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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING::::::::::::::::::::MAY 4.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

WILLIAM BIGLER.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT,

JEREMIAH S. BLACK,

OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

HENRY S. MOTT,

OF PIKE COUNTY.

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

THE LIQUOR LAW.

The legislature of Ohio has passed a prohibitory liquor law. It passed the House on the 28th ult. It prohibits the sale of all intoxicating liquors except native wine, ale, beer and cider. The originators of the bill had an eye to business as well to the morals and health of the community. It is designed to protect and encourage the production of native wine, ale, beer and cider. The wine growing interest has become a matter of considerable importance in Ohio already. Thousands and even hundreds of thousands of gallons of the pure juice of the grape are produced annually in Ohio and Indiana, and the prohibition of the use of ardent spirits, will doubtless stimulate a great increase of its production. A wine drinking people are seldom drunken; and the pure juice of the grape, when used in moderate quantities, is not deemed injurious to health. It is the adulterated liquors that do most injury to the public health and morals.

The Ohio bill also makes it unlawful to sell liquor to minors, or to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated: and if liquor is sold to any such, by which he becomes intoxicated, the seller is made liable for all damages suffered by the inebriate, to be recovered by a civil suit. A married woman too, may bring suit for damages against persons selling liquor to her husband, whereby he is intoxicated and injured.

The wine, beer, ale and cider that may be used, must be entirely of Ohio growth, and all adulterations are to be visited with severe penalties.

Such are the main features of the Ohio prohibitory law, which passed by a vote of fifty-four to thirty-six, in a house largely democratic.

TELEGRAPH vs. THE MAILS.

We received a despatch yesterday, purporting to come from Independence, Missouri, dated the *twenty sixth of April*, and which gives an account of a bloody fight between the Apache Indians and a body of United States troops under Lieut. Davidson. The date not only struck us as being ancient, but the news also appeared much like an account we had read in some one of our exchanges. On examination we found the surmise to be true; and that this same "lightning intelligence" had been published in Cincinnati some five days ago, and had also reached the Atlantic cities last Monday by due course of mail. We protest against this sending *news* by telegraph that we can publish two or three days in advance—if we deem it of sufficient importance. If reporters have an abundance of idle time, or nothing of importance to communicate, they could easily find more profitable amusement than to cumber the columns of the Western press with intelligence that has been received days before by Uncle Sam's slow line, and is often of so little importance that it would not be published unless sent over the wires. The injury is a double one. It compels us to pay for matter which is not news, and the public to read an account which, when done, they discover is but an abstract of what was given in detail, days before.

☞ We take the following highly complimentary notice of our democratic Senator, at Harrisburg, from the *Reading Journal*:

"Very great credit is due to Dr. Jonas R. M'Clintock, of the State Senate, for his exertions in favor of the new and improved School law, referred to in another column. While many other members of the legislature were wrangling about private bills, banks, savings institutions, railroads, and corporations of all kinds,—while self-interest in its thousand forms occupied the thoughts of members and borers, and *perhaps* occasionally filled the pockets of the former at the expense of the latter,—while a member would be more concerned about a plank road, of three miles long, which some influential politician at home wished passed, than he was for a law affecting the most important interest of the State—under all this discouraging scramble, (worse this winter than ever known before) this important bill was matured and passed. The credit of this belongs, in a great degree, to Dr. McClintock, assisted as he was, by some strong friends of education in the House."

In a letter from Dr. McClintock, referring to the passage of this School Bill, he says: "The success of this important measure was greatly subserved by the intelligent aid of Mr. Darlington, the Senator from Lancaster, and Messrs. Monaghan and Foster of the House of Representatives."

THE WARD ACQUITTAL.—The people of Louisville have expressed their indignation at the acquittal of Mathew Ward in strong terms. An indignation meeting was held in that city, and largely attended, at which resolutions were passed requesting John J. Crittendon to resign his seat in the U. S. Senate, and Wolfe, another lawyer for the defence, to resign his seat in the State Senate. Another resolution requests the Ward family to leave the State of Kentucky. A large crowd went to the house of R. J. Ward, the father of the culprits, and burnt the two sons in effigy, and, after breaking the glass, set fire to the house. The fire was extinguished, however, before much damage was done. A monument is to be erected to the memory of the murdered Butler; and a substantial present made to his widow.

PHILADELPHIA BANK DIVIDENDS.—All the Philadelphia Banks (except the North American and Pennsylvania, which declare their dividends in January and July,) declared semi-annual dividends on Tuesday. They are as follows:

Philadelphia Bank, 5 per cent regular dividend, with 2 per cent extra dividend; Bank of Northern Liberties, 6 per cent; Girard Bank, 3 per cent; Mechanics', 6 per cent; Tradesmens', 4 per cent; Commercial, 5 per cent; Southwark, 5 per cent; Bank of Commerce, 5 per cent; Kensington, 3 per cent; Western, 5 per cent; Manufacturers' & Mechanics' 4 per cent; Farmers' & Mechanics', 5 per cent; Penn Township, 5 per cent.

☞ A city paper of yesterday, makes an ungenerous attack upon the County Commissioners, for endeavoring to give information to the people. In discharging their duty to their constituents, the Commissioners wisely concluded that *all* the tax-payers had a right to be informed of the state of the affairs of the county. Had they gratified the selfish desire of the paper referred to, they might have also published the accounts in a dozen other papers, and it would never have rebuked them.

NEW SCHOOL LAW.—We publish to-day part of the new school law, as it has passed both branches of the legislature. It modifies in many respects the existing law, and remedies many of its defects. This law has been maturely considered, and will doubtless prove acceptable to the people.

KENNEDY'S BANK NOTE REVIEW.—The May number of this excellent Review and counterfeit detector has been received. It is prepared with great care, and is, we believe, one of the most reliable works of the kind now published. Every merchant and business man should have one.

Rev. James Cook Richmond.

By reference to our telegraphic report of the proceedings in Congress, it will be seen the American Minister at Vienna disposes of another "outrage on American citizenship," by questioning the sanity of Rev. J. C. Richmond—the gentleman who had a tilt recently with the Austrian government, and who signs himself "Presbyter in the Anglo-American church."

The Reverend gentleman, we are inclined to think, is more of a knave than an idiot. This would seem from his conduct since his release, as he is now busily engaged in writing letters from the Turkish camp for an English journal, besides two or three in this country, which a crazy man would hardly engage in so systematically as he does. A more plausible reason will perhaps be found, in supposing him desiring a little Koszta renown, for the purpose of adding interest to his correspondence; and he therefore sought it by martyrdom in an Austrian prison. Truly this is a great country, and Barnum, with his Crystal Palace humbug, is not the only man who gets advertised gratis.

Mr. Richmond, having accomplished his purpose quietly slips off and lets his government settle the matter. A shrewd man is the Rev. Mr. Richmond, and we predict he will make a better thing of it than has poor Martin Koszta.

