON NEAL, son of William and [illegible] years and two months.

☞ City papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. O. SUGAR—200 hhds. various grades, for sale by mar17 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—25 bbls. for sale by mar17 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

MOLASSES—200 bbls. oak cooperage; 300 do cypress do: For sale by mar17 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

FIRST GOODS BY CANAL.—We are just now receiving a fine assortment of choice Groceries, Foreign Fruits, Pickles, Ketchup, fresh Fruits, &c. J. LAVELY & CO., mar17 265 Liberty street.

FRESH SHAD AND OYSTERS—Daily received and for sale at the City Family Grocery and Tea Warehouse of J. LAVELY & CO., mar17 No. 265 Liberty street.

5 GROSS CANDIED FLAG ROOT; 5 cases Preserved Ginger; 10 boxes Sicily Maccaroni; 10 do do Vermicelli; 100 lbs. Flour Pumpkins; Just received and for sale by J. LAVELY & CO., mar17 No. 265 Liberty street.

OFFICE OHIO AND PENN'A. RAILROAD CO., Pittsburgh, March 12, 1853.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 21st inst., for the purchase and removal of the materials of ONE three story and THREE two story brick houses, together with one frame house, all situate on the property of the Company, between the Canal and Railroad, Allegheny City.

The time of removal to be designated by the Company, when the award is determined. J. ROBINSON, mh17 Secretary.

NEW GOODS.

E. GRIBBLE, MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, No 246 Liberty street, head of Wood, is now in receipt of a large and splendid stock of Goods, suitable for the city trade, consisting of black and colored Cloths, Silk and Satin Vesting, Doeskin Casimeres, Fancy do., in great variety, also a superior assortment of Summer Coatings and Marseilles Vestings, Cravats, Gloves, Shirts, Stocks and Suspenders, which will be sold as low as any other establishment in the city.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to customer work. mh17

50 DRUMS SMYRNA FIGS; 60 do small Smyrna Figs; 5 casks Naples Figs; 10 boxes Messina Oranges; 10 do Palermo do; 10 do Messina Lemons; 10 do Malaga Raisins; 10 do do Layer do; 4 kegs Lexia do; Just received and for sale by J. LAVELY & CO., mar17 No. 265 Liberty street.

PAGODA TEA STORE—Just received and for sale, fifty drums prime Smyrna Figs; Jersey Plums, without seeds, 12½c. ₱ quart. French Plums, 10c. ₱ lb. French Cherries, 10c. ₱ lb. Old and new Dry Peaches, 8 and 10c. ₱ quart. Dry Apples, 5c. ₱ quart. Cooking Raisins, prime, 6, 8 and 10c. ₱ lb. Currants, old and new crop, 8 and 10c. ₱ lb. Whole and Split Peas, 10 and 12½c. ₱ quart. JEHU HAWORTH, mar17 corner of Diamond and Diamond alley.

Great Bargains in Furniture and Chairs! AT NO. 98 THIRD STREET.

THE subscribers are closing their present business, and will therefore offer to the public, FURNITURE AND CHAIRS, at first cost. Their stock is large, and consists of every variety that enters into their line of business. Those wishing to provide themselves with Furniture this spring, would do well to call and examine our stock, as we are determined to sell out our Furniture at such prices as will be an inducement to purchasers to buy. SAMUEL ALLINDER, mar17:tAp1 O'DONNELL & MULLIN.

NEW BOOKS—Just received by H. Miner & Co., No. 32 Smithfield street. White, Red, Black—Sketches of American Society in the United States, During the Visit of their Guests; by Francis and Theresa Pulsky. The Heir of Redcliffe; by the author of The Two Guardians, &c., &c. Peterson's Magazine, for April. American Polytechnic Journal, for March. Beatrice; or, The Unknown Relatives; by Catharine Sinclair. Villette; by Currer Bell; fresh supply. Subscriptions received for Barnum's Illustrated News and Gleason's Pictorial, at $1,50 per volume. H. MINER & CO., mar17 No. 32 Smithfield street.

