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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING:::::::::::::APRIL 19.

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THE NEWS.

The New York weekly Bank statement shows a decrease of $309,000 in loans, $77,500 in specie, $260,000 in circulation, and $81,000 in deposites.

The "Daniel Webster Carriage" was sold at auction last Saturday for $17 50! The Boston Times consoles the purchaser by assuring him that as it becomes older it will grow in value. It certainly can't get much lower in that way.

The earnings of the New York and Erie Railroad for the month of March have just been made up at the office in this City, and show a total of $492,159, against $466,787 the same month in 1854.

Later advices from Mexico state that Santa Anna's fall was predicted, as indications are that way, Alvarez being in the ascendant. The revolutionists had defeated and dispersed a regiment of government troops at Cajores, and Governor Maxino Ortez, with a force of 600 men, fell into an ambuscade of rebels, and his party was massacred.

The census of the Philadelphia Almshouse shows it to contain 2133 persons, being an increase of 321 over the number at the same time last year. Number of persons receiving out door relief, 2173, of whom 862 are Americans, 871 Irish, 203 Germans. The Board of Guardians have adopted a resolution excluding liquors from the banquetting rooms of the institution.

About half-past two o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, a fire broke out in the smoke-house attached to McGill & Lane's pork house, on the north-west corner of Race and Canal streets, Cincinnati. The fire continued to burn until about six o'clock in the afternoon, when the engines were withdrawn. The loss on the stock and building will not fall far short of $8,000, on which there is a partial insurance.

One of the most extensive fires that has visited the city of Monongahela, Washington county, for sixteen years, occurred on Monday night last. The fire broke out in the second story of James F. Collins' dry good store, at 11 o'clock, P. M., while most of the citizens were asleep. Collins' store, Crawl's dwelling house, on Main street, and Collins' dwelling and Austin's barber shop, on Washington street, were burned down.

The Eclipse Last Night.

A beautiful phenomenon was witnessed last night about half-past eight o'clock in the evening. It was an eclipse of the planet Venus, the Evening Star. Mr. Moon got between us and Venus, and for more than half an hour the brightest star in the heavens was hidden from view. Venus is now about one hundred millions of miles from us, and the moon two hundred and forty thousand; yet they were in such parts of their orbits that earth, moon and Venus were in a direct line. The star first gradually disappeared behind the dark part of the moon. Just before its disappearance it appeared like a bright light upon a dark ground. The clearness of the atmosphere last evening rendered it a sight well worth seeing, as it seldom occurs. To the inhabitants of the planet, Venus, the Earth would appear to be eclipsed at the same time; but they would not so well understand the cause, as our little moon is probably unknown to them. Whether the Earth appears as bright to the people of Venus as that star does to us is doubtful; but at any rate the Earth is "a star" to them, and was eclipsed last evening.

CUBA AND WAR.

It is quite apparent that the public mind in this country is ripe for a rupture and even war with Spain, if the conduct of the Spanish authorities at Cuba and on the sea is not speedily changed. There is scarce any difference of opinion among Americans as to the necessity for strong and immediate measures to put a stop to the insolent exercise by Spain of the right of search on the high seas. Any American vessel afloat within a hundred miles of Cuba is liable at any time to be fired on by Spanish armed ships, and stopped and searched. The alleged dread of filibusters is made the excuse for almost daily insults; and the patience of Americans is exhausted. From all quarters come proofs that stern punishment of such outrages would be a popular measure. It is said that the President has given instructions to our squadron in the West Indies to sink any Spanish vessel found practising the right of search, or firing on our vessels. Every paper we have yet seen, that has spoken on the subject, approves such instructions; and if one case of sinking a Spanish vessel should occur, it would undoubtedly give general satisfaction. The whole nation would support the government with one heart if such a chastisement should result in a war with Spain.

