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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.

☞**The Democratic Committee of Correspondence** for Allegheny County are requested to meet at the Sr. CHARLES HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock.

R. B. GUTHRIE, Ch'n.

The following gentlemen compose the Committee:

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☞ Subscribers who intend to remove on the first of April should leave notice at the counting-room of this office, early; that their papers may be left regularly.

A PACIFIC REPUBLIC.

The New York *Herald* and some other eastern papers have a remarkable faculty for getting up startling news. One day they will tell us that an autograph letter has been received by the President from the Emperor of Russia, communicating intelligence of a grand conspiracy of European monarchs for the utter destruction of this country. The people are expected to be overwhelmed with alarm at the announcement. After waiting a few days to allow us to recover our senses, and get calm again, out comes the equally astounding disclosure that a great and powerful party has been formed in California and Oregon, having for its secret and principal purpose the dismemberment of the Union, and the formation of a Pacific Republic, to be composed of Washington, Oregon and part of Utah Territories, California, and Lower California, Sonora, and, in fact, the whole Pacific slope of the continent, from the summit of the Rocky mountains to the shores of the great ocean. The territory described as thus destined to become an independent and rival republic, is larger than the whole thirty-one States of the Union now organized. This, of course, is startling news, and is expected to take excitable people "right out of their boots." Whether there is any foundation for the report—whether it came from California, or was manufactured in the *Herald* office or at Washington, is another matter: and a matter, too, that it takes some time to settle.

That there are some people in California that talk of and even propose such a thing, is true; but that any considerable portion of the population of that State entertain any serious thought or wish of the kind cannot be believed. Some of the California papers pronounce the project visionary and absurd, and no paper that we have seen or heard of favors the idea. This is pretty satisfactory evidence that no large party there entertains any such design.

But the *Herald's* announcement may have been got up by interested parties to promote a purpose the Californians have in view. Large appropriations of money have been already made by the federal government to be expended in California. The sea coast and the ports of that State need expensive fortifications. The harbors need costly improvements. The sea port cities want custom houses, bonded warehouses and post office buildings. The channels of the rivers need clearing out; and post roads and liberal mail facilities are demanded. Above all, the Californians want a railroad across the continent, terminating at San Francisco. As we receive forty or fifty millions worth of gold from that State annually, they claim that the government shall treat their great and rich State with special liberality:—that it shall give money with a bountiful hand for all the purposes above mentioned; and especially that it shall give liberal material aid to the construction of the Pacific railroad. The last Congress granted very large sums for some of these objects; and the next Congress will be called on for still larger sums. A threat of secession—some talk occasionally about an independent Pacific republic, may very materially aid in securing these appropriations; and the New York *Herald* is just the right medium for such announcements. Congress will give bountifully if the members can be frightened with the idea of such a dismemberment of the Union.

The South has played the same card repeatedly, and with great success; and we may expect an occasional repetition of the stratagem from the West. No one will object to large appropriations for California purposes. It is destined to become one of the greatest and wealthiest States of the republic. It will at no distant day contain three or four million people; and San Francisco will rival New York. The coasts and harbors of that State are exposed; and in the event of a war with a maritime nation, they would have no protection but the strong arms of its people. Strong fortifications are needed, and should be supplied at any cost. The Pacific railroad is needed; and if a threat of secession will hasten its commencement and completion, the country will be benefitted by the stratagem.

From all accounts, however, there is no danger of actual secession. The Californians know their interests too well to seek a separation; and public sentiment there is said to be averse to the project.

AN AUSTRALIAN REPUBLIC.

