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THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

On Tuesday, at eleven o'clock, A. M., the legislature closed a session of over four months. We are thankful to it for leaving undone some things that were attempted. It did not abolish the Canal Board, and substitute a more expensive management of the public works. It did not veto the governor's veto and pass a local bankrupt law. It did not remove the seat of government to New Jersey, or even to Philadelphia without the consent of another legislature. It did not *give away* the public works, though it offers the main line quite cheap enough. It did not pass the guano inspector bill giving a dollar a ton for inspection. Such a tax on agriculture is unnecessary. It did not repeal that portion of the school law providing for the election of county superintendents of public schools. These things were attempted, and failed as it was proper they should.

Some other bills were introduced that did not get through, either for want of time, or disposition to take the responsibility of passing them. The bill to tax all church property it was supposed would pass, but it did not. The next legislature will probably have that subject under consideration, and there is evidently a growing sentiment among the people in favor of subjecting church property to taxation. The increase of the public expenditures in our State, and the large payments of the interest of our public debt will demand heavy taxation, and it is quite probable that the amount of property exempt from taxation will be reduced. The failure of the legislature to elect a U. S. Senator, when one party had so large a majority, is a singular fact. To the politicians it was the most important matter of the session; and it certainly occupied more time than any other. Yet we have no Senator elected yet. Whether the friends of Gen. Cameron will feel justified in meeting on the first Tuesday of October for the purpose of electing a Senator, remains to be seen. It is believed that such an election will be void. That will be a question for the U. S. Senate to decide.

This legislature has done less than was expected at its commencement. From the excitement of the election last fall, and from the known sentiments of a majority of its members, it was supposed that some very decided reforms would be undertaken. We have waited in vain for them. The anti license law may do good, but its utility can only be judged after a trial. Even the friends of temperance differ as to its probable tendencies. Whether people will be more temperate when they buy liquor by the quart instead of the glass, is very doubtful. As a reformatory measure it will be of little value. A good many new banks have been created by this legislature, and Pittsburgh has "some in" for a pretty liberal share. We have two additional banks—the Mechanics, and the Dollar Savings Bank. The latter, however, though called a bank, is not designed for banking purposes to any great extent; and as a safe place for deposit of savings and small sums, it will doubtless prove a useful institution. When it is organized and opened for business, laboring men and women, who receive their wages weekly or monthly, can deposit any sum not less than a dollar each week or month, and draw interest upon it. People of small means, and who desire to save something for the future, will find that a little saved and deposited in this way every week will amount to a fine sum at the end of a year. Such institutions have become very popular and useful in eastern cities.

The Act providing for the sale of the Main Line of public works was but an amendment of the bill of the preceding session reducing the price, and giving more favorable terms to purchasers. It is said, however, that the Central road will not buy it at the reduced price. The proviso requiring that the whole line shall be kept open and in repair as a public highway does not suit the railroad company. The Columbia railroad and the road over the mountains are the portions of the line the company wants, and when the whole line can be bought for *their* value, with the privilege of throwing up the canal, the company will be willing to buy the works.

There were a number of useful and faithful members of this legislature, among whom our Senators, Messrs. M'Clintock and Darsie stood conspicuous for their untiring industry, and their careful regard not only for the interests of this district, but for the whole commonwealth. Allegheny county has been well and faithfully represented in the Senate.

But the members of the last legislature must have been kept quite busy after all to pass all the local and special acts that have been enacted and signed. Nearly six hundred acts in all have been signed by the Governor, and a dozen or more joint resolutions. That will make quite a large book, but not a very interesting one to the general reader.

One act was passed near the close of the session that we like. It is an act to prevent the killing of insectivorous birds, and the destruction of game in Allegheny county. Our sportsmen must look out for pains and penalties if they kill harmless birds. That act is right, and should be extended over the whole State.

Borough Elections.

TARENTUM, *Allegheny county.*—At the election for borough officers in Tarentum on Friday, May 4th, the Democratic ticket was successful over the Know Nothings by an average majority of twenty. Wm. V. Evans, was elected Justice of the Peace; George Dickey, Judge of Election; James Borland and Thomas Humes, Inspector; John Hemphill, Assessor; James Dunlap and James Humes, Assistant Assessors; James Dickey, John H. Baird, and James Borland, School Directors; Wm. Adams, Constable; Robert B. Hare, Auditor; G. M. Morrison, Burgess; Council—N. Milroy, E. Burchfield, John Hervey, Hugh White and John Crout.

