Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING:.....JANUARY 12.

☞ READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

☞ TWENTY MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO SELL THE *DAILY EVENING POST*.

JOB PRINTING.

We have one of the best *Job Printing Offices* in the city, and we would respectfully ask merchants and all others who want Cards, Circulars, Bills of Lading, Bill Heads, Blank Checks, Handbills, etc., to give us a call. All our Job Types are of the most modern manufacture and cannot fail to please all our customers. Our workmen are perfect masters of their business, and will labor assiduously to please all who will favor us with an order.

EVENING POST.

The public will please remember that the *Evening Post* has an immense circulation, and is taken by almost every person who can read a paper. We want all our fellow citizens to have a copy of it. Carriers are still required.

NEWS AND FACTS.

Mr. McKay, owner of the ship Great Republic, that was destroyed by fire at New York, has commenced the building of another ship of precisely the same size and proportions, and will have it completed and ready for sea at the earliest possible day. The large and valuable cargo on board of the Republic when burned, was nearly all destroyed, or so damaged as to be of little value.

Governor Bigler has sent a despatch to the Mayor of the city of Erie, and the Sheriff of the county, authorizing and requiring them to call out the military and citizens to suppress riots and prevent the destruction of the property of the Franklin Canal Company; and to insure obedience to the decrees of the United States Court.

The price of coal is now 20 cents per bushel in Cincinnati. The manufacturers there complain of the ruinous effect of such prices upon their business.

During the year 1853, there were 4,600 marriages in Cincinnati.

Counterfeit Post Office envelopes are in circulation. A very small business; but look out for them. They were first detected at Albany.

The people of the United States paid, besides the actual price value of their sugar for the year 1853, the enormous sum of $4,496,832, duties.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered that the custom house at St. Louis be built of marble.

A Scotch girl, a servant in the family of Mr. B. L. Spangler, Cleveland, has received information from her mother in Scotland, that she is heiress to a cash fortune of $30,000.

The Baltimore *Times* says: "We may soon announce, on evidence which will be perfectly satisfactory, the existence, near Baltimore, of a copper mine of great value and inexhaustible capacity.

The foreign trade of Philadelphia during the past few years has been steadily increasing, and during the year 1853 has been more rapid then any former year. The imports for the last year were $21,968,920. The cash duties received at the custom house were $5,487,083 65, being an increase of nearly a million and a half over last year. The exports to foreign ports during the year were $6,171,581, being an increase of one million over last year. The exports during the year to San Francisco were $2,214,919 68, being an increase of about one million over last year.

THE ERIE WAR ONCE MORE.

The Cleveland editors are beginning to see the utter absurdity of their late wrath against all Pennsylvania on account of the difficulties at Erie. They charged the whole State of Pennsylvania with almost every kind of crime, and set their scheming brains at work to devise ways and means to ruin all the best interests of the entire State of Pennsylvania.

Yet it was a Pennsylvania Legislature that repealed the guage law and authorised the change of guage they desire: and it is a Pennsylvania Judge that imprisons those who are engaged in tearing up that road. The *Forest City Democrat* only a few days ago was exulting over a *false* report that large orders to Pittsburgh manufacturers had been withdrawn by Ohioans. It is now hurraing for Judge Irwin of Pittsburgh.

Well, neighbor *Democrat*, we told you long ago you were too fast, and much too abusive. Pennsylvania will do justice by due course of law; but she will neither be frightened nor defrauded, nor blackguarded without reply.

The *Democrat* also represents the Marshal of our District as having employed great severity in arresting the persons brought to Pittsburgh. It is not true. They came like gentlemen, and were treated as such. What next?

SALE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. Strong has introduced into the House a bill providing for the sale of the Public Works of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Strong is a *strong* man on the whig side of the House, and is one of Philadelphia's ablest representatives. But we cannot wish him success in *this measure*.

Mr. Hart of Philadelphia introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire whether fraud had been committed last winter in procuring the charter of the Venango railroad.

That bill was pretty freely discussed during its passage last winter, a member from Philadelphia opposing it.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

M. Baltarri, who lately advanced to the Sultan 35,000,000 piastres, has also furnished 10,000 pieces of cloth, and the ladies of Constantinople, including those in the Sultan's harem, are employed in making the cloth into cloaks for the soldiers.

