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

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

CANAL COMMISSIONER,
THOMAS H. FORSYTH,
of Philadelphia County.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
EPHRAIM BANKS,
of Mifflin County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
J. PORTER BRAWLEY,
of Crawford County.

FINE JOB PRINTING.
Having recently made large additions of New and Beautiful Type to our News and Job Offices, we are now prepared to do PRINTING OF ALL KINDS, in the neatest style, and upon the lowest terms. Every size and variety of Type, from fifty line Pica down to Diamond, will now be found in our extensive Job Office. Give us a call.

Subscribers who may change their residences or places of doing business, on the first of April, will be good enough to leave word at the office, so that our carriers may know where to find them.

THE MAILS.

There has been much irregularity in the mails lately, and the annoyance to publishers in consequence, is very great. The Eastern mail is always behind, from 4 to 24 hours. We do not attach blame to our city Postmaster for this delinquency; for we are satisfied that papers and letters are distributed as soon as possible after the mails arrive. The contractors and Railroad companies are, undoubtedly, in fault; and we earnestly call the attention of the new Postmaster General to the fact, so that the proper remedy may be applied. A special agent should go along the lines of the principal Railroads, which are employed in carrying the mails between the East and the West, so as to ascertain where the fault lies.

MONUMENT TO HENRY CLAY.

A meeting was held in Detroit on Monday evening, to take the preparatory steps for erecting a monument to the memory of Henry Clay.

How cold and false is this compliment to the great whig statesman. During his lifetime they paid him honors but to betray him, and whenever there was an opportunity for the party which he had made, to carry him to the goal of his ambition, he was thrown aside to make way for third and fourth rate men, who were considered more available. He had served them too faithfully to induce them to do him justice; they apprehended that his bold advocacy of their principles had made him obnoxious to the people, and from a basely selfish motive, they sacrificed him, to give more assurance to their own sordid hopes. They made money by the sacrifice. On two occasions, through such a course, they got control of the public treasury, and they were industrious in improving their brief term of power. But whenever gloomy clouds appeared in the whig horizon, it was the rejected Henry Clay, the cheated father of the party, who was called upon to dispel them by the thunder of his appeals to the people. He was always obedient to their call, nor did he ever repine at the ungrateful treatment he had received from them. He faught on bravely to the last, and then passed away, a painful illustration of the ingratitude of the callous hearted party to which he had attached himself.

But now, that he is consigned to the cold grave, they affect an enthusic feeling to do honor to his memory by building monuments. We approve of their movements in the matter, but we doubt much if one half of those that have been projected will ever be completed. The whig party are good talkers; but we apprehend that in these monuments, their propositions are all talk.

A GREAT SHOE WARE HOUSE.

We yesterday "took a look" through the great Shoe ware-rooms, of our friends and neighbors, H. Childs & Co., 133 Wood street, and were no little surprised at the extent and variety of their stock of goods. In fact, we may say, without fear of successful contradiction, that there is no other establishment of the kind in the country where can be found a larger or more valuable stock of boots and shoes, palm leaf hats, bonnets, &c. They occupy five large rooms in the main building, and three in a building adjoining, which are crowded with boxes and packages.—As this firm purchase direct from the manufacturers in Massachusetts, they are enabled to sell quite as low as any establishment in Philadelphia or New York. Western merchants will find it to their interest to purchase from H. Childs & Co., and thereby avoid the trouble, expense, and delay of going farther East.

The *Gazette* of yesterday has a long leader on the Spiritual Rappers, and concludes it with the following sentence:

"So far as the Bible is concerned, its facts, its judgments, and its reasonings are against all them. If the 'rappings' emanate truly, and really from spirits, they are more true and real than the manifestations of the Witch of Endor, and the 'mediums' of the present day are partakers in her guilt; and if they be truly and only juggliery, the guiltiness is only changed in kind, not in degree."

We believe our cotemporary had a revelation from one of the spirits a short time since, in regard to some of *his* mundane revelations. If he is not more careful, as to the style in which he writes about them, he may hear some very hard rappings yet. To compare the "mediums" to the Witch of Endor, is "flat burglary."

GEORGE P. SMITH & CO.

We desire to call the attention of our readers, and western merchants especially, to the advertisement of Messrs. George P. Smith & Co., No. 54 Wood street, who are now receiving and opening several thousand packages of Spring Dry Goods, of recent importations, which they will sell at great bargains. Their stock embraces every variety of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, of styles, patterns, and prices, to suit every taste imaginable. Give them a call.

Kentucky Produce.—They have a woman on exhibition in Louisville, weighing between 700 and 800 pounds. It has long been the boast of Kentuckians that each one of them is "half a horse," but here is one specimen which we may safely conclude, would out weigh a whole horse, and eat the "half alligator" for breakfast.

The papers published at the head of the Allegheny, and all along its shore, anticipate a big flood. If it comes we may expect a large fleet of rafts at the Allegheny landing, and apprehend that some of them may meet with unfortunate collision against the piers of the bridges across that river.

Cambria Iron Company.—The Blairsville Apalachian states, that the new Iron Company at Johnstown, is now preparing for active operations. It is said they will spend not less than half a million of dollars about that place next summer.

Fraud.—A Boston house recently shipped to the Sandwich Islands 200 barrels of what purported to be mess beef, with directions to have it stored till further orders. One of the barrels slipped from the slings while being stored and out plunged a ten gallon keg of brandy. On examination the entire number of barrels were filled with similar kegs, the duty on which would be $1200. They were forfeited to the government.

Jenny Lind.—The New York Courier says: "We learn directly, and from the very best authority, that the family difficulties which were recently said to have determined Mad. Goldschmidt to return to this country, do not exist in the least degree; and that there is no present prospect of our hearing her again from any cause whatever."

WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

To all our inquiries respecting the money market this week, we have received but one answer, "money is extremely tight;" although the general belief is that a more favorable state of affairs will soon come around.

