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STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania will meet on the 21st May inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Merchants' Hotel, in the city of Philadelphia.

WM. L. HIRST, Chairman.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

We regret to hear that the work on the Washington Monument will probably be suspended for want of funds to push it forward. It is now, we believe, raised about seventy-five feet from its base, and presents the appearance of an immense pile of stone without form or finish. The ground for acres around, is strewed with huge blocks ready for the hands of the workmen, but there is no money in the hands of the Committee, and, therefore this patriotic effort must languish, an eye-sore to our people, and a monument for the sneers of those who hate us.

Why cannot the government appropriate a sufficient sum at once to complete this great National work? They squander thousands and tens of thousands in useless debate, they allow hundreds of thousands on fraudulent claims, they squander the money of the country in every imaginable way, and yet they are too economical to vote a small appropriation to finish a monument erected to commemorate the memory of Washington. Galphinisms and Gardinerisms pass current, but an appeal approved by every citizen of the Union is heard with cold silence. It is the duty of the government to complete this monument, and we hope that at the next session, some patriotic member, who has a true American heart, will insist upon an appropriation for that purpose.

The monument, when finished will be one of the noblest structures in the Union—and a great ornament to our National metropolis. It will adorn the city of magnificent distances, and innumerable hacks, and attract the admiration of all strangers.

The only fault that can be urged against the enterprise, is its location. It is placed on a low piece of land near the Potomac, which appears to be of a miry nature, and surrounded by pools of stagnant water. The neighborhood of the Capitol, or some spot upon the high grounds, around the President's House, would, to our mind, have been a more appropriate site.

PAINTING AND CONCERT.

The lovers of music will be pleased to hear that Madame ROSALIE DURAND, the Cantatrice, has arrived in our city, and will give a Concert on Saturday evening. We have never heard the lady, but judging from the warm praise bestowed upon her by our brethren of the press, we cannot but conclude that she is a most exquisite artiste. The Detroit *Tribune*, in speaking of her, says: "Madame DURAND has a voice that is sweetness and melody itself, and a face and expression as sweet as her voice. She *looks* and *acts* as though her harmonious strains came straight from the heart, and sure we are that they reached the heart. Her soul seems to be breathed out in every note. There is no distortion of countenance, or violent physical exertion, like one striving for effect and to accomplish something beyond her powers. But the melody flows from her mouth as though her head and heart were an inexhaustible fountain of sweet sounds and deep feeling. Every thing is natural, easy, graceful. The great charm of her singing, besides the mere sweetness of her voice, and her expressive face and captivating manners, is the conviction which forces itself upon the listener, that her soul is in her work, and that she *feels* what she so charmingly discourses."

From this description of Madame DURAND, we have no doubt but her entertainment will be worthy of crowded houses.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.

THEORY OF PNEUMATOLOGY, in reply to the question, what ought to be believed or disbelieved concerning presentiments, visions, and apparitions, according to nature, reason and scripture: By Dr. JOHANN HEINRICH JUNG-STILLING. Translated from the German with copious notes by SAMUEL JACKSON. First American edition, edited by Rev. GEO. BUSH. New York: J. S. Redfield, 1851.

The title page above certainly explains the object of this book. How well the author succeeds in explaining away, "according to nature, reason, and scripture," the various phenomena which have startled the world, we cannot say, as we have had no time to peruse his work. The author was a contemporary associate and personal friend of Goethe and Herder, and the professed object of his work is to overthrow the system of materialism, and consequent infidelity, so prevalent in Germany. The book was published by REDFIELD.

The Democrats of Tennessee are carrying on their Gubernatorial contest with much vigor. Col. JOHNSON appears to be a popular candidate, and the Democratic papers are in high spirits, and confident of his election. Judging from the ardor of their advocacy of him, and the timid opposition made to him by the Whig press, we feel confident of his election.

TWO AMERICANS TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON.—Capt. Gibson, the owner, and Mr. Graham, chief mate of the American schooner Flirt, who, in February, 1852, were arrested and taken to Batavia, and imprisoned on the charge of having endeavored to incite the Sultan of Jambi to disaffection towards the Netherland Government, we notice, by extracts from late Java papers, have been tried for high treason. The trial lasted eight days, and it appears the public prosecutor demanded that the said persons should be exposed beneath the gallows for the space of an hour, imprisoned for twelve years in the house of correction, and thereafter condemned to perpetual banishment from the Netherland India Possessions, and deprivation of all civil rights. The Court of Justice, however, acquitted these persons of the charges against them, but ordered that they should remain in custody until the case had been reviewed by the Supreme Court of Justice for Netherland India.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FREAK OF NATURE.—A man by the name of George W. Houston, living a short distance from Sparta, Va., has a cow which has brought forth a most uncommon calf. The calf is now two weeks old, living, and likely to live. It has two distinctly formed mouths, four distinctly formed nostrils, two tongues, and four eyes; and will probably have four horns. In all other respects it is formed as usual, and is a playful and very pretty calf. It eats very heartily with either mouth.

WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

We have no change to report in regard to the money market in our city. A small circulation of the new coinage of silver has made small change easier, and to a limited extent relieved us from the pressure of small notes of doubtful banks. In the eastern cities, however, money appears to be more abundant. The N. Y. Post of the 17th says that the supply of money on the market is gaining on the demand, and large amounts are now daily remaining over unemployed. The West has also commenced sending gold coin hither.

The current of coin, we are told, is now turned towards Wall street from the interior, having commenced last week.

The rates for the loan and discount of money are 6@6½ and 7 per cent., the latter rate for long dates of high grade paper.

The demand for sterling exchange is good, but it is met readily at 109⅞@109¾; some houses asking 110, but accepting lower; and when asked by parties whom they know to be buyers offering at less, 110 is a purely nominal rate.

Francs are steady and in request at 5,15@5,16¼.

The stock market is very dull and heavy, in consequence of its dullness.

