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MORNING POST JOB OFFICE.

We would call the attention of MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN to the fact that we have just received from Philadelphia a number of fonts of new Job Type, and are now prepared to fill orders, for Cards, Circulars, Bill Heads, Paper Books, Posters, and Programmes for exhibitions. All orders will be promptly filled.

News of the Day.

There is a rumor in Washington that Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, who refused to be Minister to Spain, will be appointed Governor of Minnesota.

The Oregon Legislature has passed an act "prohibiting negroes or mulattoes from coming to or residing in the Territory," with the *proviso*, "that this act shall not affect persons coming here with their *slaves*."

A very large audience assembled at Niblo's, New York, to hear Gen. Sam Houston's lecture on the American Indians. He was tremendously cheered when he appeared on the stage, and there was frequent applause in the course of the lecture. At its close there were three cheers given for "the first President of Texas," and then some one proposed "Three more for Sam Houston, the next President of the United States," which were given lustily.

In the great India Rubber case of H. H. Day against the Association of India Rubber Manufacturers, now in the fourth week of consideration, at Providence, R. I., it was announced on Monday morning that the juror who was taken sick on the second week had died. The parties had previously agreed to finish the case with eleven jurors. The case will probably occupy the attention of the Court for two weeks longer. It is the same patent case which was terminated in New York, last summer, by the death of a juror.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

The new school law of the session of 1854 provided for the election of a county superintendent of public schools in each county of this State; and in June last these officers were elected, and their salaries fixed at different sums of from $250 to $1,500 per year. Considerable exertions are now making to have that part of the new law repealed; and numerous petitions have been sent to the legislature, asking for a repeal. But the petitions are not numerously signed; and the petitionists form but a small portion of the whole population of the State.

The effort to repeal that portion of the law is entirely premature. There has as yet been no time to test the value of the change, and understand the duty of these county officers. That those who dread every improvement in our common schools that costs money should oppose the new law, was to be expected. They are opposed to all school laws, and public education. That a considerable number of the teachers would oppose this new feature of the law, was also to be expected. They might feel some jealousy of the new county officers, whose duties required them to examine into the capacity and fitness of all teachers, and into the manner in which all the schools were conducted, with a view to secure uniformity as well as efficiency in their management. Such an officer as a *competent* county superintendent, who would do his duty faithfully and fearlessly, would very likely be obnoxious to some of the teachers. They, again, could influence their immediate friends and neighbors against the county officers, and petitions for repeal could be procured with but little difficulty. But we hope and trust the legislature will let the law stand as it is for a few years; believing, as we do, a fair trial will result in vindicating the wisdom of the measure, and greatly improving the character and value of our public schools.

The public school law itself, when first enacted, was unpopular in many parts of the State, and many districts refused to avail themselves of its provisions. But time and a fair trial have rendered our common school system almost universally acceptable to the people; and it has accomplished a vast amount of good in our commonwealth. The new features introduced into the law at the last session, are decided improvements, and will doubtless become generally acceptable to the people when fairly tried and understood.

In some counties an attempt has been made to discredit the office of county superintendent by fixing his salary at so low a rate that no competent man would serve. In Berks county the salary was fixed, we are informed, at $250. But the officer elected determined to satisfy the people of their error; and he has discharged the duties of his office with such good judgment and fidelity; and by lectures and other means so freely made known its objects, that the people are satisfied with it, and have applied to the legislature for special authority to increase the salary.

In regard to this law, a great deal depends upon the efforts of the superintendents to render it popular by their good management, and their successful exertions to make its objects understood. They will meet with opposition, and find much prejudice to contend against. But the masses of the people can be easily convinced of their own interests, and that it is for their interest to have the law, as it now stands, retained and enforced. It will elevate the standard of our common schools; improve their management; secure a higher degree of competency in teachers, and uniformity in the system of public education. These are objects that will ten-fold compensate for a slight increase of expense. Give this feature of the law a fair trial for three or four years, and we will venture the prediction that none who have children to educate, or properly appreciate the value of public education, will be found signing petitions for its repeal.

