HOME MATTERS.

Meyer's Universum, No. 2.—This second No. fully realizes the promise of the first. It contains four most beautiful views, with appropriate descriptions. The work must become very popular. Published by Hermann, J. Mayer, 164, William street, N w York.

A WORK HOUSE.

We have, at various times, urged upon the attention of our citizens the necessity of erecting a Work House, for the reception of vagrants and disorderly persons, not only with a view to the reformation of the offenders, but the saving of expense to the county. As the matter now stands, a poor wretch, without a home, is seized by the police officers and thrust into jail for fifteen or thirty days, on a charge of vagrancy.—At the expiration of that period, he or she, is discharged without a cent, and with a system enfeebled by a bread and water diet, confinement and bad ventilation. It requires not the gift of prophesy to foresee that as soon as the shades of night approach, and the watchmen go upon their beats, these unfortunates, discharged in the morning, will be again arrested on the same charge, and once more thrust into prison, when in a short time the system becomes so shattered that amendment is almost impossible, and they become vagrants, and a charge upon the county, for the remainder of their lives.

Now, if our citizens are not guided by motives of humanity, and a desire for the amelioration of even the criminals, which should prompt them to make such arrangements as would tend to their being kept in a good state of health, by giving them plenty of work, and thus enabling them at the end of their respective terms of imprisonment, not to be thrown penniless on the streets. They should *count the cost* and their common sense, would teach them that they would save money by so doing. Have our readers ever done this.

From the month of July, 1850, to July, 1852, two years, the enormous number of five thousand two hundred and twenty-one vagrants, &c., exclusive of court prisoners, were committed by the magistrates and mayors. Their board, at ten cents a day each, their average terms of confinement reaching seven days, would be $3,-654 70. If the fees of the constables, magistrates and turnkeys be added to this, it will amount to at least *ten thousand dollars*

Tax payers groaning under the weight of your burdens, think of this. The remedy is in your own hands.

Bank Note Case Decided.—Mr. W. H. Sutton, wine merchant, Wood street, last week brought a suit before Alderman Lewis against the Exchange Bank. It appears that the plaintiff presented a five dollar note on that institution at the counter, which the officers refused to redeem, alleging that it was similar to notes which are composed of portions of four notes, so arranged that the four five dollar notes would appear to make five five dollar notes.

Mr. Brown, the teller of the Bank, illustrated his idea; by taking four notes in the Alderman's office, tearing them up and so arranging them as apparently to make five as complete notes as the one offered. The Alderman held over his decision for some time, but yesterday decided in favor of the plaintiff for four dollars, being the amount previously tendered by the Bank.

Successful Operation.—A very difficult and dangerous operation was successfully performed yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Johnston of Penn township, by Doctor John Wilson of Wilkinsburg, assisted by Doctor T. W. Shaw of this city, Mrs. J. has been for a long time suffering from a severe cancer, in one of her breasts. This was totally eradicated, three arteries taken up and tied, the patient not losing three ounces of blood, in the short period of between two and three minutes. The sufferer did not utter a cry or a groan, and after a short time, revived so much as to partake of some food.

Excursions to Niagara.—We would suggest to the various railroad and steamboat companies between this city and Niagara Falls, the propriety of, at stated periods, hereafter issuing excursion tickets at half price. We think that they would find it to be their interest to do so, as a tremendous stream of travel would, under such conditions, flow to and from the Falls, amply compensating the railroad proprietors for their enterprize.

"We Part to Meet Again."—We are sorry to announce that this evening Kunkel with his flock of Nightingales wing their flight from us towards the rising sun, they being obliged to leave on Saturday morning for the East. We must bid adieu for a while to the interesting Miss Fanny; to the drollery and funny sayings of that little lump of talent, Henry Lehr, who has for the past week caused sad havoc with the buttons on our garments; to the beautiful singing of George Kunkle, the unrivalled basso; to the inimitable performances of every member of the troupe. This evening Mast. Floyd and Wm. Penn Lehr call upon our citizens and their admirers generally for a benefit. The bill selected for this occasion comprises some of their choicest songs, dances, burlesques, &c., and everything in connection with the performance is of the best order.

The afternoon performance commences to-day at 2 o'clock, when ladies and children will have an opportunity to hear these delightful warblers.