Nicaragua declined 1½, and is fast losing what prestige it had among fancy speculators. Cumberland declined one per cent.; Phœnix, ½. A sale of 200 shares of this stock was made at 20, sellers 60 days, a decline of 2½ per cent. Erie fell off ⅛; Norwich, ½; and Hudson Convertible bonds, ½. North American Trust stock is moving up again, an advance of ¾ was obtained to-day; New Haven advanced ½; and Canton ⅝; Parker Vein ½.

The transactions at the Mining Board in New York, on Tuesday, were as follows:

100 shares Phœnix Coal	b3	22
400 do. Highwassie Copper		5¼
500 do. do. do.		5
450 do. Fulton		2
1000 do. North	b10 4m	11
300 do. Phœnix Gold	b10	2½

The Pacific Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. payable on the 1st of June.

The American Mining Company have made an assessment of fifty cents per share on the stockholders of the Windsor (Vermont) Mining Company.

The balance in the sub-treasury on Tuesday

morning was	$6,809,891 77
Receipts yesterday	126,249 74
Payments	110,158 14

Banks are multiplying in New Orleans, under the new general banking law passed by the State of Louisiana.

The New Orleans Bulletin states that:

"The very best test of the value of the general banking law, is the fact that the first bank started under its provisions in the state of Louisiana, was organized, or rather created, within the period of four days, and all its stock, amounting to one million of dollars, taken within that time, by resident citizens of New Orleans. On Saturday, the whole stock of the new bank, 'The Bank of New Orleans,' was taken up, and application made for many thousands exceeding its capital.

"So strangely impressed is the public with the advantages of the system, that it is contemplated to organize two other banks and perhaps three, with equal or larger capitals. We learn that that very respectable and influential body of our citizens, the cotton factors, design establishing a bank with a capital of two millions of dollars, and that one or more of our strong private banking houses have the same idea in contemplation. We think the more this banking law is scrutinized, it will be better appreciated, and honest but hastily formed objections be made to yield, upon reflection, to the realization of palpable and tangible benefits."

GEORGIA RAILROAD AND BANKING COMPANY.—A convention of the stockholders of this company was organized at Augusta, on Tuesday last, at which a large number were present. The reports of the President and General Superintendent present a very flattering condition of the affairs of the company. It appears from these documents that the gross and net income of the company for the year ending the 31st March, were as follows:

Gross earnings of the road		$524,124 08
Expense of management, and all expenditures for and on account of road		177,655 23
Net profits of the road		$456,468 85
Gross earnings of the bank	$35,887 34	
Charged with interest on bond, tax, &c. and expenses	21,923 00	
Net profits from bank	$13,964 34	13,964 34
Net profits of the company from all sources		$470,433 19
From these profits two dividends have been declared, one of $3,50 and the other of $4 per share—amounting to		$300,000 00
Leaving applicable to other purposes		$170,433 19

The amount of tolls collected on the Morris Canal for the week ending on the

7th May, 1853, was	$7,341 35
Last year, same week	4,197 48
Increase one week	$3,143 87
Total receipts to the 7th May, 1853	$33,843 97
do do do 8th May, 1852	11,070 08
Increase in 1853	$22,772 94

Equal to 207 per cent.

Sales at the Baltimore stock market, Tuesday May 17.

200 Baltimore 6's, 1890	108
500 Balt. and O. Railroad bonds 1880	97
1000 do do do 1875	98
2000 Parkersburg RR. guaranteed bonds	105
4000 Parkersburg Convertibles	99½
10 Shares Citizen's bank	10½
25 do Balt. and O. Railroad	80½
10 do do do do	80¾

At the Board this day, Md. 6's closed at 108 bid, 109 asked; Balt. 6's, 1890, 108 bid, 108½ asked; Balt. and Ohio railroad bonds, 1875, 98 bid, 98½ asked; do 1880, 96½ bid, 97½ asked; do 1885, 92 bid, 92½ asked; do shares 79½ bid, 80¼ asked; York and Cumb. railroad 21½ bid, 21¾ asked.

We copy the following from the *Herald* of the 17th:

The Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

The annexed statement exhibits the quantity and value of foreign dry goods entered at this port for consumption, for warehousing, and the withdrawals from warehouses, for the week ending May 12th, in each of the past two years:

MOVEMENTS IN FOREIGN DRY GOODS.
Entered for Consumption.

	1852. PKGS.	1852. VALUE.	1853. PKGS.	1853. VALUE.
Manufactures of wool	423	$114,868	632	$201,416
Do. cotton	493	90,214	600	109,792
Do. silk	234	155,760	414	290,292
Do. flax	352	67,099	716	152,801
Miscellaneous dry goods	315	161,814	316	53,006
Total	1857	$589,755	2578	$807,807
Withdrawn from Warehouse.				
Manufactures of wool	75	$22,878	76	$19,038
Do. cotton	105	19,560	37	6,861
Do. silk	121	33,282	24	9,180
Do. flax	147	19,717	18	3,368
Miscellaneous dry goods	664	8,250	14	3,663
Total	1107	$103,693	233	$42,110
Entered for Warehouse.				
Manufactures of wool	63	$22,427	104	$22,891
Do. cotton	77	13,717	99	23,686
Do. silk	61	27,921	8	6,882
Do. flax			172	21,416
Miscellaneous	28	7,225	30	12,578
Total	229	$71,290	413	$86,053
Value put on market, week ending May 12		1852. $693,448		1853. $850,117

As the season advances, the dry goods trade becomes more quiet, and the importations more reduced. A very large and apparently prosperous business has been transacted during the past three or four months, and few have cause to complain.

The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette says that there was a fair average amount of business in Stocks on the 17th, but the market was heavy, and prices for the speculative Stocks generally drooped, and left off at a fraction decline on Monday's closing rates. The aggregate sales of loans sum up about $33,000, of which $20,000 were Penna. 5's at 96½. Reading 6's brought 88—a decline of ¼; Lehigh 6's 98½, and United States 6's, '76, 120. In the speculative Stocks there was considerable movement. Navigation preferred sold to the extent of 4000 shares at 33½@33¾, and left off at a 33⅛—a decline, as compared with yesterday of ⅝. Morris' Canal brought 22½—a decline of ¼; Long Island, under sales of 1200 shares, fluctuated between 19½@19¾. In other securities the transactions were limited, and fluctuations unimportant.

