

## PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

A FADING RAILROAD.—In the Scientific American states that C. B. Hinckley, of New York, has invented, and taken out a patent to protect it, for a valuable improvement on railroad bridge piers. The object of the invention is to have a pier which can be free at all times for vessels to pass except the time required for a train to pass over, and to carry a load of passengers or goods. A certain number of spaces between them for the passage of vessels will be left, so that when a vessel passes, it may have a stationary platform or pier extending from the pier, he employs a large screw, and springing over the vessel, the screw is turned, and the pier is moved to the other. There are two sets of tracks, one on each side of the pier, and on the platform there is room for a train to run, like a long railroad car. The length of the platform is in proportion to the width of the space between the piers, so that it will be impossible to overtake one another. The other side of the pier is a sliding track. The vessel passes over the pier, and the train is made to run on the other side of the pier, so that it is to be prepared across by having stationary platforms, or to be so constructed that the locomotive of a train may propel it across.

POWER, the sculptor, in a letter to the Secretary of the State of Louisiana, gives the following description of the State of Washington, which he is cutting out of wood, and which he expects to complete within the year:—

"I am representing Washington in the width of the state—standing six feet five inches high, ten feet wide, in order that the statue may have the appearance of life size in the place where it is to stand on a pedestal of four feet square. The figure is seated, with his right arm resting on a chair, while his hands are clasped together, at the foot of which is the sickle and the pruning hook, and they signify more than does the plough, a very clumsy emblem in sculpture."

PITTSBURGH, JULY 17, 1861.  
Exchange and Banking House.

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VALUABLE SAW MILLS, new and more favorable prospects, will be offered to the public by A. WILKINS & CO., of Pitt's, who have recently purchased the business of Palmer, Palmer & Co., formerly conducted by the late Mr. Palmer, and now by Mr. W. H. WATSON & CO.

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FIRETHRES—6,000 lbs. prime, live green, for sale for one or two years, the reddest, reddest, and most attractive, for sale by V. J. DODD & CO.

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COUNTERPANES—Murphy & Schreiber, and Brandt's Manufacture, and various children's chairs, tables and screens, for sale by V. J. DODD & CO.

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