PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

Electricity Applied to the Capture of Whales.—The New Bedford Mercury gives an account of some interesting experiments, illustrating the effect of electricity to facilitate the capture of the whale. The most prominent features of the new method are thus described:

Every whale at the moment of being struck with the harpoon is rendered powerless, as by a stroke of lightning, and therefore his subsequent escape and loss, except by sinking, is wholly impracticable; and the process of landing and securing him is entirely unattended with danger. The arduous labor involved in a long chase in the capture of the whale is superseded, and consequently the inconvenience and danger of the boats losing sight of, or becoming separated from, the ship, is avoided. One or two boats only would be required to be lowered at a time, and therefore a less number both of officers and seamen than heretofore employed, would be ample for the purposes of the voyage.

The electricity is conveyed to the body of the whale from an electro-galvanic battery contained in the boat, by means of a metallic wire attached to the harpoon, and so arranged as to reconduct the electric current from the whale through the sea to the machine. The machine itself is simple and compact in construction, enclosed in a strong chest weighing about 250 pounds, and occupying a space in the boat of about three and a half feet long by two in width and the same in height. It is capable of throwing into the body of the whole eight tremendous strokes of electricity in a second, or 960 in a minute, paralyzing in an instant the muscles of the whale, and depriving it of all motion, if not actually of life.

A PHENOMENON IN HYDRAULICS.—On the 2d inst., about 8 o'clock, while the workmen were engaged in pulling down the walls of the old Eagle street Theatre, Buffalo, a portion of the back wall came down, falling into a pool, or spring at its base—whereupon a column of water burst forth the height of from two to three hundred feet. So great was the force, that at a distance of ninety *feet* from the pool, Mr. Ladd, who was superintending the removal of the dirt, was thrown a distance of fifteen feet, and lodged in a pile of bricks. The water crossed Eagle street, throwing down about forty feet of the fence surrounding Mr. Arthur's garden, and uprooting, in its course, several trees and shrubs in the garden, besides doing considerable other damage. Fortunately, the torrent was some what arrested by a large pile of brick, on Eagle street, but for which more serious consequence would have ensued. Mr. Ladd, though not seriously injured, is considerably bruised.

VALLEY OF THE AMAZON.—About a twelvemonth since, Lieut. Herndon, of the United States Navy, was deputed by the Department to make an exploration of the great river Amazon, from its source in the mountains of Peru to its junction with the Atlantic at Para, Brazil. This duty has since been performed, Lieut. H. having reached Para, and joined there the U. S. brig Dolphin. He made the voyage down the Amazon in a bark canoe, and almost entirely alone. A large collection of specimens, gathered during the exploration, have already reached New York. The result of his researches are to be given to the world in a forthcoming volume.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALERATUS—200 boxes; 50 bbls., just rec'd for sale by my27 J. R. CANFIELD.

LARD OIL—20 bbls. No. 1 for sale by my27 J. R. CANFIELD.

LEATHER—12,000 lbs. best quality Red Hide, Leather, for sale by my21 HIBBS, MATTHEWS & CO. 77 and 79 Water street.

SUGAR—120 hhds. N. O., fair to prime, just rec'd and for sale by my21 HIBBS, MATTHEWS & CO.

MANTILLA SILKS—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd an excellent assortment of Black and Fancy colored Silks and Satins for Mantillas. my22

SHIRTING MUSLINS—We have rec'd another case of those very superior Shirting Muslins at 12½c per yard, a good article at 10c. Also, Bosom and Shirting Linens, warranted all Flax, including a few pieces of extra quality. MURPHY & BURCHFIELD my22

SALAD OIL—Eaton's finest Salad Oil for table use, just rec'd and for sale by my22 J. WILSON & CO.

CORN Starch, Hecker's Farina and Rice Flour—fresh supply just rec'd and for sale by my22 J. WILSON & CO.

WINDSOR SOAP.—Cleaver's Rich Brown Windsor Soap, also Low-priced Brown Windsor—for sale by my22 L. WILSON & CO.