The Magazines.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—Blackwood for April has been sent us by the American publishers, Leonard, Scott & Co., 76 Fulton street, New York. It opens with an article entitled, "The Commercial Results of a War with Russia;" which, to the thinking man, is of itself worth the year's subscription. Then follow: "The Puppets of all Nations;" "The Quiet Heart—Part V.;" "Chronological Curiosities;" "The Reform Bills of 1852 and 1854;" "The Blue Books and the Eastern Question;" "Life in the Sahara;" and, "The Cost of the Coalition Ministry."

PUTNAM'S MAGAZINE.—The May number of Putnam "is at hand, and contents noted." They are Nebraska; Henry Clay as an Orator; the Czar and the Sultan; Stage Coach Stories; What have we to do with the Eastern Question, &c., &c. It is a good number, and is for sale by Miner & Co., and Gildenfenny & Co., at their depots.

A VETO.—The President yesterday sent back to the Senate, where it originated, the bill donating a large amount of the public lands for the indigent insane. We believe this is the first exercise of the veto power conferred on him by the Constitution.

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE

HARRISBURG, May 2, 1854.

EDITOR OF POST:—On the eve of adjournment, an unusual amount of business was acted on this day, in Senate. Senator Buckalew called up a bill relating to the publication of the opinions of the Judges of the Supreme Court. An effort was made to amend the bill by limiting the publication to the opinion of the majority, which, for the present, is to be considered law; but the Senate refused to amend, and as the bill passed, we shall have the opinions of the majority and minority, upon which, the profession may cogitate for enlightenment on the very uncertain principles of progress in the Judiciary department. The "*last guess*" of the Supreme Court on municipal corporation subscriptions, is well calculated to confound the wisdom of the wise.

Senator Hoge asked the consideration of a certain bill relating to the Allegheny city and Freeport railroad, which, after discussion, was finally passed.

The Senate bill of postage for the month of April, amounting to $1,411, was ordered to be paid.

Dr. M'Clintock asked the second reading of a supplement to the Cleveland and Mahoning railroad, which was considered, and under rule, is laid over for to-morrow.

Many local bills passed, none of which have reference to the interests of Allegheny county.

In the House, Judge Dougherty, of Bedford, one of the most industrious members, offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the public printer to furnish the House with 5,000 copies of the School Bill for distribution.

Several unimportant bills were finally passed, when the order of the day was announced, and private bills called up.

Mr. Hunsecker asked the consideration of bill 216, a supplement to the act for incorporating the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad company. This bill authorizes the company to locate their road through the common ground to connect with the Pennsylvania Central road, by a Viaduct across the Allegheny river at the Aqueduct. The question of the rights of the Allegheny City Councils in the Common of pasturage and of streets, was ably debated by gentlemen on both sides.

Mr. Porter offered an amendment, under which the discussion commenced. It was to this effect: that the railroad company shall first have and obtain the consent of Councils to the location of the proposed junction. The House very decidedly sustained the opinion, that whatever rights of common may be vested in lot holders, the corporations have none, beyond the mere limits of given portions, designated for certain municipal purposes. The amendment of Mr. Porter was rejected by a large vote.

On the first reading of the bill, Messrs. Hamilton, Bigham, Porter and Muse took part in the debate. Mr. Hamilton referred to the act of incorporation, showing the right vested in the Company, under their charter, to occupy such portions of public or private property as may be required for the construction of their road to its terminus, and he demonstrated to the satisfaction of every judicial mind in the house, that no new grant of power or privilege was sought in this instance, except the protection necessary in giving notice to persons claiming an undefined right of common pasturage, which was but an ideal claim, in view of the general interests involved and the absurd pretension of pasturage in a common, where neither grass nor shrub shoots forth. After the legal argument of Mr. Hamilton, the vote on the final passage of the bill was taken, which resulted—Ayes 70, Nays 9. It only awaits the signature of the Governor to be a law.

The important bill transferring the Lake Shore road to its former owners, the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Company, was also passed.

The discussion of this bill created much excitement. Charges of fraud and corruption were openly made, and members were quite sensitive on the subject. Messrs. Roberts, Cook, Smith, of Crawford, Monaghan, of Chester, and Stockdale, of Green, were exceedingly zealous in opposition to this wholesale fraud. I presume their remarks will be published, and therefore I decline to furnish a synopsis of their arguments. But I shall not omit the occasion to add, that no friend of the foreign corporation, ventured to meet a single position assumed by either of these gentlemen, in the discussion of the relative rights of the contending parties.

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PENNSYLVANIA INTELLIGENCE.

MERCER COUNTY.—In speaking of the recent storm, the Democrat says the cold weather of April has considerably retarded vegetation, but we believe it has done more damage to people's temper than it has to the fruit or the crops.

VENANGO COUNTY.—John Hope, who was indicted for killing James Hill, at Franklin, was tried last week, before Judge Galbraith and acquitted.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.—The friends of the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, says the Democrat of Meadville, are more sanguine than ever of being able to carry their work through. With the opening of spring, operations will be commenced along the entire line from this place west. We believe a force has been put on the work below this place, on the east of French creek, that will advance in this direction with all possible dispatch......The Ashery of Messrs. J. McFarland & Co. was discovered to be on fire, on the afternoon of 24th ult. It was subdued before any serious damage was sustained, although, for a time, the entire works were considered in imminent danger.........Gen. Dick returned to Washington last Tuesday. He was detained here by the serious illness of his wife, who, we are pleased to learn, is now considered out of danger.

CLARION COUNTY.—Snow and sleet was about 2 inches deep in Clarion on the 28th ult........The *Democrat* has been informed by some of the farmers of the county, that the wheat crop has been very much injured by the cold weather in the latter part of the winter. The fruit crop appears to be uninjured.

An Act for the Regulation and Continuance of a System of Education by Common Schools.

I DISTRICT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That a system of Common School Education be, and the same is hereby deemed held and taken to be adopted according to the provisions of this act, in all the counties of this Commonwealth, and every township, borough and city of this Commonwealth, or which shall hereafter be erected, shall constitute and be a school district subject to the provisions of this act; but any borough which is, or may be connected with a township in the assessment of county rates and levies, shall, with the said township, form one district, and the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated as a Common School Fund for the ensuing school year, to be appropriated as hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. That school districts which are composed of cities or boroughs, divided into wards for school purposes at the time of the passage of this act, shall be constituted as follows, to wit: Each ward shall retain its school property, both real and personal, and elect a separate board of directors, who shall exercise in their respective limits all the powers and duties of school directors, as regards the erection or repairing of school houses, and the purchasing, renting, or selling of school houses and lots, and shall also levy, assess, collect and disburse in and upon their respective wards, all taxes rendered necessary to the proper exercise of the foregoing powers; but all other powers and duties pertaining to school directors, which are conferred or enjoined by this act, shall be exercised in such city or borough, by a board of controllers, composed of the directors of the several wards, who are hereby authorized and required to perform all the duties belonging to boards of directors in single districts, with the exception contained in this section. *Provided,* That whenever all the boards of directors in any such city or borough shall voluntarily execute deeds of conveyance to the board of controllers for all the school property belonging to their respective wards, and shall certify the same to the Superintendent of Common Schools; then, and in that case such city or borough shall thereafter compose a single school district in the same manner as districts not divided into wards; but the number of directors thereafter elected in such city or borough shall be three for each ward.

