[From Chambers' Journal.]

LITTLE CRIPPLEGAIT THE MISER.

"Your father's late in returning home to-night, Alice. I am perplexed what to do; it is near the hour of my being in the barracks, and yet I can't bear to leave you—alone in this poor cottage by the wayside."

"Its poverty is its security," replied Alice—"stronger than bolts and bars."

"There may be some truth in that," remarked her brother; "but there are rough people on the roads now. The strike of the pitmen is an ugly thing, and the sailors are swarming like bees with this contrary wind keeping their ships in port."

"Indeed, dear Edward, there's no reason for alarm," observed Alice confidently. "Our cottage, though lonely, has never been attacked, and we have lived in it now for ten years. Father is often later than this, but he always returns in safety. I feel no anxiety on his account.—Who would hurt a poor lame man like father?"

"I am less confident than you as to his safety. A man that has the reputation of being a miser is always an object of disrespect and dislike, and sometimes a mark for villany. It made my blood boil yesterday, as we were marching up the town, to hear one of our officers say as you passed with work from the colonel's lady: 'There goes little Cripplegait the miser's daughter!' I could have shot him!"

"Hush, Edward! I shall become more alarmed for you than father, if you suffer these ridiculous trifles to excite you so."

"They are not trifles, Alice. We all share in the ridicule which that detested nickname attaches to father; even a miserable beggar-boy shouted it after him in the street the other day!"

"It is grievous," said Alice; "but I fear there is no help for it now. We have but few friends left, and this name which was given him at school in mockery of his lameness, and has stuck ever since, now supersedes his own.—When the colonel's lady yesterday, conjecturing that I was your sister, asked me if I were Alice Wheatley, the name sounded almost strange to my ear."

"There was something about mother while she lived," said Edward thoughtfully, "which kept off the ridicule that has since been heaped so cruelly on father's peculiarities—but he has changed greatly since her death. You were too young when she died, Alice, to remember how gentle and beautiful she was. Father worshipped her, and no wonder. We used to live in a comfortable house then; but after her death, father's love of mother seemed to be transferred to beggary, by the failure of different speculations—though no one believed him—and came to this miserable cottage, craving and accepting employment in any possible shape that could add a mite to keep alive that fiend avarice which seemed suddenly to have taken possession of him."

"Well, I can only remember father as he is," said Alice. "But it seems to me, Edward, that since you left home and enlisted for a soldier, now three years ago, you are changed too: mixing with the world has made you proud, and you despise poor father and me."

"My own darling sister!" said the young soldier, pressing her fondly to his heart, "if I am proud, it is of you and you only! For myself, I suppose I shall never raise to the rank of corporal; but if a war should only break out, how I would fight for promotion or death! I care little which, but for you, sister, and my own dear Jane."

"Hark! I thought I heard some one lift the latch," said Alice, going courageously into the passage which divided the only two rooms of the cottage. "No; there's no one here!"

"There is no one here certainly, but as certainly the latch has been lifted," remarked the brother as he found the door a little ajar. "It could not be the wind, for there's not a breath stirring." And he looked out on the clear white frosty road, which was lying silent and untrodden in the moonlight.

"The whole mystery is," said Alice laughing, "that the door could not have been closed properly after you entered; and so the latch slipped when I heard it." But Edward Wheatly was not so easily satisfied as his sister; he searched the other room, and went through the garden at the back of the house, where, finding nobody, he was compelled to believe that her explanation of the matter was the right one. It was impossible now for him to remain another minute; he had left himself but scant time, to reach the barracks; so, obtaining a promise from his sister that she would bolt the door as soon as he was gone, he reluctantly bade her good-night.

Alice, in spite of her boasted courage, could not help glancing suspiciously round when, after fastening the door, she went towards the window commanding a view of road, to draw its homely blue-checked curtain. The little casement opposite, which looked into the garden, as if to show his confidence in that part of the domain, deigned only to screen itself with a short blind which reached but half-way up. "Mercy on me!" exclaimed Alice, as she approached it, "I thought I saw a man's face looking in over the curtain! How very ridiculous! Edward has made me quite nervous." And Alice, as if spurning such weakness, began to work, and hummed a tune to beguile the time until her father's return; but ever and anon her eyes glanced to the half-curtained window, where, if any face was now peering in, it must have belonged to that highly privileged gentleman, the moon, who was certainly casting very bright and familiar glances upon Alice at the moment.—Thus reassured, she was resolved to prove to herself, by going and looking out of the window, that she had conquered her apprehensions—when, most unmistakably, a face again raised itself above the edge of the curtain. Poor Alice clutched the chair and scarcely breathed. A strong arm seemed to shake the casement, which was almost immediately lifted up, and a man jumped into the apartment.

Alice, still grasping the chair, stood the very impersonation of some goddess—Pallas, it might be, though armed but with the weapons of a woman's heart, innocence and offended pride at an outraged privacy. The intruder did not seem one of the common stamp. It was doubtless the consciousness of this which gave Alice the extraordinary courage and self-possession which seemed to awe the man, and bow him like a coward before the truthful dignity of her raised head and compressed lip. His hat had been knocked off, probably in his forcible entrance, and the undisguised face certainly was not that of a ruffian.

"I—I—am concerned, madame—that is—upon my honor," stammered the intruder; "I have done so confoundedly foolish a thing, that I scarcely know how to apologise for it. The fact is, I have jumped in at that window, and having done so, it occurs to me that probably the best atonement I can make, is—to jump out again."

"May I inquire the reason for so extraordinary an intrusion?" asked Alice.

"A wager at mess yesterday. Your beauty was discussed rather freely, and your prudence loudly extolled; upon which I had the impertinence—forgive me—to boast that I could effect an interview with you. I had twice or thrice watched you home, and had seen a young fellow belonging to our regiment leave your cottage late in the evening. This circumstance, I confess, gave an unaccountable impetus to my determination. It was my intention to have entered rationally by the door, but hearing the voice of the young spark, who quitted you a short time ago, I thought it wiser to wait until my favored rival had departed, when you most inhospitably barred the door, positively compelling me to enter by the window."

"I am surprised, sir, that a gentleman of your appearance and calling should be guilty of so mean and unwarrantable an outrage. For your own sake, I advise you to be gone before my father returns."

"My dear Miss Cripplegait,"—said the young officer, stumbling unfortunately upon the approbrious appellation, and possibly he knew no other. Alice's color and indignation increased—she felt positive hatred for the man who could so deliberately insult her.

"My dear Miss Cripplegait"—repeating the odious name by way of being impressive—"I entreat you to forgive me; do not frown so unmercifully; I will atone in any way you may dictate. If you desire it, I will go at once, without another word of explanation; but I shall ever feel indebted to your forbearance and politeness, if you will listen to me for five minutes. Grant my request—I will not offend again; and recollect, 'to err is human, to forgive, divine.' Five minutes, not a second longer," and he looked at his watch, then anxiously at Alice, as if entreating her to allow him to mark the time.

"Proceed, sir," said Alice, with something of queenlike condescension, but still standing and immovable.

"Allow me to give you a chair," said the young officer, with the most provoking politeness.

Alice, in spite of her indignation, was compelled to be seated, and was very naturally betrayed into the common-place civility of motioning to her extraordinary guest to be the same.

The handsome young officer looked particularly happy. "To prove that I can be disinterested, my dear madam, I must caution you without reserve or loss of time—for you have limited me to five minutes—on your misplaced confidence in one who, I am sorry to say, is altogether unworthy of it, and whom you apparently honor."