NEW MUSIC—My Old Kentucky Home, by S. C. Foster. Old Folks Quadrille, by Foster, embodying the beautiful air of Old Folks at Home. Sweet Eyes, a beautiful new ballad. Haste, idle time. T'other side of Jordon: an Ethiopian Melody. I love the Old; air for Guitar, by Wm. G. Rupp. Bontag Polka, arr. for four hands, by H. Kleber. Coral Schottische, do do do; Rainbow Schottische, do do do; Elena Polka, do do do; Spirit Polka, do do do; Home Schottische, do do do; Signal March, do do do. Also, a general selection of new Polkas, Waltzes, Variations, &c., &c. HENRY KLEBER, mh17 No. 101 Third st., Sign of the Golden Harp.

CARPETS! CARPETS! FIRST ARRIVAL BY CANAL.

RECEIVED this day by W. McCLINTOCK, at the Carpet Warehouse, No. 85 Fourth street, another large addition to his extensive assortment of Velvet Pile Carpets, Tapestry Brussels Carpets, Brussels Carpets, Extra Super 3 ply Carpets, Superfine do do, Superfine Ingrain, Fine do, Venitian Carpets, List and Rag Carpets. Also—Damask Venitian Carpets, Tapestry do do, Twilled do do, Cotton, Ingrain and Venitian Carpets. Chenille Rugs, Adelaid Mats, Tufted do, Sheepskin do, Brussels do, Chenille do, Velvet do, Fancy do. Skeliton, Coco, Jute, Alicant and Manilla Mats; Oil Cloths, of all widths and lengths. Rosewood Oil Cloths, Stair Rods, Mahogany do, French Shades, Figured do, Crash, Table Linens, Huckebuck Diaper. Consisting of the latest and best designs; adapted to every style of furnishing; together with all other articles usually connected with the carpet business, to which we respectfully invite those wishing to furnish steamboats or houses to call and examine our stock. W. McCLINTOCK, mar1 No. 85 Fourth st.

THE UNITED STATES **LIFE INSURANCE,** ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA. CHARTERED APRIL 26TH, 1850. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL $250,000. *Office, S. E. Corner of Third and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.* *Officers of the Home Board at Philadelphia:* DIRECTORS. Stephen R. Crawford, Paul B. Goddard, Ambrose W. Thompson, Lawrence Johnson, Benjamin W. Tingley, Geo. M'Henry, Jacob L. Florence, James Devereux, William M. Godwin, William M'Kee. *President*—Stephen R. Crawford. *Vice President*—Ambrose W. Thompson. *Medical Examiner, Pittsburgh*—James H. Willson, M. D. *Allegheny City*—R. B. Mowry, M. D. GEO. E. ARNOLD, Agent, mar17 No. 74 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

PROTECTION **INSURANCE COMPANY,** OF HARTFORD, CONN., *Capital Stock, Annual Premiums and Western Fund* $1,000,000. INCORPORATED 1825. Policies of Insurance issued at all times on the most favorable terms, against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, OR THE PERILS OF NAVIGATION, BY GEO. E. ARNOLD, AGENT *FOR PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY COUNTY.* mar16:1m

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny: The petition of L. Mamenaux, of the Third Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. LEON MAMENAUX. We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. E Young, John Watson, John Wallace, John O'Reilly, D J Carroll, A Holstein, James Brown, H Demmler, F Lentse, Wm Shirman, A Tetley, L H Hager. mar17:3t* (Gazette copy, and ch. Post.)

TO the Honorable the Judges of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny: The petition of John Cowan, of Baldwin Township, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Township aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JOHN COWAN. We, the subscribers, citizens of the Township aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. Geo Flowers, H Burns, R Stewart, D Kennedy, W H Lightman, Jas M'Annulty, Wm Davis, T Hamilton, M Snee, J Barnes, M Briggs, Thomas Ogden. mar17:3t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny: The petition of James M'Connell, of the Borough of Duquesne, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others at his dwelling house in the Borough aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JAMES M'CONNELL. We, the subscribers, citizens of the Borough aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. Andrew Fleming, Wm M'Connell, Jacob Boyer, Geo Barrows, Daniel Dempsey, John Jones, Wm Scott Haey, J W Brisbin, John Morgan, Thomas Fox, Richard Dysard, John Bottle. mar17:3t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny: The petition of James Young, of the Borough of Lawrenceville, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Borough aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JAMES YOUNG. We, the subscribers, citizens of the Borough aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. M M'Cullough, Thomas Bell, W H Brown, Geo F Smith, Wm Kemp, Hunter M'Laughlin, Joseph Wainright, Sam'l Garrison, Thomas Black, John Kensey, Francis Stotz, J W Dickson. mar17:3t*

