Turnips as Feed.

While in attendance upon the late National Poultry Show at Barnum's Museum, we spent a few minutes in the "Lecture Room." Our friend, Mr. Solon Robinson, was making remarks upon the use of turnips as feed, as reported in some of the journals of the day. He took the position that they were good for nothing as nutriment, and sustained himself by giving its analysis. This is very well, but, unfortunately, it is not in accordance with well-known facts. We used to talk in the same way, but were obliged to yield not simply to a few doubtful experiments but to years of experience. This, the speaker seemed to feel, for he admitted that "in England it might not be so." But we suppose a turnip in England is very much the same thing as a turnip in New York. He also added that they should be fed by turning the cattle in upon them, as they are growing in the field. We cannot see the force or propriety of this distinction. Is it not the same worthless thing before it is pulled, as afterwards? Must the cattle or sheep pull it, or bite it off, to render it nutritious? But even here there is no escape, for the English practice is, after the animal has bit off as much as practicable, the root remaining in the ground is then lifted by a fork and left on the top of the ground, for the cattle to eat at pleasure.

We are compelled to admit that there is something in this fact of nutrition, that no doctrine of chemistry or physiology is able to explain. The fact is unquestionable, that turnips are excellent for fattening sheep and cattle, whether we can explain why it is so or not. It is equally true, as Mr. R. stated in the same speech, that about 97 per cent. of the flat turnip, as shown by a chemical analysis, consists of water. These two facts, so apparently contradictory, are entirely above and beyond contradiction. We subjoin the following, on this subject, which appears in the *Northern Farmer:*

"The vegetable I wish to recommend as the best, all things considered, for milch cows in winter, is white flat turnips. Some, perhaps, will object to the turnip, because it will affect the taste of the milk and butter. So it does if fed raw; this can be avoided by boiling. For each cow, boil a half a bushel of turnips soft; while hot, add five or six quarts of shorts, which will swell, and you will get the full worth of it. A mess like this to a cow once a day will produce more milk of a good quality than any other feed at the same cost. Turnips fed in this way do not taint either milk or butter. One thing in favor of turnips as feed for cows, is, that they can be sown in August, or as late as the first of September. I sowed some as late as September, last year, which were very fine. Turnips are also very profitable food for pigs, when boiled in the same way as for cows.—*Plow, Loom and Anvil.*

MISCELLANEOUS

"DREAMS"
REVERIE; composed by F. H. Hodges.
Pop goes the Question.
"'Twas off the blue Canaries," or my last cigar.
Angels ever bright and fair.
Have you seen Sam?
My Annie dear.
Oh, whisper what thou feelest.
I've a heart to exchange.
Away down East.
The Flaunting Flag of Liberty.
One careless word.
Louis Napoleon Quick Step.
Le Sourire de Louise—Reverie, par Chas. Voss.
Gentle moon, whose silver light—with variations.
L'Orgie par J. Archer.
La Zephyrine—Chas. Jarvis.
NEW POLKAS—Pic-Nic; Why is a Man; Chestnut street; Josephine.
NEW SCHOTTISCHES—"Idlewild"—dedicated to N. P. Willis; Fairy Land. &c. &c.
NEW MARCHES—Frederick the Great; Grand March de Concert, &c.
GUITAR MUSIC—"Few Days;" Oh! whisper what thou feelest; The Separation.
Also, a collection of sheet Music for the Flute and Violin, just received by CHARLOTTE BLUME.
At the "Old Established Piano Depot," ap12 No. 118 Wood street, second door above Fifth st.

POTATOES—25 bbls received and for sale by ap3 JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

ARNICA PLASTERS.—I have received a large lot of these celebrated Plasters for pains or weakness in the side, back or limbs. Also, a supply of Needles' Compound Hemlock Plasters, and a variety of other kinds. These having to use plasters, can always procure the best in the city at JOS. FLEMING,
ap5 Corner Diamond and Market st.

SEED OATS—20 bus. Scotch Potato Oats, fine, for sale by mh22:4tw* JAMES WARDROP.

