A SPECULATOR CURED.—Once on a time, a country Dutchman, early one morning, went to town, where by chance he overheard some travelers telling each other how much money they had made that morning, by speculating. He then had made $100, $200, $500, &c. Hans' bump of acquisitiveness was so excited that he, without any reflection, forthwith concluded to leave his former business, which was labor, and try his hand at speculation, and on his return home made his intentions known to his faithful wife. Early next morning he gathered his wallet containing his funds, amounting to five dollars, and off he goes post haste and half breathless to look up a speculation. He had not proceeded far when he met a wagoner, and accosted him thus: "Good morning, Mr. Wagoner, I wants to speculate a leetle dish mornin wid you." "Well, say," said the wagoner, "how do you want to speculate." "Veil," says the Dutchman, "I will pet you fife dollars you can't guess what my dog's name ish." "Call him up till I look at him," rejoined the wagoner. Dutchman "Here Va-tch, here Va tch, here Va-tch," the dog trots up, the wagoner eyes him for a moment and said, "I guess his name is Watch." Dutchman: "O beare, Mr. Wagoner, you has won him, de monish is youre," and Hans returned to his old occupation, perfectly satisfied.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pittsburgh Mathematical & Commercial COLLEGE

IS now opened for the reception of Lady and Gentlemen Pupils who wish to receive a sound and thorough knowledge of the following branches of education: Writing, Book-Keeping and all its collateral sciences, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Navigation, the use of Globes, Geography, Arithmetic, &c., &c. The Principal needs not to be recommended, as his name and capability are well known to this community, being a Teacher in this city for several years, and for the last three months has successfully taught in the Iron City Commercial College, but has left it on his own accord, with the intention of establishing an Institution in which the youth of Pittsburgh can acquire a knowledge of things more profitable than making unintelligible hieroglyphics, though by no chances will Writing be neglected.

The Principal's capabilities can be tested by any person who doubts his qualifications, as they were by the gentlemen whose names are attached to the following testimonials:

ALLEGHENY, November 24, 1854.

I take great pleasure in certifying to Mr. Barry's qualifications as a thorough Book-Keeper, and fully competent to instruct young gentlemen in the science of accounts, or even being a good mathematician and tips scholar in other respects. JOHN FLEMING,
Late Professor in Pittsburgh Commercial College.

PITTSBURGH, November 24.

Mr. Barry is eminently qualified for imparting instruction in the science of Arithmetic and Double Entry Book-Keeping. I found him even critically acquainted with those branches of knowledge. JOHN KELLY,
Principal Third Ward Public Schools.

I state it as my opinion, that as a Mathematician and Book Keeper, Mr. John Barry has few equals, and no superiors. I think all the Teachers of this County Association will concur with me in this statement. JOHN KELLY,
Principal First Ward Schools, Allegheny.

The Writing department will be attended to by a gentleman of superior qualifications, who will devote all his attention to the immediate improvement of the pupils.

Hours of instruction from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

TERMS:

Book-Keeping and Writing	$20 per course.
Arithmetic	$10 per quarter.
Writing	3 for 20 lessons.

ATHENÆUM BUILDINGS, Liberty street, near Wood.
mh19 J. BARRY, Principal.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between JOSHUA RHODES and PHILIP REYMER, in the Wholesale Fruit and Confectionary business, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled up by Joshua Rhodes, who is authorized to receipt for all debts due said firm. JOSHUA RHODES.
PHILIP REYMER.

March 27th, 1855.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Partnership, under the name, firm and style of REYMER & ANDERSON, for the transaction of the Wholesale Fruit and Confectionary business, No. 39 Wood street.

PHILIP R. REYMER.
ROBT. J. ANDERSON.

Pittsburgh, March 27th, 1855.

