HOME MATTERS.

THE ARCHDUCKY.—Robert McKnight, Esq., Chairman of the Common Council, suggested to that body on Tuesday evening, the policy of appointing a Committee to examine the rates of toll charged our merchants for the conveyance of their goods across the aqueduct, and to petition the Legislature for a reduction of the rates.

Several transporters, it was stated, had secured building sites in Allegheny, near Federal st., on which the depot of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad is to be located, and others are seeking for suitable ground on which to build. The rate of toll is said to be so high, that they would save money by *draying* their goods across the bridges. If such is the case, a reduction in the tolls is obviously, imperatively necessary, and the Committee should be at once appointed, in order that they may be reduced before the resumption of navigation in the Spring.

CRIME.—We observe in last week's Police Gazette, an article commenting severely on the lawless condition of society in Pittsburgh. That there has been great neglect of duty for some reformation on this score, we do not deny, but we can assure our brethern in the East, that the standard of public morality is rapidly advancing here, and crime diminishing. For many days past not one of our police offices has furnished a single item of interest, and the city has been very orderly. We trust and believe that a reaction has begun, which, aided by the efforts of our energetic Mayor, will prove very beneficial, and soon raise the character of our city to the position it formerly occupied.

MEETING OF THE COUNCILS.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, met on Tuesday night for the purpose of electing four Guardians of the Poor.

In the Select Council, the President, James M. Murray, Esq., took the chair.

Messrs. William J. Howard, Colonel Ross, William Edgar, and James Montooth, were nominated as candidates for the office.

The members proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

William J. Howard,	7
William Edgar,	7
Colonel Ross,	6
James Montooth,	4

Messrs. Howard and Edgar were declared duly elected Guardians of the Poor, to serve for the next three years.

In the Common Council, Robert McKnight, Esq., took the chair.

Messrs. Joseph Pennock, Samuel McKelvy, and Dr. Haslett, were nominated.

The ballot stood as follows:

Joseph Pennock,	21
Samuel McKelvy,	13
Dr. Haslett,	10

Messrs. Pennock and McKelvy were declared duly elected Guardians of the Poor for the next three years.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A petition was presented on the part of sundry citizens of the Sixth Ward, praying that the Councils would take measures for laying water pipes on Crawford-Street, and on Webster, from Fulton to Gum Streets. Referred to the Water Committee.

A petition praying for the grading and paving of Centre Avenue from the line of the Sixth Ward to the City line, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following resolution, passed in the Select Council, was laid on the table in the Common Council:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons that may have been guilty of the late offences of highway robbery—provided that said reward shall not be construed to extend to arrests heretofore made.

An ordinance was presented, which had passed in the Select Council, authorizing the Committee on the Aqueduct to appoint a Clerk and Assistant toll collector, with leave to give bonds in the usual amount for the performance of his duties.

This ordinance was amended so as to give the Collector the nomination of the proposed clerk, and a vote in the Committee.

The ordinance was lost.

A petition, praying for the grading and paving of Franklin Street from Elm to Wylie was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from various inhabitants of the Seventh Ward, praying that Erin, Shelby, and Warren Streets should be rendered passable, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition, praying for the grading of Vine st., from Centre Avenue to Franklin Street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

FIRE—*Incendiarism.*—Last night at about half past ten o'clock, a frame building fronting on the river, containing a portion of the patterns, used in Knapp & Co.'s Foundry, was set on fire, and owing to the combustible materials with which it was filled, the flames spread rapidly, soon communicating with the foundry, adjoining.—The firemen were quickly on the ground, and made desperate exertions to save it but in vain. They then turned their attention to saving Graff & Lindsay's rolling mill, and Knapp & Co.'s boiler shop, engine shop, and other buildings.

A heavy rain was falling, which materially aided the firemen in their labors, as, though large flakes of fire were flying about in all directions, the wind being high, yet they were extinguished when they lit upon the wet roofs. Graff & Lindsay's mill was for a long time in great danger, the wind blowing directly from the burning foundry upon it, but fortunately it veered round, and the building was saved.