The Mississippi and Wabash is the name of a new Railroad enterprise projected in the West. It is to commence at Lafayette, Indiana, and to terminate on the Mississippi, at Warsaw or at a point between that town and Keokuk. It is said to be nearly an air line road, and is about 250 miles in length. A meeting of the corporators was held a few days since at Lafayette when the whole plan was matured, and assurances given that the money could and would be raised.

The Boston Courier furnishes the following list of new banks chartered by the Legislature of Massachusetts:

Name.	Where located.	Capital.
Eliot Bank,	Boston,	$200,000
Howard Banking Company,	do	500,000
National Bank,	do	800,000
Webster Bank,	do	1,500,000
Broadway Bank,	South Boston	100,000
Cambridge City Bank,	Cambridge,	100,000
Lechmere Bank,	do.	100,000
Rockland,	Roxbury,	100,000
Hopkinton Bank,	Hopkinton,	100,000
Metacomet Bank,	Fall River,	400,000
Mt. Wollaston Bank,	Quincy,	100,000
Pittsfield Bank,	Pittsfield,	150,000
Pynchon Bank,	Springfield,	150,000
Wamesit Bank,	Lowell,	100,000
Woburn Bank,	Woburn,	100,000
Fifteen new banks,		$4,000,000

In addition to the above, forty-two Banks in and out of Boston have had their capitals increased to the amount of $3,800,000, making the total increase of the banking capital of the State amount to $8,400,000, of which the following is a recapitulation:

New banks chartered in Boston—capital	$3,200,000
Increase of capital of other Boston banks	2,250,000
Total in Boston	$5,450,000
New banks chartered out of Boston	1,400,000
Increase of capital of banks out of Boston	1,550,000
Total increase by the present Legislature	$8,400,000

NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

An old man named Knuff, was robbed at the National Hotel in Berlin, Somerset county, one night last week, of upwards of $300. The money was sown up in the breast of his coat; the coat was found next morning on the wood pile, and the money gone.

The Greensburg Republican says that on last Saturday evening, Mr. McKee's plan of preventing houses from taking fire from other buildings, was fully tested on buildings erected for that purpose. There were three houses built adjoining each other. The two end ones each containing six cords of wood and other combustible material, were fired, and the middle one was saved. It appeared satisfactory to the many hundreds who witnessed it.

A heavy and destructive hail storm passed over part of the east of Westmoreland county, on last Monday evening. It was very destructive on some of the grain fields, and the windows on the south side of the houses, in Youngstown, were nearly all broken.

Judge Conrad, President of the Hempfield Railroad, lectured in Washington, on Tuesday evening last on the subject of the "Just aims of American Patriotism."

Judge Conrad, President of the Hempfield Railroad, advertises for proposals for the heavy sections remaining to be let on the Road between Washington and Wheeling, &c., &c. Also, that the heavy work on the eastern division, extending from Washington to Greensburg, will be ready for examination by contractors, after the 20th inst., when it will be put under contract immediately.

Benj. L. Craven, has been appointed Post Master at West Alexander, Washington county, in place of John Baird, Esq.

Charles Deputy, a colored man, formerly residing at Hollidaysburg, who went to Liberia last summer, returned last week. He expresses himself highly delighted with the country, its government, and its natural advantages. He intends settling up his business, and in company with a number of others will leave for the colored man's land of promise early in the fall.

A man named Gideon Creasly, received a wound at the hands of his brother, in Berks county, on the 30th of April, of which he died on the 6th of May. The nearest Justice was summoned to hold an inquest. The following verdict was rendered, which we give verbatim:—"Gitian Creasly git a wound in his head about 3 inches over his right eye, 3½ inches tib (deep) and ¾ quotor round, and die on the 6 May, 1853, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and is 31 year ol." The District Attorney directed the Coroner of the county, to make a proper examination, and the following verdict which was rendered, explains the circumstances of the death:—"The said Gideon Greasly came his death on the 6th day of May, 1853, in Greenwich township, Berks county, by an accidental stroke from God-liep his brother, to defend himself and his wife in quarreling or fighting on the 30th day of April 1853."

Railroads in Ohio.

Railroads are multiplying so rapidly that it is difficult to keep posted up in regard to their number and extent. *Mansfield's Railroad Record* gives the following list of railroads in Ohio, the number of miles completed and the number of miles under course of construction. There are thirty-three of them:

Roads.	Miles Completed.	Constr'g.
Little Miami Railroad	83	—
Xenia and Columbus	55	—
Columbus and Cleveland	135	—
Cincinnati and Dayton	60	—
Mad River and Lake Erie	150	—
Findley branch of do	16	—
Sandusky and Mansfield	56	—
Columbus and Lake Erie	61	—
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	99	—
Akron Branch	14	90
Scioto and Hocking Valley	16	109
Cleveland and Erie	68	—
Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland	88	—
Ohio and Pennsylvania	187	—
Bellefontaine and Indiana	—	118
Springfield and Mt. Vernon	—	108
Ohio and Indiana	—	110
Central	59	85
Pittsburgh and Steubenville	—	110
Wilmington and Zanesville	—	130
Columbus and Piqua	—	100
Cincinnati, Marietta and Wheeling	—	255
Hillsborough and Parkersburg	37	120
Ohio and Mississippi	22	—
Hamilton and Eaton	37	—
Dayton and Miami	46	—
Dayton and Western	20	—
Toledo and Cleveland	—	100
Dayton Short Line	—	52
Cincinnati and Xenia	—	60
Troy and Michigan	20	50
Eaton and Piqua Branch	—	35
Springfield and Columbus	—	20
Aggregate	1,285	1,719
Total	3,024 miles.	

Bishop Ullathorn in Prison.

