THE CITY POST.

SATURDAY MORNING:::::::::FEBRUARY 3.

☞ TO LETS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

SUMMARY OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE SOUP HOUSE.—The following is a summary of the Seventh street Soup House, up to last evening, making nine days: Distributed, 1226 gallons soup, 1½ bbls. mackerel, and 6382 loaves bread. The actual applicants which were supplied, numbered 2551, representing in men, women and children 11,446, of these applicants 929 were widows with families. No other means could bring to light the amount of suffering and distress in our midst. And we doubt not, but that the establishment on Seventh street, will be liberally sustained. Tickets can be bought of, or contributions left with Mr. Chester, the Superintendent, 74 Wood street, or Mr. Noble, Third street, or Mr. Wilmarth, city mills.

MICHAELMAS DAY.—Yesterday, the 2d of February, was Michaelmas Day, according to the calendar, and the time when the weather wise cast their horoscope of the future. The ground hog, as one of this class, it is reverently believed by many ancient Germans of the interior, comes out of his hole on Michaelmas Day, and takes a survey of the horizon. If the sun is shining sufficient for him to see his shadow, says the saw, he will hasten into his hole again, and there remain for six long weeks. In the meantime, the weather without is presumed to be exceedingly frigid. Our readers can judge how much of a shadow, if any, was observable yesterday.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Frank Wolff, the proprietor of a boarding house, in the Fifth Ward, yesterday made information before Ald. Parkinson, against one of his boarders, named John Miller, a driver belonging to the Excelsior Omnibus line, for obtaining boarding to the amount of $18,75, by falsely representing that the Company owed him a certain sum, upon securing which he would pay for his lodgings. He received his money, but afterwards forgot to pay his landlord, who, thereupon, thinking he had just grounds to suppose payment never was intended, desired him to be arrested for fraud. A warrant was accordingly issued by the magistrate.

PROMOTION OF AN EDITOR.—We are pleased to see that in the distribution of honors Governor Pollock has not forgotten the Editorial fraternity. Guyan M. Irwin, Esq., Editor of the Allegheny *Enterprise*, yesterday received an appointment as Aid to his Excellency, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. It is not often an honor is conferred on a more meritorious gentleman. Colonel Irwin is a gentleman of great ability and varied attainments, and if ever his services should be needed in his military capacity, he would do infinite credit to the Governor's appointment.

DESTRUCTION OF A BARN BY FIRE.—We regret to learn that the barn of our friend James M'Garrgle, in Baldwin township, four miles from the city, was totally destroyed by fire, on Thursday night, about 9 o'clock, together with a large quantity of hay and feed which was in the stable. It was undoubtedly set on fire; one of the incendiary's tracks were afterwards discovered in the snow, as he went to and from the barn. The foot prints were followed some distance, but were lost in the woods. Mr. M'Garrgle's loss will be four or five hundred dollars.

MR. CHESTER, the Manager of the Seventh street Soup House, states that yesterday, for the first time, the Society were able to supply all applicants with provisions. Heretofore the supply of food has given out before all were served, but yesterday, although a larger number of persons than any previous day applied, every one was served with a portion of food, of soup and bread. In addition to the usual variety of food, nearly two barrels of mackerel were distributed. Over 1200 loaves of bread were given out.

FORESTALLING THE MARKET.—A huckster, named John M'Kenna, was yesterday fined five dollars and costs, by Mayor Volz, for a violation of the city ordinance relative to forestalling the market. We are glad to hear the police are keeping a vigilant watch on these gentry, and will arrest all who are caught in a violation of the market laws. The evil has been so great, and lasted so long, that any officer who succeeds in breaking the nuisance up, will secure, as he will deserve, the thanks of the whole community.

NEW BANK IN ALLEGHENY CITY.—We were informed yesterday that some of the merchants in Allegheny City were about to establish a new bank, the other institutions in the city being inadequate to the wants of the public. It is proposed to establish it on the plan of the Saving Fund Company, with the exception that each stockholder will pay into the concern *two dollars* instead of *fifty cents*. The project appears to meet with great favor, and immediate measures will be taken for its establishment.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO MISS INGE.—A number of our citizens, who appreciate the talents of this lady as they should, have tendered to her a complimentary benefit, to come off on Monday evening next. This testimonial is one which the recipient every way deserves. During her short engagement here, by the power of her genius on the stage, and the affability of her manners, she has won a host of friends, who, we know will respond heartily to the benefit.