Capt. Ingraham was at Alexandria, in Egypt, not long since; and the foreign refugees there received him with acclamations, and an extra representation was got up at the theatre in his favor—old Egypt thus honoring the young republic.

Two elephants, well taught for the purpose, are performing at a London theatre. One of them performs the wonderful feat of standing on his head.

☞ The Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia have voted a subscription of $2,000,000 to the Sunbury and Erie railroad company.

They did that last winter soon after the commencement of the legislature, and revoked it again some weeks afterwards.

That Sunbury and Erie railroad is an excellent thing to talk about; and it would be one of the most valuable enterprises in the State, and one of the most important to Philadelphia. We hope the subscription is a sure thing this time.

☞ Messrs. Lewis and Phillips, we are informed, left here by the Pennsylvania railroad for the East with forty head of splendid work horses.

☞ The new Council will assemble at their Chamber, on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for organizing, and qualifying the new Mayor.

☞ A judgment for $500 has been rendered against a Quebec merchant named Seymour, for speaking disrespectfully of a Miss Ferguson, who was trying to court one of his clerks.—*Forest City Democrat.*

PURCHASE OF MOUNT VERNON.

The proposition lately before Congress to make an appropriation of $200,000 to purchase Mount Vernon. It is also proposed in Virginia that that State shall purchase it at the same price. The project, however, does not seem to meet with much favor in the "Old Dominion." The Richmond *Whig* thus discourses on the subject:

MOUNT VERNON.—We are opposed, emphatically and unalterably, to the perpetration of an egregious folly, and the saddling the State with a tax of $200,000, under the pretext of doing honor to him who is far above all human honor. A Virginia Legislature conferring honor upon George Washington, by giving $200,000 for 200 acres of the poorest land within the limits of the State! Ye Gods and little fishes! But Washington can stand that, and bear to future ages the Legislature as well as the Governor. We trust, however, that the Legislature will be content with the manifestation of a willingness to perpetrate the folly, without actually doing it. The people of Virginia are in no condition to throw away $200,000 for any such nonsense. They have many vast works of improvement, and many unfettered men among them, and more growing up, that need the aid of every cent the treasury can spare. Washington himself, if alive, would spurn the proposition; for with all his greatness, he was eminently practical and detested humbug.

But suppose the State should buy this 200 acres of sterile land—what would she do with it? Make a show ground of it at an outlay of $50,000 more, and give some loafer five or ten thousand dollars a year to take care of it? or give it to the Agricultural Society, as has been suggested, to make a model farm of it? For such a purpose we should deem it wholly unfit. Its situation would be objectionable; and then its sterility and physical conformation—its surface, presenting a series of upturned ovens—would be an insuperable bar to any successful experiments. With all Washington's great wisdom, industry and economy, it was never profitable—what it would prove in these high farming times we may conjecture. Would the State foot the bills of the experiments? If not the society might be speedily bankrupted.

But some fear that it may pass into the hands of a northern company; and to prevent such a lasting disgrace, we are told "now is the last chance—once—twice—thrice—speak quick, Old Virginia! or you are disgraced forever—three times—gone!" The Yankees have it! Well, let them have it. If the proprietor, after selling, remains in the State, the State will be nearly two hundred thousand dollars richer than she was before. And if we could get the same price for all the rest of the land in the Commonwealth, it would not be a bad bargain to sell out, stock, lock and barrel.

Without exactly liking the tone of the above remarks, we think there is some sense in them. They disclose some facts also that are worthy of notice. $200,000 is asked for a tract of 200 acres of land, which the writer of the above declares is not worth $50,000. The moral sense of the people of this country will never encourage a speculation out of the ashes and tombs of the illustrious dead of our land. We have no fears that a company of New Yorkers will be permitted to make a show of the tomb of Washington, or to disturb the repose of his remains by shilling exhibitions around the hallowed spot.

Nor should our government encourage such attempts to plunder the Treasury. A company of speculators secures a contract for the ground at probably less than thirty thousand dollars; and then turns round to Congress and says, "if you do not take the contract off our hands at a bonus of $170,000, we will desecrate the sacred resting place of the father of his country, and make public show of his tomb." A few editors, alarmed at the threat, clamor for the purchase at any price. Let Congress buy it; and Monticello will soon be in the market at a similar price. Then the Hermitage, Ashland, Marshfield, and the homes of all our illustrious statesmen and generals will be equally the subjects of base speculation, and plunder of the Treasury.

