HOME MATTERS.

CONVENTION OF THE OPPONENTS OF A COUNTY POOR HOUSE.—A number of persons opposed to the passage of an act incorporating a general County Poor House, assembled at the Court House yesterday afternoon, and the meeting was organized by calling McClelland A. Armer to the Chair, and appointing George E. Appleton, of Birmingham, Secretary.

The call of the Convention was read by the President, when the credentials of the delegates present were handed in as follows:

Findlay Township—James R. Byers, McClelland A. Armer.

Baldwin Township—David Jones, Joseph McGibbeny.

South Fayette—Robert Hopper, Joseph Campbell.

Mifflin—Joseph Douglass, Jas. Means.

Moon—James P. Worth, Crawford Cadwallader.

Ohio—Wm. Reno, Thos. Neil.

Tarentum Borough—F. Negley, Jas. Humes.

Birmingham Borough—Samuel McKee, Geo. E. Appleton.

When the credentials of the delegates of the Borough of Birmingham were presented, Mr. Appleton stated that they were chosen as friends of the County Poor House, but the Convention admitted them to seats therein.

On motion, a committee consisting of Wm. Reno, of Ohio township, James T. Worth, of Moon, and Felix Negley, of the borough of Tarentum, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. After a short absence they returned with the following report:

Resolved, That these townships are willing and able to support their own poor, according to the present law, and that we view the scheme of a County Poor House as unjust and unequal, throwing the burden of support almost exclusively on the farming community.

Resolved, That we protest against any general law of that kind, and respectfully solicit the Legislature if it pass a law for the erection of a Poor House, to exempt the townships here represented.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the different papers of the county, and a copy sent to our Representatives at Harrisburg immediately.

The question of the adoption of the resolutions was next in order, and their passage was opposed by Mr. George E. Appleton, who said that the first resolution made an assertion with which he did not agree, and he would take the liberty of expressing his views upon it, although he was well aware that they were contrary to those entertained by all the gentlemen who were present. He denied that the boroughs contained a greater number of paupers than the townships, and if they thought that such was the case, he was ready to support his assertion by proof. He knew for instance that in the borough of Birmingham, boys, ten years of age supported their widowed mothers by their labor in the glass houses and other establishments. In the townships where there were no manufactories, a family of this kind would be compelled to become a burden upon the tax payers, inasmuch as its members could not make enough for their subsistence. Wherever there was an abundance of employment, paupers were scarce, and there could be no doubt but that the boroughs, in proportion to the amount of their taxable property, paid a smaller poor tax than the townships. In Pitt township, the poor tax was 2¼ mills. Baldwin township supported two paupers, and Snowden six, while the borough of Birmingham, with its vast amount of taxable property, had only about double the number that were in Snowden township.

A delegate asked how many poor were in Birmingham. Mr. Appleton answered, generally thirteen in winter, and that number was very much decreased in summer.

The County poor house was certainly the most economical method of supporting the poor, for in union there was strength. The gentleman proceeded to read a letter from Mr. W. D. Beggs, Steward of the Fayette county poor house, giving an account of the cost of maintaining each pauper, which was stated to be 48¼ cents per week.

Another reason why the townships should desire to have a county poor house, was that they would not be then saddled with the lazy and worthless vagabonds, who were unwilling to submit even to the slight amount of labor, required of them in the city poor house, and who therefore moved into the neighboring townships.—Rees township supported no less than five such characters, who had gone there, and having paid a little rent in order to obtain a settlement, were now a burden upon the taxpayers.

Mr. William Reno, of Ohio Township, entertained views different from those of the gentleman, on every point. He would venture to assert that where there was one pauper in the agricultural districts, there were five in the boroughs. Doggeries abounded in them and in the suburbs of the cities, and so many men were enticed into those infamous dens, and degraded, and ruined by being converted into drunkards, that the paupers far outnumbered in proportion to the number of inhabitants, and value of taxable property, those in the townships.

He protested against the proposed County Poor House, because he considered that it would degrade the honest poor. There were many respectable persons who were really unable to support some of their aged relatives who had been unfortunate, not criminal. They had been bro't up respectably, and it would not be proper to put them in a County Poor House, in the midst of the bad characters, gathered from all the thousand sinks of iniquity of the cities and congregated there. How did the gentlemen present know the moment when they might be summoned away from this world, and their families, reduced to poverty, be thrown upon the poor laws for support. If such should be the case, would they want their wives or mothers sent to a place so disreputable as the County Poor House would be? They were perfectly able and willing to support their poor in their own way, and tho' he thanked the gentleman for his philanthropy in wishing, while he asserted that there were more poor in the townships than in the boroughs to aid in their support, yet for his part, he preferred going on in the old way. The agricultural districts were well able to support the burden laid upon them. In his township the poor tax sometimes amounted to a mill a year, at other times there was no poor tax at all, and the total amount never exceeded ninety dollars a year.