SALE OF STOCKS.—The following sale of stocks were made, yesterday, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer:

10 shares Bank of Pittsburgh Stock, $55,50
45 shares Exchange Bank Stock, 30
14 shares Pittsburgh Trust Company Stock, 43 25
50 shares O. and P. Railroad Company Stock, 36,50
2,304 shares Adventure Mining Company, for sale of non-payment of assessment, 25cts to $1,10
41 shares National Mining Company, forfeited as for non-payment of assessment, $10,12½

THE NEW SOUP HOUSE, on Fourth street, is nearly completed, and will be ready for operations on Monday next. The arrangements have been made extensive enough to supply a larger quantity of soup than the kitchen on Webster street, provided the benevolent do not forget to provide the necessary means. Contributions of money or provisions will still be thankfully received.

RUMORED APPOINTMENT.—There is a rumor that Governor Pollock has promised the Flour Inspectorship at this point to Mr. Culp, the gentleman who has performed the duties under Mr. Garvin. If this rumor could be verified, it would put out of pain a score or two of expectants.

A MODEL SON.—An individual, named David Hunter, was sent to jail, yesterday, by Alderman Mejor, for attempting to run a red hot poker through his mother, who is quite an old lady. He ought to be kept there until he learns a little more filial affection.

A DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad have declared a dividend of five per cent. for the last six months, payable on the 15th inst., in the stock of the Company.

To Let.

THE PROPERTY situated corner of Webster and Fulton streets, from and after the 1st of April next. This is an eligible situation for a large Boarding House or a Tavern Stand. It contains one nice Brick House, fronting on Fulton street; two small Frame Houses, fronting on Crawford street; and Stable, fronting on Webster street. At a very small expense the back building can be converted into a stabling capable of stalling twelve horses. For terms apply to AUSTIN LOOMIS,
jan19 92 Fourth street.

For Sale or Rent.

A WELL FINISHED TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING, on Third street, between Smithfield and Grant streets. Apply to J. W. BUTLER,
jan16 97 Front street.

A BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.—A lot 24 feet front on WYLIE street, and extending back 100 feet to Wide alley. On the back part of the Lot is a Dollar Wall, built for two small houses. This Lot is in a desirable location for a residence, and will be sold low, and on favorable terms. Title good, and clear from incumbrance. Enquire of GEO. F. GILLMORE,
jy13 At Office of Morning Post.

Three Houses and Lots for Sale.

WILL be sold at private sale, THREE HOUSES AND LOTS. One Brick House, situated on Ferry, between Fourth and Liberty streets; Lot 20 feet front by 79 feet back.

Also, one Lot and two Houses, on Logan street, Sixth Ward. One House fronting on Logan street, and the other on Carpenter's alley; Lot 24 feet by 100.

Also, the stand I now occupy, on the corner of Ferry and Water streets, the lease running one year from 1st of April, 1856, with the Furniture, Bedding, &c. The House at present is doing a good business, and is pleasantly located.

For terms and further particulars enquire of ALEX. CUPPLES,
au22tf corner of Ferry and Water streets.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, adjoining the Borough of Manchester—THIRTY BUILDING LOTS, each 24 feet front by 100 feet deep, and fronting on Market street 90 feet in width, are offered for sale quite low, and on reasonable terms of payment. This property is part of the estate of the late James Adams, Esq., and the title is perfect and beyond dispute. Apply to
nov6 JAMES BLAKELY.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—Consisting of 125 acres, 65 is in cultivation; with a new Frame Dwelling House, good Well at the door, a Log House, Stable, &c.; a Sugar Camp of 400 trees, and a small Peach and Apple Orchard; situate ten miles from Gallipolis, in Gallia county, Ohio. Price $15 an acre.
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
jan12 140 Third street.

GOOD TENANTS WANTED, for the following Houses and Store Rooms:

Two Dwelling Houses and Store Rooms on Third street.
A large Store Room on Fourth street, near Wood.
That spacious Hall on Fourth street, (Cargo's Hall)
A large Tavern Stand in East Birmingham.
A Dwelling House on Sixth street.
A Dwelling House, of 8 rooms, on Logan street.
A large House on Rose, at the head of Fifth street.
A House, of 3 rooms, on Bedford street.
A Dwelling House on Water street, near Grant.
A Dwelling House in Birmingham, near the Ferry Landing. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON,
jan15 140 Third street.

TO LET—6 good BRICK HOUSES, in different parts of the city. Call in time on THOMAS WOODS,
jan27 75 Fourth street.

