Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING..........................MAY 11.

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.

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 Type 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.

CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES.

The island of Cuba is one of the most productive regions of the globe. It produces annually $13,500,000 worth of sugar; $15,000,000 worth of tobacco; $2,300,000 worth of coffee; $2,000,000 worth of corn; and about $7,000,000 worth of other agricultural products. The total production of the Island, including those articles above enumerated, is nearly sixty million dollars worth annually. Nearly one-third of this sum is drawn from the people by the government, in the form of every species of exaction, taxation, extortion, and plunder, that unscrupulous ingenuity and avarice can devise. The natural fertility of the Island, and the industry of its people, benefit the government alone; and the pecuniary condition and prosperity of the people are but little improved from year to year. Under a free government, the island would become one of the most wealthy, prosperous, and delightful regions in the Western hemisphere. But under Spanish rule it can never prosper. It is, under that rule, too, a troublesome neighbor to the United States. Our flag has suffered more indignities, and our commerce more wanton injuries from the Spanish rulers of Cuba, within the last ten years, than from all other governments and nations. Some of our merchant vessels have been seized and plundered in their harbors, while others have been fired upon by Spanish armed ships, and compelled to submit to search and insult, and heavy fines; and our sailors are imprisoned without cause. The records of these wrongs and outrages would fill a volume; and that volume has been written and spread before Congress by the State Department. It goes back for a period of some sixteen years, and exhibits numerous cases that would justify war; and would have led to war before this time, with almost any nation but one so weak as Spain.

It is now time indemnity, at least apology, was rendered for the past, and security obtained that in future our flag should be respected, and the rights of our seamen and ships protected. Mr. Soule has demanded reparation for the seizure of the steamer Black Warrior, and it has been refused by the Spanish government. He has also demanded that authority be given to the Captain General of Cuba to settle such matters as the Black Warrior case directly with our government, without the necessity of opening negotiations at Madrid. This reasonable request is also refused. Satisfaction for the past, and security for the future, are thus both denied. What shall be done by our government to prevent the constant recurrence of such outrages and insults in future, as have already been borne too long?

Mr. Slidell, a few days since, brought forward a resolution in the Senate, designed to secure some action by Congress on the subject. It is proposed to suspend our neutrality laws, so far as Spain is concerned. This resolution, and the able speech of Mr. Slidell upon it, have excited a good deal of attention, and have, of course, incurred the censure of the whig and abolition presses of the North. They affect to see in it the commencement of a scheme for the conquest of Cuba.

We believe such a measure may become necessary and right; and we hope that that or some similar measure will be adopted by Congress at this session. Mr. Slidell's proposition is to authorise the President, under certain contingencies, to suspend the operation of the neutrality laws. The effect of such a measure will be readily understood. The people of Cuba desire freedom, and are only prevented from asserting their independence by the want of arms, organization, discipline and munitions of war. The well-trained and numerous soldiery of the despotic government enforce obedience with the bayonet, and a tyranny that would disgrace a Russian autocrat is thus perpetuated, almost within sight of the shores of the republic. Our neutrality laws assist in supporting that tyranny. They prevent the sale of arms and ammunition to the people of Cuba; and prohibit our people from going to the assistance of the Cubans, in any effort they may make to gain freedom and independence. While Spain proudly refuses all reparation for past injuries, and all pledges that our flag and our commerce shall be respected hereafter by the authorities of Cuba, she has no right to demand that our government shall directly or indirectly assist in maintaining her despotic power in that island. We would have our government be just towards all nations; but we would have it stand clear of all aid and assistance to support a despotic government, that refuses us justice, and insults our flag. Suspend our neutrality laws, and let our citizens aid the Cubans if they will. Another fair domain would soon be added to the area of freedom; and a troublesome neighbor be driven out of the American waters.

The annexation of Cuba to the United States would be desirable, and would greatly promote our national interests. It would give us the command of the Mexican Gulf, and the West India Islands. It would prevent the Africanization of the fairest portion of the Western hemisphere. And, as a portion of the republic, its population, productions and wealth would soon be doubled. Still, we would not seize it by conquest, or by any dishonorable means. But while our flag is insulted, and commerce damaged, and our sailors imprisoned by Spain, and all reparation or apology refused, we would not aid her in maintaining her authority over a people she oppresses and plunders. When she forms alliances with other nations to damage this country, let this country adopt the principle of non-intervention; repeal its neutrality laws; and then let Spain maintain her grasp upon her plundered province if she can. We are in favor of the acquisition of Cuba when the proper time and opportunity arrive. But we are in favor of the *independence* of Cuba now, or whenever her people can break the chains that have so long bound them. And no act of the Spanish government for years, places our government under any obligations to exert its vigilance and its power to prevent our patriotic and adventurous citizens from going to the aid of a long oppressed people, struggling to be free. On the contrary, repeated insults and injuries, for which all redress is refused, release our government from any such obligation or duty.

THE LATE LEGISLATURE.

There is one duty that the honest members of our legislature just adjourned ought to perform. They should provide for an investigation into the charges of bribery that have been so freely made against them. Let the honest members clear themselves of reproach by exposing the guilty, if any have been guilty. The honor and safety of the Commonwealth require an investigation; and, if bribes have been offered and received, the proof can be found, if men of energy will take the matter in hand. These charges have never been so boldly made as this year, and some of the bills that passed both houses are of so extraordinary a character as almost to justify the belief that improper influences were at work to procure their passage. Not only the newspapers of our own State, but of Ohio and New York are representing our legislature as venal and corrupt. The reproach upon the Commonwealth is wide spread, and is becoming more alarming from year to year. There is but one remedy; and it is time it was applied. Let the members who are above suspicion or reproach find the evidences of bribery, if any has existed, and provide for a searching investigation at the next session. Some members have promised to do so; and we hope that they will not abandon the task, however unpleasant or arduous it may be. One exposure and conviction would purify our legislative halls for years to come; and whoever will procure such a conviction will do the public a great service.

THE THREE DOLLAR COINS.

We saw to-day some of the new three dollar gold pieces that have just been issued from the Mint. Harris & Co., Bankers on Market street, received some of them by express; and we believe they are the first that have reached our city. No coins have yet been issued from our Mint that present a more beautiful appearance; or have been got up with better judgment and taste. It will be a convenient coin for use, and is easily distinguishable from all other coins by its different size and weight.

