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☞ Thanks to our Baltimore correspondent for his able and interesting letter. We may here state that we have made arrangements which will enable us hereafter to furnish occasional correspondence to our readers from the principal cities of the East.

☞ We understand that the County Accounts will appear some time next week. We make this announcement to relieve the minds of many anxious enquirers. The report will, we are informed, be full and satisfactory, and give much information to the tax payers of the city and county.

THE APPOINTMENTS, &c.

The Pittsburgh appointments are now "fixed facts," and cannot be changed. But there are some of their first proceeding, which appear extremely singular. For instance, an official who by some kind of representation has managed to worm himself into the second most lucrative office in Pittsburgh, went into office on the 1st of June, and on the very next day his government advertisement appeared in the columns of one of the most malignant whig papers in Pennsylvania. We refer to the Pittsburgh matter not to complain of the absence of the official's advertisement in our columns, but to illustrate the coarse bogus democrats will pursue, when they are "armed with a little brief authority." The paper which he has chosen as his official organ, was one of the most bitter opponents of Gen. Pierce that could be found within the wide bounds of the Union. There was no lie uttered against him too gross to adorn its columns, no slander too vile for the capacious maw of the editor to engulph, yet this is the paper which is made the preferred organ of a person who has been appointed to office by Gen. Pierce. Could a more decided evidence of ingratitude—premeditated insult be pointed out? The records of the democratic party cannot show it before this entry was made.

We are firm believers in the Marcy doctrine, that, "to the victors belong the spoils," and abuse the sentiment as you may when out of place, but when in, you will follow it. The feeling is human nature, and we cannot get clear of it. But we regard it as base ingratitude on the part of a man who receives preferment to turn round and bestow his favors upon the person who most grossly slandered the man who did a kindness to him, and gave him a lucrative office, for which better men were applicants. This course may be considered right by some professing to be democrats, but we are apprehensive that it will not agree with the honest notions of the party.

ADVANCE OF WAGES.

A telegraphic despatch from Washington, May 31st, states that Secretary Dobbin has very justly increased the daily wages of the mechanics and laborers in the Navy Yard at that place 25 per cent.

This act of the Secretary of the Navy will meet the hearty approbation of good men of all parties throughout the country. Mr. Dobbin shows that he is determined that the workmen in the employ of the government shall be liberally paid and honestly dealt with. Good.

CHICAGO.

The wonderful progress and prosperity of Chicago may be learned from the simple fact that on a single day, Thursday, May 27th, there were four hundred and eighty arrivals of strangers at the five principal Hotels in the city! A few years ago, the ground upon which Chicago is built was a wilderness and prairie—now it is altogether the most flourishing inland city in the Union. Real estate there commands a much higher price than it does in Pittsburgh.

Something about Spirits.—From John H. Mellor, 81 Wood street, we have received a book, bearing the significant title of "Spirit Rapping Unveiled"—an expose of the origin, history, theology, and philosophy of certain alleged communications from the Spirit World, by means of "Spirit Rapping," "Medium Writing," "Physical Demonstration," &c., by Rev. H. Matteson, A. M. The title will sufficiently indicate the character of this book. It is full of amusing and ridiculous cuts.

☞ The Gold Fever in Texas, which is a kind of annual epidemic, has had but a short run this year. The one hundred and fifty dollar lumps, found on the Colorado, are few and very far between. In fact, according to the Galveston News, the whole thing is a delusion. The diggers, who had returned, say there is gold in the region, but it will not pay for the labor of gathering it. One or two dollars per day was the most which many of the diggers had produced, while the greater number had got nothing. At the last accounts the fever was rapidly abating, the grog-shop keepers in the neighborhood being the only persons who have profited by the excitement.

☞ Mr. H. D. Selden, who, while in a state of mental alienation, jumped overboard from the steamer Arabia on her last trip to Liverpool, and was drowned, was well known in New York from his long connection with the house of A. T. Stewart & Co., as the head salesman in the shawl department. He had been with that house for 17 or 18 years. He had lately formed a partnership with another house in New York, and was on his way to India to purchase goods. On his person, which was recovered, were found bills of exchange to the amount of $40,000 on Brown, Shipley & Co.