We believe in no such traffic, and that the constitution gives to Congress no power to make such purchases. Nor can such a purchase be necessary to preserve the tomb of Washington from desecration. The people of Virginia will guard that tomb.

MANUFACTURE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

Messrs. Norris & Sons, of Philadelphia, manufactured during the year 1853, at their extensive works on Bush Hill, 102 locomotives—22 more than in 1852, and a much larger number than any other establishment in the world built in the same period. They were sent to the following destinations:—To roads in Pennsylvania, 31; in Indiana, 12; in Georgia, 10; in New Jersey, 10; in North Carolina, 9; in New York, 5; in Ohio, 5; in South Carolina, 4; in Virginia, 3; in Louisiana, 3; in Maryland, 2; in Alabama, 8; in Chili, South America, 4; on the Island of Cuba, 2; and one to Japan, by order of the United States Government. The Messrs. Norris employed 620 men and 122 apprentices—701 during the year, and paid out nearly half a million dollars for labor alone. Their works are objects of great interest.

Those 102 locomotives probably sold for nearly a million dollars: a handsome sum to be brought into one city by one manufacturing establishment.

We wonder when that Pittsburgh firm is going to start the business. Our city is *more* favorably located for that branch of manufacture than Philadelphia.

CHINA.

We have dates from Shanghai to the 4th of November, and to the 8th of October from Hong Kong.

The Small Sword Society of rebels expelled the Mandarins of Shanghai on the 1st of September.

On the 29th, the Imperialists invested the city, and maintained the siege for six or the latest dates, bombarding the city with grape shot. They had made many attacks, but in a very inefficient manner, and no apprehensions were felt that they would take the city.

The rebels and the foreigners in Shanghai are on very good terms.

The success of the rebels is now considered certain.

The stock of rice in Pekin is exhausted.

It is said that the Emperor has ordered a levy of 200,000 Mantchou troops.

The rebels had not, at the latest advices, arrived at Pekin, but had taken the capitals of four provinces, probably Keangsoo, Honan, Shandtung and Shanse.

The United States Commissioner has become neutral.

The sloop-of-war Saratoga is the only American vessel at Shanghai.

The capture of Shanghai created a great sensation at Canton, and it was expected that the latter city would be taken in a short time.—*N. Y. Post.*

A WEEK OF DISASTER.—The last week has been full with an accumulation of disaster. The December storm which blew over the land with mitigated severity, has swept the sea and our coasts with an unusual fierceness. Our marine record has recorded within the last week, from day to day, the serious effects of the storm, in a vast number of damaged and wrecked vessels, involving a great loss of life and property. We need but specify the fine ship Staffordshire, which went down off the coast of Nova Scotia, with the captain and all the passengers; the steamship Empire City, which struck on the shore of Barnegat; the Winfield Scott, wrecked on the coast of California; the ship Commerce, foundered at sea; and the new steamer San Francisco, which, by our last accounts, was drifting, with its throng of human beings, helplessly upon the ocean. We have two reports of the last steamer. The first which reached us came from the Maria Freeman, the vessel which saw the San Francisco last. The captain states that when he saw her, her engines were not working, her smoke pipe was gone and her decks were swept of everything. He was requested by the captain of the steamer to stay by her, which he did until night, when a gale which increased to a hurricane sprung up, and the San Francisco was lost to sight. The captain of the Maria Freeman adds, that he thinks the steamer must have foundered.—*N. Y. Post.*

The success of the "Hot Corn Stories" is another anomaly in literature. Messrs. Dewitt and Davenport have two sets of stereotype plates, and keep two presses constantly in operation, yet they cannot supply the demand. The orders for their books now amount to 10,000 copies beyond their ability to furnish.

☞ Under the head "A Great Land Slide—" the Detroit *Tribune*, says:—"About the first of January, the whole State of Michigan will be removed by the opening of the Great Western Railway, about twelve hours nearer to New York and Boston, and the rest of mankind."

Revenue of the Commonwealth.

The Auditor General's Report gives the following as the receipts of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1, 1853:

RECEIPTS.

