DAILY MORNING POST.
SATURDAY MORNING.....JUNE 9.

Popping the Question.

Jedediah Hodge was dead in love with the beauteous Sally Hammond, but owing to an unconquerable feeling of deference, he had never been able to screw up his courage to the sticking point absolutely requisite to enable him to inform her of his predilections. Three several times he had dressed up in his "Sunday go-to-meeting fixins," and made his way to her father's house, determined this time to do or die. But, unluckily, his courage ozzed away, and became "small by degrees and beautifully less," as the politicians say, till, when he was fairly in her presence, he was barely able to remark that it was a warm evening. Sally got tired at length of this old reiterated observation, and resolved to help him out of his predicament, for, like a true woman, she had not failed to perceive what Jedediah was trying to come at, but could'nt. For the fourth time Jedediah came, but did not succeed any better. Sally commenced her attack by informing him that Mary Somers, an intimate friend, was going to be married.

"You don't say so," said Jedediah, that being the only idea that occurred to him, except one, and that he did'nt dare to give utterance to.

"Yes," said Sally, "she's going to be married next week. It seems rather queer that she should be married before me, considering she's a year younger."

Jedediah's heart leaped up in his throat, but he did'nt venture to say anything.

There was a pause.

"Jedediah," resumed Sally, after a little hesitation, "I'll tell you something, if you'll promise certain true that you won't never tell anybody."

"No, I won't," said Jedediah, stoutly, proud of the confidence reposed in him.

"It isn't much, after all," said Sally, casting down her eyes: "only a dream, and I don't know whether I ought to tell you, after all, tho' to be sure, there was something about you in it."

"Do tell me," pleaded Jedediah, his curiosity overcoming his bashfulness in a degree.

"But I'm afraid you'll tell, after all."

"No, I won't certain true. I hope I may be horsewhipped if I do."

"Promise—don't look at me, Jedediah, or I can't tell it—I dreamed that—you and I—I never shall be able to tell you—that you and I were going to be married the day before Mary Somers!"

Jedediah started as if struck by a shock from a galvanic battery and shouted enthusiastically—

"*So we will*, by gosh, if you'll only say the word!"

Of course Sally was astonished at this sudden application of her dream, and could not believe he was in earnest. At length she yielded her consent and her dream was verified at the altar in less than a week.

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FOR GOVERNMENT.

Proposals for Naval Supplies.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Const'n, Equip't, &c.,
May 16, 1855.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish Naval Supplies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, P. M., of the 25th day of June next. These proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Naval Supplies, Bureau of Construction, &c." that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The materials and articles embraced in these asses named are particularly described in printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application to the commandant of the respective navy-yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to this bureau. The commandant and navy agent of each station will have a copy of the schedule of the other yards, for examination only from which it may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for other articles.

Offers must be made for the whole of each class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be considered.

All articles must be of the very best quality conformable to sample, size, &c., to be delivered in good order and in suitable vessels, and packages, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c., of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the commandant thereof.

Bidders are referred to the yards for samples, and a particular description of the articles; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Every offer, as required by the law of 10th August, 1846, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the forms of which are herewith given.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and the contract will be forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or any agency named by them.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and eight per centum of each bill approved in triplicate by the commandant of the respective yards will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after its presentation to him.

It is stipulated in the contract that if default be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned of the quality and at the time and place provided, then, and in that case, the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States as liquidated damage a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract price thereon agreed upon as the price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof, which liquidated damages may be recovered or retained from time to time as they accrue from the said parties of the first part or either of them.

Classes No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7—to be delivered one fourth part on or before the 15th May, one fourth part by the 20th July, one-fourth by the 20th September, and the remainder by 1st December, 1855. Class No. 3—the whole by the 15th May, 1856. Class No. 8—the whole by the 20th July, 1856. The remaining classes to be delivered—one fourth part on or before the 1st September next, one-fourth part on or before the 1st December next, one fourth part on or before the 1st April, 1856, and the remainder on or before the 30th June, 1856, comprising at each delivery a due proportion of each article. Class No. 9, and all following, additional quantities of all articles named therein, must be delivered on like terms and condition during the fiscal year, upon receiving a notice of fifteen days from the bureau or commandant of the yard.

As the law requires the prepayment of postage, persons desiring the commandant of the yard or the navy agent to send them by mail schedules of such class as they desire should enclose in their application *postage stamps* to insure their transmission, but applications to the bureau for such schedules will not require prepayment.

FORM OF OFFER.

I, ——, of ——, hereby agree to furnish and deliver at the respective navy-yards all the articles named in the classes herewith annexed, according to the provisions of the schedules thereof, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction, &c., of 16th May, 1855.

Should my offer be accepted, I request to be addressed as agent at ——, and the contract forwarded to the navy agent at ——, or to ——, for signature and certificate.

(Date.) (Signature.)

