DAILY MORNING POST.

TUESDAY MORNING.....APRIL 3.

AN IRISH WIDOW.—Last week two medical officers were called upon to view the condition of some Irish habitations, situate at the bottom of Westgate Leeds. One of the medical men asked the mistress of one of the houses:

"Why don't you keep it cleaner?"

The reply made by the woman was, that she was a "poor widow, and couldn't afford it."

"How long have you been a widow?" quoth the doctor.

"Sure enough, yer honor, for three years."

"Of what complaint did your husband die?" said the man of physic.

"Och, he never died at all; he's run away with another woman."

GOT HIM AT LAST.—Mrs. Jemima Jipson never could go to bed, without first looking underneath, to see if somebody was not stowed away there. At last, however, one night she spied—or thought she did, which is the same—the long looked-for boots and legs.

"Oh! Mr. Jipson! Mr. Jipson!" she screamed out, "there's a man underneath the bed!"

"Is there?" coolly drawled her husband.

"Well, my dear, I am glad you have found him at last. You have been looking for him these twenty years."

VALUABLE WORKS FOR ARCHITECTS, MECHANICS AND ENGINEERS—
The Model Architect; 2 volumes; by Sloan.
The Carpenter's New Guide; do. do.
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do. Mechanics' Magazine.
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We have carefully examined the above work of U. C. Hill's, and consider it one of the most complete and practical Violin Schools we have ever seen. O. ANTON,
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I'll go sure to that store again,
On Third street, kept by S. L. C.,
And some Herpetic soap I'll gain
Would buy, for labor's sake me,
Herpetic soap always suits me.
That Soap removes redness an l tan
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If in very sure it will please you.
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This valuable remedy for sore rough hands has proved of great benefit to hundreds. Price only 12½ cents per cake. Sold by S. L. CUTHBERT,
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JEANNETTE!
She is dressed in silks and satins,
And her step is full of grace;
She is lovely in appearance—
But what a sallow face!
Her hands are small, but oh! how rough!
She surely does not know
That tisarare to soar to use the thing—
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RESTAURANT AND EATING HOUSE,
OYSTER PLAN, 29 *Diamond alley between Wood and Market streets*—At all hours of the day served up in the shortest notice.
House open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night. (Sundays excepted.)

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Real Estate, unincumbered	$ 16,072 05
Seventy-two Mortgage Bonds, 6 and 7 cent., payable semi-annually	72,000 00
Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage	7,315 17
Bills Receivable, well secured, payable at Bank	126,227 35
Railroad Stocks in Connecticut	67,815 00
Bank Stocks in the city of Hartford	142,800 00
Bank Stocks in New York city	93,050 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, and in hands of Agents	212,603 06
	$737,278 63

The amount of liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors,—nothing.
Losses adjusted and due,—none.
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Agents instructed to take no risk over $10,000.
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THO. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss.
Hartford, County, } Hartford, Jan. 1st, 1855.
Personally appeared Thomas A. Alexander, Secretary of the Ætna Insurance Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed, is true, according to his best knowledge and belief.
Before me, ELISHA FOWLER, Justice of the Peace.
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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 7, 1853.

Bonds and Mortgages	$24,300 00
State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, Southwark, and other loans	181,555 42
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurances companies	24,012 20
Bills receivable	159,625 94
Cash in hands of Agents and premiums	19,071 80
On Marine Policies recently issued	121,707 67
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$627,470 63

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Mortgages	$915,128 69
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,686 17
Stocks	84,346 81
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
Total	$1,212,703 44

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State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, Southwark, and other loans	181,555 42
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurances companies	24,012 20
Bills receivable	159,625 94
Cash in hands of Agents and premiums	19,071 80
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