Lands	$37,964 09
Auction Commissions	18,123 75
Auction Duties	56,747 05
Tax on Bank Dividends	220,004 33
Tax on Corporation Stocks	171,539 92
Tax on Real and Personal Estate	1,381,550 59
Tavern Licenses	96,992 31
Retailers' Licenses	177,039 10
Sample Licenses	8,212 50
Peddlers' Licenses	1,973.65
Brokers' Licenses	3,020 43
Theatre, Circus and Menagerie Licenses	1,501 66
Distillery and Brewery Licenses	2,498 10
Billiard Room, Bowling Saloon, and Ten-pin Alley Licenses	2,108 02
Eating House, Beer House and Restaurant Licenses	7,540 75
Patent Medicine Licenses	2,255 37
Pamphlet Laws	320 21
Militia Tax	12,718 82
Millers' Tax	3,727 80
Foreign Insurance Agencies	753 59
Tax on Writs, Wills, Deeds, &c	51,296 16
Tax on certain Offices	24,694 77
Collateral Inheritance Tax	155,401 55
Canal and Railroad Tolls	1,893,246 50
Canal Fines, &c	15 00
Tax on Enrolment of Laws	6,715 00
Premiums on Charters	413 271 25
Premiums on Loans	4,293,533 23
Tax on Loans	104,904 90
Interest on Loans	124,018 19
Sales of Public Property	10,027 78
Tax on Tonnage and Passengers	164,562 54
Dividends from Bridge Tolls	67,227 22
Escheats	125 00
Accrued Interest	374 19
Annuity for Right of Way	24,003 25
Fees of the Public Offices	10,000 00
Refunded Cash	2,494 73
Miscellaneous	2,259 16
	2,719 39
Balance in the Treasury, December 1, 1852, available	1,582,611 00
Deposited Funds in the Treasury, unavailable	41,652 00
	$10,910,413 05

EXPENDITURES.

Public Improvements	$2,155,826 64
Expenses of Government	253,100 29
Militia Expenses	2,236 37
Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Late War with Mexico	814 00
Pensions and Gratuities	12,857 31
Charitable Institutions	37,117 33
Pennsylvania Colonization Society	625 00
Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society	2,000 00
Common Schools	1,462,522 47
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	505,057 55
Loans	4,030,257 39
Interest on Loans	2,135,353 78
Domestic Creditors	17,500 00
Damages on Public Works	41,145 13
Special Commissioners	24,014 15
Registration of Marriages, Births and Deaths	1,667 71
State Library	1,083 39
Public Buildings and Grounds	1,250 00
Houses of Refuge	8,878 85
Penitentiaries	21,000 00
Nicholson Lands	31,053 00
Eckstein	1 00
Militia Records and Pennsylvania Archives	545 61
Amendments to the Constitution	11,283 82
Geological Survey	270 00
Abatement of State Tax	5,437 50
Relessing Relief Notes	20,952 00
Turnpike Road Companies	50 00
Philadelphia Riots	4,000 00
Mercantile Appraisers	950 25
Counsel Fees and Commissions	257 65
Miscellaneous	7,769 15
Balance in the State Treasury, Nov. 30, 1853, available	8,848 00
Deposited Funds in the Treasury, unavailable	724,417 85
	41,652 00
	$10,910,413 05

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The latest advices from the Sandwich Islands are to the 19th November. The subject of annexation to the United States continues to be agitated. The mass of the people are favorable to the policy. The election for representatives, to take place the first Monday in January, begins to excite attention. It is supposed that the new legislature will institute radical reforms in the government. Free trade is strenuously advocated. The whaling fleet has been rather unsuccessful, and business at the islands is correspondingly dull. About 125 whalers had touched at the various island ports. The steamer S. B. Wheeler, designed to ply among the islands, arrived from San Francisco, and caused great rejoicing.—*N. Y. Post.*

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN

PITTSBURGH, January 11.

Six feet two inches water in the river this morning, at 12 o'clock, by the pier mark, and rising slowly. Very little ice running. No boats preparing to go out. They could leave here, but for the gorge of ice above Steubenville. A number of boats are loaded and ready to depart as soon as the river is open.

It is thawing now, and there are indications of a free river soon.

We may soon expect the January rise. We believe it *never* fails.

The news from below is unfavorable. The gorge at Brown's Island continues, and there is no present prospect of its removal. The water is backed up for a considerable distance this side of it.

