MISCELLANEOUS.

CARE OF ANGELS OVER MEN.

A Gem from one of the earliest of English Poets

And is there care in heaven? And is there love
In heavenly spirits to these creatures base,
That may compassion of their evils move?
There is, else much more wretched were the case
Of men than beasts: but O! th' exceeding grace
Of highest God that loves his creatures so,
And all his works with mercy doth embrace,
That blessed angels he sends to and fro,
To serve to wicked man, to serve his wicked foe!

How oft do they their silver bowers leave
To come to succor us that succor want!
How oft do they with golden pinions cleave
The flitting skies like flying pursuivant,
Against foul fiends to aid us militant!
They for us fight, they watch and duly ward,
And their bright squadrons round about us plant
And all for love and nothing for reward: [gard.
O! Why should heavenly God to men have such care.

—Spenser.

From the Liberia Herald.

EXPLORATION OF THE INTERIOR OF AFRICA.

One of the missionaries to Liberia lately made an exploring tour of 250 miles on foot into the interior. He passed through thirty villages of the Goulas, Deys, Queaks, and Condoes. In his report he says:

"Such a country as we passed through in that missionary tour, I have not seen surpassed in either of the fifteen West India Islands which I have visited, from Trinidad to Toriola and the Virgin Island. It is an elevated, mountainous country. Ranges of mountains, runing most generally parallel with the line of coast—from Nortitwest to Southeast—rise up before the delighted eye of the traveller, convincing him that he is no longer in the land of burning sands and deleterious swamps, such as are encountered in proximity with the shores, but in quite another region. And such are the gradual undulations of its surface as would greatly facilitate the objects of agriculture. There are few, if any very steep acclivities—nothing like the bold, precipitous mountains of our Eastern States. Beautiful and extensive valleys are the base of these mountains, which gently slope down to the level country lying between them.

"It is a well watered country. During the eight hours' travel which we were frequently obliged to perform in a day, we never walked more than two hours or two and a half at one time, without coming to some beautiful stream of cool and very pure water, either a tributary of St. Paul's or some other of the many smaller rivers which intersect that African Canaan. And here it may be proper to add, that my attention was directed to an examination of the adaptation of these streams to the purpose of machinery, sites for mills, &c., and I hesitate not to affirm, that within the Gaulah country especially, any number of the most eligible situations may be found, where, at any time during the year, good water power may be obtained, for any of the purposes which an enterprising community, agriculture and mechanics may require. The journey was performed in the very middle of the dry season, and yet we found plenty of water in the different streams.

"It is a well timbered land. Through extensive forest of acres of miles which lay in our return route, I was so struck with the gigantic trees of lofty stature which reared their towering heads and united their luxuriant foliage in forming above us one dense and rich canopy, that I called the attention of the colored ministers of the Liberia Annual Methodist Conference who accompanied me, to this evidence of the richness of the country which God has given the Africans, and to which those exiled brethern were invited by so many powerful considerations—measured several trees, and my journal, kept at the time with scrupulous exactness, records 23, 24, 25 feet as the circumference of many of them within six feet of the ground. Let me remark, that the wood of these forests, and indeed along the borders and around the settlement of Liberia, from Grand Cape Mount to Cape Palmas, or Maryland, cannot be excelled any where within the Torrid Zone. From a species of poplar, soft and adapted to all the purposes for which the white pine is used in America, up to the teak, a variety of mahogany, a beautiful species of hickory very abundant at Cape Palmas, the iron wood, the brimstone, susceptible of a polish for furniture of surpassing beauty, and many others, an almost endless supply may be found.