But it is by no means certain that such measures will result in war. Such a determination shown by our government might bring Spain to reason, and induce her to mend her manners and become a better neighbor. The result of a war to her would be the loss of the island of Cuba. Her rulers cannot be so besotted as to be blind to that fact; and they will be slow to involve themselves in a conflict sure to be followed by such results. Open chastisement on the seas for every insult to our flag or wrong to our citizens, is the proper course for our government to pursue; and in all probability it would put an end to the outrages heretofore committed, and lead to no war. The military men of the country need not look for speedy employment in a Spanish war. Their services will probably not be required. Spain, unsupported by England and France, will avoid the contest. Sink a ship or two, and she will pay up back damages, and promise good behavior for the future. She can expect very little help from England and France at present, even in a just cause; and none probably in a war provoked by herself in support of the right of search. The people of this country do not fully consider the interest they have in the negotiations now pending at Vienna. Should that conference succeed in restoring peace to Europe it would probably bring war to this country. But if the war in Europe continues, this country may remain at peace, and yet punish the insolence of Spain. We believe the war *will* continue in Europe; and that is evidently the general opinion.

KENTUCKY AGAIN VICTORIOUS.—At the great race in New Orleans on Saturday, between Kentucky and Louisiana, Lexington was again declared victor. Only one heat (a four mile one) was run, which was accomplished by Lexington in 7m. 22½s., which, though not equal to the time recently made by him, was all that was necessary. Lecompte barely saved himself from being distanced, and was withdrawn. At the race, against time, some two weeks ago, Lexington ran four miles in 7 minutes and 19¾ seconds.

☞ We direct attention to the advertisement of our friends, Messrs. Atwell, Lee & Co., Wholesale Grocers, on Wood street, near Water. We are entirely satisfied they will render satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage, and add another to the list of substantial business firms of this city.

BOUND ON THE GOOSE QUESTION.—Certain members of the New Jersey Legislature, in imitation of their Pennsylvania brethren, have addressed a letter to Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, (better known as Commodore Vanderbilt) interrogating him in regard to his views of national policy, and intimating that he stands a good chance in the next Presidential race. His reply would occupy nearly two columns of our paper, and shows conclusively—if it shows any thing—that the Commodore is sound on the goose question! He declares himself to be in favor of the prosperity of the country; and in favor of extending the naturalization laws. He thinks, however, that the foreigners who have visited our shores are rather a blessing than otherwise. His platform is slightly mixed; but then he confesses he knows very little about politics. We are inclined to think George Law, the Live Hoax candidate, has a considerable start of the hero of the "North Star Excursion;" but when we consider that the latter is worth three millions, while George is only worth a million and a half, the distance perceptibly diminishes.

KOSSUTH'S OPINION OF THE BRITISH PREMIER.—We publish on our outside this morning an article from Kossuth, giving Lord Palmerston, the British Premier, a deserved scoring for his words of sympathy and alliance with the House of Hapsburgh. It is written in the most eloquent style of that truly first of orators, and deserves a reading, if for nothing else, as a specimen of English eloquence. The press of England express wonder and great indignation at the American people for sympathizing with Russia in the Eastern war. How could it be otherwise when we find England allying herself with so execrable a despotism as Austria; and not only allying herself, but Lord Palmerston declares that "the the government of Great Britain would consider it a great misfortune to Europe if Hungary was separated from the Austrian empire." But England goes further. She enters into an alliance guaranteeing the integrity of the dominions of Francis Joseph; which means, in other words, that if Italy or Hungary were to attempt to free themselves from Austrian rule, England would be bound to aid the Hapsburgh dynasty. This would be a glorious business for the descendants of Hampden and Sydney!

Arming of the Blacks in Cuba.

[Translated for the Evening Post from La Prensa de la Habana, April 11.]

His Excellency, the Captain General, has been pleased, with this date, to decree the following:

Duly authorized by her Majesty's government for the organization of disciplined militia, composed of men of color, I thereby order the formation of said corps under the following rules, viz:

1. There will be sixteen companies of disciplined militia of men of color, each company to be composed of 125 men, according to regulation of January 13, 1769, with all the military privileges granted in the same, with the difference, that the officers of said companies shall be white, and from the regular army; the said companies to join, as soon as formed, the regular army.

2. The companies of colored disciplined militia will depend immediately upon the sub-inspection of infantry, and will be commanded by an officer of the rank of Colonel.

3. The sixteen companies will be composed of free mulattoes and blacks, and will be organized in the following places, viz:—Three of mulattoes and free negroes in Havana; one of each color in Matanzas; one of negroes and two of mulattoes at Cinco Villas; one of negroes at Puerto Principe; two of mulattoes and two of negroes in Cuba, and the rest in the eastern department.