The gentleman then proceeded, at considerable length, to comment upon the statements made relative to Fayette county, and to answer the arguments founded upon them. In Washington county, when they had a Poor House situated upon one of the most valuable farms in the whole county, with a market at hand for all their produce, the amount paid for the support of their poor in the year 1849, was $4800 00. Now, taking all the townships of Allegheny county, he would venture to assert that their expenses during that year, did not amount to half that sum. Mr. B. then adduced some interesting statistical facts, to prove that the farm attached to a county poor house, would in few instances do more than pay its own expenses.

The boroughs, it is true, were great manufacturing places. The borough of Birmingham had glass houses where, among other things, tumblers were made, but those tumblers, filled with poison in the doggeries, manufactures paupers with wonderful rapidity. He was decidedly opposed to the proposed county poor house, and would consider it almost as degrading to be an inmate of it, as of the Penitentiary.

Mr. Appleton controverted the point that there was anything more degrading in the idea of being an inmate of a properly conducted poor house, than of being supported as paupers are in the townships, at present, and alluded to the neatness and cleanliness prevailing in the City Poor House, and the comfort in which its inmates lived. It was true that it might contain some paupers of bad character, but the virtuous poor were not compelled to associate with them, but could keep as much aloof as if they were not in the same house at all.

Mr. A. referred to the system which he asserted prevailed in the townships of putting the paupers up at auction, and commented upon it with much severity. He then read the following letter from the Steward of the Washington county poor house:

WASHINGTON COUNTY POOR HOUSE,
February 6, 1851.

MR. JAMES BLAKEMORE,

Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiries respecting the cost of keeping the poor of Washington county, I present you the following particulars:

The average cost for each pauper, for a period of nineteen years, is about 80 cents per week. This includes Justice's and Constable's Fees, clothing, boarding, lodging, Medical attendance, and the interest of money invested for farm and buildings.

The year before entering upon the Stewardship of the Institution, I visited the different Townships in the County, and from the best sources of information to which I had access, I learned that it cost the County about nine thousand dollars per annum for the ten years previously, on the old system.

Since then, though there has been an increase of pauperism, the average estimate of expenditure has been four thousand five hundred dollars, or just one-half what it was under the old plan.

You will thus perceive that the present plan has greatly lessened the expenditure, while at the same time it has unquestionably augmented largely the comfort of the unfortunate objects of the public charity.

JOHN LOGAN, Steward.

Mr. Reno, denied that the paupers in the townships were ever "put up at auction" as asserted. They gave the poor not to the lowest, but to the best bidder, and in most instances gave the paupers themselves money for their support, and let them expend it. The idea of selling them at auction was a scarecrow, got up by the borough tax payers, for the furtherance of their own schemes.

After some other remarks, the resolutions were put and carried, being opposed by no one but Mr. Appleton.

On motion the convention adjourned.

COGSWELL'S PANORAMA.—The following is a letter addressed to Mr. Cogswell relative to his panorama:

ALTA CALIFORNIA OFFICE,
SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 15th, 1850.

MY DEAR SIR:—Having an admiration for the fine arts in every branch, and the strongest desire to promote them as far as lies in my power, and to see that those who are really entitled to praise, for their skill and talents receive their due, I address these lines to you, in the hope that they may be of service.

It has afforded me much satisfaction to know that there was an artist in the country who was anxious to give our friends at home a correct delineation of the El Dorado of the present century, and from an inspection of your sketches I am convinced that you have succeeded in an eminent degree in your design. All of that portion of the country, with which I am familiar, is minutely accurate and faithful. Of the city of San Francisco you have given a better idea, by the novel plan you have adopted, of the extent, character and importance of this place, than I could have supposed it to be possible in a picture. It is truly admirable.

Hoping, and believing that you will be equally successful in transferring your designs to canvass, and that your work will meet with the success to which it is so fully entitled,

I remain very truly yours,
JOHN E. DURIVAGE.
Editor Alta California.

To Mr. W. Cogswell, Artist.

LOCAL NEWS.—The length of our report of the proceedings of the Anti-Poor House Convention, compels us to omit much local news.

WYMAN, THE MAGICIAN.—This gentlemen is now in this city, and will exhibit, in Lafayette hall, this evening and every evening throughout the week. He bears a high reputation in the Eastern cities.

FIRED.—We are informed by his honor, Mayor Guthrie, that Mr. Davis, Auctioneer, was fined five dollars on Monday for blocking up the streets, and that he is determined to enforce the law against all persons offending against it.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm of fire yesterday evening was false.