"It is an exceedingly fertile soil. The immense undergrowth of shrub and vine interwoven around the giants of the forest, so thick, so impenetrable, without much effort, and through which a footpath only conducts the traveller, is the best proof of this. But the grains, roots, fruits, vines, of the tropics, all equinutrate here, and may be raised with a degree of comparative ease, a rapidity of growth and an abundance almost incredible. I have stood erect under the branches of a cotton tree in a Goulah village as they spread forth from the main trunk, laden with bolls, and supported by forked sticks, lest the weight should break down by their own weight, and found, on measuring, that the tree covered a space of ten feet in diameter. On examing the staple, as the ripened bolls burst into maturity, it was found as good and equal in the fineness of its fibre to the cotton of any country. As to coffee, I will only borrow the words of the report as a opinion on themselves: "Coffee of a quality superior to the best Java Mocha is raised in Liberia, and can be cultivated with great ease to any extent. . . . In this country where tobacco, that great article of commerce, may be cultivated in any quantity with great success.

"But the region in the vicinity of Liberia is one of great mineral wealth. The science of Science to fully develope, but we may confidently arrive at this conclusion from what has been discovered. Of the gold coast your Committee says right, when they assert that England has received altogether $500,000,000 of gold from Africa. Liberia is adjacent to the gold coast. But I would speak of what is better than gold—iron. And such is the purity of the iron obtained by the natives of Africa immediately in the vicinity of Liberia, which they describe as being abundant, that they have no furnaces they need none. All their rude agricultural and warlike instruments are made by them for ages—a fact that when heated it became as entirely sufficiently malleable to admit of being wrought into any shape or form. They make knives, bill-hooks, war cutlasses, spears, axes, hoes, &c., out of this ore, without the process of smelting."

CULTURE AND MANUFACTURE OF FLAX.

We mean to attend the World's Fair at London with very little interest in the show generally of the people whom it will contain, but with special reference to a subject which seems to us of great and general importance—namely, the improvements recently made, or now being made, in the modes of dressing flax and hemp and preparing them to be spun and woven by steam or water power. We are confident that the means have already been invented or discovered whereby fabrics of flax or hemp, equal, if not superior in every desirable quality, may be produced at prices as low as those of the cheap and common fabrics of cotton. Some publicity, some adaptation may be still requisite; but it is a deplorable blunder, a flagrant absurdity, that cotton should now be twice as dear as flax while fabrics of flax are twice as dear as those manufactured from cotton. It is not natural or rational that the industry and business of the civilized world should hold their prosperity suspended on the presence or absence of an unreasonable profit. The dependence of labor, skill and thrift on the abundance of the cotton crop is an incident in the world's progress which our children will have outgrown and discredit, or greatly wonder at.

We go to London (as do several others more competent to pass an opinion) to see the products and flax machinery, though we have no belief that the most valuable inventions for flax dressing has been made in Europe. Undoubtedly great improvements in flax machinery have recently been made in Belgium, and Great Britain but we believe three of our own countrymen will be found of equal if not of superior value; but nearly, or all recent improvements on the clumsy and ineffective processes hitherto employed will doubtlessly be exhibited in London, where they may all be compared and estimated at a great saving of time and cost, and with facilities for determining their comparative and positive value which cannot be enjoyed elsewhere. We trust one immediate result of the observation made there by Americans will be the immediate construction or adaptation in this country of some millions' worth of machinery to the preparation and manufacture of flax. To this end, it is not enough that the processes adopted shall be obvious and vital improvements on those hitherto employed. Those who invest their means to the extent required for advantageous working must be sure that every improvement of consequence is embraced in their schedule, so that, should they be able to manufacture linens at half the present cost, they may not be nevertheless undersold by rivals, who, having machinery still more comprehensive and perfect, are enabled to sell 20 per cent lower still.

The progress of improvement and invention in Flax machinery is now rapid on both sides of the Atlantic. As we write, we have before us a specimen of flax prepared for carding and spinning at a single operation by Messrs. E. Kellogg & Co., New Hartford, Con, by a process discovered by them. The fibre is short enough, will a soft, silky or woolly texture and the feeling of warmth which flax, as usually prepared, has not. We are not expressly informed that this flax is so prepared from the stalk at one operation, though we infer that it is. The woody portion is so entirely removed that we cannot tell whether any rotting or steaming process was first resorted to; but we advise those interested in the culture or manufacture to write to Messrs. Kellogg & Co. for information in detail, and not to us, (as is too common.) The public attention cannot be too generally drawn to this subject, and only adequate knowledge is needed to give a new and most profitable direction to free labor, both manufacturing and agricultural. We bespeak for it the careful regard of inventors especially. The field of improvement in flax machinery, though considerably occupied, is by no means exhausted.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

TO CONTRACTORS.