SEC. 3. That when a new district shall hereafter be formed, such district shall not be considered and recognized as a separate and independent school district, until after the termination of the current school year in which it became a new district, and until it have a full board of directors regularly elected or appointed and organized, except that the directors thereof shall have authority to levy, assess and collect tax, procure school houses, and do all other acts necessary to the commencement of the schools for the ensuing year.

SEC. 4. That if any balance of school funds shall remain on hand, or be due to the district out of which any new district shall be formed, such balance shall, after all just claims against the old district have been settled, be distributed between the old and new districts in proportion to the assessable value of property within their respective limits, and such new district may recover the amount thus due by suit against the old district or districts from which it was erected.

II. SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND CONTROLLERS.

SEC. 5. That school directors shall be elected annually, in each district of the State, in the following manner, to wit: At the same time and place that elections are held for supervisors and constables; and in wards, in cities or boroughs, at the time and place of the borough or ward elections; and, in like manner, two qualified citizens shall be elected school directors in each district, whose term of office shall be three years; but in districts where directors have not been elected, or in new districts, which may be established by the erection of a new ward, borough or township, six directors shall be elected; in such districts, at the first election, two to serve one year, two to serve two years, and two to serve three years, and two annually thereafter. And in city and borough districts, allowed to elect three directors, the whole number for each ward shall be chosen at the first annual election after the passage of this act; one to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, and one to serve for three years, and one annually thereafter.

SEC. 6. That duplicate returns of all elections for directors, shall be made out, signed and sealed by the judges, and delivered by the constable, or proper officer of said election, one to the board of directors, and the other to the court of Quarter Sessions of the county, within ten days thereafter; and each person elected a director shall be notified thereof in writing, within five days after the election, by the constable or other officer who held the election. If the legality of any election for directors be contested, in writing by not less than ten qualified citizens of the district, the said Court of Quarter Sessions is hereby authorized and required forthwith to examine into the election, and to confirm or set it aside, as shall seem just and proper; and, if set aside, to order a new election at the usual place and in the usual manner, on not less than two weeks public notice, by the proper officer.

SEC. 7. That each board of directors shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur therein by death, resignation, removal from the district, or otherwise, until the next annual election for directors, when such vacancy shall be filled by electing a person from the district in which the vacancy occurs, to supply the same.

SEC. 8. That if any person duly elected a school director shall refuse to attend a regular meeting of the board, after having received written notice from the secretary to appear and enter upon the duties of his office; or if any person, having taken upon him the duties of his office as director, shall neglect to attend any two regular meetings of the board, in succession, unless detained by sickness, or prevented by absence from the district, or to act in his official capacity when in attendance, the directors present shall have power to declare his seat in the board vacant, and to appoint another in his stead, to serve until the next regular election.

SEC. 9. That if all the members of any board of directors or controllers shall refuse or neglect to perform their duties by levying the tax required by law, and to put or keep the school in operation so far as the means of the district will admit; or shall neglect or refuse to perform any other duty enjoined by law, the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county may, upon complaint in writing by any six taxable citizens of the district, and on due proof thereof, declare their seats vacant, and appoint others in their stead, until the next annual election for directors.

SEC. 10. That all directors shall be exempted from serving in any township, city, or borough office; and from the performance of militia duty.

SEC. 11. That school directors elected under the provisions of former acts, except in independent districts abolished by this act, and in consolidated city or borough districts entitled to elect three directors at the first election, as provided for in the fifth section, shall severally hold their offices during the term for which they were elected; and all appropriations authorized by former acts, whether by the State or county, and all taxes authorized to be raised for school purposes, shall be collected, as they would have been collected if this act had not been passed.

III. OFFICERS AND MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

SEC. 12. That annually and within twenty days after the election of directors, each board of school directors, and each board of controllers, in cities and boroughs, shall meet and organize by choosing a president and secretary, who shall be members of the board, and a treasurer, who may be a member of the board or otherwise, at the discretion of the directors or controller.

SEC. 13. That the present shall preside at the meetings of the board, call special meetings when necessary, issue the duplicate and warrant for the collection of the district taxes, take sufficient bond from the district treasurer for the faithful discharge of his duty, and sign the certificate of the assessment of the district taxes, and all orders issued on the district treasurer by order of the board, also the annual report of the district to the county superintendent, and generally do and perform all other acts and duties lawfully pertaining to the office of president of the board.

SEC. 14. That the secretary shall keep full minutes of all the proceedings of the board, in a book provided for that purpose, prepare the duplicate of school tax, keep an account of all abatements and exonerations made by the board; prepare, attest and forward to the county superintendent the annual certificate, that the schools have been kept open during the minimum period specified by law, also the annual report of the district; prepare and attest all orders on the treasurer, and do and perform all other acts and duties lawfully pertaining to the office of secretary of the board; and for his services shall receive such compensation as the board may direct.

SEC. 15. That if the president or secretary shall absent himself from any meeting of the board, or being present, shall refuse to perform any of the duties of his office, a president or secretary pro tempore shall be appointed by the members present, an entry thereof being made on the minutes, and the acts necessarily performed by such president or secretary pro tempore, during such meetings, shall be as valid and binding, on the board and district, as if they had been performed by the regular officer of the board.

SEC. 16. That the treasurer shall give bond to the president for the use of the district, in such amount and with such sureties as shall be approved by the board for the faithful performance of his duty; he shall receive all State appropriations, district taxes and other funds of the district, and pay thereout all orders of the board, signed by the president and attested by the secretary; he shall settle his accounts annually with the directors or controllers, in default of which he shall not be re-appointed; he shall pay over the balance without delay, to his successor in office, and generally do and perform all acts and duties lawfully pertaining to his office as district treasurer; and shall be allowed to retain not exceeding two per cent. on the money passing through his hands for his services.

SEC. 17. That each board of directors and controllers shall hold at least one stated meeting in every three months, and such other meetings as the circumstances of the district may require, shall be held at such time and place as may be designated by the president and secretary, upon due notice given to each member of the board. If less than a majority of directors or controllers attend any meeting, no business shall be transacted thereat, except that of adjournment and of appointment to fill vacancies in the board, as is hereinbefore directed.

IV. CORPORATE NAME AND POWERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SEC. 18. That the several school districts within this Commonwealth shall have capacity as bodies corporate.