It is rather a difficult matter to define the causes of the pressure that is now felt so severely, for they are certainly numerous. The principal cause undoubtedly is the extravagant purchases of foreign goods made by American merchants, which have to be paid for in the precious metals. The imports during the last few months have been enormous. Our people will have to check up or ruin is inevitable. Nothing but the immense receipts of gold from California has saved the country from utter bankruptcy.

We have compiled from our Eastern exchanges the latest and most reliable information respecting the money market at the places mentioned.

The New York Herald, of the 20th, says:—"Money is still difficult to borrow on loan or discount; and the present high rates give no signs of relaxing. Call loans are very sparingly made at 7 per cent.; and commercial paper varies from 7 per cent., the bank rate, to 10 and 12 per cent. for first and second names."

The Philadelphia North American, of Saturday, says: "The week just drawing to a close, has been one of considerable astringency in the money market, with an advance in rates, though nothing in comparison with the astringency in New York, during the present and past weeks. First class 4 months paper has been readily placed at 7@8 per cent., and second class and long dates at from 8½ to 12 per cent. Silver change continues very scarce, and readily commands 4@4½ per cent. premium."

The Baltimore Sun, of Monday, says: "The Stock market was rather dull on Saturday.—Shares of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad still further declined, the cash sales being at 81¼@82¼, a fall-off of 1@1½ from the day previous. The time sales exhibit about the same decline.

"Within the last two or three days the money market is slightly easier, best endorsed paper goes at 7@8 ℔ cent.; undoubted single names 8@12; and names less known 12@15, with a fair supply of paper offering."

At New Orleans there is more activity in money. Parties have been holding large amounts of cotton and other produce for a rise, which has caused a large demand for facilities. The Delta, of the 9th inst., says—"Money to-day has been more in demand. One of the banks put checks up this morning at ½ per cent. discount. There is a broad range between the banks and the street. Out of door rates were ¾ to ¾ per cent. We, however, noticed an increased demand for prime bills."

On Thursday, in the Virginia House of Delegates, Mr. Goode, chairman of the committee of Finance, presented a report, exhibiting the present condition of the finances of the State. It estimates the present indebtedness of the State at above $30,000,000. The amount of increase, by recent appropriations, amounts to about $10,000,000.

The St. Louis Intelligencer contains advertisements soliciting bids for the construction of the Railroad from Terre Haute to Pocahontas, a distance of about 120 miles, and some 40 miles from the terminus at Illinoistown. The Intelligencer states that the right of way to all but an inconsiderable portion of the route has been secured, and upon terms unexpectedly favorable.

The following are the rates of Domestic Exchange between Philadelphia and the points named, as reported by Drexel & Co., Bank Note and Exchange Dealers, South Third street, Philadelphia:

Portland,	¼ dis	Raleigh,	1¼ dis
Boston,	par @ 1-10 pm	Charleston, S.C.,	¼@½ dis
New York,	par@1-10 pm	Savannah,	¼@½ dis
Baltimore,	par @ ¼ dis	Augusta,	¾ dis
Washington, D. C.	¼ dis	Mobile,	¾ dis
Richmond,	¾@¼ dis	New Orleans,	par@¼ dis
Petersburg,	¾@1 dis	Memphis,	1½ dis
Fredericksburg,	¾@1 dis	Nashville,	1½ dis
Lynchburg,	¾ dis	St. Louis,	¾@1 dis
Winchester,	¼ dis	Cincinnati,	¾@1 dis
Norfolk,	½ dis	Louisville,	¾@1 dis
Wilmington, N. C.,	1¼ dis	Pittsburgh,	¾@1 dis

The Philadelphia North American, of Saturday, says: For a day or two past, rumors of a very indefinite character have been in circulation relative to a defalcation in the Bank of Pennsylvania, which has affected the market value of the stock some 3 or 4 per cent. On enquiry at the Bank, we learn that the exact amount abstracted has not been ascertained, but that it will fall far below the street rumors in relation to it, and under no circumstances can possibly affect the standing of the Bank. Indeed, so far as we can learn, the greater amount of the defalcation is amply secured, and the balance, it is believed, is not beyond hope of recovery. The defalcation, it appears, occurred some months ago, on the part of a book keeper, and who, for some time past, has had no connection with the Bank.

There are applications before the Legislature of Maine for an increase of Bank Capital in that State to the amount of *three millions* of dollars. The Bank Committee have reported that the addition of a *million and a half* will do. The existing Bank Capital of the State is something over *four millions.*

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the following official notice in relation to the 5 per cent. stock which falls due on the 1st of July next:

Notice is hereby given that the five per cent. stock created under the provisions of the act of 3d March, 1843, will, in pursuance of the terms of its issue, be redeemed at the Treasury of the United States on the first day of July next, at which date interest thereon will cease.

Holders of that stock desiring to receive the principal and interest accrued thereon previous to the 1st July next, may transmit their certificates, duly assigned to the United States, by mail or otherwise, to this Department, and drafts in their favor for the amount of the principal and interest up to the date of receipt here will be remitted, payable by the Assistant Treasurer most convenient to them.

JAMES GUTHRIE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

London Money Market.—The N. Commercial says that Sir Horsley Palmer, formerly Governor of the Bank of England, in a letter to a house in New York gives it as his opinion that the amount of gold dust received from Australia during this year will not be less than twenty millions pound sterling. He expects to see money as abundant, and at as low rates of interest as it has yet been known in England, various causes co-operating to induce him to come to this conclusion.

The Gold Dollar.—The New York Express of Monday says:

Small gold coin is sold in our market for ½ ℔ cent. premium. There is such a demand for the Gold Dollar, that the Mint fails to supply it. Its energies are directed towards meeting the demands of large depositors, to whom it can return $20 pieces, quicker than it can return any other coin.