In retiring from the Confectionary business, I cheerfully recommend Messrs. REYMER & ANDERSON, to my friends and customers. JOSHUA RHODES.
Pittsburgh, March 27th, 1855. [ap2]

SUNDRIES—
24 dozen Tow and Cotton Bags:
30 boxes White Pipes;
70 do Pipe Heads;
20 do Pearl Starch;
100 do 8x10, 10x12 Window Glass;
20 grosses and pt Flasks;
2000 lbs Bar Lead;
15 boxes Extract Coffee;
20 d. No. 1 scaled Herring;
3 cases Sardines;
100 dozen Corn Brooms;
30 do Cincinnati Washboards;
29 boxes Baker & Oaks' No. 1 Chocolate;
Iron, Nails, Cotton Yarns, Carpet Chain;
Batting Wrapping, Twine, Bed Cords, Broom Twine;
Wrapping, Writing and Letter Paper;
White and Red Lead, Dye-Stuffs, Blacki g, Ink;
Tubs, Buckets, Dairy Salt, (in bags,) &c., &c.
o store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.
mh27 229, 223 Liberty st.

FRESH FRUIT—
200 boxes Raisins;
250 ½ do do
150 ¼ do do
500 drums Figs;
250 ¾ do do
100 boxes do
20 mats new Dates;
25 boxes Prunes;
10 kegs do
2 cases do
Receiving and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON, 39 Wood st.

FRESH NUTS, &c.—
20 bags Walnuts;
20 do Filberts;
20 do Cream Nuts;
25 frails Jiva Almonds;
5 bales Bordeaux do
10 boxes Shelled do
25 do No. 1 Rock Candy;
15 do W. do
10 cases Sicily Liquorice;
150 boxes No. 1 Herring;
100 doz assorted Pickles;
25 dozen Tomato Catsup.
Just received and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON, 39 Wood st.

25 BOXES MACCARONI;
20 boxes Vermicelli;
100 dozen Pepper Sauce;
10 do Capers;
15 do Olives;
10 do Brandy Peaches;
10 do do Cherries;
10 do fresh Peaches;
10 do do Tomatoes;
15 do Walnut Catsup
Just received and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON, 39 Wood st.

ORANGES AND LEMONS—
250 boxes Messina Oranges,
100 do Sicily do
240 do Lemons: receiving and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON, 39 Wood st.

TOBACCO—150 boxes "Russell & Robinson," "Grant," "Anderson's." 50 chest boxes "Blannerhassett," "Perfection," "Jewel of Ophir," "Diadem Twist," "Eome relds" Tobacco, in store and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.

CIGARS—50 M. Havana and Principe Cigars, best brands, in store and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.

FISH—50 bbls large No. 3 Mackerel;
20 " medium 3
25 " large No. 3 Pickled Herring;
10 drums "Grand Bank" No. 1 Codfish.
In store and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.

COFFEE—500 bags Rio Coffee;
100 packets Old Government Java Coffee.
In store and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.

WINDOW GLASS.—140 boxes 8x10;
50 do 10x12;
20 do 10x14;
25 do 9x12;
20 do 12x16;
And other sizes—P. & J. Seward's brand. For sale by
SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

SYRUP—10 barrels;
10 half barrels—best Baltimore Syrup;
10 barrels Belcher's. For sale by
SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

HEALTH, TODAY, IS YOURS.—Don't wait till to-morrow;—go at once and take a sitting at CARGO' DAGUERREAN GALLERY, Apollo Buildings, No. 76 Fourth street.

FINE WHITE ENGLISH CRAPE SETTS—Collars and Sleeves; also a new lot of Black Crape Collars and Sleeves, just arrived at VAN GORDER'S,
83 Market street.

Notice.

MUSIC furnished by FRANK CARGO, for Parties, Parades, &c., on the shortest notice and at low rates. He may be depended on. He may be found at R. M. Cargo's Daguerrean Rooms, 76 Fourth street. mh19

WE are now receiving our stock of Paris made MANTILLAS, to which we would call the attention of the ladies. HAGAN & AHL,
91 Market street.
mh15

PEOANS—20 bbls. Just received, and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON,
No. 39 Wood street.
ap25

SILK BONNETS—A. A. MASON & CO. will open, on the 26th inst., twenty dozen Silk Bonnets, for the city trade. mh26

STEAMBOAT FURNITURE—Strict attention given to the manufacture of steamboat cabin furniture and chairs. T. B. YOUNG & CO.,
38 Smithfield street.
mar24

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

BAGS—1000 bags, 2 and 2½ bushels, in store.
ap9 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

RED POTATOES—50 bbls Reds, for sale by
ap11 JAMES M'LAUGHLIN.