4. They will proceed instantly to the enlistment of all negro and mulatto volunteers, who possess the quality of strength, no less than five feet high, of good conduct and industry, and from twenty to thirty years of age. If the volunteer enlistment does not promise the full complement of men, you will resort to laws already provided for such an exigency.

5. As soon as the enlistment is accomplished, each man will be furnished on account of the government, with one blouse, musket and sabre. The same to remain in the barracks when off duty.

9th. The class of sergeants and corporals will be appointed by the officers, subject to promotion for military merit, good conduct and gallantry; the said non-commissioned officers as well as privates will serve the time laid down in the regulations.

7th. The commanders, governors and lieutenant governors will proceed to the enlistment of all free colored men.

8th. The individuals serving in the corps of firemen are exempt from militia duty.

9th. The inspection of infantry will immediately proceed to drilling the enlisted.

To carry out in this city the above decree, I have assigned the following barracks:—La Fuerza, occupied by St. Ambrosio, where the recruits will daily attend for military instruction, and where those wishing to enlist can do so.

JOSE IGNACIO DE CHAVARRIA.

Havana, April 9th, 1855.

Mortality among Bachelors.

The forlorn condition of bachelors has always been a favorite theme for ladies, editors and other wits to expatiate upon. The buttonless shirts, the stockings full of holes, and the thousand other inconveniences of the unmarried state are familiar, in this way, to the most obtuse of us all.

The poor bachelors have, in fact, a hard time of it. They have been ridiculed by the pen, and sometimes taxed by legislatures, and now statisticians deal them "the unkindest cut of all," by proving that they die earlier than married men. The celebrated Dr. Caspar, of Berlin, estimates the mortality among bachelors, between the ages of thirty to forty five, at twenty-seven per cent; while the mortality among married men, between the same ages, is only eighteen per cent. As life advances, the difference becomes even more striking. Where forty-one bachelors attain the age of forty, there are seventy-eight married men, a difference of nearly ten to one in favor of the latter. At the age of sixty there are forty-eight married men to twenty-two bachelors; at seventy, eleven bachelors to twenty-seven married men; and at eighty, nine married men to three bachelors. No bachelor, it is said, ever lived to be a hundred.

The reason for the comparatively short life of the bachelor is obvious. Of two men, exactly similar in other respects, except that the one is married and the other is not, the bachelor will have the more irregular habits. Gentlemen, when single, are twice as apt, as Dick Swiveller has it, "to pass the rosy" as when they are married; and especially to do it in what Burns calls "the wee sma' hours ayont the twal'." Ten bachelors sing "we won't go home till morning," where one married man vocalizes to the same way. No doubt, to bachelor taste all this is very delightful. But brandy and water, cards, *et il omne genus*, especially after midnight, take care to compensate themselves, in due season, for the fun that has been extracted from them. They may cast out the "blues," so incident to the bachelor state, for the time being; but "the blues" thus cast out invariably return, bring "seven devils worse than before;" and among them are gout, fever and rheumatism, if not delirium tremens and death. To often, indeed, the bachelor lives on the capital of life, and hence exhausts his bank, when the married man is still well to do in health, happiness and longevity.

[From the Newark Advertiser, April 16.]

A Classical Bull.

Some twenty years since an ambitious journalist, a long way down south, describing a steamboat catastrophe, deplored the fate of the "hapless victims, who were plunged at once into eternity *and the waters of Virgin Bay*." For this he was hailed with inextinguishable laughter, from his brethren of the press, who quoted his paragraph from Sacramento city to Passamaquoddy Bay, and, for aught I know, he has been laughed at throughout Europe and the antipodes. Yet, if he had only known it, the man had right good classical authority, had he but pluck enough to throw it into the teeth of the laughers.

Ovid, whom, of course, no one dare laugh at, has, in the second book of his metamorphoses in describing the catastrophe of Phaeton, the following fine specimen of profound *bathos*:

Dextra libratum telmen ab aure misit in aurigam, pariterque animaque rotaque expulit.