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CARROL COUNTY RAILROAD—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Carroll County Railroad Company, in Carrollton, Ohio, until Thursday, the 15th day of March next, for the grading, masonry, and bridging on the line extending from Carrollton to the valley of "Big Sandy," near the Dresden Mills.

Plans and specifications of the work may be examined, and necessary information obtained on application to the Engineer, at the office of the Company, during the ten days previous to the day of letting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

feb25-6d ROBT. CROZIER, Sec'y.

Notice to Contractors.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Pittsburgh, until Thursday, the 25th day of March next, for laying the Track from Pittsburgh to Massillon, a distance of 107 miles. Specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office in Pittsburgh, for two weeks previous to the letting, on application to Benjamin W. Roberts, Chief Engineer. The proposals must be in accordance with the printed forms, and addressed to the President of the Company.

WM. ROBINSON, JR., President.

Pittsburgh, feb. 6th, 1851.

Cincinnati Enquirer, New York Tribune, American Railroad Journal, publish four times. feb7-2td

PROPOSALS for Erecting a Wire Suspension Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Market street, in the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, in place of the structure recently destroyed by fire.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of Josh. Painter & Co., Liberty street, until the 15th day of March next, for the erection of the above described bridge, in pattern thereof to be the same as the Monongahela Bridge, with such alterations as bidders may suggest and the directors approve. By order of the Board of Directors.

feb10-td F. LORENZ, Pres't Pro.

Proposals for Bituminous Coal.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Philadelphia Gas Works, until noon on FRIDAY, the 14th of February, for any part or the whole of TWENTY THOUSAND TONS OF BITUMINOUS COAL, suitable for the manufacture of Gas, to be delivered at the Coal Stores at the Gas Works, viz:

1000 tons by the 15th of April,		
1000 do do	in the month of May	
1000 do do	June	
1000 do do	July	
1000 do do	August,	
1000 do do	September,	
1000 do do	October	

The Coals must be fresh, clean, and dry, and of a quality to be approved by the Engineer. The proposals must state the particular variety of Coal it is intended to furnish; and if of a kind not before used in these works, samples for trial will be required prior to the time of opening the proposals. The gross ton of 2240 pounds will be considered as the weight included in the proposals, unless otherwise expressly stated, and it is preferred to deliver by measure, the strait bushel of 2150 cubic inches to be used. In case of failure to deliver the coal according to agreement, the Trustees of the Gas Works reserve the right to purchase the quantity they may deem best, and charge the defaulting contractors any loss or damage occasioned on such failure. The payments will be made in two equal instalments, at 1 and 3 months after the specified periods of delivery, the bills of each month to be taken to the Commissioners' meeting next after the expiration of the 3 months; payments will be made with legal interest deducted.

Should the Contractor prefer to deliver the Coal earlier than required, it will be received, but payments will be made to date from the time specified.

Satisfactory security for the fulfillment of the contract will be required.

JOHN C. CRESSON, Engineer

Philadelphia Gas Works, Jan. 31, 1851. js30-15d&7w

PROPOSALS FOR STAMPS.

Post Office Department,
January 16, 1851.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 4th day of March next, for furnishing stamps for the use of the Post Offices of the United States for four years from the first day of April next, when contracted by the Department, at the following descriptions, viz:—

The name of the office and state on circular form, cut from a solid block of hardened steel, and made in such manner as to admit of letters and figures to be changed at month and day, with a thumb screw to keep such letters and figures in place. Such stamps, and the letters composing the same, to be of the same size as those now manufactured and in use. A turned mahogany handle of the same size as to be usually fastened to said stamp. The month of the year abbreviated so as to contain but three letters each; the date or day of month to be cut from solid blocks of hardened steel. Figures, for the days of the month, from 1 to 31, inclusive, to be made of the hardened steel, and of the size last aforesaid.