I. To sue and be sued as such, by the corporate name of the school district of ——.

II. To purchase and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary for the establishment and support of the schools; and the same to sell, alien and dispose of when it shall no longer be necessary for the purposes aforesaid. And, also, whenever the board of directors or controllers, in cases where school property has been conveyed to them, shall deem it expedient to make sale of said estate for the purpose of re investing the proceeds thereof for school purposes; and in cases where real estate is held by trustees or others, for the general use of a neighborhood, for a school house or its appendages, and when the same shall cease to be required, it shall be lawful for the said trustees or others, their survivor or survivors, or successors, to convey the same to the proper district, which shall be thereafter held by said district, for the same term, and for the same uses for which it was originally granted, to said trustees or others. But should the said trustees, from indisposition on the part of the proper board of school directors, of the district, to accept of said conveyance, or from other causes find it impossible to release themselves from said trust, they, or a majority of them, may apply to the Court of Common Pleas, of the proper county, praying said Court to authorize and direct the aforesaid trustee, trustees, or other persons, to make sale of the same; having first given two weeks' previous notice in one or more of the public prints of said county, of the time and place of said sale; and shall make return of proceeds of sale to said Court, that the same may, by direction of said Court, be added to the funds of the proper school district; whereupon the said trustee, trustees, or other person, shall be discharged from all responsibility in the premises.

SEC. 19. That all deeds and other contracts in writing made by a school district, shall be signed and sealed by the president of the board of directors or controllers, and countersigned by the secretary.

SEC. 20. That all suits by a school district shall be brought in its corporate name, and be conducted and managed by the board of directors or controllers, as the case may be, and all suits against such district, shall style the same by its corporate name; and all legal process other than writs to enforce payment of a judgment, shall be served on either the president or secretary of the board of directors or controllers, as the case may be.

SEC. 21. That if judgments shall be obtained against a school district, in any action or proceeding, the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment, may have execution thereof as follows, and not otherwise, to wit: It shall be lawful for the court in which such judgment shall be obtained, or to which such judgment shall be removed by transcript from a justice of the peace or alderman, to issue thereon a writ commanding the directors or controllers and treasurer of such school district to cause the amount thereof, with interest and cost, to be paid to the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment out of any monies unappropriated of such district, or if there be no such monies, out of the first monies that shall be received for the use of such district, and to enforce obedience to such writ by attachment.

V. REAL ESTATE FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

SEC. 22. That for the purpose of erecting school houses, or purchasing ground, whereon to erect school houses, it shall be lawful for the directors or controllers of any district to borrow money, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and issue bonds therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each. *Provided,* That the total indebtedness incurred by any district, under the provisions of this act, shall not at any time exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of the real estate of such district.

VI. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTORS.

SEC. 23. That the board of directors of every district, and controllers in cities and boroughs, under the provisions of section second, shall possess and exercise the following powers, and perform the following duties given and enjoined by this act.

I. They shall establish a sufficient number of common schools, for the education of every individual above the age of five, and under twenty-one years, in their respective districts, who may apply for admission and instruction, either in person, or by parent, guardian, or next friend.

II. They shall cause suitable lots of ground to be procured, and suitable buildings to be erected, purchased, or rented, for school houses, and shall supply the same with the proper convenience and fuel, and shall have power, with the directors and controllers of adjoining districts, to establish joint schools, and the expense shall be paid as may be agreed upon by the directors or controllers of said districts.

III. In all cases where real estate has been, or is held by trustees, for the general use of the neighborhood, as a school house or its appendages, and the same has been or shall be conveyed to the school district by the surviving trustees, such conveyance shall be as valid to pass the legal estate in the premises to such school, as if executed by all of them, pursuant to the fourteenth section of the act of thirteenth June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

IV. They shall exercise a general supervision over the schools of their respective districts, and shall, by one or more of their number, visit every school in the district, at least once in each month; and shall cause the result of such visit to be entered on the minutes of the board.

V. They shall have the appointment of all the teachers of common schools in the district, fix the amount of teachers' salaries, and may dismiss them at any time, for incompetency, cruelty, negligence, or immorality.

VI. They shall direct what branches of learning shall be taught in each school, and what books shall be used, agreeably to the provisions of the twenty-fifth and thirtieth sections of this act, and may suspend or expel from the school, all pupils found guilty, on full examination and hearing, of refractory or incorrigibly bad conduct.

VII. They shall pay all necessary expenses of the schools by drafts on the district treasurer, signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board, the same being entered on the minutes.

VIII. Each board of directors and controllers shall annually, on or before the first Monday in June, make a report to the county superintendent, setting forth the number and situation of the schools in their districts; the character of the teachers—designating whether male or female; the number and sex of the scholars admitted during the year; the number of months in the year during which each school shall have been open; the amount of school tax levied and collected; the cost of school houses, either for building, renting, or repairing; and all other expenses which may be incurred in maintaining the schools of their districts; together with such other information as may be beneficial in forming a just estimate of the operation of the school system.

IX. The directors and controllers of the respective districts, shall have power to establish schools of different grades, and to determine into which school each pupil shall be admitted; and, if it shall be found that on account of great distance from, or difficulty of access to the proper school house in any district, some of the pupils thereof could be more conveniently accommodated in the schools of an adjoining district. It shall be the duty of the directors or controllers of such adjoining district to make an arrangement, by which such pupils may be instructed in the most convenient school of the adjoining district, and the expense of such instruction shall be paid as may be agreed upon by the directors or controllers of such adjoining districts, by resolution or agreement, entered upon the minutes of the respective boards.

[CONCLUSION TO-MORROW.]

Since January 1853, nine ships of the line, carrying 910 guns, have been launched from the French navy-yards.

A Mr. Watson, living in Kentucky, nearly opposite Cairo, Ill., killed 103 deer during the winter.

During the first quarter of the present year about $160,000 have been paid at the St. Louis custom-house for duties.

Several fatal cases of cholera occurred at Green river, on board of a boat running between Evansville and Bowling Green.

The Zanesville *Courier* says the snow fell in that region, on Friday night last, to the depth of six inches!

The Scientific Association, in session at Washington, D. C., did not visit Mount Vernon on Saturday, as was intended, on account of the storm.

"Ah!" sighed our sentimental and philosophical friend up street, "decay is stamped on every thing, animate and inanimate; even Time itself becomes *decade* every ten years."

Joseph Baily, of Perry county was sworn in as State Treasurer at Harrisburg, on Monday. He appointed J. H. Hutchinson, of Jefferson county, Clerk, in the place of Dr. Patrick. No other changes were made.

The corporation of Newark O., offered a reward of $300, in addition to the $500 offered by the Mayor of Columbus, for the apprehension of the burglar Jones, who shot officer Beebe, in the latter place a few days ago.

The Decisions of the Postmaster General on the proposals for carrying the U. S. Mail in the Western and Southwestern States will be made known publicly, at 10 o'clock this morning, at the P. O. Department, Washington, D. C.

Lord Holland told of a man, remarkable for absence of mind, who, dining once on a shabby repast with a friend, fancied himself in his own house, and began to apologize for the wretchedness of the dinner.

If you want to feel as nice as a hymn book in a red cover and gold clasp—whenever you see a pretty girl fall down in the street, just run and pick her up. We did it yesterday, and have felt full of sunshine, clover and four-story happiness ever since.

Thos. O. Larkin, Esq., formerly of New York, has given to Bishop Kip, 640 acres of land in Sonora Valley, about 30 miles from San Francisco, for a Protestant Episcopal College. Mr L. is an old resident of California he having been U. S. Consul at the port of San Francisco at the time of the breaking out of the war with Mexico.