KITANNING, *Armstrong county.*—From a letter sent us by a subscriber it appears Sam was about at the election in this place. On the town council ticket the K. N. majority averaged 75.

NEW BRIGHTON, *Beaver county.*—The Democratic ticket swept everything before it. This place was supposed to be a K. N. stronghold.

☞The Steam Fire Engine is here, and will exhibit its unrivalled "squirting" power this afternoon. It is said it will "come off" about 3 o'clock P. M., at the corner of Hand and Penn streets. It is further said that it has an incurable propensity for sprinkling "hobservers."

The treaty between Japan and the United States has been ratified by the Japanese government at Simoda.

THE NEWS.

On Monday last 4,500 immigrants arrived at the port of New York from Europe. They were brought in fourteen ships.

The New York *Herald* says it is rumored that Prussia and Austria have come to an understanding unfavorable to the allies. Prussia is said to have declared unreservedly for Russia.

Epes Sargent's new play, "the Priestess," was performed at Dates' Theatre, Cincinnati, on Tuesday evening, before a crowded and fashionable house, Mrs. Hayne taking the part of the heroine. It went off tolerably well, but the indisposition of Mrs. H. marred it somewhat.

A despatch from Boston, dated Sunday says: —The Sunday Liquor Law has been generally observed here to day, and universal quietness has pervaded our streets. In New York this was not the case, and upwards of 150 persons were arrested for drunkenness.

Eli Slifer, Esq., the new state Treasuser, entered upon his duties on Monday morning. He has appointed Thomas Nicholson, of Beaver county, Cashier; Isaac W. Rawn and J. N. Elder, Clerks; Solomon Munson, Messenger.—One appointment has yet to be made.

Monsieur Godard, the great aeronaut, left New Orleans on Sunday last in a balloon, and having travelled 310 miles in six hours, landed his passengers at Port Gibon, Mississippi. He then resumed his voyage. His passengers were six in number, and included one or two members of the New Orleans press.

The arrivals of immigrants at New York; from Europe, during the month of April, are officially stated at 10,195, of whom 4,598 were Irish, 2,842 Germans, 1,377 English, and the remainder French, Italians and Swedes. The immigration for the corresponding month last year was 31,148.

Collector Redfield, of the port of New York, has addressed a communication to Mayor Wood, notifying him of the receipt of a letter from the U. S. Consul, at Antwerp, stating that a large number of paupers (400) had sailed from that port on the 15th of April, for New York. His Honor will take the proper steps, if possible, to send them back, or at all events, prevent them becoming a burthen upon the already overburthened community.

The Hon. Samuel M. Harrington, L. L. D., has been appointed Chief Justice of the State of Delaware, in the place of Chief Justice Booth, deceased; and the Hon. John W. Houston has been appointed Associate Judge of the Superior Court of that State, in the place of Judge Harrington. George P. Fisher, Esq., has been appointed Attorney General of the State of Delaware.

Previously to the adjournment of the Penna. Legislature, the House passed unanimously a resolution thanking Governor Reeder, of Kansas, for his faithful adherence to the old landmarks of republican liberty, in defending the ballot-boxes against lawless mobs of Missourians, and bidding him a most welcome home to his family and friends.

We learn from a correspondent of the Missouri *Republican*, that there are five boats aground in the Missouri, at Baltimore Bar, near the town of Dover. Cholera has broken out among the soldiers and Kansas emigrants on board, and at last accounts there had been fourteen deaths, chiefly soldiers. A family of five or six persons, emigrants from Kentucky to Charlton county, died soon after being landed.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.—Just before the adjournment *sine die* of the Senate, on Tuesday, Mr. Speaker Riester resigned, when an election to fill his place was gone into. On the ninth ballot William Piatt, (Democrat,) was elected.

The final ballot stood as follows:—

For Wm. Piatt—Messrs. Brown, Bucksleb, Cresswell, Fry, Goodwin, Hamlin, Hoge, Jamison, McClintock, Quigle, Sager, Walton, Wherry, Heister and Piatt, (Democrats) and Messrs. Hendricks and Hindman, (American), 17.

For John C. Flenniken—Messrs. Crabb, Ferguson, Fraser, Frick, Jordan, Kinlinger, Lewis, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Skinner and Taggart—14.

For Charles R. Buckalew—Mr. Darsie.

For John Hendricks—Mr. Flenniken.

The contest was terminated by Mr. Piatt voting for himself. He was conducted to the chair, and then addressed the Senate in a brief speech of thanks.