"I really am at a loss to understand you, sir."

"I certainly am taking a great liberty, my dear Miss Cripplegait." Alice's color rose again. "But, though I run the risk of offending you, I now feel it my duty, even under so severe a penalty, to render you this service, and atone in some measure for the impertinence of which I have been guilty. Of course Alice was interested, and looked so, which seemed perfectly satisfactory, and the only answer expected.

"I am really grieved that a young man, of whom I thought so highly, should be capable of such duplicity, especially towards one so deserving, so excellent, so—I must say it—so beautiful as yourself; but, however, unwelcome the information, I am now bound in honor to tell you that the affectionate endearments of which I was a witness, and of which I would have given worlds to have been the recipient, are unworthily bestowed. You, of course, cannot be aware that the young man in question is engaged to a very amiable girl, who has not the least suspicion of his affections being placed elsewhere."

"I think I begin to comprehend you, sir," said Alice very composedly. "You have given yourself unnecessary trouble on my account; and I must entreat of you, without further delay, to leave the house."

"My dear madam, permit me to say, I feel too great an interest in you; my happiness is too deeply involved to allow me to drop the matter so coolly. If the occurrences of this evening should transpire, and he talked of at mess to-morrow, give me your sanction to refute the gossip of that young puppy's being so dear to you—allow me to say, I have Miss Cripplegait's authority for contradicting the assertion!"

"I must beg entirely to decline the interest you take in me, sir," said Alice, rising, as if impatient for his departure, "and to correct a mistake which will probably be a sufficient explanation of the whole affair, by informing you that Wheatly is my name."

"Wheatly!" echoed the young officer—"What! is Ned Wheatly your brother?—or has he the audacity to be your cousin?"

"I am thankful, sir, that he is my brother."

"What an officious fool I must appear to you, Miss Wheatly! I would have given the world to have aroused one spark of interest in that frigid heart of yours; and now, of course, your only feeling will be contempt! With a thousand apologies, allow me to run the risk of breaking my neck by going out as I came."

"Certainly not," said Alice. "The mode of egress, though harmless to you, might not prove so to me. There are many who would readily turn such an incident against us; your thoughtless conduct in coming here at all, and the mere circumstance of your being seen quitting the house in my father's absence may be sufficient occasion for the gossip of our enemies."

"Then allow me to stay till your father returns?" he asked very coolly.

"On the contrary, I must insist on your going instantly, to avoid the possibility of meeting him."

"I have done," said the young officer gravely; "and regret exceedingly, Miss Wheatly, that my absurd behavior should have given you a moment's uneasiness. I trust I shall soon have an opportunity of appearing to more advantage before you;" when, bowing himself out after the fashion of a presentation at court, his foot stumbling, he was precipitated, very unceremoniously and rather ludicrously, across the thresh-hold. On rising from his ignoble position, and limping off to make way for another visitor to the cottage, he was accosted by the new comer with: "Do you little Cripplegait the miser, sir?" The dashing defender of his country would, if he could have annihilated the whole race of Cripplegaits at that moment.

[CONCLUSION TO-MORROW.]

Ruins of the Mormon Temple and the Icarians.

A correspondent of the Dover (N. H.) Star, under date of June 17th, gives some interesting facts in relation to the city of Nauvoo, Mormonism, &c.:

"Before the temple was burnt, it was nearly finished. Now, all that remains is the end facing the river, and this is seen for a few miles back in the country, and at some distance on the river, below and above. It was built of limestone; the outside hewn and carved, exhibiting some of the most beautiful features that I ever saw made on stone. The location for the city is considered one of the best for the river. It is on a point of land formed by a great bend in the river, overlooking quite a portion of Iowa. A considerable part of the city is below the bluff, yet is so high that it is never inundated. The present number of inhabitants is about 3,000, and there is but one evangelical meeting, and this is the Methodist. The Catholics have a meeting in the place.

"The ruins of the temple are not the only ruins. Many of the brick houses in the back part of the city are deserted, and the remains of many burnt houses continue upon the grounds. Had the Mormons, even with their humbug, conducted a little better, this would have been a great place. Most of the villages in this country were under their control.

"Joe Smith's widow has married, and lives in the city. She and her husband keep the Mansion house. Her oldest son is about 20 years of age. They have no fellowship with Mormonism. Boynton, who first preached in Maine as a Mormon, and induced about 30 families with their innocent children to leave my native town, has been for 12 years an anti-Mormon. Yet Mormonism is still flourishing.—A few miles below thousands are now encamped, preparing to emigrate to the Salt Lake country. Most of the Mormon sufferers have been women and children.

"The temple site is owned by a company of socialists, called Icarians, mostly French. They number about 400, publish a weekly paper in English, and are infidels. I visited their buildings, and had an interview with their President. They are noted as being peaceable and temperate. They dine in one room, yet every man has a separate room for his family."

SCENES ABOUT THE N. YORK CRYSTAL PALACE.—A letter from New York, speaking of the "sights" in the vicinity of the Crystal Palace, says:

"As if it were not bad enough to have scores of deformed animals on exhibition—wooly horses, and horses without any wool—monkeys, dancing bears, baboons, rattlesnakes, anacondas, and other like monstrosities, Model Artists Exhibitions have commenced business, in three different shanties. Vulgar paintings of Gods and Goddesses are hung out for signs to attract the lewd, and though clearly coming within the prohibition of the statute, not the slightest effort is made by the police to abolish the abomination. The houses in which these disgraceful allurements are permitted, are but temporary concerns, the intentions of the proprietors being to demolish them as soon as the Exhibition closes. The ground on which they stand is all leased at enormous prices. For the privilege of putting up a two-story shed in 42d street, to exhibit 'Views of the Universe,' the owner paid $3,000 for 18 months. The other wonder-mongers have been obliged to pay proportionately high."

LATER FROM HAVANA.—By the Empire City, at New York, we have dates from Havana to the 29th ult.

On the 20th there arrived two steamers from Cadiz, the Pizarro and the Neptune, destined for the defence of the coast, &c. There are now eleven Spanish vessels of war, of different kinds, already on the coast. The Diario says the naval forces of Spain in the American waters are respectable in number as well as excellent in discipline.

The Diario makes a great flourish over the arrival of the Pizarro, and sneers well at those foreigners who rejoiced once that, in her shipwreck, was shipwrecked the naval power of Spain. The Pizarro, we are told, will again protect Cuba from pirates, adventurers, &c.

La Habana notices, on the 23d, the return to the port of the "Squadrons of Evolutions," under the command of D. Cristobal Mallon, after a month's absence. The squadron was composed of the brigantine Gallano, Alcedo, Nervion and Scipio, the frigates Esperanza and Perla, and the steamer Isabel the 2d, which was the flag ship.

THE SALE OF BEDFORD SPRINGS.—The Bedford Inquirer confirms the details we have given of the sale of this celebrated watering place, and says:

"Full possession of the property is to be given in September next, but in the meantime the company are privileged to commence improvements. We understand that it is their determination to expend above $300,000 in improvements and in adorning and beautifying the grounds. They have already ordered an architect from Philadelphia, and have made contracts for brick, &c. It is their intention to have up, by the next spring season, at least two new hotels, each larger than the one now at the Springs. We also hear that the company intends immediately to subscribe $20,000 to the Broadtop Railroad, which road will now, no doubt, be completed to this place."