COX'S GELATIN—1 gross just rec'd; also, Cooper's Sheet and Shred Isinglass, for sale by my19 L. WILSON & CO.

GARRETT'S SCOTCH SNUFF—900 lbs. in store, and for sale by my21 J. KIDD & CO.

CLEAVER'S CELEBRATED HONEY & MUSK SOAP—16 gross for sale by the Agents, my21 J. KIDD & CO.

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ROSCOE'S CRIMINAL EVIDENCE.—A new edition with notes and references brought down to the present time, for sale at Blank Book, Paper and Stationery Store, my19 No. 72 Wood st., between 3d and 4th.

RICE—20 tcs for sale by my19 S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

FISH—
100 bbls. No. 3 Large Mackerel;
100 " Baltimore Herring;
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WIDE, WIDE WORLD: by Elizabeth Wetherell, 2 vols.
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WINDOW GLASS—500 bxs. assorted sizes best country brands, for sale by my17 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

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VINEGAR—30 bbls. pure Cider, for sale by (my17) VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

HAY Rakes, Hay Forks and Scythe snaths for sale by my17 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

CELEBRATED for neatness of fit, fineness of quality, durability of workmanship and low price.

WE STUDY TO PLEASE.

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WHITE GOODS FOR DRESSES—Murphy & Burchfield have now opened a full assortment of Scotch Nail Muslins, Swiss do., Nansook do., Figured Swiss Muslins, (some of the latter as low as 25c per yard,) Barred and Striped Swiss and Mull Muslins—also, Swiss with colored vine-leaved figures, of new styles at Northeast corner Fourth and Market sts. my15

E. Watt & Co.,

HAVE THIS DAY REC'D PER ADAMS & Co's Express, a large and beautiful variety of Spring and Summer Vestings. Persons in want of the article will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as there is not so good an assortment of fine Vestings to be found elsewhere in the city. my15

STARCH—25 bxs. Bonbright's extra for sale by J. S. BLAKELY & CO. my15

SHOT—4 kegs Nos. 1, 2 & 3 just rec'd and for sale by my14 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

CREAM TARTAR—3 bbls. rec'd and for sale by my14 J. KIDD & CO.

JUST received at the cheap Publication office of Gleason's & Co., 76 Fourth street, a fresh supply of the following Books:
Uncle Tom's Cabin, or Life among the Lowly, by Harriet Beecher Stowe.
The Ladder, or Three Roads in life, by Charles Lever.
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All new books can be had as soon as published at W. A. GILDENENNEY & CO'S. my15 76 Fourth street.

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GLACIE SILKS—A. A. Mason & Co. will open to day an assortment of 20 pieces Glacie Silks, brilliant and desirable colors. my14

TALLOW—3 bbls. rec'd and for sale by my17 J. T. & J. J. BOONE.

REFINED SUGARS—
20 bbls. Lovering's Crushed and Pulverized;
50 " St. Louis do do
on hand and for sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO.
my17 Grocers and Tea Dealers.

HEAD RICE—3 tcs., a superior article, for sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO. my17 No. 256 Liberty street.

ORANGES & LEMONS—40 bxs. for sale by my17 W. A. McCLURG & CO.

SALAD OIL—Of superior quality, in quart, pint, and half pint bottles and flasks, for sale by my17 W. A. McCLURG & CO.

BROOMS—200 dos. for sale by my17 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

MACKEREL—150 bbls. No. 2 just rec'd and for sale by my14 ENGLISH & BENNETT.

SOAP—200 bxs Rosin Soap in store, and for sale by my14 ENGLISH & BENNETT.

TOBACCO—62 kegs 6 twist Virginia, just received and for sale by my14 ENGLISH & BENNETT.

CHEESE—20 bxs. Fine Apple, for sale by my17 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

TUBS—25 dos for sale by my19 R. P. SHRIVER & CO.

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THREE Lots, (lying together,) each 22 by 105 feet, on Main street, in the Borough of Sharpsburg. Also, one other lot, 21 by 100, in said Borough, near Lewis Dalzell & Co.'s Iron Works. Price very low for cash. Apply to BAIRD & IRVIN, my26 45 Fifth street.