Knapp's foundry was entirely destroyed, and the loss is very heavy, amounting, we understand, to upwards of ten thousand dollars, the principal part of which is covered by insurance. Our readers will recollect that we have frequently, of late, noticed repeated attempts which have been made to fire Mrs. Totten's dwelling house, situated in the Seventh Ward. The husband of this lady, the lamented Mr. Totten, was a partner of Mr. Knapp's, and we believe the accounts have not as yet been settled, so that he has an interest in the establishment. It seems likely that the wretch who has so perseveringly attempted to destroy her house, finding his attempts always frustrated, was resolved thus to accomplish his fiendish purposes.

HABEAS CORPUS.—Jackson and Robert Corriston, who have been imprisoned for some time past on a charge of counterfeiting, were yesterday brought before Judge Irwin, of the United States Court, on a writ of habeas corpus. The former was admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars. Fifteen hundred dollars bail was demanded for the appearance of the latter, which he will probably procure to-day.

BURGLARY.—Thomas Dunlap, a member of Barker's night watch, was yesterday committed to prison by Mayor Guthrie, charge with taking a pocket book, containing one hundred and twelve dollars from a man named Shepler, an ex-member of the same fraternity. The pocket book is alleged to have been taken from Shepler's clothes, while he was sleeping in one of the rooms of a tavern in the Diamond, and a purse, which was taken at the same time from another lodger in the same room, was found upon the accused.

None of the missing money was recovered.

BEAUTIFUL LITHOGRAPH.—We indebted to Mr. Wm. Schuchmann, lithographer, for a splendidly executed view of the glass palace, intended to receive the contributions of the world, at the great fair to take place in London, during the present year. Mr. S. is a thorough master of his art, and the works that have come from his establishment would do credit to any city in the Union. The view before us is an admirable representation of a building destined to fill a larger space in the history of the world, than the pyramids of Egypt, St. Peters at Rome, the Tuileries at Paris, and Westminster Abbey in London, together, for it is the grand embodiment of a mighty idea.

These lithographs are, we believe, for sale in the usual places.

CIVIL ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that Messrs. E. H. Hoastings and Christian Preiser have formed a partnership, for the purpose of attending to surveying, laying out lots, superintending the construction of gail and plank roads, and other branches of their profession as civil engineers. We have been acquainted with Mr. E. H. Heastings, late Deputy Surveyor General for a long time, and can confidently recommend him to our friends. He is a gentleman of much experience in his profession, and is familiar with nearly every foot of ground in Allegheny county.

GODEN'S LECTURE THIS EVENING—At the Liberty Street Methodist Church. Tickets 10 cents, to be had at Gen. Larimer's office, English & Co.'s Bookstore, L. Wilcox's Drug Store, Alexander & Day's Dry Goods Store, W. C. Wall, Fourth street.

Allegheny City—of H. P. Swartz, A. Cameron, Mrs. Saddler's Book Store, and at the door.

Doors open at 6, Lecture to commence at 7 o'clock.

The tickets will be limited.

ALDERMAN'S OFFICE.—Alderman Major yesday committed Nathaniel Hughes to prison, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, WITH INTENT TO KILL.—A colored man named Sanford Wakefield was committed to prison yesterday, by Mayor Guthrie, charged with committing an assault and battery with intent to kill, on Bernard Dougherty, a policeman. The assault was committed with a large butcher knife.

PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL COLLEGE—*Graduation of Students.*—We had the pleasure of attending an examination of the students of Mr. O. K. Chamberlain's Commercial College, on Tuesday night, and were delighted with the proficiency displayed by all the pupils in the most difficult branches of Mercantile computation. The room was crowded with a large number of our most respectable merchants, who unanimously expressed their gratification at the readiness and ability with which the young gentlemen answered all the questions propounded to them. Prior to the examination of the Graduating Class, Professors John Fleming, and O. K. Chamberlain, proceeded, at great length, to question the students generally on the various branches, a knowledge of which is indispensable in the Counting Room, and received very ready and satisfactory answers. At the conclusion of the general examination, a committee appointed for that purpose, commenced a searching and thorough investigation into the acquirements of the members of the graduating class, consisting of Messrs. James McClung, R. W. Hawkins, A. C. Hawkins, H. W. Lukins, G. M. Porter, and William Hutchinson. The most difficult problems were submitted for their solution, and they manifested a knowledge of the branches they had been studying, alike creditable to themselves and their accomplished instructors.

