THE MOTHER'S GRAVE.

"Father, awake—the storm is loud,
The rain is falling fast;
Let me go to my mother's grave,
And screen it from the blast,
She cannot sleep—she will not rest,—
The wind is roaring so;
We prayed that she might lie in peace—
My father let us go."

"Thy mother sleeps too firm a sleep
To heed the wind that blows;
There angel-charms that hush the noise
From reaching her repose,
Her spirit, in dreams of the blessed land,
Is sitting at Jesus' feet;
Child, nestle thee in mine arms and pray,
Our rest may be as sweet."

DISPUTED PROPERTY,
OR
SMITH vs. SMITH.

John George Smith, Esq., senior, is a man about forty years of age, very red faced, very corpulent, very cautious, and very good natured.

John George Smith, Esq., junior, is a man who has seen about half the number of summers, which have contributed to ripen his highly respectable father; he is handsome, slender, hot blooded and independent.

John George Smith, Esq., senior, and John George Smith, Esq., junior, are the only remaining members of a particular family of Smiths. The old man is a widower; the young man is a batchelor. The former is rich, and the letter is fortunate enough to have the good will of his worthy progenitor. Old Smith is proud of his son, and young Smith is proud of—his father's purse. If old John took pleasure in accumulating a handsome property, it can be said without fear of contradiction, that young John, at the time of our story, took no less pleasure in spending what his father had acquired.

But these personages were great favorites of the ladies. The fair creatures liked the father for his quiet humor and unrivalled gallantry, and the son for his sparkling wit, pleasing address, and handsome person. Thus, strange as it may appear, John George, senior, and John George, junior, had cause frequently to be jealous of each other, in consequence of which, they at length began to move in different circles of society, in order to have seperate and undisputed fields of opertion.

Thus, the indulgent father and affectionate son seldom saw each other except at home, and then few words passed between them except on matters of business.

One morning, however, as John George the elder, was on the point of entering the apartment of John George the younger, to speak with him on a matter of vital importance, he met the latter coming into his own room to converse with him on an equally important subject.

'Ah, John,' said the old beau, taking his son's hand with usual affability, 'how are you this morning?'

'Tolerable, replied the young beau, happy at finding his father in good humor; 'and I am glad to see you looking so well to-day. What's the news?

'I want to talk with you, John,' said the elder Smith.

'And I have no less a desire to have a quiet, serious conversation with you, beloved father;' returned young Smith, entering the old man's apartment.

'On what subject?'

'Marriage.'

'Marriage!' echoed old John, 'the very thing I wanted to talk with you about.'

'No!'

'Fact!'

'But you've no notion of taking a wife, father!'

'I have, by Jupiter!'

'By Juno, so have I!'

'I am glad of it," exclaimed old John warmly. You are wild, my boy, and a wife will tend to tame you.'

'And you are rather gay, father, and a companion will serve to sober you,' returned young John, with a sly vein of satire in his tones.

'Pshaw, John. But tell me about that—your marriage.'

'And will you tell me all about yours?'

'Certainly.'

Old John stroked his beard in a thoughtful manner, and then looked up with a business like air, and said:

'In the first place I must tell you that my intended is rather young for me.'

'There! we are even,' said the other with a smile.

'But my lady is the prettiest in town.'

'I am sure mine would prove an exception.'

'Very beautiful, is she?'

'Enchanting!'

'So is mine!'

'But mine has one defect.'

'What is it?'

'She is near sighted.

'Strange coincidence. I have noticed the same defect in my intended."

'And mine is perhaps a little too dark.'

'So is mine.'

'And a little too tall—'

'Mine is tall—but I am vastly fond of tall women.'

There was a pause in the conversation, when old John remarked to young John, with a sad smile and something of a sigh—

'I've a rival.'

'No!'

'I have 'pon my word.'

'And so have I.'

Mine is a young buck, who, although I have never seen him, is said to be quite captivating.'

'And mine is an old rake, good looking enough I am told, very rich, who has the impudence to dispute my claim to the hand of my fair lady.'

'But I don't fear my rival.'

'Nor I mine.'

'My intended laughs at the young buck.

'And mine I am sure, despises the superannuated old rake.'

'I congratulate you, John.'

'And you have my sympathy, sir.'

'The name of your rival?'

'Oh, he is one of our family. His name is Smith.'

'Strange! my rival has the honor to bear that name, too.'

'So it is Smith cut Smith, this time all around.'

'Exactly.'

'But when do you get married, father?'

'The question is not decided yet, in my case, John.'

'Nor in mine, either.'

'But I shall step off as soon as my charming Mary Anne—'

'Mary Anne!'

'That's the name.'

'And it is the name of my intended, too.'

'Mary Anne Brown?'

'Mary Anne Brown?'

'The daughter of Isaac A. Brown?'

'The same.'

'She's my intended!'

'No, by Judas, she is mine!

And John George Smith, junior, and John George Smith, senior, looked at each other as if they were the very last of the numerous family of Smiths, and wished to exterminate each other.

'You are a presumptuous fellow!' exclaimed old John, frowning as he never before frowned in his life.

'Were you not my father,' retorted young John coldly, 'I should call you a silly old cock—I'm sure I should!'

'But you are to blame—'

'I am not!'

'You designed winning the affections of my Mary Anne!'

'And you plotted to get her away from me!—You are to blame!'

After this pleasant little storm, there was a calm, and old John and young John looked at each other solemnly.

'You must give her up to me,' said the elder at length. 'You are too young to marry.'

'No,' replied the other firmly, 'I will marry her myself, you are too old.'

'Do you think I could call my beloved Mary Anne, daughter?'

'Do you think I could call my beloved Mary Anne, mother?'

The idea served as a very beautiful climax to the conversation we have noted down, so the two as if by mutual consent, turned their backs upon each other, and parted in high dudgeon.

For a whole week the father and son never exchanged even the morning compliments with each other.