Which, for the benefit of those who, like the "Swan of Avon," have little Latin and less Greek, may be roughly and readily done into English, thus:

Whereat the ruler of the sphere
Hurls the poised thunders from his dexter car,
With which the hapless charioteer he knocks
At once out of existence *and his box!*

It seems to me that Ovid has it hollow against the Isthmian editor. * * *

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

Items from New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A violent thunder storm occurred this morning; it extended over the whole State. At Brockport, hail stones measuring 7 inches in circumference fell.

The Baltic sailed to-day with 260 passengers and $1,393,000 in specie.

In the Poole murder case Judge Cowles decided to hold Irving and Morrissey to bail in $10,000 each, and Hyler, Ling and Van Pelt in $20,000 each. In the case of Turner and Paudene, a motion to admit to bail was denied.

From Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—The sale of the Main Line was under consideration. Mr. Mocalmont moved to insert ten millions, which was voted down. It was then moved to insert nine, instead of seven millions, which was voted down At this stage of the proceedings the House adjourned.

Mr. Darsie, in private, called up the supplement to the charter of the Borough of Beringhen.

Escape and Capture of a Convict.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—The notorious Dr. Hines, a convict in the Louisiana Penitentiary for eleven years, lately escaped, and was arrested here yesterday. He had assumed the name of Col. Hamilton.

☞ Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge ALWAYS RESORTED TO WHEN EVERY OTHER REMEDY FAILS.

NEW YORK, September 15, 1852.

This is to certify that my child, three years old, was troubled with worms some six months. I have tried several kinds of medicine, but none of them done any good; and it was not until I tried Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge that I found any relief. I gave her the contents of one bottle, which brought from her a very large quantity of worms, but they were so completely cut to pieces it was impossible to count them. My daughter is now doing well; indeed she is completely restored to health. I therefore take pleasure in recommending it to parents. I would say by all means keep a supply of this valuable medicine constantly in your house. I have known many children to die suddenly from the effects of worms. It also not unfrequently happens that children are treated for croup, when the choking and coughing is caused altogether by the irritation of worms. Therefore, we say again, keep it always in the house; it may be but little, and it may be the means of saving life; and at any rate it will save physicians' bills.

MAS. LANE, No. 332 Eighth street.

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

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

Also, for sale by the sole proprietors,

FLEMING BROS.,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
60 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 4 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 Depot, Allegheny Station.

GEORGE PARKIN, Ticket Agent.

Pittsburgh, March 10th, 1855. (mb10)

Opinions of the Press.

The following is from Gen. Geo. P. Morris, in the Home Journal of June 7, 1846:

All editors profess to be the guardians of the rights of the people, and to keep them advised, through their columns, of whatever shall be for their benefit. We will live up to this letter, and inform them that the most wonderful and valuable medicine for their general use ever invented, is "DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR." Its virtues are so rare, mighty and eccentric, that often they appear to work more like miracles than by science, so effective, so electric and astounding are its powers on the human body, that, though now it is daily tried by thousands of people, not one of the great mass but is delighted beyond corn-ariion, and candidly confess they, on no consideration, will ever again be without it.

The inventor, Mr. H. Dalley, has wisely kept the secret to himself. Counterfeits are busy about it, but without success. Its overwhelming merits defy all competition, and its peculiarities analysis. We confidently commend all parents to seek its acquaintance, for surely such a friend, the laugh at death and suffering, restores the blind, lame, halt and scarred to perfection, and all from pain, is a "friend indeed."

We wish the discoverer of this mighty blessing, who is a real benefactor to mankind, God speed.

Non-genuine without a steel-plate engraved label, with signatures of

HENRY DALLEY, Manufacturer,
C. V. CLICKENER & CO., Proprietors.

Sold at 25 cents per box by Dr. G. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, and by nearly every dealer in Medicines throughout the United States. All orders or letters for information or advice, to be addressed to C. V. CLICKENER & CO., New York. apl1:dawtf

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

Mr. J. Boyden, 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. (mh15:1m

☞ The Pleasure and Comfort of being well fitted in a SUIT OF CLOTHES, is greatly enhanced by having them good, and SUITABLE TO THE SEASON. GRIBBLE has got all that is necessary to effect that great consummation, both as regards fit and quality of goods. Persons wishing to experience all this, and be only moderately charged, can do so by calling at 240 LIBERTY STREET, head of Wood. ap2

P. S.—Pantaloons, in particular, is one of his *greatest forte*s. He cannot be beat in the style and fit of this garment. *Numerous references* could be given, if necessary, to corroborate this statement. (dap9) E. GRIBBLE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. JONES.....E. D. DENNY.