In the Massachusetts Legislature, a bill concerning days of grace on commercial paper, providing that when a note falls due on Christmas Day, it shall be payable on the previous day, has passed to be engrossed in the Senate. The Judiciary Committee in the House have passed a new draft, providing that all notes becoming due on Sunday, or any holiday on which the banks are closed, shall be payable on the *succeeding* day instead of the *preceding* day. The proposition called forth a warm debate, several leading members of the House protesting against such a glaring innovation on the uniform practice of the commercial world from time immemorial. On Friday the new draft bill again came up, and the question on substituting it for the Senate passed by a vote of 115 to 58. The bill was ordered to a third reading, and stands as amended as follows:

Be it enacted, &c. Sec. 1. In all cases where bills of exchange, drafts, or promissory notes shall become due and payable on Sunday, or the annual Thanksgiving and fast days, or on the 4th day of July, or on Christmas day or any other holidays on which the banks of this Commonwealth are by custom closed, the same shall be payable on the legal day *succeeding* such days.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The imports, both of dry goods and general merchandize, at New York, continue large. The following are the figures, as furnished by the Journal of Commerce, compared with the corresponding week last year:

FOR THE WEEK.	1852.	1853.
Dry Goods	$902,542	$2,371,550
General Merchandize	1,651,352	3,105,885
Total	$2,553,894	$5,477,435
Previous two weeks	5,940,720	5,577,817
Total for three weeks	$8,494,614	$11,051,252

The exports from New York to foreign ports for the week (exclusive of specie) are $1,259,747, against $1,216,886 for the corresponding week of last year.

The imports of dry goods have been as follows:

FOR THE WEEK.	1852.	1853.
Total entered at the port	$902,542	$2,371,550
Total thrown upon the market	1,018,417	2,222,404
From January 1st.		
Total entered at the port	17,500,307	24,229,015
Total thrown upon the market	18,160,227	24,245,031

The total receipts of Dry Goods at this port since Jan. 1st, show an increase of $6,729,808, as compared with the same period of 1852.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS.

Rev. Dr. Scott, President of Washington College, is now engaged in procuring subscriptions to the endowment scheme for that Institution. He has succeeded admirably in the borough of Washington, where his labors for the past week, have been confined.

The Annual Contest between the Philo and Franklin Literary Societies, of Jefferson College, will take place on the evening of next Wednesday. This will be an occasion of great interest.

Dr. D. H. Riddle, of the Third Presbyterian Church, of this city, will deliver a Lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Washington, on next Tuesday evening, the 29th inst. His subject is "The last conflict—its parties, forms, and issues."

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, Dr. Keyser, of this city, lectured in Washington, on the application of mechanical supports in case of disease, by means of abdominal supporters and shoulder braces, and trusses. The Reporter says, that "Dr. K. is an agreeable, animated, and highly satisfactory lecturer, making his subject plain to the popular mind."

The sickness at the Seminary, in Washington, is gradually abating. All the sick, with a single exception, are rapidly convalescing. The *Reporter* says that the disease which has been prevailing in the Seminary, has been confined to that Institution, but states that the epidemic, in perhaps quite as severe a form, prevailed in several other localities in the town.

Prof. Murray, of Washington College, is lying dangerously ill of the Billous Pleurisy.

The *Review* announces itself in favor of the election of Hon. John L. Dawson, the present talented member of the House, from the 20th District, to the seat in the United States Senate, which will be made vacant by the expiration of Mr. Cooper's term. In speaking of Mr. D., the *Review* says, that "his zeal for the success of Democratic measures; his straight-forward, independent conduct; his high attainment in the regard and confidence of many of the best men of the nation, are arguments strongly recommendatory of him to the favorable consideration of the people of this Commonwealth."

Fatal Effects of the Spirit Mediums.—We are credibly informed that Mrs. Rich, of Kirtland, was taken suddenly, in what appeared to be a fit, about 4 o'clock on Monday morning, Feb. 18. Her family supposed her to be in a mesmeric trance, and consulted a couple of the spirit mediums to ascertain what was the matter. The mediums wrote that she was in a mesmeric state, and would not come out until two weeks from that day.

Her friends refused to administer any medicines or allow any others to do so, supposing as they did, that she was in a trance. At one time she recovered enough to tell her attendants that if she did not have some relief she would die, and again became unconscious.

She lived along in this manner until Saturday morning, when she died. Her friends are now endeavoring to keep the corpse until the expiration of the two weeks, supposing that her spirit has left her body, and will return at the appointed time. Such instances of ignorant superstition as the above, in the 19th century, are a disgrace and a reproach upon the community.—*Cayuga Rep.*

Dancing.—An Albany (N. Y.) paper comes out in terms of severe reprobation against this exercise. The editor says:—"It is useless for any teacher to attempt to improve the heads or hearts of children, while some other teacher is engaged on their *heels.*" This may be a logical deduction, but it puzzles us a little, notwithstanding. We have heard it assigned as a reason for putting the wedding ring on a certain finger, that there is a sympathetic chord extending from that finger to the heart; but we have never heard anatomists or others declare that there is an intellectual cord of connection between the head and the heels, so that one part cannot be educated without interfering with the other. If there is any truth in this theory, the dancing masters may object to having their pupils taught grammar, geography, &c.; for it is presumable that this mysterious sympathy will operate either up or down, unless it depends on the laws of *gravitation*, which we can scarcely believe, as we find it difficult to preserve *our* gravity, while we refer to the subject.—*Pennsylvanian.*

We have often heard of trees in Oregon that were so tall that it took two men and a boy to look to the top of them, but the following account of a tree in Jackson county, Ia., as given by the Jackson County Democrat, is pretty hard to beat in its dimensions:

The largest tree, perhaps, that can be found this side of Oregon, is a sycamore standing on the land of Stephen Crabb, near this place. It measures 89 feet in circumference, and has a cavity measuring in diameter every way 23 feet. This tree is large enough to make a commodious depot for the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad. We suggest that it be appropriated to that use.