Andrew Overend, of Philadelphia, Pa., has obtained a patent on a machine for wetting paper for the press. This invention consists of a self-acting feed-board, combined with felted rollers, which are saturated during the intervals between the passage of the paper and convey the water to the upper cylinder. There are two of these which are connected with a fly.

There was a considerable freshet in the river Delaware on Monday, caused by the recent rains. The track of the Camden and Amboy Railroad at Bordentown, N. J., and for some distance below that place, was covered with water, to the depth of six inches, which detained the Sunday night train for several hours. The water up to the time our informant left this morning, had ceased rising. The road has not been damaged as far as has been ascertained.

The county Temperance Convention of Philadelphia, met on Monday, and nominated R. J. Conrad for Mayor, having replied, in their opinion, the most satisfactorily to their interrogatories. Mr. Conrad is now the candidate of the Whig, Native and Temperance parties. At the last election, the Whig and Native strength combined, on the city and county officers, was about twenty-four thousand votes. The Democratic vote averaged about twenty-one thousand. Mr. Vaux the Democratic nominee has all factions and fag-ends of parties to contend against.

Mr. E. Meriam, in one of his communications on the weather, says, "Our memoranda of lightning phenomena, which goes back beyond the time when railroads first came into use, does not, (if we recollect right,) present a single record of loss of life by lightning on a railroad car." We have three records of locomotives having been destroyed by lightning or explosions during thunder storms, attended by loss of life. These facts of exemption on railroad cars will be consolatory to those traveling on railroads during thunder storms; the same exemption is enjoyed by persons on board of steamboats, and by all the inmates of all buildings or vessels furnished with lightning conductors reared for the purpose of protection.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ CASH MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Pennsylvania. CAPITAL, $100,000. CHARTER PERPETUAL.
President—Hon. AUGUSTUS O. HEISTER.
Secretary—THOMAS H. WILLSON, Esq.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. A. O. Heister, Samuel W. Hays,
William Robinson, Jr., Thomas Gillespie,
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Harvey Bollman, Jacob Peters,
John Walker, Jr., William Colder, Jr.,
Jacob S. Haldeman, Aaron Bombaugh.
RUSSELL & OAKES, Agents, Office, in Lafayette Buildings, (entrance on Wood street.) je3

☞ CITIZENS' Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.—H. D. KING, President; SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.
Office: 94 Water Street, between Market and Wood streets.
Insures HULL and CARGO Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries.
Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire.
ALSO—Against the Perils of the Sea, and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
DIRECTORS:
H. D. King, Wm. Larimer, Jr.,
William Bagaley, Samuel M. Kier,
Samuel Rea, William Bingham,
Robert Dunlap, jr., John S. Dilworth,
Isaac M. Pennock, Francis Sellers,
S. Harbaugh, J. Schoonmaker,
Walter Bryant, William B. Hays.
John Shipton. dec23

☞ ASSOCIATED Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh. J. K. MOORHEAD, President—ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.
Will insure against FIRE and MARINE RISKS of all kinds. Office: No. 99 Water street.
DIRECTORS:
J. K. Moorhead, W. J. Anderson,
B. C. Sawyer, R. B. Simpson,
Wm. M. Edgar, H. B. Wilkins,
C. H. Paulson, William Collingwood,
R. B. Roberts, John M. Irwin,
Joseph Kaye, Wm. Wilkinson,
David Campbell. ja12

☞ Strange Development.—Scientific men are daily bringing to light new inventions, and the march of progress is onward; persons Bald, or becoming so, will be pleased to learn that science and long research combined, have brought before the public the greatest wonder of the age, in the article of EMERSON'S AMERICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE, a sure cure for Baldness and to prevent Hair from falling. See circular to be had of the Agents, giving full particulars. Price $1.00 in large bottles. Sold by C. E. FISHER & CO., Proprietors, 57 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.
For sale in Pittsburgh in the following houses:—
Fleming Bros., L. Wilcox & Co.,
R. E. Sellers, G. H. Keyser,
Joel Mohler, Benj. Page, Jr.,
J. H. Cassel.
Allegheny city.—L. A. Beckham, Pressly & Means, J. P. Fleming.
Birmingham.—A. Patterson, John G. Smith. [apr6

☞ Important to Cuppers and Leechers. Dr. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, has received an assortment of
Thomas' Mechanical Leeches;
" Cupping Glasses;
" 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. ja6

☞ NELSON'S DAGUERREOTYPES.—Post Office Buildings, Third street. Likenesses taken in all kinds of weather, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., giving an accurate artistic and animated likeness; unlike and vastly superior to the common cheap daguerreotypes, at the following cheap prices: $1.50, $2, $3, $4, $5 and upward, according to the size and quality of case or frame.
Hours for children, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.
N. B.—Likenesses of sick or deceased persons taken in any part of the city. [nov25:1y

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

☞ Corns! Corns!! Corns!!! A great many persons are dreadfully tormented with corns. A certain remedy will be found in DR. CORRN'S CORN PLASTER, for sale by DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street. sep8
Price, retail at 12½ and 25 cts. per box.
☞ Liberal deductions to those who buy to sell again.

☞ ATTENTION! S. L. G.—You are hereby notified to attend at your Armory, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, for drill, and to transact such business as may come before the Company. P. KANE,
mar29:6md Secretary pro tem.

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

☞ Indigestion and Liver Complaint CURED BY KIER'S PETROLEUM.—Read the following letter from Rev. O. DICKINSON, a Missionary in Oregon:
MR. J. M. KIER—Dear Sir: Myself and wife having been greatly benefitted by the use of your Petroleum, I wish to have you send me a box of two or three dozen bottles. I am the Congregational Minister in this place, and several of my people are affected with indigestion and an inaction of the liver, the same of myself and wife, before taking your PETROLEUM, or ROCK OIL. We took several bottles—two or three each—about a year and a half ago, and we have never enjoyed so good health for years as we have since that time. I had not taken a single bottle, before that fullness of the stomach which so distresses the dyspeptic was relieved, and I have felt nothing of it since that time. My wife was also relieved from a chronic disease of the liver, which had been of several years standing, by the use of your Petroleum.
Sold by S. M. KIER, Canal Basin, GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, and Druggists and Medicine Dealers everywhere. oct25

SWEET POTATOES.—15 bush Red and Yellow, for seed, for sale by [my1] JAMES WARDROP.

☞ HYDRAULIC CEMENT.—The undersigned have constantly on hand a large supply of Beeson's HYDRAULIC CEMENT, of warranted quality. This article is the best and cheapest material for CISTERNS; a single four inch course of brick, laid in and plastered with this CEMENT, will endure for ages; and even plastered on clay walls, in successive courses to the thickness of an inch, becomes in a few days so solid as to resist any ordinary degree of outside pressure, nor is the water in the least degree affected.
This CEMENT should be used for all underground, underwater, and exposed structures, for all important buildings, and for fire walls, coping walls, chimney tops, bridges, aqueducts, canal locks, and every species of brick and stone structure exposed to water, damp, or frost.
ENGLISH & RICHARDSON,
apr15 116 Water street, 150 Front street.

