MISCELLANEOUS.

Washing Poetry.

Air—*The Rich, White and Blue.*

Aup. Knave! thou pride of the million!
Thy Hats are the best that we see!
The Store is the shrine of devotion,
To friends who stand firmly to thee!
Thy triumph has made "bunglers" tremble
When Fashion's gay form stands in view;
The Banner makes all the trade grumble,
Who envy the work that you do.
Who envy the work that you do,
Who envy the work that you do;
Thy Banner makes all the trade grumble,
Who in vain try to imitate you.

When Kossuth waged a wild desolation,
And threatened our *Hats to deform*,
The Hat, then, of Fashion's foundation
Air. Knevil bro't safe thro' the storm!
With the *hats* so beautiful over it,
He gave to his customers true
A *Hat* which surpassed all before it,
The boast of "The Banner Store," too.

Your friends, boys, your friends, boys, bring hither,
All Knevil invites you to him;
He will sell you a Hat that won't wither,
Nor the glow on its surface grow dim!
Go, buy then of Knevil, the Hatter;
Air. Knevil—remember the name—
But as to the price, why no matter—
So he sells you the Hat—'tis the same. [jan30

Land for Sale.

1800 ACRES OF LAND IN FOREST COUNTY, near the Clarion river. This land is heavily timbered, has an excellent soil, and is said to contain an abundance of fine timber. A thick vein of bituminous coal. The Venango, Clarion and Allegheny Valley Railroad is now being railroaded, which will undoubtedly be built, will run very near to it, if not directly across it. A great variety runs through it.

Also, 500 acres in Elk county, well timbered and watered, and lying near the route of the Sunbury and Erie railroad.

No better investment could be made than in these lands. The completion of the Sunbury and Erie, the Allegheny Valley, and the Venango railroads through that region will render the coal, lumber, iron ore and timber of great value. Inquire of

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TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK.—The Owners and Agents of said Line have been for the past fourteen years connected with the "old established Bingham's Line." They will give their usual prompt attention to the forwarding of Produce, Merchandise, &c., to the shortest time and on as favorable terms as any other *Line*.

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BANK EXCHANGE.

THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WOOD AND MARKET.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have leased the above well known Restaurant, which has just been thoroughly repaired, repaired and re-furnished, and now open. The proprietors have spared no expense to make the Bank Exchange a comfortable resort, as well for the epicure as the business man. The larder will at all times be stocked with the delicacies of the season, and served up in the best manner with attention. They respectfully ask for the patronage of a generous public.

J. SCHANDELMEIRER,
jan13:ly G. B. FRANCIS.

Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS heretofore doing business under the style of DAWSON, MOHAN & CO., in the manufacture and sale of Railroad Tools, Farm and Garden Implements, will hereafter continue the same under the style of DAWSON, NEWMYER & CO., at the Empire Works, in the Ninth Ward, and Warehouse No. 22 Wood street. Either of us will attend to settling up the business.

WM. DAWSON,
J. S. NEWMYER.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1855—[jan1:dlm

Notice.

THE Interest of Mr. JOHN ATWELL in our business ceases from this date by agreement. Our business, as WHOLESALE GROCERS, will be continued by the remaining partners under the firm of

BAGALEY, OSBORNE & CO.,
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BAGALEY, WOODWARD & CO.,
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WM. BAGALEY & CO.
Pittsburgh, December 19th, 1854—[dec22

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I HAVE sold myinterest in the business of Long, Miller & Co., to S. A. Long, who, with John Phillips, will continue at the old stand, No. 109 Front street. I cordially recommend the new firm to the patronage of my friends.

Pittsburgh, July 20, 1854. F. H. MILLER.

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The attention of families, and the trade, is respectfully solicited.

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Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla.

WM. ENGLISH, Pitt street, below Penn, is now manufacturing and bottling the above beverages on an extensive scale. His articles are the best beverages on sale. The larder will at all times be stocked with the delicacies of the season, and served up in the best manner with attention. They respectfully ask for the patronage of a generous public.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 7, 1853.

Bonds and Mortgages	$34,500 00
State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, Southwark, and other loans	181,548 43
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurance companies	84,212 20
Bills receivable	159,826 24
Cash on hand	16,071 80
Balances in the hands of Agents and premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	121,707 67
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$627,476 68

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

Assets, May 1st, 1853.....$209,016 52
Premiums received to May 1st, 1853.....153,320 23
Interest on same, &c.....1,916 19
Capital Stock.....100,000 00
$464,183 36

Returned premiums, Losses, Re-insurance, Expenses, &c.....87,864 56
$376,318 70

INVESTMENTS.

Bonds, Mortgages, Stocks, and other good securities.....$161,481 98
Premium Notes.....179,016 81
Cash on hand.....17,820 31
Total am't of Resources, Liable for Losses.....$358,318 70

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Continue to make insurances, perpetual or limited, on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Directors have created a large Contingent Fund, which, with their capital and premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.

The Assets of the Company on the 1st January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$918,129 68
Real Estate	84,257 78
Temporary Loans	83,960 17
Stocks	61,588 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
Total	$1,213,706 44

Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-four years, they have paid a premium of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

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WILL insure against all kinds of risks, FIRE and MARINE, at fair rates. All losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid.

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THE subscriber respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pittsburgh, that he has re-opened the above RIDING SCHOOL, which, in point of size, commodiousness and adaptation, undeniably excels any similar establishment in the United States. Its location is accessible from all parts of the city, while its high and airy situation renders it especially suited to the promotion of health, for this most agreeable exercise. The Horses are docile and well trained, and the proprietor pledges himself that no pains or expense will be spared to make this establishment first in the confidence of the public. oct23:tf

New Year's Presents for Ladies.

HAVING sold out my entire stock of old Collars, (the result of a combination among the Ladies,) I have received this morning 200 fine Swiss, French and Jaconet Collars, which are out for one week only, on consignment, consequently they cannot be sold at prices so low as to enable every boy to buy their friends some for New Years. The lot of Collars are ordered by the sold out lot, and are worth, but whatever they will bring. As this is the last week, those persons intending to purchase anything in this line will find it to their interest to call at Van Gordon's Trimming Store, and make their selections.

FRANK VAN GORDEN,
dec27 No. 63 Market street, corner of the Diamond.

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WE are constantly engaged in the manufacture of STEAMBOAT CABIN CHAIRS and FURNITURE, of every description, and pay particular attention to the manufacture of the best patterns for the use of Steamboats. Our experience in this branch of the business enables us to warrant satisfaction, as well with the promptness in which orders are filled, as to the quality of the work and personal attention given to the fitting out. Those interested in furnishing Boats, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

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HEATING STOVES.—We would call the attention of the public to our assortment of HEATING STOVES, of the most desirable patterns, suitable for stores, offices, parlors, steamboats, and every situation where a first rate Heating Stove may be required. We offer an assortment superior in style of design, beauty of finish, and practical utility, to any establishment of the kind in the city. Give us a call.

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