COMMERCIAL POST.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, } Saturday, February 3, 1855.

Nothing new observable in the market yesterday. We subjoin a list of quotations reported on 'Change:

FLOUR—285 bbls superfine and extra from store and first hands at $8,62½@8,87½.

GRAIN—Corn: 500 bds to arrive at depot at 36c; 580 do shelled at 35@37c; 300 do ear at 37½c.

SPIRITS—10 hhds fair new at 28½c, cash.

MOLASSES—25 bbls at 29½, 60 days.

WHISKY—30 bbls rectified at 24@27c.

BACON—2,000 bbls Shoulders at 6½c, 60 days.

BUTTER—8 bbls common at 14c; 4 do good at 16c.

FRUIT—75 bus Dried Peaches at $2, cash.

Money Matters.

The money market continues abundantly supplied with capital for temporary and short investments, even to excess, for all cannot be, and at present call loans are 6 per cent. to first-class borrowers, and paper is counted at 7 per cent. for prime grades, short date, 8 to 9 for ditto, long date, and 10 to 12 for second class railroad paper, 12 to 15 per cent. There is nothing doing in sterling exchange, and quotations are nominal.

The amount of deposits of gold at the Assay Office, from the receipts by the Star of the West, is $535,000, one-half of which was ordered for coin and one-half for bars. More would have been ordered for bars, but the Mint has not a sufficient supply on hand. Payments will be made to day on account of the deposits.

The Bank pays interest on about $7,000,000 Erie bonds to-day, namely, $245,000. The total cash payments by the Erie company therefore amounts to $1,500,000.

The payments through the Clearing-House to-day amounted to.....$16,656 377 28
And balances to.....$1,278,799 77

—*New York Post, 1st.*

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 2—Cotton firm; sales N. O. middling at 9¾; Uplands middling 9. Flour unchanged; sales at $8,87½@9,31. Corn higher; sales white at 92@95c. Pork lower; sales at $12,37½@12,50 for mess, and prime ditto at $14,25@15. Beef easier; sales 1000 bbls repacked Chicago at 14@15. Lard unchanged. Whisky firm at 24. Coffee 10½@10¾. Sugars and Molasses unchanged. Linseed Oil 78@79. Stocks firmer; Money unchanged.

CINCINNATI, February 2.—River navigation still suspended. The weather continues cold. Business dull. Flour $7,90@8. Whisky 24½@25½. Provisions dull; sales 100 bbls extra Mess Pork at $12, and 200 bbl prime at $11. Nothing new in other articles. Small sales of Sugar were made to-day for shipment to the Pittsburgh and Eastern exchange dull at 3¾@4 per cent. premium.

NEW ORLEANS, February 1—Cotton downward; prices declined under the influence of the Arabia, the steamer's news; sales 5000 bales. Flour $10 50. Freights unchanged.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Daily Sales.

AT the Commercial Sale Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a general assortment of Seasonable, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Groceries, Queensware, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Looking Glasses, New and Second Hand Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.,

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, Variety Goods, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
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P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, &c., AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY MORNING, February 5th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold without reserve, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, a large and general assortment of seasonable foreign and domestic staple and fancy Dry Goods. Also, a quantity of Boots, Shoes, Fashionable Clothing, &c.
febs P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY EVENING, February 3d, at 7 o'clock, at the commercial Sale Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth street, will be sold by Catalogue, a valuable collection of new Books; among them will be found, World of Science, Art and Industry, 500 plates; Bulwer's Novels; Pictorial Museum of Animated Nature, 4,000 engravings, 2 vols. folio; Illustrated London News, 2 vols. folio; Life of Napoleon, 600 engravings; Pictorial Half Hours, 2 vols. 4to. plates; Gallery of Scripture Engravings, colored; Pictorial Gallery of Fine, Useful and Ornamental Art, 2 vols. folio; Fisher on the Varioloid and Small Pox, cold plate; London Lancet, 2 vols.; Medical Illustrations, fine 4to. plates; Greek and Roman Climate Posts, 3 vols; Library of Natural History, 400 engravings; Cyclopedia of Useful and Entertaining Knowledge, 4 vols. 4to. plates; Life of Washington, 2 vols; Dictionary of Arts, Sciences and Manufactures, illustrated; Knight's Cyclopedia of Industry of all Nations, numerous plates; Life of Washington, 2 vols; Barbelot of Salamanca, by Lefaze, 2 vols; &c.