JONES & DENNY,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,

apl9] 61 WATER STREET, PITTSBURGH.

NEW GOODS.—Just opening, a new and splendid stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., at the Old Established House of W. W. WILSON, 67 Market street, corner of Fourth. Customers and visitors will always find this a safe and just establishment to deal with, and prices as cheap as elsewhere—either East or West.

☞ Special attention paid to FINE WATCH REPAIRING. apl9

FRENCH BUTTONED AND HIGH HEELED GAITERS, of a superior quality, just received, and now offered to the Ladies, at the Cheap and Fashionable Store, No. 107 Market st. [apl9] W. E. SCHWERTZ.

WHO IS TO BLAME, if you don't supply yourself with NEW STYLED and FASHIONABLE BOOTS, GAITERS and FRENCH SLIPPERS? To be had in abundant variety at SCHWERTZ' STORE, No. 107 Market st. apl9

NEW STYLE DAGUERREAN PORTRAITS as well as the ordinary styles, taken at CARGO'S GALLERY, No. 76 FOURTH street. Prices moderate. Call and examine. Rooms open day and evening. apl9

CORN BROOMS—20 doz. Corn Brooms receiving and for sale by [apl9] ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BACON HAMS—3000 lbs. Bacon Hams in store and for sale by [apl9] ATWELL, LEE & CO.

FLOUR—20 barrels Ex. Family receiving and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

PEARLASH—5 casks Pearlash for sale by J. W. BUTLER & CO. apl9

BEANS—17 barrels "Small White Beans" for sale by JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

GUIEVILLE LIME—60 barrels just received: for sale by [apl9] JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—Orders for Plants of the most approved varieties, will be filled promptly by JAMES WARDROP. apl9:daw

EVERBLOOMING ROSES of the Bourbons, Perpetuals, and other varieties, for Cemeteries, for sale by JAMES WARDROP. apl9:daw

ASPARAGUS AND RHUBARB ROOTS in store and for sale by [apl9:daw] JAMES WARDROP.

Howard Association, Philadelphia.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—To all persons afflicted with Sexual diseases, such as Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, &c., &c.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, in view of the awful destruction of human life and health, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions which are practised upon the unfortunate victims of such disease by quacks, have directed their consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS to all persons thus afflicted, (male or female,) who apply by letter, (post paid,) with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic diseases," and its funds can be used for no other purpose. It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to advertise the above notice. It is needless to add that the association commands the highest Medical skill of the age.

Address (post-paid) Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary. [ap2]

SUMMER MANTILLAS.—A. A. MASON & CO. are now opening another superior assortment of the latest Paris styles of Spring and Summer MANTILLAS, in Silk, Satin, Lace, and other materials.

JOHN ATWELL.....J. D. LEE.....GEO. ATWELL.

ATWELL, LEE & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURES,
No. 8 Wood st., between Water and Front sts.,
PITTSBURGH.

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TEAS—125 hf. chests Y. H. Gunpowder and Imp'l Teas;
50 do fine Black Teas;
20 catties fine Oolong do
50 do Y. H., G. P. and Imperial Teas.
COFFEE—200 bags prime Rio Coffee;
20 do Old Gov. Java Coffee.
TOBACCO—
100 boxes 5s and 8s, assorted brands;
20 do lb Lump, do
10 catty boxes ½ lbs, do
SUGARS—50 barrels Coffee Sugars;
40 do Crushed do
SYRUP AND S. H. MOLASSES—
110 bbls Eastern Syrup;
37 do Golden do
100 do Lo. S. H. Molasses;
25 half bbls S. H. S. Molasses.
FISH—100 bbls No. 3 Mackerel;
20 do No. 1 Herring.
RICE—10 tierces prime Rice.
CIGARS—150 boxes, assorted brands.
BI CARB. SODA—
100 kegs (Lee's brand).
CASTILE SOAP—
20 boxes (Marseilles).
SALERATUS—
50 bags (in papers).
PIPES—50 boxes Clay Pipes.
TAR, PITCH AND ROSIN—
75 barrels Tar;
25 do Rosin;
10 do Pitch.