Also, stamps with the words "paid" and "free" of the form of those now in use.

Also, stamps with figures denoting the rate of postage, and similar to those now in use.

All of the above stamps to be made of hardened steel.

The principal contractor must reside within the Atlantic states, with the manufacture of the stamps.

Also, for each separate post office, containing the month and name of three letters.

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INSURANCE.

Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Co.

THE Scrip Dividend declared by the Board of Directors, on Nov. 4, 1850, is now received at this agency and ready for distribution.

The following persons are entitled to Scrip Dividend, declared in 1847 and 1849, and have left their address in the office, and ready for delivery, when called for, viz:—

1847.

Andrews John	85 100	Jackson Geo	125 00
Atwood, Jones & Co	5 00	Kearney H. N	5 00
Bidwell, Pease & Co	10 00	Kinsey Z. Tew	20 00
Bidwell J. C. Act	5 00	Linford Thos	10 00
Caldwell John	25 00	Lanehlin Jas	10 00
Caldwell John	5 00	Lewis M. & Co	10 00
Campbell Thomas	10 00	Lawler L. & J. S	50 00
Cochran R. D	10 00	McKee Sam. A. Co	50 00
Dater W. H	20 00	McKee Sam. A. Co	5 00
Dales John S	5 00	Mcdonald D. & D. A & Co	15 00
Ryan James H	5 00	McCormick J. L	40 00
Fralick D. T	5 00	Pennock, Mitchel & Co	10 00
Gill John	50 00	Poe Adam	10 00
Graham N. W	50 00	Pooley Alex	5 00
Graff Henry	10 00	Shoenberger G. & J. H.	10 00
Gregg Thos	75 00	Young Geo	25 00
Howard Jas & Co	10 00	Scott John & Co	5 00
Homes Jas	5 00	Robinson Wm J	10 00
Holmes Wm B & Bro	10 00	Robinson R. & Co	20 00
Hogue C. H	15 00	Robinson R. & Co	5 00
Hays John T	20 00	Whiteman H.	5 00
Heman L. T	25 00	Wright John & Co	10 00

1849.

Atwood, Jones & Co	5 00	Hussey C. G	20 00
Alexander & Day	10 00	Hogue C. H	5 00
Anderson Thos	10 00	Kimber J. V. & J. T	10 00
Brady Bend Iron Co	15 00	Leslie Geo	10 00
Butler J. W. & Bro	20 00	Lippincott Wm & Son	20 00
Butler L. M. H. Co	25 00	Lucas M. E	5 00
Bakewell, Pease & Co	10 00	Livingston, Rogers & Co	10 00
Bidwell J. C. Act	5 00	Lilch A. Co	5 00
Booth & Pusey	5 00	Lawler L. & J. S	20 00
Bowman Chas	20 00	Lucas M. E	5 00
Blakely James	5 00	Lucas M. E	20 00
Buchanan Wm	5 00	Mcdonald D. & D. A. Sons	25 00
Bayard Geo. D	10 00	Lippincott & Co	25 00
Cunningham R. W	10 00	Mower Sam. A	15 00
Calhoun Jas M	50 00	McKee S. & Co	55 00
Clark & Thos	20 00	McCormick Cyrus	25 00
Caldwell, Lewis & Co	5 00	Miller A. H. & N. H	10 00
Gaugler John A	15 00	Mulvany & Leslie	5 00
Campbell R. A. & Co	5 00	M'Cormick, Peebles & Co	25 00
Coleman Hallman & Co	25 00	Patterson Wm	5 00
Calhoun Field	5 00	Mills E. F	30 00
Childs R. A. Co	10 00	Marsella P	5 00
Dunlap Wm. Mfr & Co	15 00	Mason J. A & Co	5 00
Collins E. B & F. G	15 00	Moore Robt	5 00
Cullen Jas	10 00	Mechanical Co-Lewis Cass	10 00
Campbell Thomas	25 00	Morris Lewis	15 00
Baldwin Jas	5 00	Pennock, Mitchel & Co	5 00
Dunlap R. H	5 00	Pulmer R. H	5 00
Dater W. H	5 00	Rice S. H	5 00
Dates Jas	5 00	Sprague Stephen	5 00
Dates Jas H	5 00	Stillman J. A. H	10 00
Duke John S	10 00	Ross A. Berger	20 00
Duke H. Jas	10 00	Robinson J. V. A. Son	20 00
Dunlap A. Bennett	10 00	Robertson & Reppert	30 00
Eberhart Wm	10 00	Robertson & Reppert	30 00
Fitzsimons & Son	5 00	Scott John & Co	5 00
Fleming Jas	5 00	Stockton J. R	5 00
Fleming Jas	5 00	Spaeth & Co	50 00
Farmer Jas	5 00	Shoenberger G. & J.	20 00
Fisher Jas	5 00	Shoenberger G. & J.	20 00
Fleming Jas	5 00	Smithers P	5 00
Green Daniel	5 00	Thompson Jas H	5 00
Gaugler John	5 00	Thompson Jas H	5 00
Griggs Thos J	5 00	White Wm	5 00
Gill Henry, & Co	5 00	Wilson Jas	5 00
Gray Jas	5 00	Waterhouse	5 00
Gray Jas	5 00	Wood Jas	5 00
Hadell Wm	5 00	Wood James & Co	5 00
Hutchinson R. F	5 00	Wood Jas	5 00
Hays W. A. B	5 00	Wood J. Hughes	5 00
Harbaugh S. & W	5 00	Woods, Edwards & Co	10 00
Hays W. A. B	5 00	Knight L	5 00
Harbaugh S. & W	5 00	Sherman L. S	10 00
Hampton, Smith & Co	40 00	Wright John & Co	10 00
Hampton, Smith & Co	25 00	Ivins Jos. P	25 00