OILS—Sperm, Whale, Tanners' and Lard Oil, for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.
mh27

WHITE FISH—130 half bbls. White Fish;
200 half bbls Trout;
80 " Salmon; for sale by
ap26 HENRY H. COLLINS.

MACKEREL—140 barrels No. 3, large, for sale by
ap21 HENRY H. COLLINS.

MAPLE MOLASSES—Received and for sale by
ap24 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PICKLED PORK—50 bbls. received and for sale by
ap24 HENRY H. COLLINS.

HALL PAPERS, of architectural designs; also, plain and extension Hall Papers, in a variety of colors.
For sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL,
85 Wood street.

PARLOR PAPERS, of beautiful designs, in velvet, gold velvet, and white and blue satin damask imitations, for sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL,
85 Wood street.
ap29

SWEET POTATOES—10 bbls. prime Jersey, for sale, for sale. [ap21] JAMES WARDROP.

ASPARAGRAS AND RHUBARB ROOTS in store and for sale by [ap19:3aw] JAMES WARDROP.

MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN B. W. CHADWICK,
Dealer in Kentucky Leaf Tobacco,
RAGS AND PAPER,
No. 149 WOOD STREET, BELOW SIXTH, PITTSBURGH, PA.

☞ The highest market price, in CASH, paid for RAGS. ap20 1:*

JOHN ATWELL..... A. J. LEE.....CHAS. ATWELL.

ATWELL, LEE & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURES,
No. 8 Wood st., between Water and Front sts.,
ap18] PITTSBURGH.

TEAS—120 hf. chests Y. H. Gunpowder and Imp'l Teas
50 do do fine Black Teas;
20 cattles fine Oolong do
50 do Y. H. G. P. and Imperial Teas.
COFFEE—200 bags prime Rio Coffee;
30 do Old Gov. Java Coffee.
TOBACCO—
100 boxes 5s and 8s, assorted brands;
20 do lb Lump, do
50 cattly boxes ½ lbs, do
SUGARS—30 barrels Coffee Sugars;
40 do Crushed do
SYRUP AND S. H. MOLASSES—
110 bbls Eastern Syrup;
37 do Golden do
100 do La. 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—160 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.,
ap18] No. 8 Wood st., between Water and First sts.

MANTILLAS.

A NEW SUPPLY OF MOIRE ANTIQUE DEW-DROP MANTILLAS just received at
HAGAN & AHL'S,
ap11 No. 91 Market st.

"DREAMS"

REVERIE; composed by F. H. Rodges.
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.
Life's Young Dream.
The Planting Flag of Liberty.
The cadet waltz.
Louis Napoleon Quick Step.
Le Souvire de l'ovine-Reverie, par Chas. Voss.
Gentle moon, where silver light—with variations.
L'Orgie par J. Archer.
La Zephire—Tremolo—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; Sappho.
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."
ap13] No. 118 Wood street, second door above Fifth st.

SEEDS, SEEDS—10 bbls Clover;
15 do Blue Timothy;
25 " Orchard Grass.
In store and for sale by
JAMES WARDROP, Fifth st.
mh30

GARDEN SEED DRILL, for drawing drills of various widths, from 9 to 27 inches—the most complete labor saving drill in use. For sale by
JAMES WARDROP.
mh17

GARDEN TOOLS—
Solid Cast Spades;
10 " Steel Spading Forks, for vines and trees;
7 " Iron Rakes;
12 " Steel "
2 " Steel Drills, changeable from 9 to 27 in.
12 " Wheelbarrows. For sale by
mh23:4tw* JAMES WARDROP.