THE New Orleans correspondent of the Natchez Mirror says the cotton crop this year will reach 3,300,000 bales. The sugar crop last year, it is now ascertained, exceeded 300,000 hogsheads, and this years crop is larger.

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Democratic Committee of Correspondence.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence of Allegheny County, the Committee met at the St. Charles Hotel, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Chairman being absent, on motion, R. B. ROBBERTS, Esq., was called to the Chair.

On motion of M. C. Milligan, and amended by John McClowry, Esq., it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Democratic citizens of the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships of Allegheny County, meet in their respective places for holding primary meetings, on Saturday, the third day of September next, and elect two Delegates in each District to meet in County Convention, at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the Wednesday following, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be supported at the October election.

The meetings in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the Boroughs, will organize at 4 o'clock, P. M., and remain open until seven o'clock, P. M.; in the Townships from three to five o'clock, P. M.

R. B. ROBERTS, Chairman *pro tem*.

JAMES BLACKMORE, Secretary.
Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1853.

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

This mighty potentate, whose motions are observed with such interest in all parts of the world, is one of the most extraordinary men of this or any age. It is well known that he has spies and observers in all countries, who are well paid for furnishing him with information of all passing events. He is undoubtedly more fully informed of the condition of all nations at the present time; of their politics, their resources, their social character, their pursuits in peace, and their strength for war; than any other man now living.

Ruling with absolute sway over seventy-five millions of people, with an army of 800,000 men, and an almost boundless extent of territory; he is still aiming to extend his Empire southward and westward, over Europe and Asia; and seeking it, too, with a perseverance, a far-seeing policy, and a determined energy, that threaten to overwhelm all the surrounding nations.

In the vast Empire of China, which contains one-third of the human race, the Russian Emperor has already a large party, the Bhuddists and their adherents; and numerous agents, who are employing the same arts and skilful diplomacy which the Russian Government has so long and so effectively employed in other countries; and soon probably to be followed by Russian armies. The Chinese Empire would be powerless before the disciplined armies, and the ambitious policy, of Nicholas of Russia.

With Circassia and the Caucasian provinces of Asia the Czar has been at war for more than a quarter of a century; a war of aggression and conquest; and in the end, probably a war of extermination. But there he meets in Schaungh a character as firm and resolute as his own, and a patriotism and valor among the people far exceeding that of his own armies. The brave Schaungh and his heroic army have routed the Russians again and again; and only a few months ago they defeated a Russian army of 40,000 men with great slaughter.

The Czar seems to have fostered and protracted this war as a nursery and school for veteran soldiers: for no one can doubt the power of Russia to exterminate the gallant Circassian race. When no longer needed as a school for soldiers, an overwhelming Russian force will end the war, and open to Russia an easy route between the Black and Caspian Seas into the heart of Asia.

Even now the Czar's armies are invading the Turkish Empire; and may be in possession of Constantinople before many months have passed. All Asia Minor will be then within the grasp of the Conqueror.

Hungary, Sweden, Norway only wait till the Czar chooses to claim them for his own. There seems to be no power in the Eastern Hemisphere that can stay his ruthless hand; or set bounds to his vast designs, and his steady and determined purposes. No nation ever occupied a more commanding position for conquest than Russia at the present time: and no monarch perhaps ever swayed so wide a realm with so firm a hand; with such far-seeing policy, and such absolute power. Should he rule twenty years longer, he may bring under his iron sceptre an empire wider than the Roman of old.

But he is now fifty-seven years of age; and this self-constituted defender and apostle of despotism may soon have run his race.

We have said, there seems to be no power in the Eastern Hemisphere that can set bounds to his vast designs. But there is the *germ* of a power there that will yet over-master the strength of all the armies and apostles of despotism.—That power is a sentiment—the sentiment of *liberty*, transmitted from the New World to the Old—and fast spreading among the masses of the people. We believe the day is not far distant, when before this power all despotisms will fall, and their iron thrones be crumbled to dust. Should a general war ensue on this Russio-Turkish question, that day may be near at hand. Brave hearts and strong arms, in countless numbers, are ready to strike for freedom, when the first hour of opportunity arrives.

A HOTEL.—Some idea of the expenses attending upon a large hotel, may be gathered from the following, from a correspondent of the New Bedford Standard, who writes about the United States Hotel, in Boston:

The hotel occupies 38,000 square feet of ground, has 280 rooms, easy accommodations for 550 persons, and capable of lodging and boarding 800. There are 180 male and female employees divided into a dozen different departments, each having a responsible head, such as dining, rotunda, office, porter, kitchen, baker, &c.

The amount of food daily consumed is enormous; 400 pounds of animal food, 600 pounds of flour, 100 pounds of butter, 100 dozen hens' eggs, 6 bushels of potatoes, and 60 gallons of milk. The Asparagus for last Sabbath cost $40! Lights cost nearly $6,000 per annum. Water spouts into almost every room in the house, at an expense to the landlord of $360 per year.—To cook all this food and keep so many persons warm, it takes 600 tons of coal, 75 cords of wood, $1,000 worth of charcoal.

MORTALITY IN CUBA.—The cholera, yellow fever and small-pox are making fearful ravages on the estates in the interior of Cuba. The thousands of recently introduced Africans have brought with them a terrible kind of diarrhoea, which is carrying off vast numbers of victims, and rapidly extending its frightful progress through the island. In Havana the troops are said to be dying like rotten sheep. In some regiments of a thousand men there are scarcely four hundred available, and all the hospitals are as full as they can hold.

Items of News and Miscellany.

The number of single admissions on Wednesday was 3,282; admitted on season tickets, 1,227. Total admissions, 4,509. Amount of cash received, $1,597 25. The sum of $57,62 was contributed to the Washington Monument.

Messrs. Betts, Pusey, Jones & Seal, of Wilmington, Del., have contracted to build for the United States Government four iron boats, to be used for bell beacons, to be stationed in the harbors of New York, Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, S. C., and Mobile.

Nevada is truly a California village, says a correspondent, built in and on a gold mine.—Every bushel of earth within a mile contains gold. The sweepings of the streets yield eight or ten dollars per day to those that wash them.

Nearly twenty-one years ago, seven young men of Cincinnati, then in the early flush of manhood, entered into an association for an annual meeting and supper so long as any of their number should survive. No death occurred among them until 1839, and now only two, Dr. Vattier and Henry Tatem, survive to partake of the next annual supper.

A letter in the National Intelligencer, from an officer of this squadron, dated Hong Kong, May 5, says it is supposed that the squadron will proceed to Japan in the course of the month of May, and remain during three or four months of the summer. The Mississippi, Susquehanna, Plymouth and Supply had all left Hong Kong for Shanghai.

There is considerable excitement existing in Jersey City on account of the committal of Margaret Kennedy to jail on a complaint growing out of the robbery of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Jersey City. A call has been published for an indignation meeting.

The people of New Mexico are holding meetings in various parts of that territory, with a view to protest against the plan of quartering Indians from the Plains and California on New Mexico. They say that they have not got in New Mexico a foot more of land than is wanted for the uses of the white and red men who are there already.

At a recent meeting of the Mississippians in San Francisco, it was resolved to present to the Hon. Jefferson Davis a sword of California manufacture with a set in its hilt to be selected from the gold bearing mountains of California, "as he risked his life to obtain them for the United States of America."