Days of Grace.—An important innovation in the customs of this State, and in fact of the commercial world, with regard to the day when notes, drafts, bills of exchange, &c., must be paid in case of their falling due on Sundays and holidays, was effected in the House of Representatives on Friday, and if the co-ordinate branches of the government concur, will become the law of Massachusetts. It has heretofore been necessary to meet such obligations on the day *preceding* their maturity; by the bill which has passed the House, they may remain unprotested until the *succeeding* legal day.—*Boston Advertiser.*

Where Iowa came from.—From the census tables, we gather the following interesting information as to the sources of population in this State:

The total number of foreign citizens is 21,232; of these 3,785 are English; 4885 Irish; 712 Scotch; 352 Welch; 7,151 Germans; 882 French; 175 Swiss; 1,756 Canadians; 16 Mexicans, and about 1,900 of all other countries with a good proportion of Norwegians.

The native population is 170,620.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says that when Talleyrand was in that city at the close of the last century, he resided in an obscure court, and all his furniture consisted of one chair and a straw cot-bed.—One cold morning in December he entered the store of a Frenchman, and wished to pawn his watch, as he was starving, and without a fire.—It was but a short time after this when Talleyrand became prime minister to Napoleon and kings were glad to do him homage.

Cod Liver Oil.—This nauseous medicine may be administered without the least disgust to a patient, by chewing and swallowing a small quantity of the roe of a smoked herring both *before* and *after* taking the spoonful of oil. A piece of sardine will answer, if herring is not palatable. The disguise is perfectly effectual, and the most delicate patient may thus use the physic with comfort.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The Journeymen bricklayers of Cincinnati have demanded $2 25 per day for their services.

The Troy and Greenfield Railroad Company have petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature for a loan of $2,000,000 to be appropriated to the construction of the Hoosic Tunnel.

The total amount of damage by the late storm, in Columbus, Georgia, is estimated at nearly $62,000.

Late advices state that a ship had arrived at Georgetown with two hundred and sixty-two Chinese coolies. Forty-three others died on board during the voyage, said to have been caused by smoking opium previous to embarking.

The Cincinnati and Marietta Railroad Company have constructed for 5,500 tons of railroad iron at Hanging Rock, Ohio.

According to official returns Ohio has averaged thirty millions of bushels of wheat for the last three years, of which sixteen millions are a surplus, after feeding all its own inhabitants.

W. C. Clarke, Judge of the Probate for Hillsboro' county, N. H., has recently decided that the investment of a ward's funds in a new railroad enterprise, is not the exercise of a sound discretion, and that the guardian is liable for the money and interest.

The King of Sweden, in consideration of the great scientific practical value of Lieutenant Maury's labors, has ordered that the Swedish navy co-operate with this officer, by making observations according to the form prescribed for his "Wind and Current" chart.

The 4th of March, Inauguration Day, was celebrated in great style at Cape Haytien. The American and Bremen Consulates were decorated with flags, as also was the shipping in the harbor.

"Register," the well known racer, it is said, has been purchased by Messrs. Wm. A. Combs, J. Edwin Coad, and John H. Tucker, of St. Mary's county, Md.

The consulate at Panama is estimated by the correspondent of the New York *Courier and Enquirer* to be worth from $35,000 to $100,000 a year. The commercial agency at St. Thomas, is estimated on the same authority, at from $6000 to $10,000.

It is not uncommon for Spanish ladies to possess a hundred fans. They collect and hoard them as a German collects pipes, or a geologist hunts after specimens.

The navy of Mexico consists of two fishing smacks and a raft—the former mounted with twelve marines, and the latter with a hen-coop.

Some patriotic manufacturer has lately produced cards having Washington, Adams, Franklin, and Lafayette for the four kings; Venus, Fortune, Ceres and Minerva for the four queens; and four Indian chiefs for the four knaves—so curious a family party as one may meet in a long summer's day.

An officer put a man out of a theatre in New Orleans for stamping his feet and hissing. He received a blow while removing the offender, and prosecuted him for the assault. The court decided that hissing and stamping was allowable in the theatres, and a part of a privilege for which the fee of admission was paid.

Florida has a white population of less than fifty thousand—smaller than any other of the thirty-one States—yet St. Augustine is the oldest town in the United States, having been founded in 1564.

Governor Foote has appointed some two hundred of the leading citizens of Mississippi as delegates to the Southern and Western Commercial Convention to be held at Memphis on the first Monday in June next.

The value of taxable property in Covington has been found by an assessment just completed, to be $5,359,650. The population is 12,154; whites 11,860; free colored 40; slaves 254.

Chrystal Palace.—The London correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* states that Colonel Hughes, of Maryland, the representative of the American Association for the management of the American Chrystal Palace at New York, is now in London. He had a long interview Prince Albert, who in conjunction with her majesty, the Queen, takes great interest in the American World's Fair. Her Majesty, and Prince Albert will send over a variety of choice and valuable articles, including a bust of the Queen, to be exhibited. The Emperor of the French, the Pope and the Sultan are all among the contributors. England sends 542 objects, France 320, the Zollverein 500, Holland 142, and Italy 100 statues. Colonel Hughes will shortly leave London for Paris, and proceed to the several European courts upon his important mission.

The Price of Iron.

The Hartford *Times* says: In less than a year the price of railroad iron in Great Britain has advanced from £5 or about $25, to £10 or $50 per ton. It will probably not stop short of £12 or £14 per ton.

At least 25,000 miles iron railroad are now constructing in Europe and America—14,000 at least in this country. They will require for their completion 2,400,000 tons of iron. To make this quantity will occupy all the rolling mills in the world, which are engaged in the manufacture of railroad iron at least six years—those of Great Britain furnishing three-fourths, and the United States, France and Belgium the remaining fourth. The best authorities do not estimate the largest quantity of railroad iron made in any one year even as high as 400,000 tons, yet even at this rate it will take six years to furnish iron for the roads already begun.

