Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING:::::::::::::::::::MAY 20.

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.

OUR WEEKLY PAPER.

The number of our weekly issued to day is for sale at our counting room. We wish our friends, and all who like a good newspaper, would call and get a copy. It is full of interesting news, and reading matter of general interest. We have provided for the supply of a large demand, and trust they will all be called for.

We are gratified by the increasing demand for our weekly paper, and shall spare no efforts to make it worthy of a liberal patronage.

THE WAR COMMENCED IN EARNEST.

The telegraph news is highly important. The bombardment of Odessa turns out to have been more destructive than previously reported. Whether we have the exact truth yet, is uncertain. Omer Pacha, it appears, has gained a decided victory, and the Russians retreated with much loss. The Turks have also been victorious over the insurgent Greeks and Montenegrins. Admiral Napier has established a strict blockade of nearly all the Russian ports of the Baltic. The war has begun in good earnest. George Law's famous muskets are probably caught. The barque Grape Shot, in which they were shipped from New York, has been captured. Breadstuffs continue to decline.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The trade with the Sandwich islands is one of considerable importance, and is, to a great extent monopolized by the United States. During the year 1853, the whole amount of goods imported into those islands are valued at $1,281,-952 10. Of this over ninety per cent. was from the United States, leaving less than ten per cent. as the amount received from all other nations. Six hundred and thirty-seven American vessels touched at the ports of those islands within the year 1853; of which 500 were whaling vessels, and 137 were merchantmen. The whole number of French ships was but 24; of English 21; Bremen 14; all others 19. 659 more American vessels visited the island in that single year than of all other nations.

Meantime the native population of the Sandwich islands is diminishing from year to year, and the number of American immigrants to the islands is yearly increasing. They will soon become American islands, covered with an American population. They ought to be annexed to the United States, and probably will be before many years. Together they would form a wealthy and populous State; and their central position in the great highway of commerce on the Pacific will render their possession of great value to this country. In spite of French protests we hope our government will consider favorably, and at an early day, the project of annexing those islands to the republic. There is no doubt they would be in favor of it. To them it would insure protection against foreign agression; a free and stable government, and increased commercial prosperity. To this country it would give a commanding naval station in the Pacific; a coaling station for the numerous steamers that will yet run across that ocean, and would add a new State to the confederacy. The sooner the islands become a part of the republic the better.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The Governor's veto of the bill consolidating the suits against the Railroad Companies, and releasing them from penalties incurred by passing small notes, meets with almost universal approbation so far as we can yet learn. The whig papers, as well as the democratic, approve of it, and cannot deny the soundness of the principles on which the veto was based. Even the old Pittsburgh *Gazette* keeps silence, and does not venture to condemn it, though it comes from a democratic Governor.

We have no ill will towards Railroad Companies. On the contrary we wish them all success in their enterprises; and hope their roads will pay ample dividends. The Central road, and the Ohio and Pennsylvania road are both favorites with us, of course, as they greatly benefit our city. But we would, nevertheless, have them subject to the same civil and penal laws as individuals, and would utterly condemn all legislative favors to them that are refused to individuals. Legislative interference with causes pending in courts is also wrong, and should be seldom if ever allowed. Governor Bigler has made many friends by exercising the power vested in him by the constitution to arrest such improper legislation. Such is the general opinion here. We have not yet heard a dissenting voice.

COL. BENTON'S THIRTY YEARS' IN THE SENATE.

We have received the first volume of this great work. It will probably find a larger sale than any work published in this country for many years, except, perhaps, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." We are informed that 80,000 subscribers are already obtained. H. Miner & Co., Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, have secured the exclusive right to receive subscriptions for this county. The work is sold only by subscription, and those wishing to possess these volumes can procure them at Miner's. They will form a valuable and enduring part of American history, and should be found in every library.

Mrs. Foster's Benefit.

This lady takes a benefit at our Theatre to-night, on which occasion will be produced, for the first time, "Hot Corn." This piece was exceedingly popular in New York, and we doubt not, all who have read the work will wish to see the dramatic version. "Last Days of Pompeii" will also be performed. The beneficiaire is most deserving, and the pieces selected being novelties, we expect to see a full house.

☞ The New York *Herald*, of Thursday, announces that on Monday next its price will be raised to three cents a copy; the increased price of everything rendering it necessary. It is probable the *Tribune* will follow suit. The cost of publishing a newspaper has almost doubled within five years; while the cost to the public has been reduced until the thing is "run into the ground."

☞ The *Chronicle* wishes to revive an old quarrel, but we have no time to attend to it. We simply stated a fact,—a *wrong* deserving rebuke, and we administered it.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE KNOW-NOTHINGS.—A few days ago a letter was published in the New York *Courier and Enquirer*, purporting to be from a member of a secret order, (presumed to be the Know-Nothings,) to a Catholic Priest, offering to expose the secrets for $10,000. Suspicion fell upon a man named John C. Elliot, a member of the order, to whom had been entrusted many important papers. On Saturday night, his office, 81 Nassau street, was broken into, and his trunk and valise containing the papers were stolen. The next day, Elliott received several threatening letters, and on Wednesday he had three men arrested on a charge of robbery at his office. Their names are Dr. J. W. Sleight, Charles P. Allen, and Benjamin T. Morse. They deny the charge flatly, but Elliott says he can prove it on them, and also that that one of them wrote the letter offering to divulge the secrets for $10,000. The matter was to have been investigated on Thursday at the Police Court, and wonderful revelations about the Know-Nothings are anticipated by the quid nuncs.

Magazines.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for June has been sent us by the publisher, Louis A. Godey, Philadelphia. It contains the usual number of illustrations, and among other articles, a story entitled the Trials of a Needle Woman, by T. S. Arthur. Mrs. Sarah Jane Hale is the editress.