THE "DEADLY UPAS" TREE.—According to "Brooke's Journal of a Residence in the Island of Berneo," the Upas tree, which has come to be regarded as a fable, is somewhat of a reality after all. The eminent traveler, upon whose statement the utmost reliance can be placed, says that while making geological examinations in search of coal, he, with his friends, discovered an isolated upas tree, nearly forty feet high. Its trunk was almost straight, its bark smooth, and of a red tan color, and its head a dense mass of dark, glossy foliage. The ground beneath its shade was crowded with tombs, yet vegetation flourishes luxuriantly around its roots. In tapping it, no bad effects were experienced from the effluvia; but, on cutting it to obtain a portion of the wood, bark, and juice, a man was so much stupified that he was obliged to desist. It is ascertained that the bread fruit tree, the mulberry, and the cow tree of South America, belong to the same natural order as the deadly upas.

FASHIONABLE FALL.—The English papers by the St. Louis, bring account of the disreputable disappearance of the Hon. F. Villiers. Hon. FRANCIS VILLIERS has disappeared from England, leaving a debt of a million of dollars, most of which his young friends and noblemen are responsible for. This appears to be the absorbing theme in the fashionable world of London, and has superseded the Crimea in the mouth of the Londoners. The Honorable Gentleman is the fourth in rank of the Earl of Jersey, and has held many high and responsible offices. He was Master of the Horse under the administration of Sir ROBERT PEEL. His mother is the acknowledged leader of fashion in London, and her graceless son, at this moment is a member of the House of Commons. It is said that he became involved by the betting ring. He has been known to have lost and won on single races $100,000.

FOREIGNERS IN THE U. S. ARMY.—The Boston (Mass.) Atlas learns from an official source, that since the last of October there have been inspected and enlisted at Fort Columbus, to join their regiments in the West, eighteen hundred and forty-seven recruits, only three hundred and twenty four of whom were born in the United States, or but a little more than one-sixth. Of the whole number 860 were Irish, and 395 Germans. There are about the proportions of natives to foreigners for some time past.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.—The Massachusetts House of Representatives lately ordered to third reading a bill further to protect publishers and others from libel. The Springfield Republican, commenting on this law, and referring to a case familiar to the readers of the Ledger, says truly, that "the law of libel needs reformation, both statute and bench. It is a hundred times reserted to now for purposes of persecution and small gain, where it is once for honest vindication and strict justice."—*Phila. Ledger.*

KINGS GOING TO THE CRIMEA.—A letter from Turin, in the Eco d'Italia, says that Victor Emanuel, King of Sardinia, has written to the Emperor Napoleon, expressing a desire to accompany him to the Crimea. The Emperor is said to have been pleased with the idea, and readily gave his consent.

GOVERNMENT SUIT.—The Government has directed a civil suit to be commenced in New York against T. Butler King, late Collector of the Customs at San Francisco, Cal., for a balance of about $40,000 claimed by the accounting officers of the Treasury to be due to the United States from Mr. King.—*Wash. Star.*

THE PANAMA ROUTE.—The Calcutta correspondent of the London Times states that a great effort will now be made to establish a direct communication between Australia and England, across the Isthmus of Panama, as soon as the completion of the Panama Railroad is known in those distant regions.

THE LAST WORD.—A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature providing that, in criminal trials, the prisoner's counsel shall have the closing argument instead of the prosecuting attorney.

New York Anniversaries.

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—On Sunday evening, at Rev. Dr. Phillip's Church, the Annual Sermon before the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church was preached by the Rev. Stuart Robinson, of Baltimore, to an overflowing congregation. The Rev. J. L. Wilson, Secretary of the Board then presented an abstract of the Eighteenth Annual Report. The report states the operation of the Society as follows:

The Receipts from all sources, including a balance from last year of $1,267 62,	$184,074 17	
Expenditures.....	175,705 10	
Leaving a general balance of		$8,369 07
Of which unexpended amount of moneys received for sale of the Omaha Reservation, and appropriated to Indian Missions in Kansas and Nebraska.....		8,282 00
Leaving a Balance in the Treasury for the general purposes of the Board, of.....		$87. 07

The advance in the receipts, though small, is encouraging, as the Board has not employed a single collecting agent among the churches this year. From the report we learn that the Board has seven missions among the Indians, two in Africa, four in India, one in Siam, three in China, one in South Africa, one to Roman Catholic Europe, one to the Jews. The Board has under its direction, besides what is done for Roman Catholic Europe, twenty seperate missions; 59 ordained missionaries; 6 licentiate preachers; 113 male and female assistant missionaries; 43 native helpers; 24 churches, and about 650 native communicants; 26 schools and 6,596 pupils; 6 printing presses, from which have been issued more than 12,000,000 pages during the year. After the report had been read, Mr. Robinson preached an able sermon on Missions, and the services concluded with prayer by Rev. Dr. Phillips.