Sudden Death.—A man whose name we did not learn, a lodger in Mrs. Sweeny's house, on Boyd's Hill, near Greer's brickyard, died suddenly in bed, yesterday morning. He had been complaining of slight illness, and when Mrs. S. went up to call him to breakfast, she found him lying on the floor. He refused to eat, and she advised him to go to bed, which he did. She afterwards went up, and found him lying there with his mouth open. Shr took it for granted he was asleep, and quietly went down again.

Going up a third time, she found that he was dead, and perfectly cold.

Since writing the above, we hear that the name of the deceased was Samuel Norris, and that the Coroner was called upon to hold an inquest on his body.

The Jury returned a verdict of "died from causes unknown to this jury." The deceased, we understand, leaves a wife and one child.

Rescuing a Prisoner.—Alderman Lewis yesterday held John Kerr to bail, charged, on oath of watchman Shannon, with attempting to rescue a prisoner from him.

The Canal.—The water in the Canal basin is quite stagnant and emits a by no means pleasant odor. It should be let off.

Recovering.—We are pleased to learn that Alderman Parkinson, who has been confined to bed for some weeks by a severe illness, is now recovering.

Police Business.—There was no police business of any importance before the Mayor and Aldermen yesterday.

Child Poisoned.—A. L. Tiles, of Allegheny City, has published a card, in which he states that a child of his, about nine months old, was poisoned by eating something thrown into the yard to kill a dog. The police of the city were accused of distributing the poison, but Mr. T. entirely exonerates him.

Bitten by a Dog.—On Tuesday John Chislett, Esq., was bitten by a dog in Lawrenceville, which ran at him as he was passing along Butler street. He shortly afterwards shot the mischievous animal.

Rain.—We had a heavy and pleasant fall of rain yesterday afternoon which at least laid the dust, and cooled the atmosphere for a short time.

Dangerous Condition.—The bridge across the canal basin from Liberty to Penn streets, passing the United States Hotel, is in a very insecure condition, and should be repaired.

Reduction.—The fare on the Pennsylvania Railroad has been reduced twenty per cent. to all stations east of Beaty's and west of Dillerville. The rate now is, to Harrisburgh, $8,62; to Hollidaysburgh, $4,10; to Johnstown, $2,25.

Time Changed.—The time of the evening trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be changed on and after Saturday. The accommodation train will depart at six o'clock, the express train at five.

The Weather.—The weather yesterday was very warm, the thermometer standing at from ninety-six to ninety-eight in the shade.

Desecration of the Sabbath.—We are informed that a large number of young men and boys, congregate every Sunday on Walnwright's Island, and amuse themselves by playing cards. The police should put a stop to it.

False alarm.—The alarm of fire last night was false.

Departed.—The Rev. W. Speer and family of this city, formerly engaged in the Chinese mission, have departed for California, where they will labor among the Chinese portion of the community. We trust that their efforts may be attended with abundant success, and think that the field is a very promising one.

Hours of Business in Allegheny.—Petitions have been circulated among the dry good merchants in Allegheny, and been numerously signed by them, agreeing to close their places of business at half past seven o'clock, P. M., commencing on Monday, the 26th inst., in order to afford their clerks an opportunity of enjoying some relaxation after the labors of the day.

Fire.—A fire broke out at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, in the Union Bakery, kept by Mr. Bown on Smithfield street, between Third and Fourth The engines were promptly on the ground and the flames were extinguished before they had done much damage, the roof, and upper story only being a little injured. The property belongs Mr. Samuel Woods.

Route Agent.—Major Piper has resigned the situation of Route Agent on the Pennsylvania Railroad between this city and Hollidaysburgh, and Mr David McClure of Lewistown, Pa., has been appointed in his place.

Riot.—There was quite a riot between some disorderly persons a little distance below our office last night. A few black eyes were the only consequences, and no arrests were made.

Fight.—A fight took place in Frederick Beals' barber shop, yesterday. Mr. B. brought an action for assault and battery before the Mayor, against Matthias J. Clark, and the latter was held to bail.

Mr. Clay's Slaves.—Of the thirty-five slaves owned by Mr. Clay, Abraham, the groomsman, is the oldest, being near 60. Adame, the gardener, is 55 years of age. Thornton, Mr. Clay's body servant, received from the hands of his master his free papers, but never left him, even after death, until the corpse was placed in the tomb.