The HORTICULTURAL REVIEW is the title of a monthly magazine published in Cincinnati by the well known book man H. W. Derby. This journal is the result of a union between the Western Horticultural Review and the Botanical Magazine, and is devoted to Horticulture, Floraculture, Botany and the allied sciences. Those interested in the above subjects will find it full of valuable information. Its editors are men who thoroughly understand the subjects treated of. Terms $3,00 a year. Address "Derby's Review, Cincinnati."

ILL-STARRED CELESTIALS.—Bad luck seems to attend the visits of the Chinese to the outside barbarians of the Atlantic States. The "Chinese Dramatic Company" after meeting with very poor success, were finally left in such indigent circumstances, than a benefit had to be gotten up for them in New York; and they were finally sent out of the country at some benevolent gentleman's expense. Then, the "Jugglers," another troupe, visited us. Although they have not yet met so inglorious a fate as their brother Celestials, they are now in a fair way of doing so. At last accounts they were in Madison, Ia., where they had been deserted by their agents, not only in a destitute condition, but also with a heavy debt hanging over them. It would seem from the impunity with which these Children of the Sun are imposed upon, that sublunary law was not made for them.

☞ The amount of surplus revenue in the United States treasury about the first of the present month was $27,601,935.

The whole national debt at the same time was but little over $50,000,000. A great portion of this debt is not due for several years; and holders of the bonds show little disposition to accept payment in advance. The surplus money must therefore be otherwise employed than in paying the debt. Meantime under the operation of the present revenue tariff this surplus is constantly increasing. But three millions of it have yet been appropriated for an increase of the navy. Six war steamers have been ordered to be built. A more favorable time for a large increase of the navy will never be seen. We believe public opinion would fully justify the appropriation of four times the sum yet granted to construct twenty-four war steamers.

☞ The Legislature of New York did not make an appropriation of $500 as reported, to erect a monument to Andre, the British spy. According to the Albany *Journal*, an appropriation of that amount was made, intended for the [illegible] erected by subscription last year, but not fully paid for. The Comptroller cannot, however, under such a provision, pay anything to the patriotic association organized to commemorate the capture of Andre; but is compelled to pay "The Andre Monument Association" the sum named.

☞ The General Assembly of the New School Presbyterian Church met in Dr. Barnes' Church, Philadelphia, on Thursday morning. About one hundred and fifty delegates were in attendance at the opening; and it was expected two hundred would be present before the closing of Thursday's session. The opening address was delivered by the Rev. D. H. Allen, D. D., Professor in Lane Seminary, Ohio, and Moderator of the last Assembly. It is characterised as a most eloquent and able effort.

VETO.—We are informed that Governor Bigler has vetoed the bill, passed by the late Legislature, authorising the extension of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad across the commons of Allegheny City.

The bill allowed the company to use fifty feet in width of the Commons for their road, and to cross the river by a bridge built against the piers of the Aqueduct.

DR. WEBER DISCHARGED.—Judge Spooner, of the Cincinnati Police Court, has sustained the motion of Judge Stallo, the counsel of Dr. Weber, to discharge his client from custody for alleged manslaughter, in administering an over dose of nux vomica to a child of Mr. Solomon Kauffman. It will be recollected the child died shortly after taking the medicine, and the father had the Doctor arrested for manslaughter.

☞ We would invite attention to the advertisement of ninety-five building lots, for sale by Messrs. Galway, Marshall & Scott, in Allegheny City, to-day. The lots are situated in the Third Ward of Allegheny, and the sale commences at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day. It is good and desirable property that is offered, and those wanting cheap building lots would do well to attend this sale.

☞ Mr. Fillmore has completed his tour through the South, and reached New York. At Washington City he was tendered the hospitalities of the White House by the President, which he declined. His original intention of taking the island of Cuba in his route was abandoned.

☞ The *Dispatch* says it has never discharged a boy while in debt to him. Neither have we; nor have we any occasion to do so. We pay full prices too, and don't ask women to work for us at half price.

HON. C. A. BLACK, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and family have returned to their home in Waynesburg in good health, after an absence of several months.

☞ New three cent pieces, composed entirely of silver, with the design slightly changed, have been issued from the Philadelphia Mint.

THE Marriage of the Emperor of Austria and the Princess Elizabeth, of the Bavarian dynasty, which took place on the 24th ult., has been followed by numerous magnificent fetes at Vienna. The imperial couple are closely allied by blood as well as marriage, being first cousins, the children of two sisters, one of the Princess Sophia, and the other of the Princess Louisia, of Bavaria. The Empress Elizabeth was born on the 24th December, 1837; the Emperor Joseph Francis the 18th August, 1830. The Empress Elizabeth is grand-daughter, on the father's side, of Pius Augustus, Count of Birkenfeld Gelnhausen, dispossessed by the French in 1794. The sister of Pius Augustus married, in 1808, Bonaparte's Marshal, Berthier, Prince of Wagram. Their son is now Prince of Wagram, Senator of the French empire. A young daughter of the Prince of Wagram has just married, in Paris, a young American, son of Lucien Murat, now the French prince.

Pennsylvania P. E. Convention.

The clerical and lay delegates assembled in St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning last. Rev. J. Brinton Smith delivered the opening address. His text was—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." He said the church of the present day had departed from its primitive purity, and hence deserved its unpopularity with the masses. The church, he said, was now for the rich alone, and the worshippers of mammon occupied nearly all the offices in the church, when they should be excluded from the privileges of worshipping at her shrine, or partaking her sacrifices. He condemned the practice of rented pews, and also that of selling them by auction, by which the poor were excluded from becoming members of the congregation, from inability to pay the price deemed a pre-requisite to their admission, and were therefore only able to obtain the mere crumbs that fall from the sanctuary.