SAUT S[illegible] construc[illegible] in the State o[illegible] first day of Ap[illegible]

The Canal will be constructed agreeably to the Act of Congress and the Act of the Legislature of Michigan, providing for the construction of the same. The plans and specifications are on file, at the office of Capt. Canfield, Engineer, at Detroit, to which reference is made for more accurate information.

Proposals to be addressed to S. Conant, Esq., and must be accompanied by the names of sureties. Contractors' names to be written out in full. JOHN S. BARRY, HENRY LEDYARD, SHUBAEL CONANT, ALFRED WILLIAMS, CHAUNCY JOSLIN, *Canal Commissioners.* Detroit, February 18th, 1853. feb23:33t

PHILADELPHIA CURTAIN WAREHOUSE, 171 *Chestnut st., opposite the State House.* H. W. SAFFORD, Keeps constantly on hand the most extensive and varied assortment of Curtains and Curtain Materials to be found in the city, comprising in part of the following CURTAIN GOODS AND FURNITURE COVERINGS—all styles of—French Lace Curtains, Window Shades, all prices, Muslin do, Buff Hollands, all widths, French Brocatelles, all widths, Gilt Cornices, every style and price, French Plushes, Gilt Curtain Pins, " Satin Laines, do Bands, " Lampas, Cords and Tassels, " Satins, Gimps, all prices, " Damask Linens, Loops, " Cashmerette, Fringes, Plain Turkey Red, Picture Tassels and Cords, India Satin Damask, Shade Tassels and Brasses, " Lining Silks, Hooks, Rings, Brackets, &c. Furniture Gimps, A full assortment of the above goods constantly for sale, wholesale or retail. [mar1:1y—af.m.n.

PHILADELPHIA.

THOMAS WHITE, MANUFACTURER *and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic* STRAW BONNETS, *TRIMMINGS AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS,* No. 41 South Second street, mar1:1m PHILADELPHIA.

JOSEPH J. DITTERICH, *No. 78 North Second St., between Arch and Race,* PHILADELPHIA. IMPORTER, Dealer and Manufacturer's agent, has for sale at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail, Musical, Mathematical and Optical Instruments, Fancy Goods, Porte Monales, Stationary, Bronze Powder, a splendid and large assortment of French and German Lithographic Prints and Pictures, Gilt and Rosewood Frame Mouldings. Depot of Faber's Lead Pencils. mar1:3m

H. BERNHEIM, No. 11 South Second street, near Market, has just received his new and carefully selected stock of MILLINERY GOODS, consisting in part of Ribbons, Silks, Crapes, Laces, Tarlatans, Illusions, French and American Flowers, and, in fact, every article belonging in this line. Offering his goods at the lowest prices and most reasonable terms, he would solicit a call of Milliners and Merchants. N. B.—A liberal allowance made for cash, and great care and attention paid to orders from the country. Philadelphia, March 1, 1853. mar1:1m

WM. A. DROWN'S UMBRELLA AND PARASOL MANUFACTORY, NO. 86 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. W. A. DROWN, respectfully informs dealers, that his PARASOLS for the approaching season is now complete, and invites their attention to it. He is constantly adding new styles, and dealers will find his stock one of the most desirable to select from that can be found in the country. Also, will be found a large stock of UMBRELLAS, consisting of low priced COTTON; GINGHAM of every quality, and a choice assortment of SILK, all of which he offers at a small advance on the cost of manufacture. feb11:2m

PHILADELPHIA DRY GOODS. T. SHARPLESS & SONS, Importers of British, French and India Dry Goods, are receiving a general supply of Goods for spring and summer sales: DRESS GOODS—Alpacas, Ginghams, Mousselines; French and India Silks, De Beges, Lawns. SHAWLS—Thibet, Brochi, Heavy Silks; Canton Crape, plain and richly embroidered. FURNISHING GOODS—Linen Damasks, Sheetings; Napkins, Tablings, Furniture Chintzes; Moreens, Damasks and Battinets. MEN'S WEAR—Linen Drillings and Blouses; Fancy Worsteds, Habit Cloths, Thin Cassimeres, Marseilles and Silk Vestings in great variety. mar1:2m 32 South Second street.