RAN OFF.—A horse with the shaft of a buggy attached to him, came dashing up Fourth street yesterday afternoon at a fearful pace.

ROBBERY.—The dwelling of Mr. Thos. Scott, on Penn street, was entered on Tuesday afternoon, and several articles of jewelry stolen.—They were afterwards recovered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BACON—5 hhds prime Hams; 5 do do Shoulders, in store and for sale by MCILLIS & ROE.

NEW BOOKS—Andrew's Latin English Lexicon. By E. A. Andrews, L. L. D. Royal 8 vo., sheep.
The Island World of the Pacific. By Rev. Henry Cheever. 12 mo. mus.
The Women of Israel, By Grace Aguilar. 2 vols 12 mo. mus.
Hallerville: a Franconian story, By the author of Rolla Books.
The Life of Rev. James Quinn. By Rev. John T. Wright. Just received and for sale by R. HOPKINS,
feb22 75 Apollo Buildings 4th st.

LINSEED OIL—5 bbls just received, pure Country Oil, and for sale by ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO.
feb8 No 255 Liberty street.

350 bushels Dried Peaches, for sale by feb22 J. S. DILWORTH, 84 Water st.

CARD TO BUSINESS MEN—A young, active business man, native of Pittsburgh, with an extensive acquaintance, who can command a cash capital of from six to eight thousand dollars, is anxious to make an investment, and devote his time to business, as a partner in Pittsburgh or vicinity. Please address Post Office Box No. 338.
feb20 1m.

CLOTHES' PINS—10 cases Eastern, for sale by feb20 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.

SH. MOLASSES—25 bbls, 13 half do, 5 Battle Ground, landing from stmr Empire State, for sale by feb20 RIEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

PIG-LEAD—650 pigs soft Galena, for sale by feb20 RIEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

SUNDRIES—700 lbs prime Feathers;
200 doz assd Corn Brooms;
500 bxs best brand N. Glass;
40 bxs Dry Herring;
50 bxs prime Saleratus;
9 bbls Alum; in store and for sale by
feb20 RIEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

MANGANESE—2 tons for sale by feb22 J. RIDD & CO.

SUNDRIES—100 doz sup. Corn Brooms;
4 bbls Hickory Nuts;
10 casks Potash;
10 bxs Saleratus;
50,000 Common Segars;
2,000 the Deer Hair;
20 bxs Fry's Starch;
19 bxs Wood's Pearl do;
3 cases super. Blue Flint Glass, for sale by
feb20 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.

FISH—10 hlf bbls No. 3 Mackerel;
15 qr do do 1 do;
15 kits do do 2 do;
2 bbls No. 1 Salmon; for sale by
feb20 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.

PRINTING MATERIALS—Printer's copper and wooden galleys, sides, gallery, furniture, reglets, box wood and hickory quoins, single, double and treble wooden rules, &c. &c. For sale by W. S. HAYEN'S
Printing Office, 3rd, between Market and Ferry sts
feb20 American copy.

WOODEN TYPES—From the manufactory of Wells & Webb, furnished at short notice by
feb20 W. S. HAYEN.

FOR SALE LOW—A superior toned rosewood Piano Forte. For terms, enquire at No. 9 Jackson Row, Robinson street, Allegheny. feb20d2w

ZINC WASH BOARDS—200 doz. for sale by feb20 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO.

SUNDRIES—2 bbls No. 1 Lard;
2 do Herring;
4 do Sweet Potatoes;
8 bags Groundnuts;
2 do Dry Peaches;
2 do Apricots;
10 do Feathers;
18 bales Cotton; to arrive on steamer
Asia, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
feb20 Water and Front sts

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS of every description, for sale by feb15 J. RIDD & CO.

FLOUR—90 bbls superfine, in store and for sale by feb14 RIEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

TANNERS' OIL—25 bbls, in store and for sale by JAMES DALZELL,
feb20 68 Water street.

SWEET POTATOES—8 bbls. now landing from str. Asia, and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
feb20 Water and Front sts.

DRIED PEACHES—500 bu. in store and for sale by RIEY, MATTHEWS & CO.
feb20 77 and 79 Water st.

HONEY—1 bbl. superior Strained Honey, in store and for sale by RIEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

LARD OIL—8 bbls. No. 1, Win. Strained, just rec'd and for sale by RIEY, MATTHEWS & CO.
feb20

GOLDEN SYRUP—In bbls. and hf. bbls, for sale by RIEY, MATTHEWS & CO.
feb20

PARRY, HUGHES & CO. are prepared to do all kinds of SLATE ROOFING.
ALEX. LAUGHLIN, Agent, Ross st. & Canal.
At Water Works, Allegheny.
feb20 Slate Roofs promptly repaired.