ANNUAL SESSIONS BEFORE THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.—Rev. Richard S. Stotts, of Massachusetts, delivered the Annual Sermon before the American Home Missionary Society on Sabbath evening. Rev Dr. Johns of Baltimore delivered the sermon before the New York Bible Society. The discourse before the Baptist American and Foreign Bible Society, was delivered by Rev. E L Magoon, D D. The sermon before the American and Foreign Christian Union, was delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas DeWitt. The Rev E. L Magregor, delivered the discourse before the Society for Ameliorating the Condition of the Jews. The business meetings of the above named Societies, will take place during the week.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The second Anniversary of this Society was celebrated last evening in the First Baptist Church Brooklyn. A very large and respectable audience was in attendance. Among the persons of note present, were the Rev. E. L. Magoon, D. D., W. W. Todd, Esq., the Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D. D., the Rev J. Newton Brown, D D., of Philadelphia, the Rev A. D. Gillette, the Rev. Dr. Belcher, and many other prominent Baptist clergy and laymen. The exercises of the evening were opened by the chair, who sung an anthem with much taste. Prayer by Rev. A. D. Gillette, followed, after which the Second Annual Report was read by H. D. Jones, Esq., of Philadelphia. The report was unanimously adopted, a long and able historical account was read by Rev W. R Williams, and the Society adjourned.

Gunpowder with Anthracite.

We have received from E. B. Dodson, of Reading, a sample of gunpowder, in which anthracite coal is used instead of charcoal, the first experiment of the kind we ever remember having heard made. This anthracite gunpowder burns freely, but not so cleanly for the good qualities of ordinary gunpowder. For military purposes, where the finest qualities of powder are required, it probably would not answer; but in the arts, blasting, for instance, where great mechanical force is needed, and the coarser kinds of gunpowder are used, it might answer as a substitute for powder from charcoal. Whether it can be used advantageously or not will depend upon the cost of its manufacture. It leaves more ashes than ordinary gunpowder, and, therefore, cannot be of as good a quality. It may inhibit less moisture than charcoal, which is a powerful absorbent of moisture, and in this respect may possess an advantage over the latter. The manufacturer has not given us any light in regard to the cost or the advantages he expects to derive from substituting stone coal for charcoal.

In the manufacture of gunpowder, all tender and light woods, affording a friable and porous charcoal, which burns rapidly away, leaving the smallest residuum of ashes, and containing, therefore, the largest proportion of carbon, are preferred. Gunpowder, as usually made, is composed of 75 parts of nitre, 10 parts of sulphur, and 15 parts of charcoal. The source of power lies in the nitre or saltpetre. The charcoal is used for its combustive quality and the sulphur for its ready ignition. The saltpetre consists of nitric acid and potash. This nitric acid is, as it were, an immense volume of atmospheric air, condensed into a solid, ready on demand to fire. When sulphur and charcoal are mixed with nitre (saltpetre) and a spark is applied, the sulphur (brimstone) ignites, set ing fire to the charcoal. Air is supplied to these substances by the composition of the nitre: the atmosphere condensed therein instantly unites with the combustibles, and the result is an intensely hot gaseous compound, 200 times the bulk of the original solid.

THE VINEYARDS OF CALIFORNIA.—Mr. Buffum, in his speech in the California Assembly, where he is proposed to exempt California wine from the provisions of the prohibitory liquor law gave the following interesting statistics concerning the culture of the vine in that State:

"In Los Angelos county—the vineyard of California—there are already under cultivation as many acres covered with the vine as there are in the whole of the great State of Ohio, the pioneer in the wine manufacture of the United States. In Los Angelos the number of bearing vines amount to 800,000; the number of acres under grape culture is 1,500; the quantity of wine which can be made to the acre is 400 gallons; the amount of capital invested in the grape culture $1,000,000, and the number of persons engaged in the various branches of the business is 4,000. Thus, these 1,500 acres only under grape culture can produce 600,000 gallons of wine annually, which, at two dollars per gallon, will yield in this single district the annual income of $1,200,000. If there are in this State but 250,000 acres of land which can be brought under grape culture, they would produce 100,000,000 of gallons of wine annually, which, at one dollar per gallon, would yield the enormous annual revenue of $100,000,000.

