BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.

SENATE—Numerous petitions and reports were presented.

Mr. Seward offered a resolution to enquire into the expediency of reducing the weight of silver coin.

The deficiency bill which was ordered to be engrossed yesterday, was taken up and passed.

The Senate then took up the bill granting ten millions of acres of public lands to the several States of the Union, for the benfit of the indigent and insane.

After some debate, the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE—The bill to establish a board of accounts was taken up. The question was on agreeing to the substitute to the report from the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, permitting aggrieved claimants to sue the United States, by a bill of equity in the U. S. Court, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court.

The substitute was lost—yeas 85, nays 106.

After several ineffectual attempts to defeat the bill, a motion was made to lay it on the table, which was rejected—yeas 96, nays 107.

The bill was then rejected—yeas 99, nays 107.

A motion was made to reconsider, but disagreed to. Subsequently, the vote by which the bill was rejected was reconsidered—Yeas 102 nays 94.

Mr. Duer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was engrossed for a third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Inge, the motion was laid on the table.

The question the recurred on the passage of the bill, when, on motion of Mr. Inge, it was laid on the table—yeas 100, nays 98.

The house then adjourned.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 11.

The river has risen four inches in the last 24 hours, and there are now 8½ feet in the canal. The weather is cool and disagreeable.

The Gladiator and Peru have passed up. There are five feet, two inches water on the falls, in the Indiana chute.

The Wabash is reported rising; and a rise is expected in the Cumberland.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Feb. 11. 1851.

Flour—Sales of 650 bbls Howard Street at at $4,50 ₱ bbl.

Grain—Limited sales of wheat at 100@102c for prime Red, 100@103c for white. Sales of white corn at 66@67c, and of yellow at 59@60c ₱ bushel. Sales of oats at 42@45c ₱ bu.

Whiskey—The market is without change.

NEW YORK MARKET.

February 11.

NOON REPORT.

Cotton—Prices have declined ¼ with sales of 100 bales.

Flour—There is a fair demand, with sales of 1500 bbls at $4 81@5 for Indiana and Michigan, and $4 81@4 87 for common Ohio.

Grain—Wheat is quiet. Corn is scarce, and held at 68c for new yellow.

Provisions—Pork is firm with sales of 100 bbls at $12 for mess, and $9,25 for prime. Beef is quiet, unchanged, prime mess is held at $15 @@ ₱ bbl. Lard is scarce, and held at 8¼@8¾.

Tallow—Sales of 1000 bbls at 8½ ₱ lb.

Whiskey—The market is firm, with sales of 50 bbls at 25@25½ ₱ gal.

Linseed oil is firm, with sales of 1500 gals at 90@91c ₱ gall.

EVENING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

Cotton—Further sales of 700 bales at the recent decline of ¼c.

Flour—The market is quiet and firm, with further sales of 3000 bbls, at $4.81@4.87 for common Ohio; $4.81@$5 for Indiana and Michigan; and $5.25@5.75 for fancy and extra Ohio.

Grain—Wheat is more in demand, with sales of 5000 bus Southern, at 105c ₱ bus. Corn is scarce, and new is held at 67@68c ₱ bu.

Provisions—Old prime pork is better—new is unchanged; sales 400 bbls at $12,12½ for mess, and $9,25@9,31 for prime. Beef is in active demand, with sales of 500 bbls at $8.60@$10.50 for mess, and $5@$6 for prime. Lard has advanced, with sales of 100 bbls at 8¾@8¾ for old, and new. Hogs are saleable, at $6@6½. Hams are quiet, at old prices. Butter is dull at 9@12c. Ohio Cheese is firm, at 6@7c ₱ lb.

Whiskey is unchanged, with sales of 150 bbls, at 25½@26c ₱ gall.

Groceries—Sales 100 hhds Orleans Sugar, at 5¼@6c. Molasses is in fair demand, with sales of 300 bbls, at last quotations. Coffee is drooping, with sales of 400 bags Rio, at 11c ₱ lb.

Tobacco—The market is unchanged, with sales of 200 hhds Kentucky, at 9@11c; 10 cases Pa. seed leaf, at 15½ ₱ lb.

Linseed Oil—Further sales of 2500 galls at 90 @91c ₱ gall.

Lead—Pig lead is quiet and scarce, and none selling under $5 ₱ cwt.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.

The market is quiet, excepting Lard which has advanced with a sale of old western at 8c ₱ lb.

Stocks—The market is unsettled. Sales of $7000 Cincinnati sixes at 97½c.