A letter received in Baltimore some few days since, from a most respectable source in England, says:

"The blow intended for Dr. Newman has indirectly, but accidentally fallen on Bishop (Dr. Ullathorne,) and Dr. Moore, President of Oscott College. They had, *ex officio*, shares in a Welsh Bank, which failed two years ago. The assignees, witnessing the liberality of Catholics to Dr. Newman, determined, as they expressed it, to 'put the screws on Catholics,' for the benefit of the creditors, for *each* shareholder is legally answerable for the whole debt, which in this case is about £250,000, (two hundred and fifty thousand pounds,) they demanded, accordingly, £1000 (one thousand) of the Bishop lately; and since he paid it, they demanded £3,800 (three thousand eight hundred,) more, and so they will go on. The Bishop sees through it, and in consequence, he and Dr. Moore are at this instant in Warwick jail. They were first confined in Birmingham. Their accommodations are bad. They will both go through the Insolvent Court, and so disappoint their enemies."

Another letter, received in Baltimore yesterday from a Dublin correspondent, says:

"Dr. Ullathore is in prison on account of his having become by legacy a shareholder in a joint stock bank which has failed. He will be out in a few days. No one blames him. The whole affair is viewed as a disgraceful attempt to wring money from one whose connection with the bank was the result of accident."

LAKE SUPERIOR MINING COMPANY.—This is the title of a company of capitalists, just formed, comprising among its promoters the Hon. Robert J. Walker, Truman Smith, J. Forsyth and others, for working copper mines in Lake Superior. Their mineral estate consists of 1,800 acres.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The Supreme Court of New York gave a decision, on Friday, in the case of Mr. Hicks, who refused to testify as to certain frauds among officers in the city government, for which refusal he was sentenced to confinement by the Recorder, and then discharged by Judge Morris. The Court sustained the decision of the Recorder, and sent Mr. Hicks back to prison, there to remain until he consent to reveal what he knows of the matter in controversy.

A specimen of concrete lime stone, found in vast quantities in Clark county, Ala., on the Alabama river, one hundred miles above Mobile, has been sent to Washington for Government inspection, with a view of having that material used in the construction of the new Custom House in Mobile. It is said to be fully equal to the best Quincy Granite, and can be obtained at a much less cost.

W. Antrobus Holwell, appointed Commissioner, by the Governor of Canada, to visit the approaching Exhibition in New York, has issued a circular to the Canada press, making known the appointment, and requesting co-operation from all interested in the objects of his mission.

The "wreck of matter" at Norwalk was on Friday collected into a pile, and consumed with fire by order of the company—leaving no vestige of the late calamity. The engine was lifted out of the mud, and placed upon the track, by a powerful steam derrick brought from New York. The engine was but little broken.

Mr. Warren, Cor. Sec. of the New York City Temperance Alliance, has written Padre Gavazzi a warm letter, which has been published and circulated extensively, expostulating with him for his uncalled for sneers against the Temperance Reform.

Counterfeit ten dollar bills on the Shoe and Leather Bank, New York city, have been put in circulation. They are altered from genuine two's.

An American poet of distinction, lately returned from a residence in Italy, observed to a friend the other day, that "there is not at this moment a contented man in the whole peninsula." The closest observation would probably find the same state of things in most other countries of Europe, not to mention the republics of North America.

Gen. O. Clarke, of New York, Ex-Gov. Paine, and Gen. D. W. C. Clarke of Vermont, P. Greeley, Jr. Esq., of Boston, and other Northern capitalist, in company with Senator Rusk, have left New Orleans for Texas, and will proceed as far as El Paso, to examine and report upon a route for the Pacific railway.

The N. Y. Evening Post says the demand for boots and shoes in that city is very brisk for all kinds; the stocks are small, prices high, and some kinds scarce. Thick work has advanced, and must still further advance, as labor has risen 15 per cent., in addition to the high cost of material.

Hon. James Buchanan having declined delivering the Anniversary Address before the Pennsylvania Historical Society, in consequence of his acceptance of the mission to England, the Society have selected Hon. Chas. J. Ingersoll to fulfil that duty.

Mr. Goodyear, of New York, has taken out a patent, in England, for manufacturing combs of India rubber combined with sulphur—vulcanized India rubber—resembling tortoise shell, and submitting the same to heat.

Americans in Europe at the present time, are said by most of the foreign correspondents, to exceed in number all other foreign travelers. The largest number are to be found in the city of Paris.

The Louisville Courier states that a species of fly is committing considerable ravages among the tobacco plants in the Green River region, and the farmers are anticipating a short crop in consequence.

Accidents on Railroads.

The railroad statistics of the State of New York, which have been recently published, furnish us with the following particulars:

On 1,819½ miles of railway, which, if double track and sidings be included, amount to 2,277 3-10 miles, and which have cost upwards of 84 millions of dollars, the whole number of persons carried in 1852 was 7,440,653, and the number of miles traveled was 343,358,585. This distance traveled is very nearly three-quarters of the way from here to the planet Jupiter, and almost four times as far as from the earth to the sun.

Of some of these travelers, the following table shows the fate:

Passengers. Killed.	Passengers. Injured.	Persons employed on R. R. Killed.	Persons employed on R. R. Injured.
26	82	60	89

This shows that for every 300,000 passengers, one was killed, and for every 90,000 passengers, one was injured, during 1852.

Comparing these results with those given for 1851, there is an unfortunate increase in the killed of nearly 40 per cent., and in the injured of more than 100 per cent.

The mortality on railroads has now got to be triple of what it was seven years ago; and it would seem to be high time that steps were taken to arrest it.

But the numbers that have been given do not show the whole mortality on railroads. A considerable addition, in 76 killed and 94 injured, has to be made of victims to their own carelessness or imprudence, who have been overrun in walking or riding on the railroad track, or caught in a venturesome attempt to cross it. The following table is the aggregate of all the mortality and damage—specified according to the particular cause which produced it or the mode in which it happened.

	Killed.	Injured.
Jumping on or off trains in motion	18	7
Fell or thrown from trains	20	9
Collisions of trains	12	45
Trains thrown off track	18	8
Run over while walking or standing on Railroad	76	14
Collisions with vehicles at road crossings	2	3
At work on or standing by trains	11	11
Standing on platforms	1	—
Defective machinery	3	3
Other accidents	5	3
	166	103

It is to be hoped that our board of public works would give us a similar account for the railroads in this State.—*Balt. Sun.*

Washington Facts and Fancies.