At the conclusion of the examination, the young gentlemen having been unanimously judged worthy of such an honor, received their diplomas, and were addressed by Professor Fleming, who gave them much good advice, gained in the school of experience, for their guidance through all the troubles which beset a merchant's life.

From our knowledge of the manner in which everything connected with this Institution is conducted, we feel justified in saying that the young man who graduates there, is at home in all the information so essential to the merchant, and business man generally.

THE SCENE AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The results of the frightful scene at Doctor Herron's Church on Tuesday night, have fortunately not turned out to be serious. The numerous injuries received were all slight, and the ladies, several of whom were borne fainting from the room, soon recovered. The condition of affairs which ensued, when it was ascertained that there was no danger, was rather ludicrous. The gentle voices of many a fair lady was raised in earnest appeals to her friends begging them to "look for my muff," "has any one seen my shawl?" "where can my bonnet be?" "where is my husband?" Alas for the gallantry of man! Many a tender damsel who went to church under the protection of some stalwart six-footer, found herself deserted in the hour of need, and in order to balance the account, many a lady displayed an unwonted agility in running away from her friends and the fancied danger. Gentlemen were to be everywhere seen advertising lost cloaks or bewailing the fate of their heavers, ruined irretrievably, and "scrusted as flat as a pancake." Such a scene has never, we will venture to assert, occurred before in Pittsburgh, and we trust never will again, but public opinion seems at last to have arrived at the conclusion that it was all the fault of the "big fiddle," it being alleged that it was the crash produced by the smashing of that unfortunate instrument in the choir, which created the alarm.

We learn that the damage done to the church, owing to the breaking of the windows, burning of the carpets, &c., amounts to between one and two hundred dollars.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Wolcott, of Birmingham, fell while he was descending Coal Hill on Tuesday morning, and broke his leg. He likewise received some severe internal injuries, but is, we are glad to say, doing well.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm of fire at an early hour on Wednesday morning was false.

INCENDIARISM.—We regret to say that there is no doubt that the fire at the United States Hotel on Tuesday, was caused by an incendiary.—The upper story where the fire originated is unoccupied, and access to it was easy. Had not the flames been soon extinguished, the consequences would have been most disastrous, since the transporting houses are nearly all in the immediate vicinity.

ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Tribune that a child, whose name we have not ascertained, fell into a sewer at the corner of Fayette and Garrison Alley last night about nine o'clock; it sustained no further injury than some slight bruises on the head.Q

LARCENY.—A man named Joseph Robinson was yesterday committed to prison by Mayor Guthrie, charged with attempting to take a cloak from the entry of a boarding house on Fifth street.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, for February, and GRAHAM'S AMERICAN MAGAZINE, for March, have been received at Holmes' Literary Depot, Third street, opposite the Post Office. They are extra numbers. Graham's contains 144 pages original matter: The Women of Israel, by Grace Aguilar, which is the best of this author's productions. Life's Discipline, a tale of the Annals of Hungary, by Falvi; and a new Pictoral Edition of the Life and Adventures of Guy Fawkes, the chief of the Gun Powder Treason, by W. Harrison Ainsworth.

For the Gazette.

MR. EDITOR—There seems to be still much error and misunderstanding with regard to the late Charity Concert given for the Allegheny Orphan Asylum.

In this morning's paper you have a statement of expenses, receipts, &c., which is entirely incorrect; and which is caculated to convey the impression that there has been extortion on the one part—a mismanagement on the other.

In order that the public may have a true manifest of this unpleasant affair, and that a finish may be made to the controversy which has occupied considerable space in the public prints, we have been desired by Mr. Jas. A. McKnight, who was instrumental in getting up the Concert, disbursing the receipts, &c., and who was obliged to depart for Philadelphia immediately after the Concert, to make the following true exhibit, which if it display error, and miscalculation in the conception, cannot certainly show mismanagement, or attach blame in the prosecution of their endeavor to assist a good and worthy cause; or if such is to be found, that it is to be shared by many, and not monopolized by one.