☞ THE number and formidable character of diseases originating in a diseased state of the liver, has long challenged the attention of medical men. Some of these diseases, classed under the general term of consumption, will have been supposed incurable, and the unhappy patient was allowed to die, without medical science being enabled to offer him a hope of recovery. Happily this can no longer be the case. A remedy has been found which will cure all these complaints, of whatever character, arising from derangement of the liver. The Pills discovered by Dr. M'Lane, of Virginia, act directly on the liver, and by correcting its operations arising from disease, cut off and extirpate the complaints that have their origin in the diseases of this organ. Remedies hitherto proposed for these diseases have failed to operate upon the seat of the disease but Dr. M'Lane's Pills make themselves felt upon the action of the liver, and by cleansing the fountain dry up the impure streams of disease which thence derive their existence. For sale at

J. RIDDLE & CO.

feb11-d4w No. 60 Wood st

42 BARRELS CLOVER SEED;
27 bris Timothy Seed, prime new crop;
13 bris and 28 kegs No 1 Leaf Lard;
23 hhds prime N. O. Sugar;
100 bbls N. O. Molasses;
50 bris bottle ground S. H. Molasses;
150 bys Flour, superfine and extra brands.
Landing and for sale by BROWN & KIRKPATRICK
feb1

10 CASKS CIDER LIME, Muspratts';
20 pcls Calcined Copperas, Blow's best;
2500 lbs English Emetics, assorted;
25 bris Glue;
2500 lbs Blue Vitriol: For sale by
feb1 J. RIDDLE & CO., 60 Wood st.

DE LAINES—A large and splendid assortment of Gold Wrought, Hamilton, and French De Laines and Cashmeres, from 12½ to 25c per yard.
French all wool De Laines and Cashmeres at extremely low prices.
feb1 A. A. MASON & CO.

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS—Received and opened this day.
Canvas, Padding, Sailcloth, Twist, Satin and Lasting Vest and Coat Buttons, Bone, Metal, and Japanned Pant and Stop Buttons. Horn and Black Bone Suspender Buttons, &c.
feb1 A. A. MASON & CO.

To Coal Men and Boat Builders.

100,000 FT. COAL BOAT SIDING;
60,000 feet Jack Plank, for sale by
ROBERT McNULTY, Attorney,
Fourth street.
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CO-PARTNERSHIP—The subscribers have entered into Co-Partnership under the firm of Scaife, Atkinson & Okely.
WM. H. SCAIFE,
JAMES ATKINSON,
JOHN M. OKELY.
ja31

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS—
Received this day, eight cases, as follows—
Black, Blue, Brown and Green Broadcloths of Simon's superior fabric.
Simon's superior Black Doeskins.
West of England and Middlesex do.
Ardennes and Kentucky Jeans.
Black Satin, Fancy Silk, Cashmere, Merino and Marseilles Vestings.
A. A. MASON & CO.
feb1 62 & 64 Market st.

50 BUS. DRIED PEACHES;
50 bus Dried Apples;
50 bris Plantation Molasses, cask cooperage;
100 doz Corn Brooms; just rec'd for sale by
feb1 BRUNTON & ROE.

HEATING BUILDINGS—We are prepared to furnish and erect apparatus for heating large and small buildings by means of hot water, and have erected H. H. Williams, from the east, to superintend the construction.
ja31 SCAIFE, ATKINSON & OKELY.

TO LET—Rooms and Steam Power for mechanical purposes.
SCAIFE, ATKINSON & OKELY,
ja31 119 Front st.

TOBACCO—5 hhds Ohio Leaf & Maryland, in store and for sale by WM. H. JOHNSTON.
ja31

12 KEGS LARD:
110 doz Brooms, received for sale by
ja31 WM. H. JOHNSTON.

HOMINY—5 brls Cincinnati Hominy just rec'd per steamer Clipper, which will be sold very low by the bbl. or bus.
ja31 WM. A. McCLURG & CO.

DUTCH HERRING—12 kegs new, for sale by
ja31 WM. A. McCLURG & CO.

REMOVAL.—ENGLISH & BENNETT, Wholesale Grocers and Dealers in Produce, have removed to Nos. 122 Second, and 121 First sts, between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh.
ja30d

Closing out the Entire Stock.

GREAT BARGAINS.—A further reduction in prices. The subscriber wishing to close out the balance of his stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods by the 1st of April next, would respectfully call the attention of his old customers and the public, who are in want of good goods at fifty per cent. below former prices. To any person wishing to commence business on Market street, this would be a good opportunity, as he will dispose of the balance of the stock on liberal terms, with a lease of the store, which he has occupied for over 11 years, and has an excellent family trade.
ja30 WM. H. GARRARD,
New Yorkstore, Market st, Pittsburg.

NOTES AND DRAFTS—Engraved and Stereograph Notes and Drafts, of most beautiful designs, in sheets, or bound in books of various sizes. For sale at
W. S. HAVENS Blank Book Store,
ja30 Cor. Market and Second sts.
[American, Journal, and Post copy.]

PEELED PEACHES—A small lot received for sale by
ja31 WM. A. McCLURG & CO.