The weather moderated yesterday considerably, but there is no indication of rain.

The gorge above Brownsville gave way, we hear, causing considerable loss of property, and gorged again below.

The St. Louis Republican, of the 6th, says that the sunken Australia lies in four feet water, perfectly straight and safe. The Cincinnati lies opposite Lancaster, in twelve inches water, with the submarine boat alongside, high and dry. Both boats will be afloat on another rise.—*Louisville Courier.*

Disasters on the Lakes in 1853.

The Chicago Democratic *Press*, a good paper by the way, give a detailed list of all the disasters that have occurred on the Northern lakes, together with the number of lives and amount of property lost, during the year 1853.

The total amount of property lost is $874,143. Number of lives lost 81.

Two hundred and sixty-six disasters are detailed; nineteen occurred, in April, thirty in May, seventeen in June, eleven in July, twenty-eight in August, thirty in September, thirty-nine in October, eighty in November, and twelve in December. Six steamers and two propellers and thirty sail vessels have gone out of existence entirely. The number of accidents exceeds those of last year by thirty-seven, while the loss of property is less by $118,616. The great decrease in loss of life and property by collision and explosion shows a very gratifying result of the first year's operations of the new law, relating to vessels propelled by steam—and the improved means of safety for passengers. With but one exception (that of the Ocean Wave on Ontario) no lives have been lost on any of the regular passage steamers by any accident whatever.

The loss by collision in 1852 was $261,950—and loss of life 256, while that of '53—is of life 81—and of property by collision only $55,828.

These disasters and losses are of course divided among the British and American shipping on the Lakes. The larger portion of them are American.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.—The steamboat Franklin, Captain Berry, from Columbus to Apalachicola, with about 1100 bales of cotton, took fire when about eleven miles above the latter port, on Thursday, the 22d ult., and was entirely consumed, cargo and all. The Columbus *Enquirer* says: Most of her cargo was from points on the river below Columbus, and we learn that about 130 bales belonged to Mrs. Boykin of our city. One negro of the crew was lost, and the captain himself very narrowly escaped.

DIALOGUES.

Dr. KEYSER, of 140 Wood street, has furnished us with the following dialogue. The Dr. says he will not vouch for the occurrence of the present one, but insists on it that the same thing happens daily:

DIALOGUE.—SCENE, BARBER SHOP.

Enter *man in long coat. Man:* Mr., I want you to shave me as quick as possible, and don't you hurt, for my face is very tender.

Barber—I'll do that, sir, and won't hurt you, neither; and if you want your tender face cured, get some of DARBY'S CREAM OF ROSES, and put it on your face; it'll cure it.

Man—Where can I get it?

Barber—At Dr. KEYSER'S, No. 140, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley.

Man—Dr. KEYSER's, eh! That's the very place I was going. I see he has HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS for sale, and I want a bottle for my wife; she has the dyspepsia very bad.

Boy—Lookee here, Mister: when you go down dere, jis git a box of DR HAPE DYE dey sells dere an' it'll make dem red whiskers of yours as black as charcoal.

Man—Yes, or as black as your face;—but no matter; if I go there, I will get a box of Hair-Dye. Let me see; what's the name of it?

Barber—CRISTADORO' HAIR DYE. You can get anything you want at KEYSER'S, except dry goods. He has a splendid assortment of all kinds of perfumery, soaps and fancy articles, besides Drugs and Medicines. It's worth a visit to his store, to see his fancy show cases, and those Crystal Palace scales.

Man—Well, I'm going there. I want several articles in his line, and may as well buy from him as any body else. [382

☞ *Neuralgia.*—This formidable disease, which seems to baffle the skill of physicians, yields like magic to GARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE.

Mr. F. Boyden, formerly of the Astor House, New York, and late proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., is one of the hundreds who have been cured of severe Neuralgia by Garter's Spanish Mixture.

Since his cure he has recommended it to numbers of others who were suffering nearly every form of disease, with the most wonderful success.

He says it is the most extraordinary medicine he has ever seen used, and the best blood purifier known.

*** See advertisement in another column. [nov17:dawlm

Death from a Rupture.