Full particulars in Catalogues, which can be obtained at the Auction Store.
febs2 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, IN MANCHESTER, AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY EVENING, February 3d, at 7 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold that large and valuable lot of ground, situate on Sheffield, near Chartiers street, having a front on Sheffield street of 51 feet 9 inches, and extending back 138 feet to an alley; on which is erected a substantial Brick House, two story, Brick Dwelling House, with back buildings, a pump of good water, fruit and ornamental trees, &c. Terms at sale.
febs2 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, &c., AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, February 2 and 3d, at 7 o'clock, at the Jewelry Store of H. O. Hood, No 51 Market street, will be sold, without reserve, to close the concern, the balance of his extensive stock of Gold and Silver Watches, Valuable Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.
febs2 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Proposals for Mail Bags.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, January 12, 1855.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department until 9 o'clock, A. M., of the 23d day of April next, for furnishing for four years from the first day of July next, in such quantities and at such times as may be required and ordered for the mail service, the following kinds of the following description, to wit:

Canvas Mail Bags.

Size No. 2, (43 inches in length and 62 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least 15 ounces to the yard of 22 inches width; the yarn of the fabric to be doubled and twisted, and five-fold.

Size No. 2, (41 inches in length and 48 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing 15 ounces to the yard of 22 inches width, and the cloth to be woven in every respect like that of the first size of bags

Size No. 3, (32 inches in length and 44 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing 16 ounces to the yard of 22 inches width, and the cloth to be woven as above described.

The canvas bags of sizes Nos. 1 and 2 are to be made with a sufficient number of grain holes, and provided with strong cord to secure their mouths. All to be well and distinctly marked "*U. S. Mail*," and to be numbered according to the sizes above specified.

Leather and Canvas Pouches.

Size No 1, 48 inches in length and 60 inches in circumference.

Size No. 2, 41 inches in length and 48 inches in circumference.

Size No. 4, 36 inches in length and 42 inches in circumference.

Size No. 5, 26 inches in length and 28 inches in circumference.

The body of these leather pouches is to be made of good, and substantial bag-leather, well tanned, weighing not less than 1 and 2 not less than 5 ounces, and for the smaller sizes not less than 7 ounces, to be square foot; the bottom and flap to be of good *skirting* leather, well tanned, and the cloth to be well and strongly secured with the best iron rivets, well clinched.

The canvas pouches are to be made of densely woven canvas, so as to resist water; or at least equal to that of which the pouches now in the service are made.

Leather and Canvas Horse mail Bags, (in saddle-bags form.)

Size No. 1. Body 48 inches long, and 42 inches in circumference at the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same, 14 by 26 inches.

Size No. 2. Body 41 inches long, and 36 inches in circumference at the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same, 12 by 24 inches.

Size No. 3. Body 42 inches long, and 22 inches in circumference at the widest parts; ends or bottoms of same, 12 by 20 inches.

The leather horse-mail bags are to be made of good and substantial bag leather, well tanned, weighing not less than 7 ounces to the square foot, and the seams to be well and strongly sewed; or if riveted, to be so done as not to chafe horse or rider.

The canvas horse-mail bags are to be made of the same quality of fabric as the pouches above specified.

Canvas and Leather Drop-letter Pouches, (with side pocket.)

Size No. 4, 30 inches in length and 36 in circumference.

Size No. 5, do do 28 do

Canvas Newspaper Mail Bags.

Size No. 1, (45 inches in length and 64 inches in circumference,) to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least 16 ounces to the yard of 22 inches width; the yarn of the fabric to be doubled and twisted, and five-fold, and the bag to be so constructed as to be locked, and to have a handle at each end.

Size No. 2, (41 inches long and 48 inches in circumference,) to be of the same material and manner of construction with size No. 1.

Proposals for improvements in the construction of any of the above described mail bags, or in the materials thereof, are invited, and the relative value and adaptation to the service, as well as price of such improvement, will be considered in determining the lowest and best bidder.

No proposal will be considered if not accompanied with samples of each article bid for, showing the construction, quality of mat rials, and workmanship proposed, and also with evidence of the competency and ability of the bidder to execute the work according to contract.

The specimens must be delivered at the department on or before the 23d day of April next, and will, in connexion with the proposals, form the basis of the contracts. Specimens deposited by bidders which may with safety and convenience be used in the mail service, will be paid for at the rates proposed by them.