The Australians have taken advantage of old mother England's occupation in the war with Russia, and have resolved to set up for themselves. There is a large republican party in that vast region, and they are now in arms for independence. The English papers treat it as a mere "local disturbance;" but it looks very much like a "disturbance" similar to that which commenced at Lexington eighty years ago, and ended in founding a new nation, and inaugurating a new era in the political history of our race. Whether the Australians are yet strong enough to triumph in the contest for independence, as the Americans did, is doubtful. But the independence of that country, and the establishment of a free Australian republic, can only be delayed for a time, not ultimately prevented. It will be free, and become a great nation. The Island of New Holland is, we believe, nearly two thousand miles long, and some ten or twelve hundred in width. Van Dieman's Land and other large islands lie near to it; and they are destined to be covered with a hardy and free population of the Anglo Saxon stock. The climate, the soil, the gold mines, and all the natural products of those vast islands invite settlers; and the population is rapidly increasing.

There are causes now at work that will turn the tide of emigration to a great extent from England, Ireland and Scotland towards Australia, and even from the United States. Australia is on the opposite side of the globe from us; but even there our free political principles have taken firm root; and the example of our republicanism will soon be followed in that far off realm. Success to the—"rebels."

THE NEWS.

Charles Anderson, Esq., ex-Sheriff of Warren county, Pa., died in the borough of Warren, on the 15th inst., in the 46th year of his age.

The coroner's jury, in the case of Emma Moore, "the missing Rochester girl," have rendered the following verdict: "The deceased came to her death by drowning, but whether she drowned herself voluntary or otherwise, the jury from the testimony are unable to say."

Barnum's last dodge is a *baby-show*, which he advertises to be held at his Museum in June. Several amiable but weak-minded ladies have consented to serve as judges on the occasion, and thus become accessories to the trickster's latest effort to humbug the public!

There was a rumor in New York the other day to the effect that the steamer Canada, with nearly a million and a half of specie on board, had been captured by a Russian frigate shortly after she left Boston for Europe via Halifax. A despatch since received says it is untrue, as the Canada arrived there safe without meeting any such obstruction.

The Superintendent of Common Schools of this State has issued a call for a State Convention of County Superintendents at Harrisburg, on Wednesday the 11th day of April next, for mutual consultation, and the discussion and adoption of such measures as may tend to a more complete and effective organization for the advancement of common schools, and the cause of popular education.

Mr. Fry, the musical and dramatic critic of the New York Tribune, is giving some severe criticisms of Edwin Forrest's Shakspearian personations at the Broadway. On Tuesday his *Hamlet* was torn all to pieces, and the following day his *Richelieu* catches it quite as severely. The personation is pronounced "in ideal, in elocution and in action, not only false, but foolly so." It goes on in a like strain, and concludes, "Away! go get thee to the Bowery."

They are having loud rejoicings all along the Lakes, and in New York, since the full adoption of the Reciprocity Treaty between this country and Canada. At Oswego, which will probably be benefitted more than any other point, one hundred guns were fired on Tuesday last, in honor of the event; and at Rochester one hundred and fifty guns were fired for the same purpose. The free importation of grain will add largely to the value of the immense flouring business of the spirit rapping city.

The Erie Canal.

The Empire State being "hard up," is looking about to see in what way the needful can be most easily raised. Her expenses this year alone are $171,033 above her revenues, and this is expected to be largely increased during the next fiscal year. In 1851, through a mistaken spirit of liberality, the New York Legislature removed the imposition of tolls upon the great through lines of Railroads, and thus put them upon an entire equality with the Erie Canal. The result of that move was a steady decrease in tolls on the Canal, while the Railroads on the other hand is increased in an even greater ratio. In 1852 the revenues of the Canals were $3,179,145; in 1853 do do $3,108,546; in 1854 do do $2,088,605. Last year the actual tonnage on the Canals during that period *decreased* 31,991 tons, and their revenues *decreased* $431,152, while the tonnage on the three great through Railroads alone *increased* 816,452 tons, and their revenues from freight alone increased $1,520,688.

In view of these facts and to prevent the State from being thrown in the market as a borrower to meet the interest on her debt, Gov. Clark recommends a re-imposition of the tolls on Railroads. It is only to be in force while canal navigation is open. Whether such a law can be passed in opposition to the wishes of three such mammoth corporations as the Railroads in question remains to be seen.