In the Convention the Bishop delivered his annual address, embracing the statistics of his official acts during the past year. He had officiated on several occasions, preached 165 sermons, administered the communion on 17 occasions, and conferred the rite of confirmation on 900 persons. During the year 13 young men had been received as candidates for the ministry, 7 had been ordained deacons, and 4 are priests. There had been 8 removals of clergymen, and 1 had been deposed, having intimated his intention to join the Church of Rome. The list of presbyters includes 161, showing an increase of 7. Three clergymen are missionaries in Africa, 2 in California, 1 in Oregon, 1 in South America, and 11 are disabled from service, owing to disease or the infirmity of age. Deducting these, and other clergymen who are engaged in the education of youth, the actual clerical force of the diocese was reduced to 135 actively engaged in the work of the ministry. From five to six hundred youth are pursuing the study of the higher branches of education under the care of clergymen, and not less than 15,000 children are attending the Sunday Schools of the Churches.

The Rev. Mr. Balch submitted a series of resolutions, recommending the vestries of the parishes to fix the minimum salaries of the clergymen at $700, if single, and $1000, if married, and that a tax of 2 cents per week be enforced upon the communicants of the various parishes, the proceeds of which to be called the supplementary fund, to be dispensed by trustees in assisting any parishes unable to pay their clergymen the minimum sum fixed by the resolution.

On a ballot being taken for members of the standing committee, it resulted as follows:

Clerical Members—Rev. Dr. Vaughan, Dr. Hare, and Dr. Newton, leaving two vacancies in the clerical members. Lay Members—E. C. Biddle, J. Bohlen, E. Olmstead, Thomas Robins, and R. S. Smith.

A ballot was then taken for delegate to the General Convention, and resulted as follows:

Clerical—Rev. Dr. Howe, Rev. Er. Stevens, and Rev. Mr. Miles. Lay—John A. Conyngham, Herman Cope, and George M. Stroud. This leaves a vacancy of one in the clerical and one in the lay delegates.

A memorial from the Pastor, Vestry and Wardens of St. Thomas' (African) Church, asking to be admitted, was laid on the table.

The Rev. Mr. Douglass gave notice that he would, on Thursday morning, move for the repeal of the 8th Revised Regulation. Adjourned.

The following day (Thursday) was pretty much consumed in discussing this question. Most of the clergy were in favor of their admission, while the opposition in a great degree came from the laity. Up to 2½ o'clock the vote had not been taken, but from appearances it will pass.

BOMBARDMENT OF ODESSA.—The most noticeable fact contained in the news by the Atlantic, is the bombardment of Odessa. As recently as the year 1792, Odessa was a miserable Tartar village, called Hadja-Bey. Catharine II., who foresaw the necessity, in Southern Russia, of an important entrepot on the Black Sea, commissioned the celebrated Duke de Richelieu, after the Treaty of Jassy, to construct fortifications there, to cause a haven to be dug out for ships, and finally to lay the foundations of a populous town. Under the auspices of the Duke, a beautiful city sprung up as if by enchantment. A flat desert coast was made to assume the form of an inclined plane; a canal was dug, by which water was brought three miles into the city; and, where there had previously been no shelter for vessels, a deep, commodious port was excavated, consisting of two moles, vast enough to receive over two hundred ships, and with a lazaretto on the plan of that at Marseilles. [illegible] detached two story houses, of calcareous stone, with wide streets, now mostly paved or macadamised, handsome squares, a public garden, three theatres, and many public institutions. The Cathedral of St. Nicholas, with its beautiful cupola, is the most conspicuous of its buildings; besides which, the Palace of the Governor of Southern Russia, who resides at Odessa, the Richelieu Lyceum or Gymnasium of Commerce, the custom-house, bank, and various hospitals and institutions of charity, embellish the city.

In the beginning of this century, Odessa numbered but about eight thousand inhabitants; but since 1807, in consequence of an imperial ukase, bestowing upon it for thirty years the privileges of a free port, it has rapidly increased in population, numbering, at present, nearly 90,000 souls. It is the commercial emporium for all that part of Southern Russia watered by the Dnieper, Bug and Dniester, and its markets have been principally in the very countries from which it will be excluded by the present war. Its average exportations of wheat have of late years averaged about 2,000,000 imperial quarters, the greater part being sent to Marseilles, nearly one-third to England, and portions to Malta, Leghorn, Genoa, and Constantinople. The value of wheat exported in 1847 alone, is estimated by McCullough at £4,000,000. Odessa needs not to be bombarded to be destroyed. A long continued blockade would destroy it, by annihilating commerce. It is situated on a desert shore, the scant cultivation of which is forced artificial—the pure product of industry—and it must decay if deprived of the nourishment by which it has attained its growth.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

FANNY FERN.—A New York correspondent of the Buffalo *Republic* says:

"Woman literature is all the rage now. Our authoresses certainly have the public by the ear—yes, and by the heart and pocket, too. There is Fanny Fern, for instance. What a success her's has been! Not two years since she was living in poverty; herself and children subsisting on bread and milk; with none to aid or counsel, or sympathize with her; nursing her sick little one day and night, and wearily writing at intervals while it slept; and now she is wealthy; her name has become a household word in thousands of families in both hemispheres, where she is known by her works, and admired and loved for her brilliant genius, her womanly tenderness, and her unmistakable goodness and purity of heart. I sometimes meet this lady in Broadway, and it may please your readers to hear what manner of woman she is like. Well, then, she is a little above medium height; her figure is perfectly symmetrical, and her bust and shoulders, and the setting and lift of her head, would excite the envy of Venus herself. She has a delicate, beautiful, florid complexion; glossy golden hair; an honest, handsome face, a keen, dauntless, loving blue eye, and a hand and foot of most juvenile dimensions. Her carriage is graceful; her step firm and elastic; her mien commanding and indomitable, yet winning; in short, she looks just like Fanny Fern. She dresses in perfect taste, generally wearing black, and sweeps along Broadway with a grace, *abandon* and self forgetfulness characteristic of the accomplished lady of Society and nature's gentlewoman—two characters which are seldom united in the same person. Her real name, by the way, has never yet been given to the public. Of this fact I have been assured, both by her publishers and her lawyer. She limits her acquaintance to a small and select circle; and to gain an introduction to her, or to obtain her autograph, is one of the things that may be classed among the serious difficulties—I know by a most unsatisfactory experience.

