DAILY MORNING POST.

THURSDAY MORNING.....MAY 24.

☞ Four lines more beautiful that these are rarely written. The figure which it involves is exquisite:

A solemn murmur in the soul,
Tells of the world to be:
As traveler hear the billows roll
Before they reach the sea."

Buffalo Express.

"Four worse lines than *these* are rarely written. The figure which it involves is awful:

A solemn murmur 'mongst the throng
Tells how impatiently
The boarders listen for the gong
To call them into tea."

Zanesville (O) Aurora.

"Four lines more truthful than these are rarely written. The figure which "it" (!) involves is absolutely painful:

A solemn buzzing in your ear,
When you retire to bed,
Tells you that swilling lager beer
Is dreadful for the head."

Louisville Times.

PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, May 1, 1855.

SEALED PROPOSALS for each class separately endorsed "Proposals for Class No. (*name of the class*) for the navy-yard at (*name of the yard*) will be received at this office until noon on the eighth day of June next for furnishing and delivering, at the several navy-yards named, the materials and articles embraced in the following classes and which are particularly described in printed schedules, which will be furnished upon application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all of the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy-yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the navy agent nearest thereto, or by the bureau, for any or all the yards:

In case bidders desire the commandants or navy agents to send them schedules by mail, it will be necessary, in order to insure their transmission, that they should enclose in their application postage stamps, as the law requires all letters to be prepaid.

Bidders are hereby cautioned and particularly notified that their offers must be in the form hereafter prescribed, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them; no bid will be considered which shall be received *after* the period stated, and no allowance will be made for failures of the mail.

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to endorse on the envelope above the address, and draw a line under the endorsement, thus: "*Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the Navy-Yard at (name the yard.)*"

To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

All bids which may be opened before the proper time, in consequence of their not being endorsed as above, will be returned to the bidders.

FORM OF OFFER.

(*Here date the offer.*)

I, (*here insert the name.*) of (*name the town*) in the State of (*name the State,*) hereby offer to furnish, under your advertisement dated (*date of advertisement,*) and subject to all the requirements of the same, and of the printed schedule to which it refers, all the articles embraced in Class No. (*name the class,*) for the navy yard at (*name the yard*) according to said schedule, viz: (*here paste on the printed class from the schedule, and opposite each article set the price, and carry out the amount in the columns for dollars and cents, and foot up the aggregate amount of the bid for the class,*) amounting to, (*here write the amount in words.*)

I propose as my agent, (*here name the agent, if one is required by the schedule,*) for the supply under the classes mentioned in the schedule, of articles of the growth, product, and, should my offer be accepted, I request the contract may be prepared and sent to the navy agent at (*name the agency*) for signatures and execution.

Witness, (*Here the bidder to sign his name.*)

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned, (*name of guarantor,*) of (*name the town,*) and State of (*name the State,*) and (*name of guarantor, or guarantors, etc*) hereby undertake that the above named (*name the bidder or bidders*) will, if his (or their) offer as above be accepted, enter into contract with the United States within fifteen days after the date of notice, through the post-office, of the acceptance of his (or their) offers before mentioned.

(*Signature of guarantors.*)

I certify that the above named (*here name the guarantors*) are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in this case.

(Signature.)

To be signed by the district judge, district attorney, collector, navy agent, or some person known to the bureau to be responsible.

FOR PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

CLASS No. 1—Bricks.
2—Stone.
3—Yellow-pine timber.
4—Spruce, hemlock, or pine.
7—Lime.
9—Cement.
10—Slate.
14—Iron.
12—Steel.
14—Files.
15—Paints, oils, and glass.
16—Ship chandlery.
18—Stationery.
20—Hay.
21—Provender.
22—Charcoal.
23—Iron castings.
24—Removing ledge.
25—Constructing sewer.

FOR BOSTON.

CLASS No. 1—Bricks.
2—Stone.
3—Yellow pine timber.
4— " lumber.
5—Oak and hard wood timber and lumber.
6—White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress timber and lumber.
7—Lime and hair.
8—Cement.
9—Gravel and sand.
10—Slate.
11—Iron, iron spikes, and nails.
12—Steel.
14—Files.
15—Paints, oils, and glass.
16—Ship chandlery.
17—Hardware.
18—Stationery.
19—Hay and straw.
21—Provender.
22—Charcoal.
23—Packing
24—Iron castings.
26—Pumping engine and pumps for dry dock.
27—Steam-engine for ropewalk.

NEW YORK.

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15—Paints, oils, and glass.
16—Ship chandlery.
17—Hardware.
18—Stationery.
19—Hay and straw.
20—Copper and composition nails.
21—Iron castings.
22—Machinery and tools.

FOR FORT MIFFLIN.

CLASS No. 1—Bricks.
2—Stone.
4—Yellow-pine lumber.
5—Oak and hard wood timber and lumber.
6—White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress timber and lumber.
7—Lime and hair.
9—Gravel and sand.
10—Slate.
11—Iron, iron spikes and nails!
16—Ship chandlery.