State Mutual Fire & Marine Insurance Company, OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Branch Office cor. Fourth and Smithfield sts., Pittsburgh.
Capital, 350,000 Dollars.
DIRECTORS:
John P. Rutherford, Dauphin co; P. C. Sedgwick, Harrisburg; Samuel Jones, Philadelphia; A. Wilkins, Banker, Pittsburgh; A. A. Carrier, Pittsburgh; John B. Rutherford, Dauphin co; A. J. Gillett, Harrisburg; S. T. Jones, Harrisburg; Robert Klotz, Carbon co.
JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, President.
A. A. CARRIER, Act'y. A. J. GILLETT, Secretary.
The above company will insure against perils of sea and inland navigation and transportation; also, on buildings and merchandise in city or country, at lowest rates consistent with safety. Policies issued on dwelling houses either perpetually or for a term of years. ja13

Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA.
Office of Pittsburgh Agency cor. Fourth and Smithfield sts.
Capital, 300,000 Dollars.
DIRECTORS:
Wm. M. Swain, J. P. Steiner,
H. A. Shackelford, Paul Thurlow,
E. M. Davis, J. R. Flanigen,
Thos. S. Mitchell, Samuel Jones,
R. B. Comegys, Thomas Craven,
Wm. H. Sowers, F. D. Sherman,
A. Hart, Philip F. Snyder,
Wm. F. Hacker, Alex. Heron, Jr.,
Furman Sheppard.
JOEL JONES, President. A. S. GILLETT, Secretary.
Will insure Cotton or Woolen Factories, Buildings, Stores, Merchandise and property generally, on the most favorable terms. [ja13] A. A. CARRIER, Agent.

Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia. Capital $300,000.
HOME OFFICE, WINCHESTER, VA.
DIRECTORS:
Jos. S. Carson, John Kerr,
Lloyd Logan, James H. Burgess,
James P. Riley, N. W. Richardson,
H. H. McGuyre.
JOS. S. CARSON, President. C. S. FUNK, Secretary.
C. F. BREAEE, Actuary.
The attention of the community is especially invited to this company, as an institution based upon an ample capital, and conducted on the strictest principles of equity and economy.—Policies issued on Boats, Cargoes, and property generally, by A. A. CARRIER, Agent.
ja13 Office cor. Fourth and Smithfield sts.

☞ Gould's Third Public Sale of Building Lots—AT ROCHESTER, BEAVER CO., PA.,
Will take place upon the premises, on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock. Persons desiring Lots at half-price, must apply soon, as the 150 set apart for those who would first call, are nearly all gone. After the third sale no more will be offered at half-price, but knocked down to the highest bidder.
Terms—One-third in hand, balance in one and two years. Good warranty deeds from Ovid Pinney, Esq., whose title is perfect, beyond dispute. apr5

☞ The Crowning Gift of Nature and Science.—The wonderful cures effected by DR. MORSE'S INVIGORATING ELIXIR AND CORDIAL, although topics of conversation throughout the Union, seem incredible to some skeptical individuals. They cannot believe that a herb brought from the shores of Asia, and subjected to certain scientific processes and combinations, will absolutely control every species of Nervous Disease, cure every phrase of Indigestion, restore the regular action of every disordered secretive organ, and neutralize by its antiseptic influence all impurities in the elementary fluids from which the blood is derived. Unwise doubters! surrounded as you are by wonders, living in an age of scientific miracles, have you not yet learned to distrust your own prejudices, when opposed to the evidence of facts; to the spontaneous testimony of clouds of witnesses? Ask the once delicate and melancholy wife, who without strength to carry out the first great purpose of marriage, languished and pined in sickness and suffering, what she thinks of the Elixir. Read her answer—If she has tried the glorious invigorant—in her healthful complexion, clear bright eyes and elastic step; read it in the rosy faces clustering at the *mother's* knee. Wherever debility and physical incompetency exist, they create strength and vitality. There is no form of nervous disease for which it is not a specific; no affection of the stomach, no irregularity or suspension of the secretions, which it does not relieve and ultimately cure.
The Cordial is put up, highly concentrated, in pint bottles. Price three dollars per bottle, two for five dollars, six for twelve dollars. C. H. RING, Proprietor, 192 Broadway, New York.
Sold by Druggists throughout the United States, Canada, and the West Indies.
AGENTS.
FLEMING & BROS., No. 60 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street, do
J. P. FLEMING, Allegheny City. apr29:d&w

☞ Facts Without Comment.—THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW THEM.
NEW YORK, October 10, 1852.
Mrs. Hardey, No. 119 Suffolk street, writes us that she has been troubled with worms for some three years, and that she used one vial of Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge, which brought away over fifty large worms. Her usual good health immediately returned.
Mrs. Quigby, No. 182 Essex street, New York, under date of November 22, 1852, writes us that she had a child which had been unwell for better than two months. She procured a bottle of M'Lane's Vermifuge, and administered it. The child passed a large quantity of worms, and in a few days was as hearty as ever it had been. Parents, with such testimony before them, should not hesitate when there is any reason to suspect worms; and lose no time in procuring and administering Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge. It never fails, and is perfectly safe.
P. S.—The above valuable remedy, also Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.
Purchasers will be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge. All others, in comparison, are worthless.
Also, for sale by the sole proprietors,
FLEMING BROS., Successors to J. Kidd & Co., 60 Wood street.
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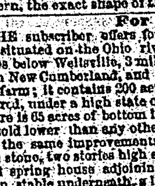
☞ Pantaloons.—The well-known superiority of GRIBBLE'S fit in the Garment, needs no comment on his part; it has been acknowledged by all who have favored him with their orders, that they have never been fitted with the same ease and style as by him. He begs to inform his patrons and the public, that his stock is now replete with the newest styles for coats, vests and pants, suitable for the present season. E. GRIBBLE, Tailor and Pantaloon Maker,
mar21 240 Liberty st., head of Wood.

MARRIED.

On Saturday, April 29th, at New Manchester, Va., by Rev. Joseph Barns, Mr. ESBORN COATES, of Pittsburgh, and Miss SUSAN C. KEARNS, of New Manchester, Va.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ CARD.—J. P. BRELSFORD takes great pleasure in announcing that SATURDAY EVENING, May 6th, has been set apart for his Benefit, when he will have the honor of appearing as HAMLET, for the FIRST TIME, in Shakespeare's sublime Tragedy of that name. Other entertainments, for which see bills of the day. [my4:2t*

GEORGE FLETCHER, FROM NEW YORK,

MANUFACTURER of the celebrated Gossamer Ventilating Wig, Elastic Band Toupees, and every description of Ornamental Hair, for Ladies and Gentlemen, 79 FOURTH STREET, between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh.
FLETCHER'S system enables Ladies and Gentlemen to measure their heads with accuracy.
FOR WIGS.
No. 1. The round of the Head.
No. 2. From the forehead over the head to neck, No. 2.
No. 3. From ear to ear, over the top.
No. 4. From ear to ear, round the forehead.
For Toupees, to cover the top of the head only—a paper pattern, the exact shape of the bald part. [my4

For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale, a VALUABLE FARM, situated on the Ohio river, in Hancock county, Va., 5 miles below Wellsville, 3 miles from Manchester, 2½ miles from New Cumberland, and New Lexington is on a part of the farm; it contains 300 acres of first rate land, 140 acres cleared, under a high state of cultivation, and well fenced. There is 65 acres of bottom land of the best quality; it will be sold lower than any other farm on the Ohio river that has the same improvements. The house is a large frame and stone, two stories high and well finished; a good spring and spring house adjoining; on the premises is a large barn, stable underneath, a large carriage house, two sheep houses, a hog sty, corn crib, poultry house, wood house, smoke house, and every thing else that is necessary on a farm. There is 7 or 8 never failing springs on the premises, which affords plenty of water for all the fields. For further information enquire of the subscriber on the premises.
my4:w2m* GEORGE W. CHAPMAN.