Eleven New Rag Mills.

We mentioned yesterday that the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania Legislature had passed eleven Bank bills on Tuesday. The following is the list, with the votes annexed:

1. Western Bank of Pennsylvania—yeas 59, nays 22.
2. Conemaugh Bank—yeas 49, nays 26.
3. Conneautauch Bank—yeas 44, nays 27.
4. Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh—yeas 45, nays 24.
5. New Castle Bank—yeas 44, nays 27.
6. Broadsburg Bank—yeas 45, nays 13.
7. York County Bank—yeas 43, nays 36.
8. Anthracite Savings Bank—yeas 45, nays 24.
9. Mount Pleasant Bank—yeas 37, nays 26.
10. Wrightsville Savings Institution—without a division.
11. Mercer County Bank—yeas 41, nays 31.

The Western Bank of Pennsylvania we believe is to be located in Mendville—should the bill pass the Senate and receive the sanction of the Governor. Nos. 4, 5 and 6 have already passed the Senate, and the York County Bank merely asks an increase of capital. It is whispered among the knowing ones at Harrisburg that the Governor will undoubtedly apply the veto to a number of these institutions, should they be so fortunate as to pass the Senate.

A FUNERAL THIEF.—A piece of sharp practice of a novel kind was perpetrated in Philadelphia the other day, by a youth of sixteen. He went to the house of a gentleman where a funeral was taking place, and made himself very officious in taking charge of matters—bringing in chairs from the neighboring houses, showing people where to be seated, &c., &c. The family thought he had been sent by the undertaker, and the undertaker supposed he was employed by them; so, between them, the young scamp had it all his own way. After the funeral cortege had departed, he went up stairs and helped himself to sundry articles of jewelry. He was subsequently identified, when he confessed he had previously played the funeral game with success, on one occasion obtaining two twenty dollar gold pieces. This is certainly the last "dodge" out.

NOTARY APPOINTED.—Gov. Pollock has appointed Alex. W. Foster, of this city, a Notary Public. We are glad to hear of this, as Mr. Foster is a deserving man and will make an excellent Notary.

Baker in Buffalo.

The newspaper report which has found currency within a day or two, that Baker, the murderer of Poole, has been seen in this vicinity, is no doubt without foundation. Our police of this district know nothing about it—and he is probably where he is supposed to be, "over the seas."—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Our neighbor is in error. Mr. Rice has known Baker from his boyhood and could not be mistaken as to his identity. Besides, some of our police do not know something about it, and are now searching for the fugitive.—*Express.*

☞ They have a large-head boy on exhibition in Charleston, S. C., named Thomas Andrews. He is quite a phenomenon of nature, his head weighing 60 pounds. He is a native of Georgia, and has been affected with *hydrocephalus* ever since a few days after his birth, being unable to sit up or feed himself, swallowing his food without mastication. His body is thirty inches in length, and weighs twenty-five or thirty pounds. Where's Barnum?

☞ Henry Ward Beecher, in a recent lecture on Patriotism, which he considered under different heads, said: "The sixth and most important element of patriotism is that *by which we come to love our fellow citizens.* This comes direct from religion, and is therefore the noblest element of patriotism. Wherever men are born, God is their father, and they are all brothers."

A STARTLING RUMOR.—It was said in diplomatic circles of Washington, last night, that a private despatch had reached this city, saying that Victoria was fast going the way of her ancestors—that is becoming deranged, the symptoms having shown themselves in her recent illness. We have not been able to trace this to an authentic source.—*Wash. Star.*

☞ Lord Erskine was a printer! Franklin was a printer! Beranger, the great French poet, was a printer! Theirs, the great French historian, was a printer!

Although these great men were printers, it does not follow that all printers are great men.

☞ It is said that married men are less troubled with rheumatism than others. Dr. Francis explains the reason: they sleep warmer than batchelors.

Peace not Desired.