POTATOES—26 bbls received and for sale by
ap2 JAS. M'LAUGHLIN.

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

ARNICA PLASTERS—I have received a large lot of the celebrated Plasters, for pains or sores, of any kind, the side, back or limbs. Also a supply of Neeley' Compound Hemlock Pasters; and a variety of other kinds. The best thing to use Blisters for, and warranted the best in the city of JOSEPH FLEMING,
ap1 Corner of Market street and the Diamond.

FEE BILLS for Aldermen, Justices of the Peace and Constables, as lately amended by the Legislature. For sale by
ap4 Corner of Market and Second sts.

BOUNTY LAND APPLICATIONS.—Forms for application for Bounty Land for sale by
W. S HAVEN,
Printer and Stationer, Market st., corner 2d.

LACE COLLARETS AND SLEEVES.—Aupaume Collarets and Fronts; Cambric Embroidered Collars and Sleeves; Jaconet Collars and Sleeves; Fine Embroidered and Corded Linen Collar and Sleeves; and a new and choice assortment of Embroideries and Edgings, just received at VAN GORDER'S,
ap1 81 Market street.

A. A. MASON & CO will open on Friday, April 13th, 10 more cases of Berage de Laines, Challis, Persian Cloths, &c., entirely new styles.

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. ap3

DRY APPLES—100 bushels received and for sale by
ap13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BACON—140 pieces for sale by
ap13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTASH—10 cks Potash, for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

OATS—500 bushels for sale by
ap2 JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

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

CORN BROOMS—20 doz. Corn Brooms receiving and for sale by ap19] ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BACON HAMS—5000 lbs. Bacon Hams in store and for sale by [ap19] ATWELL, LEE & CO.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—A. A. MASON & CO have received another supply of Summer Hosiery: Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves; Silk and Mohair Mitts, &c. &c. ap16

PROPERTY—ON HAND—FOR SALE, as described in my printed Register. Just call and get one gratis, if you want anything in Land or Houses.
ap23 THOS. WOODS, 75 Fourth st.

50 CASKS BACON SHOULDERS;
10 " S. C. Hams;
10 " S. C. Dried Beef; in store and for sale by
ap9 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

SYRUP—50 bbls. Syrup in store and for sale by
ap9 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

COFFEE—100 bags Rio Coffee in store and for sale by
ap9 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

MACKEREL—1000 packages of Mackerel, Nos. 1 and 3, for sale by [ap9] ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

WHITE LIESE GOODS.—A. A. MASON & CO. are opening a very extensive assortment of WHITE GOODS, consisting of Plain, Embroidered and Dotted Swiss and Book Muslins; Bishop Lawns, Barred, Striped and Plain Jaconett Muslins; India Mulls, Nainsooks, &c., &c. Also, some new and very handsome styles of Flouncing, Rufflings, Insertings, Edgings, &c. ap16

LAWNS AND BERAGE DE LAINES.—A. A. MASON & CO. are just opening another lot of new and splendid styles of Lawns. Also, 10 more cases of Berage de Laine, entirely new styles. ap22

SEED POTATOES—25 bbls Seed (Neshannock) Potatoes for sale by
ap12 JAMES M'LAUGHLIN,
corner of First and Smithfield streets.

A CHICKERING Octave ROSEWOOD PIANO, in perfect order, has been left with me for sale, at a very reduced price. The owner is about leaving the city, and is willing to sell, for Cash, at a sacrifice. The subscriber will warrant this Piano to be a good Piano in every particular. It has been in use three years.
For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,
No 81 Wood street,
ap2 Between Diamond alley and Fourth st.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF LANDRETH'S SEEDS. A. F. H. DRAVO, Family Grocer, Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa., has arranged with David Landreth, of Philadelphia, for a constant supply of his Warranted Garden Seeds. These Seeds have, for many years, stood pre-eminent in this vicinity, and it will be an object with F. R. D to sustain their reputation. *None will be sold by him but those received direct from Landreth.* mh22

10 DOZ. BAJOU'S SUPERIOR KID GLOVES, black and light dark colors. Also, another lot of that genuine French Working Cotton received by Express, this morning, at
ap5 VAN GORDER'S, 83 Market st.