jan25-1t P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, Pittsburgh.

Marine, Fire, and Inland Transportation Insurance.

THE Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia—Charter Perpetual—Capital $400,000—Assets, January 15, 1851, $1,040,256 60. Will make Insurances on buildings and their contents, on Merchandise generally, on property of every description, shipped per steam boats and other vessels, either by inland transportation or on the rivers.

DIRECTORS

Arthur G. Coffin, Pres't.	Thomas P. Cope
Samuel A. Bispham	John L. Hall
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The public are hereby informed that the Company are prepared to take Marine Risks on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights, on the most liberal terms, and on all risks of navigation incident to commerce, to be expedited by application at the office, No. 112 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM F. JONES, Agent,
No. 140 Front street.

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American Life and Health Insurance Co.

OF PHILADELPHIA

Agent for Pittsburgh, SAM'L D. TOWLE, Jr.

Office No. 97 Fifth st., above the Post Office.

Examples to customers and more ample information can be obtained at the office. jan17-3d

Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Co.,

OFFICE, IN NORTH ROOM OF THE EXCHANGE, on Third st., Philadelphia.

The following statement of the affairs of the Company, published in conformity with a provision of its Charter, on the business transacted during the year ending December 31st, 1850:

On Marine and Inland Risks	$392,996 74
On Fire Risks	99,721 96
	$492,718 70
Earned Premiums thereon, 1st Jan. 1850	$3,000 00
Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks	4,147 50
Interest and Salvage	1,157 20
	$8,304 70
Losses, Expenses, &c., during the same	$4,174 25
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses $1113 [illegible]	16 64
Fire Losses	54 17
Profit and Loss	2,059 64
Return Premium	1,000 00
Commissions	1,000 00
Agency charges	250 00
Expenses, Rent, Salaries, Stationery, &c.	1,000 00
	$9,554 30
The Assets of the Company are as follows:	
Bonds, Mortgages, and Ground Rents	$4,174 25
$12,000 United States Six per cent Loan	12,000 00
$4,000 do do do do	20,250 00
$4,000 Philadelphia City Six per cent	4,000 00
$1,000 Spring Garden Bank Six per cent	1,000 00
$1,000 Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road Company	1,000 00
50 Union Bank of Tennessee	2,500 00
50 Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh	2,500 00
50 Philadelphia and Haverdeltura Steam Tow Boat Company	7,500 00
1000 Schuylkill Navigation Company Scrip and Stock of sundry Mutual Insurance Companies	3,172 50
Bills receivable	17,975 34
Cash on hand	1,753 42
Interest Bills, and Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	57,601 54
	$152,476 05