THE BRIBERY COMMITTEE.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery at Harrisburg are attending to their duties; and "some say" important developments will be made. If the committee works faithfully and fearlessly, such may be the result. But such committees are not always of the right stripe. If there is a single case of the improper use of money to influence votes, we hope it will be discovered and fully exposed. It is time the public were informed whether the charges so frequently made have any foundation in truth. Let the exposure hit whom it will; but out with it, if there is any thing to expose. The people are anxious to know whether they elect men to go to Harrisburg to make money dishonestly, or to make laws honestly. So high an office as that of U. S. Senator should not be bought or sold; and if there has been any trading in relation to it, the people want to know all about it. Will the committee make thorough and honest work of it? We shall see.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The March number of this great favorite with the ladies is issued, and for sale by the agent, Samuel B. Lauffer, 87 Wood street. It keeps up its reputation for literary and artistic excellence.

U. S. SENATOR.

Next Tuesday another effort will be made to elect a Senator. If Gen. Cameron succeeds in holding his friends together another postponement may be the result. The elements of opposition to Cameron are hard to combine. Eight Whigs, twenty-eight Democrats, and thirty-three holting K. N.'s will find it difficult to agree on any one man for whom to cast all their votes. They have votes enough to elect a Senator if they will do it.

Our Allegheny members are probably not aware of the state of feeling here in regard to their course on the Senator question. All over the State it is conceded that to the West belongs the Senatorship this time, and the West demands it. Yet our five members are found from first to last laboring for a wealthy Eastern man, and neglecting, if not betraying the interests of the West. We have in our city and county several gentlemen well qualified for the high office; yet the members whom the people of Allegheny have elected are resolved to give the Senator to the East. The motives for such an extraordinary preference for Eastern men must be very peculiar, and can never be explained to the satisfaction of the people here. We hope our members will seek a re-election next year, and the people will then have an opportunity to say whether they consider their interests betrayed or not.

We were lately informed by a prominent member of the House, that had our delegation presented the name of a Western candidate in earnest, and adhered to their preference, the East would have conceded the claim of the West, and willingly elected a Western man to the Senate. But when our delegation was found going in a body for Cameron no further efforts were made to do justice to our end of the State.

JOHN M. SHROCK ARRESTED IN SWITZERLAND.—The Treasurer of Holmes county, Ohio, who recently disappeared with some $50,000 of the people's funds, is reported to have been arrested, last month, in Switzerland. He had about his person, when taken into custody, some 50,000 francs in bills of exchange.

THE ARREST OF KISSANE, THE ALLEGED FORGER.—We have already mentioned the arrest in Erie county, N. Y., of Kissane, who stands charged with having some months since obtained in New York city, by forged paper, from the Chemical Bank, $13,000, and from the Continental Bank, $6,000. The *Tribune* says these large sums were obtained in the following ingenious manner:

He made his appearance at the counting room of a well known firm in this city, and stated, as it is alleged, a fabricated story of credit, which set forth that he was a member of a prominent firm in a western city, with which the New York firm had done an extensive business. Before leaving the counting room, he stated that he had a large amount of drafts, &c., on his person, which he wished to deposit in some bank for the safe keeping, and requested an introduction to the bank in which the down-town firm kept its account. The request was complied with, and a member of the firm accompanied him to the Chemical Bank, where he was introduced, and before leaving, he deposited forged drafts, with forged certificates, upon them to the extent of $13,000. He then disappeared for a few days, and returned with a check for the full amount of his deposit, which he wished certified. This was done, and again he disappeared from his room the money on the certified check, and started for the west. He was captured about six weeks afterwards, but escaped from the care while being brought to this city, and has now been re-arrested. Andrew Finlay and N. A. Gale, who are said to have been connected with him in various villainous transactions, are now in the Tombs.

[From the National Intelligencer.]

The Lieutenant General Question.

A friend, well versed in military as well as civil history, referring to our historical memoranda of yesterday regarding the rank of Lieutenant General, points out in our article a slight error, to correct which we avail ourselves of his private note. He says "General Washington was *not expected*, by any member of Congress, to accept (as he did) the Lieutenant Generalcy; but when it was found that he could be brought back into the public service, Congress was in haste to revive his revolutionary rank, GENERAL *or full General*, and to 125 *fifteenths* he had exhibited, at the instance of President Adams, to prevent the promotion of the next in rank (Hamilton) thereto. Their quarrel had commenced some time before." It thus appears that the rank of Lieutenant General was a grade between the rank General (Washington's revolutionary rank) and the grade Major General; so that we have had in our army (and militia, too, we believe) every rank but that of Field Marshal.