PAROLE CONTRACTS.—An important decision in reference to parole contracts, voluntarily assumed by insurance companies or their agents, was decided on Wednesday of last week, in the Supreme Court for New York. The Baptist Church of Brooklyn held a policy for one year with the Brooklyn Fire Insurance Co., which, by a verbal understanding with an officer of the company, was to be renewed every year without notice, the treasurer of the church agreeing to pay the premium whenever called upon. In 1848 the renewal was neglected for some years, and no renewal receipt was sent to the trustees of the church. During this interval the church was destroyed, and the Court now holds that the parole arrangement is as binding upon the Insurance Company as the written receipt would have been.—*Phila. Am. and Gaz.*

The village of St. Hyacinth, East Canada, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

The Morse patent of 1840 expires on the 20th of June next, upon which he has applied for an extension.

An advertisement of a donation concert appears in the Louisville papers of Tuesday, for the benefit of the Mrs. W. H. G. Butler, widow of the late Prof. Butler.

An affray occurred in Lexington, Ky., on Monday evening, between two men named Radagan and O'Neal, in which the latter was stabbed, the wound causing death in fifteen minutes.

At a caucus of the Whig members of the Connecticut Legislature, Francis Gillette, was nominated U. S. Senator for the short term, and Lafayette S. Foster, for the full term. Mr. Foster is now Speaker of the House.

Dean Swift said, with an ingenuity of sarcasm which has never been surpassed, "I never knew a man in all my life who could not bear the misfortunes of *another* perfectly like a Christian." Akin to this is the famous saying of Rochfaucault, that "In the misfortune of our best friends we can always find something agreeable.

At a social party, where humorous definitions was one of the games of the evening, the question was put, "What is religion?" "Religion," replied one of the party, famous as a man of business and a man of wit—"religion is an insurance against fire in the next world, for which honesty is the best *policy*."

Three daily lines are now advertised by the Little Miami Road between Cincinnati and this city. The first leaves Cincinnati at 7, arriving here at 8 P. M.; the second leaves at 7. 40 A. M., arriving at 12. 30 A. M.; and the third leaves at 5 P. M., arriving here next morning, where passengers have ten hours for business, or to visit the manufactories of Pittsburgh.

Some California papers do not use the stereotype heading as is practiced in the Atlantic States. Marriages appear under the head of "Risky Ventures;" Deaths are called "Departures;" while Divorces are called "Clearances." Each one of the four having as common a place in the papers as do Deaths and Marriages here at home.

Mr. Barker has recently been on trial before the United States Circuit Court, at St. Louis, for treason, in resisting the United States Marshal while enforcing a process. Barker belonged to an association called "Stickers," formed to prevent the purchase of lands by others than settlers. After a few day's examination of witnesses, the District Attorney received a telegraphic despatch from Washington, authorizing him to enter a *nolle prosequi* in the case. High treason does not seem to flourish in this country; a popular outbreak in some limited community against the enforcement of a particular law not being regarded as a crime of so high a magnitude.

Suspension Bridge in Ruins.

During the entire day we have had the most terrific gale ever known in this city, many roofs and chimnies were more or less injured before noon, and at 2 o'clock, the Suspension Bridge had acquired a vibratory motion, which caused most passengers to hesitate and turn back, fearing to cross it. At about 3 o'clock the direction of the wind changed, and the motion of the bridge commenced losing its regularity, the rocking, jerking, and twisting becoming more violent until at 3 o'clock, precisely, the wood-work at the middle of the bridge turned nearly bottom upward, and with a heave, a terrific surge, and a tremendous noise, ten of the cables broke from their anchorage at the east end, and the entire span sank together into the water. One of the stone erections at the city end of the bridge, for the protection of the anchorage from the weather, was almost entirely demolished, some of the large stones being thrown twenty or thirty feet into the street. A more perfect wreck, or a more lamentable record we were never before called upon to make. No person seems to have been on the bridge at the time, nor indeed, for several minutes before the occurrence. A little daughter of Mr. Lukens, from the Island, was standing near the toll-house, and was considerably injured, either by one of the cables or pieces of the toll-house, which is completely demolished.—*Wheeling Argus.*

GRATEFUL YOUNG AMERICA.—A day or two since, an adventurous boy, numbering some ten summers, undertook to scull a skiff across the Ohio, from Cincinnati to Covington. When a little over half his voyage had been accomplished, a German gentleman standing on the Kentucky side, saw the frail bark capsize and the boy struggling in the angry tide. In a moment he divested himself of coat and boots, plunged into the stream, and swam to the youth's assistance. He reached him just as he was sinking the last time, and caught the youngster by the head, on which the latter seized [illegible] in danger of being lost. Happily, the gentleman possessed great presence of mind, and gave the boy a sudden kick, the effect of which caused him to release his hold, and enabled his preserver to bring him safely to shore. Again on dry land, Young America shook himself like a true water dog, and turning to his preserver, said, in emphatic tones, "what the d—l did you kick me for, you d——d old Dutchman!" and with this expression of thanks, the youngster started off, leaving his "Dutchman" staring after him with mingled feeling of surprise and admiration at such a genuine and fervent expression of gratitude from so young a hand.—*Cincinnati Commercial*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **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

☞ **Wilson M'Candless** has removed his Office to No. 160 FOURTH Street, near Grant. [my17:2w

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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.