We want now two dollar gold pieces, and then we will have every facility for making change in sums under five dollars; and we hope these small coins will speedily replace, in this community, the shinplasters of foreign banks. These latter are a nuisance; and we are glad the government is providing a substitute, by issuing these gold coins of such denominations as will supply their place.

NINE DAYS LATER FROM FAYAL.—*No news of the Glasgow.*—By an arrival on Tuesday at New York, we have news from Fayal, in the Azores Islands, to the 12th of April, nine days later than previous advices. No American vessels remained in port, and there had been not a word heard of the steamship City of Glasgow, at that time out forty-two days from Liverpool. It is now sixty-nine days since the City of Glasgow sailed from Liverpool, and the utter absence of news in regard to her ever since the day she sailed, and the failure to hear of her at the Azores, extinguish nearly the last hope of her safety.

The Louisville *Journal* is the only news paper in the country that has attempted to defend the jury who acquitted Mat. F. Ward. Whether that paper was paid for doing so, we do not know, but it seems likely to prove a losing business. Over six hundred of the merchants and business men of Louisville have withdrawn their subscriptions and advertisements; and it is said that not a boy was to be found, a few days ago, to sell the paper.

Some of the Kentucky papers promise to give, in a short time, a biographical sketch of the twelve jurors who have, by their verdict, won a notoriety and fame far from enviable.

OHIO LIQUOR LAW.—The first case under the new liquor law in that State came up before the police court in Cincinnati on Saturday, but owing to the forms of information not being ready, it was disposed of under the city ordinances. The prosecuting attorney observed that, as soon as he could get his forms prepared, it would be his duty to prosecute under the new law, although he believed the first case under it, that was appealed, would lead to a declaration of its being unconstitutional and void.

A slip of the pen has caused a "well read" and critical cotemporary to question our knowledge of political history. The carping editor has doubtless heard of Mr. Jefferson's estimate of Aaron Burr: "He was a *great* man in small things, and a *small* man in great things."

NEW BANKING HOUSE.—Our friend M'Connell & Willock have opened their new Banking House at the south east corner of Market and Fifth streets. They are reliable men, and have been known for many years as gentlemen in all their dealings.

CALIFORNIA LETTER.—We have received a letter from our friend WM. HARPER, a young Pittsburgh typo, who has gone on a tramp to El Dorado to see the sights. It will appear in tomorrow's issue.

A locomotive factory is to be erected in Newark, O., this summer.

The journeymen house carpenters of Baltimore are on a strike for an advance of wages.

Strawberries and Green Peas are among the luxuries noted in Cincinnati. They were procured in the sunny South.

Ice to the thickness of one eighth of an inch was formed in small pools of water on Sunday and Monday mornings, in the suburbs of Philadelphia.

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About two hundred men belonging to the Third Regiment of United States Artillery, arrived in Buffalo on Saturday, and immediately proceeded West. They were on their way to California, and under command of Lieut. Col. Steptol.

A Catholic riot took place at Chelsea, Mass., on Monday during which a lad ascended to the cross on the Catholic Church, by the lightning rod, and tore it down. The multitude immediately broke up the cross and distributed the pieces among the crowd. There is much excitement there and at East Boston in consequence of the riot.

Ex-President Fillmore, received a striking reception at Alanta, Ga. A large number of locomotives were ready with their steam up, and as the engineer of the train that contained Mr. Fillmore, gave the signal, they all *whistled* at once, and such a shriek of welcome as then rent the air, was never before heard on earth, or in the heavens, or the waters under the earth. Such a welcome would be more impressive we should think, than the hoarsest thunder of artillery, and to a civilian it is highly appropriate as coming from the most powerful engines.

On Tuesday week a meeting was held in Cincinnati of persons engaged in the manufacture of whisky. Twenty-three manufacturers were represented, most of them in Ohio although a portion of them are in Kentucky and Indiana. The establishments represented consume 14,058 bushels of corn and other grain daily, which is rising four millions a year, and manufacture about ten millions of gallons of whisky annually. One establishment alone consumes 1440 bushels of grain daily, and employs fifty coopers in making barrels.

It is stated that sixteen iron works now in operation—9 in Pennsylvania, 3 in Virginia, 1 in Ohio, 1 in Massachusetts, and 1 in Maryland—are prepared to turn out 160,000 tons of railroad bars this season. For this product the following raw material will be required:—213,333 tons pig iron; 840,000 tons coal; 560,000 tons iron ore; and 213,333 tons of limestone. The capital of these sixteen companies is $10,000,000; they support a population of 92,000 persons, and consume $5,925,000 in breadstuffs, besides affording a profit to all the various branches of business in and around the mills.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—This morning about 10 o'clock, the steamers *Secretary* and *Nevada* left from Pacific wharf, bound for Petaluma. At 12 o'clock precisely, while crossing San Pablo bay, the *Secretary* burst her boiler, carrying death and destruction in every part of the boat to the passengers, of whom a large number were on board. So great was the force of the explosion, that the boat was literally blown to pieces. The number of killed and missing, as far as ascertained, is between forty and fifty. The *Nevada*, happening near the disaster, rendered every assistance to those on board the ill-fated vessel. The *Secretary* was valued at $25,000.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

(From the Panama Star—Extra.)

WAR DECLARED—ACAPULCO BLOCKADED.—The news from Mexico is of a highly interesting nature. Santa Anna has blockaded the port of Acapulco, and the Government troops and those of the revolutionary party are busily engaged in fighting.

In the absence of our exchanges, the following report, from the Purser of the steamship John L. Stephens, will be found highly interesting:—

Pacific Mail Steamship John L. Stephens, R. H. Pearson, Commander, left San Francisco with five hundred passengers, the United States Mails, and $1,000,000 in specie, on Saturday, April 15th, at 6.30 P. M. Steamer Sierra Nevada left same day for San Juan.

On the 22d, at 9 A. M., saw a ship in Mansanilla Bay. Same day, at 5 P. M., arrived off the harbor of Acapulco; saw two vessels, showing what appeared to be French colors, laying off the main entrance, each of which fired a gun as the Stephens approached through the north channel, and soon afterwards fired a shot which fell short of us. The engine was immediately stopped, and the helm put to starboard. The ship fore-reaching came in full view of the fort, which appeared to be crowded with men.