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THE subscriber offers for sale, that beautiful and highly improved property, now belonging to A. Drum, Esq., situated near East Liberty, within three hundred yards of the Railroad Depot, and about midway between the Fourth st. and Seventh st. Plank Road, which he will sell either in whole or in lots to suit purchasers. Terms easy—for particulars enquire of No. 215 Liberty street. JOHN B. HAYARD. my24tf

For Sale.

TEN or twelve Lots of ground, near the Toll Gate, in the Borough of South Pittsburgh, all within five minutes walk of the Monongahela Bridge. These lots are of large size, fronting on Carson street and the Brownsville Turnpike, and are among the best lots for building purposes on that side of the river, one of them being a large lot extending from one street to the other, and adjoining the Toll House lot.

They will be sold low, and on reasonable terms. Title perfect, and clear of incumbrance. Enquire of GEORGE F. GILMORE, my24 No. 51 Grant street.

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THE Mansion House, the late residence of James Adams, Dec., dec'd, together with two and a half acres of land, beautifully situated on the Ohio river, two miles below Pittsburgh. For particulars, enquire of HAYS & GETTY, my24tf No. 71 Market st.

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A ROOM fronting on Water st., Second story, suitable for an office. Apply to RUSSELL & JOHNSON, my17 No. 119 Water street.

FOR SALE—A frame Dwelling house and lot, on Clay alley, No. 34. The house is 18 by 16, two stories high, with a wing 16 by 16. Lot is 20 feet front by 57 deep. Price, $600. CURTIS & DOBBS, Agents, my12 No. 122, cor. Wood and Fifth sts.

FOR SALE—A valuable Steam Mill, occupied as a planing mill, turning shop, &c., on Liberty st., in the Fifth Ward, above the canal. The building is 60 by 50 feet, three stories high, and good as new. The engine is in first rate order; boiler 30 feet long, 30 inches in diameter. The lot is 100 feet front by 160 deep. The whole will be sold low, and on reasonable terms. Enquire of CURTIS & DOBBS, Real Estate Agents, my12 No. 122, cor. of Wood and Fifth streets.

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THREE story brick house on Smithfield street, between Sixth street and Virgin Alley—the lot is 20 feet front by 80 deep.

Also, two lots on the east side of Smithfield street, 21 feet by 100 (the back lot 20 feet by 60. Also, two lots on Sixth street between Smithfield and Grant streets, on which is erected frame tenement, one lot is 20 feet front by 120 deep, the other 20 by 60. Inquire of MRS. E. FERGUSON, my11 No. 64 Sixth st. above Smithfield.

To Let.

THE subscriber offers for rent the Store Room now occupied by Messrs. Wilson, Davis, No. 87 Market street. Possession given on the 1st of April. Enquire of C. H. PAULSON, jan25 No. 72 Wood st.

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A NUMBER of very valuable Building Lots, adjoining the Outer Depot of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, in Allegheny city, fronting on the Railroad, and on Franklin, Bidwell, and Juniata streets, and on Allegheny avenue.

Also—A valuable unimproved Lot, on the corner of Liberty and Factory streets, Fifth Ward, opposite the German Catholic Church, 50 feet front on Liberty, and 100 feet deep on Factory, running back to Spring alley.

Also—Three story Brick Dwelling House on Liberty street, adjoining the above, the lot being 20 feet front by 100 feet deep. The house is large and convenient, built in modern style, and finished throughout.

Also—A Farm of 224 acres in Lawrence county, 8 miles from New Castle.

Also—Farms in Beaver co. Various sizes and prices, from 100 acres down.

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RICE—17 tcs. fresh for sale by my17 RUSSELL & JOHNSTON.

FISH—30 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel;
20 " 1 trimmed Shad;
1 Herring—
for sale by my17 RUSSELL & JOHNSTON.