Take out your License.
ALL PERSONS doing business in the City of Pittsburgh, who are required by law to take out a License, will please call at my office and do so, without further notice or delay.
Brewers, and proprietors of Restaurants, Beer Houses, &c., will do themselves a favor by complying immediately with this notice. Owners of Private Carriages and Buggies, and of Omnibuses, Hacks, Carts, Drays, &c., will take notice that the Ordinance requiring suit to be brought against delinquents will be strictly complied with.
AND. McMASTER, City Treasurer,
my4:1mw* Office, Fifth, near Grant street.

JUST RECEIVED—
12 dozen Embossed Gum Rattles;
20 do Gum Teething Rings;
5 pounds White and Black Erasers;
6 gross assorted Elastics;
4 do ¾ inch Bands for Papers; for sale at the India Rubber Depot of J. & H. PHILLIPS,
my4 No. 116 Market st.

RIDING CAPES—2 dozen Gentlemen's India Rubber Capes, with sleeves, just received and for sale at the India Rubber Depot, 116 Market street.
my4 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

INDIA RUBBER LEGGINS, of the best quality of Metallic Rubber. Also, a commoner article, for sale at the Rubber Depot, 116 Market street.
my4 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

MAGAZINES, &C., FOR MAY.—Illustrated Magazine of Art; Putnam; Harper; Graham; Godey;
The Massacre of Glencoe; by G. W. M. Reynolds.
The above for sale by S. B. LAUFFER,
my4 87 Wood street.

LESLIE'S FASHIONS, FOR MAY.—100 copies Frank Leslie's Ladies' Gazette, for May, just received and for sale by S. B. LAUFFER,
my4 87 Wood street.

THE HUNTER-NATURALIST.—Romance of Sporting, or Wild Scenes and Wild Hunters: by C. W. Webber, author of Shot in the Eye, Old Hicks the Guide, Charles Winterfield papers, Gold Mines of the Gila, &c., &c. For sale by B. T. C. MORGAN,
my4 104 Wood street.

FRANK LESLIE'S Ladies' Gazette, for May, for sale by B. T. C. MORGAN,
my4 104 Wood street.

TO THE LADIES.—Frank Leslie's Ladies' Gazette of Fashions, for May, has been received by
my4 RUSSELL & BRO., 15 Fifth st.

RUSSELL & BRO., 15 Fifth street, have received Putnam's Magazine, for May. my4

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ THEATRE.—JOSEPH C. FOSTER, Lessee and Manager.—Fifth street, above Wood......Prices of admission. Boxes and Parquette 50c; Private Boxes, large, $8; do. small, $5; Second Tier, 25c; Boxes for colored persons, 25c. Persons securing seats will be charged 12½ cts. extra for the certificate. Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 7½ o'clock......Farewell Benefit of Miss DAVENPORT, and positively her last appearance, when will be produced two favorite plays......This evening, May 4, 1854, will be presented the beautiful play of THE STRANGER: Stranger, Mr Brelsford; Solomon, Mr Bailey; Mrs Haller, Miss Davenport......Pas Seul, Miss E Waldegrave......To conclude with THE HONEYMOON: Duke Aranza, Mr Brelsford; Juliana, Miss Davenport; Volante Mrs Brelsford. To-morrow evening, benefit of Mr Kent.

GRAND EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL.
JAMES M. JUNE & CO.'S
NEWLY EQUIPPED EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN CIRCUS,
WILL OPEN UNDER THEIR IMMENSE WATER-PROOF PAVILION, in front of the American Hotel, on Penn street, on
Wednesday, May 3d, 1854,
AND CONTINUE FOR FOUR DAYS ONLY.
The Stud of Horses is unsurpassed in the country, and the proprietors have secured the services (from the various European and Eastern establishments) of the most talented company of Equestrians, Gymnasts, Athletes and Clowns, which has ever traveled in the West.
☞ For list of performances, see bills.
☞ Doors open at 2 and 7½ o'clock, each day. Admission 25 cents: no half price. apr27—my2

Dancing and Waltzing Academy, AT CARGO'S HALL, (FORMERLY WILKINS HALL.)

PROFESSOR MEYEN'S Classes are now open at the above rooms. Classes for Young Ladies and Children meet every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock; for Gentlemen at 8 o'clock, P. M. Gentlemen who cannot attend every lesson can subscribe for a certain number of tickets. Each ticket represents a lesson, and must be delivered before the lesson commences; the consequence is that no lesson is lost, unless the ticket is missing. Terms made known at Mr. M.'s residence, No. 21 Sixth street, or at the Academy during the hours of tuition. [my3:1w*
[Journal copy and charge Post.]

CARGO'S HALL, (formerly Wilkin's Hall,) Fourth street, near Smithfield, 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, or at the Hall. mar21

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS AT A. M'TIGHE'S NEW STORE, CORNER OF GRANT AND FIFTH STREETS.
HAVING THIS DAY OPENED MY NEW STORE, I beg leave to call the attention of the Ladies to the large and splendid assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, just received. Among the stock may be found some of the very finest goods now imported. It comprises, in part,
200 pieces black and fancy Dress Silks, 50 cts. to $2 per yd;
500 do Mous. de Laines, Barege de Laines, and Mousseline de Bege;
200 do Beautiful Bareges and Tissues, in great variety;
250 do New Style Dress Ginghams;
2000 do American, French and English Prints;
500 do French and English Lawns;
2000 French Collars, from 12½ cents to $5.00;
200 Mantillas, of the latest styles, among which are some of the most beautiful imported into this country.
—Also, Muslins, Tickings, Checks, Linens, Crash, Diapers, Table Cloths, Gentlemen's Wear, &c.
TRIMMINGS.—In this department will be found a complete assortment of Dress and Mantilla Trimmings, Maltese and Honiton Lace, fine English and Thread Lace; all of which will be sold unusually low.
Ten bales yard wide Muslin at six cents per yard.
my3 A. M'TIGHE.