☞ Gen. Joseph Villamil, the new Minister from Ecuador to the United States, is a native of New Orleans, which he left about forty years ago, then an humble youth, to participate in the wars of South America. In 1840, he was appointed a Colonel in the republican army of Quayaquil, and participated in compelling Flores to lay down his arms; and in 1852, when Flores again re-appeared near Quayaquil, with 1,500 men, and several vessels, it was Gen. Villamil who gave him battle, and defeated and dispersed the invaders.

Interesting from Havana.—From Havana advices have been received to the 22d ult. Several cargoes of coolies have arrived from Amoy, to be used as laborers on the Cuban plantations. A Jesuit college was shortly to be founded at Havana. The order of Jesuits was expelled from Cuba some years back, but this fact shows their restoration.

WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

There has been a decided improvement in the money market since our last week's report. This is owing chiefly to the fact that the demand for money has greatly slackened within the last few days. Currency is somewhat scarce, although par funds are abundant to supply all necessary wants. The premium on silver is now 2 per cent., which is a decline.

Stocks are dull, and but few transactions have taken place during the week. In copper stocks there has been a slight decline. Bank of Pittsburgh stock has advanced; $55,25 per share have been offered; but holders refuse to sell at that price. Currency is quoted at a discount of ¼ per cent.

At New York, on Tuesday as we learn from the Evening *Post*, money was easy at 6@7 per cent., and the market shows no new feature.—The *Post* also says: The stock market is very buoyant this morning. Nicaragua stock has further advanced ½, with moderate sales. Cumberland Coal improved ½, New Haven ½, New Jersey Zinc ½, Morris Canal ½, Erie stocks ½, Harlem ⅝, Norwich ½, and Erie Income bonds ½.—Phœnix Coal declined one per cent., with sales of 410 shares. Parker's Vein sold at yesterday's prices but only to the extent of 200 shares.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* of Tuesday says: Money is in no very pressing demand, and though the stock market is dull prices show no general giving way. Minehill R. was up ½, and Morris Canal preferred 10 per cents. ½ on last sale.—We have rarely known a better stock market at this time in the season, nor, indeed, any time when all trade seemed to be more generally prosperous than now.

The increased demand for money in England arises from the heavy purchases of grain in foreign markets especially in the ports of the European continent, and which have been induced by the fear of a short home crop this year. The importations of raw materials of all kinds have also been very heavy. This active demand for money is only temporary; while the receipts of gold from Australia must shortly become of very great amount, and restore to the Bank of England the fullest amount of specie they have ever had.

The accounts of the Bank of France for the past month, says the London Times, exhibit a considerable increase of bullion. The increase on the present occasion has been £562,000.—While in the preceding month it was $508,000. During the period in which the bullion in the Bank of France has thus experienced a total augmentation of £1,070,000, the stock in the Bank of England has undergone a reduction of almost precisely the same amount, caused by Subscriptions to French undertakings, and by the importation of articles of produce to supply the heavy demands of our manufacturers. On the other hand, while in France there has been an increased activity of trade, there has been a considerable pressure for discounts in England, the commercial bills held by the Bank of France, which fell off £880,000 in April, now show a further reduction of £682,000.

We learn from the Philadelphia *Bulletin* that the amount of gold deposited during the month of May has been about $4,400,000 and the full return will probably bring the aggregate nearly up to the deposits of last month, which were $4,766,000. The following is a comparative statement of the deposits at the mint for the first five months in 1851, '52 and '53:

	1851	1852	1853
January.....	$5,071,559	$4,151,638	$4,962,097
February.....	3,000,021	3,600,000	3,848,400
March.....	2,850,271	3,892,156	7,533,752
April.....	2,878,355	3,001,037	4,766,000
May.....	3,269,351	4,325,318	4,400,000 (about)
	$17,151,754	$18,490,681	$25,510,272

It will be observed, remarks the *Bulletin*, that the deposits of every month this year exceed those of the same month of last year, while the aggregate excess is nearly 7,000,000. The entire deposits last year were about 51,000,000.—At the ratio of the first five months, the entire deposits of this year will be about $91,000,000;—and so we see a very large increase in the productiveness of our California possessions.

The shipments of specie to foreign countries during the month of May have been $2,204,545. The entire shipments of specie to foreign countries since the 1st of January, amount to $6,294,582, against $9,811,770 to the same time last year. Our exports, therefore, from California, since January 1st, exceed our exports to Europe by about *nineteen millions of dollars*.—The decline in our exports, and the large increase in our receipts of gold, as compared with last year, cannot but be productive of most favorable results upon the business interests of the country. And while we are receiving at the rate of five millions a month from California, no alarm need be felt at an export of a million and and a quarter a month to Europe. Our gold has become an article of merchandize, as much as our cotton and our grain, and it would be neither wise nor beneficial to retain it in the country.