The steamer then losing her steerage way, and drifting towards the rocks on the north shore of the bay, the engine was started ahead to bring her round head to wind and tide, when the ship and schooner came up under our lee in point blank range, fired two shots close over us. The engine was again stopped, a boat lowered, and the first officer sent to inquire the cause of their firing into us. He was not allowed to board the ship, but was met by an officer in the ship's boat, who informed him that the port was blockaded, and that we must immediately leave the harbor, or he would sink us if he could.

Captain Pearson himself then boarded the ship, and was immediately informed by the commander that his orders were imperative from Santa Anna, to allow no vessel to pass, and that if we attempted it, he would fire into us. Having sufficient coal to reach San Juan, the ship was put on her course at 9 P. M., and orders given to the chief engineer to use all possible economy.

26th. The engineer reported sufficient coal to reach Panama, and the ship was accordingly put on her course for that port.

27th, 8 P. M., spoke a schooner, five days out from Panama.

During the detention of the Stephens at Acapulco, shots were frequently exchanged between the two vessels and the fort, and without effect on either side. Santa Anna, with an army variously estimated at from three to five thousand men, was encamped in the neighborhood, and it was expected that he would make an attack on the town during the night.

28th. At 9 P. M., arrived at Panama with barely sufficient fuel to reach the anchorage.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

[From the San Francisco Chronicle, April 15.]

The incidents of the past fortnight are neither numerous nor startling. The interior newspapers continue to give encouraging accounts of mining operations, and we must believe that the workingman has never been more liberally rewarded for his toil. Business continues to improve, and all agree that the State was never more prosperous. Every steamer comes loaded with emigrants; and although many citizens are leaving for the East, yet not one in twenty but contemplate returning.

The cultivation of the soil keeps pace with the increase of population, and sufficient breadstuffs will be raised this season to supply the entire State. Forty thousand acres of wheat are growing in San Joaquin county.

The Legislature has transacted no very important business within the past two weeks. The Nebraska resolutions and the State printing have been the chief topics of debate. A bill has passed in the Assembly providing for the election of State printer by the people.

The ordinance for the suppression of houses of ill fame went into operation on the 1st inst., and already it has had the effect to close many of the vile dens in Dupont, Jackson and other streets.

A lump of pure gold, weighing twenty-seven pounds, has been found on Yankee Hill, near Columbia, by a poor Italian, who, the day before the finding of the prize, begged a dollar to purchase a breakfast.

Four men were killed at Iowa Hill, on Saturday last, by the caving in upon them of a large mass of earth. Two of the men were named Hefern, brothers, from New York; another Farnum, from Boston; and the fourth Chamberlain.

New discoveries of gold have been made in the tributaries of Russian river. Several hundred people are now at work there.

Theatricals are flourishing, just now. Miss Heron has just completed a very successful engagement in Marysville. Laura Keene played three nights at the Metropolitan, and was succeeded by the Bateman children. The Misses Denin are drawing crowded houses at the American. Madame Thillon is singing in Sacramento. Kate Hayes is here, and engaged to sing in opera at the Metropolitan next week.

MURDERS, DUELS, &c.—Rafael Duarte, the murderer of Mrs. Wills, was shot a few days ago by a ranchero of Santa Clara county. The coroner's jury justified the act, and said that the world was "rid of a monster."

On the 16th instant, Mr. Henry C. Day was stabbed and killed in this city by Wm. Shepherd, because he (Day) would not give his daughter in marriage to Shepherd.

William Gray, aged nineteen years, a native of New York, committed suicide in this city on the 6th instant. Cause—destitution and ill health.

Mons. Hector Chauviteau and Mons. Richard fought a duel near San Francisco on the 10th instant. Two shots were fired by each party; at the second fire, Mons. Richard's hat was struck, and a reconciliation ensued.

Robert Scott was hung at Auburn on the 31st ult., for the murder of Andrew King.

On the last trip of the Sierra Nevada from San Juan to San Francisco, John Gardner, a passenger, killed Wm. Pratt, the second officer of the steamer. Gardner has been indicted for manslaughter.

The above is all the intelligence of importance not before telegraphed.

PENNSYLVANIA INTELLIGENCE.

BLAIR COUNTY.—The Catholic Institute of Hollidaysburg, aided by several neighboring congregations, is about to put in practical operation an object it has had in view for several years past, viz: the establishment of an extensive school under its supervision and direction......A most singular accident occurred on Tuesday last, on the road leading from Temperance Mills to Duncansville. A wagon loaded with lumber, belonging to Mr. James Hutchinson, was going along leisurely in the woods, on the ridge near Duncansville, when a large black oak tree, perfectly sound, fell across the road, instantly killing the saddle horse, and so badly injuring the off-wheel horse that he died shortly after the accident. The driver was behind the waggon at the time, but fortunately escaped.... About two o'clock on Monday afternoon, a stable belonging to Mr. Jas. M'Closkey, near the Intersection, was burnt to the ground, with all its contents. Loss between five and six hundred dollars...... Mrs. Wallace, Post Mistress at Sinking Valley, has resigned her office. No successor has yet been appointed.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—The vacancies existing for some months in the Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches of Greensburg, have at length been happily filled. The Rev. Mr. Kennedy has already been installed as Pastor of the first named congregation; and on Sabbath last the Rev. Mr. Valentine preached his first discourse to the people of the latter......The work of demolition commenced on the old Court House last week. On Friday, the bell was taken down and the cupola cut loose, and toppled wholesale into the rear of the building. The bell, which is one of the finest toned in the State, was cast in Philadelphia in 1813, and was intended for a church. The Court House was built about the year 1794.—*Intelligencer.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—A large number of the young men of Washington have associated together and purchased suitable instruments for the formation of a brass band. They are under the instruction of Capt. Stoy......The wheat fields of this county generally present an unpromising aspect. The winter was a severe one, and in many places the wheat was entirely killed; and fears are entertained that the coming harvest will furnish but a slight yield...... Court will commence in Washington borough on Monday next......The Franklin Bank of Washington has declared a dividend of five per cent out of the nett profits of the last half year.