Alderman Watson,
Office on Third street, opposite the old Post Office,
WHERE all business pertaining to the office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace will be promptly attended to. Acknowledgments of Deeds and Mortgages, and other instruments of writing, taken at his office, or at the residence of the parties.
The Dockets of D. S. SCULLY, late an Alderman of the City of Pittsburgh, are placed in my possession. Persons having Judgments on said Dockets may have the necessary process issued thereon by Alderman Watson. [my3:tf

THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK has this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, on its capital stock, out of the profits for the last six months, payable on or after the 13th inst. W. H. DENNY, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, May 2, 1854—[my3]

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 2, 1854.
THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT, on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 12th inst.
my3:3d JOHN SNYDER, Cashier.

WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, May 2, 1854.
THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share on the Capital Stock, payable to stockholders on or after the 15th inst. [my3] F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

JERSEY PEACHES—
27 bus choice Pared Peaches;
50 do Unpared Peaches; received and for sale by BAILEY & RENSHAW,
my3 253 Liberty street.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA.—We have just received direct from the manufacturers, a fresh lot of
Bakers No. 1 Chocolate;
Do Perfection Chocolate;
Do Vanilla do;
Do Eagle do;
Do Prepared Cocoa;
Do Broma; wholesale and retail by
my3 BAILEY & RENSHAW.

FRANK LESLIE'S Ladies' Gazette of Paris, London and New York Fashions, for May;
Putnam's Monthly, for May: just received and for sale at PAUL KLEINER'S Literary Depot,
my3 Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.

HENCK'S FIELD BOOK.—Field Book for Railroad Engineers, containing formulas for laying out curves, determining frog angles, levelling, calculating earth work, &c., together with numerous tables. A few copies just received and for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Bookseller,
my3 corner Market and Second streets.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN IMPORTED CIGARS,
my2:1y No. 53 MARKET STREET, PITTSBURGH.

N. O. SUGAR—50 hhds prime, in store and for sale by
my2 KING & MOORHEAD.

MOLASSES—100 bbls New Orleans, oak cooperage;
30 " Sugar House; for sale by
my2 KING & MOORHEAD.

TEAS—Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black, for sale by [my2] KING & MOORHEAD.

COFFEE—100 bags prime Rio, in store and for sale by
my2 KING & MOORHEAD.

TOBACCO—Grant & Williams', Webster's old, and other favorite brands, for sale by
my2 KING & MOORHEAD.

REFINED SUGARS—Powdered, Crushed, Clarified and Loaf, for sale by [my2] KING & MOORHEAD.

BEDFORD MINERAL WATER—In bbls and half bbls, in store and for sale by
my2 KING & MOORHEAD.

BACON—24 casks Bacon Shoulders;
20 do Hams, a prime article, for sale by
my2 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

SUGAR—60 hhds prime N. O. Sugar, just received and for sale by [my2] J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

NEW BOOKS received to-day at Davison's Book Store, 65 Market street, near Fourth.
Harper, for May.
Russia as it is: by Count Gurowski; second supply.
The Russian Shores of the Black Sea, with a voyage down the Volga and a tour through the country of the Don Cossacks; with maps and plates; from the third London edition.
A Year with the Turks, or Sketches of Travel in the European and Asiatic Dominions of the Sultan: by W. W. Smith. The latest and best work on Turkey.
Appleton's Modern Atlas, with 34 beautifully engraved and colored maps, and the latitudes and longitudes of 31,000 places.
Cudworth's Intellectual System.
Henck's Field Book, for Railroad Engineers.
Tempest and Sunshine, or Life in Kentucky.
Homes of the New World: by Bremer.
J. S. DAVISON,
my3 65 Market street near Fourth.

JUST RECEIVED—Harper's and Graham's Magazine for May;
The Royal Favorite, or the Mysteries of the Court of Charles the Second: by the author of the First False Step;
The Massacre of Glencoe, a historical tale by G. W. M. Reynolds;
The Miller and His Men, or the Secret Robbers of Bohemia; by the author of the Brigand, Gilderoy, &c.; received and for sale at PAUL KLEINER'S, Lit'ry Depot,
my1 Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.

MAGAZINES, &c., just received at 87 Wood street:
Harper for May;
Graham do;
Putnam do;
Violet, a story of New York Life: by Robert F. Greely;
Harry Tempest; by Harry Hoyel;
Ralph Runnion, or the Outlaw's Doom, a Romance of the Revolution; and for sale by
my1 SAMUEL B. LAUFFER.

NEW BOOKS—Massacre of Glencoe, a historical tale by G. W. M. Reynolds;
The Royal Favorite, or the Mysteries of the Court of Charles the Second;
The Miller and His Men, or the Secret Robbers of Bohemia;
Violet, the Child of the City, a story of New York Life; by R. F. Greely. Received by RUSSELL & BRO.,
my1 No. 15 Fifth st.

NEW PUBLICATIONS—Massacre of Glencoe: by G. W. M. Reynolds;
The Royal Favorite, or the Mysteries of the Court of Charles the Second: by the author of Rose Sommerville.
The Miller and His Men: by the author of the Brigand; received and for sale by G. R. PEARSON,
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MURRAYSVILLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—Ten acres of Land, situate at Murraysville, 18 miles from Pittsburgh, and 4 miles from the Railroad at Stewart's Station, with a comfortable Dwelling House of 7 rooms, in good order. Barn, stable and other out buildings—a large garden with plenty of fruit of choice quality. The land is laid off into fields, which are well watered and in a desirable location and good neighborhood. This location is suitable for a store, or for a mechanic, or gardener. Suitable city property will be taken in part pay. Price $2,000. For terms, &c., call at the Real Estate Office of S. CUTHBERT & SON,
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BACON—35 pieces shoulders, sides and hams, for sale by
apr25 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD OIL—25 bbls No. 1 for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
my1 corner Wood and First sts.

DRY PEACHES—282 sacks Dry Peaches for sale by
MURPHY, TIERNAN & CO.,
apr29 No. 48 Wood street.

N. O. SUGAR—75 hhds prime for sale by
apr3 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

FLOUR—57 bbls fine; 13 do extra s. f., for sale by
apr23 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

ZINC WASH BOARDS—12 doz for sale by
apr23 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

SHOT—5 kegs for sale by
apr28 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

WHITE BEANS—7 bbls for sale by
apr28 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

DRIED PEACHES—40 sacks for sale by
apr3 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

NEW BOOKS—Violet, the Child of the City, a story of New York life: by Robt. F. Greeley.
Ralph Runnion, the Child of the Wilderness, a tale of the revolution.
Harry Tempest, or the Pirate's Protege: by Harry Hazel, a tale of the Sea. Received and for sale by
G. R. PEARSON, 74 Third street,
apr29 Dispatch Buildings.

BEDFORD MINERAL WATER—In barrels and half barrels; in store and for sale by
apr19 KING & MOORHEAD.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—50 tcs Evans & Swift's;
30 do Stagg & Shay's;
Superior family hams in store and for sale by
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FOUR CASES Mount Eagle, Bristol and Tripoli brick. A superior article, for cleansing and polishing table cutlery. Just received and for sale by JOEL MOHLER,
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