The necessary consequence of this state of things is, that the price of railroad iron will not only keep up but further advance, and be maintained at very high prices for a long time. This will make the manufacture of railroad iron the best manufacturing business that can be undertaken in this country for some years, for it is affirmed on the best authority, that the article which is now selling at $70, with every prospect of advancing to at least $80 per ton, pays a fair profit to the maker at $50 per ton.

The advance in iron will nearly double the cost of many of the railways of the west and south, for the cost of grading upon some of them was less per mile than the cost of the iron, even before it advanced. The profit to a few of the companies which have secured their iron at low prices, will be very large. The English railroad companies are compelled to pay $10 per ton more for their iron at home, than the price at which our railroad companies were enabled to obtain it about a year ago, freight and duties included.

Legitimate Plunder.

The aggregate of rags which the two Connecticut banks—the *West Killingly* and *Woodbury*—had in circulation out in the West—Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, &c., is set down in Boston at *three hundred and eighty thousand dollars!* To redeem this pile they had on hand only a few chips and whetstones! The paper was out here and used in buying up farmer's produce. And farmers are so fond of being gouged, swindled and robbed, that they readily take all such trash as willingly as children snap up colored picture books; and seemingly from their frequent practice, regard it as an honor to exchange the surplus of a whole year's toil for a few slips of nicely engraved pictorials, which in one or two revolutions of the sun are fit only for badges of imbecile credulity.

The complaint of the producing class is often heard that the taxes imposed upon them to keep the wheels of the State and local governments in operation, are onerous and oppressive enough to demand redress as an abuse; but the idea never seems to have entered their heads that for the toleration of the *rag money nuisance* the same laboring class pay a tax ten fold in magnitude, in the shape of produce exchanged for fraudulent, broken, depreciated or counterfeit paper money, manufactured expressly by drones and knaves to appropriate to their use and enjoyment, the labors of the man of toil.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

"Hold On."—We are told by some to "hold on" to the broken Bank money, it may not be so bad after all! Hold fast is a pretty good dog on everything except Bank bills. Holding on to such trash reminds us of Sam Slick's admonition to a milk-maid, when she stumbled and fell—pail and contents smashed—"hold on to that are kittle gal, so it shan't unsodder!"—*Fon du Lac Dem.*

The Demand Still Increases!
As the public becomes better acquainted with the sterling qualities of M'Lane's Liver Pills, the demand continues to increase. So certain is this great medicine in restoring a diseased Liver to the exercise of its proper functions, that it is now looked upon as the greatest Specific for Hepatis; and many physicians use it in their regular practice. Among others, Dr. Oliver Morgan, a distinguished physician of Virginia, with a very extensive practice, has used these Pills in cases of Liver Complaint, and of Dyspepsia, with complete success. Recommended as it is by physicians, as well as others, who have witnessed the happy effects of this medicine, it is not surprising that we are daily in receipt of such missives as the following:—
Cambridge, Ohio, January 23, 1851.
Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—We are nearly out of M'Lane's Pills. It would be well to keep us supplied, as there is a great demand for them in our place. Coble & Clark.
For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors, J. KIDD & CO.
mar19:d&w 60 Wood street.

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, Muslin, French Brocatelles, all widths, French Plushes, Satin Laines, Lampas, Satins, Damask Linens, Cashmerette, Plain Turkey Red, India Satin Damask, Lining Silks, Furniture Gimps, Window Shades, all prices, Buff Hollands, all widths, Gilt Cornices, every style and price, Gilt Curtain Pins, Bands, Cords and Tassels, Gimps, all prices, Loops, Fringes, Picture Tassels and Cords, Shade Tassels and Brasses, Hooks, Rings, Brackets, &c.
A full assortment of the above goods constantly for sale, wholesale or retail. [marl:ly—af.m.n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Young Men's Mercantile Library.—Members having in their possession BOOKS over the time specified in the By Laws of the Institute, are requested to return them before the 1st proximo.
mar25:3t FRANCIS S. M'NAMARA, Librarian.

DUNLOP'S DIGEST.—New edition, 1853; another supply received and for sale by J. R. WELDIN, Bookseller and Stationer,
mar25 63 Wood street, between Third and Fourth.

TRACING PAPER AND TRACING CLOTH.—In rolls of any required length, 39 and 45 inches wide. For sale by J. R. WELDIN, Bookseller and Stationer,
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TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—Printed Pocket and Office Time Books, for keeping time by the month or week. For sale by J. R. WELDIN, Bookseller and Stationer,
mar25 63 Wood street, between Third and Fourth.

EXCELSIOR LINE.
TO LAWRENCEVILLE AND THE CEMETERY.—This Line of Omnibusses will hereafter run until 10 o'clock at night, from each end of the Line.
The Minersville Road Line will be put on the route on Monday next. mar25:3t

DISSOLUTION.
THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of W. GREER & CO., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by EDMOND GREER, who is authorized to collect all claims owing thereto.
WESLEY GREER, EDMOND GREER.
Pittsburgh, March 24, 1853. mar25:1m

ROMANISM AT HOME.—Letters to the Hon. Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice of the United States, by Kerwin; in 1 vol. 12mo.
Christianity Revived in the East; or, a Narrative of the Work of God among the Armenians of Turkey, by H. G. O. Dwight; in 1 vol. 12mo.
A few copies of the above, just received and for sale by
mar25 KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BUY COAL LANDS.—For Sale—Sixty-two Acres of good Farming Land; 50 acres of Coal; with farm house, barn, 8 tenant houses, a railroad, cars, &c., all in complete order; 3000 bushels of coal can be delivered daily; the harbor is good, with deep water. Price $5000; terms easy. Also, 62 acres of coal, without surface, adjoining the above, at $23 an acre; situate 33 miles from this city, on the Monongahela River.
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
mar25 General Agents, 140 Third street.