The *Republic* keeps up its column of political gossip at the capital, which is mixed up with considerable quaintness by that quaint fellow, ex-Senator WESTCOTT, of Florida. We append an item from its gatherings of the 12th:

"The northern papers are again overwhelmed with predictions that Mr. Saunders, of the *Democratic Review*, is to have the London Consulship, and Col. Corry, of Cincinnati, the Commissionership at Constantinople. Nothing can be more erroneous than such notions, I have again to repeat. The preferment of either of these two estimable gentlemen could not fail to give gross offence to Messrs. Cass, Buchanan and Houston, while the Premier himself must be endowed with more than a double share of the milk of human kindness to take such an event in an agreeable way. No other appointments could possibly be made which would so annoy the three distinguished gentlemen named above."

Some of the Whig papers are complaining that the Secretary of the Interior, at Washington, uses a printed form in his notices of dismissal to his clerks, which they say indicates a determination on his part to make a general sweep. The Washington *Union* happily retorts by saying that the blanks used by the officer in question are the identical ones used by his predecessor and found in the department.

THE CHINESE MISSION.—The "China Mail" of February 25th, we see, denies one part of the story respecting the U. S. Commissioner's (Mr Marshall's) difficulties in China, to which we had reference the other day. It was stated that the authorities of Canton had curtly refused him an interview; but the Mail says:

"So far as we can learn, his intercourse with the *locum tenens* of the Imperial Commissioner was perfectly agreeable to both parties, and as far as we can personally judge, he left Canton in a very good humor, and by no means offended with the Chinese authorities."

The Mail thinks it probable Mr. Marshall will proceed to the north, but not in the Susquehannah.

THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.—The Mexican Boundary Commission is now in New Orleans, and on its way to the scene of its labors. It is organized as follows:

Robert B. Campbell, Esq., Commissioner; Major N. H. Emorey, U. S. Topographical Engineer, Chief Astronomer, Surveyor and Head Scientific Corps.

Lieut. N. Michler, Corps Topographical Eng.; Messrs. Kadriminski, Gardner, Clark, Schott, Ingraham, Prideau, Seaton, Jones and Houston, Assistants.

Charles Pavoy, M. D., Geologist and Botanist.

The survey was brought by Major Emorey as far down as Loredo last fall, and for the present, operations will be confined to the Rio Grande below that point, with the exception of the work confided to Lieut. Michler.

SPECIMENS OF CALIFORNIA GOLD STORIES.—A Company of men two and a half miles from Eureka are averaging upwards of $100 per day each. A lump of gold, weighing 50 ounces, was recently found in bank diggings, on Althouse creek. At Coon Hollow a gentleman purchased a claim, for which he paid $1000, and on the day following took out of it one hundred and five ounces of clean gold dust.

DIED:

At his late residence, in Robinson Township, MATTHEW HARBISON, Sr., in the 73d year of his age.

The relatives and acquaintances of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., from the residence of his son, Matthew Harbison, near the village of Remington, in said Township.

MARRIED:

On Thursday morning, the 19th instant, by Rev. Dr. Baird, DANIEL M'K. MARTIN, of Milwaukie, Wis., to ANNIE M., third daughter of Philip R. Kincaid, Esq., of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Discourse—On the Life and Character of the Rev. ASA SHINN, will be delivered by the Rev. CHARLES COOKE, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on SABBATH MORNING, May 22d, at 10½ o'clock, in the First Methodist Presbyterian Church, Fifth street. my20:2t

Templars' Procession.—The different TEMPLES OF HONOR will meet at their respective Halls, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., on FRIDAY, the 20th of May, and organize under the direction of their Marshals, and move to Penn street, above St. Clair, the place of forming the procession. WM. E. STEVENSON, Chief Marshal. my19:2t

MASONIC HALL.

GRAND SOIREES MYSTEREUSE!

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 23D, AND EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK,

THE FAKIR OF SIVA!

The Great Predestigadore!

AND only natural VENTRILOQUIST of the age, whose extraordinary and wonderful representations, before 400,000 persons, the past season, everywhere have elicited universal admiration and enthusiastic applause, has the honor of announcing to the citizens of Pittsburgh, that he will appear in his ENCHANTED PALACE, in his usual style of magnificence and grandeur.

His IMMENSE CABINET, correctly representing the far-famed TEMPLE OF SIVA, gotten up at the expense of $50,000, will be gorgeously illuminated.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8. Seats may be secured during the day, on application at the Hall.

Carriages may be called at 10 o'clock.

A GRAND MID-DAY PERFORMANCE, Will be given on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, for the benefit of Juveniles, Invalids, and distant residents, who cannot attend at night.

Gentlemen desirous of receiving Instruction in Experiments, or Ventriloquism, can be gratified, on application to the Fakir.

Attentive ushers will be in attendance to seat the audience. my20

GLOVES AND HALF HOSE—In great variety, to be had at [my20] CHESTER'S, 74 Wood street.

BUTTON GAITERS—Just received an assortment, at my20 W. E. SCHMERTZ, 107 Market st.

BRONZE BOOTS—Tipped and Plain; also, Tan and Black Boots and Gaiters, in great variety, at my20 W. E. SCHMERTZ, 107 Market st.

KID SLIPPERS—A fine assortment of Kid and Bronze Slippers, just received. my20 W. E. SCHMERTZ, 107 Market st.

WEBSTER AND OXFORD TIES—Gaiters and Toilet Slippers, for Gentlemen, in great variety, at my23 W. E. SCHMERTZ, 107 Market st.

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS—In great variety, ranging in price from 62½ cents to $2.50, at my20 CHESTER'S, 74 Wood street.

CRAVATS—Silk, Silk and Linen, Lawn, Cambric, Gingham, of the newest styles, just received at my20 CHESTER'S.

OPERA AND NAPOLEON TIES—Handsome styles, rec'd at my20 CHESTER'S, 74 Wood street, *We Study to Please.*

UNDER SHIRTS—Lisle Thread, Gauze Silk, Gauze Merino, Gauze Cotton, very desirable this warm weather, and can be had for the cash, at my20 CHESTER'S, GOTHIC HALL, *We Study to Please.* 74 Wood street.