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For sale in Pittsburgh in the following houses:—Fleming Bros., L. Wilcox & Co., R. E. Sellers, G. H. Keyser, Joel Mohler, B. A. Page, Jr., J. H. Cassel. *Allegheny city*—L. A. Beckham, Pressly & Means, J. P. Fleming. *Birmingham*—A. Patterson, John G. Smith. [apr6

☞ **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 afflicted 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 [illegible] have 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.

☞ **CASH MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Pennsylvania. CAPITAL, $100,000. CHARTER PERPETUAL.** *President*—Hon. AUGUSTUS O. HEISTER. *Secretary*—THOMAS H. WILLSON, Esq.

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RUSSELL & OAKES, Agents, Office, in Lafayette Buildings, (entrance on Wood street.) ja8

☞ **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.

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☞ **ASSOCIATED Firemen's Insurance Company of the City of Pittsburgh.** J. K. MOORHEAD, President—ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

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☞ **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

☞ **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 of goods, suitable for the present season. E. GRIBBLE, Tailor and Pantaloon Maker, mar24 250 Liberty st., head of Wood.

☞ **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, 94 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. myll

☞ **Prof. Morse's Invigorating Elixir and Cordial.**—As a protector against contagious and infectious diseases, there is nothing like bracing up the nerves, muscular and digestive systems. If these are in perfect order, the human frame is a tower of strength almost impregnable to disease. The Cholera is now in process of importation to our shores, and it is of the utmost importance that the system should be put into a condition best calculated to resist its attacks. Every emigrant vessel from Europe has its passengers decimated by the malady, and the reason why it is so fatal is, that most of the unfortunate tenants of the steerage have been weakened by poverty and privation, and their relaxed nerves, and fibres, and tissues, can offer no resistance to the malaria of the pestilence. The very best preparative for the approaching Cholera—for we are sure to have it in the spring or summer—is a course of MORSE'S INVIGORATING ELIXIR OR CORDIAL. It will bring every organ, every nerve, every muscle, into a condition of perfect vigor, while its powerful antiseptic properties will neutralize every unhealthy tendency in the fluids of the body, and purify and equalize the circulation of the blood. To those who suffer from nervous tremblings, hysteria, dyspepsia, liver complaint, general prostration, lowness of spirits, or any disease or infirmity consequent upon the disordered action or torpidity of any organ upon the regularity of which general health depends, this preparation is recommended as a sovereign and safe specific—free from every mineral ingredient, and eminently conservative in its nature. Ladies will find it "a present help" in all the disorders to which their sex is subject.

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. my10:emaw

☞ **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. 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:ly

☞ **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. ja1y

☞ **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. [jy1y

CHINA HALL: MARKET STREET.

NOW opened one of the largest and best selected stocks of CHINA, GLASS and QUEENSWARE, ever brought to this market: consisting in part of White Iron Stone Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, which we would particularly invite the Ladies to call and examine, as the shapes are entirely new and the ware very superior, having some twelve different patterns of Toilet Ware, either in full setts or Bowls and Pitchers separate. We are selling them at very moderate prices.

Also, a very handsome assortment of French China Tea and Dinner setts, or separate pieces of plain white, gold band, or fancy patterns.

Our stock of Flour Vases consists of over fifty different patterns, very beautiful, and ranging from fifty cents per pair to thirty dollars. Having so large an assortment, we feel confident of suiting all tastes.

Britania Tea Pots, Sugars and Creams, Silver Plated Forks, Spoons and Butter Knives; Knives and Forks, of various styles, from common to the finest; Solar Lamps, Hall Lamps, Girandoles, and House Furnishing Goods.

BOSTON GLASS WARE—Of this we have a large assortment, particularly the Diamond Pattern, which looks as well as the best cut, and sells at less than one third the price. Also, a complete stock of Pittsburgh Glass.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods. JOHN J. O'LEARY, No. 62 Market st., bet'n Third and Fourth, my18:tf opposite George R. White's.

German Canary Birds.

CHARLES HINE has imported, direct from Germany, a very large and superior stock of CANARY BIRDS, (fine singers,) which he will sell on reasonable terms. No. 15½ FIFTH Street, next door to Market st. [my16:3t*

OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKEY.—1 bbl Monongahela Whisky, 8 years old; 10 do do do 5 do; 7 do do do 3 do; 10 do do do 2 do; 50 do do do new; 10,000 Spanish Segars, just received and for sale by JOHN LITTLE, Jr., Agent, my16:1w No. 124 Second street.

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

LAWNS.—We will open in a few days more than 1000 pieces entirely new style Lawns, which will be offered at reduced prices. [my16] A. A. MASON & CO.

☞ **No Wonder He was Thankful.**—Read and judge for yourselves.

ROCHESTER, October 19, 1852.

GENTLEMEN—Having experienced the beneficial effects of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, I take great pleasure in recommending them to the public. I feel warranted in saying, that they are *a certain cure for liver complaints and all bilious diseases*, no matter how difficult or long standing. I myself was afflicted with this dreadful disease for over two years, and oh! how thankful I am that I heard of these Pills. I purchased of one of your agents three boxes, and before I had finished the third box, was completely cured. I verily believe, but for Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, I should have now been in my grave; but as it is, I am now enjoying the best of health, and stand a living witness of the efficiency of Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills. Besides recovering my health, I consider that I have saved in pocket some two or three hundred dollars physician's fees.

This testimony I give with the greatest pleasure, and hope it may do something towards making these invaluable Pills known to all who are suffering with liver complaint. WILLIAM HISS, Traveler in Western New York.

P. S.—Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Liver Pills, also his great Vermifuge or Worm Destroyer, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public.