CLOVERSEED—12 bbls prime Cloverseed, for sale by ap17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

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OATS—20 bushels for sale by ap2 JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

SHELL CORN—500 bushels for sale by ap2 JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

CORN BROOMS—20 doz. Corn Brooms receiving and for sale by [ap10] ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BACON HAMS—5000 lbs. Bacon Hams in store and for sale by [ap10] ATWELL, LEE & CO.

A NEW NOVEL, BY MRS. HENTZ—Robert Graham, 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," &c. Price 50 cents.
The Summer Land—a Southern Story. Price 75 cents.
Grace Lee; by Julia Kavanagh. Price 50 cents.
The Country Neighborhood; by Miss E. A. Dupuy. 50c.
The Rag-Bag; by M. E. Hills. $1.25.
The Share of the Lamp; by North. $1.
Kate Aylesford; by Peterson. $1.
P. S.—Subscriptions received for all the Weekly and Monthly Publications published, at publishers' lowest rates. H. MINER & CO.,
ap18 No. 32 Smithfield street.

DR. LARZETTI'S JUNO CORDIAL, *or Procreative Elixir*—A Certain Remedy in all cases of Impotency, Barrenness, Fluor Albus, and all diseases arising from debilitation of the system, where an impulse or excitement is required. It is an excellent remedy for general weakness and debility. It acts with certainty, and brings about the most perfect harmony with the laws of nature, in restoring tone, strength and activity to every part of the system.
Females using this medicine, in the course of three or four weeks, will find a great change in their complexion and general health; the cheeks will finally become as flush and rosy as if they never saw a sick day in all their lives. Its effects can be given to persons at a distance, with perfect safety, and who speak in the highest terms of praise of its astonishing effects. Sold by
ap12 S. L. CUTHBERT, 140 Third st.

OAK AND MARBLE PAPERS, with Moulding, for Dining Rooms, Halls, Offices, &c; for sale by
ap20 JOHN H. SHEAFF, 65 Market st.

AN HOUR SPENT AT GARGO'S GALLERY will repay the lover of art. Apollo Buildings, 76 FOURTH street. n 21

WRAPPING PAPERS, STATIONERY, &c.—Light and heavy Wrapping Papers, for dry goods, drugs, shoes, confectionery, &c., &c.
Manilla Papers, of all sizes:
Book Binders' Papers, assorted colors;
Tissue Papers, for confectioners;
Note, Letter and Foolscap Papers, American, French and English, for family, school, office and counting house use;
Blank and Memorandum Books, of all sizes;
Quills, Pens, Ink, Copying Ink and Books, Wafers, Envelopes, &c, &c.
For sale at reasonable prices, wholesale and retail, by
ap10 65 Market street, near Fourth.

OBSTETRICAL INSTRUMENTS—I have on hand two sets of Obstetrical Instruments, which have been left with me by a physician retiring from practice. They are of the fine quality, and as good as new. I will sell these instruments very cheap. Any person intending to purchase Instruments of this kind, will please call and examine these before purchasing elsewhere.
JOS. FLEMING,
ap5 Corner Diamond and Market st.

SASH FACTORY FOR SALE.—The subscriber is now doing a good business—a Three Story House, 40 by 72 feet—all the tools, machinery, &c., needed for the business—water power, 25 feet fall, with more than enough for the above property is situate in New Brighton, Pa., and will be sold on fair terms. A business of from $2,500 to $3,000 per year can be done. For further particulars, apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON,
ap20 140 Third street.

PARASOLS—A. A. MASON & CO. are opening 2 cases of Parasols, of very elegant styles and colors.
ap22 75 Fifth street.

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.

SECOND SUPPLY OF SUMMER DRY GOODS—On Monday, April 16th, we commenced receiving our second supply of FANCY DRY GOODS, comprising some of the best styles and choicest fabrics that have been brought to the city this season. We have also received some new French Style PARASOLS, entirely different from those of last season, to which we respectfully invite the attention of the ladies. [ap17] HAGAN & AHL, 91 Market street.