A decision on the bids will be made on or before the first day of May next, and the bidder or bidders chosen will be required to enter into contract on or before the 15th day of June next, with bond and sufficient sureties for a faithful performance of the obligations entered into.

All the articles contracted for are to be delivered at the contractor's expense, at Boston, Mass; New York and Buffalo, N. Y; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa; Baltimore, Md; Washington, D. C; Charleston, S. C; Augusta, Ga; Montgomery, Ala; New Orleans, La; Nashville, Tenn; Louisville, Ky; Cincinnati, Ohio; and St. Louis, Mo; in such quantities and at such times as the department may require; and they are to be rigidly inspected before delivery, and none are to be received which shall be inferior to the specimens or standard bags.

To enable bidders to estimate the number of the different kinds of mail bags which will probably be required, they are informed that there were furnished for the use of the department during the year which ended 30th June last, 2,135 leather pouches; 3,978 canvas pouches; 450 leather horse-mail bags; 606 canvas horse-mail bags; and 17,110 canvas mail bags.

The proposals should be endorsed "*Proposals for Mail Bags*," and be addressed to the "*Postmaster General*."

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Postmaster General.
Jan19:law12w

Doan's Patent Rock Drilling Machines,

WEIGHING ABOUT 300 POUNDS, can be worked and moved by two men, and do the work of five or six in the ordinary way. S. S. Fowler & Co., Manufacturers.

The subscriber has been appointed sole agent in the United States, for the sale of rights to use these Machines.

MOSES F. EATON, 19 Sixth street.

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Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, President A. V. R. R.;
W. Milnor Roberts, Esq., Chief Eng. A. V. R. R.;
Gen. Wm. Larimer, Jr., President P. & C. R. R.;
O. W. Barnes, Esq. Chief Eng. P. & C. R. Rd.
Messrs. Manfull Nicholson, Contractors for the P. & C. R. R. dec19

MISCELLANEOUS.

BLOOMS—175 tons Tennessee Blooms in yard and for sale by J. W. BUTLER & CO.,
Jan30 97 Front street.

PEA NUTS—600 bus Tennessee Pea Nuts, new crop, to arrive and for sale by J. W. BUTLER & CO.

PIG METAL—74 tons in yard and for sale by J. W. BUTLER & CO.

WINDOW GLASS—1,000 boxes, assorted sizes, in store and for sale by J. W. BUTLER & CO.
Jan30

BAR LEAD—500 bundles in store and for sale by J. W. BUTLER & CO.
Jan30

COTTON WASTE—10 bags in store and for sale by J. W. BUTLER & CO.
Jan30

CASTER OIL—800 galls in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
Successors to J. Kidd & Co., No. 60 Wood street.
Jan27

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—1,600 lbs in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
Jan27

ASPHALTUM—2,000 lbs in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
Jan27

COPPERAS—50 bbls in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
Jan27

MADDER—1,000 lbs in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
Jan27

SAGE—200 lbs in bulk in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
Jan27

POWDERED RHUBARB—100 lbs in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
Jan27

CALCINED MAGNESIA—150 lbs for sale by FLEMING BROS.
Jan27

BARRITT'S WASHING POWDER—10 boxes for sale by FLEMING BROS.
Jan27

SUNDRIES—
25 dozen Corn Brooms;
5000 Seamless' two bushel Bags;
100 bushels Dried Apples;
500 do Peaches;
50 do Pared Peaches;
1000 lbs prime Feathers, in store and for sale by ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.
Jan26

GRAIN—5000 bushels Shelled Corn, in store;
2000 do Oats, in store and to arrive;
400 do Ear Corn, in store and for sale by ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.
Jan26

FAMILY FLOUR, &c.—
100 barrels Extra White Wheat Family Flour;
500 bushels Corn Meal;
100 do Clover Seed;
50 do Timothy Seed, in store and for sale by ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.
Jan26

BUTTER—15 bbls Roll Butter;
50 kegs Packed Butter;
100 bbls Prime No. 1 Lard;
10 bbls Prime Cider;
W. H. Patrick, Moses F. Eaton, O. Ormsby Gregg. [Jan26

THE COSMOPOLITAN
ART AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

Organized for the Encouragement and General Diffusion of Literature and the Fine Arts on a sound and original plan.

THIS NEW ASSOCIATION IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE Literature and the Fine Arts, and disseminate pure and wholesome literature throughout the country. For this purpose a Gallery of Art is to be permanently founded, which will each year receive a choice and valuable collection of Paintings, Statuary, &c.