The Senate of Maryland has rechartered the following banks: "The Bank of Baltimore, the Union Bank, the Mechanics', the Marine, the Commercial and Farmers', the Farmers' and Merchants', the Merchants', the Farmers and Planters', the Citizens', the Chesapeake, the Western Bank, and the Fell's Point Savings Institution, all of Baltimore city; the Farmers' Bank of Md.; the Frederick Co. Bank; the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick; the Cumberland Bank; the Allegany County Bank of Cumberland; the Hagerstown Bank; the Bank of Westminster, and the Potapsco Bank at Ellicott's Mills. Several amendments were adopted, among which was one striking out the provision for increasing the capital of the Banks. The bill renews their corporate existence till the first of January, 1859."

The Alta California, of the 31st of January, gives a tabular statement of the amounts of gold dust shipped from California during the year 1852, compiled from the Custom House clearances, of which the following is a recapitulation:

To Panama,	$16,291,000	To Sandwich Islands,	$21,200
To Hong Kong,	482,696	To Honolulu,	34,600
To Valparaiso,	65,540	To Wampoa,	40,000
To Guaymas,	65,000	To New York,	1,000
To Manilla,	78,102	To Punta Arenas,	4,000
To Calcutta,	62,500	To Java,	15,000
To Pacific Islands,	1,000	To Guyamas,	1,000
Total,			$16,609,044

Rhode Island has at present no less than seventy one banking institutions, with an aggregate capital of $14,000,000. Of these twenty-six are located in Providence, with a capital of $10,419,000, or an average of about $400,000 each. Seven new banks have been incorporated at the late session of the legislature, viz: The Continental Bank, Five-Cent-Cheer Bank, People's Bank, Atlantic Bank, Peacedale Bank, Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, and the Grocers' and Producers' Bank.

The following table shows the amount in the various depositaries, subject to the draft of the United States Treasurer, on the 23d May, 1853:

Treasury of U. S., Washington, D. C.	$211,320 24
Assistant Treasurer, Boston, Mass.	2,455,187 84
Assistant Treasurer, New York, N. Y.	6,152,010 43
Assistant Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.	615,200 10
Assistant Treasurer, Charleston, S. C.	733 97
Assistant Treasurer, New Orleans, La.	920,111 00
Assistant Treasurer, St. Louis, Mo.	461,083 80
Depository at Buffalo, New York	14,250 45
Depository at Baltimore, Maryland	34,942 47
Depository at Richmond, Virginia	15,845 17
Depository at Norfolk, Virginia	12,550 93
Depository at Wilmington, North Carolina	14,157 61
Depository at Savannah, Georgia	73,056 87
Depository at Mobile, Alabama	20,750 60
Depository at Nashville, Tennessee	22,270 82
Depository at Cincinnati, Ohio	170,912 53
Depository at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	547 35
Depository at San Francisco	951,283 11
Depository at Cincinnati, (Iaid)	3,301 37
Depository at Dubuque	3,876 72
Depository at Little Rock, Arkansas	33,463 94
Depository at Jeffersonville, Indiana	3,946 77
Depository at Chicago, Illinois	8,063 69
Depository at Detroit, Michigan	12,424 34
Depository at Tallahassee, Florida	2,679 01
Mint of the U. S., Philadelphia, Pa.	6,812,254 48
Branch Mint of the U. S., Charlotte, N. C.	32,000 00
Branch Mint of the U. S., Dahlonega, Ga.	26,850 00
Branch Mint of the U. S., New Orleans, La.	974,127 16
	$20,002,636 89
Deduct suspense account	2,386 66
	$20,000,250 23
Add difference in transfers	250,000 00
Net amount subject to draft	$20,250,250 23

TRANSFERS ORDERED.

