PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

Never too Old to Learn.

The following well authenticated facts well illustrate the principle that *man is never too old to learn:*

Socrates, at an extreme old age, learnt to play on musical instruments. This would look ridiculous for some of the rich old men in our city, especially if they should take it into their heads to thrum a guitar under a lady's window, which Socrates did not do, but only learnt to play upon some instrument of his time, not a guitar, for the purpose of resisting the wear and tear of old age.

Cato, at eighty years of age, thought proper to learn the Greek language. Many of our young men, at thirty and forty, have forgotten even the alphabet of a language, the knowledge of which was necessary to enter college, and which was made a daily exercise through college. A fine comment upon love of letters, truly.

Plutarch, when between seventy and eighty, commenced the study of the Latin. Many of our young lawyers, not thirty years of age, think that *nisi prius, scire facias*, &c., are English expressions; and if you tell them that a knowledge of the Latin would make them appear a little more respectable in their professions, they will reply that they are *too old* to think of learning Latin.

Boccacio was thirty-five years of age when he commenced his studies in polite literature. Yet he became one of the three great masters of the Tuscan dialect—Dante and Petrarch being the other two. There are many among us ten years younger than Boccacio, who are dying of *ennui*, and regret that they were not educated to a taste for literature, but now they are *too old*.

Sir Henry Spelman neglected the sciences in his youth, but commenced the study of them when he was between fifty and sixty years of age. After this time he became the most learned antiquarian and lawyer. Our young men begin to think of laying their seniors on the shelf when they have reached sixty years of age. How different the present estimate put upon experience from that which characterized a certain period of the Grecian republic, when a man was not allowed to open his mouth in caucuses or political meetings, who was under forty years!

Colbert, the famous French Minister, at sixty years of age, returned to his Latin and law studies. How many of our college-learnt men have ever looked into their classics since their graduation?

Dr. Johnson applied himself to the Dutch language but a few years before his death. Most of our merchants and lawyers of twenty-five, thirty and forty years of age, are obliged to apply to a teacher to translate a business letter written in the French language, which might be learnt in the tenth part of the time required for the study of the Dutch; and all because they are *too old to learn.*

Ludovico Monaldesco, at the great age of one hundred and fifteen, wrote the memoirs of his own times—a singular exertion, noticed by Voltaire, who was himself one of the most remarkable instances of the progress of age in new studies.

Ogilby, the translator of Homer and Virgil, was unacquainted with Latin and Greek till he was past fifty.

Franklin did not fully commence his philosophical pursuits till he had reached his fiftieth year. How many among us of thirty, forty and fifty, who read nothing but newspapers for the want of taste for natural philosophy? But they are *too old to learn.*

Accorso, a great lawyer, being asked why he began the study of law so late, answered that indeed he began it late, but he should therefore, master it the sooner. This agrees with our theory, that healthy old age gives a man the power of accomplishing a difficult study in much less time than would be necessary to one of half his years.

Dryden, in his sixty-eighth year, commenced the translation of the Iliad; and his most pleasing productions were written in his old age.

We could go on and cite thousands of examples of men who commenced a new study and struck out into an entirely new pursuit, either for livelihood or amusement, at an advanced age. But every one familiar with the biography of distinguished men will recollect individual cases enough to convince him that none but the sick and indolent will ever say, *I am too old to study.*

A MAN in the State of New York, who was extremely addicted to profane swearing, was one day at work with a yoke of oxen near his house. The oxen not working to suit him, he began whipping them severely, at the same time uttering volleys of oaths. The oxen breaking loose from their burden, ran to the house, while their owner in a passion pursued them, and coming up with them at the house, began whipping them again, and swearing horridly as before. His little boy, just old enough to begin to talk, began to prattle his profane oaths after him. No sooner did the father hear this, than his feelings were wrought up to a lively sensibility. He paused for a moment, dropped his whip, sat down and wept bitterly. A flood of keen reflections at once rushed upon his convicted conscience, which produced such an effect that he found no rest to his mind, day nor night, till his sins were forgiven.

THE LATE HON J. C. CALHOUN.—The precise purposes or views of the late Mr. Calhoun regarding the South and its relations to the Union have been involved in some uncertainty. No one ever doubted that he was in favor of breaking up that sacred and inviolable confederation of the States, without which any single State, or any association of two or more, exclusive of the rest could not long have preserved a political existence; but the manner of secession proposed by him has heretofore been somewhat of a mystery. We understand on the subject is at last cleared up by a letter lately published in the Charleston Courier, addressed by General James Hamilton, on the 24 inst., to the Hon. Wm. Pope Bluffton, Beaufort district, South Carolina, explaining the reasons which prevented his delivering an eulogium on Mr. Calhoun, according to the appointment of the citizens of that place. The substance of the apology is, that he could not have pronounced a dissertation on the principles and opinions of South Carolina's favorite son, without communicating a truth which would have been unacceptable to the majority of his hearers, while he could not have suppressed it on such an occasion, without a moral treason to the memory of his friend.

