DAILY MORNING POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING:.....AUGUST 30.

A SHREWD REPLY.—Sir Walter Scott says that the alleged origin of the invention of cards produced one of the shrewdest replies he had ever heard given in evidence. It was made by the late Dr. Gregory, at Edinburgh, to a counsel of great eminence at the Scottish bar. The said counsel was sent to prove the insanity of the party whose mental capacity was the point at issue. On a cross interrogation he admitted that the person in question played admirably at whist. "And do you seriously say, doctor," said the learned counsel, "that a person having a superior capacity for a game so difficult, and which requires in a pre-eminent degree, memory, judgment, and combination, can be at the same time deranged in his understanding?" "I am no card player," said the doctor, with great address, "but I have read in history that cards were invented for the amusement of an insane king." The consequences of this reply were decisive.

COST PER MILE OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT RAILROADS.—Western (Mass.,) $64,250; Boston and Worcester, $70,231; New York and New Haven, $81 614; New Haven and Hartford, $54,855; New York Central, $67,181; Hudson River, $81,812; Camden and Amboy, $66,576; Pennsylvania Central, $54,400; Baltimore and Ohio, $51 292; Michigan Central, $35 057; Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, $44,327; Little Miami, $31,359; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroads, $28 500; Cleveland and Toledo, $25,000.—*N. Y. Express.*

Steam Machinery for United States Steam Frigates.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, July 1, 1854.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the necessity of constructing different parts of the United States, deeming an extension of time to enable manufacturers of machinery to prepare proposals, has submitted accordance with the terms of the advertisement of this department of July 1, 1854, the time specified in that advertisement for the receiving of proposals, &c., is extended until the 1st of September next.

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By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.—I, FRANKLIN PIERCE, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be opened at the several United Land Offices, in the State of WISCONSIN, at the periods hereinafter designated, viz:

At the Land Office at SUPERIOR POINT, commencing on Monday, the fourth day of September next, for the disposal of public lands situated in the following named townships, viz:

North of the base line, and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships twenty-one, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven, of range two.

Townships twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty, of range three.

Townships twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty, of range four.

Townships twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty, of range five.

Townships twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty, of range six.

Townships twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty, of range seven.

At the Land Office at LA CROSSE, commencing on Monday the ninth day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undermentioned townships, viz:

North of the base line, and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven, of range one.

Townships twenty-one, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven, of range two.

Townships twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven, of range three.

Townships twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven, of range four.

Townships twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven, of range five.

Townships twenty-three and twenty-four, of range seven.

North of the base line, and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Township twenty-six, of range one.

At the Land Office at WILLOW RIVER, commencing on Monday, the seventh day of September next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following named townships to wit:

North of the base line, and west of the fourth principal meridian.

Township twenty-six, of range one.

Townships twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty, of range two.

Townships twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty-one, of range three.

Townships twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty-two, of range four.

Townships twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty-three, of range five.

Townships twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty-four, of range six.

Townships twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty-five, of range seven.

Townships twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty-six, of range eight.

Townships twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty-seven, of range nine.

Townships twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty-eight, of range ten.

Townships twenty-six, twenty-seven, and thirty-nine, on the fourth principal meridian.

Townships twelve, thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, of range one.

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Townships twelve, thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, of range ten.

The sections and fractional sections will be offered in numerical order, as they appear on the official plats of the respective townships, and sections one, two, nine, and eleven, in township one, of range seven.

Lands subject to sale at the above mentioned offices will be offered at public auction, and sold to the highest bidder, after they shall have been surveyed and the plats returned to the proper Land Office, and notice thereof given, by proclamation, for at least thirty days in a newspaper printed nearest to the land to be sold.

Lands reserved by law for the use of Schools, Military and other purposes, together with those swamp and overflowed lands, made fit for cultivation by means of ditches or levees, and those which are entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of sales of the public lands and grant preemption rights," approved September 4, 1841, will be excepted from the sales.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the days appointed, and proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed; but no sale shall be kept open longer than two weeks, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. FRANKLIN PIERCE.