To Treasury U. S., Washington, D. C.	$250,000 00
To Assistant Treasurer, Charleston, S. C.	50,000 00
To Assistant Treasurer, New Orleans, La.	100,000 00
	$400,000 00
Transfers ordered from New York, N. Y.	50,000 00

The exportation of specie last week was much less than anticipated. The Baltic took out a small amount. The export last week, and for the year, has been as annexed:

EXPORTS OF SPECIE FROM THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

Schr. Gray Eagle, West Indies, Am. gold	$1,200 00		
Schr. Sarah Maria, Barnuck, doubloons	1,400 00		
Steamer Baltic, Liverpool, ingots	178,450 91		
Do. do. Am. gold	33,000 00		
Do. do. Eng. coin	248,000 00		
Do. do. Silver lamps	163 20		
Total, May 21 to May 22	$210,240 11		
Previously reported	$5,601,831 74		
Total for 1853	$5,812,071 85		

NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

We learn from the Meadville *Democrat* of Tuesday that the stage from Pittsburgh to Meadville was upset near the Glade Mills, in Butler county, on last Thursday, and Mr. Harpur Mitchell, of Meadville, and Mr. David P. Work, of Pittsburgh, were considerably bruised. The former was obliged to lie over at Butler, but the latter was able to reach his friends in the vicinity of Meadville, where he was confined to his room for several days. He is now quite recovered from his bruises.

The Washington *Reporter* states that on last Friday morning, a young man named Samuel Gordon shot James Reese, of Amwell township, in that County with a rifle ball. The ball entered two inches below the navel, an inch to the left, cutting one of the small intestines and striking against the hip bone—thence taking a downward direction and lodging among the muscles, from which it was taken. He lived about 22 hours after being shot, and his death was caused by Peritoneal inflamation. The post mortem examination was conducted by Drs. John W. Wishart, Kconiz and Lindsey. For some years past the domestic relations of Mr. Reese have been of the most unhappy character.

From the Hollidaysburg *Register* we learn that the contract for building the whole line of the Hollidaysburg and Altoona Plank Road has been awarded to Messrs. Monger and Wm. Leamer, at $1,100 per mile, with the exception of some two or three cuts and fills, which are to be paid for by the yard. They will commence work immediately, and push it energetically to completion.

Gen. Seth Clover, Canal Commissioner, was taken with Intermittent Fever, at the Exchange Hotel, in Hollidaysburg, last week, and was forced to keep his bed for four or five days.—The *Standard* is pleased to notice that he has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his business.

Mr. Bell, one of the Contractors for putting up the New Public Buildings of Westmoreland county, commenced work on Tuesday last.

The Greensburgh *Intelligencer* says: The experience of the last six months, since the opening of the Railroad to this place, proves Greensburg to be the most important station on the road, perhaps between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. On Monday last *nine* cars were dispatched from this Depot, laden with the products and manufactures of this county,—such as flour, whisky, leather, &c. During the month of May, 1224 tickets were sold at the office here;—the greatest number in one day, was 96.

The Commissioners of Lawrence co., have subscribed $200,000 to the North Western Railroad, which is designed to connect Cleveland with Philadelphia, by way of New Castle, Butler and Blairsville. The *Lawrence Journal* says "this will be hailed as good news by the friends of this road; but it will meet with much opposition by many who are not immediately interested."

On Monday the 23d inst., Mrs. Amanda Bepsher of Winslow township, Jefferson county, came to her death in a very singular and unsuspected manner. At dinner on that day, says the *Jeffersonian* she was in good health, and appeared as lively as usual, her husband was ploughing in a field adjoining the house, and about two o'clock one of the children came to him, crying, and stated that her mother was lying on the bed with her eyes shut and would not speak to her. He immediately went to the house and found his wife a corpse. She was lying on the bed as if she had lain down to take a sleep, and her features were none distorted nor any sign of struggle. The deceased was about 29 years of age, and leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

A son of Mr. James Heely, who resides at Port Union, in Union township, Berks county, a child between seven and eight years of age, was drowned in the Schuylkill canal on Saturday morning last. It appears that he was playing on the banks of the canal and is supposed to have slipped into the water. His straw hat was found floating on the surface, and this lead to the recovery of his lifeless body.

Items of News and Miscellany.

A dwelling house at Raleigh, N. C., was destroyed by fire a few days ago, and Mrs. Mitchell, an old lady, perished in the flames.

The death of Francis Revet, aged 93, who went to Oregon with Lewis and Clark, and E. Luciere, who accompanied John Jacob Astor there, in 1812, as a servant, are both announced in the last papers from that Territory.

Barney Williams, the actor, it is stated, has purchased a house in New York, valued with its contents at $17,000, which he presented to his aged mother.