For Free Distribution.

The Association will also publish and issue to its members each year, the best Literature of the day, consisting of the most popular Monthly Magazines, Reviews, and Pictorial Library works.

The officers of the Association for 1854 have the pleasure of announcing that the subscription books for the current year are now open, and that the first annual distribution of Works of Art contained in the above Gallery will take place on February 22d, on which occasion there will be distributed among the members of the Association, free of charge, several hundred pounds worth of Works of Art, among which will be the original and world-renowned statue of Hiram Powers,

The Greek Slave,

purchased at an expense of over $5,000! Also, a large and very choice collection of magnificent OIL PAINTINGS, consisting of the best productions of celebrated American and Foreign Artists, among which are the works of Sontag, Meeker, Read, Kensett, Griswold, Clough, Frankenstein, and other eminent American Artists, which, with the constant additions made through an agent now in Europe, will render this by far the most complete Gallery of Art in the United States.

The Literature

published for dissemination among the members of the Association, for 1854, will consist of the following Monthly Magazines, Reviews, &c., viz: Harper's, Putnam, Blackwood, Knickerbocker, Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's Magazine of Art, Peterson's Magazine of Art, and the following Quarterly Reviews, re-printed in New York, viz: Westminster, London Quarterly, North British, and Edinburgh.

This Association is open to all; any person may become a member on the payment of $3, which entitles him to a membership and any one of the above Magazines or Reviews for one year, and also a *Ticket* in the annual distribution of Gift Works. For $5 we will send three five membership tickets, and entitle the parties to three distributions.

The well-spread fame of the above periodicals renders it needless to say anything in their praise, as it is conceded that, as literary organs, they are far in advance of any others in the world. The publisher's price of each is from $3 to $5 a year; thus by becoming a member of this Association, it secures to all the full benefit of three dollars' worth of sterling literature and a ticket in the distribution of the most magnificent collection of choice works of Art in the country.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, *Weekly*, will be furnished one year and each member gratis for $5.

The Gallery of the Association is located at Sandusky City, where superb granite buildings have been erected for its use, and in these spacious salons the whole collection of Paintings and Statuary will be exhibited. The net proceeds derived from the sale of memberships, are devoted expressly to the purchase of Works of Art for the ensuing year.

The increasing interest felt in the advancement of the Fine Arts warrants the belief that this Association will, with the powerful aid of Literature, become at once universally popular, as it not only cultivates and encourages the Fine Arts, but disseminates sterling literature throughout the land, thereby adapting itself to the present wants and tastes of the American people, enabling both rich and poor to make their homes pleasant and attractive, by the aid of sculpture, Paintings, and the best reading matter which the wide range of American and Foreign literature affords.

A few of the peculiar advantages derived by joining this Association are—

1st. All persons get the full value of their subscription at the start, in the shape of sterling Magazine Literature.

2d. They are at the same time contributing toward purchasing choice Works of Art, which are in turn to be distributed among themselves free of charge.

3d. Each member is also directly encouraging and patronizing the Arts and Artists of this country, disbursing many thousands of dollars through its agency.

Those who purchase Magazines at bookstores will observe that by joining this Association they receive the Magazine and *free ticket* in the annual distribution, all at the same price they now pay for the Magazine alone.

The Association is becoming numerous, can have their Magazine commence with any month they choose, and rely on its being mailed to them promptly on the first of every month, direct from the New York and Philadelphia publishers. Back numbers furnished if desired.

Books open to receive the names at the Eastern office, New York, or Western office, Sandusky.

Persons remitting funds for membership, should mark to be sent "Subscription," and state the month with which they wish their Magazines to commence, and also their post office address in full, on the receipt of which, a certificate of membership, with such other Tickets as desired, will be forwarded to any part of the country.

☞ Offices of the Association, at the Knickerbocker Magazine office, 348 Broadway, New York, and at No. 105 Water street, Sandusky, Ohio. Address, (at either office,)

JOHN F. DERBY, Actuary C. A. L. A.

Memberships may also be obtained at No 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, of GEO. H. KEYSER [Dnegzist.
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Wanted,

BY a sober, industrious young man, who will devote his entire mind to his business, a SITUATION AS SHIPPING CLERK in a Wholesale or Retail Warehouse, or Assistant Book-Keeper, or a place in a Grocery or Dry Goods Store; and will make himself generally useful to his employer. A note addressed through the Post Office to "A. B. D.," or left at the office of the "Post," will receive prompt attention. oct31tf

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