☞ There are thousands of persons who are afflicted with a Rupture of the Bowels, who pay but little attention to the disease until the bowels become strangulated, when in all probability it may be too late. How important it is, then, for all those suffering with any form of "Rupture of the Bowels," to call at once upon Dr. KEYSER, at his Wholesale and Retail Drug Store, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, and procure a TRUSS, to retain the protruding portion of the bowels. Dr. KEYSER has an office back of his Drug Store, where Trusses are applied, and warranted to give satisfaction. He also has every variety of Trusses that you can name, and at any price, to suit the means of every one in need of the article. I also keep every kind of *Supporters, Body Braces, Suspensory Bandages, Elastic Stockings*, for enlarged veins, and all kinds of mechanical appliances used in the cure of disease.

I would respectfully invite the attention of the public to an excellent TRUSS FOR CHILDREN, which invariably effects cures in a very short time.

☞ DR. KEYSER'S DRUG STORE AND TRUSS DEPOT, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, sign of the Golden Mortar. dec26

☞ *Derangement of the Liver*, is one of the most common, as well as the most formidable of diseases known to American physicians. It has for years attracted the closest attention of the medical faculty in all parts of the United States, and yet up to the time of the discovery of Dr. M'Lane's great Specific, it was almost beyond the reach of medical skill. Thousands had perished without even a hope of relief, and although thousands may yet be destined to feel the direful effects of this most complicated disease, it is now, thanks to the research of Dr. M'Lane, most completely brought within the scope of medical control. The proprietors of the Liver Pills feel confident that they offer a remedy which has been fully tested by time, and which has never failed of success when fairly tried.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Liver Pills, and take none else. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States. Also for sale by the sole proprietors,

FLEMING BROS.,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
dec28 60 Wood street.

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
But not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy—
For the apparel oft proclaims the man."

☞ Every well dressed man knows how difficult it is to find a Tailor who thoroughly understands the peculiarities of each figure, and can suit his requirements in style and cut, gentlemanly fitting garment. Hence it is that so few feel "at home" during the first day's wear of any new article of dress, and however costly, never become adapted to their forms. To remedy so manifest a deformity, E. GRIBBLE has practically studied both form and fashion, always adapting the garment, weather, coat, vest, or pantaloons, to the exigencies of the season—thoroughly attaining that elegance of fit which the spirit of the age dictates.

GRIBBLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
dec28 No. 240 Liberty street, head of Wood.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **Important to Cuppers and Leechers.** Dr. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, has received an assortment of

Thomas' Mechanical Leeches;
" Cupping Glasses of all sizes;
" Breast Glasses;
" Eye Cups;
" Dental Leeches;
" Scarificator.

These are really important inventions, and very convenient to those who follow leeching. Call and see them.

☞ Corner Wood st. and Virgin alley.

☞ **CASH MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Pennsylvania.** CAPITAL, $100,000. *Office of THE PHILOPENA.*

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BUSSELL & OARES, Agents,
Office, No. 3 Lafayette Buildings,
(entrance on Wood street.)

Pittsburgh, January 11.

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

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

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

The following certificate is taken at random from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date 1852. Hundreds of which might be also appended the certificates of the celebrated D. T. Fox, M. D., of Syracuse:

This may in truth certify, that I have been so badly afflicted with scrofula for the last seven years that most of the time I have been unable to attend to my kind of business, and much of the time unable to walk and confined to my bed, and have been treated several at all the time by the best Physicians our country affords; I occasionally got some relief, but no cure, and continued to grow worse until Dr. Fox recommended me to try the Seneca Rock Oil, as every thing else had failed. I did so without faith at first, but the effect was astonishing; it threw the poison to the surface at once, and I at once began to improve, and in the space of seven months I have got a cure worth thousands of dollars.

Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1852. MRS. NANCY M. BARKER.

This may certify that I have been acquainted with Kier's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year, and have personally witnessed its effects in the following cases of indolent ulcers and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence recommend it to be a medicine worthy of attention, and can safely say to those who have suffered so long under other medicine had failed.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [aug22dlw

PHILADELPHIA CURTAIN WAREHOUSE,
171 *Chestnut st., opposite the State House.*
H. W. SAPPONS.

☞ KEEPS constantly on hand the most extensive and varied assortment of Curtains and Curtain Materials of the following CURTAIN GOODS AND FURNITURE COVERINGS—all styles of—

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

Furniture Gimps.

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