It would be an interesting incident if the commission of Gen. Scott, as Lieutenant General of the Army of the United States should bear date on the 22d of February. The honor being one which only the Father of his Country held, it would be most appropriately conferred on the birthday of the great Chieftain. It is an occasion which draws out our fine military complence, and the young men of the military profession in saluting the General-in-Chief on the day of his well deserved promotion.

ENCOUNTER BETWEEN A GENTLEMAN AND A HORSE RUNNER IN ST. LOUIS.—The Saint Louis *Democrat* gives the particulars of a rencontre which recently ensued in that city between a gentleman by the name of Coleman, boarding at a house on the corner of Washington Avenue and Third street, and a burglar. Coleman was awakened night last time to see a fellow rummaging out the door with his arms full of clothing. Quick as thought the old revolver was seized and fired. At the report, down dropped the baggage and up leaped the thief in the air about five feet, giving a tremendous yell, evidently having received a ball in that portion of the body requiring the greatest amount of cloth to cover it. There were five more loads in the pistol, and our friend Coleman was growing blood-thirsty. He leaped from his bed and gave chace. The thief, frantic to escape, rushed out upon a little porch, and giving one bound alighted sprawling on the brick pavement of the back yard. Here was a fine chance for a shot, and Coleman hastened to take advantage of it. Leaning over the banisters, he began to pull the trigger. Click! click! went the pistol, round and round revolved the barrel, but no discharges. The thief at last picked himself up and hastened behind the corner of the house, receiving, however, before he was out of sight, two more rounds from the old revolver, which, to the great annoyance of Coleman, at last began to make fire after the best chance was over.

NOVEL MARRIAGES.—The Highland News, of the 8th inst., relates, that a lad of 19 and a lass of 15, eloped from Highland county last week, and made their way by railroad to Cincinnati, where they were married, and returned next day. We hope the anxious friends of these juveniles will take good care of them.

In the Lawrenceburg Express, of the 7th inst., we find the following singular notice:

MARRIED.—On Thursday, January 30th, by Rev. Mr. Collard, Rev. James H. Brooking to Miss Sallie Craig, all of Boone county, Ky.

The above couple were really married in the Ohio, river, opposite Rising Sun, *on a cake of floating ice!* Surely that was taking a cold start in matrimonial life.

HERMAN MELVILLE'S "TOBY."—Every one who has read Herman Melville's graphic and highly poetical adventures in the South Seas, will remember "Toby" who figures in Typee, and shares most of the thrilling. Mr. Greene, of Sandusky, Ohio, is the identical "Toby," and is engaged in that place as a newspaper editor. He contemplates writing a volume recounting all his hair-breadth escapes in the Pacific.

THE LAST OF BRADDOCK'S DEFEAT.—Died in Williamstown, Mass., January 27th, Ishmael Titus, colored, of the extraordinary age of 109 or 110 years. He was born a slave in Virginia, and when Gen. Braddock set out on his ill-fated expedition, the master of Ishmael was employed by the commissary to transport subsistence stores for the army, and took Ishmael with him.

FRUITS OF WAR.—Although the Russian commerce with foreign countries is by no means extensive, and exposure to the cruisers of the allied fleets during the present war has been particularly avoided, yet the British have captured no less than ninety-two Russian prize vessels.

YOUNG AMERICA.—A lad named William Waterman, a scholar in the district school at St. Johnsbury, Centre, Vt., was a few days since fined $20, for attempting, by choking his teacher, to prevent him from punishing another pupil.

[From the Chicago Press, 16th.]

SUICIDE OF GEO. W. GREEN.

George W. Green, convicted at the December term of the Cook County Circuit Court, before Judge Morris, of the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell about nine o'clock yesterday morning, having hung himself during the night. The most methodical arrangements had been made for the accomplishment of his purpose. A wrapper had been torn into strips to form a sort of rope, which was fastened to an iron bar running transversely along the plank lining of the ceiling; to this was attached two towels tied together; and to these a silk handkerchief, folded tightly and bound every few inches with twine to give it more the firmness of a rope, was tied. Thus prepared, he had apparently mounted upon a light stand in the cell, adjusted the handkerchief round his neck, and leaping from the stand, he hung suspended, his feet being about two feet from the floor. His hands appear to have been bound behind his back, and parted in the dying struggle, as a string was attached to one of his wrists. A thick band of muslin was also tied around his head, with a knot on his forehead, the object of which did not clearly appear.