One day, however, old John and young John met in the hall, and old John bowed and smilmed, and young John touched his hat and extended his hand.

'Your Mary Anne,' began the elder.

'Your Mary Anne,' interrupting the younger, correcting him.

'Very well,' said the other smilling, 'we will have it our Mary Anne.'

'Just so.'

'I was disappointed in her.'

'So was I.'

'She is a coquette.'

'She is, by Jupiter.'

'You have heard the news, then?'

'That she is married?'

'Yes.'

'I was told so this morning.'

'A rich joke!' laughed old John.

'A piece of deception!' exclaimed the other.

'But I am glad, you were not so rash, John, as to make her your wife.'

'And I am glad, father, you did not commit such an indiscretion as to make her yours.'

'Ha! ha! ha!'

'He! he! he!'

Thus offering each other mutual congratulations, the father and son said good morning, and the important case in the court of love, *Smith vs. Smith*, was settled to the satisfaction of all parties. Their Mary Anne, was no longer disputed property, she being found to belong solely and entirely to another.

MORAL.—It is thus that cases in other courts, as in the court of love, are usually terminated. The parties have the satisfaction of seeing the property in dispute pass gradually and effectually into the hands of a third person.

Daily Morning Post.

LECKY HARPER .... THOMAS PHILLIPS
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PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING:::::::::::::::::::APRIL 5.

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Col. DAVID TOD, one of Ohio's most distinguished Democratic citizens, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the St. Charles Hotel.

JOHN H. KLIPPART, editor of the Democratic *Transcript*, a new paper, published in Canton, Ohio, is in the city. To those of our merchants who wish to advertise in a paper in central Ohio, the *Transcript* offers strong inducements.

We are indebted to Col. MEREDITH, formerly of this county, but now a member of the California Assembly, for a copy of the Annual Report of the Surveyor General of that State; also, to R. T. DEARING, Esq., for a copy of the Governor's Message, and Report of the Secretary of State on the Census of 1852, of the State of California, which is elsewhere noticed.

The Democrats of Louisville, Ky., have nominated JOHN H. HARNEY, Esq., Editor of the *Democrat*, as their candidate for Mayor. We sincerely hope that he may be elected, for we are sure that he will make a capital Mayor, judging from the admirable manner in which he conducts his newspaper. Success to HARNEY, and all other meritorious Editors.

INSANITY.

The editor of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* thinks that "the City of Pittsburgh is a subject, just now, for an insane asylum." It has always been the case that madmen think every body is crazy, and themselves alone are *compos mentis*.—The editors of the *Bulletin* and *North American* are crazy as March hares, but they don't appear to know it. Pity!

GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA.

Hon. WILLIS A. GORMAN, M. C., from Indiana, has been appointed Governor of the territory of Minnesota. So this vexed question has at length been decided. From all we can hear there was more difficulty in making this appointment than any other in the gift of the administration.—There were a great many applicants for the office, three of whom reside in Pennsylvania, and two within the Territory. Mr. GORMAN, the gentleman who received the appointment, we believe, was not an applicant for the office.

PUBLIC PRINTER TO THE LEGISLATURE.

On the 31st ult., A. B. Hamilton, was elected public printer to the Legislature, for the next three years. He takes the work at 70 1-16 below the prices paid in 1843. At such prices Mr. H. will have a happy time of it in making a fortune out of the job. This enterprise will be very much like that of the Irishman, who bought eggs at eight cents and sold them at six. He said it required a man to do a "deal of business to make on such small profits."

This "lowest bidder" is a humbug and fraud upon the community. It was practiced for some time in Washington, and the printing turned out under it was a disgrace to the country.

THE OHIO STATESMAN.

The last number of this paper comes to us with the valedictory of Col. SAMUEL MEDARY, who has been its able Editor for nearly a quarter of a century. He is succeeded by J. H. SMITH, Esq., (his son-in-law,) and S. S. COX, Esq., of Zanesville. Mr. Cox is a young gentleman of splendid talents—a fluent writer, and an enthusiastic Democrat. He wrote a series of interesting letters a year or two since from Europe, which appeared in the Statesman, and were afterwards published in book form. He will make a popular and influential editor, and we heartily welcome him to our ranks. Col. MEDARY has our best wishes for his health and happiness, here and hereafter.

CHAMBERSBURG AND ALLEGHENY RAILROAD.

This project, which we have already noticed in the columns of the *Morning Post*, is attracting considerable attention in the region of country through which it is proposed the road shall pass. The Bedford *Inquirer* assures us that the road can be easily made, and that in a short time the proper measures will be taken to have it in actual course of construction. The *Inquirer* repeats, that "some of the best men in the eastern part of the State are at the head of the movement, and are determined to push it ahead." Passing through Bedford, it will be of great benefit as a communication with the Mineral Springs from the cities of the East and the West. It is stated that the Maryland Legislature has chartered a company to construct a railroad from Cumberland to the Pennsylvania State line, to connect with the new road from Chambersburg. The building of this branch will give the road a connection with Wheeling over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Bedford *Gazette* says: "From the feeling manifested by the citizens of Bedford county relative to this road, we are of opinion that a very large amount of stock will be taken by our people. In fact, we have no doubt of it. We have never before known the FARMERS of this locality to take so deep an interest in any public enterprise as they do in this." And again, the *Gazette* says: "Bedford county is prepared to do her *whole duty*, and prove to the world that she possesses both the ability and the disposition to keep pace with the spirit of the age in which we live. Many who have heretofore been greatly prejudiced against railroads, are now the warmest advocates of the measure, and but one opinion seems to direct the wishes of our entire community, and that is a desire to see a road of this description put under contract at the earliest possible moment."