[From the London Times of February 27th.]

Mr. Bright most eloquently expressed the other night in the House of Commons his earnest hope that advantage would be taken of the earliest opportunity afforded by the negotiations at Vienna to concert a suspension of hostilities, to conclude an armistice with the enemy, and to stop an effusion of blood upon the field of battle, or within the walls of Sebastopol. We regret that we cannot share neither his expectation or his desire. The question is not what effect the negotiations at Vienna may have upon the events of the war, but, on the contrary, what effect the events of the war may have on the negotiations at Vienna. From the moment that the great objects of this contest are attained and the preliminaries of peace are signed on honorable and satisfactory terms we yield to no man in the desire that hostilities may be arrested in their dreadful and sanguinary course. But the necessities of war compel us to look as well to the objects we are pursuing as to the means by which they can be obtained. We knew beforehand that war cannot be carried on without enormous sacrifices, not only of wealth and power, but of life and of all that constitutes the happiness and welfare of man. But when the nation resolved to engage in war, it had in view objects which it conceived to be worthy of these great efforts and of this costly price; and it would be puerile to stop short of to suspend our exertions in mid career, simply because the losses and the hardships of the allied armies had been far greater than had been anticipated. That, indeed, would be the worst means of permanently rescuing the world from the horrors of war, for it would demonstrate a weakness of purpose which has never been imputed to this nation. We require, on the contrary, success to give effect to our efforts, and to secure the results of the heroic labors and sufferings of our army, and we believe that the cause of peace will be more effectually served by an energetic renewal of military operations than by a temporary and illusory suspension of hostilities.

[From the Buffalo Democrat.]

A Noble Deed.

During the night of November 25th last, in a thick snow storm, wind blowing a heavy gale down the lake, the water chilled and making ice fast, the Canadian schooner Conductor, Capt. Hackett, struck on the bar, outside of Long Point Out, on the island side, beat over and filled immediately, some distance from the shore, the sea making a complete breach over her, driving the crew to the rigging for safety. In the morning, at daylight, they were discovered, clinging to the wreck, by Mrs. Margaret Becker, a trapper's wife, the sole inhabitant on that end of the island, her husband long over on the main land. She immediately went down abreast of the vessel, on the beach, and built a large fire, of logs, made hot tea, and prepared some food for them, in case they reached the shore, and to refresh and encourage their drooping spirits by showing them succor was at hand. All that long day, with the tempest raging around her, did that heroic woman watch the poor, suffering seamen clinging to the rigging of the wreck. Just at nightfall, the Captain called to the mate, who was in the other side of the rigging, that they would all perish if they remained there another night, and that he was going to attempt to swim ashore; if he succeeded, the rest could follow him; if he drowned, they could cling on the rigging and run the chance. He leaped overboard and struck out. As he reached the undertow and back water, his strength failing, and chilled, benumbed with cold, he would certainly have been drowned had not the woman gone to the rescue. She waded in through the surf up to her neck, grasping him and dragging him out safely. Then the balance of the crew followed him, one by one, with the same result—this noble woman breasting the sea and meeting and dragging out each one of them as they came ashore—being, in this case, instrumental in saving the whole crew. Such noble conduct deserves more than a passing notice. She is a woman of the most humble position in life, but showed herself on this occasion a true heroine, and possessed of the noblest qualities of heart and soul.

☞ We seldom recommend a manufactured medicine, believing that, in most cases, nature herself perfects a cure more rapidly and effectually than can be accomplished by the vegetables and minerals of medical science. But in the matter of dyspepsia, there are chronic diseases about it, which very often defy all the efforts of nature to create a health action of the digestive organs, and it not unfrequently happens that thousands suffer for years, diseased both in body and in mind, from indigestion and its kindred ills. To such, Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, are truly a most valuable preparation. It is a tonic medicine, giving a healthy action to the stomach, and will be found highly serviceable at all seasons, but especially during the spring. Dyspepsia can only be cured by a patient, persevering course in the course of treatment, and to all those suffering under this and malady we would recommend an application to the Depot of Hoofland's German Bitters, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.* See advertisement.