The fact of the suicide was not discovered until sometime after the usual hour of breakfast. The jailor's assistant called out, "Mr. Green, here's your breakfast," on going his rounds, and receiving no answer, supposed that he was sleeping longer than usual. Some further time elapsed, when, on going into the cell, the body was discovered. From appearances, the act was supposed to have been committed somewhere between 9 and 12 o'clock on Saturday night. He had appeared about as usual for some days previous, and no suspicion was entertained by the officers or attendants that he contemplated suicide.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Dr. J. S. Beech, the Coroner, summoned a jury of inquest, who, after viewing the body, and hearing a statement of the facts above detailed, rendered the following verdict: "That the deceased, George W. Green, came to his death by hanging himself in his cell, in Cook county jail, on the night of the 17th of February, 1855."

After the inquest, the body lay for the greater part of the day upon the floor of the cell, visible through the window from the outside, and large numbers climbed upon the iron fence in front of the cell to gratify an eager curiosity. The face of the deceased was very black and much swollen—no doubt resulting from strangulation.

The circumstances of the trial of Mr. Green must still be fresh in the public mind. He was convicted of murder, but not sentenced, and a new trial had been granted. Subsequently his counsel took exceptions to the finding of the jury, the chief point being the alleged illegality of the verdict, because it was rendered while the Court was not in session. An appeal was taken by *habeas corpus* to the Supreme Court at Springfield, and his discharge demanded on this ground; but after a hearing the motion was denied. Thus the case stood as before. He was entitled to a new trial, but he chose, in the terrible manner above detailed, to appeal to that highest of all tribunals, from whose decisions there is no appeal.

We learn that about ten days since, Mr. Green made a second will, which was signed by Judge Wilson and P. Ballingall as witnesses, without reading, sealed up by him, indorsed with the names of Simon Doyle, (Jailor,) and Edward Sullivan, Esq., and shortly after placed in the hands of these gentlemen. Some papers were found in the cell, but nothing in any way bearing upon his crime or suicide.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

FROM EUROPE.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The steamer Baltic arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 10th inst.

The new ministry has been formed: Priemer, Lord Palmerston; War, Lord Panmure, former; Foreign, Earl Clarendon; Home, Sydney Herbert; Colonel, Sir George Grey; Exchequer, W. Gladstone; Admiralty, Sir James Graham; Chancellor, Lord Cranworth; President of the Council, Earl Granville; Privy Seal, Duke of Argyle; Public Works, Sir Wm. Molesworth; President Control, Sir Charles Wood; Postmaster, Lord Canning; without office, Marquis of Lansdowne. The above form the Cabinet; Aberdeen, Newcastle and Lord John Russell go out; Panmure comes in, and the balance are the same as the late ministry.

There is very little other news.

M. Magrie has been appointed French Minister of Finance, and Rougher, Minister of Agriculture.

The Vienna Peace Conference has not yet opened.

Affairs in the Crimea are unchanged. There is reported a battle between the Russians and Turks on the Danube, in which the Turks were victorious.

It is also reported that a mutiny had broken out among the Zouaves, in the Crimea, and that 400 were sent prisoners to Constantinople.

Sir Charles Napier made a savage speech against the government.

There is nothing else interesting.

In Parliament explanations were made by statesmen on the failure to form a Cabinet.

Nearly £3,000,000 were voted for war purposes. The North American Fisheries bill was passed, and Parliament adjourned for a week, at the request of Lord Palmerston, to reassemble on the 19th inst.

Earl Aberdeen has been created Knight of the Garter.

The Lord Mayor of London has given a grand banquet. Amongst those present were Lord Cardigan, Sir Charles Napier, and other notables from the Crimea and the Baltic, who were received with great enthusiasm. Sir Charles defended himself, and bitterly attacked the administration.

The Baltic left Liverpool on the afternoon of the 10th; she arrived out on the afternoon of the 21st. On the 5th the City of Manchester arrived, and on the same day was taken up by the British government to convey troops to the Crimea.

In the formation of the British Cabinet, Derby, Lansdowne, John Russell and Clarendon were successively sent for by the Queen, and all failed to form a Cabinet, when Palmerston was called in and succeeded.

Canrobert reports the deaths of Captains Bouter and Castleman during the sortie by the Russians on the night of the 14th.

Menschikoff has gone to the northward. The Russians are constantly making sorties.

Supplies are reaching the British camp in abundance. The siege works are advancing. The army is still sickly. Frosty nights and fine, mild days prevailed.