By the President:

JOHN WILSON, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PREEMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of preemption to any of the lands within the Townships and parts of Townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the proper Land Office, and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited. JOHN WILSON,

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Hill's Almanacs for 1855.

JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street, Pittsburgh, will publish on the 15th August, 1854, the well known series of Almanacs (for 1855) calculated by Sanford C. Hill, Esq., and for many years published on Mr. Luke Loomis, of this city, under the name of "Loomis' Almanac." The series will consist of—

HILL'S PITTSBURGH ALMANAC,
HILL'S MAGAZINE ALMANAC,
HILL'S AMERICAN FARMERS' ALMANAC.

It is only necessary to say, that the religious, moral and useful character of Mr. Hill's Almanacs will be maintained in the above series, for 1855.

☞ Imitations and others are hereby cautioned against infringing on the copyright of the above Almanacs.

It is will be for sale at all the Bookstores, by the gross or dozen, and by JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.

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On merchandize generally.
On stores, dwelling houses, &c.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 7, 1853.

Bonds and Mortgages	$24,300 00
State or Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, Southwark, and other loans	181,583 42
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurances companies	24,012 20
Bills receivable	159,826 94
Cash on hand	16,071 30
Balances in the hands of Agents and premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	121,707 67
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$627,476 53

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THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Assets, May 1st, 1852	$209,016 51
Premiums received to May 1st, 1853	135,250 00
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Capital Stock	100,000 00
	$446,183 20
Returned premiums, Re-insurance, Expenses, &c.,	87,664 66
	$358,518 70

INVESTMENTS.

Bonds, Mortgages, Stocks, and other good securities	$161,481 98
Premium Notes	179,016 19
Cash on hand	17,820 21
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Total amt of Resources, Liable for Losses	$358,518 70

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This Institution, managed by DIRECTORS who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by prompt ness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have acquired, will offer to the public the best protection to those who desire to be insured.

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GEORGE K. ARNOLD, Ag't, No. 74 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

DRY GOODS.

New Arrival of Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

AT No. 99 N. W. SIDE OF WOOD STREET.

GREGG & CO., Importers and Jobbers in British, French and German DRY GOODS. Having received our large and extensive stock of spring and summer goods, purchased from importers, manufacturers, and part through our own importation, we feel safe in assuring our old customers, country merchants and city dealers generally, that, owing to these acquired facilities in purchasing, we can offer such inducements to buyers as are rarely met with in the trade.

Among our dry goods stock will be found cashmeres, delaines, Portsmouth lawns of the most desirable designs, mohair lustres, alpacas, plain black and fancy figured silks, ginghams and fancy prints, latest styles; broadcloths, fancy vestings, cassimeres, satinets, tweeds and summer pantaloonings; brown and black muslins, table diapers.

We have also opened a very large assortment of bonnets, newest styles, palm leaf hats, Rutland braid and Leghorn, and an extensive variety of hosiery, gloves and ribbons; with notions, fancy articles, jaconetts, muslin and figured Swiss muslins and black silk veils, &c

Our variety stock embraces in part combs, buttons, perfumery cups, threads, pins, pomade, patent medicines, perfumery, and almost every article usually kept in the variety line, together with a large assortment of gold and silver watches, watch materials, glasses, gold and gilt jewelry of newest patterns, and a great variety of 50 hour and 9 day clocks, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash or satisfactory reference.

N. B.—An early call from buyers is respectfully solicited.

D. GREGG & CO.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS AT A. M'TIGHE'S NEW STORE.

CORNER OF GRANT AND FIFTH STREETS.

HAVING THIS DAY OPENED MY NEW STORE, I beg leave to call the attention of the Ladies to the large and splendid assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, just received. Among the stock may be found some of the very finest goods now imported. It comprises, in part:

200	pieces	black and fancy Dress Silks, 50 cts. to $2 per yd
500	do	Mous. de Laines, Barege de Laines, and Mousseline de Leges;
200	do	Beautiful barages and Tissues, in great variety;
250	do	New Style Dress Ginghams;
2000	do	American, French and English Prints;
500	do	French and English Lawns;
2000		French Calico, from 12½ cents to $2.00;
200		Mantillas, of the latest styles, among which are some of the most beautiful imported into the country.