FISH—175 half barrels Trout;
135 do do Salmon.
This day received and for sale by
ap12 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY APPLES—120 bags Dry Apples received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

MUSIC—FRANK CARGO supplies Music for Parties, Parades, &c., on the shortest notice, and at low rates. The following letters from practical workmen are but two among many letters the Patentee has received recommending this Plane above all others in use:

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To MOSES P. EATON, Esq.:
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JAMES W. WOODWARD,
Furniture Warerooms, 97, 99 Third st., Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, February 27, 1855.
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WM. C. HOPPER.
Pittsburgh, March 21, 1855.—(mh21:tf)

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Sands & Cummings' Patent Brick Machine;
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Doan's Rock Drilling Machines;
Coe's patent Drill, for Drilling Iron;
Copeland's Stationary and Portable Saw Mills;
Crawford's Steam and Water Gungers; and,
Griffith's Wrought Iron Railroad Chair Machine.
These articles have been examined by practical mechanics and machinists, and pronounced superior to any in use. He is also authorized to sell Rights to make and vend these articles in any part of the country.
He has also for sale his proposed Nuts and Washers, and finished Brass Work.
He is also prepared to take Agencies for the sale of other patented Rights and new Inventions, and give to the business faithful and constant attention.
He refers to the following
CARD.
The subscribers have long been acquainted with Mr. Moses P. Eaton, and have no hesitation in recommending him, to all who may wish to employ his services, as a gentleman of undoubted integrity and indefatigable industry, in whose exertions every reliance may be placed.
Neville B. Craig, W. Robinson, Jr.,
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Wilson McCandless, A. W. Loomis.
Pittsburgh, November 27th, 1854. nov27:tf

Doan's Patent Rock Drilling Machines, WEIGHING ABOUT 300 POUNDS; can be received and moved by two men, and do the work of five or six in the ordinary way. S. S. Fowler & Co., Manufacturers.
The subscriber has been appointed sole agent in the United States, for the sale of *rights* to use these Machines.
MOSES P. EATON, 19 Sixth street.
REFER TO
Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, President, A. V. R. R.;
W. Milnor Roberts, Esq., Chief Eng. A. V. R. R.;
Gen. Wm. Larimer, Jr., President P. & C. R. R.;
O. W. Barnes, Esq., Chief Eng. P. & C. R. R.;
Messrs. Manfull & Nicholson, Contractors for the P. & S. R. R. dec19

EMBROIDERIES.—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received per express 5 cartons of Embroideries, comprising new and elegant styles Collars, Cuffs, Collarettes, Head Dresses, Rosettes, Ties, Sleeves, Chemizettes, Habits, &c., which will be offered at extremely low prices. Jan23

HOTELS.

MANSION HOUSE.
GEORGE AURENTZ, PROPRIETOR,
NO. 344 LIBERTY STREET, just beside the Passenger Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which makes it the most convenient house in the city for passengers arriving by that road.
The Proprietor having, at considerable expense, fitted up, in excellent style, the MANSION HOUSE, would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. There is attached a splendid STABLE and extensive WAGON YARD, affording ample accommodation to travelers and teamsters. His Larder and Bar will be found stocked with the best the market can afford. feb1y

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.

RILEY'S HOTEL:
CORNER FOURTH AND GRANT STREETS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
my30y] E. RILEY, Proprietor.

GOOD INTENT HOUSE,
CORNER OF LIBERTY AND GRANT STREETS, near the Railroad Depot.
jan13:1y JAMES SHANNON, Proprietor.

CITY HOTEL,
(LATE BROWN'S,)
Corner of Smithfield and Third streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
GLASS & CARE, Proprietors.
JOHN P. GLASS, PETER D. CARE,
(Late Manager Nat. Telegraph Office.) (Late St. Charles & Ferry Hotels.)
THIS large and commodious House having undergone a thorough repair and furnished with new equipments throughout, is now open for the reception of the traveling public. CHARGES MODERATE. apr27:6m

OWSTON'S,
WAVERLEY HOUSE, 50 South Eighth street, between Chestnut and Walnut, Philadelphia. [au26y

THE UNION,
NO. 111 Arch street, Philadelphia. T. S. WEBB (late of the Eagle,) Proprietor. [au26y

GASKILL HOUSE,
CORNER OF MAIN AND SOUTH STS., WARREN, O.
THE Proprietor takes pleasure in announcing to the public that this new and elegant Hotel has been opened as a house of entertainment. Being commodious and roomy, and adjoining the office of the Ohio State Company, it offers inducements unsurpassed in Warren for the accommodation of the traveling community.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
N. GASKILL,
au17

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, PHILADELPHIA.
PARKER & LAIRD, Proprietors.
Jy19:3m] TERMS $1.50 PER DAY.