LATEST.—Official despatches from Raglan, dated 23d and 24th, both allude to the improvement in the weather, and speak cheeringly of future prospects. The latter says, "we resume our work before the town with renewed activity."

The Peace Conference has not yet commenced at Vienna.

France has signified her willingness to negotiate a separate treaty with Prussia, provided it covers the same obligations as that of December 2d.

The feeling at Constantinople is strongly in favor of peace. Holland and Denmark are seeming to join the Western alliance.

Eight Austrian merchant ships were fired into by the Russians at Galatz. Austria has demanded an explanation.

Earl Lucan has been recalled from the command of the cavalry in the Crimea.

The Sultan intends to raise a national voluntary loan.

Exchange to Constantinople has risen to 141 piastres, causing considerable distress.

Abdel-Kader has asked for the command of troops in the Crimea.

The English missionaries in Poland have been ordered to leave the Russian territory.

It is said that the Emperor of France will take command of the army operations on the Rhine.

Prince Napoleon has arrived at Paris.

Telegraphic despatches to the 30th January, of a like character with the despatch from Admiral Bruatt, say that orders have been received for the re-opening of the fire from the French batteries, which caused the Russians to make sorties.

It is said that the operations for assault are completed.

The Russian army want supplies.

A sortie was made on the 23d, and great loss was sustained by the French.

It is rumored that the Zouaves mutinied, and four hundred had been sent to Constantinople. They demanded the retreat from the Crimea. The rumor is doubtless incorrect.

An apology has been made to Omer Pacha, and he has withdrawn his resignation.

There is a report of a battle, on account of an attempt of the Russians to enter Dobrusscha. No date is given.

The Russian forces on the frontier of Austria have been ordered to retreat to the interior.

LATEST.—Queen Victoria has issued a proclamation forbidding the British at home or abroad from aiding the enemy or supplying him with munitions of war.

The report of the mutiny of the Zouaves is repeated, together with the battle of the Turks and Russians in the Danube.

The German Diet has decided to place the principle contingent upon a war footing.

The Piedmontese Chamber of Deputies have sanctioned the treaty of alliance.

In the House of Commons there was a discussion on the night of the 9th in regard to Napier's transactions in the Baltic. No new light was thrown upon the subject.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, February 9.—The Brokers' circular quotes Breadstuffs as very dull. Wheat 1d@2d lower. Flour 6d @1s lower to effect sales. Corn dull; 5d lower. Cotton barely sustained, owing to the prevalence of easterly winds. The sales on Friday were 6000 bales, market closing dull. Sugar 6d dearer. Coffee steady. Provisions inactive at previous prices. Lard steady. Tallow depressed.

Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Wheat 3d lower; new Philadelphia, Baltimore and Ohio 37@38s. Naval stores steady.

Trade at Manchester is far from encouraging.

Iron—Demand moderate; prices without change; Rails £6 15s@£6 16s; Scotch Pig 65s.

Sailing of the Steamer Atlantic.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The steamer Atlantic sailed at noon with 60 passengers, including Grisi and Mario. She takes out $1,326,000 in specie.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 21.—The Temperance Bill passed the Assembly by a vote of 90 to 40.

Prohibitory Law in Delaware.

DOVER, Del., February 21.—The Prohibitory Liquor Law passed the House yesterday—yeas 11, nays 10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BOSTON POST.

THE PRESS AND POST,

AND

THE BOSTON STATESMAN

AND WEEKLY POST,

FOR 1855.

THE TERMS of our Journals for the ensuing year are: For the DAILY POST, $8; for the PRESS AND POST, semi-weekly, (Tuesdays and Fridays) $4; and for the STATESMAN AND WEEKLY POST, (on sundays) $2.

These papers have been published in Boston during the last twenty years, and have steadily increased in popular favor. Their range of subscription is greater than any other and aggregate by no paper in the New England States.

They are edited by Charles G. Greene and Richard Frothingham, Jr., and employ a large and competent corps of assistant editors, reporters and correspondents. Neither labor nor expense is spared to make their columns valuable and interesting.