Louisiana.—On Saturday we saw one of the most distinguished citizens of New Orleans, who had just arrived here direct from that city. He assured us that Louisiana, although her first choice was Mr. Fillmore, will, beyond all question, give Gen. Scott a larger majority in November than she has ever yet given for any candidate for the Presidency.—*Louisville Journal.*

Perilous Position.—Late last night (July 19,) a man was discovered in a boat at the rapids near the brink of the Falls of Niagora. The boat stuck fast on a rock, and was still there at day-break this morning, when arrangements were at once commenced to rescue the man from his perilous situation.

The man in the boat was a fisherman, named Johnson. He was on a rock between Goat Island and the Canada shore, and directly above the Falls. Notwithstanding the imminent risk, a man named Joel Robinson, at the peril of his life, went to his relief in a small skiff, taking a rope from the island, and succeeded in rescuing him from the boat. About five minutes after Johnson was taken from the boat, it loosened from the rock and went over the Falls. He had been in that situation since twelve o'clock last night, and was intoxicated. A purse of $200 was made up by the visitors for Robinson.

Central Ohio Railroad.—The gentlemen connected with this Road, who are now in this city, have met with much encouragement in the way of private subscriptions. One of our most prudent citizens, who is well acquainted with the country through which the road is to pass, and who is well aware of the importance of it to Baltimore, yesterday made the liberal subscription of twenty thousand dollars towards it.—*Balt. Amer.*

The Wheeling Gazette publishes a list of eighteen banks with an aggregate capital of near four millions of dollars, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia during the late session, the first held under the amended Constitution.—The Legislature was strongly Democratic, and the Gazette therefore concludes that the Democrats are clearly now the bank bought party of Virginia.

Three Boys Drowned.—On Saturday, as a Pittsburgh steamer was passing Fire Mile Creek, 13 miles from this city, on the Kentucky side, three young boys came out in a skiff and were attempting to ride the waves in the steamer's wake, when their frail boat filled and sunk in an instant, taking down the three boys, none of whom were saved. One of the lads drowned was a son of Mr. Uhl, a farmer; the names of the others we could not ascertain.—*Cincinnati Times.*

Democratic Repudiation.—The Macon, Geo, Citizen, a Democratic paper, has come out strongly for Scott, and is doing most efficient service for him. Its ground of opposition is that Pierce and King are the candidates of the Secessionists, and hence all Union men should oppose them.

German Emigrants' Marriages at Bremen. Mr. Locke, of the Savannah *Republican*, in a letter from Bremen, says:

The Consul here drives a considerable business in the marrying line. On the day of my arrival he united twenty three couples—all emigrants about to sail for America. The laws of New York and Bremen require these marriages by the Consul. There, unmarried women with children, or expecting to have them, cannot land without giving heavy bonds. Here, the laws do not allow them to get married by a clergyman, unless they have property enough to support a family. Hence, the duty falls on the Consul.—Of all those who come to the Consul to be married, four fifths have been living together before, and have nice little families already.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Up to 8 o'clock, last evening.

Monongahela House, Water street.

A L Rankin and child, Greensfield; J H Vere, Steubenville; W W Wright, Greensburg; J Bartle, N Y; Bobt C Walker, Elizabeth, Pa; Jos S Sterret, U S N; Miss Jane McClaric, Chillicothe; H A S D Dadley, Brady's Bend; J Snowdon, Brownsville; S G Powell, Motagorda, Texas; R Partridge, Massillon, O; T T January, wife, child and servant, St Louis; E A Perrice, J R Wheeler, Miss L Ray, Mrs Wm W Paul, Miss Sally Wheeler, Phila; M Murphy and family, Is; Wm Baily, Richard Baily, Phila; R H Ayes, Hillsborough, O; E Myrtion, J A Collins and lady, Is; J McKee, Mass; S Rosenstein, Phila; T W Conrad and lady, J F Chafening, Springfield, O; C Norman, St Louis; F Cook, Sandusky, O; P Smith; Alexandria, Va; J O Darrat, Detroit; G V Distrish, Phila; Miss N Dietrich, Hagerstown; J V Ferrine, O; Mrs Parker, E S Hill, lady and daughter, T S Goodman and lady, Cin; E Merrit, Cleveland; Dr Steiner and son, Florida; J H Morton, N O; E Longuemare, St Louis; G L Dubach, Madison, Is; H W Bachman, Wm R Neff, Logansport, Is; Fanny Smith, Harrisburgh; M Kirby, M Skinner, Springfield, O; A O Harris and son, Memphis, Tenn; G E Caldwell, Wheeling; W W Freyburger.