Dr. Morse's Invigorating Elixir and Cordial.—Whence proceed the lassitude, the depression, the debility, the indifference to life, the instability, the continual feeling of illness which it is impossible to define or localize, so common, so hard to bear, and so little pitied by the robust and healthy? We answer—from the stomach and the nervous system, between which there exists the closest sympathy. Want of vital energy, sluggishness in the secretive organs, a general *inertia* of the system, is at the bottom of all the difficulty. To rouse the whole organization from the torpor, to imbue it with new life, activity and vigor, and to sustain it in that condition, there is no preparation comparable with DR. MORSE'S INVIGORATING ELIXIR OR CORDIAL. Other stimuli may excite the dormant physical energies for a time, but like the night flash of the lightning that leaves behind it a deeper gloom, the exhibition of these exhilerants is followed, after the first convulsive effect is over, by a depression of body and mind more profound and paralyzing than ever. The remedy is literally worse than the disease. But the Elixir has a dynamic influence. It not only creates a new condition of the physical organization, but perpetuates it. The animal spirits are not only cheered and elevated by its agency, but kept up to their new level without flagging. A vegetable compound, congenial to the system, it seems to act upon the constitution itself, and to revolutionize it. In chronic diseases of the nerves, the stomach, and the liver, its operation is all but miraculous.

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DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street, do.
J. P. FLEMING, Allegheny City. my6:omaw

What do the Physicians say!—Listen to the testimony of an eminent physician in favor of M'Lane's Vermifuge, which is now universally acknowledged to be the best in use; even members of the medical faculty (who are so often opposed to the use of patent medicines,) cannot withhold their approval of this invaluable remedy:

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Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all the respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada. Also for sale by the sole proprietors,

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company.—The Stockholders of this Company are notified that according to the provisions of the supplement to the charter of the "Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company," an Election will be held at the office of the Company, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., on the 11TH DAY OF MAY, 1854, for eight additional members of the Board of Directors. By order. CHAS. A. COLTON, Sec'y. my2

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; 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. jal3

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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, William Bagaley, Samuel Rea, Robert Dunlap, Jr., Isaac M. Pennock, S. Harbaugh, Walter Bryant, John Shipton, Wm. Larimer, Jr., Samuel M. Kier, William Bingham, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, J. Schoonmaker, William B. Hays. dec23

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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, Prosly & Means, J. P. Fleming. *Birmingham.*—A. Patterson, John G. Smith. [apr6

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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

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, 116 Water street, 150 Front street. apr15

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. apr6

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

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

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

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

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date August 2, 1852, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. Y. Foot, M. D., of Syracuse:

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

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

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [jan27:d&w

95 Building Lots in Allegheny City at Auction.—The subscribers will offer at public auction on SATURDAY, May 20th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, 95 Building Lots, situated in the Third Ward, Allegheny City and Reserve Township, between East Lane and Chesnut streets. This property, being convenient to the numerous manufacturing establishments in Allegheny City, the Fifth and Ninth Wards in the City of Pittsburgh, will afford a rare opportunity to persons working in those establishments to secure a pleasant and cheap home.

Terms of payment easy, which will be made known at time of sale. ROBERT GALWAY, JAMES MARSHALL, JOHN SCOTT. my9

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 animate 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

Corns! Corns!! Corns!!! A great many persons are dreadfully tormented with corns. A certain remedy will be found in Dr. COHEN'S CORN PLASTER, for sale by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street. Price, retail at 12½ and 25 cts. per box. sep8 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, mar29:3md Secretary pro tem.

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

Notice.—The JOURNEYMEN TAILORS SOCIETY, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, meets on the first and third WEDNESDAY of every month, at the FLORIDA HOUSE, Market street. By order. JOHN YOUNG, JR., Secretary. jal:y

ANGERONA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—The Angerona Lodge, No. 289, I. O. of O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Washington Hall, Wood st. [jy1:y

Notice.—The Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Insurance Company of Pittsburgh are hereby notified to meet at the office of said Company, on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., to accept the reorganization of the present Board of Directors, and elect an additional number, as provided by the charter. By order, A. A. CARRIER, my10:6t Secretary.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday afternoon, 9th inst., at the residence and by the Rev. F. P. Garland, Mr. JOHN CALAHAN and Miss MARIA PHELAN, all of this city.

With the above announcement we received an ample share of the "fixins," which were duly disposed of by the corps in a typographical manner, and all hands in the "Old Post" accorded in wishing the blissful couple peace and enjoyment in all their walks of life, and a benediction for their happiness in *what is to come*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

THE two story brick dwelling house, lately occupied by the undersigned, situate on the South Common, Allegheny city, between Federal street and Bell's alley, immediately fronting the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad. The lot is twenty-seven feet front by one hundred and ten deep, and the house, which has recently undergone a thorough repair, is now in a perfect condition. All the conveniences of water, gas, bathing apparatus, kitchen range, wash-house, &c. are on the premises. The furniture, carpets, &c., which are entirely new, will be sold with the house or not, as the purchaser may desire. The terms will be made accommodating, and for further particulars enquire of FRANCIS TIERNAN, 41 Wood street, Or at the residence of Mrs. TIERNAN, my11:3w Allegheny city.

Copartnership Notice.

AN UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP has this day been formed between E. A. KEEVIL and A. R. KEEVIL, for the purpose of wholesale and retail dealing and manufacturing of Hats, Caps and Furs, under the name and style of ALF. KEEVIL & CO. All the debts of E. A. Keevil and A. R. Keevil will be settled by the above firm, and all persons indebted to either of the above parties will make payment to Alf. Keevil & Co. ALF. KEEVIL & CO. Pittsburgh, May 10th, 1854.—[my11 Pittsburgh Journal, Union, Dispatch, and Gazette, insert three times, special notice; Philadelphia North American and United States Gazette, and Ledger, copy one time and charge this office.

M'CONNELL & WILLOCK, BANKERS,

AND Dealers in Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold and Silver Coin. Current and Par Funds received on deposit. Stocks bought and sold on commission. Collections made at any point in the United States. South East corner of Market and Fifth streets, my11 PITTSBURGH, PA.

Lost and Found.

ON the night of the 4th inst., a medium sized leather TRUNK, with a white covering, having the name of F. BUSH painted on it; was found on Grant street, by a city watchman. The owner can have the same by application at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, proving property, and paying all expenses. my11:3t

One Hundred Barrels Apples.