Splendid Piano Fortes.

JOHN H. MELLOR, No. 81 Wood street, has just received from the Manufactory—

A magnificently finished Louis XIVth Chickering Piano Forte; full seven octave; carved in the richest Elizabethan style, and of most exquisite and pearl-like tone. Price $800.

ALSO—A richly carved Rosewood; 6¾ octave. Price $425.

ALSO—Six Rosewood six octave Pianos.

The above are from the celebrated manufactory of Jonas Chickering, Boston, and will be sold as usual, at factory prices. JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street, Agent for the sale of Chickering's Pianos, for Western Pennsylvania. my20

A CHALLENGE!

ROBERT DUNNING, of the Fifth Ward of this city, is prepared to execute work on COMPASSES, CALLIPERS, DINDERS, all kinds of NIPPERS, PLYERS, WIRE-WORKERS' TOOLS, and PRIZE FORCEPS, against the best workmen in the employ of Bown & Tetley, for any amount they are willing to bring forward. Mr. Dunning will also be prepared to meet any workmen in the employ of the firm named above at the approaching State Fair, and there let the merits of their respective work be decided.

This challenge is not intended by Mr. Dunning as a piece of braggadocio, but the object is to silence insinuations thrown out by the firm mentioned, and their workmen, in regard to his skill as a mechanic, by giving them a chance to compete with him in the manufacture of the articles named.

The articles of Mr. Dunning's manufacture can be procured at JOHN CARTWRIGHT'S, Wood street; J. WOODWELL, Second and Wood; HAYS & GETTY, 71 Market st., and at JOHN ENGLAND'S, on Penn street, in the Fifth Ward. my20:1wd*

NEW MUSIC—CHARLOTTE BLUME, 118 Wood street, has just received the following new music:

Evening Home Songs—"Slumber on till Morning Lights."
Sweet Eyes; by C. Werner.
Do they miss me at Home. Lilly Dale.
Thou hast learned to love another; or, Farewell, farewell, forever.
Thou art gone from my gaze.
Sweet Spring is returning.
"Cygnet Polka," with colored vignette; just published.
American March. Rosebud Quick Step.
Stag Leap Polka, with colored frontispiece.
Katy Darling. Old Folks are Gone.
Pleasant Hour Waltzes.
The Farmer sat in his Easy Chair.
The Old Farm at Home.
Oh, take me back to Tennessee.
I have something sweet to tell you; or "I'm talking in my Sleep."
Dreams of Home, as sung by Madame Anna Thillon.
All's Well. Massa's in de cold ground.
Maggie by my side.
Young pupil's 1st and 2d galop; by Francis H. Parown.
Pride Polka, with beautiful vignette.
Eight choice melodies, from the Opera Martha, for Violin and Piano.
All Nations' Quadrilles. Old Folk's Quadrilles.
Schottisches—Sontag, Midnight, Gipsey, Naiad, Ruby, Dramanda, Rainbow, Coral, Blossom, &c., &c.
Polkas—Infant Drummer. Flirt, Early Dawn, Adams & Co.'s Express, Upper Ten, Alice, Pearl, Pretty, Elephant, &c., &c.
Marches—Wedding, American, Signal, Challenge, Quebec, &c., &c. my20

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Alex'r Cupples, of the First Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at the dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. ALEXANDER CUPPLES.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. John Hall, Allen Cordell, James Gray, (4th st.,) Thomas Lang, P. M'Laughlin, James Kennedy, John Bryar, Henry Earle, J W Burker, Jr, John Willock, Jacob Hay, A Morton. my20:3t*—*American.*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Henry Marriott, of the Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. HENRY MARRIOTT.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. John Hall, Robert Day, James Watson, A Wood, O H Morledge, A Wood, J W Taylor, Joseph Servis, Phillip Williams, Patrick Shirlas, Wm Cuthbert, John Mackin. my20:3t* (Dispatch copy and ch Post)

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Felix Laverty, of the Third Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray. FELIX LAVERTY.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. James Montooth, Martin Lytle, Michael O'Hare, Wm Mateer, John Wallace, Hugh Wood, Jonathan Longstaff, Geo Black, Wm Black, C W Lewis, Wm Paul, Wm Black Funston, John M'Quewan. my20:3t* (Journal copy, and charge Post.)

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of D. Maguire, of the Township of Lower St. Clair, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Township aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. DOMINICK MAGUIRE.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Township aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. Charles B Maguire, M. Maguire, Joseph M'Clurg, Hugh M'Closkey, Joseph Ward, James Kennedy, John Grierson, John C Maguire, Joseph Stephens, James Curran, Christopher Koshnan, Thomas Taylor. my19:3t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Testimony in favor of Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills.—It would be easy to fill a volume with certificates of the excellence of this medicine. Wherever it has had a trial, it has made itself popular. We have in our possession hundreds of orders like the following:

VARYSBURG, N. Y., December 10, 1850.

Messrs. Kidd & Co.—Your traveling agent left with me, a short time since, a quantity of M'Lane's Liver Pills. The whole lot sold very rapidly, and has given the highest satisfaction. Indeed, *it is considered the best medicine of the kind ever offered for sale.* Please send me another supply as soon as possible. W. H. AINSWORTH.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors, FLEMING BROTHERS, 60 Wood street. my14:1dw

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 P. SAMPLE, north-west corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City. dec28:1mdaw

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

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

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

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date August 5, 1852, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. Y. Foot, M. D., of Syracuse:

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

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

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

CHAS. E. LOOMIS,

STOCK AND BILL BROKER!

Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., Negotiated.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCKS.

Office—75 Fourth street, between Market and Wood, opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh. jan18:1y

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, an extensive, full and complete stock of CHOICE TEAS, FAMILY GROCERIES, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE to be found in the West. dec9

Pearl Steam Mill;

CANAL BASIN, ALLEGHENY CITY,

(NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION.)