The truth referred to is that, up to the period of Mr. Calhoun's death, "he never contemplated the separate and isolated action of South Carolina, even on an exigency so vehement and pressing, in his opinion, as the admission of California. He looked alone to the united and co-operative action of Virginia and a majority of the cotton States. He never for an instant, cherished the idea of devoting South Casolina to dessolation, or our people to slaughter, that other States of the Southern might be dragooned into our support. His whole policy was founded on a friendly and pacific union of the South for the protection of the South. With that sanguine temperament which belonged to his noble nature —which belongs to the very constitution of genius—he cherished this hope to the last. This existed, he did not look beyond the great moral lesson which the *motto* impressed on our own Palmetto holds forth for the instruction of her sons—"*Animis, opibusque parati.*" That these were the opinions of this *great man*, I have in my possession the most irrefutable testimony! which at a fitting time shall be made public, if need be."

Thus, then, we have the testimony of a man with reference to Mr. Calhoun's disunion scheme which places it beyond further misapprehension; and, we doubt not, all good and wise men will regret that, though he planned with caution, his object was not less fatal both to his country and to the political hopes of mankind.—*North American.*

THE MORMONS.—From the Deseret News, published in the City of the Salt Lake, of December 22d last, we learn that the General Assembly had met and received the Governor's Message, and continued its sittings four days, and then adjourned to the first Monday in January. That body met in the Public Building, which had been removed to the front room of the Mint, the Post Office was in the old sticking office, where the News would be delivered, at the time of labor on the public works reported.

Then follows a "Proclamation to the Saints," in which, among things, it is announced by "Revelation" that "inasmuch as any man drinketh wine or strong drink among you, behold it is not good neither meet in the sight of your Father, only, in assembling yourselves together, to offer up your sacraments before him. And behold, this should be wine, yea, pure wine of the grape of the vine, of your make. And again; strong drinks are not for the belly, but for the washing of your bodies. And again, tobacco is not for the body, neither for the belly, and is not good for man; but is an herb for bruises, and all sick cattle, to be used with judgment and skill. And again, hot drinks are not for the body, or belly."

These, and other "words of wisdom" are recommended to the "twelve High Priests, Seventies, Elders, Bishops, Priests, Teachers, Deacons, Brethren, and Sisters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints;" and they are ordered to confer together and "decide whether they are sent forth in the wisdom of Heaven or the folly of man."

Whether "hot drinks" are "for the body, or belly," or not, is a nice question in theology.

TO CONTRACTORS.

To Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Directors of the Third Ward Public School, of the City of Pittsburgh, up to the 21st inst., for the erection of a School House, according to plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of W. Kerr, Esq., Architect, on Fourth street, and where all necessary information can be had, after the 14th inst.
JOHN MCCASKEY, Pres't.
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Proposals for Coal and Slack.

SEALED PROPOSALS for delivering, in the stores of the Works of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, 100,000 bushels of bituminous Coal, and 20,000 bushels of Slack, will be received at the Office of the Company until Wednesday, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Coal and Slack to be of such quality, and delivered at such times, and in such quantities, as shall be approved of and directed.

The standard of computation for Coal and Slack to be 76 pounds per bushel.

The payments to be made monthly, retaining 20 per cent. as security for performance of contract.

Proposals to be addressed to Thomas Bakewell, Esq., President of the Company, and endorsed, "Proposals for Coal and Slack."
JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.

DRY GOODS, &c.

New Spring Goods, at No. 85 Market st.

ALEXANDER & DAY would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their very large and choice stock of *NEW SPRING GOODS*, which they are now opening. This stock has been bought at the lowest Eastern prices and importer's rates, and will be sold at a very small advance to cash buyers, by wholesale or retail.
ALEXANDER & DAY, 85 Market st.
ap26:tw:ark Northwest corner of the Diamond.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

A. MASON & CO., 62 and 64 Market st., are now daily opening and receiving their spring goods, comprising the most extensive and varied assortment of Imported and American Goods they have ever exhibited, to which they respectfully invite the attention of City and Country Merchants. ap6

New Spring Goods.