The Harrisburg *Union*, of a recent date, has the following:

NEW RAILROAD PROJECTS.—In this wonderful railroad age, new projects are springing into existence, that never were dreamed of when the great through lines were making, that make easy grades, shorten distance, and will increase the facilities of trade immensely. We notice that a new company has been organized, under the care of R. H. Magraw as President, of Baltimore, to connect the Westminster road with Hagerstown. This brings Chambersburg within one hundred and six miles of Baltimore, with a down grade the larger portion of the way, and no heavy up grade. This shortens the distance from Chambersburg to Baltimore twenty-five miles. It is then proposed to build a road from Chambersburg to the Broad Top coal-field, forty miles, which brings one of the finest bituminous coal fields in the country, within one hundred and forty-six miles of Baltimore. It is next proposed to carry this road from Broad Top to Johnstown, thirty-five miles, and there connect it with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will make a railroad from Pittsburgh to Baltimore, through a fine bituminous coal basin, some forty or fifty miles shorter than by any other route, at the same time that it makes another connection with Philadelphia, by way of the Cumberland Valley Railroad.

CENSUS OF CALIFORNIA.

We are indebted to R. H. DEARING for a copy of the census of California, taken in 1852; the pamphlet also contains a copy of the message of Gov. BIGLER, communicating the return, and the report of the Secretary of State, on the resources of California, as exhibited in the census taken.

In this report the population of Eldorado county is omitted, but allowing a fair estimate for the population of that county, it appears that the total population of the Golden State would be about 264,486. Of this number, there are—

Whites	201,856
Citizens over 21 years	105,344
Negroes	2,070
Mulattoes	672
Indians, (domesticated,)	33,539
Foreign residents	59,991

The Chinese population amounts to near 25,000. In the counties of Nevada, Placer and Yuba, the Chinese population alone numbers 9,809. It is believed that not more than five-sixths of the entire population have been enumerated, on account of the difficulties attending so complicated and extensive an undertaking in a new and comparatively unknown country, the mixed, unsettled, and fluctuating character of the population, the difficulty of thoroughly exploring the mountain counties, hostile Indians infesting some portions of the State, and the supposition on the part of many that the census was in some manner connected with taxation. But making no allowance for these causes, and looking to the actual returns, they show an increase in the population in two years of 99,435 souls, an annual increase of 49,717, equal to thirty per centum. The estimated population exhibits an annual increase of forty-three per cent.—the increase in the population of the whole Union, according to the census of 1850, being three and a half per cent. a year.

In regard to the productions and capital invested, in the State, returns from two of the most wealthy and productive counties—El Dorado and Calaveras—are omitted, owing to their not having been returned. The following abstract presents an exhibit, however, which will astonish our readers, when they consider that California was little better than a wilderness four years ago:

CAPITAL INVESTED IN

Quartz mining	$5,871,405			
Placer mining	4,174,419			
Other mining operations	3,851,621			
For other purposes	41,061,933			
				$54,959,380
Horses	61,773	at	$30	1,943,190
Mules	16,578	"	50	828,900
Cows	104,339	"	50	5,216,950
Beef cattle	315,392	"	25	7,884,800
Work oxen	29,065	"	50	1,453,250
Barley (bushels)	2,973,734	"	1 40	3,163,227
Oats "	100,497	"	1	100,497
Wheat "	271,763	"	2 40	652,231
Potatoes "	1,393,170	"	1 50	2,089,755
Corn "	62,532	"	2 50	156,330
Acres land under cult'n	110,748	"	10	1,107,480
Total				$79,555,990

It is not alone in mining resources that California outstrips her sister States, but in many branches of agricultural industry she bids fair to ead. In live stock alone she surpasses twenty-two of the States; and the capital invested amounts to $18,903,714. In horses, mules, and milch cows, a comparison with other States shows that California, at the present time, exceeds many States in the aggregate number. More than half as much barley is raised in the State, as is produced in the whole Union. One-fifth of the potatoes raised in the Union, are produced in California. In oats, more is raised than in three-fourths of the other States, and in wheat she surpasses ten States. In fruits, California excels all the States in variety, and one-half in the quantity produced. In regard to the mineral resources of the State, the interesting geological developments made by the recent census, place California far in advance of all her sisters in the variety and importance of her mineralogical resources.

In regard, however, to "heaven's last best gift to man," California stands far, far behind those States she leads so far in natural resources. In looking over the census reports, of some of the counties, we would feel amused, at the reported scarcity of the tender sex, if a feeling of pity did not prevent us. California possesses a great deal, but yet there is very much wanting. In Bute county for instance, in a population of 8,572, there are but 206 white female; Calaveras county, with a population of over 20,000, has but 973 white females; Colusi county, is even worse—out of a population of 620, we have but 63 females. In Kilmath county, with a population of near 600, there is but 9 females; and so on, through every county in the State. If the proportion is not so great in all the counties, as in those we have enumerated, yet to a resident in this favored land, with a proper appreciation of the benefits of female society, this census table is enough to drive from his head, all thought of emigration, unless indeed, he went with the intention of doing his best to remedy existing evils.

We some time since announced the new name of the Whig party. We are pleased to learn that we were not mistaken in our announcement. The committee selected to get up a name have been very happy in their investigations.—They have found one perfectly euphonious in sound and patriotic in smell—the *Democratic Republican Conservative Progressive Whig Party!* A New York foundry is now engaged in casting a new kind of type of suitable size to compress it into a head-line. Whenever the foundry gets through with its labors we may expect to see the head line grace the leading columns of the "Democratic Republican Conservative Progressive Whig Party" of this city.

There is no use in the Democrats laughing at this name: it is one that will attract attention, and whenever it is fairly announced, the Whigs will laugh at it themselves. Some of the Whigs propose that, "for short," the name of the party should be designated by the following initials:

D. R. C. P. W. P.

We think the initials are preferable to the full terms they represent, for they are convertible, and their purpose may be changed to suit any occasion. We hope our fellow citizens of the Whig party will call a public meeting, and let us know by what name we shall call them hereafter. The old one is worn out; the new one is hard to commit to memory, and even the initials will be hard to remember. We seriously desire a card with the real name of the party upon it. If desired we will publish it as a standing advertisement until the people can learn it by heart.