From the Harrisburg Correspondent of the Chronicle.

MR. STEWART, member of the Legislature, from Butler, states that Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup did him and his lady material service, as both were labouring under a troublesome cough for weeks prior to their taking the Pectoral; since using one or two bottles they are perfectly restored to their usual health. There is probably no place in the State where colds are more easily caught than in Harrisburg, and for a cold I can learn this cough Syrup is really indispensible; there are others here who speak in terms of praise of its good and curable qualities. There is one thing that will recommend it—it is easily taken. For my own part I much prefer the Doctor's Brandy; to me it is more palatable and a speedy remedy in dyspeptic case. The Schnapps is also good and not hard to take. ROSS.

The Rev. Robt. Montgomery, of Mansfield, was convicted in the Probate Court, a few days ago, of stealing chickens—an incident in clerical life which sinners and scoffers will loudly *crow* and *cackle* over! The reverend poultry connoisseur has found the Arab proverb reversed: "*Chickens*, like curses, come home to roost!"

☞ **Worms**—As this is the season of the year when worms are most formidable among children, the proprietors of M'Lane's Vermifuge beg leave to call the attention of parents to its virtues for the expelling of these annoying, and often fatal enemies of children. It was invented by a physician of great experience in Virginia, who, after having used it for several years in his own practice, and found its success so universal, was induced at last to offer it to the public as a cheap, but certain and excellent medicine. It has since become justly popular throughout the United States, as the most efficient Vermifuge ever known, and the demand has been steadily on the increase since its first introduction to the public.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge. All others, in comparison, are worthless.

P. S.—The above valuable remedy, also Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada.

Also, for sale by the sole proprietors,

FLEMING BROS.,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
69 Wood street.

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OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE ONLY RAILROAD

RUNNING WEST FROM PITTSBURGH.

On and after MONDAY, March 12th, 1855, the PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows, until further notice:

FAST TRAIN WILL LEAVE AT 3 A. M.
MAIL TRAIN " " AT 8 A. M.
EXPRESS TRAIN " " AT 3 P. M.

These Trains all run through to Crestline, and connect there with the Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio and Indiana, and Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroads. At Mansfield, connections are made for Newark, Zanesville, Monroeville, Sandusky, Toledo, Chicago, &c.; and at Alliance for Cleveland, &c. No trains run on Sunday.

Through Tickets sold to Cincinnati, Louisville St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Rock Island, Fort Wayne, Cleveland, and the principal Towns and Cities in the West.

The NEW BRIGHTON ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Pittsburgh at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., and New Brighton at 7 A. M. and 1 P. M.

For Tickets and further information, apply to

J. G. CURRY,
At the corner office, under the Monongahela House.
Or, at the Federal Street Station, to
GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent.

Pittsburgh, March 10th, 1855 (mh10)

☞ **Neuralgia.**—This formidable disease, which seems to baffle the skill of physicians, yields like magic to Carter's Spanish Mixture.

Mr. P. Hoyden, formerly of the Astor House, New York, and late proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., is one of the hundreds who have been cured of severe Neuralgia by Carter's Spanish Mixture.

Since his cure, he has recommended it to numbers of others, who were suffering with nearly every form of disease, with the most wonderful success. He says it is the most extraordinary medicine he has ever seen used, and the best blood purifier known.