WILL be sold on board of the steamer Monongahela Belle, lying above the bridge, in the Monongahela river, 100 barrels of fine green Grindstone Apples; low for cash. [my11:3t] A. GARRISON.

Found.

TWO BOXES, containing a quantity of Merchandise, were found in the Diamond last week. The owner is requested to call at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, prove property, pay charges and take them away. my11:3t

PERFUMERY—I have this day received the largest and finest assortment of Perfumery ever offered in Pittsburgh, consisting of Soaps, Hair Oils, Pomades, genuine Extracts, Cologne, &c; also, a very large and fine assortment of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs, &c. my11 JOS. FLEMING, cor. Diamond and Market st.

PURE BRANDY—2 casks of pure unadulterated, Brandy, for medicinal purposes, received by my11 JOS. FLEMING.

CONGRESS WATER—I have this day received 4 gross of Congress Water, fresh from the springs, in pint and quart bottles. [my11] JOS. FLEMING.

BEDFORD WATER—5 bbls and 10 half bbls of this celebrated Water received fresh from the springs by my11 JOS. FLEMING.

BLUE LICK WATER—2 bbls received on tap by my11 JOS. FLEMING.

LUBIN'S GENUINE EXTRACTS—A large assortment received this day by [my11] JOS. FLEMING.

FRICTION BRUSHES—A large supply of beautiful friction Brushes rec'd by [my11] JOS. FLEMING.

PALM SOAP—A large supply of Hull & Sons pure old Palm Soap, an excellent article, received by my11 JOS. FLEMING.

CASTILE SOAP—A large supply of genuine old castile soap, rec'd this day by [my11] JOS. FLEMING.

SHAVING BRUSHES—A large assortment of beautiful Shaving Brushes, rec'd by [my11] JOS. FLEMING.

PURE WINES—1 cask pure Port Wine, and one of the pure Sherry, for medicinal purposes, rec'd this day by my11 JOS. FLEMING.

GENUINE FARINA COLOGNE—A large supply of the genuine Farina Cologne, received this day by my11 JOS. FLEMING.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS—Types of Mankind; or, Ethnological Researches, based upon the ancient monuments, paintings, sculptures, and crania of races, and upon their natural, geographical, philosophical, and Biblical history: illustrated by selections from the unedited papers of Samuel George Morton, M. D., and by additional contributions from Prof. L. Agassiz, L. L. D.; W. Usher, M. D.; and Prof. H. S. Patterson, M. D.: by J. C. Nott, M. D., and Geo. R. Gliddon. B. T. C. MORGAN, my10 104 Wood street.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!!—Cumming's Apocalypse; Church before the Flood; Voices of the Day; Voices of the Night; Benedictions, &c. Talford's work's; the Premium Essay on Prophetic Symbols: by Winthrop; the life of Rev. James Y. McGinnes, of Shade Gap, Pa.; by Huges; History of the French Protestant Refugees, Weiss; Spirit Manifestations examined and explained: by Dods; Kitto's series of daily Bible illustrations, 8 vols; Margaret, or Prejudice at Home; the Earl's Daughter; the Art Student in Munich; by Howitt. For sale by J. S. DAVISON, my11 65 Market street.

LINSEED OIL—14 bbls for sale by my11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

TROUT—100 half bbls, for sale by my11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PARED PEACHES—10 bus prime, for sale by my11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BACON—90 pieces, for sale by my11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PIG METAL— 50 tons No. 1 Anthracite Foundry Metal; 100 " Mercer county do; for sale by my11 KING & MOORHEAD.

GLASS—100 boxes 8x10, 9x12, 10x12 and 10x14, for sale by [my11] KING & MOORHEAD.

NEW PAPER HANGINGS.—Received on Saturday from Messrs. Delicourt & Co.'s celebrated manufactory in Paris, a large assortment of gold, velvet and plain paper hangings, with borders, centers, frescoes, &c., exceedingly beautiful. For sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL, my11 85 Wood street.

BOOKS, BOOKS.—Uginnell's Expedition in Search of Sir John Franklin: by Dr. E. K. Kane; second edition. Coleman's Historical Text Book and Atlas of Biblical Geography; just issued. Homes of the New World: by Fredrika Bremer. Five Years before the Mast: by J. A. Hazen. Two Roads, the Right and the Wrong: by Knox. Royal Favorite: a Romance. Miller and his Men. Ivan, the Serf: by A. C. Burdick. The above just received at the new and cheap Book Store of SAM'L B. LAUFFER, my11 87 Wood street.

Myers' Extract of Rock Rose.—NEW HAVEN, January 1st, 1852.—My son Charles has been afflicted with inflammation of the hip joint. At the age of five he was first attacked, inflammation increased until the hip was very badly diseased, and the joint seriously affected his leg, drawn up so that it was impossible to straighten it; a professor of surgery gave it as his decided opinion that the leg would never heal, and that the young man would never walk again. The disease increased so rapidly that for two and a half years he only walked with a crutch, and the efforts to exercise the limb was attended with great pain, so that he could not sleep. I watched him so attentively that for five months I did not have one full night's rest. He had been treated by distinguished medical practitioners by leeching, blistering, &c., he had also been before the Medical Clinique of Yale College. The remedies they recommended were most faithfully tried but without avail. This was his disease and dreadful condition eighteen months: since when he commenced taking Myers' Rock Rose. One bottle was but partly taken when he was much better, continuing until three bottles had been taken, when a cure was entirely completed, now he is in excellent health. This is the testimony of and can be corroborated by addressing

MRS. CATHERINE MCGILL, 91 Wallace st., New Haven, Ct. Or can be fully substantiated by hundreds of witnesses, or by addressing a line to Rev. W. W. Belden, New Haven, Ct.