A. MASON & CO. will open this morning, 15th inst., 100 cases of imported and American DRY GOODS, of the latest and most fashionable styles, to which they solicit the attention of their patrons and the public generally.

THE SUBSCRIBER has commenced receiving a large and more desirable stock of FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS than he ever brought to this market, consisting in part of

Printed and Lawn Muslins, Mous. de Laines, Ginghams, Alpaccas, Victoria Swiss, Mull, and Book Muslins; barred and jaconet Muslins; Cambrics, Swiss Jaconets, Percales and Swiss, Drills and Cotton stripes; Irish linens; Pongee and Silk Handkerchiefs; Thibet, Mous. de Laine, and Cashmere Shawls; Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Veils, Combs, Buttons, Suspenders, Parasols, Umbrellas, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Clocks, Jewelry, Watches, &c., &c., to which he respectfully invites the attention of merchants and peddlers.
apl4 J. ARTHURS, 83 Market st.

JUST REC'D AND NOW OPENING AT WM. DIDBY'S, No. 136 LIBERTY STREET,

A very large and superior stock of Fashionable Goods, adapted to Gentlemen's Wear for Spring; comprising the newest styles in American, English, and French Cassimeres; a large and varied assortment of Vestings and Cloths of every fashionable shade and color; which, together with a large and well manufactured stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, make one of the largest and best selected stocks west of the Alleghenies; all of which I am prepared to sell to my friends and customers at *prices as low as they can be purchased in any of the Eastern Cities.*

I am confidently invite all to call and examine our stock at the Corner Warehouse, 85 Fourth street.
mch19 W. McCLINTOCK.

Wines and Liquors.

No, 167 Liberty st., Formerly Davis cracker factory.
(J. S. STOUVENEL, of N. Y.
S. PICKERSEN, of Pittsburg.)

FICKEISEN & STOUVENEL, respectfully announce to the public generally, and their friends especially, that they have established a NEW WINE and LIQUOR STORE at the above stand, where they shall always keep a full assortment of the best stock—Moselle and Rhenish Wines, Sherry and White Wines, Alm, French dark and pale Brandies, of the choicest vintages, Jamaica rum, Holland gin, Irish Whiskey, champagne and port wines, Madeira, sherry of the most approved brands, port wines, Madeira, sherry and muscat Wines, Absynthe, &c. Also, sandwiches, Frankfort Sausages and Bologna Sausages. All of which they will sell, wholesale, or retail, on the most reasonable terms.

One of the partners, Mr. Stouvenel, still continuing his importation business in the city of N York, the above firm is enabled to sell cheaper and a better article than any other house in this city. Please give us a call, before you purchase elsewhere.

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H. D. KING, Banker and Exchange Broker, Fourth st., deals in Western Funds, Sight Checks on the Eastern Cities, and makes collections in the west at low rates, and is now paying the highest rate of premium in gold for American silver. mch6

Temperanceville and Noblestown Plank Road Company.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of said Company, that they make payment to Messrs. Sharpless, Sargent, Treasurers of the said Company, of Five Dollars on each share of the stock, on the last Monday in each and every month hereafter, until the whole stock is paid in full—the road will be graded and bridged by July 4th, 1851. The Stockholders are requested to be prompt and punctual in their payments.
M. F. BROWN, President.
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LEAD PIPE—Cornell's improved patent Lead Pipe for Hydrants, Pumps, Aqueducts, Ultramarine Rams, Cisterns, &c.

All sizes on hand and to arrive, for sale by
ALEXANDER GORDON,
mch17:tf 134 Front street.

CARD.—I have removed to my new store, (three doors below,) nearly opposite the Mint of Pittsburgh, where I will be glad to see my friends and fellow citizens, and receive a share of their custom. I will keep a very large assortment of Upholstery, Bedstead Building, Curled Hair, Spring, Moss, Cotton and Husk Mattresses; Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows; Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, and Comforts; Window Shades, of every variety; Floor Mats, and every article usually found in the most extensive establishments of the kind. Orders respectfully solicited and most promptly filled.
ap1 WM. NOBLE, Third street.

REMOVAL.

W. & F. WILSON have removed to No. 118 Second st., and 147 Front st., between Wood and Smithfield. apl

REMOVAL.—ENGLISH & BENNETT, Wholesale Grocers and Dealers in Produce, have removed to No. 122 Second, and 121 First sts., between Wood and Smithfield, Pittsburgh. jan30

Removal.

W. M. GORMLY has removed to No. 281 *Liberty street*, 4 doors above his former stand, and directly opposite Seventh st. ap9:tf

Seed Store Removed.