NEW SILVER COINS.

The Philadelphia Mint has just issued a new lot of quarter dollars under the late act of Congress, drawings of which appear in the *Bulletin* of that city. The only difference between the new issue and the old, is that the new has rays around the eagle and a spear head to each side of the date. The new coin makes a handsome appearance, but is somewhat lighter than the old. The respective weights of the various coins authorized by the act of 1837 and 1853 are as follows:

	Act of Jan. 1837.	Act Feb. 1853
Dollar	412½ grains	No change.
Half Dollar	206¼ "	192 grains
Quarter Dollar	103⅛ "	96 "
Dime	41¼ "	38.40 "
Half Dime	20⅝ "	19.20 "
Three Cent pieces	12 "	11.52 "

All the silver coins are now to be made of one purity—nine parts of silver and one part alloy. The issue of three cent pieces now in circulation contains 75 parts silver and 25 parts alloy.

We take the following from the St. Louis News of the 28th ult:

SCARCITY OF PILOTS.—The great increase in the trade of the Missouri river this season has caused an unusual scarcity of first-rate pilots, and in one or two instances commanders, who are experienced pilots, have doffed the "Captain," and again taken their stand at the wheel. A case of this kind coming under our observation a day or two since, the retiring Captain remarked that almost any body could command, but it was not every one that could pilot a steamboat.

Items of News and Miscellany.

Mr. Cyrus Harris, having declined the Whig nomination for Congress, in the Western district of Rhode Island, his party are decided not to run a candidate.

The Methodists of this country have built churches nearly at the rate of one per week, during the eighty-seven years of their existence as a denomination.

The Mayor of Philadelphia has had daguerreotypes taken of all noted characters arrested within the past two years. This is an excellent police arrangement.

The Assembly of Wisconsin have passed a bill prohibiting all foreign bank bills from being circulated in the State after the 1st of January next.

Chickering's celebrated piano manufactory of Boston, not long since destroyed by fire, is again under way, and turning out twenty pianos a day.

A church was recently destroyed by fire at Doncaster, England, the oldest portion of which was built about the year 1070. The whole of the magnificent building was reduced to a mass of ruins in a few hours, and the total loss of property is estimated at $100,000.

Mrs. Fillmore, the late wife of the ex-President, was the daughter of Rev. Lemuel Powers, of Aurora, Cayuga county, N. Y., where she was married to Mr. Fillmore, then a young lawyer, just beginning the practice of his profession, in 1826.

The Pennsylvania Colonization Society held an interesting meeting at Harrisburg on Tuesday evening last, Gov. Bigler presided, and made an address, and was followed by the Rev. J. M. Pease, Rev. Geo. R. Crooks and Rev. Henry Slicer, after which a liberal collection was taken up to aid in sending to Liberia a number of slaves lately emancipated in Virginia.

The Cincinnati *Nonpareil* says that the steam fire engine in use in that city, gives satisfaction. The public are satisfied of its usefulness and adaptation in case of conflagration.

"The Morning Mail" is the title to which the Richmond (Va.) Republican has been changed under the auspices of its new editors, whose salutary appears in the number of Wednesday.

The captain of the steamship Daniel Webster, it is said, has refused to take passengers from New Orleans for San Juan, in order to punish the inhabitants of the latter place for their late proceedings. The consequence is that a large number of persons at New Orleans, who wish to go to San Juan, are unable to secure passage.—A suit for damages is threatened.

Samuel S. Howland, Esq., of New York, whose decease in Italy was recently announced, left $20,000 to different charitable and religious institutions.

The Glasgow (Mo.) Banner states that farmers in that and Randolph counties are generally abandoning the culture of tobacco, in consequence of the uncertainty of the price of the article, and its severity upon land, and are going into stock raising, the California demand for cattle promising profitable results.

The election in Connecticut, for State officers, a Legislature, and four members of Congress, took place yesterday. There were three tickets in the field, Whig, Democrat, and Free-soil.

It is said that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was not written by moral hands. Of course not, seeing that it was written by Mrs. Harriet Beecher's toe,—(Stowe.)

Mrs. Caroline Leroy Webster, widow of the late distinguished Secretary of State, of the United States, is at present residing in New York. Her residence is in University Place, and we understand that it is the resort of a very large number of citizens, who call for the purpose of tendering their condolence in person to her.

The general impression appears to be that at the late session of Congress, the salaries of the U. S. Ministers to many of the Courts of Europe, were increased to $20,000. This, however, is erroneous. The proposition failed through a disagreement of the two houses.

OFFICIAL.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT,
By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

COLLECTORS.

R. B. Willis, district of Oxford, Maryland, vice John H. Allen, removed.

James G. Dell, district of St. John's, Florida, vice Isaiah D. Hart, removed.

Henry A. Schoolcraft, district of Sacramento, California, vice Jesse S. Hambleton, removed.

SURVEYORS.

Reuben B. Hale, district of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, vice Wm. R. Norris, whose commission has expired.

Charles Parker, at Snow Hill, Maryland, vice Geo. W. P. Smith, removed.

William H. Brown, at Llewellensburgh, Md., vice John Blackstone, removed.

Andrew J. Pannell, at Wheeling, Va., vice Eli B. Swearingen, removed.

Peter W. Randle, at Alton, Illinois.

MARSHALS.

Francis M. Wynkoop, to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, in place of Anthony E. Roberts, removed.

Benjamin McCulloch, to be marshal of the U. States for the district of Texas, in place of Jos. Bates, removed.

Abraham T. Hillyer, to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of New York, in place of Henry F. Tallmadge, removed.

Elias E. Blackbourn, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Florida, in place of John T. Myrick, removed.

POSTMASTERS.