WANTED TO BUY—Notes of the Western Banks, and Stock of the Pittsburgh Banks, by
ja29 H. D. KING.

HOME MATTERS.

INCENDIARISM.—We regret to state, that our readers will find below an account of no less than three attempts at incendiarism, one of which was but too successful. We earnestly trust that the infamous scoundrel or scoundrels, guilty of so many atrocities, may soon be discovered, and meet with that punishment which their crimes so well deserve.

Another attempt at incendiarism of the most blaring kind, likewise came to our ears yesterday, but we have been requested not to give any of the details, and accordingly suppress them.

WITHDRAWN.—The Chronicle, of yesterday, states that the Hartford Insurance Company have withdrawn their agency from this city, owing to the late incendiary fires.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.—The watchman at Marshall & McGeary's foundry in the Fifth Ward, observed a suspicious looking personage lurking about the premises on last Sunday evening. He asked him what his business was, but received an impudent answer. While they were engaged in an altrication, a third party approached, and knocked the watchmen down with a coalt, cutting his face, severely. As soon as he recovered from the effects of the blow, he leaped up and fired a pistol at his adversaries, one of them fell, and the other carried him away before the watchman wholly recovered his sense.

It is supposed that the rascals went there for the purpose of bring the premises, about which two men had been observed lurking on the previous evening. Search has been made for the wounded man, but nothing has since been heard of him.

THE FIRE OF MONDAY NIGHT.—The fire mentioned in our edition of Tuesday, which consumed the warehouse of James Wood & Co., was fortunately extinguished before it extended any further. The firemen made desperate exertions to save it, and fortunately all the buildings between it and the Monongahela House, in which direction the wind was blowing, were covered with iron roofs.

The loss is very great, but is covered to some extent, by an insurance of $10,000 on the stock, in the Western Insurance Company, and $10,000 in the North American, of Philadelphia. The building was also insured for $3,000 in the office of the latter company.

We regret to state that this fire was owing to an incendiary. It was ascertained yesterday morning that the iron safe had been broken open, and all the money which it contained, (about one hundred dollars in gold,) stolen. A draught for two hundred dollars, which will be perfectly useless to the thief, was likewise taken. The safe doors were, left open, and the books were of course as the fire spread, consumed. They were pulled out, and scattered round by those who first entered the store, when the flames subsided, which gave rise to the story of their having been taken into the middle of the warehouse and set on fire.

The loss of the valuable books and papers is by far the most serious part of this calamity.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.—An attempt was made, on last Sunday evening, to fire the public school house of the Fifth Ward, at the corner of Walnut and Pike streets. Fire was communicated to a broom, and a number of sticks piled together, but it went out, and the incendiary, probably becoming alarmed, decamped without effecting his purpose.

FESTIVAL.—We are rejoiced to learn that the festival for the Rev. Mr. Passavant's Infirmary, last night, was attended by a large number of our most respectable citizens. No worthier charity exists in our city, than this hospital, where all, no matter what may be the nature of their disease, are admitted, suffering being the only qualification requisite.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—We learn that Mr. J. R. Lambdin, the celebrated artist, who is now on a professional visit to our city, has presented the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association with a beautiful portrait of the late Judge Marshall. The painting is rendered doubly valuable by the fame of the painter, as well as by the eminence of the subject of the portrait.

ANOTHER JUVENILE CONCERT.—We learn that Mr. Kemmerer will give another Concert at Lafayette Hall, on next Monday evening, on which occasion he will be assisted by a choir of three hundred of his youthful pupils.

SINGULAR.—It is somewhat singular that, within the past few weeks, no less than three iron factories or warehouses have been fired.—First, that of Mr. McClure, in the Fifth Ward. Second, that of Knapp & Co.; and third, that of James Wood & Co. The incendiary, whoever he may be, seems to entertain a special dislike to the iron manufacturers.

MARRIED.—Captain John Hartan of the Fifth Ward, aged seventy-three, yesterday led to the hymeneal altar, Miss Mary Jane Richardson, aged twenty.

The gallant Captain did his country good service in the late war with Great Britain, and has been "time whereof the memory of man reaketh not to the contrary," superintendant of the Boyardstown market house. He is a valiant and fearless man.

THE POOR HOUSE.—There are now one hundred and eight inmates in the City Poor House. This is rather above the usual number at this season.

Dr. Hollick has again arrived in our city, and announces his intention of delivering a free Lecture on Physiology on Friday next. The lecture on his lecture excited here before, will doubtless insure a large attendance again. See his advertisement.

SINGULAR PERSEVERANCE.—We understand that another attempt has been made to fire the residence of Mrs. Totten, in the Seventh Ward.

ICE.—All our ice-houses are now nearly filled, as the supply of ice for the past week or two, has been very abundant. We have no doubt that our citizens will be able to procure it at a reasonable rate during the ensuing summer.