St. Charles Hotel, Wood street.

A J Miller, Brownsville; C E Bruner and lady, J D Hatch, 2Phila; H Chable, St Louis; Mrs J A Bishop, Galena; J Bates, H V Hamlin, Phil; W B Ludlow, Cinn; Mrs M A Cornick, Hartford; Conn; Mrs J A Munn, Texas; Mrs Miller and daughter, Lancaster co, Pa; A M Fulton, Ashland, O; W B Riddle, Butler co; Thos Mc Cleary and lady, Wellsville; C P James, St Louis, H D Foster, J Gilchrist, Mrs Fulwood and daughter, Greensburg; Miss Cook, Phila; H Blackstone and lady, Connellsville; G Weller, T S Weller, Somerset, Pa; W J Mc Comb, Perry; W W Williamson, Iowa City; J W Coulter, Latrobe, Westmoreland co, Pa; Chas Campbell, Cambellstown; J F Wood, Greensburg; R Barr, Phila; J H Hershey, Lancaster, Pa; Jas Cochran, N East; J Turbett and lady, Richland co; J M'Kee and son, Hanington; W Martin, Miss Martin, O; W Beason, Mercer co; H Kettering, M B Boyce, Greensburg, G H Stone, Paris, Ky.

Brown's Hotel, Smithfield street.

W Kennedy, Phila; J Groh, Schuylkill Co; Geo W Humphrey, New York; J R Weaver, Freeport; S R Logan, Washington; J A Keck, Iowa; F Becker, Clinton, O; John Anderson, Washington; M K Vanhorn, Allegheny, Co; J Gallagher and lady, Ohio; J Thomas, Md; J Snider, Pa; G Finley, Ireland; E Percival, West Elizabeth; A Leech, Jr., Lawrenceville; Mrs Simpson; Illinois; Philip Bredenbangh, Petersburg, Va; Mrs Mary Leet, Miss E Leet, Turtle Creek; P Simonton.

National Hotel, Water street.

A H Eddy, Hartford, O; L Gerber, Reading; A W Mecher, Boardman, O; F McKee, Cookstown; J Herbertson, Brownsville; J S Pringle, do; P Long, do; H F McKnight, do; W E Hong, McKeesport; Capt A Sinclair, str Genesee; J Penny, McKeesport; J W Kiley, Brownsville; C M Baley, McKeesport; Capt Hendrickson, do; J S Rose, U S Navy, L B Porter, Dubuque; Wm J Hamilton, Cookstown; H G Fellhuff, Lebanon; J Corbitt, Washington Co Pa.

St. Clair Hotel, Penn street.

W Brunner, Balt; J Garber, H H Garber, Petersburg, Il; Chas O Phillips Phila; J Zimmerman, Wooster, W Colwell, Kittanning, J W Guthrie, Strattonville, Pa; P P Sutton and lady, Maysville; J R Robinson, Brighton; James Doak, J Wright, T Swank, Rochester; W F Smith Phila; H Powell, Delaware, O; Mrs Applebough, Mrs Kane, Miss Kane Master Kane, O; Wm Miller, Newport, Ky; J M Baird and family, do; C J Jenkins, O & P R R; Miss A Rorach Columbiana, co, O; N Howard, Cin.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

New York, July 22, 1852.

The Steamer United States arrived this morning from Aspenwal, bringing 440 passengers and $250,000 in specie, and bringing California dates to the 28th ult.

The El Dorado with the mails treasure, and 400 passengers sailed from Aspinwall on the 14th.

The Pampero from San Juan, arrived at Aspinwall on the 14th, and was to sail far New Orleans on the 15th. Among the passengers, are Lieut. Gov. Purdy, of California, Maj. A. H. Sibley, Col. Huggin, E. S. Niston of the Navy. The above party, were robbed of all their baggage and valuable treasure in crossing the isthmus.

A fire occurred at Sonora, on the 17th, loss $2,000,0000.

The Golden Gate arrived at Panama, from California, on the 11th, with $120,000, on freight The Winfield Scott left San Francisco, on the 20th.

Edmund Green, late editor of the Herald died at Havana.

Business was dull at San Francisco A good fall business, however, was anticipated.

Mining was flourishing at the last accounts. In the interior there had been discoveries of new mines of uncommon richness.

Mexican bandits were numerous on the Gila. The Democrats have carried both branches of the Legislature in Oregon.