SPRING TRIMMINGS of all kinds, colors and varieties, at [ap5] VAN GORDER'S.

BUSINESS PAPER NEGOTIATED by
(ap5) WILKINS & CO.

EMBROIDERED CURTAINS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received the piece very handsome style of Embroidered Muslin and Lace Drapery. ap16

Executors' Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JAMES RIDDLE, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same, duly authenticated, without delay, to
CHARLES SHALER,
At the office of C. Shaler & Co., No. 81 Fourth st.,
JOSEPH P. GAZZAM,
mh 10 No —, Sixth street, Pittsburgh.
mh28:1aw6w Executors

SOAP AND TANDLES—
150 boxes No. 1 Palm Soap;
30 " " Hill & Co.'s Varegated Soap;
50 " Cincinnati Star Candles—4's, 5's, 6's;
10 " " Sterin "
For sale by [mh26] MILLER & RICKETSON.

MORGAN'S CELEBRATED COUGH SYRUP—One of the best remedies of the day for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, &c. "Taste and try." If not satisfactory, your money will be refunded. For sale wholesale and retail by JOHN HAFT, JR.,
ap30 No. 135 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

FINE DRESS GOODS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received another splendid lot of Dress Goods, comprising rich Plaid, Striped and Figured Berages, Tissues, Organdies, &c., &c., with some elegant styles of Flounced Berage Robes. [ap6] 25 FIFTH ST.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH STOCK.—20 Shares wanted at No. 71, Fourth street. WILKINS & CO.,
Commission Stock Brokers and Bankers.

SENECA OIL—5 bbls. in store and for sale by
FLEMING BROS,
(Successors to J. Kidd & Co.)
No. 60 Wood street.

WHITE KID GLOVES, for Ladies and Gentlemen. All sizes from No. 6 to No. 10. Bajou's best quality, can be found at VAN GORDER'S,
ap12 83 Market street, corner of Diamond.

LOUISVILLE LIME—50 barrels just received; for sale
[ap19] JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

EAR CORN—200 bushels for sale by
ap2 JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

HOTELS.

MANSION HOUSE.
GEORGE AURENTZ, PROPRIETOR,
NO. 541 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 Liquors and Bar will be furnished with the best the market can afford. febly

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. WM. C. CONNELLY.
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RILEY'S HOTEL:
CORNER FOURTH AND GRANT STREETS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
my20:y] E. RILEY, Proprietor.

GOOD INTENT HOUSE,
(CORNER OF LIBERTY AND GRANT STREETS, near the Railroad Depot.
jan31ly JAMES SHANNON, Proprietor.

CITY HOTEL.
(LATE BROWN'S.)
Corner of Smithfield and Third streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
GLASS & CARR, Proprietors.
JOHN P. GLASS, DAN. D. CARR,
(Late Manager Am. Telegraph Office.) (Late St. Charles & Perry 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. apr26dm

OWSTON'S.

WAVERLEY HOUSE, 50 South Eighth street, between Chestnut and Walnut, Philadelphia. [ap29:y

THE UNION,

NO. 111 Arch street, Philadelphia. T. S. WEMB (late of the Eagle,) Proprietor. [ap29:y

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 adapted with the office of the Ohio Stage Company, it offers inducements unsurpassed in Warren for the accommodation of the traveling community.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
au17 M. GASKILL.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.
CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE THIRD, PHILADELPHIA.
PARKER & LAHAM, Proprietors.
jy19:3m] TERMS $1.00 PER DAY.

McMILLAN HOUSE,
JOHNSTOWN, PENNA.

THE undersigned having taken charge of the above named House, and refitted it at large expense, in a comfortable as well as elegant style, is now prepared to receive guests, and give ample satisfaction to all who may patronize the House. [ap27] JAMES DOWNEY.