McMILLAN HOUSE,
JOHNSTOWN, PENNA.
THE undersigned having taken charge of the above named House, and refitted it at a large expense, in a comfortable and substantial style, now prepared to receive guests, and give ample satisfaction to all who may patronize the House. [au5:tf] JAMES McMILLAN.

HARE'S HOTEL,
NO. 133 LIBERTY STREET, foot of Fifth street, Pittsburgh. SAMUEL HARE, Proprietor.
This Hotel has recently undergone a thorough Renovation, and is now prepared for the accommodation of the public. [ap15

FRANKLIN HOUSE, Cleveland, Ohio.
T. PARKER & SON, PROPRIETORS—The Hotel has undergone thorough and extensive repairs, alterations, and large additions of new furniture, etc., and they flatter themselves that nothing shall be wanting on their part to render the FRANKLIN a place where all the comforts of a first class hotel can be found.
Jy4:tf C. PATRICK & SON.

FLORENCE HOTEL,
No. 409 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
(CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.)
REUBEN LOVEJOY, PROPRIETOR.

RESTAURANT.

BANK EXCHANGE,
THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WOOD AND MARKET.
THE Subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have located the above well known Restaurant, which has just been thoroughly renovated, repaired and refurnished, and now open. The proprietors have spared no expense to make the Bank Exchange a comfortable retreat, as well for the ease of the business man. The larder will at all times be stocked with the delicacies of the season, and serving up in the superior style of experienced cooks. They respectfully ask for the patronage of a generous public.
J. SCHANDELMEIER,
G. B. FRANCI.
ja13:1y

BELVIDERE RESTAURANT,
WOOD STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS.
THE Undersigned has just provided a choice stock of LIQUORS, and is ready at all times to serve his friends with the best of Cocktails, Toddies, Sling, Flips, Julips, Whisky Punches may be had at the BELVIDERE.
ja31:1y JOHN SAYWARD.

CORNUCOPIA
OYSTER AND COFFEE HOUSE.
D. BARNARD,
No. 40, Fifth Street, between Wood and Market.
jan16:1y PITTSBURGH.

CRYSTAL PALACE,
No. 18 Market street.
D. ROSE, PROP.
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just started his Oyster Saloon in the above place, in the style of good ample production to the season, in the way of Oysters, Game, Fish, Poultry, &c., &c., &c., and serving up in the morning.
OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT
108 WOOD STREET.
The subscriber has now his OYSTER SALOON and RESTAURANT in full blast, perfectly in accordance with the season, and he will do his best to please all who may call.
MEALS WILL BE SERVED UP AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY, from the
Choicest Meats, Fowls, Fish, &c., &c.
His Bill of Fare cannot be surpassed, and he will spare no pains to fully merit the attention of the public.
CHARLES STILL,
ja20:mwtf 108 Wood street.

St. Clair Lager Beer Brewery.
THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is now fully prepared to serve private families and the public generally, with his celebrated LAGER BEER, in bottles. All orders left at his office, No. 58 DIAMOND ALLEY, near Wood street, will be promptly attended to; and the above property is situate in New Brighton, Pa., and will be sold on fair terms. A business of from $2,500 to $3,000 per year can be done. For further particulars, apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON,
ap20 140 Third street.

Bent' Lager Beer Hall,
No. 106 Smithfield street, opposite the Post Office.
THE subscriber has just opened one of the finest and best furnished Lager Beer Halls in the city. He is acknowledged to be a superior artist, and every other commendation about his house cannot be excelled.
mr 16:3m A. BENITZ.