GOODS FOR CARRIAGE MAKERS. Drab and Colored Cloths, *Worsted and Union Damasks, Pitromattas, Cotelines, Plain and Figured Plush, Silks, Russia Sheetings, Ducksams, &c.* SHOE MANUFACTURERS' GOODS. ENGLISH AND FRENCH LASTINGS, ITALIAN CLOTHS, LACETS, Galloons, Linings, Barnsley Sheetings, AND IRISH LINENS, For sale by ISAAC BARTON & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, No. 27 South SECOND Street, Philadelphia. mar1:2m*

C. MEYER, Inventor and manufacturer of the celebrated IRON PLATE FRAME AND PATENT REVERSED TOP PIANO FORTES, No. 52 South Fourth street, Philadelphia. The following MEDALS have been awarded to CONRAD MEYER, viz: 1843—First premium and SILVER MEDAL, Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. 1845—First premium and SILVER MEDAL, Franklin Institute, Pennsylvania. 1846—First premium and SILVER MEDAL, Franklin Institute, Pennsylvania. 1847—First premium and SILVER MEDAL, from Mechanics' Institute, Boston. 1849—First premium and SILVER MEDAL, Franklin Institute, Pennsylvania. 1849—First premium and SILVER MEDAL, Franklin Institute. 1850—Diploma and MEDAL, Mechanics' Institute, Boston. THE VOICE OF THE WORLD: *THE PRIZE MEDAL OF THE WORLD'S FAIR* awarded to CONRAD MEYER, for his TWO PIANOS, October 15th, 1851. ROYAL JURY ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: W. STERNDALE BENNETT, London. HECTOR BERLIOZ, Paris. SIR HENRY BISHOP, London. DR. ROBERT BLACK, America. DR. SCAFHAULT, Munich, Germany. SIR GEORGE SMART, London. SIGISMUND THALBERG, London. Dr. WYLDE, " CHEVALIER NEWKOM, " PROFESSOR FISCHHOF, Vienna. CIPRIANI POTTER, London. Philadelphia, March 1, 1851—mar1:1y

DOLLARD, PREMIER ARTISTE IN HAIR—INVENTOR OF THE CELEBRATED GOSSAMER VENTILATING WIG AND ELASTIC BAND TOUPACES. R. DOLLARD has always ready for sale a splendid stock of Gents' Wigs, Toupees, Ladies' Wigs, half Wigs, Frizets, Braids, Curls, &c., beautifully manufactured and as cheap as at any establishment in the Union. DOLLARD'S Herbanium Extract, or Lustrous Hair Tonic, prepared from South American herbs and roots, the most successful article ever produced for preserving the hair from falling out or changing color, restoring and preserving it in a healthy and luxuriant state. Among other reasons why Dollard's Hair Cutting Saloon maintains its immense popularity, is the fact that his Tonic is applied to every head of hair cut at his establishment, consequently it is kept in better preservation than under any other known application. It being thus particularly tested by thousands, offers the greatest guaranty of its efficacy. Sold wholesale and retail at his old establishment, 177 CHESTNUT Street, opposite the State House, Philada. R. DOLLARD has at last discovered the *ne plus ultra* of HAIR DYE and announces it for sale, with perfect confidence in it surpassing everything of the kind now in use.—It colors the hair either black or brown (as may be desired) and is used *without any injury to the hair or skin*, either by stain or otherwise; can be washed off in ten minutes after application, without detracting from its efficacy. Persons visiting the city are invited to give him a call. Letters addressed to R. DOLLARD, 177 CHESTNUT street, Philadelphia, will receive attention. [mar1:d2m

BALTIMORE.