THE CANAL.—The Board of Canal Commissioners have directed the agents along the line to have the Canal ready for the resumption of navigation on the 10th of the present month.

OUTRAGEOUS.—A colored man, employed as a fireman on the steamer James Nelson, was yesterday brought before Mayor Guthrie, charged with committing an indecent assult on a white woman, who was a deck passenger on that boat. He was discharged on paying a fine of $10 and the costs, as the prosecutrix, could not remain in the city till the next term of the Criminal Court.

PETIT LARCENY.—A colored man, named Eaton Kent, was yesterday committed to prison by Mayor Guthrie, charged with stealing meat from the butchers in the market house.

PICKPOCKETS.—Our market people should be cautious to day, as a number of pickpockets have been, for some time past, in the habit of frequenting the market house. Several country people had their pockets picked last Saturday.

COMMITTED.—Four women from a notorious house on the hill, had an examination before Mayor Guthrie, yesterday. They were charged with stealing a silver watch, and three hundred dollars in money, from a stranger named Clay. The watch was recovered, but the money was not to be found.

Three of the defendants were sent to prison, to stand their trial at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions. The fourth gave bail for her appearance.

SELLING LIQUORS WITHOUT LICENSE.—John Adams was yesterday committed to prison, by Mayor Fleming, charged, on oath of Thomas Gilmore, with selling liquor, without a license.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH.—Five vagrants and drunkards were yesterday, brought before his honor, Mayor Guthrie, and committed to prison for various terms of imprisonment, ranging from twenty four hours to thirty days.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—The Tribune of yesterday says that a hardware merchant of this city, while returning from Church in Allegheny, in company with his family, was brutally assaulted by six ruffians in Anderson street, near the canal bridge. They knocked him down with a colt, and inflicted severe wounds on his head and face, one of his front teeth being broken in the affray. The attack was made without provocation, the wretches probably having mistaken him for another person.

COMMITTED.—Peter McGonnigle was yesterday committed to prison by his honor, Mayor Guthrie, on the information of Mrs. Mary McGonnigle, who swore that he had threatened to kill her.

FIRE BELLS.—The bell of Trinity Church is now rung regularly by the sexton whenever a fire occurs. If some arrangements were made so that the bell of the Third Presbyterian Church could likewise be rung, it would be greatly to the advantage of our firemen.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire yesterday evening was caused by the burning of a newly finished brick dwelling house, on the North Commons, Allegheny city. Considerable damage was done to the interior. We did not learn how the fire originated.

SPECIAL WATCH.—We understand that some of our most prominent citizens have it it in contemplation to meet together for the purpose of organizing a special watch, in order that they may put an end to the incendiary fires, which have of late disgraced our city. We trust that they may carry their intentions into effect, as this seems to be the only means of remedying the evil.

MONONGAHELA HOUSE.—A large number of the lodgers at the Monongahela House, removed their baggage on Monday night. It was for some time in imminent danger, and was saved only by the fortunate circumstance that all the houses between it and the fire below, were roofed with iron.

INSANITY.—Twelve of the paupers in the city poor house are insane. They have good medical treatment, and all their wants are carefully attended to.

STOLEN.—About one hundred dollars worth of tobacco and cigars was stolen from Mr. M. McGinley, who keeps a tobacco warehouse, two doors above the iron store of James Wood & Co., at the fire on Monday night.

SUDDEN DEATH.—*Coroner's Inquest.*—Coroner Arthurs yesterday held an inquest on the body of John Marshal, a laborer in the employ of Mr. Wm Noble, of Lower St. Clair Township, who was found dead in a stone quarry, where he had been working, two miles from Pittsburgh, on the Brownsville turnpike. Life had been probably extinct for some hours, as he was found when the children went to call him to dinner. He, in all likelihood, died from an affection of the heart, and a verdict of "died from the visitation of God," was rendered.

The unfortunate man had no friends in Allegheny County.

THANKS.—We are indebted to the Journal, of yesterday, for the opportunity to rectify an error, which the Monongahela Messenger has discovered. We quote from the Journal:

"We clip the following from the Monongahela Messenger:

"*Suicide.*—We regret to learn that a young lady, residing in Williamsport, whose name we forbear to mention, committed suicide in the early part of this week by taking arsenic. She was engaged to have been married on Sunday next. But her betrothed unfortunately died, and the melancholy event so preyed upon her mind, as to induce her to commit the rash act by which she was deprived of life.

"We were somewhat surprised in reading the above paragraph in the Pittsburgh Gazette of last week, and we thought it strange that such an event could take place in our town, without it coming to the knowledge of our citizens."

We should have written M'Keasport, instead of Williamsport, and the error was not observed until the daily and weekly editions were worked off.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE JUVENILE CONCERT.