NOVEMBER 4th, 1850.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT in cash, on the capital stock, and SEVEN PER CENT on the scrip of the Company, payable on and after December 1st, 1850. Also a dividend of ONE PER CENT in cash, on the net earned premiums, for the year ending December 31st, 1850, to the holders of certificates of profits, certificates for which will be issued as above.

William Martin,	William Edward,	J. G. Johnson,
Joseph Seal,	Samuel B. Shoeder,	Samuel D. Parker,
E. A. Souder,	Dr. R. M. Huston,	James Traquair,
John C. Davis,	James Hand,	T. Mattson,
C. Burdsall,	C. Penington,	Chas. Kelly,
John R. Penrose,	Jos. Lewis,	J. T. Lewis, Phila.
Edward Lafourcade,	Jos. Maris,	D. T. Morgan,
J. G. Leiper,	Thos. Smith,	Hugh Craig.

WILLIAM MARTIN, President.
THOMAS HAND, Vice President.

Joseph W. Comly, Secretary.

By the act incorporating this Company the parties insuring property therein are entitled to a share of the profits of the Company, without subjecting themselves to any liability beyond the premium paid.

The Capital Stock and Premium Notes are pledged by the Charter for the payment of losses and the profits of the Company are divided annually, or oftener, if sufficient to warrant the operation, as a fund for the further security of the assured. This fund will be increased to the extent of $300,000 before any more profits are ever divided among the insured and stockholders, pro rata, upon the amount of their premiums, or capital stock.

Philadelphia Agency, 95 Water street.

jan9-1m P. A. MADEIRA

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Harrisburg, Pa.

THE very liberal patronage extended to this Company, having enabled it to make sales to the amount of near one and a half Millions of Dollars, during the last three months, a sufficient guarantee is afforded of the importance of the public in the system of management on which its business is conducted.

Twelve or more merchants, and owners of dwellings, and isolated country property, will find this Company to afford advantages in the matter of cheapness, safety, and security, inferior to no Insurance Company in the country.

Contrasted on the principle of Mutual Insurance, the cost of Classification of Risks, excluding all special hazards, insures at a limited rate to pay all losses, and to pay expenses, the frequency and occurrence of large fires, and the heavy losses by Fire, which have been of late years paid upon both the Stock and Mutual plan of Insurance, and accommodation of both modes, but entitles the insured to participation in the profits.

Let it be remembered that the following Directors—John Rutherford, A. J. Gillespie, John B. Packer, T. F. Jones, Alonzo A. Carrier, Philip S. Cox, Jos. Marshall, Jr.

J. F. RUTHERFORD, President
A. A. CARRIER, Actuary. J. G. GILLETT, Secretary

Branch Office for Western Pennsylvania, 54 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. Personal desistance Insurance Agent, with books of the Company by calling at the office. jan24-1y

Western Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

CAPITAL $300,000. R. MILLER, Jr., President.

Will insure against all kinds of loss by Fire and Marine Risks, on liberal terms, and promptly paid.

All losses will be literally adjusted and promptly paid.

A home institution—managed by citizens of this city, and whose interests and wealth are sufficient to ensure prompt and liberally to maintain the character of the Company, which has been so long and so well established.

Dwellings, Stores, Warehouses, Manufactories, Merchandise, Furniture, and all other property, may be insured against loss or damage by fire, on the most reasonable terms.

Boats, Barges, Steamers and Vessels, on the most liberal terms, at the Banking House of

GEORGE E. ARNOLD & CO.,
No. 74 Fourth street.