Looking Glass and Fancy Hardware Store. THE SUBSCRIBER MANUFACTURES and has always on hand a large stock of Looking Glass, Portrait, and Picture Frames, of every description and variety; and imports French and German Looking Glass Plates, of all sizes. Also, Plated Ware, of all kinds; Japanned Ware, Table Cutlery, Engraving Paintings, &c., &c. And would be pleased to receive a call, either in person or by letter, for any article in his line, with a promise on his part to do the best he can to please in every respect. SAMSON CARISS, mar5:1y 140 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

WATCHES—WATCHES—WATCHES! At the London Watch and Jewelry Store. THE SUBSCRIBER, AFTER 20 YEARS experience in the first cities of Europe, would inform citizens and strangers, who are in want of a good WATCH, that for quality of workmanship his Watches defy all competition. Call and see at 10 LIGHT STREET, Baltimore. J. ALEXANDER, mar5:1y Late of J. M. French's, Royal Exchange, London

JOHN DOWNS .... WM. F. TOWLES. CARROLL HALL GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE AND PATENT SHIRT MANUFACTORY, 145 *Baltimore st., Baltimore, under Carroll Hall.* THE undersigned, in conducting the above business, use every effort to obtain the choicest Goods appertaining to the Gentlemen's Furnishing line that is imported into the New York market. The store is kept constantly supplied in seasonable goods, together with a variety of fancy articles. The attention of the public is also called to the PATENT SHOULDER SEAM SHIRT, manufactured by them, which for neatness and comfort of fit cannot be excelled. To this branch of their business the undersigned pay particular attention, and are determined not to be excelled by any establishment in this city. An experienced Cutter is employed, and a satisfactory fit is warranted in every case. A large and varied assortment of the above articles kept constantly on hand, which is offered to the trade on liberal terms. dec16:6mo—feb10 O. F. WINCHESTER & CO.

120 SHARES OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—For sale by THOMPSON BELL & CO., mar16 Bankers.

PAPER HANGINGS.—WALTER P. MARSHALL, 85 Wood street, is now receiving by Railroad, a large collection of Wall Paper, Borders, &c., of French and American manufacture, excelling in beauty, quality and cheapness, any heretofore brought to this market. Housekeepers and Landlords, whether wanting to purchase or not, are invited to an examination. mar8

☞ H. AHL, Surgeon Dentist.—[Successor of G. W. Biddle.] No. 144 Smithfield st. [my3:y

☞ U. 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. [jy1y

☞ 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

☞ JOHN H. FOWLER, late Fowler & Psills, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and Wholesale Dealer, No. 14 Barclay street, five doors below the Astor House, New York. mar1:3m

☞ Silver Medal awarded by Franklin Institute, 1852.—F. H. SMITH, Manufacturer of Pocket Books, Porte Monnaies, Rose Wood Writing Desks, Dressing Cases and Work Boxes, 205 Arch street, one door below Sixth, Philadelphia. mar1:3m

☞ 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. [mar25:1y

☞ 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. 59 Wood street. nov4:tf R. 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. sep8 Price, retail at 12½ and 25 cts. per box. ☞ 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. [mar26:1y

☞ 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., au27:3m 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. [nov25:1y

☞ 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. [aug26

☞ ASSOCIATED Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh. J. K. MOORHEAD, President—ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary. Will insure against FIRE and MARINE RISKS of all kinds. Office: in Monongahela House, Nos. 124 and 125 Water street. DIRECTORS: J. K. Moorhead, W. J. Anderson, B. C. Sawyer, R. B. Simpson, Wm. M. Edgar, H. B. Wilkins, W. W. Dallas, Charles Kent, C. H. Paulson, William Collingwood, A. P. Anshutz, Joseph Kaye, William Wilkinson. jan8

☞ CITIZENS' Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.—H. D. KING, President; SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary. *Office: 94 Water Street, between Market and Wood streets.* Insures HULL and CARGO Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries. Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire. ALSO—Against the Perils of the Sea, and Inland Navigation and Transportation. DIRECTORS: H. D. King, Wm. Larimer, jr., William Bagaley, Samuel M. Kier, Samuel Rea, William Bingham, Robert Dunlap, jr., John S. Dilworth, S. Harbaugh, Francis Sellers, Edward Heazleton, J. Schoonmaker, Walter Bryant, William B. Hays, Isaac M. Pennock. dec22

NATIONAL ATLAS—For Commercial and Political Geography, constructed from the most recent and authentic sources, by Alexander Keith Johnston; in one volume royal folio. For sale by KAY & CO., mar16 55 Wood street.