*** See advertisement in another column. 1mh15dm

☞ **Balm of Thousand Flowers**, for beautifying the Complexion, and eradicating all TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES from the face. Sold at Dr. KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street. jar 50

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

The Coal Pit Explosion.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—A Richmond despatch contains full details of the explosion at Midlothian Coal-Pits. Thirty-four persons were instantly killed, including twenty-eight negroes and six whites, and twelve negroes and five white persons were so badly burned that but three or four can possibly recover. The pits were considered free from foul air, but in making the blast an old shaft-sink was accidentally crashed, from which poured forth a volume of gas that ignited. The explosion caused the earth for miles around to wave and rook like a twig in the wind. Over one hundred white miners were fortunately out of the pit at the time. Every effort was immediately made to rescue those who were still alive. Dead men were found with their picks and shovels in their hands, holding shovels, picks and drills in their hands. The flesh on those still alive was burnt to the bone, as if roasted. The pits are 770 feet deep. The persons killed are Thomas Dunn, John Evans, Englishmen; Samuel Goldin, John Lester, Jonathan Jewett, Joseph Howe; wounded, John Howe, Samuel Hunt, Nicholas Ham, Thomas Kennedy.

From New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The *Staats Zeitung* states that the British government has opened an office in this city for enlisting recruits for the British army.

In the Superior Court, this morning, Judge Sleeson discharged an attachment issued by Maurice against Ole Bull, awarding costs to plaintiff.

From Havana—Arrest of a U. S. Consul.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The Black Warrior arrived, with Havana dates to the 17th. The news is unimportant. The siege continues. The sentence of Pinto has been confirmed, and his death will probably be remitted.

Mr Thompson, U. S. Consul at Sagua, has been arrested and brought to Havana.

The Militia Bill, in Canada

QUEBEC, March 22.—A second reading of the Militia bill was carried in the Assembly, at one o'clock this morning, after a debate of 14 hours duration. The vote stood 74 against 26; the minority are mostly avowed annexationists.

The Tavern License Law.

HARRISBURG, March 22.—The repeal of the Tavern License law passed a second reading in the Senate by a vote of 17 to 14. Further action was postponed until to morrow.

The Jamestown.

NORFOLK, March 22.—The survey of the Jamestown has been made, and she is declared in good condition for a three years' cruise. She will be immediately refitted for sea.

Arctic Search Expedition.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 22—Lieut. Henry J. Hartstene, of the Navy, late of the Collins steamer, has been appointed to the command of the new Arctic Search Expedition.

Rhode Island Democratic Nominations.

PROVIDENCE, March 22—The Rhode Island Democratic Convention nominated Americus V. Potter of Providence, for Governor and Nicholas Brown, of Warwick, for Lieutenant Governor.

From Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 22—Tampico dates to the 7th are received. All was quiet. The new Governor General, Vega, was making a tour through the northern portion of the department.

Snow Storm.

NASHUA, March 22—A terrific snow storm is raging here. The snow is six inches deep and it is still falling.

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

ON THE 1st OF SEPTEMBER,

☞No. 53 FIFTH STREET.☜

H. KLEBER respectfully informs the public, that on the 1st of next April next, he will remove his Music and Piano Warehouse to

No. 53 Fifth street, next door to Masonic Hall,

And a few doors from the Post office.

The New Establishment will be fitted up in the most elegant manner, and the Pianos kept on the second floor, in a richly furnished and spacious saloon.

A SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF

GRAND PIANOS—PIANO GRANDS AND SEMI-GRANDS,
FULL SEPTENDECIMO PIANOS,
SERPENTINE PIANOS,
LOUIS XIV STYLE PIANOS;

—AND OF—

ALL OTHER PLAIN STYLES OF PIANOS;
MELODEONS, SERAPHINES, etc. etc.

In the way, and the public are cordially invited to call and examine the produce, stock of goods, etc.

H. KLEBER,

Exhibition Saloon, 53 Fifth street, sign of the Golden Harp.

☞ **The Pleasure** which it manifests of being able to keep in a SUIT OF CLOTHES, is greatly enhanced by having them cut, and made up in the fashion of the season. GRIBBLE has gone to the trouble and expense of procuring the latest and most approved patterns, and is now prepared to execute all this, and he only moderately charges, cash or by dealing at the LEADY STORE, head of Wood.