Austin Brooks, Quincy, Illinois.
Peter Sweat, Peoria, Illinois.
Isaac R. Diller, Springfield, Illinois.
James B. Allen, East Boston, Massachusetts.
John M. Brown, Sandusky, Ohio.
F. J. Zimmerman, Mount Vernon, Ohio.
William H. De Yoe, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
Robert H. Glass, Lynchburg, Virginia.
Thomas P. Goodhue, Lowell, Massachusetts.
George Bowers, Nashua, New Hampshire.
David Small, York, Pennsylvania.
Augustus Gassaway, Annapolis, Maryland.
Richard Elward, Natchez, Mississippi.
William B. Pryor, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Sidell, of Louisiana, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Central America.

Benjamin P. Jett, to be register of the land office at Washington, Arkansas, vice William H. Etter, removed.

Charles B. Mitchell, to be receiver of public moneys at Washington, Arkansas, vice B. F. Hempstead, resigned.

Russell Bishop, to be receiver of public moneys at Genesee, Michigan.

Andreas Pico, of California, to be receiver of public moneys at Los Angelos, California.

William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois, to be receiver of public moneys at Edwardsville, Illinois.

Charles O'Connor, to be attorney of the United States for the southern district of New York, in place of J. Prescott Hall, resigned.

Jacob R. Snyder, to be treasurer of the branch mint of the United States in California.

Hilliard P. Dorsey, of California, to be register of the land office at Los Angelos, California.

George W. Sweet, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota Territory, vice C. W. Christmas, whose term of office has expired.

Williiam H. Wood, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota Territory, vice Reuben M. Richardson, whose term of office has expired.

Thomas M. Fullerton, of Minnesota, to be register of the land office at Stillwater, Minnesota Territory, vice A. Pierse, resigned.

William Holcomb, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Stillwater, Minnesota Territory, vice Jonathan E. McKusick, removed.

It always gives us pleasure to notice any article that confers a real benefit on the community, and it is with confidence we heartily commend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to our readers as possessing extraordinary virtues for the cure of diseases incident to the Throat and Lungs.—This may account for our frequent reference to this article which we feel fully justified in making known to the public.—*N. Y. Tribune.*
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The United States Mint—Coinage for March, 1853.

GOLD.		
248,238	double eagles	$4,964,660 00
108,406	quarter eagles	271,015 00
458,188	gold dollars	458,188 00
814,772	pieces	$5,693,808 00
SILVER.		
5,460,000	three cent pieces	163,800 00
6,274,772	pieces	$5,857,698 00
COPPER.		
403,876	cents	4,038 76
19,500	half-cents	97 50

GOLD BULLION DEPOSITED.

From California	$7,440,000 00
" other sources	70,000 00
	$7,510,000 00
SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED	22,000 00

GOLD DEPOSITS.

	1851.	1852.	1853.
January	$5,071,699	$4,061,688	$4,962,500
February	3,004,907	3,010,222	3,548,523
March	2,880,271	3,892,156	7,510,000
	$10,956,877	$10,964,066	$16,021,023

E. C. DALE, Treasurer.

SPIRITUAL BANKING.—Quite an exciting scene took place at Chicago, Illinois, a few days since, owing to the redemption of the notes of the bank of Chicago, by Seth Paine, the Spiritual Banker, as he has been called. At an early hour on the appointed day, a row of holders of the notes formed at the door of a neighboring tobacco store, and marched up to the bank counter in single file, according to the Post Office regulations. Each party that presented a bill was questioned whether he had taken it for its face or bought it at a discount, Mr. Paine's intention being only to pay what parties gave. For two hours the file was long, but when some hundred and eighty persons had received good bills for what they held—under $5 of the Bank of Chicago—the applicants became less numerous. After redeeming $800, of two hundred persons, Mr. Paine's pile of current bills was exhausted, and he announced the fact, at the same time expressing the hope that he would be able, in a few days, to redeem every outstanding dollar of the Bank of Chicago.

BARN BURNT.—We regret to state that the Barn of our friend, Mr. Samuel Clark, who reside about three miles west of this place, on the Pittsburgh turnpike, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last. The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock, but it had then progressed too far to be subdued or even to admit of the removal of the horses and cattle. Three horses (for one of which we are told $200 had recently been refused) and a number of cattle perished. It is not known how the fire originated. No one connected with Mr. Clark's family had carried fire or combustible material to the Barn, for any purpose whatever. The loss is estimated by some at about $1000, which is perhaps considerably too low. No insurance.—*Chambersburg Valley Spirit, March 31.*

KEEP A SHARP LOOK-OUT FOR A NEW COUNTERFEIT.—We were shown, by Mr. DYE, publisher of the Bank Mirror, a five dollar note of the Iron Bank, of Ironton, one of the Ohio State Stock Banks. It is well executed, and on good paper. The engraving of it will be shown in his book of Plates, which will appear in a few days. He has procured it at a great expense, in order to give a timely notice before it is put upon the public. Look out for it, as it has perhaps not yet been passed off in this city.—*Cin. Times.*

M'Lane's Vermifuge.

The effects of this truly extraordinary medicine are most satisfactory in all cases in which it has been tried. No other medicine has ever produced such effects so instantaneously. It has only to be administered, and relief follows as a matter of course. It has been used in the practice of the best physicians of our country, and by them been pronounced equal, if not superior to any medicine ever offered for the expulsion of worms. Read the following:—

George Maxwell, Augusta, O., has used it with great effect in his family, and has sold large quantities, which have given the highest satisfaction.

J. H. Cutter, merchant, Louisville, administered a dose to his child, which discharged a quart of worms. He has tried other Vermifuges in vain.