RICE—10 tcs. prime for sale by my19 S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

NEW LOT—20 pcs. Rich Figured Silks just received at A. A. MASON & CO'S my14 62 and 64 Market st.

LARD—42 kegs No. 1 Leaf, 5 bbls. in good order, for sale by my12 BELL & LIGGETT, Water st.

BUTTER—1 bbl prime Roll for sale by my12 BELL & LIGGETT.

BACON—20 cks. Shoulders, Sides & Hams, for sale by [my12] BELL & LIGGETT.

MOLASSES & SYRUP—
350 bbls N O Molasses
25 " " Syrup, for sale by
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CANDLES—40 boxes Mould and Stearine, 50 do Star and Sperm, 60 do Pittsburgh Mould. my15 J. D. WILLIAMS & CO., 123 Water street.

SUGAR—20 hhds, N. O., for sale by my17 RUSSELL & JOHNSTON.

MOLASSES—50 bbls. prime, for sale by my17 RUSSELL & JOHNSON.

SOAP POWDER—For washing without labor, should be used by every family. Just rec'd, for sale by my17 R. E. SELLERS.

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GROUND NUTS—100 sks. in store for sale by (my17) ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

COFFEE—85 bags prime green Rio, landing for sale by my17 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FISH—150 bbls. No. 1 Balt're Herrings;
40 " & 1/4 bbls. No. 1 trimmed Shad;
250 " " 2 Lake Cod's fallows;
75 " " 2
20 " " 2 Mackerel;
10 " " 2
10 " " 3
10 qr. bbls. " 3 in store and for sale by [my17] JOHN WATT & CO.

BUTTER—6 bbls Roll just rec'd, for sale by my17 J. & J. J. BOONE, 227 Liberty street.

SUNDRIES—
50 tierces fresh Rice;
100 bbls Tea;
25 tons Juniata Pig Iron, for sale by my17 JOHN WATT & CO.

TRANSPARENT SHADES—Just rec'd a splendid assortment of Transparent Window Shades, of all descriptions, for sale, wholesale and retail, at No. 116, Market street. my11 J. & H. PHILLIPS

FISH—100 bbls Mackerel, 50 " Lake Fish for sale by my11 R. E. SELLERS.

LARD OIL 20 bbls No. 1 just received and for sale by my10 J. R. CANFIELD.

MOLASSES—150 bbls N. O.
50 " S. H.
20 " S. H. Syrup, for sale by my10 A. CULBERTSON.

CHEESE—1000 lbs English dairy
500 " Cutting
100 Pine apple do, for sale by my12 J. R. CANFIELD.

SUGAR—50 bbls Govering's crushed and pulverized, for sale by my10 A. CULBERTSON.

SAFETY FUSE FOR BLASTING—25 bbls. for sale by my10 J. R. DILWORTH & CO.

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RICE—20 tierces received and for sale by my7 W. & F. WILSON.

VINEGAR—50 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar, for sale by my4 BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.

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ARRIVING per Canal—
100 bags prime Green Rio Coffee,
50 tierces Rice,
20 bbls. No 1 trimmed Shad,
100 " Tar, for sale by my6 JOHN WATT & CO.

WINDOW CURTAIN PAPERS—For sale wholesale and retail by my18 WALTER P. MARSHALL.

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SUMAACK—7 tons Tennessee on consignment, and for sale by my8: H. LEE, 120 Liberty st.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls Extra rec'd an for sale by my8: J. T. & J. J. BOONE, 227 Liberty st.

TOW LINEN—500 yds for sale by my8 H. LEE.

BURLAP'S WOOL BAGS AND WOOL TWINE, on hand and for sale by my8: H. LEE.

MACKERAL—100 bbls No. 3 large Mackeral, received and for sale by my7 SPRINGER & HARBAUGH.

FEATHERS—10 sks prime Ohio in store and for sale by my30: J. B. CANFIELD.

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The best Remedy ever known to Man.—*Coughs, Asthma Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Bleeding of the Lungs, Difficulty of Breathing, Liver affections, Pain or weakness in the breast or side, First stages of Consumption, &c.*

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