GOLDEN SYRUP—5 hf. bbls. just rec'd and for sale by BUEBRIDGE & INGRAHAM,
feb25 No. 116 Water st.

FLOUR—25 bbls extra Family Flour, for sale by feb25 S. F. VON BONNHORST & CO.

BROOMS—150 dozen for sale by feb25 S. F. VON BONNHORST & CO.

ORANGES—100 boxes, in prime order, for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT, Shows,
feb19 122 Second, and 151 First st.

WINDOW GLASS—1000 bxs. ass'd, sizes.
feb25 S. F. VON BONNHORST & CO.

STARCH—100 boxes, best brands, in store and for sale by WM. BAGALEY & CO.
feb24 No. 18 and 20 Wood st.

LEMONS—30 boxes for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT.
feb19

PIANO AND TABLE COVERS—Mc. Clintock invites the attention of those wishing to furnish, to his extensive assortment of Table and Piano Covers, just rec. No. 85 Fourth st.

THREE PLY CARPETS—W. McClintock is now prepared to sell the largest assortment of three ply Carpets now offered in this market, and of the latest and most approved styles and patterns, which are direct from the importers and most approved factories in the Union. Call at the Carpet Warehouse, No. 85 Fourth st.
feb19

SOCOTRINE ALOES—75 lbs, pure article, for sale by feb5 R. E. SELLERS.

POTASH—8 casks Duncan's pure Potash for sale by jan25 J. & H. FLOYD.

EXCHANGE BANK STOCK—A few shares for sale. Apply to BAIRD & IRVIN,
feb13 114 Second st.

ROLL BUTTER—1 bbl fresh, for sale by feb1 RIEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

SUNDRIES—
5 tierces prime Rice;
10 drums Codfish;
150 bus Dry Apples;
12,000 Common Segars;
500 lbs refined Saltpeter;
600 lbs superior Feathers;
200 reams Wrapping Paper;
30 qr bxs super. 1 lb lump Tobacco;
1 cask Roll Brimstone;
1 do Chalk;
1500 lbs Red Fole Leather;
1000 lbs do Light do; in store and for sale by feb22 JOHN WATT & CO.

WATCHES.—Received and on hand an excellent assortment of Gold and Silver Watches of the most approved manufacture, viz:
T. P. Cooper's Hunting cased and plain;
M. J. Tobias do do;
Real Johnson do do;
And others of celebrated English and French Brands. Prices very low, and accuracy and durability warranted. Fine Watch repairing continued as usual. Jewelry manufactured to order and carefully repaired.
☞ A very excellent stock of gold pens now in store.
W. W. WILSON,
feb22 cor of 4th and Market sts.

LINSEED OIL—10 bbls for sale by feb22 ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls for sale by feb22 ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO.

CLOVERSEED—75 bus for sale by feb22 ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO.

BEANS—10 bus White for sale by feb22 ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

SENATE—In executive session, to-day, a motion was made to adjourn sine die to-morrow, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Mangum called up his resolution, that 2,000 of the extra numbers of Prof. Espy's work on Meteorology, ordered to be printed by the Senate, be placed at the disposal of the Professor, to enable him to supply his meteorological correspondents each with a copy of the work.—The resolution was laid on the table.

A letter was received from the President of the United States, with the accompanying correspondence with Turkey, relative to the Hungarian refugees. The most of the correspondence has already been published.

One of the letters to Daniel Webster informs him that in May next, the time the Sublime Porte promised to release the Hungarian refugees, expires.

Another letter from Mr. Webster to Mr. Marsh, U. S. Consul at Constantinople, urges him to prevail on the Sublime Porte not to renew stipulations with any power, for the detention of the of the Hungarians; and to say to the Sublime Porte, that if he allows Kossuth and his companions to leave, they will find a vessel ready to convey them to his shores.

The Secretary of the Senate was authorized to have this letter and accompanying documents printed at this session.

The Senate then went into executive session, and confirmed the following nominations:

Thos. A. R. Nelson, Commissioner to China.

Thomas Butler King, Collector at San Francisco.

N. A. Pendleton, Appraiser at San Francisco; also, Appraiser at Sacramento.

Robt. Gardner, Collector at Beverly.

Allen F. Owens, Charles Bradley, and C. Edgar, Appraisers at large.

Geo. S. Washington, Register at St. Augustine, Fla.

Saml. Eckel, Consul to Chili.

Thos. Wolff, Collector at Memphis.

Thos. Wilson, Collector in Oregon.

Simpson J. Moore, and Wm. M. Matthews, Appraisers in Oregon.

George B. Nettall, Collector at Pacific City, Oregon.

Alonzo Leland, Surveyor at Milwaukie.