D. J. & J. W. Cotton, Winchester, Ind., happened to get a lot from an agent, which was soon sold out, and proving highly efficacious, became very popular, and sold more rapidly than any other Vermifuge.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood street.
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Young Men's Mercantile Library Association and MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A LECTURE will be delivered before this Institution, at *MASONIC HALL, on Thursday evening*, the 7th of April, by Bishop O'CONNOR. Subject—"BEAUTY AND TRUTH." Tickets of admission 25 cents—to be had at the principal Bookstores, the Library Rooms; also, of the Directors, and Lecture Committee. Doors open at 7 o'clock, Lecture to commence at 8.
HENRY WOODS, JOHN E. HOLMES, W. H. KINCAID, J. M. KIRKPATRICK, Lecture Com.
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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. [mar1:ly—d.m.n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Regular Quarterly Meeting of the ALLEGHENY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY, will be held in ARTHURS HALL, Grant street, on TUESDAY, April 5th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. apr4:2t

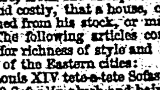
E. H. Heastings, CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR, and SCRIVENER, has removed his Office and Dwelling, to NO. 153 FIFTH ST., opposite the County Jail. apr5:3tdaw

$20 Reward! STOLEN from the subscriber, in the Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh, on Thursday night, March 31st, a BAY MARE, with saddle and bridle. The mare is about 8 years old; 14 hands high; racks under the saddle; white hind feet. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the mare and detection of the thief. The saddle has a horn on it, and the leather worn through on the front part of it. Pittsburgh, April 5, 1853—3t*

FOR SALE! A COUNTRY SEAT, situated within three hundred yards of the Railroad Station in East Liberty, containing about nine and one half acres. The improvements consist of a good two story Frame Dwelling House, with brick out houses and stabling and an abundance of fine fruit and excellent water. Enquire of BAKEWELL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys at Law, 75 Grant street. apr5

A Bargain! A FARM OF FIVE HUNDRED ACRES—Of rich soil, and well timbered; 12 miles from Gallipolis. About 100 acres improved; with a two story Frame House, 25 feet in length, 18 feet in breadth; and a good hewed log barn, 54 feet long, and 24 feet wide; with other necessary buildings; a good well in the yard; and two small orchards. Price $3000. One-third in hand, and time on the balance. For particulars, enquire of JOHN D. WILLIAMS, living on the premises, in Walnut Township, Gallia County, Ohio. March 24, 1853. apr5:3tw*

JAMES W. WOODWELL, *CABINET FURNITURE MANUFACTURER.* **Ware-rooms 97 and 99 Third street.**



J. W. W. respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has now completed his spring stock of Furniture, which is decidedly the largest and best ever offered for sale in this City, which will be sold at prices as low as any in the United States, East or West.
As he is determined to uphold the quality with well seasoned materials, best workmanship, and newest designs; and from the extent of his orders and facility in manufacturing, he is enabled to produce warranted furniture, at the lowest prices.
He has adopted the principle of identifying his customers' interest with his own, in quality and price, and keeps always on hand the greatest variety of every description of furniture, from the cheapest and plainest, to the most elegant and costly, that a house, or any part of one, may be furnished from his stock, or manufactured expressly to order. The following articles consist, in part, of his stock, which for richness of style and finish, cannot be surpassed in any of the Eastern cities:
Louis XIV tete-a-tete Sofas; 50 Sofas, in plush and hair cloth; 50 doz. Mahogany Chairs; 50 doz. Walnut "; 50 Mahogany Rocking "; 20 Walnut "; 40 Mahogany Divans; 20 Walnut "; 50 Marble Top Centre Tables; 30 " " Dressing Bureaus; 30 " " Washstands; 40 Enclosed "; 100 Common "; 20 Plain Dressing Bureaus; 40 Mahogany Bedsteads; 20 Walnut "; 50 Cottage "; 300 Cherry and Poplar Bedsteads; 20 Mahogany Wardrobes; 10 Walnut "; 10 Cherry "; 70 Plain Bureaus; 70 Dining and Breakfast Tables; 12 Secretary and Bookcases; 20 doz. Cane Seat Chairs; 24 Cane Seat Rocking Chairs; 12 Ladies' Writing Desks; Hat and Towel Stands; What-Nots; Etiguires; Paper Mache Tables; Conversation Chairs; Pembroke "; Elizabethan "; Hall and Pier "; Reception "; Ladies' Work "; Pearl Inlaid "; Extension Dining Tables; Arm "; Ottomans; Gothic and Hall Chairs.
A large assortment of COMMON FURNITURE and WINDSOR CHAIRS. CABINET MAKERS supplied with all articles in their line.
STEAMBOATS and HOTELS, furnished at the shortest notice.
All orders promptly attended to. apr5

THE MAINE LAW—IN A FIX.—A recent case, and we believe, the first one under the Vermont Liquor Law, will serve to present the astringency of that law, and also show the injustice which may grow out of its operation. It provides that whenever any person is found intoxicated, he may be apprehended and put in prison, and retained in custody until he reveals to the authorities, on oath, where and from whom the liquor which produced his intoxication was obtained. Under this section of the law a man was arrested at Woodstock, on the day it came in force—the 8th ult—and being unable to recollect, from the totally unconscious state he was in while under the influence of the liquor, where he procured it, he was of course unable to give the required information, and has consequently remained in prison ever since, with no hope of being relieved, except by a formal trial before the Supreme Court of the State.

FATAL AFFRAY.—*Gen. Thomas Marshall killed!*—We received a telegraph despatch yesterday from Maysville, informing us that Gen. Thomas Marshall, of Lewis county, was killed on the day before, in an affray with one of his tenants, named Tyler, or Taylor. We were not advised as to the particulars of the unfortunate affair.