THE SUBSCRIBER INVITES THE attention of merchants and others to his large and well selected stock of Fancy Goods, just received from Europe. The above articles in Silk, Wool, Morocco, and Fancy Leather, are now in store, and for sale low by

F. H. EATON,
No. 51 Market st., 2d door below Third st.

SENECA OIL.—Five bbls received, for sale by

SHRIVER & BARNES.

BUTTER.—Five bbls and ten jars prime roll butter, for family use, for sale by

SHRIVER & BARNES.

NO. MOLASSES.—Fifty bbls, to arrive, for sale by

SHRIVER & BARNES.

DUCK'S FOOD FOR KEEPING.—A supply of Duck's Book Keeping and Blank Books received by

R. E. STOCKTON.

DRY PEACHES.—Three hundred bus just received and for sale by

SHRIVER & BARNES.

COTTON FLANNELS—A further supply of the above goods, a superior article, just rec'd by

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

FRENCH LEAF—Fifty bundles French, Florence, Patent Gold Leaf, for sale by

J. SCHOENMAKER & CO., 22 Wood st.

COLORS—5 bbls Rose Pink;
50 lbs Bronze, assorted;
10 cases Chrome Yellow and tin-foil.

For sale by J. SCHOENMAKER & CO.

VERMILLION—Trieste, Chinese, American, and Imperial Vermillion, for sale by

J. SCHOENMAKER & CO.

ESSENTIAL OILS—1 can Oil of Sassafras; 2 cases oil of cloves; 1 can oil of Rosemary; 1 can oil of Lemon; 1 can oil of Bergamot; 1 box oil of Cloves; and 1 box Oil of Cinnamon just received for sale by

J. SCHOENMAKER & CO.

PRUSSIAN BLUE—Ten boxes No. 1, for sale by J. SCHOENMAKER & CO.

LARD OIL—Lard Oil of a superior quality, constantly on hand for sale by

ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Water & Front sts.

MOLASSES.—Twenty tons bbls prime Sugar House Molasses, just received and for sale by

J. F. WATERMAN & SONS.

BUTTER.—Thirty kegs and six bbls fresh butter just received and for sale by

S. D. FILDEWORTH & CO.

SUGAR—21 hhds N. O. Sugar for sale by

BROWN & KIRKPATRICK, 144 Liberty st.

NEW RAISINS on consignment for sale by

BROWN & KIRKPATRICK.

RECTIFIED WHISKEY.

450 bbls best Rectified Whiskey, in store and for sale by

JOHN PARKER & CO.

MOLASSES.—25 bbls Sugar House, St. Louis Molasses, just received, and for sale by

ROBERT DALZELL & CO., Liberty street.

GREASE LARD—Twenty bbls Grease Lard received and for sale by

S. A. W. HARBAUGH.

DRIED PEACHES—Three hundred bus Dried Peaches in store, and for sale by

S. A. W. HARBAUGH.

LEAF LARD—Prime Cincinnati Leaf Lard put up in kegs for family use, just rec'd for sale by

WM. A. McCLURG & CO.

THREE PLY AND INGRAIN CARPETS.—W. McClintock invites purchasers to the largest and best selected assortment of Three Ply and Ingrain Carpets, which he offers at the lowest cash prices, at his store, 75 Market st. We invite all to call and examine our stock at No. 75 Fourth street and 70 Wood street.

jan30 W. McCLINTOCK.

WINDOW HANGINGS.—W. McClintock offers to those wishing to purchase a very handsome assortment of rich Damask, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, of the latest patterns, which he will sell at very low prices. Call at the Carpet Warehouse, 75 Market and 70 Wood street.

jan30 W. McCLINTOCK.

The Old Printing Establishment,

LATE Johnston and Stockton's, and Blank Book and Stationery Warehouse.

W. S. HAYES is prepared to execute every style of Legal, Commercial, and Steam Boat Job Printing, and Book Binding, and furnish every article in the Blank Book, Paper and Stationery line, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Blank Book and Stationery Warehouse, corner of Market and Second streets.