Amount received for 329 tickets $161 50
Expenses, to-wit:

Henry Kleber, with whom contract was made before concert,	$100 00
A. McClurg, for room, gas, &c.	20 00
Caspar Simon, for porterage of pianos and door keeping,	6 50
J. L. Koethen, for 600 programmes,	6 00
W. S. Haven, for 1,000 tickets, and 20 cards,	3 75
Chronicle for advertising,	5 00
Dispatch " "	5 00
Tribune " "	5 00
Post " "	2 50
	$153 75
Leaving a balance of	$10 75

Which was handed over to Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Jr., President of Allegheny Orphan Asylum.

Since this balance was remitted, $5 00 has been paid to Commercial Journal, and $5 00 to Transcript of these last two, as Mr. McKnight paid them himself, we have not the receipts; of all the other monies paid out, we have.

Please give this a place in your paper, and correct your statement of this morning.

However much we must regret this unfortunate conclusion, the object was proper and good in itself, and commenced from right and charitable motives, which should serve to shield many, which may have arisen, and which should soften the opinion and censure of the public on the unexpected result.

Respectfully submitted
CHAS. M'KNIGHT.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—We cheerfully publish the above *expose* of all the matters in regard to this mis-named charity concert. Our error in saying that the printers had received nothing, originated from the fact that *we* made no charge, and were under the impression that none of the papers had or would charge for advertising in this instance. We do not desire to be understood as blaming the respectable gentlemen who originated the undertaking; we only regret that their active and self-sacrificing exertions have had so poor a reward.

We think that the public is more to blame than the musicians; as they are poor men they cannot be expected to work for nothing, especially as they are obliged to have many rehearsals, taking several hours each time, before they can venture to appear in public. If the friends of the Asylum had filled the house, or bought several hundred more tickets, there would have been a handsome benefit for the orphans. The friends of the Catholic Orphan Asylum understands this better. They invariably fill the house, and their charity concerts are always profitable. It is not to be inferred from this, that the Allegheny Asylum does not possess the regard of the public, but we attribute it altogether to thoughtlessness—the matter does not receive a proper consideration.

The following was handed in after the above was in type.

A CARD.

MR. EDITOR—As there is a great deal of dissatisfaction manifested, with regard to the disposition of the proceeds of the late Charity Concert, the subscriber, in justice to himself and others who assisted, begs to lay before the public a statement of the facts of the case.

Mr. James A. McKnight called upon me, and requested that I should get up a Concert for the benefit of the Orphans' Asylum—that this institution was a meritorious and popular one—that an overflowing house could, with a certainly, be counted upon, and that he wished the whole matter to be viewed in a business light.

I replied, that, although willing to lend my individual services, *gratis*, my business would not allow me time enough to undertake its management, and that, in order to make it attractive, a large number of performers would have to be engaged, the greatest part of whom, being but transient residents and otherwise occupied, would demand remuneration for their services. A rough estimate made by the musicians' expenses, resulted in the sum of *ninety dollars*, whereupon Mr. McKnight offered the sum of *one hundred dollars* to get up as good a concert as the city could afford. I performed my contract to the best of my ability, and therefore leave the public to judge how far I am liable to censure.

H. KLEBER.

ANOTHER CHARITY CONCERT.

We, the undersigned, regretting exceedingly the unsatisfactory pecuniary results of the late Charity Concert, given at La Fayette Hall, and anxious to confer a *substantial* benefit on that deserving institution, the Orphans' Asylum, propose to the citizens, to get up another or second concert for that purpose, *free of any charge by us*, provided that at least two hundred tickets are disposed of at $2 50 cents each, which is *one half* the price allowed in all the principal cities of the Union, to even the most indifferent performers, for attending rehersals and performing at a concert; the concert to be given immediately after the above number of tickets have been disposed of—the tickets to be had at Richardson's, Wilcox's, and at the music store of H. Kleber.