THE subscriber has removed his Seed Store from Second street to the building recently occupied by Wm. Reed as a Tailor Shop, on Third street, almost immediately opposite the *Post Office*.
ap4 R. L. SNOWDEN.

REMOVAL.—GEO. F. DIHM has removed his Dry Goods Store from No. 118 Market street, to No. 10 South Third street, Irwin sixth, four doors below Penn st., where he will be pleased to wait on his former customers and the public generally. ap21:tf

WALL PAPER OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE—A large and general assortment always on hand at 55 market st.
WM. PALMER.
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Corner of Wood and Fifth Streets, Pittsburgh,

HAVE NOW IN STORE, and to arrive this week, the following goods, of the most recent importations, which are offered on the most reasonable terms:

115 casks prime Green Coffee
45 hhf. sheets do. do.
46 " Cooloog & Chulan
100 bags Rio Coffee
15 " Laguyra and Java
60 boxes 8's, 6's, ¼ and 1 lb Lump Tobacco
25 bbls. No. 1 and 2 Mackerel
22 ¼ and ½ do. No. 1 do.
2 ¼ and ½ do. Salmon
50 boxes Scaled Herring
1200 lbs. extra Madder
3 half Casks
1 " Cloves
6 bags Pepper & Allspice
1 bbl. Nutmegs
1 " Ground Ginger
1 " " Pepper
1 " " Pimento
10 kegs " Mustard
10 " " Cassia
10 " " Cloves
2 bbls. Garrett's Snuff
1 box Sperm Candles
20 " Star "
20 " Adamantine "
100 dozen Mason's Blacking
100 lbs. superfine Wire Flour
100 " Pearl Barley
100 " Pearl Sago
20 doz. Jink
Glass, Nails, White Lead, Lard Oil, &c. mch20

50 barrels extra pure Starch
22 " Saleratus
74 bbls. N. O. Molasses
15 " B. H. "
10 " Golden Syrup
25 " Loaf, Crushed, and Powdered Sugar
50 lbs. seedless Raisins
50 drums smyrna Figs
25 qrs Bordeaux Prunes
40 lbs. Sicily
5 boxes Rock Candy
2 " Genoa Citron
10 " Cocoa & Chocolate
6 " Castile & Almond Soap
12 doz. Milner's Soap
1 bbl. sup. Carb. Soda
1 " Cream Tartar
1 case Pearl Sago
2 " Starch
2 " Sperm and Refined Lamp Oil
1 " Arrow Root
150 Bath Brick
1 bbl. Flour Sulphur
100 gross Matches
10 doz. Extracts of Lemon, Rose, and Vanilla
5 " Tapioca
1 cask Sal Soda
1 " Saleratus

SUNDRIES—

50 half bgs. Prime R. Coffee
150 pkgs. Fr., Imp'l, and Black Teas
156 butts 8's Lump, and 6's Roll Tobacco
25 tes. Rice
5000 lbs. Codfish
200 boxes Herrings
100 bbls. N. O. Tar
50 " Sand & Grd Sugar
100 cases Havana Cs Segars
2 hhds. Madder
1 " Licorice Root
252 box. 8x10, 10x12 Glass
100 gross Oil, and Pt. Flasks
50 boxes White Paper
50 " bbls. No. 1, 2 Mackerel
50 kits No. 1 "
200 kegs Nails, and 4d sizes
2000 lbs. Whiting
40 bbls. Tanners' Oil
1000 gall. Lamp Oil
100 doz. Buckets
30 " Tubs

200 bxs. M. R. & I. Raisins
3,000 lbs. Almonds
22 bales Brazil Nuts
25 " Eng. Walnuts
50 " Ground Nuts
700 drum Figs
50 cases Rice Crackers
6 " Lemon Sugar
6 " Tomato Ketchup
20 " Pepper Sauce
20 " Mixed "
20 " Brazil Sugar
10,000 Principe Segars
3,000 Havana "
150-M. Comp. "
100-M. La Rosa "
100 bls. Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers
333 bls. "Smiths" Ale
100 gross N. E. Tobacco
fine cut
200 boxes Resin Soap
50 " Adamantine Candles
25 " Castile Soap

N. G. Sugar and Molasses Bed Cords, Ground and Unground Spices, Cordage, Writing and Wrapping Paper, Corn Brooms, Candlewick and Twine, with a general assortment of goods usually kept in our line.
ENGLISH & BENNETT,
122 Second, and 121 Front sts.

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Respectfully,
L. S. GORDON.
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do. guarantee premiums, 57,909.79
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25 " new and splendid style Berage De Laines.
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