The steamer Oregon from Panamo, and the Pacific from San Juan arrived at San Francisco on the 27th.

A serious outbreak was threatened among the troops of Maj. Huntrelman at Isla City.

Sonora was nearly destroyed by fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The market was active at San Francisco. Flour was firm at $18@20

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, July 22.

House.—The House resumed the consideration of the bill granting the right of way to all plank roads through the public land, which was passed.

Mr Rantoul announced a resolution which was passed, requesting the President to communicate all the information relative to the right of fishing vessels of the United States to take fish within three miles of the British coast in North America, and asking what measures have been taken to protect American rights.

A resolution was passed that the debate on the River and Harbor bill be closed to-morrow at twelve o'clock The House then went into committee on this bill.

Mr. Marshall, of Ky., briefly argued in favor of the constitutionality of such appropriations, but the bill did not go far enough for him; it did not protect in manner or substance the great interests of the West. He addressed himself to the point, until the expiration of the morning hour, complaining that a much larger part of the appropriation is for the Lake and Atlantic coasts.

The Committee took a recess at three o'clock, until six in the evening.

Senate.—Yesterday the Senate, after taking up the House resolution to adjourn on the 10th of August, and amending, by extending the time to the 31st, adjourned.

To-day the Senate took up a bill allowing exchanges of and granting additional school lands in the several States which contain public lands and for other purposes. The bill grants an additional section in each township to the States for school purposes.

Mr. Benton called attention to the new proposition to give away the public lands. He claim for the old States an equal share in the public lands, and hoped that when those bills came up giving the old States their portion of these lands, that the Representatives of the new States would not object.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Felch, the Senate took up the bill granting Michigan land for the continuation of a ship canal around the Falls of Ste. Marie Mr. Felch offered a substitute for the bill, omitting the grant of public land and providing in place thereof that the Secretary of War contract with the lowest bidder for the construction of a ship canal 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep, with single locks, 325 feet long and 75 feet wide, the cost of said canal not to exceed $400 000

Mr Cass pointed out the necessity of this work to the commercial and military interests of the country.

Mr. Smith addressed the Senate at length in support of the bill, and read many statements showing the inexhaustible iron, copper and silver mines of the Lake Superior region The subject was postponed

After a short debate, in executive session, the Senate adjourned

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Frederick, Md, July 22.

John J. Chanche, Catholic Bishop of Natchez, died this morning. He had been here since the National Convention was held

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Boston, July 22.

The America arrived at half past 10 o'clock this morning.

A late telegraphic dispatch from Dublin says that an election fight occurred in that city, in which one policeman was killed.

A telegraphic dispatch from Wegan says that a riot occurred there between the Orangemen and Catholics. Two companies of infantry were despatched to the ground, who quelled the riot by firing shot among the rioters.

The Arab chiefs, Abd-el Kader and Hamet Ben Ruto, State prisoners in France, had a quarrel in prison. The former stabbed the latter, who died instantly.

Louisville, July 22.

Emery Law a respectable merchant of this city, was killed this evening by the falling in of his house which he was repairing, in the upper part of the city.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, July 22.

Evening Report.

Cotton—Market unchanged; sales 600 bbls at former quotations.

Flour—State $4,12

Grain—Wheat, western, 95

Provisions—Sales 200 bbls Mess Pork, $19,-50; prime Pork $17,50; hams 9¾. Sales 300 bbls prime Beef at 8@9; new Mess do $14,75@-18. Sales 600 kegs Lard at 12¾; barrelled do 11¾

Coffee—Rio 8¾

CINCINNATI MARKET.

Cincinnati, July 22.

Flour—Dull: nothing of importance transacted.

Whiskey—Dull at 16.

Molasses—Sold firmly at 34c

Groceries—Fair business doing at full and steady rates for sugar and coffee.

Linseed Oil—Sales 60 bbls at 66 cents The stock is very light.

River falling. Thermometer 95° at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

St. Louis, July 22.

The river at a stand, weather very warm Arrived, steamer Fashion; departed, Fashion.

Corn, Oats, and Whiskey have slightly advanced Yellow Corn 33@34 on the levee. Oats 32@33. Whiskey 16. Other articles unchanged. Sales 150 kegs Lard from store at 10¾.

The Maine Liquor Law in Massachusetts —Associations are being formed in all the principal cities of the State to enforce the Liquor Law, which goes into effect on the 21st inst

The cholera broke out at Millersburg, Ky., on the 31st ult., and up to the 9th inst., there had been nine deaths.