Gen. Marshall was warmly esteemed by a large number of ardent friends, who will learn his unhappy fate with deep sorrow. He was an impulsive, quick-tempered man, and had been, by the force of his excitable temperament, involved in many sudden and desperate broils; but he was as magnanimous as he was brave, and ever ready to forgive, make reparation, and be reconciled, when his anger cooled. He was highly popular in the region of the State where he resided, and was frequently elected to represent his county in the State Legislature. He served his country in the war of 1812, and was a Brigadier General in the war with Mexico. He was a warm hearted and brave man. We knew him well, and it is with unfeigned grief that we have learned his untimely death.—*Louisville Democrat, March 31.*

SUICIDE AT THE ASTOR HOUSE.—Mr. John S. Hathaway, Brevet Major of the 1st Artillery, U. S. A., committed suicide yesterday, or the night previous, in his room at the Astor House. He was found dead, with his throat cut, about five o'clock last evening, and Coroner Wilhelm held an inquest upon his body. The act was committed with a razor. He has not been seen alive since Wednesday evening, at which time he was known to retire. The deceased had been absent for three years in California and Oregon, and arrived here on Monday, in the steamer Georgia. It is not known what prompted him to commit suicide. He was a native of this State, and about 37 years of age. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by cutting his throat with a razor.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

FOR PARLORS—Crimson, Green and Blue Velvet Paper Hangings, with gold, plain gold, and fine white French Papers, without gold, new styles and very beautiful. For sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL. apr4

M. R. RAISINS.—50 boxes M. R. Raisins, purchased before the recent advance in prices, and for sale low by J. LAVELY & CO., Grocers and Tea Dealers. mar31

CARRIAGE FACTORY. W. R. TERRY, Virgin alley, between Wood and Liberty streets, Manufacturer of BUGGIES, BAROUCHES and CARRIAGES, of every description. All work done warranted. The advertiser would here state that he served nine years apprenticeship to the business, and has worked for many years in the principal shops of the Eastern cities. mar20:tf

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 6c. 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, No. 55 Market street. mar21:3m

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

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. 1st PREMIUM MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT, *AND STRAW BONNET MANUFACTORY,* 564 Broadway, New York, *First Block below Metropolitan Hotel.* MRS. WM. SIMMONS, most respectfully announces to the public, that she has received from the World's Fair, London, a MEDAL for her superior Millinery, and that she has in store and is receiving an extensive assortment of Paris Millinery and Millinery Goods. Also, just received, one hundred cases of Straw Bonnets, Straw Blonds, Braids, Gimps, &c., &c. ALSO—By the last steamer, an invoice of French Flowers. A constant succession of novelties from abroad; for ladies, misses, boys and infants, will be found in great variety, and at low prices, as heretofore. Mrs. Simmons solicits the patronage of Merchants and Milliners. Please recollect the number, 564 Broadway, one door below Prince street. apr1:3m

MARBLEIZED IRON *Mantles, Columns, Pedestals, Table Tops, &c., &c.* THE SALAMANDER MARBLE COMPANY invite public attention to their Marbleized Iron, as one of the greatest discoveries of the age, and for which discovery they received the GOLD MEDAL at the last Fair of the American Institute, and THE MEDAL at the Fair of the Metropolitan Mechanics Institute, held at Washington, in February and March of this year. This material, having a metallic basis, is more durable and cheaper than Marble; its representations of precious Stones and the choicest Marbles, in more than sixty different varieties, are great and truly beautiful; it is capable of resisting a greater degree of heat, and is not to be injured by the action of acids or oil. SILAS C. HERRING. The manufacturing department of this Company is under the superintendence of R. F. & J. P. WILLIAMS, the inventors of the system, and the financial and general business department that of JOHN RUSTON, to whom all communications may be addressed, at the Principal Warerooms, 813 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. apr1:3mis

PAPER WAREHOUSE. Cyrus W. Field & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 11 Cliff street, New York, are SOLE AGENTS in the United States for Muspratt's Superior Bleaching Powder. Victoria Mills Celebrated Writing Papers. Russell Mills Superior " " Genesee Mills Superior Printing " Rawlins & Sons' English Tissue " First quality French Ultramarine. They are also Agents for the Principal Paper Manufacturers in this country, and offer for sale by far the most extensive and desirable stock of Paper and Paper Manufacturers' materials that can be found in this or any other country. They occupy the large and commodious Warehouses, No. 11 Cliff street, No. 58 Cliff street, No. 184 Christopher street, and the Lofts over the large Iron Stores, 7 and 9 Cliff street. Their business is strictly Wholesale, and Writing Papers are sold by the Case only. Their extraordinary facilities enable them to offer all Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, at the lowest possible prices. Paper made to order, any size or weight. Liberal advances made on consignments of Paper, Paper Makers' Stock and other merchandise. The highest market price paid in CASH for all kinds of Rags mar29:3m

To Merchants and Druggists throughout the Union D. B. M'CULLOUGH, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN PAINTS, OILS, &C., No. 141 Maiden Lane, New York, RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of Druggists and Merchants throughout the Union, to his large and extensive assortment of PAINTS, OILS, &c. of the BEST AND PUREST QUALITIES, which he offers for sale on very moderate terms, both to cash and close-time buyers. Below are enumerated some of the leading articles: WHITE LEAD in oil, in kegs of 25 to 500 lbs. BLACK PAINT, YELLOW OCHRE, VEN. RED, in oil. PATENT DRYER, SPANISH BROWN, TERRA DE SIENNA, in oil. UMBER; CHROME IMPERIAL AND ARSENICAL GREENS, in oil. PRUSSIAN BLUE, CHROME YELLOW and VERDIGRIS, in oil. VARNISHES of all kinds. LINSEED OIL, RAW and BOILED PUTTY, WHITING CHALK, LAMP BLACK. AM. and ENGLISH Ven. RED, CHROME RED and YELLOW, dry. INDIA RED, RED LEAD, and LITHARGE, dry. STONE, FRENCH and YELLOW OCHRE, dry. CHROME, PARIS and BRUNSWICK GREEN, dry. FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS. Druggists and others in want of any of the above mentioned articles, will find it to their interest to call, as our facilities for manufacturing and purchasing, and our experience in the business, give us advantages in selling over most of those in the same line. D. B. M'CULLOUGH, jan14:3mo-is 141 Maiden Lane, New York.