Also for sale by the sole proprietors, FLEMING BROS., Successors to J. Kidd & Co., my20:daw No. 60 Wood street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY, ALLEGHENY CITY. *Warehouse, Federal street, near the Bridge.*

HAVING fitted up my establishment with all the latest improvements, embracing every facility for manufacturing in the best and cheapest style; and owning the exclusive right in J. J. Johnson's Box Smoothing Irons, and John Johnson's Self-heating Charcoal Irons, patented January 10, 1854, superior to anything of the kind in the market, and also having a patented improvement for moulding the above Irons, Wagon Boxes, and Pipe Boxes, I am prepared to sell wholesale and retail on fair terms.

Any persons wishing to purchase the right for moulding upon the improved plan, and manufacturing any or all of the above articles, will please address C. KINGSLAND, my20:3m Allegheny city.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY, Durable Water Power, for sale; situate 7 miles from East Liverpool, Ohio, on the Sandy and Beaver Canal, consisting of a large Grist Mill, of 3 run of stones, every thing in complete order, able to turn out 50 barrels of Flour in 24 hours. Also, a Saw Mill, capable of sawing from 10 to 1500 feet of lumber daily. Also, a large Woolen Factory, (without machinery,) Dwelling House, Store House, [illegible], 96 acres of land, part in cultivation, balance in prime timber for mill purposes; 15 acres in meadow land, and a good orchard. The above property is all in good order and will be sold at a bargain, as the owner is going West. S. CUTHBERT & SON, my20 140 Third street.

PRICES REDUCED—Harper, Putnam, Graham, Godey, and Frank Leslie's Gazette for May, only 18¾ cents a copy, at S. B. LAUFFER'S, my20 87 Wood street.

NEW BOOKS.—RUSSELL & BRO, 15 Fifth street, have received the following: Virginia and Magdalene: by Mrs. Southworth. The Discarded Daughter. The Mysteries of the Three Cities. Josephine, or the Romish Priest. Myrtle Wreath: by Minnie Myrtle. De Quincy's Writings and Theological Essays; in 2 vols. History of California: by Capron. The Modern Horse Doctor: by Dr. Dadd. Chrystalline, or the Heiress of Fall Down Castle. Whimsical Woman; translated from the Swedish. Also, all the Eastern Newspapers for this week. RUSSELL & BRO., my20 Fifth street, near Market.

RILEY'S HOTEL: CORNER FOURTH AND GRANT STREETS, *PITTSBURGH, PA.* my20:y] R. RILEY, Proprietor.

BOOKS! BOOKS!—Cummings' Lectures on the Apocalypse; second series. Cummings' Lectures on the Miracles. Struggles for Life, or the Autobiography of a Dissenting Minister. The above just received and for sale by my20 R. T. C. MORGAN, 104 Wood st.

VENETIAN RED—50 bbls English, a superior article, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS., Successor to J. Kidd & Co., my20 No. 60 Wood street.

PALM SOAP—100 lbs in store and for sale by my20 FLEMING BROS.

MANNA—150 lbs just received and for sale by my20 FLEMING BROS.

CHROME GREEN—500 lbs in store and for sale by my20 FLEMING BROS.

RHUBARB ROOT—150 lbs in store and for sale by my20 FLEMING BROS.

TRIESTE VERMILION—100 lbs just received and for sale by [my20] FLEMING BROS.

CHINESE VERMILLION—100 lbs in store and for sale by my20 FLEMING BROS.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Hugh Duffy, of the Third Ward, in the city of Pittsburgh, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. HUGH DUFFY.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. John Quinn, James Gildea, Daniel M'Ginnis, Michael Rateigan, James P. Hornish, John M'Guire, Robert Duncan, John M'Keone, Francis Timmins, Michael O'Hara, Henry Mellor, John Taylor. my19:3t

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of John Robinson, (Braddock's Fields) of Wilkins township, Allegheny county, humbly sheweth: That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his tavern, in the Township aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JOHN ROBINSON.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the township aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. John W. Hoose, John Mitchell, J Stackhouse, James M'Cleary, Thomas S Chalfant, James Kelley, Jr, G N Bell, N Hanning, Luther Fawcett, John M'Kinney, Wm Smith, B B Parker. my20:3t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Edward Bratt, of the Eighth Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. EDWARD BRATT.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Robert Hastings, Robert B Ewings, James J Martin, Joseph Owen, Enock Jones, John Gould, B Flanigan, Samuel Dunn, William Brewerton, John Darrington, David Rice, Charles Jones. my20:3t*

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of John Mish, of the Third Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth,—That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment, and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray. JOHN MISH.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Frank Keevil, Samuel Dalzell, Stephen Kearns, George Aurents, Wm Barton, Abraham Gish, A. Keevil, Wm Badger, J A Grier, R Alken, John Wilson, James Shannon. my20:3t*

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MACKEREL—10 hf bbls No. 1 Mackerel; 10 do No. 2 do; 20 kits No. 1 do; 6 do do Salmon; for sale by my10 W. A. M'CLURG.

PRESERVED GINGER—1 case Preserved in Syrup; 1 do do dry; Just received and for sale by my10 W. A. M'CLURG.

Plumbers Wanted.

I WISH TO EMPLOY two or three good Plumbers; none but good workmen need apply. An interest in the above business will be given if required, or I will sell out the whole business to a competent workman. This is a rare chance, as the business is well established and has a good run of custom. Also, an Apprentice wanted. Enquire of GEORGE BAILEY, mar31:tf 129 Fourth street.

INTERESTING WORK ON AFRICA AND THE SLAVE TRADE.

Africa and the American Flag: by Commander Andrew H. Foot, U. S. Navy, Lieut. Commanding U. S. brig Perry on the coast of Africa; illustrated with handsomely tinted lithographic plates.