MR. EDITOR—The Juvenile Concert, given last Monday evening, at the Lafayette Hall, afforded universal satisfaction and delight to a large and respectable audience.

Mr. Kemmerer is certainly entitled to much credit for his success in teaching so large a number of juvenile vocalists, and the large audience assembled convinces us that his musical acquirements are appreciated in our community. We scarce deemed it possible that so large a number of pupils could have been so admirably trained in so short a time, as were afterwards taken out, and articulate so distinctly.

Over three hundred children sang together in perfect harmony. The solo by a young lad, and the five pieces performed by the little misses, were well done. The performances of Byerly's Brass Band added much to the pleasures of the evening, and the excellent arrangement of the singers, caused them to present a very beautiful spectacle.

The behavior of the children was excellent, and gave great satisfaction—indeed the crowning triumph of the evening was the cheerful and decorous behavior of the band of boys, about 100, who, like the little ladies, were supplied with white handkerchiefs, and waved them, and sang with as correct a measure, and conducted themselves with as much propriety as the little ladies.

There is to be another entertainment on next Monday evening. Parents should bring their children with them, to give them a taste for vocal music, which is too much neglected.

dit A CITIZEN.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

The 'Empire City' arrived at New York on Friday, bringing news from San Francisco to Jan. 1. She brings 210 passengers, and about one million in gold dust, $750,000 on consignment and $250,000 in thebands of passengers.

The following letter from a letter of Richard, a missionary, written from the Gatune station of the Panama railroad, furnishes information of interest relative to the work:

In all the public works I have seen, I never knew so large a body of men so happy and contented, or to enter more fully into the spirit of a great national enterprise. I have made minute enquiry of every laborer, and also of their excellent superintendent, Mr. Truesdale, than whom the company could not have selected a more able or efficient officer, as to their health, and their opinion of the climate. I found that since the commencement of operations there have been only three deaths, and that those three men had been sick before they left the United States. As to the Irish laborers there has not been one sick since the commencement, all are perfectly contented and happy, owing to the wise, humane, and delicious treatment of Mr. Truesdale.—There has been a good deal of difference of opinion as to the time it will require to complete the whole line, but from what I have seen, I feel satisfied that 15 months will be sufficient. The track is already prepared for the rails from Navy Bay to Gatune, a distance of three miles and a half, and a large portion of the remainder is already excavated.

A coin counterfeiting establishment on a large scale has been broken up at Panama.

It is stated that the Whigs have been victorious in Sacramento City, which gives them the ascendency in the Legislature, and will probably secure the return of a Whig to the Senate of the United States in the place of Col. Fremont.

FROM THE MINING DISTRICTS.

The Placer Times (Sacramento City) of January 1st, has the following review of the mining operations:

Up to the present time, we have had but little rain—not enough to enable miners to work in the ravines or dry diggings to much advantage. Only a few days at a time has there been sufficient water to admit of washing. Should the present weather continue, it will, to some extent, interfere with the calculations of miners. They will not be able to realise as much from their mining operations in the early part of the winter as was anticipated. But when the snow upon the mountains begins to melt, the present condition of things will change, and ample amends will be made, for the time will not be lost, as the miners are now throwing up clay preparatory to washing.

The success of the mining interests of California, during the past season has been good.—Notwithstanding the losses that were sustained in the early part of the season by damming operations, miners have generally done well. They have, in the aggregate, obtained a large amount of gold, as the returns by the steamer clearly indicate.

The excitement of mining in California has nearly past. All classes of our citizens now, very generally, understand what can be averaged from mining operations, and they are not disappointed with ordinary success. Gold mining has become a permanent business, and we hear less complaints from miners, than at any previous time during the past 12 months.

The San Francisco Journal of Commerce in relation to the quartz mining, says:—

Among the most extensive establishments may be enumerated that of Stockton & Aspinwall, the erection of whose machinery is now completed, together with a large number of surrounding buildings, such as dwelling houses, blacksmith's shops, joiner's shops, &c. Their machinery is said to be far superior to any other yet put up for the purpose for which this building is designed.

Palmer, Cooke & Co, are also making large outlays of money on mining operations, and have thus far been well paid by the rich harvest of the precious metal which they have extracted from the huge and ponderous rock. Our informant says that they have removed enormous quantities of rock, and already extended a tunnel about one hundred feet through the most difficult part of the solid vein of quartz.

Several companies are now organized in the vicinity of Burns' Diggings, for the purpose of working the quartz rocks, there being in that section one hundred and fifty persons engaged in mining, and some of them have their machinery already engaged. The veins in that neighborhood are said to be the richest found in the country.

A correspondent of the Pacific News, writing from Yuba City, Dec. 18, says:

Very extensive dry diggings have been discovered in the low ranges of hills between Yuba and Feather rivers, and in places unlikely for gold according to the notions heretofore received concerning deposits, that it is not probable, but altogether likely that the discovery of gold has but just begun. The prospect is good for getting back some of the money lost in damming the Feather and Yuba rivers this summer from the dry diggings looked upon as worthless, while such great things were expected from the "damming."