There was a great freshet in Orange county, N. Y., on Monday afternoon. Extensive damages was done to to buildings and farms on the margins of streams. Canterbury and Cornwall were the principal sufferers. In many places on the hill-sides the roads were washed away, gullies to the depth of some twelve feet being made. The country in various places presents the appearance of having been torn with an earthquake.

From Porto Rico we have dates via Havana to 16th ult. Since the middle of June, there had been a drought; relieved only by light showers. Stocks on hand had increased, and demand was paralyzed by news from New York, and by the scarcity of vessels; sugar was sustained in price with difficulty.

A desperate riot between fire companies occurred at Olneyville, near Providence, R. I., on the occasion of a fire, to which some of the city companies went. A party of two hundred laborers having the village engine, got into a difficulty with two of the Providence companies and drove them from their apparatus, beating some of their men shockingly. The city companies armed themselves, returned, and recaptured their machines.

The Committee appointed to superintend the erection of the Scott Legion Monument, in Philadelphia, have contracted with Mr. John Baird to perform the work. It will cost about $2,000. It is to be twenty feet high, of a triangular shape, with a base of sixty feet square. The lower portion is to be American marble, and the upper purest white Italian marble.

A letter from Mt. Vernon, Mo., reports the murder of Dr. Fish, who resided about four miles from that town, and that his house was burned up, and his wife and child, it was supposed, perished in the flames, as they could not be found.

For the year ending 1st September last, there were measured at Darien, Ga., over 21,000,000 feet. Since that date there have been received upwards of 22,000,000 feet, and by the close of the business season, it is estimated it will amount to about 25,000,000 feet. Eight large saw mills are in operation at this time.

Orders have been given by the Camden and Amboy railroad company to all the conductors on their road, that when their trains approach draw-bridges they shall be stopped, and the fireman shall walk across the bridge in advance of the train. This is a precaution worthy of universal adoption.

Among the contributions to the Plymouth Monument, at the celebration on Monday last, were M. Grinnell, $1,000; David Sears, descendant of Richard Sears, $500; B. F. Hallett, $500, and inhabitants of Plymouth, $6,000.

J. G. Harshan, alias Gillespie, was arrested at St. Louis last week, on a charge of vagrancy. The Intelligencer of that city says he acknowledged that he had followed theiving for 40 years, that he had been in nearly every penitentiary in the United States, and that he had spent over 30 years of his life in prison.

The Union is informed by Lieut. Geo. Minor, acting superintendent of the National Observatory, that the comet discovered by M. Klinkerfues at Gottingen, (III of 1853,) on the 10th of June last, was observed in the large equatorial at the National Observatory, in Washington, on Thursday night.

NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

FAYETTE COUNTY.—*The Slackwater.*—There will be a meeting of the friends of the Monongahela Slackwater improvement, in the town of Greensboro', Greene county, on the 13th day of the present month. Many able speakers are expected to be present, and a general turn-out of the people is desired. Let all those who are to be benefitted by the extension of this great improvement give one day in its behalf. Its advantages to the river portions of Fayette and Greene counties will be many, and none but those that are blind to their own interests and future advancement, will refuse to lend a helping hand to push it forward. When the ball has once been set in motion, it should be kept moving. Nothing is gained or accomplished by inaction—but everything by industry and energy.—*Genius of Liberty.*

A man named James Robb, on the night of the 1st inst., committed suicide at the public house of Henry Fisher, in Monroe, by hanging himself.—He formed a loop in one end of his handkerchief and placed it around his throat, then tied the other end to his bed post, fell down upon his haunches and expired. This is the position, at least, in which he was found in the morning. A phial containing a small quantity of laudanum was found in his vest pocket.—*Ib.*

WARREN COUNTY.—*Railroad Meeting.*—A meeting of the citizens of the Borough of Warren was held at the Court House, on Wednesday evening last, pursuant to notice. A committee was appointed to address the President and Directors of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, presenting such facts and suggestions as may be thought advisable, to induce the company to locate their road through this Borough.

During the past two weeks a corps of Engineers have been engaged in surveying the route in this vicinity. They concluded their labors on Friday last, and we are informed that the shortest and best route will take the road through the lower part of the Borough, crossing the river a short distance above the termination of the high bank on this side.—*Ledger.*

BUTLER COUNTY.—*Declined.*—We learn from good authority that Hon. Alfred Gilmore, late Member of Congress from this county, has declined accepting the appointment as Consul to Bordeaux, France.

COUNTERFEITS.—The Cincinnati Gazette states that there never was a time when so many counterfeit notes were in circulation as at present. It supposes that some $400 per day are received in regular business, and thrown out at the various banking houses in that city, when offered for deposit. This is an evil which may be materially cured by allowing no bank notes less than $5 to circulate. While small notes are the principal circulation in a city, the temptation to fraud is great, because the chances of detection are fewer, the notes being circulated among those who are least capable of discovering their spurious character.

The Paris conspiracy at the Opera Comique, where the Emperor Napoleon so narrowly escaped with his life, is said to have been a Bourbon Legitimist plot, having its ramifications in all the principal cities of France. The Legitimists signs or emblems had been widely distributed, and an immediate outbreak was prepared in the Departments of the Drome and the Bouches du Rhone. According to the plot, the Emperor and Empress were to have been fired upon simultaneously by all the men arrested at the opera, who were to cry at the same time as a signal, "Vive l'Empereur." Fourteen arrests were made there, and these were afterwards followed by one hundred and fifty-three other.

A new trade in Slaves is referred to by a Havana letter writer, who says that the Indians of Yucatan are carried into Cuba, to be sold to servitude. The British Government has discovered the agent in the business, and had him arrested. On the person of this agent were found the terms of agreement with the Havana dealer, showing that $25 was to be paid for every male adult Indian, and women and children in proportion. Santa Anna, it is further stated, has made a peremptory demand upon Gen. Canedo for the immediate liberation and restoration of the kidnapped Indians.

FATALITY AMONG CATTLE.—Mr. Jacob Hague, an extensive milk dealer, residing on Point road, above Richmond, Va., has recently lost six or eight of his best cows, from a disease called the "murrain." It is stated that several other milkmen and farmers in that vicinity have met with similar losses. A butcher named Charles Cotter was called upon to bleed the cattle, and while doing so some of the blood dropped on his arm; a large carbuncle immediately made its appearance on that part of his arm, and he is now suffering intense agony, the pain and inflammation having extended to the entire arm.

TO SUFFERERS

FROM THE EFFECTS OF SELF ABUSE.

IMPELLED by a desire to "do to others as I would that others had done to me" when similarly circumstanced, I hereby *CAUTION* you against the specious promises of pseudo Doctors, Venders of highly-puffed Cordials, and other expensive but worthless nostrums, catch-penny instruments, etc. Beware especially of those who "guarantee" to cure in an unreasonably short time, which at once stamps them as ignorant and unprincipled. Every sensible man must know that a sensitive organ of the body, which has been disordered by protracted abuse, CANNOT be restored in a week or two. The fact is, they never permanently CURE any body—therefore waste no more time and money upon them, but, if so disposed, profit by my experience.