TO PRINTERS.—The undersigned has just received, direct from the manufacturers, Bliss, Potter & Co., Pawtucket, R. I., a large assortment of Cards, of various sizes and qualities; viz:—
Porcelain Cards from No. 1 to No. 7, inclusive;
Satin do do do do heavy;
Satin do do do do light;
Ivory do do do do
Porcelain Card Boards, large size, white;
Satin do do do do
do do do do assorted colors;
Gold Embossed and Illuminated Cards;
Black Glazed Paper, bronze size, &c., &c.
For sale at very low prices, by B. T. C. MORGAN,
No. 104 Wood street, near Fifth.

1853. SPRING DRY GOODS. 1853.
GEORGE P. SMITH & Co.,
NO. 54 WOOD STREET,
Are just receiving several THOUSAND PACKAGES of ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN
DRY GOODS!
MAKING THEIR ASSORTMENT THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE
EVER OFFERED IN PITTSBURGH!
Having imported direct most of their FOREIGN GOODS,
Such as White and Slate Linens, Linen Drills, Hollands, Poplins, Silk Tissues, De Beges, De Laines, &c., they are enabled to offer
GREAT BARGAINS!
They will continue to receive large additions of the newest and most desirable styles, throughout the season.
Every purchaser will consult his *interest*, by examining stock before purchasing. mar25:d&w2m

H. CHILDS & CO.,
WHOLESALE
SHOE WAREHOUSE,
133 WOOD STREET,
HAVE just received their large and splendid stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, embracing every variety and style of Goods, for the SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.
ALSO—An extensive assortment of Men and Boys' PALM LEAF HATS, of all grades, trimmed and untrimmed.
ALSO—a large and elegant assortment of Ladies and Misses' BONNETS, of the latest and most fashionable styles.
Their stock of Goods having been purchased direct from the manufacturers, principally for cash, and selected with great care in regard to quality and sizes, they trust they cannot fail to please, as they are determined to sell at as low prices as the same quality of goods can be purchased, either in New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore.
Merchants visiting Pittsburgh to purchase, or on their way East, are requested to call and examine their stock, before purchasing elsewhere. mar25:d&w

NOTICE.—Gents' Sewed French Calf Boots, (Pittsburgh make,) for sale at No. 107 Market street. Price $4.00.
mar24 W. E. SCHMERTZ.

W. E. SCHMERTZ, at No. 107 Market street, near Liberty, is now receiving his new stock of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, of all the latest styles. Ladies in want of good Shoes, will do well to call and examine my stock. Prices low. mar24

NEW BOOKS JUST RECEIVED.—
Lectures on Pastoral Theology, by Dr. Cannon.
Young Woman's Friend and Guide, by James' Memoir of W. A. B. Johnson, Missionary in Sierra Leone, Africa. Dr. Tyng.
Family Worship, by 180 Clergymen of Scotland.
Historic Doubts Relative to Napoleon Bonaparte.
Eclipse of Faith.
Townsend's Facts in Animal Magnetism.
Genesis and Geology, Crofton and Hitchcock.
French on Proverbs.
Hulsean Lectures, French.
Pycroft's Course of Reading.
Modern Painters.
Irving's Sketch Book.
Publications of Protestant Episcopal S. S. Union.
What do I Want Most, Mrs. Studley.
The Way Through the Desert.
Helen Morton's Trial. Opusin Alice.
Watch and Pray. Neal.
The Prize Day. The Cherry Stones.
Timid Lucy. Norton Hargrave.
Adler's German Dictionary, 8 vols. and 12mo.
Surrennes' French Dictionary, 8 vols. and 12mo.
Hydropathic Encyclopedia, 2 vols.
For sale by DAVISON & AGNEW,
mar24 65 Market street.

Notice to Contractors.
SAUT STE. MARIE CANAL.—Sealed proposals for the construction of the Canal around the Falls of St. Mary, in the State of Michigan, will be received until noon of the first day of April next, and will be opened on that day.
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 15th, 1853. feb28:33t

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.—The public are respectfully invited to an inspection of the above splendid assortment of Goods, for Spring and Summer wear, all of which are of best quality and most beautiful styles, will be sold exceedingly low for cash.
GOTHIC HALL, 74 Wood street.
R. CHESTER.
mar24 *We Study to Please.*

Extraordinary Fine Mutton.
WILLIAM TESH, at Stall No. 14, New Market, has just purchased TWENTY-EIGHT SHEEP, and SIX SPRING LAMBS, which are admitted on all hands to be the finest ever seen here. He has also a young BEAR, sixteen months old, the fattest ever shown for this age. He will offer this superior meat on Friday and Saturday, March 25th, and 26th, at his Stall, which will be ornamented with cut paper of his own execution, in a style never approached here. mar24:3t

TO-LET.
THAT well known TAVERN STAND, on the corner of Grant and Seventh streets. It is now being fitted up in good style, and will be leased for seven years from the 1st day of April next. It being in the immediate vicinity of the Railroad Depot, will make it a very desirable stand for a Hotel or Boarding House. Apply to
WM. DILWORTH, JR.,
mar24:3t Grant, near Seventh street.

Dissolution.
THE Partnership existing between LOWRY & HAGERTY in the Real Estate and General Agency, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James S. Lowry is authorized to settle all claims in favor or against the firm.
JAS. S. LOWRY.
March 24, 1853. R. J. HAGERTY.
In retiring from the business, I take pleasure in recommending to the friends and patrons of the late firm, Mr. Lowry as a gentleman well qualified to discharge, with promptness and fidelity, whatever business is entrusted to his care. [mr24] R. J. HAGERTY.