We find the statement of Thomas Clark, Captain of the St James, which exploded her boilers on Lake Pontchartrain the other day, in the New Orleans papers. He denies having had a pressure of steam above one hundred and forty pounds, of using any other fuel than the ordinary wood, except a little coal on his first trip, or having been engaged in racing at the time of the explosion, and concludes by ordering a thorough judicial investigation of all the circumstances connected with the catastrophe.

Ten millions of dollars per month, is now the yield of the California and Australia gold fields —the first producing about six millions, and the latter four.

Deaths in New Orleans for the week ending July 10th, 184; of which 29 were of cholera.

From Liege, we learn that Mlle Jenny Lind and her husband (formula always used in France when speaking of them) had arrived in that city.

Mr. Papineau, the Canadian "Patriot," for whose head a reward was offered a few years since by the British government, has been elected a member of the Provincial Parliament, from the county of Two Mountains, by a majority of two to one over the government candidate.

The Parliament of England, recently dissolved by the Queen, lasted four years and three months.

Stone Pipes.

700 BOXES superior Stone Pipe, just rec'd on consignment, and for sale by R. W. POINDEXTER.
jy15:4tw No. 21 Market street.

Colling Mining Co. of Michigan.

NOTICE is hereby given that an instalment of Twenty Five Cents per share has been assessed on the capital stock of the Colling Mining Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, in Pittsburgh, on the 10th of August next. By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE E. ARNOLD, Secretary and Treasurer.
jy8

SWEET OIL—2 cks. in store; for sale by J. KIDD & CO.
jy16

NOTICES, &c.

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, August 2d, 1852 at 10 o'clock, a. m., when a President and Six Managers will be elected for the management of the affairs of the Company.

F. K. BRUNOT, Secretary pro tem.

City papers, also Free Press and Democrat, Huntingdon; Jeffersonian, Brookville Democrat and Register, Clarion; Elk County Advocate and McKean Orbit copy until day of meeting.
jy5dtd

Notice—Annual Meeting.

THE annual meeting of Stockholders of the North American Mining Company, of Detroit, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Monday, August 2d, 1852
jy20:2tw W. PALMER, Secretary

Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DIAMOND Market House, will please take notice that they are hereby called upon to pay twenty per cent of their subscription on or before the 14th July inst., and twenty per cent every thirty days thereafter, until all is paid.

By order of the Building Committee.

jy12 A. B. CUMMINS, Treasurer.

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company will be held, agreeable to the charter, on Thursday, July 15th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Company's office, in the Exchange of Bedford, Pa.' for the purpose of selecting nine Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business as may be brought before the meeting.

jy5 A. B CUMMINS, Secretary.

Notice to Rail Road Contractors,

THE subscribers, having undertaken to complete the Grading and Masonry of the whole of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road, from Pittsburgh to the Virginia line, respectfully invite such contractors as have made fair bids for portions of said work, at the late letting and any others desirous of having work on the road, to call at Mount Vernon office, corner of Grant st. and Diamond alley, up stairs, where one or more members of the firm will be constantly prepared to make satisfactory arrangements with contractors, for doing parts of the work. None but responsible contractors, or those who can command responsible names, need apply. We are determined to have the work vigorously prosecuted.

jy17 MANFULL, NICHOLSON & CO.

Notice.

I HAVE appointed James McGuffey, No. 119, Wood street, two doors below fifth, my agent for Pittsburgh, Penn, to sell my Dyspepsia, liver, lumpy, Stimulating Pills, also, my Indian Vegetable Sarsa-parilla mixture, or really concentrated Brunett Syrup, and my Sweet or Cholera Drops, Wholesale and Retail, by the dozen or hundred, or half.

It is unnecessary to say any thing about my unparalleled success in curing all kinds of diseases with these medicines, as the public is very familiar with it, and know my unlimited success as a practitioner in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., for many years.

R. T. FORD.
Pittsburgh, June 7th, 1852—je8

Notice.

THE partnership of JOHNSTON & COLLINS is this day dissolved, by mutual consent—the business at the firm will be settled by Henry C. Collins, who is duly authorized to settle the same.