I will impart a knowledge of the means by which I was restored to health, (after suffering severely from involuntary seminal emission and its concomitants, aggravated by various kinds of quackery,) to any one who will write me a plain, but brief statement of his case, and remit Five Dollars to aid in paying for advertising, postage, etc., and time and trouble of writing out directions, which require no interference with business, no injurious drugs or instruments, will certainly improve the general health and strengthen the system, as well as invigorate the organs affected, and perfect a cure in the shortest time possible, and at very trifling expense. Address, in strict confidence,

W. M. STEDMAN, Camden, N. J.

P. S. and N. B. Parents, Guardians, Teachers, &c., are earnestly urged to guard the youth under their charge from the practice of the vice above referred to, which is so destructive to their mental, moral, social and physical powers. The only object of the advertiser is to warn his fellowman from error's path, and to do good to all men as he has opportunity. jy23:lmd*

No Family should be without them.

We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, which have become an indispensable Family Medicine. The frightful symptoms which arise from a diseased Liver manifest themselves, more or less, in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, ague and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepatic derangement—and for these Dr. M'Lane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They have never been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families.

DIRECTIONS.—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A slight breakfast should invariably follow their use.

The Liver Pill may also be used where purging is simply necessary. As an anti-bilious purgative, they are inferior to none. And in doses of two or three, they give astonishing relief to sick headache; also in slight derangements of the stomach.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States, and from the sole proprietors, FLEMING BROS., Successors to J. Kidd & Co., 60 Wood street. aug8:d&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Birmingham Bridge Company."—Agreeably to the appointment of the Commissioners, the subscribers to the stock of the "Birmingham Bridge Co." met on Friday, the 5th inst., at the house of Mr. Shawhan, Birmingham, for the purpose of electing officers and placing the Company in an organized form. A large majority of the Stockholders being represented, the Stockholders proceeded to ballot for Officers, when it appeared the following gentlemen were duly elected:

CHRISTIAN IHMSEN	President.
THOMAS MCKEE	Treasurer.
JOSEPH MCKNIGHT	Secretary.
Thomas Scott,	Managers.
Thomas Blackmore,	
Samuel McKee,	
William McKnight,	
Daniel Berg,	
George A. Berry,	
Abraham Garrison,	
J. M. McElroy,	
A. Wilkins,	
Alexander McLain,	

The Managers present agreed to invite a meeting of the Board at the same place, on TUESDAY, the 9th of August, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of proceeding to business. With such a Board, animated by the zeal which we know they all feel in the important object committed to them, the Bridge is bound to go forward with energy and success.

J. McKNIGHT, Sec'y. aug8:2t

THE DELUGE UNABATED.

OPEN FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 P. M.—Third and Last Week of ROSSITER'S GREAT PAINTINGS, at CARGO'S HALL, corner of Fourth and Wood streets.

NOAH AND HIS FAMILY IN THE ARK.

Or the Subsiding of the Deluge; with Figures full size of life. THE CAPTIVE ISRAELITES, and 37 figures life size. MIRIAM, THE PROPHETESS, EXULTING OVER THE DESTRUCTION OF PHARAOH'S HOST.

Tickets only 25 cents; children half price. Five tickets for $1—eight for $1,50.

N. B.—No exhibition on Friday, 12th inst. aug8

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

New Arrangement,

COMMENCING AUGUST 8, 1853.

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EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 6 o'clock, A M; stops only at the principal Stations, and dines at Crestline at 1.30 P M, arriving at Cincinnati in the evening, via Columbus and Xenia.

Fare from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, $7,75; to Columbus, $5,25.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 8.30 A M; dines at Alliance; and reaches Crestline at 6.00 P M, connecting with the Night Train to Columbus and Cincinnati, and with the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad for Dayton, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and towns in Indiana. Connections are made at Alliance by Railroad with Ravenna, Hudson and Cleveland.

Fare from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, $4.00.

Connections are made at Mansfield by Railroad with Sandusky City, Mansfield, Mount Vernon, Newark and Zanesville.

Fare to Sandusky City, $4,50; to Newark, $4,50; to Zanesville, $5.

Connections are made with Detroit and Chicago, both by Cleveland and Sandusky City. Passengers who leave Pittsburgh in the Mail Train at 8.30 A M, go directly by Mansfield and Sandusky City to Detroit, without detention.

Fare to Detroit, 6.00; to Chicago, $11,00.

RETURNING:

THE EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Crestline at 1.00 P M, Mansfield at 1.40 P M, and Alliance at 5.00 P M, and reaches Pittsburgh at 8.15 P M, connecting with the Express Train to Philadelphia and Baltimore, which leaves Pittsburgh at 10.30 P. M.

Time from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, 14½ hours. Fare, $7,75. Fare from Cincinnati to Philadelphia or Baltimore, $15.00.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Crestline at 7, A M; dines at Alliance; connects with Express Train from Cleveland, and arrives at Pittsburgh at 6, P M.

NEW BRIGHTON ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 10 A M and 5.30 P M, and New Brighton at 7 A M and 1 P M. Excursion tickets, $1; quarterly tickets at reduced rates.

FREIGHT TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh at 6.30 A M, and arrives at 4.30, P M.

Passengers are requested to procure Tickets at the Company's Office, at the Federal Street Station, of GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent.

The Trains do not run on Sunday.

Further information may be obtained of JOHN KELLY, Passenger Agent. aug8

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY!

THE Manager of the ETHIOPIAN OPERA HOUSE, FOURTH STREET, respectfully announces to the citizens of Pittsburgh that he has effected an engagement with the KEYSTONE SERENADERS, one of the largest Ethiopian Companies in existence, which will appear on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, August 8th, 9th and 10th. JOB BROWN, alias "Old Bob Ridley," is among the Troupe. aug8

HIPPODROME WEEK!

FIVE OMNIBUSES OF THE EXCELSIOR LINE, including the splendid Omnibus Palace, "SEVENTY-SIX," will run during the performances next week, between the Station in Fifth street and the Hippodrome, in the Ninth Ward. Those reserved for that purpose will be labelled, in order to prevent mistakes.

The Omnibuses will be on the ground at the close of the performance. aug6

J. S. LEECH, McALPIN & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, AND DEALERS IN Provisions, Metals, and Pittsburg Manufactures, Nos. 242 AND 244 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH. aug6

SHEET IRON—75 tons assorted Sheet Iron, common and Juniata, all Nos. from 20 to 27, for sale on liberal terms, by [aug6] LEECH, McALPIN & CO.

BLOCK TIN—300 pigs Banca Tin for sale by aug6 LEECH, McALPIN & CO.

OILS—75 bbls. Linseed and Lard Oil for sale by aug6 LEECH, McALPIN & CO.

RICE—30 tierces for sale by aug6 LEECH, McALPIN & CO.

Illustrated News.—DOUBLE SIZE—NO CHANGE IN THE PRICE.—In consequence of increased space required for Crystal Palace Illustrations, which have added largely to the regular edition, the Illustrated News will hereafter be permanently published at its full size of sixteen pages, instead of supplementary editions being occasionally issued, as heretofore. This enlargement commences with the next issue, which will be a most excellent number. Its engravings fully illustrate the great Pilgrim Celebration at Plymouth, and comprise a large and handsome picture of the "Embarkation of the Pilgrims at Delft Haven," an engraving covering two entire pages, and considered the finest engraving of the kind issued in America. The Pilgrim Celebration Number will be invaluable for preservation and future reference.

NEW CERTIFICATES.

MR. SOLOMONS:—I called at your office on the 21 July, and stated the nature of my eyes, which was very bad at that time; you suited me with Spectacles that did my eyes a great deal of good. They were very much inflamed at the time, but that inflammation has now left. I can now bear the light of the Sun or a lamp, as well as ever. I shall call on you and get another pair, in case I should have any misfortune with them, as I would not be without them under any consideration. Yours, respectfully,

JOHN MAGEE, corner High and Webster sts.