CLARA MORELAND.—This is the title of a new novel, by Emerson Bennett, author of many wild western scenes.
Life of Christ, by Rev. John Gleatwood. Price $1.00.
Back No.'s of Putnam, and all other Magazines, furnished on short notice.
Women's Life, or the Trials of Caprice, by Emily Carlin; also, Yankee Notions, for April.
Weymiss' Chronology of the American Stage, from 1752 to 1852.
Uncle Tom's Cabin for 37½. Mrs. Stowe's "Key to Uncle Tom" will be received about the 1st of April.
HIRAM P. CALLOW,
mar24 Opposite the Post-office, Third 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. dec28:1md&w

W. A. M'CLURG & CO.,
HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER OF
Wood and Sixth Streets,
Where they offer to their old customers, and the public generally, at the lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail, the largest, most select and complete stock of CHOICE TEAS, FAMILY GROCERIES, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE to be found in the West. dec4:y

CHAS. E. LOOMIS,
Stock and Bill Broker;
Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., Negotiated.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN
TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCKS.
Office over S. Jones & Co., corner of Wood and Fourth streets. jan18:1y

Pittsburgh City Glass Works.—W. CUNNINGHAM & CO., *Manufacturers of* WINDOW GLASS, No. 25 Market street, between First and Second, Pittsburgh, Penn'a. Particular attention paid to odd sizes. Also, dealers in FLINT GLASS, VIALS, BOTTLES, &c. Two of the firm being practical men, will give their entire attention to the business, and they feel confident they can produce an article of Window Glass equal to any either of foreign or domestic manufacture.
mar5:3mo

WALL PAPER.
ON hand and for sale, an extensive collection of PAPER HANGINGS, comprising a great number of new patterns, selected expressly for this market, from French and American Manufactories, of Gold, Gold and Velvet, Flowered, of every variety; Glazed and Unglazed; all the various styles of Imitation Wood work, such as Oak, Marble, Maple, Mahogany, Rosewood, &c., varnished and plain, making altogether an assortment that cannot be excelled in quality, quantity, or low prices, by any house west of the Allegheny mountains.
Prices range from 5c. to $5,00 per piece.
Persons desirous of looking through the assortment, whether disposed to purchase or not, are respectfully invited to call at THOS. PALMER'S,
mar21:3m No. 55 Market street.

SPANISH OLIVES—2 cases Spanish Olives, of recent importation, just received and for sale by
J. LAVELY & CO.,
mar22 Tea Dealers and Grocers.

ONE SPAN CARRIAGE OR WAGON HORSES; four and six years old; jet black color, and match very well. For sale by J. KIDD & CO.,
mar23:1w 60 Wood street.

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. mar3

Co-Partnership Notice.
HAVING this day associated with us BENJAMIN F. KANE and JAMES HILL, we will continue the manufacturing business as usual, under the name of F. & W. M. FABER & CO., to date from January 1, 1853.
F. & W. M. FABER.
Pittsburgh, March 8, 1853. mar10:2m

F. & W. M. FABER & CO.,
ENGINE BUILDERS, IRON FOUNDERS, *Machine Card and Woolen Machine Manufacturers*, Liberty street (near the Canal Basin,) Pittsburgh, Pa.
We have now on hand from 30 to 40 engines of various dimensions nearly complete, to which we call attention.
mar10:2m

Bradbury's Piano and Melodeon Warerooms,
NO. 423 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
FROM enlarging my Warerooms, I am enabled to keep a much greater assortment of Instruments than heretofore. All Pianos furnished are of an elastic touch, and of an even quality, and deep, full, rich and purely vocal tone, qualities most desirable, inasmuch as the voice will assimilate to the tone of the instrument. All my Instruments are fully warranted, a guarantee accompanies every bill of sale, and are sold as low as can be purchased elsewhere. Second hand Pianos at all prices.
A New Invention.—The Organ Melodeon, with two Banks of Keys, the only thing of the kind in the country, having two stops, coupler, swell draw stops, &c., a sweet and powerful Instrument, pronounced by Organists to be superior for churches or Organ practice to the medium sized Organs, price $200. Also, the Common Melodeon, of all styles and prices. Being the exclusive Agent for these Instruments, orders are solicited. The usual discount made to the trade, and 10 per cent. to clergymen purchasing for their own use.
B. G. BRADBURY,
mar1:ly 423 Broadway, New York.

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 23c., 5-4 30c., 6-4 44c.;
Enamelled do 4-4 33c., 5-4 40c., 6-4 50c.;
Mahogany and Rosewood 4-4 62½, 5-4 75c., 6-4 87c.;
Table Covers, with centres, 4-4, 62½, 75, 87½c. and $1 each
Floor Oil Cloth, 4-4, 45, 50 and 70c. per yard;
Hearth Rugs, (oil cloth,) $1,00 each.
CLOTHING.
Long Black Oil Coats, $1,75 each;
Jackets $1,00. Pants $1,00. Hats 62½.
GOODYEAR'S RUBBER GOODS.
Long Black Coats, $5,50 each.
Short Black Coats, $4,25 each.
Long Pants, $2,25 each.
Leggins, $2,00 per pair.
Beware of imitations on Transparent, Emerald Green, Buff, Blue, Yellow and Crimson Window Shade Oil Cloth, as this is the sole and original Manufactory. All Goods warranted not to stick, fade or crack. nov6:tm

CLOTHING STORE!
JOHN M'CLOSKEY & CO.,
FORMERLY of the celebrated Clothing Depot on Liberty street, which has won an unbounded popularity under the name of the THREE BIG DOORS, have, for the purpose of acquiring more space for their immense business, removed to the spacious building on the corner of
DIAMOND ALLEY AND WOOD STREET,
Where they have now the most
SPLENDID STOCK OF CLOTHS!
AND
READY MADE CLOTHING,
That has ever been offered to the public.
Their principal object for this removal, is to give them more facilities for the
WHOLESALE TRADE!
They are prepared to sell Goods at the
LOWEST EASTERN PRICES!
And they will warrant them to be as good as any manufactured in the Union.
CUSTOM WORK,
IN THE BEST STYLE, AND UPON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
They have on hand a full and beautiful assortment of CLOTHS and COATINGS, for
FROCKS, DRESS, WALKING AND BUSINESS COATS.
Our interests are identical with those of our customers, and we assure the public that our fidelity will not fall in filling all orders we may be favored with.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—
No. 88 Wood Street,
(EAST SIDE,) CORNER OF DIAMOND ALLEY.
N. B.—We desire our patrons to understand that we have no longer any connection with the Clothing Business on Liberty street. Our attention is devoted exclusively to the House above designated.
mar23 JOHN M'CLOSKEY & CO.