The Stockton Journal contradicts the report heretofore received, that Mr. Willis's party had been waylaid and murdered by the Indians. Later intelligence had been received from him, in which he announced that he had been successful in finding the extensive silver mine he was in search of.

The Sacramento Transcript records the finding of a lump of gold at Ophir, Sutter County, worth $10,000. Several persons had died of cholera at that locality.

The Placer Times says:

Ashland who is located between the North fork of the American and Bear rivers, 85 miles from this city, informs us that new and important discoveries have been made upon the last named stream, three or four miles above Steep Hollow on the Truckee emigrant road. Two or three persons have been at work for several weeks past in the location named, and have realized from one to two hundred dollars a day to each man employed. A large number of persons learning these facts have crowded in recently and located claims. The most of those at work we hear areedding exceedingly well. The gold is found in the side of the mountain, in what appears to be decayed stone, and pays as deep as shafts have been sunk. We are told the gold is in coarse pieces varying in value from fifty cents to eight dollars.

The same paper notices the discovery of an extensive bed of coal about forty miles from Sacramento, which had been laid open by the miners in search of gold. From what little is known of the geological formation of California, we are rather doubtful of the accuracy of this information.

DEATH IN THE MOUNTAINS.—A correspondent of the Pacific News, under date of Yuba City, Dec. 18, writes:

By the last reports from the head-waters of Feather River, snow has fallen to the depth of 12 or 14 feet, and cold is so intense that eighteen out of a party of nineteen men froze to death in one night, and sixty or seventy mules. The snow fell so rapidly that the wood was all covered, and they were obliged to burn their cabin to keep them from freezing; but even that did not save them. It is known that over two hundred men remained up the North Fork, with the determination of wintering there, and fears are now entertained that they will all perish.

Bernard B. Light, of Hedgeville, Va., was frozen to death a few miles north of Downieville.—He had started for Grass Valley, and becoming unwell, was left by his companion, who proceeded to the nearest settlement for assistance. On his return, nothing was to be found of Light, although the blanket on which he had lain was discovered. The next morning the body was discovered about fifty yards distant. The snow was about a foot deep at the time.

The Alta Californian records the following singular case of kidnapping:

Some time in the month of July or August last, the American schooner Jupiter, Capt. Snow, arrived at the Island of Dominique, (one of the group of the Marquesas Islands,) and remained there for several weeks. While at the Island of Dominique, the captain and mate induced five females, one of whom was the Queen of the bay, and only fourteen years of age, and the others the daughters of chiefs, to go on board the schooner, by some false pretence, and, soon after they were on board, got under way, and forcibly, and against the will of the females, brought them to this port. During the whole voyage, the females were treated with great cruelty, and after their arrival here, they were treated still worse, so much so that all of them jumped overboard, and endeavored to escape to the shore. Having been saved from drowning, they were again taken on board, and soon after the schooner sailed for Stockton, still retaining the females on board.

The captain, by some means, got wind of San Francisco by Civil Hays, and upon being taken before the Justices of the Supreme Court, were ordered to go free. Capt. Snow and his mate, Coleman, were also arrested, and after an examination, committed for trial, for false imprisonment of the women on board his vessel in the bay lail was fixed at $8,000.

R. McKee, Esq., and Dr. Wozencraft, the commissioners appointed to treat with the Indians of California, had arrived at San Francisco.

The cholera had been very fatal at Santa Barbara in many cases whole families became extinct.

The custom house at Monterey was robbed on the 7th of January of $50,000. A portion of it belonged to the solicitor, and the remainder to the Government. Five men were under arrest on suspicion of being concerned in the affair.

The Lark Boatman was last seen entering the Umqua river, in October, and Wm. Bell, of Cambridgeport, Mass. John T. Smith, of Salisbury, and F. K. Johnson, of Prussia, were drowned.

A Bible Society, auxiliary to the American Bible Society, was formed at San Jose, the State Capital, on the 8th December, and Professor Banister elected President. The annual meeting was to be held on the fourth Sabbath of January. A depository had been established, at which Bibles and Testaments, in English, French, Spanish and German, were kept on hand.

FROM OREGON.

We have news from Oregon to the middle of December. By an advertisement in the Oregon Spectator, we learn that the people there are in earnest about a Railroad to connect the Willamette Valley with the Columbia River, with its terminus at some point approachable by large vessels. The whole cost, it has been estimated, will not be over $500,000, and it is proposed to divide that sum into one thousand shares, at $500 each. It is thought that it can be completed in twelve months. We are pleased that our neighbors are awake to their own interests, in promoting all such improvements, by helping out nature, where her hand has got quite met man's necessities.