PITTSBURGH, July 11, 1853.

MR. SOLOMONS:—Being compelled to wear Spectacles, I have never been able to get a pair but what made my eyes ache. I have tried a great number of glasses, but always failed, until I obtained a pair from you. I can see by day or candle light for any length of time, with the greatest ease and comfort.

Mrs. Waterman is very much pleased with her glasses.

I remain, yours, truly,

I. S. WATERMAN, 109 Wylie st.

PITTSBURGH, July 19, 1853.

I have been under the necessity of using Glasses for several years, but have never found a pair to suit my eyes, or that I could use without fatigue, until I obtained a pair of Mr. Solomons. By the aid of those I bought of him, I can see as well as ever I could. I can read or write with them for hours, without the least fatigue, both by day and candle light.

I have tried in all the stores in the State of Pennsylvania to obtain a pair of Glasses that would suit my eyes, and failed in every instance. Knowing the difficulty of obtaining those suitable for the sight, I do most earnestly recommend to those laboring under defective vision, to apply to Mr. Solomons, of whom Glasses can be obtained to suit all cases. Yours, &c. J. MORRISON.

ALLEGHENY CITY, July 20, 1853. jy22:dawtsep10

MR. SOLOMONS:—From infancy I have been afflicted with weak eyes and short sightedness, and in all my travels I have never been able to get a pair of GLASSES that would help me. I have had several pairs that would enable me to see more distinctly, but could never keep them on more than one-half hour, from the fact that they caused such great pain.

I happened to see your advertisement, by which I saw you had just imported some, and as it has been my constant aim to get a pair that would benefit me, I thought I would try yours.

You must not think me flattering, when I say they more than answer my expectations. I have not been able to read by candle-light for more than half an hour at any time, before I got these Glasses. Since I got these, I read one Sunday all day, and until 10 o'clock, without experiencing the least pain, which is a thing I have not done before for years.

I say this much, as I think it deserving your enterprise, and hoping others may be benefitted by it.

You are at liberty to make use of my name at any time, for reference. I am, sir, truly, yours.

HENRY EARL, Wharf Master, Pittsburgh.

P. S.—I forgot to mention that my wife is greatly benefitted by the pair she got, and equally pleased. jy1

More Home Testimony.—MR. SOLOMON Sir—I think it no more than an act of justice to you, as well as to the American community, to state that the SPECTACLES I bought from you suit me well. I find my sight much improved. I can see small print with them for any length of time without fatigue to my eyes. Should my sight continue to improve by the use of them, I have no doubt but I shall be able to read without them in a short time.

Yours, truly, T. MOUNDER.

Allegheny City, June 25, 1853.

I have used Mr. Solomon's EYE GLASSES for a very brief period, with decided advantage, and have no hesitation in stating that a defective vision of long standing has been relieved, and the organs seem to be acquiring vigor and tone. I therefore cheerfully bear witness to the excellency and accuracy, as also to Mr. Solomon's skill as a practical Optician, and the wonderful facility with which he adapts his Glasses to the various peculiarities of vision.

D. B. SUTTON, No. 24 Wayne street, Pittsburgh.

June 29, 1853. je29:dtf

Notice to Teachers.—An Examination of applicants for situations as Teachers in the "Common Schools" in Robinson township, county of Allegheny, will take place at the house of Sarah McFarland, in said township, on SATURDAY, August 20th, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The number of Teachers required is ELEVEN. The salaries amount to $25,00 per month for Females, and $25,00 for Males. Schools will open about the 1st of September, and remain in session six months.

None but good and competent Teachers need apply.

J. H. PHILLIPS, Secretary of the Board of Directors. aug8:dlw1t*

(Gazette copy and charge Post.)

Notice to Teachers.—An Examination of applicants for situations as Teachers in the Third Ward "Common Schools," City of Pittsburgh, will take place at the School House, corner of Grant and Seventh streets, on MONDAY, August 15th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The number of Teachers required is 8 assistants, consisting of one Male Principal and [illegible] Female Assistants.

The salaries vary from [illegible] to [illegible].

Any other information may be obtained of JAS. W. [illegible], Secretary, No. [illegible] Fifth street.

The citizens of the Ward will notice that, in consequence of the examination taking place on the above day, the opening of the School will be deferred until Aug. [illegible]

J. W. L.

[illegible] U. A. HULING, Dealer in Fine Tea, Choice Family Groceries, Wines and Liquors, [illegible] [illegible] one of the most extensive Stocks of goods in [illegible] to be found in the West, which he offers at the lowest market prices, [illegible]

Goods delivered in the cities free of charge. au5

JOSEPH HOGRIDGE, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, No. 23 COMMERCIAL STREET, FRONT STREET, St. Louis, Mo.

CONSIGNMENTS and Commissions will meet with prompt and personal attention, and liberal advances will be given when required, on Consignments or Bills of Lading in hand.

Orders for the purchase of Lead, Grain, Hemp and other Produce, will be promptly filled at the lowest market prices.

The Receiving and Forwarding of Merchandise and Produce will meet with especial care and dispatch; the lowest rates of Freight will always be procured, and the expenses of Storage and Drayage as much as possible avoided.

REFERENCES:

Page & Bacon, St. Louis;	Ellis & Morton, Cincinnati;
Charless, Blow & Co., do;	Strader & Gorman, do;
Chouteau & Valle, do;	Hoose & Frazer, do;
Dean, King & Co., do;	Springer & Whiteman, do;
J. W. Butler & Bro., Pittsburgh;	E. O. Goodman & Co., do;
D. Leech & Co., do;	E. & C. Yarnall & Co., Philadelphia;
Wm. Holmes & Co., do;	Morgan, J. H. Buck & Morgan;
Blow & March, New York;	R. B. Cumings, do;
Frost & Forrest, do;	Shields & Miller, do;
Charles A. Meigs, do;	Joseph Lee & Co., Baltimore;
A. G. Farwell & Co., Boston;	Abraham J. Cole, do;
Howard, Son & Co., do;	W. B. Reynolds, Louisville;
	H. D. Newcomb & Bro., do;

T. C. Twichell & Co., Commission Merchants, New Orleans.

I have an open Policy of Insurance, which will cover all shipments to my address, when advised by letter per mail, or when endorsed on bills of lading before, or at the time of shipment. JOSEPH HOGRIDGE, St. Louis, Missouri. aug8

EAST LIBERTY AND SHARPSBURG PLANK ROAD.—The Stockholders are hereby notified that an Election for President, Treasurer and five Managers will be held at the Hotel of John Beitler, in East Liberty, on the 30th day of August, inst., between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES McCULLY, W. O. LESLIE, JOHN N. BERLIN, JAMES BLAKELY, Commiss'rs. aug8:1w

J. J. Hofman, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, dealer in *Produce, Salt, Fish, &c.*—Goods received and shipped by Railroad and Canal, with dispatch, at lowest possible rates. Massillon, August 4, 1853:3m*

For Sale.

U. S. CANNON, MUSKETS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.—Will be sold at the United States Arsenal at Dearbornville, Wayne county, Mich., on Wednesday, the 10th day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—

18 cannon—weight 23,010 lbs.
236 muskets, pistols, rifles, swords, gun carriages.
23,964 lbs scrap, cast and wrought iron.
Scrap brass.
One yoke cattle.
One rotary fire engine.
Accoutrements for small arms, and a quantity of other articles, too numerous to mention.