Sold wholesale and retail at Dr. G. H. KEYSER'S Drug Store, No. 140 corner Wood street and Virgin alley, sign of the Golden Mortar. my11

Especial Notice to Persons Using Cod Liver Oil.—The subscriber having made arrangements with Messrs. Popplein & Thompson, for a regular supply of their genuine COD LIVER OIL, put up in pint bottles, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to an examination of the article, being fully persuaded that for purity and freeness from rancid taste or smell, it is unequaled. There is now no Cod Liver Oil in this country superior, if equal, to the above. Hundreds of bottles have been sold, and given unrivaled satisfaction. In the article of Cod Liver Oil, persons taking it should be careful to obtain a genuine article and one free from a rancid taste and smell, as its virtues are greatly enhanced by its being acceptable to the stomach and not producing nausea—purity and a pleasant taste makes it more readily taken up by the lacteals and absorbed into the blood, and thereby in causing the richness of that fluid giving a tone and healing impression to every organ through which it passes. Sold by GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140, corner of Wood street and Virgin Alley, my10 daw Sign of the Golden Mortar.

N. B.—I also keep all kinds of Genuine Patent or Proprietary Medicines, for many of which I hold the exclusive agency, and which will be sold by the dozen or gross at New York and Philadelphia prices.

NEW TRIMMING STORE— Embroideries, Lace Mitts, Hosiery, Lisle thread hose, Gloves, White and col'd kid gloves, Ribbons, Dress trimmings and Fancy, &c. Fancy goods. Also, a full assortment of Gents Furnishing Goods; just received and for sale, cheap for cash, at No. 83 corner Market street and the Diamond. FRANK VAN GORDER. my11

THE GROUND IS BROKEN—the Railroad commenced. Lots on Mt. Washington are advancing in price. We have left, 50 feet front on two streets by 200 deep—at $225 and on very easy terms of payment. Persons desirous of living above the smoke where they can enjoy the country air, and yet be near the city, are requested to give this advertisement their attention. Call soon if you wish large lots at a small price. S. CUTHBERT & SON, my11 140 Third street.

HAGAN & AHL, No. 91 Market street, are now receiving a fine assortment of Maltese Collars, Spencer and Laces, Grenadines, Tissues, Berages, French and Organdy Lawns. my11

FISH! FISH!!—15 bbls new Potomac Herring; 5 do do Shad, the first of the season. Also, Halifax Herring; No. 1 and 3 Mackerel Salmon, smoked; do. pickled; on hand and for sale by my11 BAILEY & RENSHAW, 253 Liberty street.

ZINC PAINT—6 tons Snow White Zinc Paint, from the American Zinc Company, receiving and for sale by my11 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

SUGAR—50 hhds prime N. O. Sugar, just received this day; on consignment, and for sale low by my11 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

LEAD—1000 pigs soft Galena lead, received this day and for sale by [my11] J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

FOR SALE—25 acres of land near the residence of the late Walter Forward, Esq.; it is a beautiful situation on which to a good large Dwelling, and a fine young orchard. Also, on it is eight acres of good Coal, which, if dug and sold on the ground, will bring all that is asked for the land. If you want a bargain enquire soon of THOMAS WOODS, my10:1m 75 Fourth street.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, two and a half miles east of M'Keesport, about three-quarters of a mile from the Youghiogheny river and the Connellsville Railroad; 50 acres cleared and in good order, the balance good Timber. It has all the neighborhood conveniences to make a farm comfortable. Enquire of THOMAS WOODS, my10:1m 75 Fourth street.

THREE COAL FARMS, 50 good Farms, 20 Houses and Lots in different locations in the cities, 40 country seats of the best kind in the vicinity, all of which are described in my printed register, which I will be pleased to give to any one who will call, and also a good bargain to what I have to sell. Call and see THOMAS WOODS, my10:1m Commercial Broker, 75 Fourth st.

A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT, on Chesnut street, Allegheny city, of 8 rooms, a stable and other conveniences. It is offered very low. Enquire of THOMAS WOODS, my10:1m 75 Fourth street.

CANVASSED DRAWING PAPER.—A fresh supply of Drawing Paper, in sheets 8 yards long by 54 inches in width, mounted on canvass, just received and for sale at W. S. HAVEN'S Stationery Warehouse, my10:eam corner Market and Second sts.

MANILLA WRAPPING PAPERS, assorted sizes and qualities, for sale at W. S. HAVEN'S Paper Warehouse, my10:eam Market street, corner of Second.

CHECKS—Checks on all the Banks and Brokers in the city, for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Printer and Stationer, my10:eam Market street, corner of Second.

One Week More!

KNOW YOUR DESTINY.

MADAME BLANCHE, Astrologist.

OWING to the large number of ladies and gentlemen who have visited her during the past week, and by the special request of many citizens, she will remain ONE WEEK MORE. The Madame challenges the world to produce her equal in telling of THE PAST, THE PRESENT, AND THE FUTURE EVENTS OF LIFE. Call and see her at the St. Clair Hotel. *Terms:* Ladies, 50 cents; Gents, $1. my10:4t

NEW MUSIC— The Herdsman's Mountain Home; Song of Liberty, or the March of Concord; Sweet Woman; Pop goes the Weasel, with a full description of figure A Leaf; The Brightest Eyes; Fanny Polka; Cadet Polka Redowa; Buds and Blossoms—30 sacred melodies, with brilliant variations, and very elegantly bound for the Piano; Just received; together with a selection of other fashionable music for the Guitar, Flute, and Violin, by H. SCHROEDER & CO. my9 No. 83, Fourth street.

JUST RECEIVED— Crystaline, or the Heiress of Falldown Castle, by T. W. Shelton; The Whimsical Woman, by Emilie F. Carlew; Woman and her Master, by F. Fatmih; The Royal Favorite, or the Mysteries of the Court of Charles the Second—an historical romance; The Miller and his Men, or the Secret Robbers of Bohemia; Received and for sale by W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO. my9 No. 76 Fourth street.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, SLACK AND LIME.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Pittsburgh Gas Company—addressed to Thomas Bakewell, Esq., President—until the 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for supplying the works with 150,000 bushels of Coal, 40,000 bushels of Slack, and 8,000 bushels of Lime, delivered in the Company's stores in such quantities and at such time as the board may direct. Payments, cash; reserving twenty per cent. to completion of contract. Any information as to quality, can be obtained by application to the undersigned, at the works. W. B. CRISP, Engineer. my9:td

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AND BONDS—And a general variety of blanks used by Attorneys, Aldermen, and Justices of the Peace, for sale by W. S. HAVEN, my9 Printer and Stationer, Market st., cor. of Second.