[From the New York Herald.]

Hotel Prices and Profits.

It has been officially announced by some of our leading hotels, that on and after the 1st of May the charge for board would be $3 per day. The Astor, St. Nicholas and New York have raised their prices on account, we believe, of the high price of beef, and pork and potatoes. The Metropolitan Hotel continues the old charge of $2,50 per day, and it is the intention of the proprietors to make no change, under any circumstances short of famine. With flour at $12 per barrel, potatoes at $1,50 per bushel, and other articles in proportion, it does not pay very well at $2,50 per day, but the proprietors of the Metropolitan believe that for the year through the old prices will be sufficiently remunerative, and they also believe that hotels should take their chances with other kinds of business, good seasons with the bad. Uniformity in price, is an important matter with the travelling public, and the Metropolitan will adhere to the old rate through summer and winter.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—HOW TO PRESERVE BEAUTY.—Don't use Chalk, Lily White, or any of the so-called cosmetics, to conceal a faded or sallow complexion.

If you would have the roses brought back to your cheek, a clear, healthy and transparent skin, and life and vigor infused through the system, get a bottle of Carter's Spanish Mixture, and take it according to directions. It does not taste quite as well as your sweet meats; but, if after a few doses you do not find your health and beauty reviving, your step elastic and vigorous, and the whole system refreshed and invigorated like a Spring morning, then your case is hopeless, and all the valuable certificates we possess, go for naught. It is the greatest purifier of the blood known; it is perfectly harmless, and at the same time powerfully efficacious.

**See advertisement.

MACON, May 7.—The Hon. Walter T. Colquitt died this morning.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—Ex-Governor Leabury Ford died at his residence, at Burton, on the 8th.

BOSTON, May 9.—The Africa sailed with 174 passengers, with $904,000 in specie.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

Cholera in the French Camp.

BOSTON, May 9.—Further by the Asia.—The The Asia arrived at half past 5 o'clock. Her mails will reach Philadelphia this evening.

A despatch from the Crimea dated 17th, reports that the Cholera is raging fearfully in the French Camp.

The London Times of Saturday attributes the decline of the funds, partly to the withholding by the government of the latest news from the seat of war.

The Cholera continued its ravages at St. Petersburgh.

There was a serious overflow of the Neva, causing much distress and destruction of property.

On the 11th of April, Brousa was visited by another earthquake, which destroyed most of the store buildings of, and the wooden ones were burned up. The Jews' quarter of the city was buried under a large mass of earth and rock. The village of Zikiredge, a league from Brousa, was totally destroyed; 150 shocks occurred within 24 hours. The loss of life is not known.

Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 8.—George P. Scharburg, principal Professor of William and Mary's College, Virginia, has been appointed Judge of the Court of Claims, vice Lumpkin, declined. The appointee has always eschewed politics.

A Dudley Mann has resigned the Assistant Secretaryship of State. William Hunter, Chief Clerk, will provisionally officiate.

Sidney Webster, the President's Private Secretary, left this afternoon on a tour to the west.

Mr Dobbin has been absent two weeks; his health is improving and he will return about the 20th.

There are no dissentions in the Cabinet. Neither Reeder's case nor the Kansas affairs have been before that body.

From Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Missouri Argus, of the 1st, publishes the proceedings of a meeting at Weston, at which resolutions were passed stating that self-defence requires the expulsion of every person bringing into reproach negro slavery; that robbers and traitors have no right to the protection of law. They ratify the proceedings in the Parkville riot, and approve of the resolutions in regard to Methodists, adding thereto all Ministers preaching prejudicially to slavery. They have no arguments against the abolition papers but Missouri River, bon fire, and hemp ropes, and they pledge themselves to go to Kansas to help to expel these corrupting slaves, and call a grand Mass Meeting at Parkville on the 4th inst.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Johnston P. Lee, auctioneer of this city, son-in-law of Dr. Spring, while getting out of the Hudson River Railroad cars, near 86th street, was struck by the blind car. He died in a few minutes.

A man was brought up for selling liquor without a license. The Recorder decided that at present there was no law under which he could be punished except for selling liquor on Sundays. He was therefore discharged.

Mr. Pierce in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 9—President Pierce is in Baltimore, in company with Mr. Barret, Post Master of Washington. The object is supposed to be in reference to government buildings.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

President Pierce remains in this city until tomorrow morning. He came here with Mr R. Lawrence, and a party of Bostonians recently staying at the White House. Mrs Pierce is with the party, they dined with Reverdy Johnston.