FOR PHILADELPHIA NAVY-YARD.

CLASS No. 4—Yellow-pine lumber.
5—Oak and hard wood timber and lumber.
6—White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress timber and lumber.
7—Lime and hair.
11—Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12—Steel.
14—Files.
15—Paints, oils, and glass.
16—Ship chandlery.
17—Hardware.
18—Stationery.
19—Hay and straw.
20—Hay and Straw.
21—Provender.
22—Charcoal.
23—Belting, packing, and hose.
24—Copper and composition nails.
25—Iron castings.
26—Machinery and tools.

Steam-engine for dry dock.

FOR PENSACOLA.

CLASS No. 1—Bricks.
2—Stone.
3—Yellow-pine timber.
4—Yellow-pine lumber.
5—Oak and hard-wood timber and lumber.
6—White pine, spruce, juniper, and cypress timber and lumber.
7—Lime.
8—Cement.
9—Cockle shells.
10—Slate.
11—Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12—Steel.
13—Railroad iron.
14—Files.
15—Paints, oils, glass.
16—Ship chandlery.
17—Hardware.
18—Stationery.
19—Hay.
20—Provender.
21—Charcoal.
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9—Sand.
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12—Steel.
Building of magazine keeper's house.
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14—Files.
15—Paints, oils, and glass.
16—Ship chandlery.
17—Hardware.
18—Stationery.
19—Hay and straw.
20—Provender.
22—Charcoal.
23—Belting, packing, and hose.
24—Copper and composition nails.
26—Machinery and tools.

FOR PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

CLASS No. 1—Clothing.
2—Hats, boots, shoes, &c.
3—Provisions.
4—Groceries.
5—Dry goods.
6—Bread, &c.
7—Tobacco.
8—Chandlery.
9—Hardware.
10—Iron and nails!
11—Paints, oils and glass.
12—Files.
13—Lumber.
14—Provender.
15—Fire wood.
16—Charcoal.
17—Stationery.

FOR WASHINGTON.

CLASS No. 1—Bricks.
2—Stone.
3—Yellow-pine timber.
5—Oak and hard-wood timber.
7—Whitepine and lumber and lumber!
7—Lime and hair.
9—Gravel and sand.
11—Iron, iron spikes and nails:
12—Steel.
13—Pitch pine.
14—Files.
16—Paints, oils and glass!
17—Ship chandlery.
17—Hardware.
18—Stationery.
19—Fire wood.
20—Hay and Straw.
21—Provender.
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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 liquors and Bar will be furnished with the best the market can afford. feb1ly

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.

feb21 WM. C. CONNELLY.

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.
JAMES SHANNON, Proprietor.

CITY HOTEL,

(LATE DOWNS',)
Corner of Smithfield and Third streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
GLASS & CARR, Proprietors.
JOHN P. GLASS, (Late Manager Nat. Telegraph Office.) DAN D. CARR, (Late St. Charles & Perry Hotels.)

THIS large and commodious House having undergone thorough repair and furnished with new equipments throughout, is now open for the reception of the traveling public. CHARGES MODERATE. apr26-6m

OWSTON'S,

WAVERLEY HOUSE, 50 South Eighth street, between Chestnut and Walnut, Philadelphia. [au23-y

THE UNION,

NO. 111 Arch street, Philadelphia. T. S. WEBB (late of the Eagle,) Proprietor. [ju12-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 adjoining 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 & 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 as well as elegant style, is now prepared to receive guests, and give ample satisfaction to all who may favor the house. [au25tf] JAMES DOWNEY.

HARE'S HOTEL,

[Late Farmer's Exchange,]
NO. 133 LIBERTY STREET, foot of Fifth street, Pittsburgh. SAMUEL HARE, Proprietor.

This Hotel is entirely new, having just been completed and opened for the accommodation of the public. [sep15

FRANKLIN HOUSE, Cleveland, Ohio.

C. PATRICK & SON, PROPRIETORS.—This House has undergone thorough and extensive repairs, alterations, and new additions of new furniture, 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.

jy7tf C. PATRICK & SON.

FLORENCE HOTEL,

No. 400 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
(CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.)
REUBEN LOVEJOY,
oct-1y PROPRIETOR.

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 Eating House, which has just been thoroughly renovated, repaired and refurnished, and now open. The proprietors have spared no expense to make the place a change 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 eyes of experienced cooks. They respectfully ask for the patronage of a generous public.

J. SCHANDELMEIER,
G. R. FRANCIS.
Jan13-y

BELVIDERE RESTAURANT,

WOOD STREET, BET. WATER AND FIRST STREETS.

THE Undersigned has just provided a choice stock of WINES, &c., and is ready at all times to wait on his friends with the best of the season, in the way of edibles. Irish Whisky Punches may be had at the BELVIDERE.