TRACING CLOTH—In rolls, 18, 29, and 36 inches wide For sale by roll or yard by W. S. HAVEN, Dealer in Engineer's Stationery, my9 Market street, corner of Second.

Forty-one Building Lots and Two Large Brick Dwelling Houses For Sale.

THE subscriber now offers the following well known and desirable property for sale, situate in the SEVENTH WARD, city of Pittsburgh, and but TEN MINUTES walk from the Court House.

ONE LARGE BRICK HOUSE, with nine apartments, situated on the corner of Colwell and Miller streets. Also, ONE LARGE TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, with eight apartments, situated on Reed street. EIGHT Building Lots on Colwell street; TEN Building Lots on Reed street; TWENTY-THREE Building Lots on Miller street. This property is very conveniently situated, and will be very desirable for private residences.

The above property, if not sold at private sale, will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, May 11th, 1854, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

TERMS:—One-fifth cash; the balance in TEN YEARS, with annual payments. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber. JACOB TOMER, oct19:6m on Colwell, near Vine sts., 7th Ward.

Proclamation.

BY virtue of a precept under the hands of Wm. B. McClure, President of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the 5th Judicial district of Pennsylvania, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general Jail Delivery, in and for said District, and William Boggs and Gabriel Adams, Esqs., Associate Judges of the same county, in and for the county of Allegheny, dated the 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 1st Monday of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Public notice is hereby given to all of the Justices of the Peace, Coroner and Constables of the county of Allegheny, that they be then and there, in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their respective offices, in their behalf appears to be done—and also those that will prosecute the prisoners that now are or may be in the jail of said county of Allegheny, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, in Pittsburgh, this 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of this Commonwealth the 77th. mv8:td WM. MAGILL, Sheriff.

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. [my3:1f

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

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

BACON—24 casks Bacon Shoulders; 2 do Hams, a prime article, for sale by my2 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

LARD OIL—20 bbls No. 1 Cincinnati; 30 do No. 2 do; for sale by [my1] F. SELLERS & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.—JOSEPH C. FOSTER, Lessee and Manager.—Fifth street, above Wood.......Prices of admission: Boxes and Parquette 50c; Private Boxes, large, $8; do. do. small, $5; Second Tier, 25c; Boxes for colored persons, 50c. 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......Fourth appearance of the FAIRY STAR, who is nightly received and cheered by crowded and delighted audiences......This evening, May 11th, 1854, will be presented the new Irish comedy entitled ANDY BLAKE: Andy Blake, Miss Robertson; General Daly, Mr Baily; Ignatius Mulrooney, Mr Hamilton; Mrs Blake, Mrs Dyke......To be followed by the new comic drama of BOB NETTLES: (received last night with shouts of applause,) Bob Nettles, Miss Robertson; Monsieur Tourbillion, Mr Baily; Master Waddelove, Mr Glassford; Mary Sutch, Mrs Braisford......To commence with SIMPSON & CO: Mr Simpson, Mr Baily; Mrs Bromley, Mrs Braisford......Pas Seul, Miss E Waldegrave. To-morrow night, benefit and last night but one of the "Fairy Star," Miss AGNES ROBERTSON.

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 Fifth street, or at the Academy during the hours of tuition. [my3:1w

STATE DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, May 5, 1854.

Sale of the Main Line of the Public Works.

SEALED PROPOSALS INVITED.

BY virtue of an act of the General Assembly, passed April 27th, A. D. 1854, the Main Line of the Public Works, extending from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, are offered for sale on the conditions, restrictions and reservations contained in the act of Assembly aforesaid, as follows, viz:

SECTION 1. That the Governor is hereby authorized and required to invite sealed proposals for the purchase of the Main Line of the Public Works to wit: The Philadelphia and Columbia railroad, the Canal from Columbia to the Junction at Duncan's Island, the Juniata Canal, from thence to Hollidaysburg, the Allegheny Portage railroad, including the new road to avoid the inclined planes, in its condition at the time of the transfer, and the Canal from Johnstown to Pittsburg, with all the property thereunto pertaining or belonging; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, within ten days from the passage of this act to advertise in two newspapers published in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New York, and that sealed proposals will be received at his office for the purchase of said main line of the public improvements, up to the first Monday in July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; said proposals shall state the maximum price offered for the said main line, on the following terms, to-wit: twenty per centum of the amount bid to be paid into the treasury in cash, before the transfer of said works, and the balance in ten equal annual instalments, the interest thereon payable semi annually, from the date of the said transfer, at the rate of six per centum per annum, and the first instalment payable at the expiration of one year from the date of transfer, and said balance shall be secured to the Commonwealth by the bonds of the company purchasing the same, and the same, without any other record than this act, shall be a lien on the works and improvements aforesaid: *Provided,* That no bid for a less amount than ten millions of dollars for said main line shall be entertained.

SEC. 2. That it shall be lawful for any railroad, canal, or navigation company, incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, to bid for, and become the purchaser of said main line of public works—anything in its charter, or the laws by which it is governed, to the contrary notwithstanding, and to increase its capital stock, or to borrow money to any amount necessary to effect such purchase and complete the unfinished portion of the line.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Governor, in the presence of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General, State Treasurer, and such other persons as may see proper to be present on the said first Monday in July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to open said proposals and award said main line to the corporation or persons offering the highest price for the same; and in case two or more proposals should be made for said main line for the same sum, the Governor shall have the authority to decide between said bidders: *Provided,* That the party whose bid shall be declared the highest shall thereupon forthwith deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of two hundred thousand dollars as security that such party will, in ninety days thereafter, pay the first instalment of twenty per centum in cash or bonds of the Commonwealth, as specified in this act; and in the event of said party failing to make such deposit with the State Treasurer, the Governor shall then proceed to award the works to the next highest bid made in compliance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. That immediately after the Governor shall have issued letters patent, the said company shall take possession of said public works, and shall be bound ever thereafter to keep in good repair and operating condition the entire line of said railroads and canals, extending from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, with the necessary toll houses, water stations, locks, buildings and other appurtenances; and that the said railroads and canals shall be, and forever remain, a public highway; and the said company shall furnish stationery and locomotive engines and motive power for the use of all persons or companies engaged, or wishing to engage, in the transportation of tonnage or passengers at such times and in such manner, as not to impair the use and enjoyments of said railroads and canals by said parties—they paying just and fair charges for the use of said main line, or any portion thereof, which shall not exceed the rates of toll now charged upon boats, cars, tonnage, and passengers, by the Commonwealth. It being the true intent and meaning of this act, that the said main line shall be, and remain forever a public highway, and kept open and in repair by said company as such, for the free use and enjoyment of all persons desiring to use and enjoy the same; and that nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any way to interfere with the existing rights and privileges of transporters upon the said main line: *And provided further,* That the company purchasing the said main line shall fully carry out the contract existing for the carrying of passengers over the Columbia and Philadelphia railroad.