Edward C. Ward, Collector at Columbia, North Carolina.

F. A. Beldan, Collector at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Bennett and Brown, Consuls to Ports in S. America.

The nomination of Mr. Eastbury, as Commissioner of Public Buildings, was under consideration, when the Senate adjourned, without coming to any conclusion.

The nomination of Mr. Goodrich, as Consul at Paris, has been rejected.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

At the close of the executive session, to-day, a motion was made to adjourn to-morrow at 1 o'clock, P. M., which was adopted.

Mr. Jefferson then offered a resolution relative to the American Colonization Society, but no quorum being present, the Senate adjourned.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.

One hundred and twenty-one towns, in all, have been heard from, which show a loss of 6,683 votes.

The House, as far as heard from, stands 24 Whigs and Free Soil Democrats, and 62 regular Democrats.

For Congress, in the Third District, Jared Perkins, Whig, is undoubtedly elected by a handsome majority.

In the First District, Amos Tuck, Whig, is elected by a large majority.

Charles H. Peaslee, and H. Hibbard, both democrats are re-elected in the remaining districts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.

Mary Hildebrand, the German girl, whose numerous robberies created considerable excitement here, was sentenced, to-day, on three counts, to five years and one month in the Penitentiary.

BUFFALO, March 12.

The steamer St. Louis, which left Cleveland on Saturday morning, got into the ice off Erie on Sunday; and after driving through it the whole of Sunday night and Monday, she landed the whole of her passengers, last evening, at Port Carbon, in Canada, being unable to reach any other port.

After the passengers left the vessel, the wind changed suddenly, and drove her on the rocks. It is said she will be got off without much difficulty. She had on board about 75 passengers, who reached this city this morning.

NORFOLK, March 12.

The sloop of war John Adams, has dropped down to her anchorage, and will proceed to the coast of Africa in a few days.

UTICA, (N. Y.) March 12.

The bills of the Lewis county Bank, are redeemed by F. Hollister.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR.

BOSTON, March 12.

The balloting for the U. States senator, was resumed this morning. On the 17th ballot, the vote stood—Sum ner, 189, Winthrop 170; blank 4, scattering 27.

Necessary to a choice, 196.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 12.

Dr. Fisher, Native American, is elected Mayor of Camden (N. J.) by a majority of 100.

LOUISVILLE, March 12.

The river has risen six inches in the last 24 hours. There are now eight feet three inches in Canal.

The New Orleans papers are giving some further accounts of the fire at the Bank Arcade. The loss is estimated at $100,000. They also contain intelligence from Mexico, which is unimportant. In Yucatan the Indians have had a fight with the Spaniards—the former having one hundred killed, the latter 31.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.

Cotton—The market is firm, and holders are not offering their stocks at present.

Flour—Prices have undergone no change. There is a moderate export demand, with sales of 500 bbls good western at $4 50 ₱ bbl, which is the uniform asking rate.

Grain—Wheat is coming in more freely, but the demand is limited. We quote ordinary and prime red at 84@86c ₱ bushel. Corn is not so active, and only a moderate amount is offering. Sales of yellow at 59@59½c afloat. Oats are steady, with sales at 42½@43c ₱ bushel.

Groceries—Transactions continue limited, and the demand for most kinds moderate. Coffee is firm. About 2400 bags Laguayra and St. Domingo, have just arrived, but have not been landed yet. Sugars are selling in small way at former quotations. Molasses is unchanged. Hemp—The market continues quiet, as last reported.

Iron—There is a better demand and prices are firm, with sales 1000 tons anthracite, in lots, for future delivery, at $26 per ton for No. 1, and $20 for No. 2, on time. There are large orders on the market, but buyers offer less.

Provisions—Barrelled meats are firm, with a limited demand. We quote Mess Pork at $14,50 for new, and $13 for old. New Western Prime is worth $11,50 ₱ bbl. Bacon is in good demand, and most lots have been taken, to arrive, at full prices.

The last sales of green meats were at 6¼ for shoulders, 7¼ for sides, and 9@9½ for hams.—Smoked meats are selling from store at 7@7¼ for shoulders, and 9½@11c for hams. Lard is in better demand, with sales of 600 bbls new Western at 9¼, and of 900 kegs out at 9c ₱ lb on usual credit, which is an advance.

Whiskey is in limited demand, with sales in bbls at 20½, and in hhds at 21½c ₱ gal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

SOON REPORT.

NEW YORK, March 12.

Flour—The market is now firm, with sales at $4,44@$4,56 for ordinary State; $4,62@$4,87½ for New Orleans; and $5,31@$5,62 for extra.

Grain—Wheat is held above the views of millers. Corn is less abundant at 66c for Southern Yellow.