HARE'S HOTEL,
(Late Farmer's Exchange,)
NO. 122 LIBERTY STREET, foot of Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. SAMUEL HARE, Proprietor.

This Hotel is entirely new, having just been completed and opened for the accommodation of the public. [ap9]

FRANKLIN HOUSE, Steubenville, Ohio.
PATRICK & SON, PROPRIETORS.—This House has undergone thorough and extensive repairs, alterations, and large additions of new furniture, etc., and the proprietors pledge 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.
C. PATRICK & SON.
jy.tf

FLORENCE HOTEL,
No. 406 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
(CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.)
REUBEN LOVEJOY PROPRIETOR.
oc3:1y

RESTAURANTS.

BANK EXCHANGE,
THIRD STREET, BETWEEN WOOD AND MARKET.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have leased the above well known Restaurant, which has just been thoroughly renovated, repaired and refurnished, and now open. The proprietors have spared no pains or expense to make the Bank Exchange a comfortable resort, as well for the epicure as the business man. The larder will at all times be stocked with the delicacies of the season, and served up under the auspices of experienced cooks. They respectfully ask for the patronage of a generous public.
J. SCHANDELMEIER,
G. B. FRANCIS.

BELVIDERE RESTAURANT,
WOOD STREET NEAR WATER AND FIRST STREETS.

THE Undersigned has just provided a choice stock of LIQUORS, and is ready at all times to supply his friends with the best of the season. In the way of edibles, Irish Whisky Punches may be had at the BELVIDERE.
JOHN SAVAGE, Proprietor.
jan11:1y

CORNUCOPIA
☞ OYSTER AND COFFEE HOUSE. ☜
D. BARNARD.
No. 40, Fifth Street, between Wood and Market.
jan9:1y PITTSBURGH.

CRYSTAL PALACE,
No. 18 Market street.
C. C. SEELY

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just started his New York and Philadelphia modern style of COOKING OYSTERS and everything else in the eating line, Oysters in the Shell or Stewed, for 12½ cents a dozen. He will also furnish the best of everything that the market will afford. House always open until 2 o'clock in the morning. mar15:y

OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT
108 WOOD STREET.

THE subscriber has now his OYSTER SALOON AND EATING HOUSE perfected in a manner that cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in the city.

MEALS WILL BE SERVED UP AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY, that the Market affords.

His Bill of Fare cannot be surpassed, and he would respectfully invite the attention of the public to it.
CHARLES STILL,
108 Wood street.
ja20:m:tf

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. 39 DIAMOND ALLEY, (near Wood street,) will be promptly attended to and the Beer delivered to any part of the city or vicinity.
je28:tf F. G. SCHENCK.

Bentiz' Lager Beer Hall,
No. 196 Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House.

The subscriber has just opened one of the largest and best finished Lager Beer Halls in the city. His Beer is acknowledged to be a superior article, and every other accommodation about his house cannot be excelled.
mr.. 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.
ap11:y

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla.

WM. D ENGLISH, Pitt street, below Penn, is now manufacturing and bottling the above beverages of extensive sale. His articles are of the best quality, and manufactured from the purest materials. ocl7:y

HOPPER'S PATENT PLANE

THE undersigned is prepared to supply CARPENTERS, CABINET MAKERS, and Workers in Wood generally, with his Patented and valuable PLANES.

All who have tried it, pronounce it a most valuable invention, that must soon come into general use. The following letters from practical workmen are but two among many letters in his possession, which he received recommending this Plane above all others in use:

PITTSBURGH STEAM CABINET FACTORY,
Pittsburgh, February 10, 1855.

We hereby certify, that during the last twelve months we have used Hopper's Patent Plane, and do not hesitate to recommend it to Cabinet-Makers and Carpenters as superior to any other Plane in use. We consider it peculiarly adapted to planing oak, cherry, walnut, and all sorts of hard wood, and for planing cross grain, it is the equal of the old mode of scraping, besides being a great saving of time. One man, by using this Plane, will plane more veneers than five men can do by any other plane or method in use. H. H. RYAN & CO.