(*The schedules which the bidder declares shall be printed his offers, and each of them signed by him. Opposite each article in the schedule the price must be set, the amount carried out, the aggregate footed up for each class, and the amount likewise written in words.*)

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guaranty that, in case the foregoing bid of ——— for any of the classes therein named be accepted, he will enter into the contract, if required, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named or navy agent designated, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties; and in case any contract shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to make good the difference between the offer of the said ——— and that which may be accepted.

Signature of two guarantors { (A. B. (C. D.

(Date.)
Witness.

I hereby certify that the above named ——— are known to me as men of property and able to make good their guarantee.

(Signature.)
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To be signed by the United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent, and no others.

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CHARLESTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

No 1, white oak plank stock logs. No 2, white oak pumpkin-seed timber. No 3, yellow pine plank stock logs. No 4, yellow pine plank stock logs. No 5, yellow pine boards. No 6, yellow pine mast timber. No 7, white pine. No 10, ash, cypress, mahogany. No 11, black walnut, cherry, mahogany. No 12, locust. No 13, white ash oars, hickory bows. No 14, white oak staves and heading. No 15, black oak staves and heading. No 16, ash oars. No 17, composition and copper nails. No 18, bar iron, steel. No 19, iron spikes, nails. No 20, lead pipe, zinc, tin. No 21, hardware. No 22, pig iron. No 23, paints, oils, &c. No 24, flax canvas. No 25, cotton canvas. No 26, flax and cotton twine. No 27, glass. No 28, leather. No 29, hose. No 30, brushes. No 31, bunting, dry goods. No 32, pitch, resin, tar. No 33, oil, soap, tallow. No 34, ship chandlery. No 35, stationery. No 36, firewood. No 37, oakum.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

No 1, white oak plank stock logs. No 2, white oak plank. No 3, white oak pumpkin-seed timber. No 4, yellow pine plank stock logs. No 5, yellow pine boards. No 6, yellow pine mast timber. No 7, white pine. No 10, ash, cypress, mahogany. No 11, black walnut, cherry, mahogany. No 12, locust. No 13, white ash oars, hickory bows. No 14, white oak staves and heading. No 15, black spruce. No 16, lignumvitæ. No 17, composition and copper nails. No 18, bar iron, steel. No 19, iron spikes and nails. No 20, lead, zinc, tin. No 21, paints, oils. No 24, flax canvas. No 25, cotton canvas. No 26, flax and cotton twine. No 27, glass. No 28, leather. No 29, hose. No 30, brushes. No 31, bunting, dry goods. No 32, pitch, resin, tar. No 33, oil, soap, tallow. No 34, ship chandlery. No 35, stationery. No 36, firewood. No 37, oakum.

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THE subscriber has just opened one of the largest and best finished Lager Beer Halls in the city. His liquors are warranted to be a superior article, and every other accommodation about his establishment can be found. my8:3m A. BENITZ.

Kennett Ale.

D. K. 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. su11:y

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla.

WM. 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. oct7:ly

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 the Patentee has 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 at 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. One man, by using this Plane, will plane more stuff in a day, 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 of the 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 so well fitted to give a smooth and beautiful finish to veneers as the Hopper Patent Bench Plane.

JAMES W. WOODWELL,
Furniture Warerooms, 97, 99 Third st., Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, February 27, 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 buying PATENT RIGHTS, is now authorized to sell the following lately patented articles:

Sands & Cummings' Patent Brick Machine;
Hopper's Patent Veneer Plane;
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Coe's patent Drill, for Drilling Iron;
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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.

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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 B. Craig,	W. Robinson, Jr.,
Wm. Larimer, Jr.,	John Graham,
W. H. Denny,	H. Childs & Co.
James Wood,	N. Holmes & Sons,
P. R. Friend,	Kramer & Rahm,
J. Painter,	L. R. Livingston,
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PITTSBURGH, November 27th, 1854. nov27:tf

Doan's Patent Rick Drilling Machines,
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.

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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, 6 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	97,516 00
Bank Stocks in the city of Hartford	142,896 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
	$773,278 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, $148,518 22.

Losses unadjusted and in suspense, waiting for further proof, $61,257 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 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 county. } Hartford, Jan. 1st, 1855.

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.

Losses paid by this Company for the year 1854 exceed $750,000, while the premiums received for the same time do not exceed any other year, since the organization of the Company.

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Office, No. 87 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
jan11 H. R. 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 confidence we have in public confidence, and of its ability to pay losses promptly, we state a fact, that its receipts vary from $145,000 to $150,000 per month. Its business is fairly and well distributed, and is now the only 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.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 7, 1853.

Bonds and Mortgages	$24,300 00
State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city, Spring Garden, Southwark, and Penn districts	81,553 42
Stocks in banks, railroads and insurances companies	24,012 20
Bills receivable	159,825 91
Cash on 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
	$527,470 63

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