Provisions—Pork is quiet, and the market is unchanged.

Groceries—Coffee is in fair demand at 10½@11c, for Rio. N. Orleans molasses is held at 31½c ₱ gallon. Sugar is steady, at 5¼@6¼ for Orleans.

Lead—The market is firm $5,12½ for Missouri.

Hemp—Prices have advanced $3@$4 ₱ ton, with sales of Dew Rotted at $115@$1: 20 ₱ ton, and of common dressed at $145 ₱ ton.

Cotton—The market is firm, owing to favorable advices from the South.

Whiskey—Is firm, at 24c for Prison.

EVENING REPORT.

Cotton—The market is firm, at 11¼@ 12½ for middling fair to fair Atlantic port, with sales 2000 bales.

Flour—There is more doing in Western and State, at an advance of 6c, with sales of 4000 bbls at $4,50@4,56: Southern mixed to straight brands are selling at $4,56@4,95 ₱ bbl.

Grain—Corn is in better demand at 76c for southern yellow, delivered, with sales of 30,000 bushels.

Provisions—New mess pork has declined 6c ₱ bbl, old is unchanged, with only a moderate business doing. Pickled meats are steady at 8½@9¼ for hams, and 6@6¼ for shoulders.—Prime Lard is held at 8½.

Hemp—Prices are advancing with sales of 200 bales at $115@120 ₱ ton, for American dew rotted, the market closing firm.

Lead—Is active, at $5@5,12½ ₱ cwt, for American.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

March 12.

Flour—Prices have declined, with sales of 1200 bbls Howard Street brands at $4,31 per bbl.

Grain—Red wheat is selling at 95@98c, and white at 110c ₱ bu. Oats are selling at 40c—Rye at 68c ₱ bu.

Provisions and Groceries are firm, with no change in prices.

Whiskey—Sales at 24@25 ₱ gal.

NEW ORLEANS.

March 12.

Flour—Sales 4000 bbls Ohio at $4,65@4,70 ₱ bbl.

Provisions—Sales 500 bbls mess Pork at $12,-50 ₱ bbl. Sales of bacon Sides at 7¾, and of Shoulders at 5c ₱ lb. Bulk meat has declined, with sales at 4¾ hog round.

Coffee—Rio has declined to 10¼ ₱ lb.

Corn—Is selling at 58@60c ₱ bu.

Whiskey—Sales at 18¾@18c ₱ gal

ADDITIONAL SALE
Of Forty Town Lots in East Liverpool, O.

THE recent unprecedented sale of Lots in the above thriving Town having nearly exhausted the property, the undersigned, in fulfilling his contract, the undersigned has been induced to lay out a portion of his property in town lots as above, and offers them for sale to those wishing to purchase. It is needless to say anything of the location of the Town and prospects (it having been sufficiently described in recent advertisements) other than that over one hundred lots have recently changed hands, and been purchased by those wishing to procure a desirable home.

The above lots are among the most eligible and desirable in the place, and are principally located in the centre of the town.

For information apply to the proprietors in Liverpool, or to James Blakely, Esq., Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

JOHN S. BLAKELY.
East Liverpool, Feb. 2nd, 1851. feb5dtwtf3t.

Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL A FARM, situated in Belpre, Ohio, fronting on the Ohio river, 13 miles below Marietta, and 4 miles below Belleville, Va., containing 500 acres, about 400 acres under fence, from 250 to 300 acres under cultivation; between 200 and 30 acres in a high state of cultivation; between 2 and 30 acres in a bearing Orchard of Choice Fruit; most of which are young and just coming into bearing.

The Farm has on it two good Dwelling Houses, fronting the Ohio; four large Barns and various other buildings.

For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, or enquire on the premises of
WM. PITT PUTNAM.
Belpre, Ohio, March 4, 1851.—[mch11w4t

A Mill Property and Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER, living in Mahoning township, Lawrence county, Pa., near the Mahoning, and on the Slippery Rock Creek, offers the following property for sale, viz: A two stories high, with two run of stones in good repair; A SAW MILL, also in good order; about 90 Acres of land, with House, Barn, Orchard, &c. The mills can be had with a small quantity of land separate, if desired. Any person wishing to purchase such a property, can know the terms by applying to the subscriber, residing on the premises.

AMY SHARPLES.

Or by letter addressed to Lowell, Mahoning co., O.
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Philadelphia Carriages For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from Philadelphia, a fine assortment of Carriages, and will keep constantly on hand at his Carriage Factory, near Abel McFarland's Tavern, on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Turnpike, a large assortment of Carriages, Buggies, VEHICLES of all kinds, which he will sell at prices much lower than they can be bought in the city.

