From the American Railroad Journal.

Springfield and Mansfield Railroad.—This road is a link in the great chain of railroads extending from the Eastern States to Indianapolis and the Mississippi river. It extends from Springfield, Ohio, through Champaign, Union, Delaware, Knox, Holmes and Ashland counties, to the most southerly projection of the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad at Loudonville, and is about 110 miles long. When completed, we shall have a direct continuous line of railroad to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, etc., traversing the central parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, as well as the southwest by way of Cincinnati. The Pennsylvania and the Ohio and Pennsylvania road are both near completion, and already there are two fine railroads from Cincinnati to Springfield.

The Springfield and Mansfield railroad company was organized last spring, and already 48 miles of the road are under contract and in progress of construction, and the remainder of the line, say 62 miles, is nearly ready for letting. The line of the road lies in an agricultural district, without any large city to give impetus to the work, but the means of the company, by county, township and other subscriptions, amount already to upward of $1,200,000; while the estimated cost of the entire work is less than $2,000,000. This will account for the fact that the President of the company, who is now in this city, has, within a few days past, made a very advantageous sale of $50,000 of country bonds. If we may judge from the activity and vigor with which this work has been commenced and thus far prosecuted—the cheapness of the road—the rapid accumulation of means for making it—the alacrity and unanimity with which country and township votes for the subscription of stock have been carried—the wealth and productiveness of the central part of Ohio, through which the road is to pass, and the great importance of this link in the chain of travel between this city and the great southwest and west it will not be long until the Springfield and Mansfield railroad will be in active operation.

The following extract from the recent report of the company shows the amount of corporate subscriptions already obtained, and the connection of the project with the routes of travel between the eastern cities and Cincinnati:

The entire route of the road, through the valley of the east branch of Mad river, the Darby Plains, the black lands of Union county, the level walnut lands of Delaware, the valleys of Dry creek and Vernon rivers, and the wheat region of Knox, passes through a district of very rich, beautiful country near the middle of the State, very inviting for the construction of a railroad, and affording a large amount of business. Notwithstanding the individual subscriptions to the stock of this road, the public subscriptions made and authorised to be made, show the importance of the road, in the estimation of those who are best acquainted with the line of its location. The line of the road is in an agricultural district, and as already stated, the project was not commenced until the spring of 1851. The public subscriptions are, by Clark county, $60,000 city, of Springfield, $20,000, Goshen township, Champaign county, $15,000, Delaware county $50,000, three townships in Delaware county $50,000, Knox county, $150,000.

The distance, by this route, from New York by way of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, when the road now in progress of construction shall be completed, may be thus stated: New York to Philadelphia, ninty four miles, Philadelphia to Pittsburg, three hundred and fifty four miles, Pittsburgh to Loudonville, one hundred and fifty-two miles, Loudonville to Springfield, one hundred and ten miles, Springfield to Cincinnati eighty-four miles, making seven hundred and ninty-four miles, or about one hundred and twenty-one miles less than by the lake shore and Dunkirk route.

THE BOY AND THE BRICK—A FABLE.—A boy hearing his father say, "twas a poor rule that would not work both ways," said: "If father applies this rule about his work, I will test it in my play.

So setting up a row of bricks, three or four inches apart, he tipped over the first, which, striking the second, caused it to fall on the third which overturned the fourth, and so on through the whole course, until all the bricks lay prostrate.

"Well," said the boy, "each brick has knocked down his neighbor which stood next to him; I only tipped one. Now I will raise one, and see if he will raise his neighbor. I will see if raising one, will raise all the rest."

He looked in vain to see them rise.

"Here, father," said the boy, "is a *poor rule*; twill not work both ways. They knock each other down, but will not raise each other up."

"My son," said the father, "bricks and mankind are alike, made of clay, active in knocking each other down, but not disposed to help each other up."

"Father," said the boy, "does the first brick present an example to the first Adam?"

The father replied in the following

Moral—When men fall, they love company; but when they rise, they love to stand alone, like yonder brick, and see others prostrate, and below them.—*Christian Secretary.*

APPLES—100 bbls just rec'd on consignment and for sale by T. WOODS & SON.

SALERATUS—42 cases: 70 boxes (Powdered) for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS.

POT ASH—12 casks pure, for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS.

A. MASON & CO have yet on hand a large assortment of the best quality of Soaps and Candles, which they are determined to sell out before Spring. Nov. 15.

INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE, for February, has been received at HOLMES' Literary Depot, Third street, opposite the Post Office.

PEARL ASH—20 casks for sale by W. & F. WILSON.

OLIVE OIL—500 gall. sup., for sale by J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood st.

DRIED HERRING—150 boxes for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS.

LARD—21 pkgs. rec'd and for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS.

New Music.

H. KLEBER has just received
ROSSUTHS WELCOME QUICK STEPS, in
Ital to two Flats Flat Scotch.
Montanes March, by H. Kleber.
The Mountaineer's Farewell, by the Bakers.
Wille ayn Blumlein, by R. Foster.
By the Sad Sea Waves, as sung by Jenny Lind.
The Revenge Waltz, an exquisite Melodious likeness of Signora Bedin and Sig. Salvi, in characters from Lucia di Lammermoor.
The Sontag Polka, with colored vignette of Mad. Sontag and her Lucia dress.
The Parle Quadrille, vignette of the city of Paris.
Flirtation Polka, by Strakosch.
Last Will of a Lunatic, by Beyer.
The Magic Bell, as performed by Strakosch with unbounded applause at his concerts in Pittsburgh.
The Garland Polka, with colored vignette.
The National Gorlitza, a plaintive melody.
NO. 101 THIRD STREET,
Sign of the Golden Harp.

SALT PETRE—27 bags for sale by W. & F. WILSON, 116 Second st.

FINE APPLE CHEESE—30 kgs. for sale by S. F. VON BONNHORST & CO.

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ANOTHER SUPPLY!—We have received one more pack of excellent, home-made Blankets. Also, super Eastern Manufactured do., Crafts do., Crafts and Plaid Quilts, do., home-made Flannels, white, brown, and barred. Fine Eastern-made all-wool Plaid Flannels, only 31 cents per yard. Dreadnaught Welsh Flannels, all-wool. Casinet and Silk Flannels. Satinets, Kentucky, jeans, black, and other colors.

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Sixteen Months at the Gold Diggings; by D. B. Woods.

Thoughts on the Origin, Character and Interpretation of Scriptural Prophecy, in Seven Discourses; by J. H. Turner, D. D.

McCheyne's Sermons.

Craig's History of Pittsburgh.

The Broken Bracelet and other Poems; by Mrs. C. H. W. Kellog, formerly Miss Waterman.

Gleanings and Groupings from a Pastor's Port Folio; by Rev. J. Danforth.

J. L. READ.

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JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street, has received an entirely new stock of PIANO FORTES, from the celebrated manufactory of Chickering, Boston, at factory prices, viz:

No. 1296:	One 6 octave Rosewood			$275
1267:	" 6	"		275
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1162:	" 6	"		300
1148:	" 6½	"	Carved Rosewood	400
1067:	" 6	"		400
1149:	" 6	"		400
1156:	" 6½	"	Louis XIVth	450
1092:	" 6	"		450
1135:	" 6	"		450
1412:	" 6	"	Full Round	500
1190:	" 7	"	Rosewood	450

ALSO:

The following Piano Fortes from other manufacturers, viz:

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3226:	" 6	"	Soleau,	250
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3252:	" 6	"	do.	250
1817:	" 6	"	Woodward & Brown,	250
1412:	" 6	"	do.	275
448:	" 6½	"	Boudoir, Gilbert, Boston,	275
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