Kennett Ale.
W. D. ENGLISH, Sole Bottler of SMITH'S celebrated Kennett Ale and Brown Stout. Also, Common Ale and Porter, in quart and pint bottles.
The attention of families, and the trade, is respectfully solicited. au15y

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla
W. D. ENGLISH, Pittsburgh, Sole Agent, now manufacturing and bottling the above beverages on an extensive scale. His articles are of the best quality, and manufactured from the purest materials. oct17:1y

HOPPER'S PATENT PLANE
THE undersigned is prepared to supply CARPENTERS, CABINET-MAKERS, and Workers in Wood generally, with this Patented and valuable PLANE.
All who have tried it, pronounce it a most valuable invention, that must soon cut into 2 new axe. The following letters from practical workmen are but two among many letters the Patentee has received recommending this Plane above all others in use:

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Wilson McCandless, A. W. Loomis.
Pittsburgh, November 27th, 1854. nov27:tf

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Increase of Cash Capital
TO HALF A MILLION DOLLARS!
ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.—CHARTERED 1819.
PAID UP.
Cash Capital, - - - - - - - - $500,000.
THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Assets of the ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, as furnished this agency on the 1st of January, 1855, under oath:

Real Estate, unincumbered	$16,072 05
Seventy-two Mortgage Bonds, (and 7 cent., payable semi-annually	72,000 00
Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage	7,313 17
Bills Receivable, unsecured, payable at Hartford	126,327 85
Railroad Stocks in Connecticut	97,516 00
Bank Stocks in the city of Hartford	142,836 00
Bank Stocks in New York city	98,050 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, and in hands of Agents and others	212,605 06
	$773,278 63

The amount of liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors,—nothing.
Losses adjusted and due,—none.
Losses adjusted and not due, $148,618 22.
Losses unadjusted and in suspense, waiting for further proof, 161,257 50.
All other claims against the Company are small, such only as printing &c.
Agents instructed to take no risk over $10,000.
The amount insured in any city, town or village, depends upon the character, material and construction of buildings, the width of streets, the supply of water and condition of the fire department, and such circumstances.
The amount insured in blocks of buildings varies; the design is to limit the loss by any one fire to $10,000, or less.
THO. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss. Hartford, Jan. 1st, 1855.
Hartford county,
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.
BENNY FOWLER, Justice of the Peace.
Loss paid by the Company for the year 1854 exceed $750,000, while the premiums received for the same time far exceed any other year, since the organization of the Company.
Policies, covering nearly all descriptions of property, issued at this agency, at remunerative rates.
☞ Office, No. 57 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
jan11 H. B. TEN EYCK, Agent.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
CHARTERED, 1819.
PAID UP:
Cash Capital.....$500,000
Cash Surplus, on 1st JANUARY, 1855.....$273,273
THIS Capital Stock and Surplus is securely invested for the benefit of all policy holders. As an evidence of the claims we have to public confidence, and of its ability to pay losses promptly, we state a fact, that we receipts vary from $125,000 to $150,000 per month. Its business is large and well distributed, and in our opinion no Company in the United States affords better indemnity to policy holders than the Ætna. They continue to make insurance on property in town and country, at rates as low as is consistent with safety to the policy holder.
H. B. TEN EYCK, Agent.
☞ Office, North-west corner Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh. ap20:1y

DELAWARE
MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.
OFFICE in the Sixth floor of the Exchange, on Third street, *PHILADELPHIA.*
MARINE INSURANCES.
ON VESSELS, CARGO, FREIGHTS, } To all parts of the World.
INLAND INSURANCES
On goods by rivers, canals, lakes and land carriages, to all parts of the Union.
FIRE INSURANCES
On merchandise generally
On stores, dwellings, &c.
ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 7, 1853.
Bonds and Mortgages.....$34,000 00
State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, Southwark, and other loans.....181,653 42
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurance companies.....24,012 20
Bills receivable.....108,828 01
Cash in hand.....16,071 30
Balance in the hands of Agents and premiums on Marine Policies recently issued.....121,707 67
Subscription Notes.....100,000 00
$627,476 53
DIRECTORS:
Wm. Martin, Thos. R. B. M. Huston,
Joseph H. Seal, Hugh Craig,
Edmund A Souder, Spencer McIlvain,
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of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
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DAVID S. BROWN, *President.* CHAS. N. BANKER, *President.*
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Continue to make insurance, perpetual or limited, on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.
The Company have recently added a large Conflagration Fund, which, with their capital and premiums, affords ample and ever ready protection to the insured.
The Assets of the Company on January 1st, 1854, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$94,126 08
Loans secured by Collaterals	44,777 78
Temporary Loans	85,966 17
5 shares Pittsburgh Bonds	21,888 00
$4,000 County of Allegheny Bonds	4,000 00