The Oregonian contains the message of Gov. Gaines to the Territorial Legislature. He advocates a liberal policy on the part of the General Government, in the donation of lands to actual settlers. The Oregon land bill, which passed the last Congress, was suggested to that body by Gen. Gaines, for which he deserves the thanks of the people of the Territory. He urges the immediate construction of the road at the public expense.

He advocates a liberal system of education.—Of the public buildings, he says:

"There is now in my hands $5,000 for the purpose of erecting suitable public buildings, to which may be added $40,000 appropriated at the late session of Congress. The want of a secure place of confinement for persons convicted of high crimes, rendered the early action in regard to the erection of a penitentiary indispensably necessary to the faithful execution of the laws of the land."

He asks the passage of a law for the protection of the Indian tribes. The General Government has appointed a Board of Commissioners to treat with the Indians for the relinquishment of their rights to the soil. He advocates a revision of the taxes, and many other laws necessary and proper to promote the general prosperity of the Territory. In conclusion, he feelingly announces the death of the late President Taylor, and congratulates the Legislature on the passage of all the compromise measures of the last Congress.

The Oregonian contains also, a highly interesting letter of Gov. Gaines, to the late President Taylor. The Territory is represented as being in a very prosperous condition.

The Spectator states that a part of the bones of a person supposed to have been drowned, was found near Albany, in Linn County. The name of the person is not known. The money found on him is in the hands of Mr. George Cline, of Albany. Mr. O'Neal is taking the census of the Territory.

George M. Williams died very suddenly at Oregon City.

COLD WEATHER.—We learn from Mr. Collopy, just from Portland, Oregon, the weather there is extremely cold. A boy returning from Portland to his father's home, one mile from town, was frozen to death. He says the ice froze at least one inch thick in the room he slept in on the night before he left.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We learn that new and substantial buildings are every day going up in Portland, Oregon. This thriving city is at the head of navigation on the Willamette, and is destined to become a very important city in that prosperous Territory.

"VEGETABLES."—We have received a fine solid potato, from Henry Fuller's farm, in Portland, Oregon. It weighs three and a half pounds, and measures twenty three and a half inches in circumference. We have also received from our friend, Thomas J. Dryer, a turnip weighing 35 pounds. This is *something* for Oregon, but we raise bigger potatoes in this State, and as to turnips, there was one on exhibition on Central wharf, last Sunday, which could not be got into a flour barrel. Dryer says he would have sent us a cabbage, but they could not get it aboard of the steamer.—*Cal. Cour.*

CURIOUS CENSUS ANECDOTES.—The Oregon Spectator gives some curious facts, which it derives from Mr O'Neil, the Census Agent for Oregon Territory. These facts will afford some discussion among the ladies. The Spectator says:—

The population of Linn County averages about 7 to each family, and strange to tell, there is quite a number of bachelors in the same. He found one family containing 12 children, hearty and well to do—the product of 19 years; and another containing 9 children in 11 years. He visited a number of families, the mothers of which were but 14 years old, and several the mothers of which were only 13 years old. One family, in King's Valley, Polk County, the mother of which had three children at a birth, about five months previous, two of whom were still living, the other having died a short time before his visit. Three families by the name of Applegate, residing in the Umpqua Valley, contained 30 children; the distribution being nearly equal between the three.

There was one family, the father of which after giving in the names of nine children, being interrogated whether there was any more, replied—"Yes, there are four or five more," but he being unable to call over their names, was observed to send for their mother, by whose assistance the catalogue was completed. Mr. O'Neil called upon another family, the head of which being absent, (it should be remarked here, that it is necessary to inquire the birth place of the heads of the families) his house keeper, a colored woman, was interrogated as to the State in which he was born.—"Well," assuming rather a knowing look, "I don't know ractly what State, but I think he was born in the State of Bellemony—I don't know if it joins Kentuck or not.—I've often heard him talk about it." He was a native of Ireland. Another, being asked what State he was born in, replied that his father had moved round so much when he was a baby, that he was unable to answer correctly.

The country of Yam Hill contains a population of nearly 1500 souls.

HOUSES, FARMS, &c.