Struggles for Life, or the Autobiography of a Dissenting Minister.

Alone: by Marian Harland; a novel equal in interest to the "Wide, Wide World."

Theological Essays and other Papers: by Thomas De Quincy, author of "English Opium Eater:" 2 vols.

The Russo-Turkish Campaigns of 1828 and 1829, with a view to the present state of affairs in the East; by Col. Chesney; with maps.

History of California, from its discovery to the present time; with map: by E. S. Capron.

The Modern Horse Doctor; containing observations on diseases of Horses.

Miss Leslie's New Receipts for Cooking.

Field Book for Railroad Engineers: by John B. Henck, A. M., Civil Engineer. For sale by H. MINER & CO., my18 32 Smithfield st.

HOUSE WANTED.—Wanted four or five Rooms, being the whole or part of a house, within a convenient distance of the Post Office. Apply at FRANCISCUS' Agency Office, my18 65 Fifth street, near the Post Office.

ROOMS WANTED.—Two unfurnished Rooms, for a small family, for which a moderate rent will be given. Apply at FRANCISCUS' Agency Office, my18 65 Fifth street, near the Post Office.

SUGAR—200 hhds Plantation Sugar; 10 boxes white Havana Sugar; Received and for sale by my18 MILLER & RICKETSON.

RICE—20 tierces prime Rice, received and for sale by my18 MILLER & RICKETSON.

CIDER—10 bbls "Economy Crab Cider," for sale by my18 MILLER & RICKETSON.

CEMENT—500 bbl. Hydrolic Cement, in store and for sale by [my18] ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

SALERATUS—50 boxes M'Farland's Saleratus, for sale by my18 MILLER & RICKETSON.

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

PARED PEACHES—10 bus prime, for sale by my18 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PHYSICIANS' POCKET COMPANIONS—A very new article, suitable for country practitioners, received by my16 JOS. FLEMING.

BROWN'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER—1 gross of this celebrated article received by my16 JOS. FLEMING.

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WRAPPING PAPER—100 reams for sale by my16 HENRY H. COLLINS.

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.

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......Benefit of Mrs J C FOSTER. By request, and for this night only, will be acted the prize drama of LITTLE KATY, THE HOT CORN GIRL: Little Katy, (the infant wonder,) J Foster; Eugene Sedley, Mr C Foster; Eleanor Sedley, Mrs Rynar; Alice Rosely, Mrs Foster......Pas Seul, Miss E Waldegrave......To conclude with, for the last time, THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII: (commencing at the Second Act) Lydon, the Gladiator, Mr C Foster; Arbaces, the Egyptian, Mr Brelsford; Glaucus, the Athenian, Mr Kent; Nydia, the Blind Flower Girl, Mrs Rynar. On Monday, Mr C W Couldock will appear.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, &c.—On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 24th, at 2 o'clock, at the new four story brick warehouse, No. 138 Smithfield street, near Sixth, will be sold without reserve, by order of Administrator, about 100 cases Wines and Liquors, of the highest order and quality, which have been selected by a late connoisseur, at sales of private stocks, comprising in part,

12 dozen C. D. S. Gold Sherry Wine; 12 do do Port Wine; 12 do do Madeira Wine; 14 do do Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s L. D. Brandy. The above lots are invoiced as the Bonaparte Wines, imported into Baltimore in 1838.

15 dozen Cognac Champagne Brandy, 1842; 24 do Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s Cognac Brandy, 1839 and '40; 10 do Jugs Old Schiedam Gin, "Fish Brand;" Pure Cherry Brandy, Islay Scotch Malt Mountain Whisky, Old Jamaica and St. Croix Rums, Com. Chauncey's Golden Cabinet Sherry, Stalker's Amontillado Sherry, Blackburn's East India Madeira; London Market Brown Triarte Sherry, Black Dwarf Madeira, Hunt & Co's "four grape" Oporto, London Dock Port, Champagne Wine, &c., &c. For particulars see catalogues. P. M. DAVIS, my20 Auctioneer.

Military Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the uniformed companies in the bounds of the First Brigade, 18th Division, that shall be organised on or before the FIRST MONDAY of JUNE, A. D., 1854, to meet at their usual place of meeting, on said first Monday of June, and shall hold an election in each company for one Brigadier General, one Brigadier Inspector, for said Brigade; also, for such Field Officers as the different Battalions of said Brigade are entitled to.

The Captain or Commanding Officer of each company shall superintend said election and take to his assistance one or more members, who shall be severally sworn or affirmed to conduct said election fairly and impartially, and make a true and correct return thereof; and when the election shall have been closed and the votes counted, the superintendent and his assistants shall make out duplicate returns of the same, to be signed by them, stating the number of votes given for each person for the different offices voted for. For the Battalions, as well as the Brigadier General and Brigadier Inspector, one of said returns shall be filed with the papers of the company, and the other shall be delivered within ten days thereafter to the Brigade Inspector. JOHN H. M'ELHINNY,

P. S.—Brigade Inspector of 1st Brigade, 18th Division. within said returns are left at General Larimer's office my18:1d&2t they will be received.

A. G. [illegible]UBBAGE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries, Green and Black [illegible], Salt and Fish, SOUTH SIDE OF DIAMOND, PITTSBURGH, PA.,

HAS REMOVED to this stand with a view of extending and enlarging his business. He will keep the most complete and best assorted establishment in his line of the city, and respectfully invites a call from all his old custom, and the public generally. He deals extensively in COUNTRY PRODUCE, of all descriptions. He keeps on hand a large assortment of STONE AND GROCERY WARE, best quality. Call and see me at my new stand. [my19:1ds

JUST RECEIVED.—History of California from its discovery to the present time; comprising also a full description of its climate, soil, rivers, towns, mines, mining, &c., with a journal for the voyage from New York to San Francisco: by E. S. Capron.