FINE, SUPERFINE, EXTRA FAMILY, and EXTRA, (of selected White Wheat,) FLOUR, for sale. BRAN, SHORTS AND MIDDLINGS, always on hand.

We will deliver Flour to families, in either of the two cities. Orders placed in our boxes, at BRAUN & REITER'S, corner of Liberty and St. Clair streets; or, LOGAN, WILSON & CO.'S, 52 Wood street, will be attended to. my17 BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO.

PHILADELPHIA CURTAIN WAREHOUSE,

171 *Chestnut st., opposite the State House.*

H. W. SAFFORD,

KEEPS constantly on hand the most extensive and varied assortment of Curtains and Curtain Materials to be found in the city, comprising in part of the following CURTAIN GOODS AND FURNITURE COVERINGS—all styles of—

French Lace Curtains,	Window Shades, all prices,
Muslin "	Buff Hollands, all widths,
French Brocatelles, all widths,	Gilt Cornices, every style and price,
French Plushes,	Gilt Curtain Pins,
" Satin Laines,	" Bands,
" Lampas,	Cords and Tassels,
" Satins,	Gimps, all prices,
" Damask Linens,	Loops,
" Cashmerette,	Fringes,
Plain Turkey Red,	Picture Tassels and Cords,
India Satin Damask,	Shade Tassels and Brasses,
" Lining Silks,	Hooks, Rings, Brackets, &c.
Furniture Gimps,	

A full assortment of the above goods constantly for sale, wholesale or retail. [mar1:1y—af m.m

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. [jy1: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. marl:6m

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

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. marl:3m

I. O. O. F.—Place of meeting, Washington Hall, Wood street, between Fifth street and Virgin alley. PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 336—Meets every Tuesday evening. MERCANTILE ENCAMPMENT, No. 87—Meets first and third Friday of each month. [mar25:1y

Corns! Corns!! Corns!!! A great many persons are dreadfully tormented with corns. A certain remedy will be found in Dr. COHEN'S CORN PLASTER, for sale by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street. sep8

Price, retail at 12½ and 25 cts. per box.

Liberal deductions to those who buy to sell again.

CURTAINS, Curtain Materials, and Curtain Trimmings of every description, Furniture Plushes, Brocatelles, &c., Lace and Muslin Curtains, N. Y. Painted Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Pins, Bands, &c., at wholesale and retail. W. H. CARRYL, No. 169 Chesnut street, corner Fifth, Philadelphia. Curtains Made and Trimmed in the very newest French style. [mar20:1y

Miller's Window Shade Manufactory, CORNER OF SECOND AND ARCH STS., PHILADELPHIA. Our motto is, "*Quick Sales and Small Profits.*"

Store, Church, and Lodge Room SHADES, made in a superior manner.

Dealers and others are invited to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere. G. L. MILLER & CO., au27:7m S. W. corner Second and Arch sts., Phila.

Pittsburgh City Glass Works.—W. CUNNINGHAM & CO. *Manufacturers of WINDOW GLASS*, corner of *MARKET* and *FIRST STREETS*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 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

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, $4,35 and upward, according to the size and quality of case or frame.

Hours for children, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

N. B.—Likenesses of sick or deceased persons taken in any part of the city. [nov25:1y

DEAFNESS, Noises in the Head, and all disagreeable discharges from the ear, speedily and permanently removed, without pain or inconvenience, by Dr. HARTLEY, Principal Aurist of the N. Y. Ear Surgery, who may be consulted at 99 Arch street, Philadelphia, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Thirteen years of close and almost undivided attention to this branch of special practice has enabled him to reduce his treatment to such a degree of success as to find the most confirmed and obstinate cases yield, by a steady attention to the means prescribed. [aug28

WM. A. HERRON .... JAMES CRISWELL

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BELL AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of BRASS WORK, LOCOMOTIVE, STEAM ENGINE, PLUMBERS, &c. Also, Cotton Batting Manufacturers.

Foundry on Rebecca street, Allegheny City.

Office and Store, No. 12 Market street, Pittsburgh.

OLD BRASS and COPPER taken in exchange for work, or cash paid. Orders left at the Foundry or Office, will be promptly attended to. feb1:1y

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 $3,00 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.

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.

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Office, No. 92 Water street, (Warehouse of Spang & Co., up stairs,) Pittsburgh. nov2:1y

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

LESSEE AND MANAGER .... JOSEPH C. FOSTER

Doors open at 7¼ o'clock; performance to commence at 7¾ o'clock.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Private Boxes ...... $1,00 | Dress Circle ...... 50 cts.
Parquette ...... 50 | Second Tier 25

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

Benefit of Mr. COULDOCK.

Fourth night of the engagement of Mrs. POTTER.

THIS EVENING, May 20th, 1853, will be performed the great Play of

THE HARVEST HOME.

Caleb Kestrel ...... Mr. Couldock.
Amy ...... Mrs. Potter.
Dance ...... Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

To conclude with the Farce of

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD.

Stephen Plum ...... Mr. Couldock.
Martha Gibbs ...... Mrs. Potter.

SCOTCH SNUFF.—20 boxes, in 2 and 4 oz. papers, for sale by [my16] SMITH & SINCLAIR.

TESTER DECORATIONS.—Gold, velvet and plain patterns, for sale by my17 WALTER P. MARSHALL.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has just received at his CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE, situated near the Two Mile Run, between Pittsburgh and Lawrenceville, a splendid assortment of VEHICLES, of every description, and will continue to receive regularly, new and second hand *Carriages, Sulkies, Buggies, &c.*, which he will sell on the very lowest terms for cash. Having had twelve years' practice in the business, and with his well known facilities in the East, he flatters himself in putting down all competition.

Those wishing to purchase are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves.

Especial and prompt attention paid to repairing of Carriages, &c. [my18:dawy*] JOSEPH WHITE.

LUKE TAAFFE,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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Particular attention paid to Forwarding Goods.

Sales and purchases made, and orders filled for Produce, Groceries, Fish, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, German Clay, Soda Ash, Saltpetre, Whiting, Pittsburgh manufactures, &c., on moderate terms.

Extra and Superfine Flour always on hand, and customers supplied in any required quantities.