FOR RENT—The store on Market st., now occupied by C. Leager as a Variety Store; possession given on 1st day of April next.
feb7 WM McLINDOR, 85 4th st.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eleven acres of ground, situated on the turnpike, one mile east of Minersville, on which are erected a frame dwelling house, good stables, &c. The ground is all nearly level, and being bounded in front by the Seventh street road, and extending back to the Penna. Railroad. It is one of the most desirable locations in the vicinity of the city that is now in the market. Inquire of
WM YOUNG & CO.
feb7-d2w 191 Liberty st

TO LET—A Warehouse situated between Wood and Market, and running through from First to Second street, recently occupied by Scaife & Atkinson. It is suitable for manufacturing or storage purposes. Enquire of
feb6 SCAIFE, ATKINSON & OKELY

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale the house and lot situate in the most pleasant part of the borough of Birmingham, on the Diamond 50 feet, and on Market street 240 feet. The house is well constructed for comfort and convenience, with an abundance of water at the door. The lot is well stocked with choice fruit trees and shrubbery. The above property is very desirable as a pleasant and private residence. At any part of lots Nos 46, 47 and 48 and 200 feet back, and inclosed.
MRS. SUSAN COCHRAN, Canonsburg.
For further particulars, inquire of
DANIEL RISINGER, Agent.
Beaver, Jan. 20, '51. (feb22w*)

FOR RENT—A good brick stable on Strawberry Alley, between Liberty and Smithfield streets, at present occupied for three horses and carriages, &c, could be easily made to accommodate six or eight horses. The building being large and conveniently situated, would be very suitable as a place of storage for merchants.—Enquire of JAS. MONTGOMERY,
feb2d2w 57 Smithfield st or No. 27 Sixth st.

DESIRABLE SALE—A large number of building lots, in the most desirable situations in the borough of Birmingham, East Birmingham and South Pittsburgh, to be sold for one, two and three consecutive terms. Bargains may be had by application to
DAVID HOPKINS, Real Estate Agent,
feb4 1 Hand st, Irwin office or also for sale thirty-eight lots on 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
feb4 DALZELL & CO.
No 56 Market street

FOR RENT—The dwelling house and surrounding grounds now occupied by Jno. Orr, at the head of Pride street, in the Eighth Ward. The Persons wishing to find a location free from smoke and bustle, and yet inside in the city, can find here such a place. It is within fifteen minutes walk of the Market house of the city.
feb4tdff JAS W BUCHANAN

FOR SALE—Seven year's lease, with stock and fixtures of Dry Good Store, No. 281 Liberty street. For further particulars enquire as above. feb4tdfw

Very Valuable City Property for Sale.

THE undersigned Administrators of the estate of Thomas Fairman, deceased, offer for sale the entire real estate of the said deceased, consisting of one acre of feet lot frontage on Liberty street, running back to a ten feet alley. Also, the tavern stand known as the Mansion House with the adjoining lot, with a frontage on Plum alley, thirty three feet four inches. Also, three lots fronting on Cherry alley, each sixteen feet front and running back, each feet parallel with Plum alley, all of which property will be sold at public sale, or application to the subscribers, on or at not sold before the 25th of March, will be offered at Private Sale, shortly after. Also, the Tavern stand is offered for rent.
R. FAIRMAN, jr
R. CAMPBELL
ja29-31mr25 191 Liberty st

FOR RENT—A beautifully located Lot, containing 3 acres, more or less, situate on the Turtle Creek Plank Road, the greater part river bottom and gravelly 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, enquire of
THORNTON A SHINN, Attorneys at Law, Lawrie's Building, 1st store, Fourth st, above Smithfield
ja30d1w

TO LET—The Store Room, No. 65 Market street. The best business in the city for a variety or dry goods store, also for a jewelry or brokers office. Apply to
ja29 W. W. WILSON

FOR RENT—All that portion of my river bottom lying between the Pittsburgh and Braddock's Field Plank Road and the river, supposed to contain fifty acres, to which will be attached a two story frame house and other outbuildings, and a good garden, orchard, a stable and barn. It is all in a high state of cultivation, and would be well adapted for a market garden or country seat. 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 his choice of the river, plank road, or rail road for his conveyance.
WM O HAWKINS
ja28d3t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a large number of valuable lots, and tenements, in the Borough of Birmingham, located near the new Public School House and English Lutheran Church.
The rapid growth of Birmingham in population and manufacturing wealth, and the reasonable prices at which lots will be sold, will render them a safe and profitable investment. Title perfect. Terms favorable.
For particulars and terms, enquire of the undersigned at the office of Graves & Hillmer, Esq., corner of Fourth and Fourth, between Third and Fourth streets, or of William Graves and N Patterson, Esq., at their offices in Birmingham.
JACK NOLDY.
ja28

CANAL WAREHOUSE TO LET—The commodious Warehouse No. 351 Liberty street, now occupied by Bell & Lippincott, will be vacated on the 1st April next, and will be rented in whole or in part.
Apply to
ja28d3tf H BRADY WILKINS, 101 Fourth st

TO LET—One House and Lot situated on Bedford street, Allegheny. Enquire of or apply to
ja28 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.
255 Liberty st

FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale a large and well built Brick House, with five or more acres of ground, situated on the fourth street Road, within three miles of this city. Possession given the 1st of April next.
Also, a very desirable lot of ground, containing over Four Acres, with a spring of excellent water thereon, situated near the above.
Also, a lot of ground 88 fe