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

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.

To Merchants and Druggists throughout the Union
D. B. M'CULLOUGH,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
PAINTS, OILS, &C.,
No. 141 Maiden Lane, New York,
RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of Druggists and Merchants throughout the Union, to his large and extensive assortment of PAINTS, OILS, &c., of the BEST AND PUREST QUALITIES, which he offers for sale on very moderate terms, both to cash and close-time buyers. Below are enumerated some of the leading articles:
WHITE LEAD in oil, in kegs of 25 to 500 lbs.
BLACK PAINT, YELLOW OCHRE, VEN. RED, in oil.
PATENT DRYER, SPANISH BROWN, TERRA DE SIENNA, in oil.
UMBER, CHROME IMPERIAL AND ARSENICAL GREENS, in oil.
PRUSSIAN BLUE, CHROME YELLOW and VERDIGRIS, in oil.
VARNISHES of all kinds.
LINSEED OIL, RAW and BOILED PUTTY, WHITING CHALK, LAMP BLACK.
AM. and ENGLISH Ven. RED, CHROME RED and YELLOW, dry.
INDIA RED, RED LEAD, and LITHARGE, dry.
STONE, FRENCH and YELLOW OCHRE, dry.
CHROME, PARIS and BRUNSWICK GREEN, dry.
FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS.
Druggists and others in want of any of the above mentioned articles, will find it to their interest to call, as our facilities for manufacturing and purchasing, and our experience in the business, give us advantages in selling over most of those in the same line. D. B. M'CULLOUGH,
jan16:3mo-is 441 Maiden Lane, New York.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager .... JOSEPH C. FOSTER

Doors open at 6¾ o'clock; performance to commence at 7¼ o'clock.

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

A magnificent Bill for the Benefit of Miss E. KIMBERLY, on which occasion will be acted Shakspeare's celebrated Comedy of As You Like It.

This Evening, March 25, 1853, will be acted Shakspeare's Comedy of

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Jaques .... Mr. Brelsford.
Adam .... Mr. Bayley.
Oliver .... Mr. Lawlor.
Rosalind .... Miss Kimberly.
Celia .... Miss Wheeler.
Grand Pas Seul .... Miss E. Waldegrave.

The performance will conclude with

THE MAID OF HONOR.

Roberto .... Mr. Shepard.
Bertoldo .... Mr. Brelsford.
Camiola .... Miss Kimberly.

An Original Epilogue will be spoken by Miss Kimberly.

SWISS BELL RINGERS.

GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

THE ORIGINAL AND FAR-FAMED CAMPANOLOGIANS, OR SWISS BELL RINGERS, assisted by the celebrated vocalist, GEORGE BREWIS, will give THREE concerts only, at MASONIC HALL, on *Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings*, March 28th, 29th and 30th.

Admission 25 cents. Children, accompanied by their parents, half price.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at ½ to 8. [mar24:6t] A. J. ECKELS, Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

H. AHL, Surgeon Dentist.—[Successor of G. W. Biddle.] No. 144 Smithfield st. [my:3y

U. A. O. D.—Meets above the O'Reilly Telegraph Offices, corner of Third and Wood streets, every Monday evening. [ag:28

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. [jy:y

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

JOHN H. FOWLER, late Fowler & Pullis, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and Wholesale Dealer, No. 14 Barclay street, five doors below the Astor House, New York. mar12:m

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. mar12:m

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 $480,172.—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. S. 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. [nov20: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 style.
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 animated 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 5 P. M.
Thirteen years of close and almost undivided attention to this branch of special practice has enabled him to replace by 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, R. 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. [jan4

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.

Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company, of PITTSBURGH, PA.—Capital, $100,000
President—James S. Hoon.
Vice President—Samuel M'Clurkan.
Treasurer—Joseph S. Leech.
Secretary—C. A. Colton.
OFFICE, NO. 55 FIFTH STREET,
(*Masonic Hall Building.*)
This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to or connected with Life Risks.
Mutual Rates are the same as those adopted by other safely conducted Companies.
Joint Stock rates at a reduction of one-third from the Mutual rates—equal to a dividend of thirty-three and one-third per cent., paid annually in advance.
Risks taken on the lives of persons going to California or Australia.
DIRECTORS.
James S. Hoon, Samuel M'Clurkan, William Phillips, John A. Wilson, John Scott, Joseph P. Gazzam, M. D., John M'Alpin, Alexander Reynolds, Horatio N. Lee, Hiram Stowe. mar23

TO-LETS—FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

PAGODA TEA STORE—Just received and for sale, 1000 lbs Malaga Figs, at 6 and 8c ℔ lb, by JEHU HAWORTH,
mar23 Corner of Diamond alley and Diamond.

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. mar15:tf

NOTICE.
ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating for a note drawn by us to the order of S. Jamison, for Twelve Hundred and Ten Dollars, dated January 24th, 1853, payable four months after date, with interest; as payment has been stopped—said note having been lost or stolen. RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.
Pittsburgh, March 24, 1853.

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

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 Challeys, Alpacas, Bombazines, Lustres, &c., &c.
SHAWLS.
Canton Crape, French printed Broche, 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, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Coatings, Satinets, Broadcloths, Vestings, Serges, Velvets, and Silks. Cashmerette, Drills, 100 cases English, French [illegible] American Calicoes and Ginghams.
100 cases Bleached Muslins, Checks and Stripes.
150 bales Brown Sheetings and Tickings.
40 cases Summer Stuffs and Cottonades.
[illegible] Lawns, Muslin, Muslin and Berege de Laines, 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 Eastern rates. A. A. MASON & CO.
The Miss ELLIOTT'S Millinery and Mantua Rooms will be opened in connection with this establishment.
Pittsburgh, March 15, 1853. mar14:1m