Africa and the American Flag; third supply: by Andrew H. Foot, U. S. N.

Critical and Miscellaneous Writings: by T. N. Talfourd, author of "Ion," with additional articles never before published in this country.

Recreations of Christopher North: complete in one vol.

New Receipts for Cooking: comprising all new and improved methods: by Miss Leslie.

The Modern Horse Doctor: by G. H. Dadd, M. D.

Tempest and Sunshine, or Life in Kentucky: by Mary F. Holmes. Just received and for sale by W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO., my19 76 Fourth street.

MANTILLAS, MANTILLAS.—Antique Mantillas; Indian Silks; Grenadines; Plain and Figured Bareges. Also, another supply of Madonna Cloths for travelling dresses. Just received per express by my18 HAGAN & AHL.

JUST RECEIVED THIS MORNING, per express, a large assortment of fine Gold Guard Chains of new and beautiful patterns. Also, some very fine Watches, inlaid and very small, which we guarantee accurate time-keepers. Also, Watches of other new and beautiful designs; together with a fine assortment of new styles of Gold Jewelry, which will be offered to the public at regular wholesale prices, and from [illegible] asked at other establishments in this city, and no mistake. Call at 51 Market street and see for yourselves, at my19 HOOD'S Jewelry Store.

ORANGES, LEMONS AND PINE APPLES.—150 boxes Oranges; 100 do Lemons; 2 casks Pine Apples; to arrive this day, and for sale by JOSHUA RHODES & CO., my1 5 Wood street.

LEATHER MEDICINE CHESTS.—A very fine article suitable for travelers. A small lot, received by JOS. FLEMING, my18 corner of the Diamond and Market st.

MEDICINE CHESTS.—I have on hand a very fine assortment of medicine chests, suitable for physicians, families, steamboats, &c. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere. JOS. FLEMING.

COD LIVER OIL—6 doz of Rushton, Clark & Co.'s freshest and best Cod Liver Oil, received by my18 JOS. FLEMING.

FINE EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.—Lubins, Pivers & Rousells Assorted Extracts, received by my18 JOS. FLEMING.

POTASH—3 casks of the finest quality, received by JOS. FLEMING, my18 corner of the Diamond and Market st.

200 ACRES EXCELLENT FARMING LAND for sale, situated in Beaver county, Pa. For terms, &c., apply at FRANCISCUS' Agency Office, my19 65 Fifth street, near the Post Office.

WANTED—A Woman to take charge of the female department of a hotel. Enquire at FRANCISCUS' Agency Office, my19 65 Fifth street, near the Post Office.

STORE ROOM WANTED—On Wood or Liberty streets, for which a reasonable sum will be given. Apply at FRANCISCUS' Agency Office, my19 65 Fifth street, near the Post Office.

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. my8:td WM. MAGILL, Sheriff.

NEW FASHION BOOK FOR MAY.—Frank Leslie's Ladies' Gazette, of Paris, London and New York Fashions; price 25 cents per number. It is published on the first of every month, containing all the newest fashions in every department of Ladies' and Children's costume, and profusely illustrated with over one hundred engravings; in addition to which each part contains a splendid colored plate, alone worth more than the price charged for the whole. Articles will appear on Riding Etiquette, Knitting, Netting, Crochet, &c. Each part will also contain a paper pattern of the latest Paris Fashions. Price $3 per annum. Subscriptions received, and for sale by W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO., my5 76 Fourth street.

Public Notice.

School Department, Harrisburg, May 10, 1854.

BY the 43d Section of the "Act for the regulation and continuation of the Common School System," passed May 8, 1854, it is made the duty of the Superintendent of Common Schools, to give notice by publication in two newspapers in each county for three successive weeks, to the School Directors of the several counties, that they are to meet in convention at the seat of justice of the proper county, on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE NEXT, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for three succeeding school years.

The School Directors present in such convention, or a majority of them, shall at the same time fix the compensation of the County Superintendent, and immediately after such election, the President and Secretary of the convention shall certify to the Superintendent of Common Schools, at Harrisburg, the name, amount of annual compensation allowed, and the Post Office address, of the person who may be elected County Superintendent. C. A. BLACK, my18:3w Sup't Common Schools.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE, pleasantly situated on Fulton street. The house is comfortably arranged, and contains 8 rooms, hall, pantry, &c.; portico and garden in front. The lot is 24 feet front on Fulton by 83 deep to Bedford street. Price $1600. Terms—$500 in hand, balance in one and two years. S. CUTHBERT & SON, my16 140 Third street.

BROOMS, &c.—200 dozen Eastern Brooms of the best qualities; also Baskets, Buckets, Tubs, Keelers, Wash Boards, Step Ladders, Clothes Pins, &c., of every variety, style and price, comprising the largest assortment in the city, received and for sale wholesale and retail by BAILEY & RENSHAW, my16 253 Liberty st.

SUMMER BLOOMING PLANTS.—Monthly Verbenas, of 20 varieties; Geraniums, Roses, Heliotropes, Tuberoses, Lillies, Gladiolus, and monthly Plants for planting in beds, of choicest sorts, from the Seed and Implement Store of my15 JAMES WARDROP, Fifth st.

WHITE FISH—100 ½ bbls White Fish; 50 bbls do; 150 ½ bbls Trout; 140 bbls do; 20 do Pickerel; 20 ½ bbls Sugar Cured White Fish; 100 bbls and ½ bbls Salmon; for sale by my18 HENRY H. COLLINS.

HAIR BRUSHES—A large and beautiful assortment of English Hair Brushes, received by my16 JOS. FLEMING.

COFFEE—100 bags prime Rio, in store and for sale by my3 KING & MOORHEAD.