Nearly all the wholesale dry goods stores in New York closed at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon last, according to agreement.

At Lynchburg, Va., last week, one hogshead of tobacco sold at $25 per 100 lbs., one at $17, one at $15, and others at prices ranging from $12 to $13,50 per 100 lbs. The finer qualities of manufacturing leaf sold as high as $33.

An immense fleet of vessels from all parts of the world arrived at New York on Monday; among them packet ship Isaac Webb, from Liverpool, with 720 passengers; packet ship London, with 440, and packet ship Mercury, from Havre, with 539. Besides these, some half dozen ships from German ports came in, full of immigrants.

Wm. E. Brainerd, an insane bookbinder, who has worked in Boston, lately murdered his brother and his mother, in Melbourne, Canada East, and escaped.

A late English paper states that a snuff and tobacco manufacturer has recently been fined by the Excise Commissioners in the mitigated penalty of £25 (his liability being £800) for mixing chromate of lead with snuff. His object, he said, was "to add brilliancy to the mixture."

On the evening of the departure for home of Mr. Ingersoll, late Minister to England, a dinner was given to him and his niece, Miss Wilcocks, by George Peabody, Esq., the well known banker in London. It was given at the "Star and Garter," Richmond, and about 150 persons participated in the dinner, of whom a large proportion were Americans, including Ex-President Van Buren and his party.

A private letter received at N. J., from Rev. Charles Beecher, states that his sister, Mrs. H. B. Stowe, has received from Constable & Co., publishers at Edinburgh, an offer for a Temperance Tale, like Uncle Tom's Cabin, of $10,000 in hand, and half the proceeds of the work after that sum is realized.

Washington Territory is rapidly filling up with emigrants. There are fifteen saw-mills in operation in the territory, besides several others in contemplation. A large number of persons are engaged in the lumber business, which has increased very greatly.

The first annual meeting of the Ohio Women's Rights Association took place at Ravenna on the 25th. Mrs. E. A. Aldrich of Cincinnati, on taking the chair, addressed the meeting for three quarters of an hour. Rev. Miss Brown and others also made speeches.

A boatman's strike last week brought the operations of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and Delaware and Hudson Canal nearly to a stand.

An affray occurred at Courtland, Ala., on the 21st ult., between Junius A. Bynum and a Mr. Ward, in which both were killed.

Capt. Casey, U. S. Army, Indian agent at Tampa, arrived at Key West on the 21st ult., and reports the Seminole Indians all quiet.

A Case of Miss Mary A. Wheeler.—The jury in the case of Miss Wheeler, who has just been tried in Milwaukie for the murder of her seducer has been discharged, being unable to agree.—We learn that there were ten in favor of acquittal. A new trial was to have commenced on Monday.

The probability is that this week the shipments will amount to more than a million of dollars.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Register states that the recently discovered copper mines of East Tennessee are proving very productive. The ore yields thirty and forty per cent. of copper, and, in some cases, as much as seventy per cent. Preparations are making for mining extensively. East Tenessee is rich in minerals. It is estimated that, within the last two years, minerals have been developed in Polk county which make the lands worth $10,000,000 more than before.

OUR BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

Baltimore, May 31, 1853.

Messrs. Harper & Phillips:

According to promise, I shall now proceed to prepare a short letter for publication in the *Morning Post*, a paper, in my opinion, that occupies the front rank amongst American journals. I am pleased to find your paper on file at the Howard House, where I am stopping; and indeed, I may remark, that it may be found in the reading rooms of nearly every first-class Hotel in the principal cities where I have been during the last six weeks.

Baltimore has greatly improved since my last visit to the city. It is really a beautiful place, and contains an enterprising, intelligent and warm-hearted population. The people are very much attached to their city; indeed they almost idolize it. While Philadelphians, New Yorkers and Bostonians are constantly emigrating to the "Great West," it is rarely that you hear of a Baltimorean leaving his beautiful Monumental home.

The completion of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Wheeling has already produced a wonderful improvement in the business of Baltimore. Every merchant, tradesman and mechanic feels the good effects of that great work upon his prosperity. As soon as the great Tunnel is completed, the running time will be greatly shortened on the road, and the danger to travelers will not be so imminent as at present.