Printing Office and Book Bindery, No. 50 Third st. jan9

STRAW GOODS.—H. M. Greene & Co., Manufacturers of Foreign and Domestic straw goods call the attention of buyers to their goods for ladies and misses. They will offer inducements in a great variety of styles, &c., to purchasers, who buy by the manufacturers prices. Samples exhibited at their store, No. 138 Pearl street, cup-stairs, New York. dec24-2m

BANKING, COLLECTING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE.—N. HOLMES & SONS, No. 57 Market street, Pittsburgh. Exchange on all the Eastern and Western cities for sale. Collections made in all the principal places in the Union. Notes on all solvent Banks discounted. Notes and Time bills negotiated. jan14

INDIA RUBBER PASTE. 4 gross of that superb article for boots and shoes, rendering them perfectly water proof, and pliable as a piece of cloth. This article is warranted to answer the purposes represented, or the money refunded. For sale wholesale and retail, at 7 and 9 Wood street. [1849] J. A. H. PHILLIPS.

TEA WARE.—English & American Britannia Tea Sets, Plated disc Plated Baskets, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Plated Urns, best quality Knives and Forks, Table Cutlery, Silver Forks, Spoons, and Butter Knives, Plated and German Silver Forks and Spoons, Table Mats, Tea Trays of fine Birmingham manufacture, highly ornamented; Plated Trays of beautiful patterns. A very superior Powder for cleaning and polishing plated ware. Brushes for cleaning. Channels Stoves. Feather Dusters, &c.

N.B.—For Bachelors—Sayer's celebrated Magic Kitchen, about the size of a hat, which will make coffee, cook beefsteak, oysters, or any thing else in a few minutes.

For sale by W. W. WILSON,
Cor. Market and Fourth sts

10 CASKS MALAGA WINE;

10 hds Lemons, in prime order, on consignment;
50 bbls Clover-Seed, prime;
25 bbls Sugar;
200 bbls Molasses, prime cooperage;
20 bbls Linseed Oil;
50 kegs Lard;
15 bbls Roll Butter;
100 bus Peas;
50 bbls Timothy Seed; on hand and for sale by

BROWN & KIRKPATRICK,
144 Liberty street

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAR—50 bbls N. C. Tar for sale by

BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

BLACK TABBY VELVETS of a very superior quality, for boys' wear, to be had at the store of

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

FINE GAUZE FLANNELS—Murphy & Burchfield have on hand an assortment of above goods, plain, Saxony, Welsh, and domestic dye also, Wide Flannels for Shrouding. jan9

SUPER FRENCH BLACK CLOTHS—Murphy & Burchfield bow special attention to the above department of their business, and invite persons wanting cloths of any description to give them a call before purchasing.

VERMIFUGE, Dr. McLANE'S CELEBRATED, 1,000 cases for sale by

J. KIDD & CO.
J. Wood st.

LIVER PILLS, Dr. McLANE'S CELEBRATED, 1,000 cases for sale by

J. KIDD & CO.

VIAL CORKS—1500 gross fine corks, for sale by

J. KIDD & CO.

SPONGE—2 cases fine, and 1 bale extra fine, for sale by

J. KIDD & CO.

EPSOM SALTS—15 brals for sale by

J. KIDD & CO.

SUNDRIES—Fifty barrels Family Flour; 125 bbls superfine Flour; 30 bris fine do; 50 bushels Dry Apples; 1 hhd Rappe; just received and for sale by

JOHN WATT & CO.

BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS for sale by R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood st., sole agent for Pittsburgh. Price 50 cents per bottle.

FANCY SATINETS FOR BOYS' WEAR.—Murphy & Burchfield invite the attention of their washing goods for boys' wear, to their assortment of these goods, which they have just received. jan16

WOOL—Cash paid for Wool by

MURPHY & LEE, 120 Liberty st.

BROWN FLANNELS.—One case just received from manufacturers, and for sale by

MURPHY & LEE

RED FLANNEL—One case on hand and for sale by

MURPHY & LEE

BLANKETS—Single and double bed, steam loom, cotton and cotton blankets for sale by

MURPHY & LEE

TWEEDS.—Three cases assorted Tweeds just received from manufacturers, for sale by

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