From the experience which he has in the business, and the general satisfaction he has received heretofore, to those who have favored him with their patronage, he feels assured in saying that he can offer an assortment to compare with any in market, both as regards quality and price. Persons wishing to purchase, are referred to the owners of City two Carriages, sold by him last season.

He is also prepared to undertake any thing in the sub-writer, expecting to continue in the business of buying and selling Carriages, keeping on hand constantly some Carriages.
JOSEPH WHITE.
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PITTSBURGH
HEDGE FARM NURSERY,
Between three and four miles from the market of Pittsburgh, on the Steubenville Road (extension of the Fourth street,) and about one mile from Lint's Tavern.

The subscribers respectfully give notice to their customers and the public generally, that their extensive Nurseries, Greenhouses, &c. &c. now comprise between 150,000 and 200,000 Trees, Shrubs, Vines, and Plants, which are in a healthy condition.

FRUIT TREES, Consisting of Apple, Pear, Plum, Peach, Cherry, Apricot, Nectarine, Almond, Fig, Quince, Filberts, Walnuts, Chestnuts, Butternuts, English Ash, Sugar Maple, English Linden, American Linden, Ailanthus, Locust, Catalpa, Mountain Ash, Weeping Willow, Weeping Willow, White Barked Birch, Tulip Tree, Horse Chestnut, Sycamore, Lombardy Poplar, Aspen, English Sycamore, Magnolia Tripetala, &c. &c.

EVERGREENS AND EVERGREEN SHRUBS—Viz: Juniper, Cedar, American Arborvitae, Chinese Arborvitae, Box Tree, Lyon's Tree (common Pine) Hemlock Spruce, European Spruce, Norway Spruce, Balsam Fir, Silver Fir, Scotch Pine, Austrian Pine, Weymouth Pine, Jersey Pine, Scotch Fir, Hemlock Spruce, Scotch Broom, &c. &c.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS—Viz: A superb collection of Fuchsias, numbering 50 varieties. The flower is worthy of the attention of those who wish to ornament their window gardens.

ROSES—Many of them the first rate, numbering over 70 varieties in classes, viz: Bengal or Chinese Everblooming Roses, Bourbon Roses, Noisette Roses, Bourbon Roses, Rose Odiers, Rose Mosses, Hybrid Perpetual, or Remontant Roses. Some of these are perfectly hardy and Roses. A great number of these are perfectly hardy and will bloom all through the summer season.

Also—Geraniums, Oleanders, Orange, Lemon, Myrtle, &c. &c. which will be accompanied with the cash, or satisfactory reference.

Plants carefully packed and sent (according to direction) to any place within reach of Pittsburgh or steamboat.

Persons wishing to gratify their pleasure grounds with a few trees, are invited to give us a call, as we think our stock of Evergreens cannot be surpassed, and numbering from 50 to thousands, a great number of which are of a fine size for transplanting.

Orchard and Shrubbery Planting executed by contract on reasonable terms.

Orders left at our stand on Market days, in the Diamond Market, will find immediate attention.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock. Attention to visitors given on any day or hour.

WM. & JAS. MURDOCH.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have filed, in the Register's Office, of Allegheny county, accounts of their administration, as Administrators and Guardians, and that said accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, for confirmation, on Monday, the 24th day of March next, viz:

E. L. Hays and R. Hays, Adm'rs of Wm. Creighton, dec'd.

Catharine Russell, Adm'r of Ezekiel Anderson, dec'd.

R. L. Sampson, Esq., and Mary Thompson, Adm'rs of Stephen Thompson, dec'd.

Robert Whitesides, Adm'r of James Herron, dec'd.

Robert Pickman and W. Cowan, Adm'rs of Samuel Cowan, dec'd.

Dr. N. Hannan, surviving Adm'r of Thomas Fairman, dec'd.

James Barr, Adm'r of Samuel Barr, dec'd—final account.

Thomas Gibbons, Adm'r of Sarah McDonald, dec'd.

John Christy, Adm'r of John Westlake, dec'd.

James Patterson, Adm'r of James Patterson, dec'd.

John P. Pears, Adm'r of Wm. C. Pears, dec'd.

John McAfee, Esq., and Sarah Bailey, Adm'rs of H. Little, dec'd.

Isaac Harris and E. Trovillo, Esq. Adm'rs of Joseph Harris, dec'd.

Francis Patterson, Ex'r of Peter Patterson, dec'd—final account.

Joseph Riddoo, Adm'r of Samuel Riddoo, dec'd.

Daniel Fitzwilliam, Adm'r of John Philips, dec'd.

W. S. Blythe and B. McKinness, Adm'rs of John Wilson, dec'd.

Isabella and Wm. Parker, Adm'rs of Wm. Parker, dec'd.