The above Goods now in store and arriving by Canal and Railroad, which, together with a general assortment of Pittsburgh manufactured articles, will be offered to purchasers on reasonable terms, by ATWELL, LEE & CO.,
No. 8 Wood st., between Water and First sts.

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Grand and Serpentine Pianos,
MADE BY
NUNNS & CLARK, NEW YORK.

H. KLEBER has just received invoices of a choice lot of NUNNS & CLARKE'S SUPERIOR PIANOS, and among others, of a

Full Grand Piano,

Full size, 7 Octaves.

This "GRAND" is gotten up in a style of costly elegance unequalled by anything ever brought to the Western country, with carved true legs of *solid Rosewood*, panel work all round, with superbly carved ornaments, desks and light slides of fret work; lyre elaborately and tastefully carved, etc., etc.

Also—FULL SERPENTINE PIANOS;
SEMI " " "
" LOUIS XIVth " "
" ROUND CORNERS, plain, "
" SQUARE " " "

H. KLEBER,
Sole Agent in this city for Nunns & Clark's Pianos,
No. 101 Third street.

☞ Due notice will be given of the arrival of the above Pianos. ap18

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
CHARTERED APRIL, 1855.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—His Excellency, Gov. James Pollock; Hon Wm. Bigler, Ex-Governor; Col. Wilson M'Candless, Col. Wm. Hopkins, Capt. D. Campbell, N. B. Fetterman, Esq., Hon. Robt. M. Riddle, Hon. J. R. Brady, H. A. Pryor, Esq., B. L. Fahnestock, Esq., Ed. Campbell, Esq., Alex. Bradley, Esq.

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J. J. HITCHCOCK, (author of Hitchcock's System of Bookkeeping,) Principal of the Bookkeeping Department, and Lecturer on all important business transactions.

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New Students received daily. At this Institution every facility is offered for the speedy attainment of beauty and rapidity in Penmanship, experience in Arithmetic, and superior skill in Book-keeping. Time unlimited. Success guaranteed.

College open from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M. ap18

A CARD.

THOMAS SMYTH (late of Jayne' Pekin Tea Store) respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is now located at the

NEW TEA STORE,

112 SMITHFIELD STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, Where he offers for sale as nice and as well an assorted stock of TEAS as can be found in the city. Also, Rio and JAVA COFFEE, LOVERING'S and ST. LOUIS REFINED SUGARS—all purchased for cash, and will be sold on small advance, either by wholesale or retail. ap18:1m

A NEW NOVEL, BY MRS. HENTZ.—Robert Graham, or a Sequel to "Linda, or the Young Pilot of the Belle Creole," by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz. Price 50 cents.

Adelaide Waldegrave; by the author of "Minnie Grey," Price 50 cents.

The Summer Land—a Southern Story. Price 75 cents.

Grace Lee; by Julia Ravenagh. Price 75 cents.

The Country Neighborhood; by Miss E. A. Dupuy. 50c.

The Rag Bag; by N. P. Willis. $1.25

The Slave of the Lamp; by North $1.

Kate Aylesford; by Peterson. $1.

P. S.—Subscriptions received for all the Weekly and Monthly Publications published, at

H. MINER & CO.,
No. 32 Smithfield street.

JUST RECEIVED—The Life of Sam Houston; the only authentic biography of this illustrious Senator, hero, patriot and statesman.

Ellen Norbury, or the Adventures of an Orphan; by Emerson Bennett.

Robert Graham; by Caroline Lee Hentz.

Frank Leslie's Gazette of Fashion. Another supply.

Just received and for sale at the Cheap Book Store of

W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO.,
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D. H. MAHAN,
Thos. April 21, 1854.

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, CONNELLSVILLE AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of this Company, at Neville Hall, in the city of Pittsburgh, until 5 o'clock P. M. of WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April, instant, for the GRADEATION AND MASONRY of that portion of the "Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad" extending from the junction with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Turtle Creek, in Allegheny county, to the borough of West Newton, in Westmoreland county,—a distance of twenty two miles.

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