The business community of Baltimore are anxiously looking forward to the period when they will be more intimately connected with Pittsburgh than at the present time. By the Susquehanna Railroad to York and Harrisburg, there is now a continuous railway from Baltimore to Pittsburgh; but, however, expeditious and well-managed that road may be, it does not altogether suit the progressive age in which we live. People demand the construction of a direct Railroad from Pittsburgh, by way of Connellsville, to Cumberland, there to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The recent action in the Legislature of Maryland, authorizing the City of Baltimore to indorse the Bonds of the Connellsville Railroad to the amount of a million of dollars, is a wise and liberal movement, and will place the company in the possession of an abundance of funds to meet immediate wants. Our friend, Gen. Lanier, can now crack his whip, and drive ahead the Iron Horse! The General, I feel confident, will go to work with his sleeves rolled up, and will never cease his labors until this favorite road is completed. By the Connellsville route, Baltimore will be brought within twelve hours' ride of Pittsburgh; and when the Mahoning near cut to Cleveland is finished, the trip from Baltimore to Lake Erie, through Pittsburgh, may be made in sixteen hours! This appears more like a dream than a sober reality!

Strenuous efforts are now being made by the merchants of Baltimore to monopolize the trade of the South and South West. The late Southern Convention in this city was a ridiculous farce and failure, no doubt; but how could it be otherwise, when the leading spirits who composed it were Politicians and Members of Congress. This class of folks like to make long-winded speeches, which are reported, printed in the newspapers, and circulated for Buncombe; but they know but little in regard to the true mercantile interests of the country. Let Business Men and not Politicians, attend Business Conventions, and my word for it there will not be so much "sound and fury, signifying nothing."

In regard to local affairs, there is but little of interest to write about. A few evenings ago a rather amusing affair, not to the parties, but to outsiders, was witnessed at the Howard House.

A runaway couple, accompanied by a few friends, arrived at this Gretna Green, late in the evening, from Elkton, Md. As the paternal relative of the young lady was reported to be in hot pursuit of the fugitives, a good deal of alarm and anxiety was manifested all round. Upon their arrival, a clergyman was immediately sent for, who hastened to the relief of the excited pair. But another difficulty here arose, which proved the truth of the proverb that the "course of true love never yet did run smooth." In Maryland, clergymen are forbidden to join parties in the "holy bonds of wedlock," without special license from the Court. Consequently another messenger was dispatched to the Clerk's office to obtain the necessary parchment; but that functionary had left and his place of doing business was closed for the day. Matters were now in an alarming condition. McIlvrain, the fat and jolly proprietor of the Howard, and Menwin, the polite and handsome clerk of the House, sent off half a dozen couriers to find the Clerk, meanwhile they "took an oath" that the enraged parents should not enter the domicil to disturb the absconding lovers. The County Clerk could not be found in the city, so the ceremonies were postponed until morning, when the knot was tied "according to law," much to the gratification of the parties, their friends, and all the guests of the House. "All's well that ends well."

Yours truly, STEPHEN.

The Caloric Ship.—A note from Capt. Ericsson, to the editors of the New York Commercial *Advertiser*, says:

I have much pleasure in assuring you that nothing whatever has occurred in working the machinery indicating the difficulties that can prevent the successful realization of this important enterprise. The only difficulty we have met with is that of the cylinder bottoms or heaters having proved too elastic and yielding to remain air tight or to admit of full pressure being carried. On the return of the ship from the South, two months ago, it was deemed advisable to replace these heaters, which are made of boiler plate, by others of cast iron; as that material admits of being made of any required thickness. Only one foundry having been found willing to undertake the casting of these, requiring from six to eight months for their completion, we have been compelled to adopt a different plan; one, however, that will insure increased power and speed. As the modification which this involves calls for work of great magnitude, our friends will have to exercise some little patience.

Great Texas Land Case Decided.—A suit, which was instituted at New Orleans, in November, 1851, in the name of Jacob Mussina, for the recovery of the rights and interests upon certain lands situated opposite the city of Matamoras, Mexico, and now the site of the town of Brownsville, Texas, has just been decided in favor of the plaintiff. The verdict directs that all the property acquired by Bassie & Hord be conveyed to the plaintiff within 90 days; that Messrs. Bassie, Hord, Belden and Alling pay the plaintiff $25,000 damages, and that Belden and Alling convey to him all the property purchased by them. In default of defendants making the conveyances, the jury award the plaintiff the sum of $214,000, in lieu of the property. The plaintiff is to refund to the defendants the amount they originally paid for the property.