H. Murray, Ex'r of Thomas Murray, dec'd.

Samuel Stewart, Ex'r of James Gilmore, dec'd.

John Woods, Adm'r of Jacob Irwin, dec'd.

Robert Gormley, Adm'r of John Frye, dec'd.

W. and J. McCoy, Adm'rs of Robt. McCoy, dec'd.

Thomas and John Dorrington, Ex'rs of Walter Glenn, dec'd.

John Gray, Ex'r of Wm. Dougherty, dec'd.

D. R. Ross, Ex'r of Joseph McMaster's, dec'd.

W. P. Fetterman, Ex'r of Alice Fetterman, dec'd.

Jacob Fleming, Adm'r of Michael Rowbottom, dec'd.

John J. Shaw and H. B. Sinclair, Adm'rs of J. A. Robinson, dec'd.

John Thaw, Esq., Ex'r of Dr. Peter Mowry, dec'd—supp. account.

Geo. R. Riddle, Esq., Ex'r of Jane Owens, dec'd.

Wm. Wilson, Adm'r of Lewis Hald, dec'd.

Wm. Grove, Adm'r of Jacob Edmun, dec'd—sup. account.

Thos. A. Olmsted and Thos. A. Hinton, Adm'rs of Xavier Paul, dec'd.

John Herr, Guardian of minor heirs of Robert Lockey, dec'd.

Joseph Hickman, Guardian of minor heirs of James Gillespie, dec'd.

Wm. Robinson, Jr., Esq., Guardian of the minor heirs of Wm. Robert, dec'd.

Joseph Robb, Guardian of minor heirs of Moses Hickman, dec'd.

Henry Weyman, Guardian of minor heirs of Robert Wilson, dec'd.

Peebles, dec'd.

Robert Holcraft, Guardian of minor heirs of Sebastian Elsemon, dec'd.

Charles Scell, Guardian of minor heirs of E. Somerville, dec'd.

Wm. Walker, Guardian of minor heirs of Joshua Walker, dec'd.

Wm. Magill, Esq., Guardian of minor heirs of Henry, dec'd.

David Holmes, Guardian of minor heirs of Samuel Holmes, dec'd.

JOHN SCOTT, Jr.,
REGISTER'S OFFICE, February 22, 1851. [feb22w

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE,
Pittsburgh, February 20, 1851.

THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Monongahela, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of Four per Cent, for six months, payable on and after the 10th March next.

WM. M. M'KNIGHT, tenders his services to the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, as a general Business Collector and Conveyancer. He will attend to the collection of claims in this and adjoining States and Counties, selling and renting property, drawing deeds, bonds, mortgages, and other instruments of writing. All business in his line transacted with promptness and fidelity.

Refer to Wm. Weaver, Edward Campbell, Jr., P. C. Hamilton, Esq., John Morrison, Esq., Wm. M'Candless, Esq., Geo. R. Hays, Esq.

Office, with Joseph Weaver, Esq., Fourth street, near the Mayor's Office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration to the Estate of Thomas McKenery, late of Mercersburg, Allegheny County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated, without delay.

JOHN McKENERY, Administrator.
McKeesport, Feb. 17, '51. feb17w6t

LAMP BLACK—In bulk for Tanners, 20 barrels for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.
feb15

PAPER HANGINGS—Gold Paper Hangings with Gold and Velvet matched borders, for Drawing Rooms. For sale by W. P. MARSHALL,
feb12 85 Wood, 3d st.

SALTPETRE—50 bags, crude, for sale by feb15 W. & F. WILSO. V.

4 BBLS COOPER'S WHITE GLUE—For sale by feb15 J. RIDD & CO.

THERMOMETERS—A full assortment for sale by feb15 J. RIDD & CO.

CHEESE—123 bxs, in store and for sale by feb11 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

VERMICELLI AND MACCARONI—Fresh Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli, on hand and for sale by the box or retail, by WM. A. McCLURG & CO.
feb15 256 Liberty st

RICE—30 trcs prime Carolina, for sale by feb11 JAS. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

EXTRA YOUNG HYSON TEA—Just received at 256 Liberty street, a very superior Young Hyson Tea, which we think we can say with truth we cannot be surpassed, at the price in Pittsburgh. Price $1, for the lower grade, 75 cents, 62½ cents, and 87½ per lb, which we warrant fully equal, if not superior to any to be had at the same price.

Also, Colonel Ring crial and Gunpowder of all grades, for which all are invited to call and test the quality of the tea, which is a fair trial, and they will recommend themselves. A liberal discount made to retailers and to families buying by the quantity.

WM. A. McCLURG & CO.
Tea Dealers and Grocers.
feb15

HOUSES,