The SEASON MATTER is arranged in the most careful and systematic manner. In its variety may be found the source of the success which the POST has enjoyed, and we flatter ourselves merited. In the editorial department, the amount of correspondence—foreign, and from different parts of the Union, the condensed news paragraphs; the reports of home matters, lectures and entertainments; the thorough and accurate marine information; the daily financial and monetary remarks, and weekly reviews; the gleanings from London Pictorials and European publications; the political records; musical notices; humorous and epigramatic matter, and poetical contributions; which make up the daily issue of the Post: the reader may graft for every desire, whether for amusement or information. The "first sill" of the paper is a daily recurrence of such variety, selected and original, designed to meet every taste.

Under advertising columns embrace an almost entire synopsis of the business of New England; and from that department of the paper alone can be obtained a correct impression of the character of trade, its facilities and its operations; while the financial columns give a just and true view of passing events in the commercial world.

The PRESS AND POST is made from the DAILY's contents, and published every Tuesday and Friday morning. It is clearly and handsomely printed on fine paper, in eight pages, and the subscription is $4 per year.

The BOSTON STATESMAN AND WEEKLY POST already enjoys a very large circulation; and its rapidly increasing list attests the preference which the public entertain for it. Its contents form a history of every week; foreign news in detail, domestic information, agricultural items, commercial and monetary articles, statements of trade, of the weather, of crops, &c.; accounts of meetings, political records, news of every description, poetry, pleasant miscellany matter, humorous items, epigrams; in fact, a thoroughly furnished general Newspaper—a brief and comprehensive history—a vehicle for every species of useful and entertaining information. The STATESMAN is published at the price of $2 a year for subscription. Clubs, taking two or more copies in one package, will be furnished at a liberal discount.

These journals are carefully conducted, and as our patronage proves, in accordance with the public want. They are edited in a faith in democratic principles, but in a spirit of forbearance and conciliation towards all parties. As advertising mediums they are unsurpassed; penetrating, as they do, in such a variety of households scattered over the Union, and read as they are by all classes of the community, they furnish an opportunity for the diffusion of information which can scarcely be obtained elsewhere.

BEALS, GREENE & CO.,
19 and 21 Washington street, Boston.

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STATE MUTUAL Fire and Marine Insurance Company OF PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, January 1st, 1855.

THE Directors submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company on the 1st January, 1855:

Fire premiums received from January 1, 1854, to January 1, 1855	$152,804 88
Marine Premiums received from January 1, 1854, to January 1, 1855	105,830 72
	$258,635 60
Losses during the same period	$134,903 66
Commissions, Returned Premiums, Re-insurance and Expenses of all kinds	69,763 03
	204,667 31
	$52,118 29

The Company has the following ASSETS:

Cash Items, Bonds and Mortgages, Ground Rents, Stocks &c.	$78,271 42
Premium Notes	201,316 52
Guarantee Capital, paid in and secured	100,000 00
	$379,610 79

A. J. JILLETT, Secy. J. P. RUTHERFORD, Prest.

☞ Policies issued on all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks by A. G. CAMPBELL & BRO., Agents, corner Fourth and Smithfield streets. feb22d4w

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received, and are now opening, the most desirable assortment of DRY GOODS ever offered in this market. We call particular attention to a few very choice articles.

Extra Fish Eye Gro'd Silks, entirely new design;
do do Black do do;
do do Twilled do;
Satin Plaid and plain Tissues and Berages;
Printed do do;
do Barege Delaines;
do Challie do;
Very handsome French Lawns;
do do Brilliantines;
A good assortment of French work, Collars, Under Sleeves and Chemisettes, very cheap; Embroidered Hemstitch and plain Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Linen Table Cloths and Table Linens; French and English furniture, Chintzes, shades and colored Furniture; Dimitys; A full assortment of Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, &c. Linens, Muslins, together with a complete assortment of every article, either fancy, staple, Foreign or Domestic.

We offer an examination of our Stock before purchasing elsewhere; as we flatter ourselves (once we have established the cash system) that we can supply our patrons on more liberal terms than any house west of the Mountains. We return our thanks to our friends for their many extended favors to our firm, under its former title, and hope they may still continue them to the establishment under its new title. YOUNG, LOVE & BRO.,

feb22 (formerly Young, Stevenson & Co.)

BRUCE'S NEW YORK TYPE FOUNDRY, Established in 1813, has now on hand, ready for immediate delivery, in fonts to suit purchasers,

100,000	pounds assorted	Type of new cut;
50,000	"	Fancy Type;
10,000	"	Scripts of various styles;
5,000	"	Germans;
5,000	"	Ornaments in great variety;
3,000	"	Borders;
30,000	feet Brass and Type Metal Rules, and all the novelties in the business.