ROBERT JOHNSTON.
HENRY H. COLLINS.
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Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Commission and forwarding business, etc., under the firm of KNOX & VON BONNHORST, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by A. F. Von Bonnhorst, who is authorize to use the name of the firm for that purpose

WILLIAM KNOX.
A. F. VON BONNHORST.
Pittsburgh, May 31, 1852—my24

Co-partnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership for the transaction of a Wool and General Commission business, under the name and firm of VON BONNHORST & MURPHY. Warehouse No. 87 Water and 118 Front street.

JAMES R. MURPHY.
A. F. VON BONNHORST.
Pittsburgh, May 20, 1852—my4

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between John Parker and Wm. Carr, under the firm of JOHN PARKER & CO., is this day dissolved
February 14, 1852.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have this day associated with me, in the *WHOLESALE GROCERY AND LIQUOR BUSINESS*, my son, JAMES B. PARKER, under the firm of JOHN PARKER & SON.

JOHN PARKER.
Pittsburgh, Feb 2—1852-3

To the Public.

THE NOTICE of the Dissolution of the firm of JOHN PARKE & CO. in the morning papers of this day, was issued without the knowledge or consent of the undersigned. It was published by a person to whom the public shall have no future obligations to pay.

WM. CARR.
JOHN PARKER.
jy13

House of Refuge.

THE subscribers for the erection of an House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, are hereby notified that an assessment of twenty per cent on the amount subscribed by each subscriber, is required by the Treasurer, on or before the 15th day of November next. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN HARPER, Treas.
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CHEAP BLACK SILKS—A. A. Mason & Co. have just opened (per express) another large lot of those very cheap Black Silks, which are now selling at 75c per yard.
jy13

NO. 1 SUGAR—220 hhds. on hand, and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.
jy15

CLARIFIED SUGAR—12 hhds St. James, for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.
jy15

LOAF & CRUSHED SUGAR—
Also, 5 bbls. loaf Sugar, assorted numbers, for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.
jy15

UNDERWOOD'S Pure Lemon Syrup:
Do Sarsaparilla, Pine Apple & Ginger Syrup
Do Raspberry Vinegar
Do Strawberry do
For sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO.
jy15 No. 256 Liberty st

CALABRIA LIQUORICE—2 cases, prime, for sale by J. KIDD & CO.
jy15

OIL PEPPERMINT—1 lot, for sale by J. KIDD & CO.
jy15

CARAWAY SEED—200 lbs. for sale by J. KIDD & CO.
jy15

BILL FILES—Assorted sizes; for sale by J. KIDD & CO.
jy15

POT CLAY—12 tons Copley's Pot Clay, Nos 16 and 20, just rec'd and for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.
jy15

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SUNDRIES—
300 bags Rio Coffee,
100 boxes manufactured Tobacco, assorted,
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10 bbl. Shad,
80 " " (New)
100 " 1 Baltimore herring
10 " Codfish,
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25 kegs " "
200 bbls. P. R. Mackerel,
80 " " "
No. 2 Herring,
10 bbl. Shad, prime, for sale by
jy14 JOHN WATT & CO.

Co-partnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership for the transaction of a Wool and General Commission business, under the name and firm of VON BONNHORST & MURPHY. Warehouse No. 87 Water and 118 Front street.

JAMES R. MURPHY.
A. F. VON BONNHORST.
Pittsburgh, May 20, 1852—my4

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between John Parker and Wm. Carr, under the firm of JOHN PARKER & CO., is this day dissolved
February 14, 1852.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have this day associated with me, in the *WHOLESALE GROCERY AND LIQUOR BUSINESS*, my son, JAMES B. PARKER, under the firm of JOHN PARKER & SON.

JOHN PARKER.
Pittsburgh, Feb 2—1852-3

To the Public.

THE NOTICE of the Dissolution of the firm of JOHN PARKE & CO. in the morning papers of this day, was issued without the knowledge or consent of the undersigned. It was published by a person to whom the public shall have no future obligations to pay.

WM. CARR.
JOHN PARKER.
jy13

House of Refuge.