United States Arsenal, Dearbornville, Michigan, July 20, 1853. [aug6:td

PENN STREET—32 feet front on Penn street by 100 deep to Spring alley, for sale—contains a Brick House, also a Frame House on Penn street, and two Brick Houses on Spring alley; all in good order, and will be sold on accommodating terms. S. CUTHBERT & SON, aug6 Real Estate Agents, 140 Third st.

A VALUABLE TANNERY FOR SALE, situated in the town of Beaver, Pa. For particulars, inquire of S. CUTHBERT & SON, aug6 140 Third street.

FOR CITY PROPERTY, will be exchanged 100 Acres of good LAND, near Windsor, on the Muskingum River; 207 Acres of River Bottom Land on the Desmoines, Iowa. A fair trade for this valuable property is offered. Enquire of THOMAS WOODS, aug6 45 Market street.

STOCKS FOR SALE—
15 shares of the Monongahela Navigation Co.
10 " " Noblestown Plank Road Co.
20 " " Zelienople " "
Enquire of THOMAS WOODS, aug6 45 Market street.

TO LET—1 superior Brick Dwelling in Allegheny City; 1 Store and Dwelling in Manchester; 1 large Warehouse on Second street, Pittsburgh. Enquire of aug6 THOS. WOODS, 45 Market st.

LOVERING'S REFINED SUGARS—BAILEY & RENSHAW have just received and in store 30 bbls. Crushed, Pulverized and Powdered Sugars, from J. S. Lovering & Co.'s celebrated Refinery, which they offer for sale low. [au6

GENUINE SHAKER BROOMS—All good housekeepers know the value of a first-rate Broom. 20 dozen genuine Shaker and extra wire bound Brooms, just received from the East, and for sale low, by au6 BAILEY & RENSHAW, 253 Liberty st.

CLOTHES PINS—50 boxes just received and for sale on commission. Those in want of the article will do well to call as they will be sold at eastern prices. L. E. HAYWARD'S Shoe Store, au5 corner of Market and Liberty streets.

CENTRE AVENUE PROPERTY—For sale, two LOTS, each 20 feet front on Centre Avenue by 60 deep, on Overhill street. Price for both, $1000. Terms easy. aug4 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 Third st.

$2,600 for a Valuable Improved Farm.

FOR sale, a Farm of 125 acres, situate two miles from the canal, at Tarentum; 65 acres in cultivation, balance good timbered land, white oak, &c.; seven springs on various parts of the farm; a frame dwelling house of 6 rooms and cellar, a fine spring at the door; good garden and 200 peach and apple trees; also, quinces, pears, plums, gooseberries, currants, &c. A frame barn, two stables, granary, corn-crib, wagon and bee sheds; carpenter's shop, and all other needful out-houses, in good order. There is an abundance of limestone, and coal of 4 feet vein. The land is new, having been in cultivation but 6 years. Price $2,600. For terms, apply at the Real Estate office of S. CUTHBERT & SON, jy30 Real Estate Agents, 140 Third street.

LOTS FOR SALE—One Lot, 23 by 70 feet, on Fifth street, opposite the Court House, adjoining Esq. Lewis' office. Three Lots on Penn street and corner of Cecil alley. These Lots are among the best in the city. Don't neglect them, or you lose a bargain. Enquire of THOMAS WOODS, au3 45 Market street.

AMUSEMENTS.

WELCH'S

PARISIAN HIPPODROME!!

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Grand and Magnificent Restoration of the SPORTS, GAMES AND CEREMONIES OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS and ROMANS.

WILL EXHIBIT IN PITTSBURGH, on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th days of August. FOR SIX DAYS ONLY! PRICES—Boxes, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Children under 10 (to Reserved Seats) half price. Doors open at 2½ in the afternoon, and 7½ in the evening. Performance to commence half an hour after. Monday first performance, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Hippodrome will be located on that large and beautiful Lot lying between Penn street and the Allegheny river, in the upper part of the FIFTH WARD.

This is the largest establishment in the World, comprising ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE MALE AND FEMALE ARTISTS and a

Stud of Two Hundred Horses, Ponies,

And other trained Animals. The Pavilion composing the Hippodrome proper is the largest in the world, and is constructed so as to be always cool and comfortable. It is built after a plan of the Gymnasium of Gils, and contains seats for six thousand persons. During the evening an apparatus designed expressly for supplying the enormous amount required in this exhibition.

The Entrance into town will be observed by a GRAND PROCESSION, led by POST'S CELEBRATED BRASS BAND, and followed by the Cars, Chariots, Wagons, Horses, &c., &c.

The Entertainments will be particularly NOVEL AND CLASSIC in their character, entirely dissimilar from any presentation ever made in the country, consisting of

Triumphal Entrees,

Chariot Races,

Cars of Juno,

COURSE DES SINGES,

By a Troupe of Apes, Monkeys, Baboons, on Lilliputian Ponies.

SCENES OF THE TURF, by Six Parisian Ladies, La Perche Equipoise, and other Feats in the Arena, on the Course, in the Stadium, and on the Tilting Ground.

The whole concluding with a scene from the ITALIAN CORSO, in which TWELVE BLOODED HORSES will be let loose in the Arena at one time.

For further particulars see Illuminated Posters, Lithographs, &c., at the principal Hotels. jy29

Cargo's Cotillion and Brass Saxhorn Band, can be had by applying to Wm. Frank Cargo, at the "Crystal Palace Daguerrean Rooms," of my25tf R. M. CARGO & CO.'S, Fourth street.

TANNIN—50 oz. for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS, (Successors to J. Kidd & Co.) aug5 60 Wood street.

TAPIOCA—200 lbs fine white in store and for sale by aug5 FLEMING BROTHERS.

THERMOMETERS—Fisher's, manufactured expressly for distilling, brewing, &c., for sale by aug5 FLEMING BROTHERS.

RAW UMBER—900 lbs in store and for sale by aug5 FLEMING BROTHERS.

VANDYKE BROWN—200 lbs. for sale by au5 FLEMING BROTHERS.

CHINESE VERMILLION TRUE—100 lbs. in store and for sale by [au5] FLEMING BROTHERS.

COPAL VARNISH—200 gallons New York, in store and for sale by [au5] FLEMING BROTHERS.

WANTED—20 shares P. & O. R. R. Stock;
15 " Exchange Bank Stock; by
AUSTIN LOOMIS, Stock and Bill Broker, aug4 No. 92 Fourth street.

BOOKS—Just received, a fresh supply of Miles Tremenhere, or the Love Test.
Old Put, or the Days of '76.
The Robber's Wife.
Ellen De Vere—a sequel to Harry Ashton.
No. 4 Glasgow Mechanics' Journal.
The American Polytechnic Journal—July.
The Practical Draughtman—No. 2.
A fresh supply of the above works just received at W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO.'S, au3 76 Fourth street.

JUST PUBLISHED! THE GREATEST POULTRY BOOK OF THE AGE!—Miner's Domestic Poultry Book; over 2000 copies ordered in advance of its publication.

This is the most complete Book on Poultry and Poultry Breeding, that has ever been published in this country. The great variety of splendid and life-like cuts, aside from the vast amount of valuable information it contains, makes it an invaluable book for the Poultry Breeder. No Book has ever been published containing half the amount of practical matter or number of engravings as this does.—It contains over 100 splendid portraits of Fowls, from life, together with numerous other illustrations.

