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DELEGATE ELECTION.

The undersigned, pursuant to a resolution of the City Convention of last year, a copy of which is subjoined, gives notice to the Whig and Antimasonic voters of the city of Pittsburgh, that the choice of delegates to nominate a candidate for Mayor will take place, at the usual places of holding election, on Saturday, the 11th day of December. The election will take place between the hours of 11 A. M. and 6 P. M.; the vote to be by ballot and five delegates chosen to represent each ward.

ROBERT McCUTCHEON, President.

RESOLUTION.

[In the Convention to nominate a candidate for Mayor held on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, the following resolution was offered by John F. Quigg, and adopted.]

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the President of the Convention to order the next primary meetings to be held in the several wards on the second Saturday of December next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 6 P. M., to elect five delegates by ballot, to meet in Convention on the Wednesday following to nominate a candidate for Mayor.

JEWELL FOUND GUILTY.—Our readers will learn from the Court Proceedings, in the appropriate column, that the Jury in the case of DAVID JEWELL, after a short consultation, found the accused *guilty of murder in the first degree*, the penalty of which is death. We would not add one more pang to the sufferings of the unfortunate culprit, but a sense of duty to society constrains us to say that the verdict is eminently just, and we thank the Court and Jury, in the name of the community, that they had courage thus to vindicate the outraged majesty of the law. The just application of the penalties of the law will do more to prevent the appalling frequency of murder in our midst, than any other remedy—in fact, no other remedy is of any avail.

THE MAYORALTY.—We publish to-day a call, very numerously signed, requesting Mr. SAWYER again to stand a nomination for Mayor, and his acceptance of the call. Should Mr. Sawyer receive the nomination it will give us great pleasure to support him, and we believe he will be elected. He is an old and highly respectable citizen, a gentleman of probity and honor, and deserves well of the Whig party. We publish the call with pleasure, and commend his claims to the attention of our Whig fellow-citizens.

BUFFALO AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

We learn from a gentleman from Buffalo, that this Company is fully organized with a large subscription list in the city of Buffalo. Their Engineers have completed the examination and exploration of a line from that city, via Aurora and Holland to Olean, and are now engaged in examining a more direct, and so far as examined, more feasible line via Springfield and Ellicottville, thence down Great Valley Creek to and along the Allegheny River to the mouth of Tunneywant (Tuney) Creek, thence up the Tuney Valley to the New York and Pennsylvania State line, being induced to adopt this latter line from the fact that it presents the most direct and much the shortest route to an intersection or connection with our Allegheny Valley Railroad.

This route will enable the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Company to make use of some 12 miles of the Buffalo and State line Railroad, and at the same time save to themselves the expense of Depot, and right of way into and through the city, a saving of itself of great importance in the outset of a new enterprise. From the point where this line will leave the State Line road, the route is up the valley of the 18 mile Creek, diverging to the village of Springfield in Erie Co., near which a very favorable crossing of the Cattaraugus can be effected, and the stream emptying into that Creek, coming from the South is followed up to near its source. At this point the Summit is attained, presenting no obstacle not easily overcome, thence to Ellicottville and down the valley of the Great Valley Creek, the route is reported to be very favorable; the valley of the Allegheny is peculiarly adapted to the construction of a road from the mouth of the Great Valley Creek to the mouth of the Tunneywant, and the road can be carried on either side crossing on a bridge at one of several feasible points. The Valley of Tunneywant is well settled, and is of easy grade, and only at the very extremes of its sources is any difficult grades encountered, and then of not over 50 feet to the mile, in attaining the Summit between it and the Pine Creek; following the Pine Creek down and crossing the Kenrua on a bridge of only 60 feet elevation will carry this line to the point of intersection with the route surveyed by the corps of Engineers sent out by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.

We are gratified to learn that the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad is a favorite enterprise with the citizens of Buffalo, and that they are awake to the importance of a direct and early connection with our city. Our interests harmonize on this subject—the citizens of Pittsburgh wish to have a route to the cities on the Atlantic, without being under the necessity of crossing the mountains, and the Allegheny Valley Railroad, when completed, will present two routes to the city of New York by the N. York and Erie Railroad, or by the Buffalo and Pittsburgh Railroad through Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, &c., by the New York Central route to New York or Boston. It will be borne in mind that this Central route running *down* the Mohawk Valley, presents the only *downhill* across (or through) the Allegheny Mountains, from Maine to Georgia, consequently it will always be one of the best routes to New York and Boston.

THE HEMPFIELD RAILROAD.

In 1849, the legislature of this State passed an Act to incorporate the "Wheeling and Pittsburgh Railroad Company," with full power to build a Railroad from Pittsburgh, through Washington, Pa., to the State Line of Virginia, in the direction of Wheeling. This Act provided that operations under it should be commenced *within three years* after its passage, which term expired last March.

This Act remained on the statute book, unheard of, until after the time named in it for the commencement of the road had expired. Had our neighbors in Washington county known of its existence, the Charter of the Hempfield road would not have been asked for.