Jan11-y JOHN SAVAGE, Proprietor.

CORNUCOPIA

OYSTER AND COFFEE HOUSE.

D. BARNARD,
No. 40, Fifth Street, between Wood and Market.
Jan19:1y] PITTSBURGH.

CRYSTAL PALACE,

No. 18 Market street.
J. M. SEELY,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just started his Saloon in the Quaker City, Philadelphia, in style for 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 3 o'clock in the morning. mar15tf

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.

HOT 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 would respectfully invite the attention of the public to it.

CHARLES STILL,
ja20-mastf 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. 59 DIAMOND ALLEY (near Wood street), will be promptly attended to; and the Beer delivered to any part of the city or vicinity.

je28:tf P. G. SCHENOK.

Benitz' Lager Beer Hall,

No. 106 Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House.

THE subscriber has just opened one of the largest and best furnished Lager Beer Halls in the city. His liquor is acknowledged to be a superior article, and every other accommodation about his house cannot be excelled.

mr 26:3m 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. aug17-y

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla

W. D. ENGLISH, Pitt street, below Penn, is now manufacturing and bottling the above beverages on an extensive scale. His articles are of the best quality, and manufactured from the purest materials. oct11-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 testimonials that have received recommending this Plane above all others in use:

PITTSBURGH STEAM CABINET FACTORY,
February 22, 1855.

We hereby certify, that during the last twelve months we have used Hopper's Pat ent 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 vene rs, it is far superior to the old mode of scraping, besides being a great saving of time. Our firm, by using this Plane, will save at least one 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 use for which it is intended, as a combination of plane and scraper.

It is particularly adapted to planing veneers, and it does not require one-fourth the time or labor by this old method; and I have no doubt, when its properties become generally known, but that it will entirely supersede the former tedious and laborious custom.

I most cheerfully recommend it to all persons engaged in the Cabinet business, as from my knowledge of it, there is nothing as well fitted to give a smooth and beautiful finish to veneers as the Hopper Patent Bench Plane.

JAMES W. WOODWIFF,
Furniture Warerooms, 97, 99 Third st., Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, February 21, 1855.

MOSES F. EATON, of this city, is my sole Agent for the sale of Planes, or of rights to manufacture and sell them

WM. C. HOPPER.

Pittsburgh, March 21, 1855—(mh21:tf)

AGENCY.

MOSES F. EATON, No. 19 Sixth street, agent for selling and vending PATENT RIGHTS, is now authorized to sell the following lately patented articles:

Sands & Cummings' Patent Brick Machine;
Hopper's Patent Veneer Plane;
Trott's patent Oil Globes, for Steam Engines;
Dean's Rock Drilling Machines;
Coe's patent Drill, for Drilling Iron;
Copeland's Stationary and Portable Saw Mills;
Crawford's Steam and Water Guages; and,
Griffith's Wrought Iron Railroad Chair Machines.

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 hot-pressed Nutts 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 F. 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 R. Craig, W. Robinson, Jr.,
Wm. Larimer, Jr., John Graham,
W. H. Denny, H. Childs & Co.,
James Wood, N. Holmes & Sons,
P. R. Friend, Kramer & Bahm,
F. Lorenz, L. R. Livingston,
Knap & Wade, William F. Johnston,
William Phillips, Andrew Fulton,
Wilson M'Candless, A. W. Loomis.

PITTSBURGH, November 27th, 1854. nov27:3tif

Doan's Patent Rock Drilling Machines,

WEIGHING ABOUT 300 POUNDS; can be worked 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 F. EATON, 19 Sixth street.

REFER TO

Hon. Wm. P. Johnston, President A. V. R. R.;
W. Milnor Roberts, Esq., Chief Eng. A. V. R. R.;
Gen. Wm. Larimer, Jr., President P. & O. R. R.;
O. W. Barnes, Esq., Chief Eng. P. & O. 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, Tabs, Sleeves, Chemisettes, Hdkf'r, &c., which will be offered at extremely low prices. ja23

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, 5 and 7 cent., payable semi-annually	72,000 00
Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage	7,313 17
Bills Receivable, well secured, payable at Bank	126,327 35
Railroad Stocks in Connecticut	97,315 00
Bank Stocks in the city of Hartford	142,800 00
Bank Stocks in New York city	98,050 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, and in hands of Agents and others	212,505 06
	$773,373 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, $148,518 22.

Losses unadjusted and in suspense, waiting for further proof, $61,267 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 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 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.

LIBNAY FOWLER, Justice of the Peace.

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.

Office, No. 87 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 its receipts vary from $1,15,000 to $180,000 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, Agt.
Office, North-west corner Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh. [ap22ly

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Bonds and Mortgages	$24,300 00
State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, Southwark and District loans	181,555 42
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurance companies	24,012 20
Bills receivable	159,822 94
Cash on hand	16,071 30
Balances in the hands of Agents and premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	121,707 07
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$627,470 93

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