Margaret Kraft,	J. Feikeison,
H. Kleber,	T. Warwood,
F. Harbordt,	L. Warwood,
C. Feine,	J. L. Koethen,
A. Kleber,	E. Foster,
C. Anger,	S. Dihon,
B. Vogel,	Henry Fowns,
J. Young,	S. Hauser,
	B. Landmann.

For the Gazette.

CHARITY CONCERT.

The "Amateur Company" hereby express their gratitude to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church for the free use of their house on Tuesday evening, and to Messrs. White, Riddle, and Harper, for gratuitous advertising in their respective papers; also to Mr. G. M. Brainard, for his valuable services at the organ.

CHARITY CONCERT.—We are truly rejoiced to learn that the Charity Concert, for the benefit of the Young Ladies Benevolent Society, which took place at the Third Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, was attended by a large audience. The receipts were as follows:

Received for tickets,	$155 25
Expenses,	15 00
	$140 25.

It will be seen that the sum netted for the benefit of this praiseworthy institution amounts to $140 06.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

SENATE.—Mr Dodge presented a resolution of the Legislature of Wisconsin, repealing a resolution of the former session, censuring Mr. Walker, United States Senator from that State, for his amendment to the bill relative to California, which was passed two years ago.

Messrs. Chase and Seward presented petitions for the repeal of the fugitive slave law.

Mr. Foote, from the committee on Foreign Relations; to whom had been referred various memorials from the Peace Society and others, reported a resolution expressive of the opinion of the Senate, that arbitration should be provided for in all future treaties with the United States.

Mr. Butler, from the Judiciary, reported, that in the opinion of the Committee, a Senator appointed by the Governor of the State to fill a vacancy in the Senate, was entitled to hold his seat until a successor appeared and presented his credentials.

Mr. Hamlin reported a bill for a Mail Steamer to Rio.

Mr. Hamlin introduced a bill regulating the importation and warehousing of imported merchandise.

A joint resolution for distributing the works of Alexander Hamilton and John Adams, was passed.

The California land bill was further debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The joint resolution making land warrants assignable, was taken up, debated, and then postponed.

The Senate then went into executive session, and after a short time spent therein, adjourned.

HOUSE.—The question pending was on seconding the demand for the previous question, on the substitute offered yesterday, by Mr. Bayly, for the bill establishing branch mints in New York and California, which substitute merely makes penal the counterfeiting or embezzlement of ingots of gold authorized to be issued at the mayer's office in California, to be received in payment of government dues there and in Oregon, for five years. The previous question was seconded, and the substitute disagreed to—yeas 93; noes 103.

The question then recurring on ordering the original bill for establishing branch mints at New York and San Francisco, to a third reading,

Mr. Strong moved to lay the bill on the table, which resulted—yeas 107, noes 92. So the bill was laid on the table.

The special order, being the bill to establish a board of claims, was postponed till Friday; and the House resolved to devote to-day and to-morrow to business relating to territories.

A joint resolution was introduced to admit Mr. Babbitt of Utah to a seat in the House was debated, and finally referred to the Committee on Territories.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and proceeded to the consideration of the bill, authorizing the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of their school lands, and for other purposes.

Without coming to any conclusion, the Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

The Arctic sailed at noon to day, with 33 passengers, and $150,000 in specie.

The Canada reached Boston at half past one this morning. For 36 hours before getting to Halifax, she reports being in fields of ice, and heavy weather during the whole passage. She brings one of the largest cargoes of English and French goods ever received at Boston.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NOON REPORT. February 5.

Cotton—prices have further declined ¼c, with sales of 100 bales.

Flour—The market is easier and more active, with sales of 200 bbls at $4,81@$4,96 for Michigan and Indiana, and $4,75@$4,81 for common Ohio.

Grain—Wheat is dull, with sales of 2000 bush. Genesee on private terms. Corn is saleable at 67c for old.

Provisions—Pork is dull, with small sales of Mess at $12,06@$12,12½, and of Prime at $9,12@$9,18. New Mess is firm at $13,25 ₱ bbl. Lard is advancing, with sales of 35 bbls old at 8¼ cents ₱ lb.

Linseed Oil is firm and scarce, with sales 1000 gallons American at 91c.