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LACK OF GOLD.

It's very strange, it's very strange,
That plans I never can
Though true it is in wealth or fame
I am a reckless man.
I dare not ask a girl to dance,
For fear I'm scanned so cold
As the proud glance that greets mine eyes,
And all for lack of gold.

If I should send a billet-doux,
Each line of tender things,
My swift returning Mercury
The seal unbroken brings.
My age I know it cannot be,
For am I far from old,
And on the polished papers edge
There is no lack of gold.

I'm vain, though poor—I'm twenty-six,
Of honor, sense, and birth—
The only question ever asked
Is, "How much is he worth?"
They tell your income by your gloves,
Or by your mantle's fold,
And when an equipage drives past
Cry, "Here's no lack of gold."

I visited a lady once;
She was both young and fair,
With very lovely hazel eyes,
And curls of golden hair.
I jested at a mismatched pair,
The husband was so old,
But died my laughter when she sighed,
"He has no lack of gold."

The mischief's in these pretty girls,
Because a man is poor
The pleasant welcome, "Not at home,"
Meets him at every door.
Ah! if he knew how oft for them
Are braved both heat and cold,
I'm sure I should not so regret
That I have lack of gold.

☞ The Baptist Missionary Union, lately in session at Albany, was attended by one thousand delegates. Among the communications presented from the executive committee was a correspondence between the American Minister and King of Prussia in regard to the precautions to which the Baptists of Germany had been subjected. The King had exhibited the kindest spirit, and declared that, if the Baptists would effect an ecclesiastical organization which could be recognized by the Government, all causes of complaint would cease. The Board recommended that it shall be by the appointment of a board of five in Germany, who, in co-operation with the board here, should be authorized to license colporteurs in Germany.

☞ An "Important if True" Statement is made in the Stanford (England) Mercury. The editor says that "a novel mode of hatching chickens has been put into operation in Lincoln, on the premises of a fellmonger. The eggs are placed in water, which is kept up to the requisite warmth by means of a solar lamp; and many fine chickens thus hatched are running about the premises."

☞ Important Notice.—To any that have not yet been paid the returned drafts and passage tickets of F. W. Byrne & Co. by John Thompson, Liberty street, Pittsburgh. I have received a letter from their assignee, stating that I am going to receive 25 per cent. on $2,825,75 that I have paid to the hundred and forty-two persons during six months after they failed; and now, I hereby notify all who have any claim for the above, to return them immediately to me, at my office, and I will pay them in full, as I have done before. I will allow them ten days to come in.

Those who have paid and abused me, need not apply.

JOHN THOMPSON,
jel2tw* No. 410 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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LOOK OUT
FOR PROF. JOHN WISE'S
☞ FLYING SHIP ☜
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AERIAL MENAGERIE!!!
Pittsburgh, June 3, 1853—(jel4w)

BUTTER—10 kegs for sale by
je3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTATOES—50 barrels for sale by
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WRAPPING PAPER—300 reams, crown and medium, for sale by (je3) HENRY H. COLLINS.

BACON—Shoulders, Sides and Hams for sale by
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DRY PEACHES—10 bags for sale by
je3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

GOTHIC CHIMNEY TOPS—220 for sale by
je3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SHAD—10 bf bbls. on hand and for sale by
je3 KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

PEACHES—10 sacks on hand and for sale by
je3 KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

MACKEREL—10 bbls. Large No. 3 on hand and for sale by (je3) KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

EGGS—2 barrels for sale by
je3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—No. 1, in kegs, for sale by
je3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTATOES—50 bus. Neshannocks rec'd. and for sale by
je3 KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

SLIPPERY ELM—200 lbs Ground Slippery Elm for sale by
je3 FLEMING BROS.

MAGNESIA—1 gro. Husband's Calc. Magnesia just rec'd and for sale by (je3) FLEMING BROS.

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CHAMOMILE FLOWERS—A fresh lot for sale by
je3 FLEMING BROS.

PAINTS, Ground in Oil—7 cases, assorted colors, for sale by (je3) FLEMING BROS.

SODA—50 kegs Bi Carb. Soda for sale by
je3 FLEMING BROS.
Successors to J. Kidd & Co., 60 Wood st.

BUTTER—5 bbls. fresh Roll;
6 kegs solid; rec'd and for sale by
je3 KIRKPATRICK & HERRONS.