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Cincinnati's Loan Office,
NO. 100 SMITHFIELD STREET, NEAR FIFTH.
Money loaned on Gold and Silver Watches, Silverware and other valuable articles. ap14:tf

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

AUSTIN LOOMIS,
STOCK AND BILL BROKER,
Office, No. 92 Fourth st., above Wood.
NOTES, Drafts, Bonds, Mortgages, and Loans on collaterals, negotiated. Stocks bought and sold on commission. Land Warrants bought and sold.
Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of Copper Stocks.
All communications attended to promptly. Jan19

WM. H. WILLIAMS. JAS. R. M'VAY.
Wm. H. Williams & Co.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
N. E. Corner Wood and Third streets.
☞ All transactions made on liberal terms. Collections of Bills, Notes, &c., promptly attended to. Jan26:1w

M'CONNELL & WILLOCK,
BANKERS,
AND Dealers in Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold and Silver Coin. Current and Par Funds received on deposit. Stocks bought and sold on commission. Collections made at any point in the United States.
South East corner of Market and Fifth streets,
my11 PITTSBURGH, PA.

ARTHURS, RODGERS & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
CORNER OF FOURTH AND SMITHFIELD STREETS,
au26n Pittsburgh, Pa.
C. H. WILKINS.....JOS. LUDWIG.
YOUNG, LOVE & BRO.,
(Successors to A. Wilkins & Co.)
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 71 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
IN THE numerous suspensions of Banks and Bankers throughout the country during the last six months, we are satisfied that in almost every instance their troubles have grown out of a departure from their legitimate business; and we, therefore, take occasion to assure the public in advance, that no speculations in "fancy stocks," or other "outside operations," shall tempt us from the strict and legitimate line of our business—believing that in avoiding all such investments we shall not only be better able to serve our customers and ensure their safety, but that in adopting such a course we shall promote our own ultimate benefit. W. & CO.

Removal.
PATRICKS & FRIEND,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
Have Removed their Office to the Corner of Fifth and Wood sts.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
PATRICKS & FRIEND, Bankers and Exchange Brokers, and Dealers in Notes, Drafts, Acceptances, Gold, Silver and Bank Notes. Exchanges on the Eastern and Western Cities constantly for sale.
Collections made in all the cities throughout the United States. Deposits received in par funds or current paper, at the corner of Fifth and Wood Streets. [feb3

N. HOLMES & SONS,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE TO NO. 67 MARKET STREET, FOUR DOORS BELOW OLD STAND.
HOLMES & SONS, Bankers and Exchange Brokers, and Dealers in Notes, Drafts, Acceptances, Gold, Silver and Bank Notes. Exchange on the Eastern and Western Cities constantly for sale.
Collections made in all the cities throughout the United States. Deposits received in par funds or current paper, No. 67 Market street, between Third and Fourth sts. [ja30:1y

TIERNAN & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 95 Wood Street, corner of Diamond Alley,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
BUY AND SELL Bank Notes and Coin; Discount time bills of exchange, and promissory notes; make collections in all the principal cities of the Union. Receive deposits on call and on interest, and give their prompt attention to all other matters appertaining to a Broker's business. Eastern Exchange constantly on hand. mar6

JOHN WOODS,
BANKER AND EXCHANGE BROKER,
DEALER IN
Exchange, Commercial and Bank Notes.
STOCK bought and sold on commission. Collections carefully attended to. Interest paid on Deposit.
☞ No. 58½ Fourth street, nearly opposite the M. M. Bank. dec16

HILL & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS.
SIGHT EXCHANGE on the Eastern Cities constantly for sale. Time Bills of Exchange and Notes discounted for Gold, Silver and Bank Notes, bought and sold. Collections made on the principal cities of the United States. Deposits received of Par and Current Funds. [mar27:1y