AUSTRALIA! PIONEER LINE OF MONTHLY PACKETS—The Ships of this Line are fitted up with Emmerson's Patent Ventilators, and carry Francis' Metallic Life Boat. The nearly new and beautiful Clipper Ship NIMROD, Capt. JAMES NICHOLS, will succeed the OREGON, as ninth ship of the above Line, and sail from New York, for MELBOURNE, PORT PHILIP, on the 20th April, punctually. By application to any of the Agents, will be seen a list of the Provisions, and quantities of which are provided for the use of passengers. The prices of passage are as follows: Saloon, First Cabin, $200 and $225. Second Cabin, $125. Everything is provided for the Passengers, except Wines and Liquors, Soap and Towels. The length of passage varies from 80 to 100 days. Fifteen cubic feet of Luggage is allowed to each adult. No Berth will be considered as secured, till at least one-third of the amount of passage has been paid as deposit. A portion of the Second Cabin has been fitted up in a superior manner, for families and others, price $140 each. Children under 14 years of age, half price. An experienced Surgeon accompanies each vessel, and every attendance requisite for the comfort of passengers, provided free of charge. The NIMROD is a very fast sailer, and has superb accommodations for Passengers. Her Saloon is 55 feet in length. Her Second Cabin is roomy, light and well ventilated. The proprietors of this, the first and only Regular Line, deem it necessary to state that, none of their vessels have been obliged to stop at any port for supplies. A first class vessel will succeed the NIMROD, and sail on the 20th of May. R. W. CAMERON, 116 Wall street, New York. C. A. COLTON, Agent, mar3L 55 Fifth street, Masonic Hall, Pittsburgh.

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.
Second night of the engagement of the popular American actress, Miss ELIZA LOGAN.
THIS EVENING, April 5th, 1853, will be acted Shakspeare's Play of
ROMEO AND JULIET.
Romeo..........Mr. C. Foster.
Juliet..........Miss E. Logan.
Popular Dance..........Miss E. Waldegrave.
To conclude with the laughable Farce of
MY PRECIOUS BETSY.
Mr. Wagtail..........Mr. Ellsler.
Mr. Bobtail..........Mr. Ryan.
Mrs. Wagtail..........Miss Wheeler.
To-morrow—Miss E. LOGAN will appear.

MASONIC HALL.
CONCERT POSTPONED.
M'LLE CAROLINE LEHMANN,
HAS the honor of announcing that she will give her SECOND AND LAST *GRAND CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC*, at MASONIC HALL, On Wednesday Evening, April 6th, 1853, Assisted by the following Artistes: MR. F. RUDOLPH, MR. EDWARD LEHMANN, and MASTER WILLIAM SAAR, The celebrated Pianist. apr5

ATHENAEUM!
MORRIS HISTRONIC ASSOCIATION!
Benefit of the BALTIMORE MECHANICS. WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 6th, 1853, will be presented Knowle's great Tragedy of
VIRGINIUS.
Virginius..........Mr. Gallagher.
Icilius..........Mr. Walstein.
Virginia..........Miss Walton.
Servia..........Miss Armstrong.
To conclude with the first act of
THE TWO MURDERERS.
Doors will open at ¼ before 7; Performance will commence at 7½ o'clock.
Admittance—Parquette and Boxes 25 cents; Gallery 15 cents. apr5:2t*

CONCERT AT MASONIC HALL! MR. CHARLES DONMALL, Professor of the Flute, intends giving a GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, within two or three weeks hence, or as soon as the subscription list (now in course of signature for that purpose,) shall be sufficiently filled. Miss KRAFT, Mr. WAMELINK, and Mr. VOGEL will assist Mr. DONMALL, on this occasion. Tickets 50 cents. Subscription Lists at the MUSIC STORES. apr4:2t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

U. A. O. D.—Meets at the north-east corner of Fourth and Market streets, (above Murphy & Burchfield's Store,) on Monday evenings, at 8 o'clock. mar30

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. [jyly

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 & Fullis, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and Wholesale Dealer, No. 14 Barclay street, five doors below the Astor House, New York. mar16: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. mar15:3m

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:ly

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn.—Capital Stock $300,000; Assets $489,172. Office of the Pittsburgh Agency in the Store Room of M'Curdy & Loomis, No. 59 Wood street. R. H. BEESON, Agent. nov4:tf

Corns! Corns! Corns!! A great many persons are dreadfully tormented with corns. A certain remedy will be found in DR. COHEN'S CORN PLASTER, for sale by DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street. Price, retail at 12½ and 25 cts. per box. sep8 A liberal deduction 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 Chestnut street, corner Fifth, Philadelphia. Curtains Made and Trimmed in the very newest French style. [mar25: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 superior manner. Dealers and others are invited to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere. G. L. MILLER & CO., an27:1m 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. [nov23:ly

Pittsburgh City Glass Works.—W. CUNNINGHAM & CO., *Manufacturers of WINDOW GLASS*, No. 26 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 other of foreign or domestic manufacture. mar23:ly

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

ASSOCIATED Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh. J. K. MOORHEAD, President—ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary. 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.,
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Isaac M. Pennock. dec22

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.

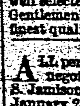
CHEAP GLAZED WALL PAPER—For sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL. apr4

REMOVAL. ANDREW LEECH, JR. & CO., have removed their COAL OFFICE to the corner of Water and Smithfield streets, above J. Benny, Jr.'s Store. apr1:lm*

Removal. THOMPSON BELL & CO., have removed to the corner of Third and Wood streets, (under the St. Charles Hotel.) apr4

Removal. O'CONNOR, BROTHER & CO., Bankers and Exchange Brokers, have removed to NO. 15 WOOD ST., (one door from First street.) Par Funds, Currency, Gold, Silver, &c., bought and sold; Stocks purchased and sold on commission; Interest allowed on Deposits; Time and Sight Exchange on the East and West bought and sold on most favorable terms; Policies for Fire and Marine Insurance issued for the "Ætna" and Royal of England Insurance Companies. apr2:lw

SPRING MILLINERY.



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