SEC. 8. That the said company, on the first day of December after its incorporation, and annually thereafter, shall cause to be made out under the oath of one of its officers, and transmitted to the office of the Auditor General, a detailed statement, exhibiting the amount of tolls, freight and other incomes which have been received by said company during the preceding year; also, a statement of all the expenditures for the year aforesaid, for the repairs, management, motive power, and other purposes, and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to file said statement in his office as all similar reports are now filed.

SEC. 9. That the said company may own and employ locomotive engines, cars, boats and horses, and convey passengers and tonnage, of whatever description, on said canals and railroads; and that they shall have the right to receive compensation for the same, as hereinafter provided, and to make such general regulations for the transaction of business on said canal and railroads, as they may, from time to time, deem proper; and that they shall have the exclusive right to furnish all the motive power for said railroads.

SEC. 10. That the said company shall have the right to subject tonnage, shipped or discharged at the intermediate points on the main line, to charges of not more than twenty per centum above the rates per mile charged for similar tonnage passing over the entire extent of said improvements for the time being and the said company shall make no discrimination in, to or against individual boats or tonnage passing to and from the Susquehanna Division of the Pennsylvania canal, and the charges and tolls on such tonnage and boats shall never exceed per mile those now charged by the State on the Susquehanna, West Branch and North Branch divisions of the Pennsylvania canals; or the amount paid now the Commonwealth upon such boats and tonnage under present maximum rates of toll as fixed by the board of Canal Commissioners.

The eleventh section, after erecting the purchaser or purchasers into a body politic and corporate, provides that the company purchasing such public works "be, and they are hereby authorized, by the most eligible route, from the western terminus of the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad to the Allegheny Portage railroad, and connect therewith, and also extend the Allegheny Portage railroad to the city of Pittsburgh, and connect with the North Western railroad; and to increase the capital stock of the company to any amount necessary to complete the same, not exceeding three hundred thousand shares at fifty dollars each: *Provided,* The same be commenced within five years, and completed within ten years from the date of its incorporation under this act."

The twenty-second section provides that the purchaser of said canal and railroads "shall carry out in good faith all contracts which may be in existence between the Commonwealth and other parties for the construction of new work on the Allegheny Portage railroad, or for repairs or materials on any part of the said main line: *Provided,* That the said company may abandon said contracts in the same manner that the Commonwealth might have done, and that they shall not be liable for any of the debts on the said main line incurred prior to the date of the transfer."

SEC. 23. That if any company heretofore incorporated by this Commonwealth, shall become the purchaser of said main line, such company shall hold the same under its original name, organization and management, but enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the limitations, restrictions and conditions specified in this act, except such as relate to the name, organization and management of the company, and upon the payment of the first instalment of the purchase money by such company, the Governor shall convey the said main line in the manner provided for upon the issuing of letters patent to an unincorporated company.

SEC. 24. That a failure to pay any instalment, and the accrued interest for more than six months from the time that such instalment or interest shall be due, shall work a forfeiture of double the amount of money due; and a repetition of such neglect shall produce a forfeiture of the franchises hereby granted, whereupon the said railroads and canals shall revert to the State together with the working stock and property thereon owned by such company, and thereupon the Governor shall announce such forfeiture by proclamation, and the Canal Commissioners shall proceed to take charge of said canals and railroads, and keep the same open for use at present rates of toll and charge for the use thereof until action is had by the Legislature.

SEC. 25. That it shall at all times be lawful for a committee of the Legislature, appointed for that purpose, to inspect the books and examine into the proceedings of the corporation purchasing said main line, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rights and privileges granted by this act have been misused or abused; and the Legislature may provide such remedies and penalties as may be necessary to secure a compliance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 26. That the Legislature reserve the power to alter, revoke or annul the powers and privileges which may be conferred by this act on the company which may purchase the said main line whenever any of the said powers or privileges may, in their opinion, be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the said company.

The omitted sections and parts of sections of the Act, are such as confer upon the parties purchasing the usual corporate form, and such as concern the State only, and their insertion here could be of no interest to bidders.

The rates of toll established by the Canal Commissioners upon through freight, and in force at the date of the passage of the law, and which will become the highest rates that the purchaser will have the right to charge, are as follows, to wit:

1st. On all freights cleared at Philadelphia for Pittsburgh, or intermediate points on the main line, and on all freights cleared at Pittsburgh for Philadelphia, or intermediate points, and carried the whole distance between these points:—

First class,	$1.75 per 1000 pounds.		
Second class,	1.25	do	do.
Third class,	1.00	do	do.
Fourth class,	95	do	do.

2nd. On all Baltimore freights coming on to the Canal at Columbia, and cleared from thence to Pittsburgh, and on all freights cleared at Pittsburgh for Columbia, and destined for Baltimore, the following rates of toll may be charged, viz:

First class,	$1.50 per 1000 pounds.		
Second class,	85	do	do.
Third class,	60	do	do.
Fourth class,	55	do	do.

3rd. On freights carried over the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, agreeably to the annexed classification, provided that such rates shall not apply to freights that do not pass the whole distance over the State and Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Roads, between Philadelphia and Johnstown, viz:

First class,	$1.12 per 1000 pounds.		
Second class,	70	do	do.
Third class,	50	do	do.
Fourth class,	45	do	do.

The rates of toll upon local freight being too voluminous for insertion here, can be ascertained, if deemed necessary, by those desiring to bid, on application to this Department, where certified statements furnished by the Canal Commissioners are on file.

In pursuance of the said Act of Assembly, public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the manner prescribed, at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, up to the first Monday of July next, at 12 o'clock, M. C. A. BLACK, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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