To MOSES F. EATON, ESQ.:

Dear Sir—I have examined Hopper's Patent Bench Plane, and believe it to be a most excellent article for the owner to allow leaving the city, and is willing to sell, for Cash, at a sacrifice. The subscriber will warrant this Piano to be a good Piano in every particular. It has been in use three years.
For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,
No 81 Wood street,
ap2 Between Diamond alley and Fourth st.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF LANDRETH'S SEEDS. A. F. H. DRAVO, Family Grocer, Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa., has arranged with David Landreth, of Philadelphia, for a constant supply of his Warranted Garden Seeds. These Seeds have, for many years, stood pre-eminent in this vicinity, and it will be an object with F. R. D to sustain their reputation. *None will be sold by him but those received direct from Landreth.* mh22

10 DOZ. BAJOUS SUPERIOR KID GLOVES, black and light dark colors. Also, another lot of that genuine French Working Cotton received by Express, this morning, at
ap5 VAN GORDER'S, 83 Market st.

SPRING TRIMMINGS of all kinds, colors and varieties, at [ap5] VAN GORDER'S.

BUSINESS PAPER NEGOTIATED by
(ap5) WILKINS & CO.

EMBROIDERED CURTAINS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received the piece very handsome style of Embroidered Muslin and Lace Drapery. ap16

Executors' Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JAMES RIDDLE, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same, duly authenticated, without delay, to
CHARLES SHALER,
At the office of C. Shaler & Co., No. 81 Fourth st.,
JOSEPH P. GAZZAM,
mh 10 No —, Sixth street, Pittsburgh.
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SOAP AND TANDLES—
150 boxes No. 1 Palm Soap;
30 " " Hill & Co.'s Varegated Soap;
50 " Cincinnati Star Candles—4's, 5's, 6's;
10 " " Sterin "
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MORGAN'S CELEBRATED COUGH SYRUP—One of the best remedies of the day for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, &c. "Taste and try." If not satisfactory, your money will be refunded. For sale wholesale and retail by JOHN HAFT, JR.,
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FINE DRESS GOODS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received another splendid lot of Dress Goods, comprising rich Plaid, Striped and Figured Berages, Tissues, Organdies, &c., &c., with some elegant styles of Flounced Berage Robes. [ap6] 25 FIFTH ST.

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SENECA OIL—5 bbls. in store and for sale by
FLEMING BROS,
(Successors to J. Kidd & Co.)
No. 60 Wood street.

WHITE KID GLOVES, for Ladies and Gentlemen. All sizes from No. 6 to No. 10. Bajou's best quality, can be found at VAN GORDER'S,
ap12 83 Market street, corner of Diamond.

LOUISVILLE LIME—50 barrels just received; for sale
[ap19] JAS. McLAUGHLIN.

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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	$16,672 05
Seventy-two Mortgage Bonds, first lien, payable semi-annually	72,000 00
Debts due the Company, secured by mortgages	7,313 17
Bills Receivable, well secured, payable at Banks	126,327 35
Railroad Stocks in Connecticut	97,515 00
Bank Stocks in the city of Hartford	192,896 00
Bank Stocks in New York city	68,050 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, and in hands of Agents and others	212,505 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 suspence, waiting for further proof, $61,227 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 other 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

HENRY FOWLER, Justice of the Peace.

The amount insured in blocks of buildings varies; the amount insured in blocks of buildings, $2,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Losses paid by this 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.

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OF HARTFORD, CONN. 1819.
CHARTERED, PAID UP:
Cash Capital.....$500,000
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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 its premiums vary from $175,000 to $160,000 per month. Its business is large and well distributed, and in our opinion no Company in the United States offers 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.

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On merchandize generally.
On stores, dwelling houses, &c.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 7, 1853.

Bonds and Mortgages	$24,500 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	159,825 94
Cash on hand	16,071 30
Balances in the hands of Agents and others	121,707 67
Premium Bills at Exchange and Notes discounted	100,000 00
Subscription Notes	
	$627,770 53

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