Price 50 cents paper; 75 cents cloth. For sale by H. MINER & CO., au3 No. 32 Smithfield street.

SPORTSMEN'S HEAD-QUARTERS, No. 136 Wood street. aug5 BOWN & TETLEY'S.

JUST RECEIVED, by Express, 2 cases fine DOUBLE BARREL GUNS, and which we will sell at a very low figure, and no mistake. For sale by aug5 BOWN & TETLEY.

COLT'S REVOLVERS—A good assortment received and for sale by (aug5) BOWN & TETLEY.

REVOLVING PISTOLS of Allen's and other makes, in any quantity, and for sale low by aug5 BOWN & TETLEY.

FISHING TACKLE—In all its variety; and constantly on hand, and sold in lots to suit purchasers, by aug5 BOWN & TETLEY.

POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, BULLETS, SHOT BELTS, Powder-Horns, Flasks, &c., &c., and all of Dupont's brands of Powder; for sale by aug5 BOWN & TETLEY.

GUNS HIRED OUT by the day or week, by aug5 BOWN & TETLEY.

ARMY AND NAVY PENSION LAWS and Bounty Land Laws of the United States, including sundry Resolutions of Congress from 1776 to 1852: Executed at the Department of the Interior; with an Appendix, containing the opinions of the Attorneys General of the United States, with the Decisions, Rules and Regulations adopted by different Secretaries in relation to the execution of those Laws. Compiled by Robert Mayo, M. D., and Ferdinand Moulton, Counsellor at Law. Received and for sale by J. R. WELDIN, aug4 Wood st., between 3d and 4th.

$1600—payable $760 in hand, balance in one and two years—will purchase a LARGE BRICK HOUSE, situate on Overhill street, 7th Ward. The house contains a hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, cellar, and three large chambers. Also, a front and back porch. The Lot is 40 feet front by 40 deep. aug4 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 Third st.

MEN'S, Boy's and Youth's Boots, Brogans and Gaiters of various kinds. Call and examine. Prices low. L. E. HAYWARD, jy30 corner Market and Liberty sts.

1000 BUS. PEA NUTS;
20 bags Sicily Almonds;
5 bales Bordeaux do;
20 bags Filberts;
20 boxes Pine Apple Cheese;
20 do. Pepper Sauce;
20 boxes Rock Candy;
20 casks Currants;
5 cases Sardines.
Just received and for sale by JOSHUA RHODES & CO., au3 29 Wood street.

EXTRACTS FOR COOKING.—Just received at KEYSER'S DRUG STORE, 140 Wood street, a large lot of Knight's FLAVORING EXTRACTS—
4 gross Extract Lemon;
3 do Vanilla;
3 do Rose;
3 do Peach;
2 do Orange;
2 do Almonds;
2 do Cinnamon;
2 do Nutmeg.
Remember the place, KEYSER'S DRUG STORE, 140 Wood street. jy30

Chickering's Pianos.

THE subscriber has just received from the celebrated manufactory of Jonas Chickering, Boston, the following Piano Fortes, which are now open for examination and sale, viz:

No. 13533—one elegant rosewood, round corners, finished back and front, 6¾ octaves, price					$375 00
No. 13578—one rosewood square, 6 octaves, price					275 00
" 13536	do	do	do	6 "	275 00
" 13535	do	do round front 6 "		"	250 00
" 13545	do walnut	do		6 "	275 00
" 13592	do	do round corners 6 "		"	250 00
" 13318	do	do square		6 "	250 00

All the above are finished with the new iron frame and new scale, with Mr. Chickering's name cast on the frame, to prevent imitations and imposition. Purchasers are invited to examine the above elegant Instruments, at the Music Store and Piano Ware-rooms of JOHN H. MELLOR, Agent for Chickering's Pianos, jy30 No. 81 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

ALCOHOL—25 bbls. Alcohol 92 and 76.3 cent, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS, jy30 Successors to J. Kidd & Co. 60 Wood st.

INDIA CHOLOGAQUE—1 gross Osgood's India Chologogue, in store and for sale by jy30 FLEMING BROTHERS.

LARD OIL—20 bbls. in store, and for sale by jy30 FLEMING BROTHERS.

SUGAR LEAD BROWN—200 lbs. in store, and for sale by jy30 FLEMING BROTHERS.

MACCABOY SNUFF—200 lbs. in store, and for sale by jy30 FLEMING BROTHERS.

BLUE SMALTS—200 lbs. in store, and for sale by jy30 FLEMING BROTHERS.

SPATULAS OR PALETTE KNIVES—25 doz. assorted sizes, in store and for sale by jy30 FLEMING BROTHERS.

HONEY! HONEY!!—200 lbs. white clovery Honey, in small nest boxes, for family use, received this day and for sale by BAILEY & RENSHAW, jy29 Tea Dealers and Family Grocers 253 Liberty st.

Real Estate For Sale.

2 Houses and Lots on Pike street;
Three Brick Houses and Lots on Pike street;
Three Brick Houses and Lot in East Birmingham;
One acre Lot opposite St. Mary's Cemetery, on the Greensburgh and Pittsburgh Turnpike, enclosed with a board fence;
One acre Lot adjoining the above, also enclosed with a good board fence; on the lot is a small frame house, excellent springs, etc.;
Twenty-one acres of Land four miles from the city, adjoining lands of Samuel Garrison, and fronting on the Allegheny river, and Valley Railroad.
One Brick House and Lot on Webster street;
One Frame House and Lot on Franklin street;
Two Lots in Allegheny City, well improved;
Fifty Lots in East Liverpool, Ohio;
The above property will be sold on favorable terms, and on three-fourths of the purchase money a long credit will be given.
Apply to JAMES BLAKELY, jy2 Real Estate Agent.

THE SENATOR'S SON, or the MAINE LAW A LAST REFUGE—A story dedicated to the law-makers. Price 75 cts., by mail 88 cts. DAVISON & AGNEW, au1 65 Market street.

Notice.

AN ELECTION for one President and six Directors for "Citizens' Deposit Bank of Pittsburgh, to serve till the regular Annual Election, first Monday of April, 1854, will be held at the Bank on Thursday, 1st day of September next, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.

The Books will be open for subscription to the capital stock to that date. SAM'L McCLURKAN, au2td Secretary.

Notice.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—Notice is hereby given that the third instalment of 20 ⅌ cent. on the amount subscribed to the House of Refuge, of Western Pennsylvania, was this day called, payable on the 8th of August inst. Prompt payment is necessary to enable the Board of Directors to meet payments for the building now being rapidly built. By order of the Board, au1 JOSHUA HANNA, Treasurer.

CARGO'S HALL, Fourth street near Wood, opposite Lafayette Hall, can be obtained for Parties, Festivals, Concerts, Public Meetings, &c. Also, Cargo's Cotillion and Sax Horn Band can be found in readiness at all times, by applying to WM. FRANK CARGO, at the Crystal Palace Daguerrean Rooms of R. M. Cargo & Co., Fourth street. jy19

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the TEMPERANCEVILLE AND NOBLESTOWN TURNPIKE, or Plank Road Company, will be held at the Office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, on the 9th of August, at 10 o'clock, to consult on the interests of the Company.

AUSTIN LOOMIS, Treasurer, jy12-td Office No. 92 Fourth st.