P. S.—Pantaloons, in particular, is one of his *greatest fortes*. Here must be best in the style and fit of this garment. *Numerous references* could be given, if necessary, to our fashionable citizens! (dec9) E. GRIBBLE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **Mortification**, the instant a plaster is applied, must cease, and vigor is given by DALLY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR, a vegetable elixir, and every pain, however severe, is completely subdued, and all spots are visible. Even then, like the soft lambkin, it will directly attract, dissolve, and metamorphose the pole-axing influence. At the sight of loss and mortification, the lamb is touched, you the pain ends. The bite of rabid animals also are speedily neutralized. C. V. CLARK, Proprietors, New York.

For sale by Dr. G. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, and by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States. mh23-daw2w

☞ **Free Lecture**—REV. JOHN A. DOUGLAS will deliver a LECTURE to the NEPTUNE FIRE COMPANY, at NEPTUNE HALL, Seventh street, on MONDAY EVENING next, Mar 26, at 7½ o'clock.

SUBJECT—"The means of promoting Moral Purity, and its necessity in members of the Fire Department."

The public (ladies and gentlemen) are respectfully invited to attend. By order. JOHN DUNWOODY,
mh23 Sec'y Nep. Fire Co.

NOTICE.

IN an advertisement of Mrs. Dunne, in this paper, my name is made use of in connection with the Hamburg Pianos. Such use is unauthorized by me, and, moreover, the assertion is improperly made, and misapplied. The *fact* is, those Pianos, about a year ago I wrote to Baumgarten & Heine, Piano makers in Hamburg, (Germany,) for a Piano of a new and peculiar construction, and of which I furnished a minute description. They replied that they did not manufacture any such, and requested me to examine a Piano of their make sent to Mrs. Blume, at the same time offering to furnish me with a similar one, in case I liked it. I accordingly examined the instrument, but as it did not please me, I declined purchasing of them. I have since sought and am now using a Piano from the factory of NUNNS & CLARK, N. Y. (mh23) HENRY ROHROCK.

Removal.

HUNTON intends to move to CORNER OF TUNNEL AND WYLIE STREETS on 1st of April, and is now SELLING OFF ALL HIS CUSTOMER MADE SHOES EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH, at the following low prices:—Buskins, $1,00; do. Ties, 62; Slip. 50; Child's, 31 and 37; Gaiters in lasting, $1,37@$1,50. Men's, Boys' and Misses' in proportion. Call and get Bargains. mh23 3t.

NEW MUSIC.—Homewood Polka Mazurka; a new piece—composed by J. T. Wamelink. Price 25c.
Have you seen Sam?—a comic song.
Vinkine and his Dinah—song, by John Parry.
Hard Times come again no more. S. C. Foster.
"5-4-Days"—or the world is coming to an end!
Had I the wings of a Fairy gay. Glover.
I've a heart to exchange. Baker.
La Belle Prunette Polka.
The above, together with a large selection of all the popular music of the day, is just received and for sale by
mh23 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street

MAGAZINES FOR APRIL RECEIVED.—Peterson's Magazine, for April.
Bulwer's Magazine for April.
Yankee Nation, do.
The Castle Builders; by the author of "Heartsease,"
The Hair of Radcliffe," &c.
The Hen Fever; by Burnham.
Bulloo's Pictorial for this week.
Received and for sale at the Cheap Book Store of
W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO.,
mh23 Fifth st., opposite the Theatre, (late 76 Fourth st.)

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15 doz Ames' Spades;
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Rev. ALBERT COOKMAN has been appointed to this charge, and will enter upon his duties as Pastor next Sabbath.

A PUBLIC SALE OF THE PEWS will take place in the CHURCH, on MONDAY NEXT, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. [mh22:2t

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JOHN W. SEEBS, Secretary.

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PITTSBURGH LODGE, No. 356—Meets every Tuesday evening.

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☞ ATTENTION! S. L. G.—You are hereby notified to attend at your Armory, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, for drill, and to transact such business as may come before the Company. P. KANE,
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