All the above Types are cast by a cam power, of the new composition of metal peculiar to this Foundry, and which is certainly superior to any ever used before in any part of the world. The unequalled rapidity in the process of casting, enables me to sell these more durable types at the prices of ordinary types, either on credit or for cash.

Presses, Wood Type, and other Printing Materials, except Paper and Cards, (which have no fixed quality or price) furnished at manufacturer's prices.

The latest Specimen Book of the Foundry is freely given to all Printing Offices, on the receipt of Fifty Cents to pay the postage.

☞ Printers of newspapers who choose to publish this advertisement, including this note, three times before the first day of July, 1855, and forward me one of the papers, will be allowed their bills at the time of purchasing five times the amount of my manufactures. Address

GEORGE BRUCE,
feb22d1M&w 13 Chambers street, new York.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL,

Corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE undersigned, formerly of "Brown's Hotel," having taken this large and commodious HOTEL, and having refitted it in magnificent style, would respectfully invite his friends and the traveling public to give him a call. Assured, with the convenience of the house and his long experience in the business, he can give entire satisfaction, and his charges moderate.

feb22 WM. C. CONNELLY.

Removal.

HINTON, intending to remove on the 1st of April to the corner of Tunnel and Wyde streets, is now selling off all his customer made BOOTS and SHOES, low for cash.

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For Rent.

DRUG STORE AND FIXTURES, at Corner of Penn and Hand streets. For terms, &c., apply to

feb22 AUSTIN LOOMIS, 92 Fourth st.

ALL ABOUT FANNY FERN!—Who she Was, and What she was! The expectant world can now be enlightened in regard to these matters of a perusal of "The Life and Beauties of Fanny Fern," now first published, and for sale by MINER & Co., 52 Smithfield street, 1 vol., cloth; price $1. The work is authentic in all its details, and is pronounced the wittiest, spiciest book of the season.

Godey's Lady's Book for March;
Peterson's Magazine; "
Frank Leslie's Journal "
No. 3 Harper's Story Book "
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I WILL RENT, to a good Tenant, for one or more years, the Tavern stand, and Stables connected therewith, at present occupied by P. Shepler, situate on the corner of the Diamond and Diamond alley, Pittsburgh.

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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 Peter Baughman, of the Fifth Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly showeth, 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 petioner as in duty bound, will pray. PETER BAUGHMAN.

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.

Louis Dure, Robert Binsley, Edwin Quigg, R. Dean, J. Ward, J. Weisser, R. Bell, Charles A. Bryan, Jacob Ahl, James Kerner, D. D. Andy, M. Schwartz. [feb22d3t&w.

TOOTH HANDS NO MORE ANNOY:—During late increment season of the year, when so many persons are troubled with chaps, chafes, &c., on their hands, it is well to know that the HERPETIC SOAP heals all sorenesses, chaps, roughness and roughness of the hands. It renders the skin soft, smooth and white, and having been used with great success for several years past, in this city, it has never been more popular than at present. Its low price places it within the reach of all. 12½ cents per cake, or $1,00 a dozen, sold by

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RILEY'S HOTEL:

CORNER FOURTH AND GRANT STREETS,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

feb21] E. RILEY, Proprietor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, No. 22 of December Term, 1854. In the matter of the voluntary assignment of M. Hodkinson to Thos. R. Sill.

And now, to wit, February 19, 1855, on motion (L. S.) of D. Reed, in open Court, it is ordered that notice be given to all persons interested, by publication in two newspapers published in the city of Pittsburgh, at least once a week for three consecutive weeks, that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1855, for an order on said assignee to redransfer and reconvey said assignee property, for the discharge of said assignee and his sureties, &c.

By the Court. From the record.

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ARE particularly invited to call and examine our stock of stoves, comprising every variety required for steamboats use, which we offer at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

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FOR SALE.—A VALUABLE PROPERTY, of 47 feet front, on Leacock street; Allegheny City, near the Bridge, on the Commons, 150 feet deep to Rebecca street, with a large Two Story BRICK HOUSE, with hall, &c., and conveniently arranged, large yard, Hydrant, Coal House, Wood Shed, &c. The house having a large front on the good street, and in a favorable location, is very desirable, and will be offered at $1,000. Terms—$700 in hand; remainder, $100, at one and $200 in ten years. S. CUTHBERT & SON,

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