TRIMMINGS—In this department will be found a complete assortment of Dress and Mantilla Trimmings, Mattens and Honiton Lace, fine English and Thread Lace; all of which will be sold unusually low.

Ten bales yard wide Muslin at six cents per yard.

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New Goods at Reduced Prices.

YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE, No. 74 MARKET Street, between Fourth street and the Diamond, Pittsburgh, have just opened a very large and splendid assortment of seasonable Dry Goods, which have been purchased in large lots at auction, and from Importers closing sales, to which they invite the attention of the public generally; that we may have the pleasure of giving them such bargains as we have never been able to offer before. [jy29

YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

Iron Front—No. 91 Market street.

OUR house being now open for the transaction of a general Dry Goods business, we would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, feeling confident that, from our extensive and well selected stock of SILKS, FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS we can offer such inducements as will insure entire satisfaction.

HAGAN & AHL,
Nos. 91 Market and 8 Union streets.

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CLOTHING.

CLOTHING STORE!

JOHN M'CLOSKEY & CO.,

FORMERLY of the celebrated Clothing Depot on Liberty street, which has won an enviable popularity under the name of the THREE BIG DOORS, have, for the purpose of acquiring more space for their immense business, removed to the spacious building on the corner of

DIAMOND ALLEY AND WOOD STREET,

Where they have now the most

SPLENDID STOCK OF CLOTHS!

AND

READY MADE CLOTHING,

That has ever been offered to the public.

Their principal object for this removal, is to give them more facilities for the

WHOLESALE TRADE.

They are prepared to sell Goods at the

LOWEST EASTERN PRICES!

And they will warrant them to be as good as any manufactured in the Union.

CUSTOM WORK,

IN THE NEXT STYLE, AND UPON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

They have on hand a full and beautiful assortment of LUVIAS and COATINGS, for

FROCKS, DRESS, WALKING AND BUSINESS COATS.

Our interests are identical with those of our customers, and we assure the public that no liberality will not fail in filling all orders we may be favored with.

☞ DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—

No. 88 Wood street.

(EAST SIDE,) CORNER OF DIAMOND ALLEY.

N. B.—We desire our patrons to understand that we have no longer any connection with the Clothing Business on Liberty street. Our attention is devoted exclusively to the House above designated.

JOHN M'CLOSKEY & CO.

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NEW SPRING GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED AT JOHN M'CLOSKEY & CO'S Whole sale Clothing Warehouse, No. 88 Wood street, and corner of Diamond Alley, the largest and best assorted stock of seasonable goods that this celebrated house has ever had the pleasure of inviting the attention of the public to. These goods are all of his own manufacture, and are warranted. No second profit on them, which leaves us able to say that we can and do sell at as small profits as any house in the trade. Dealers and others are respectfully invite the attention of wholesale dealers and country merchants, in general, to give us a call, and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Steamboat and Ship furnishing promptly executed at the shortest notice, at

JOHN M'CLOSKEY & CO.

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SAMUEL EVANS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

NO. 47 ST CLAIR HOTEL BUILDINGS,

CORNER OF PENN AND ST. CLAIR STREETS.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING made exclusively to order, and warranted to suit in every particular. I have on hand a choice assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, and OVERCOATING, of the latest styles, selected expressly for the customer trade. Gentlemen's own goods will also have their wishes consulted and complied with, as all work is done under his own supervision. nov12

Clothing! Clothing!

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is now receiving at his store, No. 177 Liberty street, a choice, well selected assortment of CLOTHS of the latest and most desirable styles, which he is prepared to make to order in the most fashionable manner, at the most reasonable terms.

We have also on hand a large and well manufactured stock of ready made Clothing, to which we invite the attention of buyers, either wholesale or retail.

Persons who purchase goods for cash, will find it to their advantage to call at 177 Liberty street, before purchasing elsewhere. C. O'CONNER.

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New Clothing Store,

NO. 6, SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN PENN & LIBERTY.

THE subscriber has just opened this new establishment, where he has always on hand a large and choice assortment of Clothing, which he warrants to be equal to any in the city, and will sell at the most reasonable prices. The public are requested to give him a call.

H. OPPENHEIMER.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

WE HAVE THE GOODS—Jewelry, in rich and tasteful styles; Watches, the most celebrated