BORDEAUX PRUNES—The subscribers have just received a superior article of Bordeaux Prunes, for cooking purposes, in boxes; for sale low by
je3 BAILEY & RENSHAW.

CRAPE SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth st., have this morning opened the largest and best assortment of Crape Shawls (Plain and Embroidered) ever offered in this city, which they will sell at the very LOWEST prices. je3

A COOL, PLEASANT RESIDENCE—Situate in Rochester, convenient to the Railroad station, with every comfort and convenient. Price $1000. Possession given on short notice. Terms of payment very easy.
jel S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 Third street.

$500 A YEAR.—Two brick houses, each containing four rooms, attic and cellar, with a frame house, good brick stable, and smoke house; and a lot of 61 feet front on Federal street, Allegheny, by 100 deep on Jackson street, to a 16 feet alley, are offered at the low price of $500. $500 in hand; balance at $50 a year.
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THOMPSON'S CELEBRATED WASHING COMPOUND—The manufacturer of this Soap has no hesitation in pronouncing it superior to any article of the kind ever offered to the public. It is especially adapted for the washing of Cotton Goods, Linens, &c., and as a toilet soap is unsurpassed. For sale, wholesale and retail, by
je3 BAILEY & RENSHAW, 253 Liberty st.

Administrator's Notice.—
LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of ELIZABETH HITE, late of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the same are requested to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. JOSIAH MAHON,
je3 4tw* Administrator.

LAKE FISH—200 barrels White Fish;
250 bf bbls do do
142 barrels Trout;
203 bf do do
70 barrels Shad;
48 bf do do
15 barrels Pickerel;
21 bf do do
15 barrels Herring;
30 bf do do
Receiving by railroad by
je3 HENRY H. COLLINS.

MORE NEW GOODS—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will open this morning—
50 ps. Bayadere Berage Robes;
100 ps. Plain and figured Berages;
100 ps. plain plaid and striped Silks;
50 ps. plain and dotted Swiss Muslins;
250 ps. Berage de Laines—12½ cents;
300 ps. fine and medium Lawns;
250 ps. Lawns—6 cents;
500 Parasols;
500 Bonnets;
1000 yards Bonnet Ribbons, new styles. (je3)

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Also—A lot in Allegheny city, No. 146, in Robinson's plan, situate on Bank Acre, now occupied by John Crawsell with a cotton batting factory.
Also—A lot bounded on the south by the Monongahela river, on the east by Thos. Brownrigg, on the west by Fredley street, which separates it from the rolling mill of Alex. Miller, containing in breadth on the Monongahela river about 150 feet, and in depth about 100 feet.
Terms easy. Apply to JOSEPH KNOX,
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DR. LARZETTE'S JUNO CORDIAL, or Procreative Elixir, prescribed as an effectual restorative in cases of Debility, Impotency, or Barrenness, and all irregularities of nature. It is all that it professes to be, viz: Nature's Great Restorative and Remedy, for those in the married state without offspring. It is a certain cure for Seminal Emissions, General Debility, Gleet, Weakness of the Genital Organs, Nervous Affections, Leucorrhœa, or Whites. As an invigorating medicine it is unequalled. Also, a certain remedy for Incipient Consumption, Indigestion, loss of Muscular Energy, Physical Lassitude, Female Weakness, Debility, &c. It is warranted to please the most fastidious, in any of the above complaints, and is of countless value to those without *offspring*.
Caution Extra.—Find the name of Comstock & Brother on the *Wrapper, and never buy it* unless you find the above name; as it has been *extensively counterfeited of late*. Avoid the counterfeit as you would poison. Agency at
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200 STONE CUTTERS AND STONE MASONS WANTED, on the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad.—Wages from $1,25 to $2,25 per day, according to the qualifications of the man. Several Stone Masons wanted, who are capable of taking charge of heavy masonry, to whom high wages will be paid. Our masonry is heavy, and will afford steady employment during the season. *Know ones go to work!!!* ROGERS, BRO. & CO.,
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☞ The only remedy ever offered to the public that has never failed to cure, where directions are followed, is M'Lane's Liver Pill. It has been several years before the public, and has been introduced in all sections of the Union. Where it has been used, it has had the most triumphant success, and has actually driven out of use all other medicines. It has been tried under all the different phases of Hepatis, and has been found equally efficacious