THE subscribers for the erection of an House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, are hereby notified that an assessment of twenty per cent on the amount subscribed by each subscriber, is required by the Treasurer, on or before the 15th day of November next. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN HARPER, Treas.
oc26:tf

CHEAP BLACK SILKS—A. A. Mason & Co. have just opened (per express) another large lot of those very cheap Black Silks, which are now selling at 75c per yard.
jy13

NO. 1 SUGAR—220 hhds. on hand, and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.
jy15

CLARIFIED SUGAR—12 hhds St. James, for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.
jy15

LOAF & CRUSHED SUGAR—
Also, 5 bbls. loaf Sugar, assorted numbers, for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.
jy15

UNDERWOOD'S Pure Lemon Syrup:
Do Sarsaparilla, Pine Apple & Ginger Syrup
Do Raspberry Vinegar
Do Strawberry do
For sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO.
jy15 No. 256 Liberty st

CALABRIA LIQUORICE—2 cases, prime, for sale by J. KIDD & CO.
jy15

OIL PEPPERMINT—1 lot, for sale by J. KIDD & CO.
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CARAWAY SEED—200 lbs. for sale by J. KIDD & CO.
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BILL FILES—Assorted sizes; for sale by J. KIDD & CO.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

GRINDSTONES—150 assorted sizes, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

NEW MUSIC.

MASSA'S in de cold ground; a new Ethiopian melody by S. C. Foster.
Oh, how I love my Mountain Home; a new and beautiful Song, as sung by the Alleghanians.
Where can the Soul find Rest; a song by the Baker Family.
The Happy Family Polka.
Cally Polka.
Pearl Polka.
Emma Dale; an Ethiopian melody
Blanche Alpin.
Laura Lee, by S. C. Foster.
I forget the Gay World.
There's a Good Time Coming
Garland Polka: Received and for sale by
JOHN H. MELLOR.
jy12 81 Wood street.

FEATHERS—76 sks now landing from str. Financier, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
jy12 Water and Front sts.

GINSENG—24 sks. landing from stmr. Financier, for sale by
jy12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FLAX SEED—9 boxes;
11 bags landing from stmr. Financier, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
jy12

BEESWAX—2 tierces now landing from steamer Financier; for sale by
jy12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TALLOW OIL—22 bbls. now landing from steamer Financier; for sale by
jy12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FOUND—On the street between Allegheny City and Manchester, a Child's Sash, enquire at SCHOONMAKER & CO.
jy10 No. 24 Wood street.

BARBER'S & BATHING SOAP—Just rec'd 100 lbs of a superior article of White Scented Soap, which we would recommend for the use of Barbers, Hotel Keepers, or for the Bath.
jy10 W. A. McCLURG & CO., No. 256 Liberty st.

FANCY SOAPS—
25 boxes Variegated Soap in bars;
24 " " balls;
24 dozen Honey " "
For sale by Bryce's House, Window;
Superior Palm and Castile Soap, for sale wholesale and retail, by
jy10 W. A. McCLURG & CO.

CORN—50 bu. prime yellow, in car, just arrived and for sale by
jy10 RUSSELL & JOHNSTON.

CHEAP DE LAINES—A. A. Mason & Co. are now opening another case of those very cheap De Laines at 8 and 10 cents.
jy10

PRINTS! PRINTS!!—Now opening at A. A. Mason & Co's, 3 cases fast colored muslin Prints at 6¼ cents.
jy10

CHEAP DRY GOODS—
3,000 yards Berege at 16c;
2,000 " Berege de Laines at 12½c;
2,000 " Lawns at 5, 6, 8 and 10c, opened at A. A. MASON & CO'S,
62 and 64 Market st.
jy10

SCREENINGS—100 bu. just rec'd and for sale by RUSSELL & JOHNSTON.
jy10

BRAN—750 bu. fresh, just rec'd, and for sale by RUSSELL & JOHNSTON
jy10

Pittsburgh Life Insurance Co.

25 SHARES for sale by
A. WILKINS & CO.,
jy10 No. 76 Fourth street.

CHEESE—300 lbs prime Cream Cutting for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS,
jy10 Water and Front sts.

5,000 DOLLARS to invest in Mortgage on good Real Estate in the City or neighborhood. Apply to A. WILKINS & CO.,
jy10 Exchange Insurance Office, 76 Fourth st.

PARASOLS—A. A. Mason & Co. are selling out the balance of their large stock of plain and figured Parasols at a great reduction from former prices.
jy10

ESS. GINGER—2 gross Brown's, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.
jy10

ARROW ROOT—Genuine Bermuda for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.
jy10

SPICES—100 mats Cassia;
1 Barrel Cloves;
Nutmegs—for sale by
J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.
jy10 24 Wood street.

HOSE—Just rec'd at the "India Rubber Depot"—A fresh supply of Vulcanized Rubber Hose, which we can guarantee better in the hot weather