WANTED. A GARDENER—One that understands Marketing, would be preferred. If a married man, he can obtain a house on the premises. For particulars, apply at the Office of this paper. mar12:tf

APPLETON'S DICTIONARY OF MECHANICS—A Dictionary of Machines, Mechanics, Engine Work and Engineering, illustrated with four thousand engravings on wood, in 2 vols. 8vo. For sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood street. mar15

400,000 Cords of Wood Wanted. PROPOSALS will be received by the subscribers for the delivery of 100,000 cords of White Oak, per month, for four months, at any place between this city and Hollidaysburgh, either on the Canal or Railroad, for which cash will be paid on delivery. For further particulars, enquire of S. CUTHBERT & SON, mar12 General Agents, 140 Third 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. nov24:1y

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 23c., 5-4 37c., 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 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,) $1,50 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. nov16:tf

Tuesday, March 15th, 1853, OPENING OF THE **NEW DRY GOOD STORE** OF A. A. MASON & CO., NO. 25 FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN WOOD AND MARKET. THE subscribers have the pleasure of announcing the opening of their new establishment on Tuesday, March 15th, 1853, with a new and extensive assortment of rich and fashionable goods, comprising DRESS GOODS. Rich plain and figured Silks, of every variety; also, Bereges, Grenadines, Crape de Paris, Tissues, Eglantines, Poplins, Lama Cloths, Lawns and Organdies, Bayadere Robes, Prints, Chintzes, Brilliants, Muslin de Laines, Berege de Laines, Foulard and India Silks, Cambrics, Jaconets, Ginghams, printed Challys, Alpacas, Bombazines, Lustres, &c., &c. SHAWLS. Canton Crape, French printed Brocha, (long and square,) Cashmere, Thibet, Silk Berege, De Laine, and other Shawls. Lace and Silk Mantillas. LINEN GOODS. Brown and bleached Damasks, in piece and cloths; Linen and Pillowcase Sheetings, White Linens, Drills, Napkins, Doylies, Towels, Diapers, Crash, Quilts, Counterpanes; also, Damasks, Moreens, Curtain Chintzes, &c., &c. WHITE GOODS, ALL KINDS. Hosiery and Gloves, a large assortment. Embroideries, Laces and Trimmings, of every variety. An extensive stock of Ribbons, Bonnets and Millinery Goods. A full stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. In their wholesale rooms will always be found a complete stock of Silk and Fancy Goods, Tailor's Articles, Broadcloths, Casimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Costings, Casimerets, Drills, Vestings, Serges, Velvets, and Silesias. 100 cases English, French and American Calicoes and Ginghams. 100 cases Bleached Muslins, Checks and Stripes. 150 bales Brown Sheetings and Tickings. 40 cases Summer Stuffs and Cottonades. 70 do Lawns, Muslins, Muslin and Berege de Laines, &c., &c. Together with numerous other articles; all of which form one of the largest and most varied stock of Goods in the country, which, from the superior facilities enjoyed by this establishment, will be offered so as to fully compete with any Eastern house. Every article will be offered at as low a scale of prices as can be afforded by any House in the Union, and the lowest price invariably asked at first. Their goods will at all times be exhibited with pleasure, whether persons wish to purchase or not. No misrepresentation will be used in regard to them, and visitors will not be importunately urged to purchase. ☞ Wholesale purchasers are respectfully informed that they will receive their orders at any time for Goods, at Eastern prices; also, to duplicate any Eastern bills at the same rates. A. A. MASON & CO.

☞ The Miss ELLIOTT'S Millinery and Mantua Rooms will be opened in connection with this establishment. Pittsburgh, March 12, 1853. mar14:1m