Liberal advances made on consignments.

A Counting Room to Rent, with gas fixtures and Warehouse privileges, if required.

Pittsburgh, May 14th, 1853. my17

NEW

CARPET HOUSE,

82 Third Street, between Wood and Market.

THE undersigned respectfully calls the attention of Dealers in Carpets, and persons desirous of furnishing Hotels, Steamboats, or Dwellings, to his new and large stock, replete in every variety of

Royal Velvet and Brussels;
Tapestry Brussels;
Imperial Three Ply;
Superfine and Fine Ingrain;
Silk Dutch Carpeting;
Hemp Carpeting, Striped & Plaid;
Brussels Stair Carpeting;
Venitian do do.

Also, a complete assortment of OIL CLOTH, from 3 to 24 feet wide; Oil Cloth for Stairs; Cocoa and Canton Mattings; Axminster, Chenille, Velvet and Tufted Rugs and Mats; Cocoa, Jute, Chain, Adelaide and Sheepskin Mats; Stair Rods, Window Shades and Blinds, Brass Step Plates, &c.

A liberal discount to those who buy to sell again. apr12 C. B. HEADLY.

THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., of Pa., at Harrisburg.

Assets of the Company, May 1st, 1853	$219,549 97
Premiums rec'd, year ending May 1st, 1853	124,471 37
Returned premiums, Losses, Re-insurance, Expenses, &c.	69,205 58
Capital stock paid in and secured	100,000 00
Bonds, Mortgages, Loans, and other available securities	249,170 23
Cash on hand, and in hands of Agents	18,045 18
Total assets liable for losses, May 1, 1853	$358,815 00

DIRECTORS.

JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county,
F. C. SEDGWICK, Harrisburg,
SAMUEL JONES, Philadelphia,
A. WILKINS, Banker, Pittsburgh,
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A. J. GILLETT, Secretary.

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my7:tf A. A. CARRIER, Actuary.

Office of the Pittsburgh and Connelsville Railroad Company, May 9, 1853.

AT the request of the Directors of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, persons holding STOCK, are hereby notified to attend a MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of said Company, to be held at PHILO HALL, in the city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 23d of MAY, (instant,) at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the acceptance of the several supplements to the Act incorporating said Road, passed at the sitting of the last Legislature of this State, and any subscriptions that may be tendered for Stock in said Road.

WILLIAM LARIMER, JR., President Pittsburgh and Connellsville RR. Co.

Genius of Liberty, Fayette county, and Intelligencer, Greensburgh, copy. my10

Prescribed by Physicians.

PHYSICIANS every where prescribe B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE, for the reason that they can place implicit confidence in it. Read the following statement, from a gentleman whom we have known many years:

RUSHVILLE, Indiana, September 21, 1852.

Messrs. B. A. Fahnestock & Co.—Gentlemen: It gives me pleasure to state that I have been selling your Vermifuge for some ten or twelve years, and during that time I have also sold other Vermifuges and preparations, and I can conscientiously say that yours has universally given satisfaction to all who have used it, and was generally used and prescribed by practising physicians in the town of Washington, Kentucky, and its vicinity, where I did business up to May, 1852. I have during the same time, used it in my own family, with entire satisfaction, when other preparations have failed of their desired effect.

Yours, truly, Thomas Poe, Jr.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

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ON and after Monday next, May 16th, 1853, the Express Train will leave the Depot, on Liberty street, every morning at 9 o'clock, stopping at all regular stations on the road, and arriving in Philadelphia the next morning at 7 o'clock, connecting at Harrisburg with the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, arriving in Baltimore at 8 o'clock, A. M.

The second Mail Train will leave the Depot every evening at 10.35 o'clock, stopping at all regular stations on the road, and connecting at Harrisburg with the train for Baltimore, arriving in Philadelphia or Baltimore, at 8 o'clock the next evening.

The Accommodation Train will leave every afternoon, at 5¼ o'clock, stopping at all regular stations, and running only as far as Latrobe.

Fare to Philadelphia $9,50. Fare to Baltimore $9,00.

RETURNING TRAINS.

The Fast Express Train, leaving Philadelphia at 10½ P. M., will arrive in Pittsburgh at 7¾ P. M. The Mail Train leaving Philadelphia at 7 A. M., will arrive in Pittsburgh the next morning at 3¼ o'clock, A. M.

Accommodation Train will leave Latrobe at 5¼ A. M., and arrive in Pittsburgh at 8 A. M.

Baggage checked to any station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and to Baltimore.

NOTICE.—In case of loss, the Company will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and for an amount not exceeding $100.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT:

COMMENCING MAY 16th, 1853.

EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock, A. M.; breakfast at Alliance; stops only at the principal Stations; and dines at Crestline at 1 o'clock, P. M.; arriving at Cincinnati in the evening. Fare from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati $7,75; to Columbus $5.25. This train connects at Mansfield with the Sandusky, Mansfield, Newark and Zanesville Road. Fare to Sandusky City $4,50; to Newark $4,50; to Zanesville $5.

Mail Train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:30 A. M.; dines at Alliance; connects with a train to Cleveland, and reaches Crestline at 6 o'clock, P. M.; connecting with the Night Train to Columbus and Cincinnati.

Extra Passenger Train leaves Pittsburgh at 11 o'clock, A. M., and connects at Alliance with Evening Train to Cleveland.

RETURNING:

The Express Train leaves Crestline at 1:20 P. M., Mansfield at 2 P. M., and Alliance at 6:15 P. M., and reaches Pittsburgh at 9:30 P. M.; connecting with the Express Train to Philadelphia and Baltimore, which leaves Pittsburgh at 10:30, P. M. Time from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, 15 hours; Fare, $7,75. From Cincinnati to Philadelphia or Baltimore, $15,60.

Mail Train leaves Crestline at 7 A. M.; dines at Alliance; connects with Express Train from Cleveland, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 5 P. M.

Extra Passenger Train leaves Alliance at 10:20 P. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 2 A. M.

Connections are made with Detroit and Chicago both by Cleveland and Sandusky City.

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