Whiskey is in demand, with sales of 70 bbls at 25c.

Leather—The market is very active, and stocks diminishing, though receipts are large. Oak tanned is much wanted.

Groceries are firm. Sales 50 hhds Orleans Sugar at 6c.

EVENING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Cotton—The market is unchanged. Dealers are awaiting their private letters. Further sales of 300 bales at the recent decline.

Flour—The market is fine, with further sales of 5000 bbls Michigan and Indiana at $4,81@5, and of common Ohio at $4,75@4,81 ₱ bbl. Sales of fancy Ohio at $5,25@5,12½, and of extra do at $5,25@5,75 ₱ bbl.

Grain—Wheat is nominal and heavy, Corn is scarce with sales of 3000 bu. new yellow at 67c ₱ bu.

Provisions—Old Mess pork is firm, prime is without change. Sales of 300 bbls at $12,12½@12,25, for mess, and $9,12½@9,25 ₱ bbl. Small sales of new Ohio Mess at $13,25 ₱ bbl. Beef is active, and better, with sales of 200 bbls at $8,50@10,50 for mess, and $5@6 for prime, per bbl. Cut meat are scarce, with sales of 200 bbls at 8¼@8¾.

Whiskey—Sales 200 bbls at 25c ₱ gal.

Groceries—Coffee is firm, with sales 200 bgrs common Rio at 11¼c ₱ lb. Molasses is firm, with sacks of 300 bbls Orleans at 30c. Sugar is fair demand, with sales of 200 hhds Orleans at 6¾ ₱ lb.

Linseed Oil is better with sales of 3000 gals. at 91c per gal.

CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

The offerings to day were 1600 beeves, 100 cows and calves, and 800 sheep and lambs.

Beef—Sales have been freely made until to day, when the market was rather slow. Sales at $6@6,87 per 100 for good retailing qualities. A lot of 40 head were taken to supply a Bermuda Navy contract.

Cows and Calves—Supplies were good, with sales at $22@$45, 50, according to quality.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices ranged from $2 to $5,50. A new extra lot brought $7@$10.—The demand was exceedingly active, and not more than 600 head were left over.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

February 5.

Flour of 100 bbls Howard Street brands at $4,50 ₱ bbl, and of 250 City Mills at same figures.

Corn Meal and Rye Flour are without change, and no large sales to report.

Grain—Sales of red wheat at 98@102c, and of white at 102@112c ₱ bu. Yellow corn is selling at 66c, and of white at 66 ₱ bushel.—Sales of Oats at 43@45c, and of Rye at 70c ₱ bu.

Provisions—The market is firm at last quoted.

Groceries—Are steady. Coffee is held firm, with sales of Rio at 11¼@11½c ₱ lb. Very prime Rio is held at 11¾. Sugar and molasses are quiet.

Whiskey—Sales at 24@25c ₱ gallon, in hhds and bbls.

HOLLAND.

A friend has translated for the *National Intelligencer*, from a file of Dutch papers, the annexed items relating to the colonial and home affairs of our old and esteemed friends the Hollanders, which may be interesting to our readers:

The Ocean Steam Navigation Company, recently incorporated at Rotterdam, are expected to despatch their first propeller to New York in May next.

The silver coinage in the mint of the Netherlands amounted for the year 1850 to 13,962,760 guilders, ($5,585,104.)

At Rotterdam, during 1850, 2,542 vessels entered, and 2,528 cleared the port, exclusive of the coastwise and fluvial navigation. The arrivals at Amsterdam from sea were 1,755 vessels.

The treaty of commerce and navigation concluded with Belgium July 29, 1846, has been renounced by the Dutch Government; but negotiations have been opened for a new one.

The newly appointed Governor General of the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Bruce, died on the 30th December last, at Nieuwe Diep, on the eve of his departure for Batavia.

Baron Willmar has been appointed, on the part of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, to attend the free conferences at Dresden, and the Dutch Tuesday evening, and to Messrs. White, Riddle, and Harper, for gratuitous advertising in their respective papers; also to Mr. G. M. Brainard, for his valuable services at the organ.