ALLEN KRAMER, EDWARD RAHM, FLORENCE KRAMER.
KRAMER & RAHM,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
BUY AND SELL Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes; negotiate Loans on Real Estate or Stock Securities; purchase Promissory Notes and Time Bills, on East and West; buy and sell Stocks on Commission.
Collections made on all points in the Union. [my1

G. E. ARNOLD & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
DEALERS in Exchange, Coin, Bank Notes, Sight and Time Drafts, &c. Collections carefully attended to, and proceeds remitted to any part of the Union.
Stocks bought and sold on commission.
☞ No. 74 Fourth st., next door to Bank of Pittsburgh. [sel3
Domestic and Foreign Exchange, Bank Notes, Gold and Silver
EXCHANGE AND BANKING HOUSE OF
WILLIAM A. HILL & CO.,
64 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.
☞ Interest allowed on time deposits. [jan12
THOMPSON BELL. JNO. A. CAMPBELL.
THOMPSON BELL & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
Corner of Third and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
THOMAS WOODS,
☞ COMMERCIAL BROKER, ☜
AND DEALER IN
Notes, Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate, &c,
No. 75 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, Pa. [ja5
William A. Hill & Co.,
BANKERS,
No. 64 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
HOLD on sale the following BONDS AND STOCKS:—
40 shares Exchange Bank;
17 do Monongahela Navigation Company;
20 do do Citizens' Insurance Company;
$2,000 Monongahela Navigation Company Bonds;
$1,000 City of Pittsburgh Bonds;
$4,000 County of Allegheny Bonds [ap26:tf:wawtf

DRY GOODS.

SECOND 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 Rich Fancy Gold Silks, entirely new design;		
do do Black Do do;		
do do Twisted do;		
Satin Plaid and plain Tissues and Berages;		
Printed do do;		
do Berage Delaines;		
do Challie do;		
Very handsome French Lawns;		
do do Brilliantems;		
A good assortment of French work, Collars, Under Sleeves and Chemizettes, very cheap; Embroidered Hemstitch and plain Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Linen Table Cloths and Table Linens; French and English Furniture, Chintzes, white and colored Furniture; Dimatry. A full assortment of Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, &c.; Irish Linens, Muslins, together with a complete assortment of every article, either Fancy, Staple, Foreign or Domestic.		

We solicit an examination of our Stock before purchasing elsewhere; as we flatter ourselves (since 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 esteemed 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.,
formerly Young, Stevenson & Love.

New Arrival of Spring and Summer Dry Goods.
AT No. 99 N. W. SIDE OF WOOD STREET.
DREGGE & CO., Importers and Jobbers in British, French and German DRY GOODS. Having received our large and extensive stock of spring and summer goods, purchased from importers, manufacturers, and part through our own importation, we feel safe in assuring our old customers, country merchants and city dealers generally, that owing to these acquired facilities in purchasing, we can offer such inducements to buyers as are rarely met with in the trade.
Among our dry goods stock will be found cashmeres, delaines, Portemouth lawns of the most desirable designs, mohair lustres, alpacas, plain black and fancy figured silks, ginghams and fancy prints, latest styles; broadcloths, fancy vestings, cassimeres, satinets, tweeds and summer pantaloonings; brown and black muslins, table diapers.
We have also opened a very large assortment of bonnets, newest styles, palm leaf hats, Rutland braid and Leghorns, and an extensive variety of hosiery, gloves and ribbons; with lace goods, fancy nettings, jaconetts, mull and figured Swiss muslins and black silk veils, &c.
Our variety stock embraces in part cork combs, buttons, percussion caps, threads, port monnies, patent medicines, perfumery, and almost every article usually kept in the variety line, together with a large stock of gold and silver watches, watch materials, glasses, gold and gilt jewelry of newest patterns, and a great variety of 30 hour and 8 day clocks, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash or satisfactory references.
N. B.—An early call from buyers is respectfully solicited.
feb25 D. DREGGE & CO.

VAN GORDER'S TRIMMING STORE,
No. 83 MARKET ST., CORNER OF DIAMOND.
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