Henry A. Wise confident of an Election.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 9—Henry A Wise is here. Last night he was honored with a serenade by his friends, and addressed them for half an hour. He was sarcastic and severe in the extreme on the new party, and said he firmly believed that he should get from 15,000 to 20,000 majority for governor.

Cold Weather—Destruction of Grapes

CINCINNATI, May 8.—The weather continues cold with strong north winds, but it is very cloudy and this may protect the fruit. Mr. Buchanan proprietor of an extensive vineyard on Clifton reports that one half of his grapes are destroyed.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

CINCINNATI, May 9—G. H. Cody and Elizabeth Williams were arrested to day for counterfeiting; and $25 000 spurious bills, on the Farmer's Bank of Charleston, of the denominations of $5 and $10, were found in their possession.

Powder Mill Blown up-Five Men Killed

ROCHESTER, May 9—Conolly & Co's Powder Mills, five miles from here exploded at six o'clk last evening, killing five men. The buildings were blown to atoms. This is the third time within five years the works have been destroyed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞At a Meeting of the Committee of the Firemen's Association, held at the Neptune Hall, on Wednesday evening, the following new members were elected COMMITTEE to examine the STEAM FIRE ENGINE

"Young America"—
R. Phillip Roberts,
Ferdinand E. Volz,
James Thompson,
Joseph Ray,
James Neison,
James L. Shannon,
William Wilson,
Edward Gregg,
William Hutchinson,
Adams Getty,
Joseph Porch,
B. C. Sarver,
James M'Auly,
Foreman.
Samuel A. Lenz,
Assistant Foreman.

The above Committe will meet at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING, at the NEPTUNE HOUSE, for the purpose of examining the Steam Engine. The public will take place on the corner of Eighth and Grant streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. EDWARD GREGG, Chairman.

ADAMS GETTY, Secretary. mylo

☞For Sheriff—Mr SAMUEL WALKER, of Elizabeth, announces himself a candidate for the SHERIFFALTY, for Allegheny county, at the ensuing Fall Election. mylodawdw

POWERS' GREEK SLAVE.

THIS WORLD RENOWNED STATUE will be on exhibition THIS EVENING, at APOLLO HALL, Fourth street, between Wood and Market. my10

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Col William Hopkins,
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Young men thoroughly qualified for the duties of the counting-house.

The expense of a Course is less than will be found elsewhere Students can enter at any time during the year. No restriction of time.

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All kinds of Ornamental Writing executed to order, in a superior style.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the OFFICE of the Engineer, until FRIDAY, the 1st day of June next, for the GRADING, BRIDGING, &c., of the ALLEGHENY AND NEW BRIGHTON PLANK ROAD, from the Manchester line to the traveled road at the corner of Cooper & Poe's lot, (distance about two miles) Also, for Grading, Bridging, &c., from a point on the present road at the corner of land of Campbell & Kunz to J. J. Gillespie's the corner of land of Campbell & Kunz to J J Gillespie's land on said road. This section crosses Jack's Run, and will include the Trussel Bridge at the Run, (distance about three-fourths of a mile)

Bids will be received for the whole work, or in sections.

Plans and Specifications of the work may be seen at the Office of the Engineer, R. E. M'Cowan, on Penn street, Pittsburgh. Any information necessary for bidders, may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or of the Engineer.

JOHN BIRMINGHAM, President.

my10td (Gazette and Dispatch copy, and charge Post.)

BIRMINGHAM PROPERTY AT AUCTION—ON THURSDAY EVENING, May 17th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the following new property adjoining Real Estate, in the borough of Birmingham: Two lots of ground, Nos. 62 and 63, at the corner of Carson and Oliver streets, having a front of 64 feet 8 inches, on the north side of Carson street, extending back along Oliver street 100 feet to Chesnut alley; on which is erected a very superior three story brick Dwelling, with back building.

Also—Lots Nos. 131 and 132, having each a front of 24 feet on Carson street, extending back 100 feet to Walnut alley.

Also—One half of lot No. 11, having a front of 48 feet on Water street, (adjoining foundry of Bollman & Garrison) extending back 290 feet, to Bingham street.

TERMS—One-fourth cash; remainder in two years, with interest payable semi-annually.

my10 F. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

☞EVERY ADVANTAGE should be taken of favorable circumstances, when times are hard: then save your money, which is the same thing as making it, by getting your BOOTS and SHOES, wholesale or retail, at No 107 Market street, of

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