HOUSES, FARMS, &c.

FOR RENT—A good brick stable on Second street, between Liberty and Smithfield, &c., could be easily made to accomodate six or eight horses. The building being large and conveniently situated, would be very suitable as a place of storage for merchandise. Enquire of JAS. MONTOOTH, No. 177 Smithfield, or No. 27 Sixth st.

POSITIVE SALE—A large number of building lots, in the most desirable situations, in the Borough of Birmingham, East Birmingham and South Pittsburgh, is offered for sale low and on accommodating terms. Bargains may be had by application to BAIRD & HAYS, 114 Second st.

Pennsylvania Avenue. For terms and further particulars apply as above. feb5

FOR RENT.—A warehouse situated on Water street, between Market and Ferry, suitable for produce business. Enquire of JAS. DALZELL, No. 63 Market street.

FOR RENT—The dwelling house and well, at the head of Pride street, in the Eighth Ward, adjoining the residence of Mr. J. Porter, now occupied by a gentleman wishing to find a location free from smoke and bustle, and yet reside in the city, can find here such a place. It is within fifteen minutes walk of any business part of the city. feb5 JAS. W. BUCHANAN.

FOR SALE—Seven year's lease, with stock and fixtures of Dry Goods Store, No. 81 Liberty street. For further particulars enquire as above. feb4d4w

Very Valuable City Property for Sale.

THE undersigned Administrators of the estate of Thomas Fatzman, deceased, offer for sale the entire real estate of the said Thomas Fatzman, consisting of about 20 feet fronting on Liberty street, running back to a ten feet alley. Also, the tavern stand known as the Mansion House, with the grounds and stable connected, fronting on Plum alley, thirty three feet four inches feet front, and running back sixty feet, parallel with Plum alley, all of which property will be sold at private sale, by application to the subscribers, or if not sold before the 25th of March, will be offered at auction to the highest bidders. Also, the Tavern stand is offered for rent. Apply to

R. H. FATMAN, or
R. CAMPBELL,
151 Liberty st

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FOR RENT—A beautifully located Lot, containing 8 acres, more or less, situate on the Turtle Creek Plank Road, the greater part river bottom, admirably suited for a market garden, with a quantity of good bearing apple trees, and only half an hour's walk from the Court house. Possession given 1st of April, 1851.

For terms and further particulars, inquire of THORNTON A. SHINN, Attorney at Law. jan30-d1w

TO LET—The Store Room, No. 65 Market street. The best location in the city for a fancy or dry goods store; also, for insurance or broker's office. Apply to W. W. WILSON.

FOR RENT—All that portion of my river building lying between the Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field Plank Road and the river, supposed to contain about fifty acres, on which will be attached a two story frame stable and hay barn, with excellent stone cellar underneath, an orchard, and a small farm. It is all in a high state of cultivation, and would be well calculated for dairy or gardening purposes. No person need apply unless he can come well recommended for honesty, sobriety, and industry. The facilities for getting to market are equal to any in the country, as the occupant will have the choice of the River Plank Road, or rail road for his accommodation.

Apply to the subscriber, on the premises, or to
F. PHILLIPS, East Birmingham

TO LET—The Three Story Dwelling House, No 171 Wylie street, at present occupied by John B. Livingston, and containing two parlors, three bedrooms, and kitchen, in the rear of the house. Possession given on the 1st of April. Inquire of J. & R. CAMPBELL, Round Church

TO LET—One Two Story Brick House, containing 4 rooms, on Centre Avenue, Minersville Road. Rent low. Enquire of JOHN WATT & CO.

FOR RENT. The Store, 118 Market street, the second door from the corner of Market and Liberty streets. Possession given the 1st of April next. DALZELL & CHEVIS, 106 Penn st.

FOR RENT, two very convenient DWELLING HOUSES, on Third street, above and near to Smithfield. Possession given the 1st of April next. Also, to Lease for one or more years, some large vacant Lots on and near the Allegheny River, in the Ninth Ward. Apply to WM. LARIMER, JR. & CO., or BENJ. DARLINGTON, Fourth st., near West

FOR RENT.—The following properties are for rent, viz:

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