But although the Act has expired by its own limitation, it can easily be revived this winter, and thus an opportunity may be offered for a direct railroad communication between this city and Wheeling, which will give to Wheeling and Washington all that they desire or expect from the Hempfield road.

The recent discovery of a general railroad law which vitiates all the late acts of the Hempfield company, impels us to suggest, in good faith, to the people of Washington county and Wheeling, that the best course for them to pursue, under the circumstances, is to wait for the re-incorporation of the "Wheeling and Pittsburgh Railroad Co.," and transfer to it the stock of the Hempfield Company. A number of reasons present themselves to justify this course.

First, such a road will not only be shorter, but will be much more easily built than the Hempfield road. It will be only 49 or 50 miles long, and the part between Washington and Pittsburgh can be built very cheaply. The money now subscribed to the Hempfield, added to what can be easily obtained in Pittsburgh, and Allegheny and Washington Counties, would be sufficient to build it. This is a consideration of great importance.

Second, it makes the distance from Wheeling to Philadelphia but a few miles longer than by way of Greensburg; and the fact that this large and growing city is on the route, more than compensates for the difference.

Third, Such a road will answer all the main purposes of the Hempfield road. It will secure to Washington county and Wheeling the *great end* at which they are aiming with the Hempfield road—a connection with Philadelphia and the east for themselves and the western roads which concentrate at Wheeling, shorter and speedier than that afforded by the Baltimore and Ohio [illegible]

[illegible] weighty consideration is this; the Washington *will be built* at any [illegible] be no question. To build [illegible] Washington to Greens[burg] [illegible] it is certain [illegible] road will [illegible] the travel [illegible] height [illegible] come

and go by way of Wheeling, one half will find it to their interest to travel by way of Pittsburgh, and one half of the remainder will gratify their inclination by doing the same. It will be useless to tell them that it is ten miles shorter by way of Greensburg; ten miles are nothing, in these railroad times, to men who, by taking another route, may promote their interests, or gratify their inclinations.

It will be much wiser, therefore, to save the cost of building that end of the Hempfield road—the most difficult and costly part of it. It can answer no purpose that will not be answered by the route we have named, and has only the poor merit of making the road to Philadelphia a few miles shorter. Offering no peculiar advantages to the trade and travel from the west and southwest, it cannot divert that trade and travel from the Washington and Pittsburgh route. To build it, therefore, is useless; and we appeal to the good sense of those interested, if it would not be better, all round, to abandon the eastern end of the Hempfield road, as unnecessary, and unite with us in compassing the desired end in a better way, through the "Wheeling and Pittsburgh Railroad."

The time has come when all the parties interested—Wheeling, Washington, and Pittsburgh—may look at this matter calmly, and, laying aside all old bickerings, may find, as the result of their investigations, that the interests of all there can be best promoted by acting together in harmony.

In proposing to revive the charter of the Wheeling and Pittsburgh road as a common basis of action, we go upon the supposition that the Hempfield road cannot, under its charter, be stopped at Washington. If any part of it be built under that charter, it must be finished to Greensburg. If it be desirable, therefore, not to go east of Washington, in that direction, it will be necessary to build the road from Washington to Wheeling under another charter; and that can be had in the charter of the Wheeling and Pittsburgh road.

The American Whig Review for December is on our table. It contains an admirable biographical memoir of Daniel Webster, with a very striking, life-like portrait of that illustrious man. Also an excellent article upon "The Foreign Policy of the incoming Administration," together with a vast amount of political and literary reading. *Champion Bissell*, 120 Nassau st. New York, is the publisher.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—A scientific correspondent of the New York Courier has made an important discovery in voltaic electricity, which may be practically applied to the cure of weak nerves. It is this:

"If a cylindrical piece of zinc is placed near the top of a broom-handle, and another about fifteen inches below, connection being made between the two by means of a wire, a person taking hold of the top-piece with the right hand, while the left is placed on the copper or lower piece, forms a voltaic circle, which becomes powerful the more the broom is used. The hands must be without gloves, so that the metals are in contact, and the windows of the room should be open when the broom is used, so as to admit the air freely. The discovery is invaluable to females in a weak state for want of active life, and for males it can be applied to axe handles."

We suppose all weak young ladies and gentlemen will be practising this experiment every day.

COMMERCE OF CALIFORNIA.

We glean from the San Francisco shipping list the following interesting particulars. They illustrate forcibly the already great commerce of that Pacific port:

From the 1st of January to the 28th October, 1852, there entered at San Francisco, coastwise, 51 steamers, of 59,692 tons, and 220 sailing vessels of all kinds, of 116,922 tonnage; total tonnage, coastwise, 166,614.

Within the same period 58 American steamers, of 59,286 tons, entered from foreign ports, and 171 sailing vessels, of 42,107 tons; total American tonnage from foreign ports, 101,343.

Similarly, one foreign steamer, of 353 tons burden, and 832 foreign sailing vessels, entered from foreign ports, with a tonnage of 109,387.

The total of vessels, including steamers, entering the port within the period stated, was 848, with a tonnage in all of 587,783.

In like manner there cleared coastwise 81 American steamers, of 60,522 tons total burden, and 546 sailing vessels of all classes, with 63,142 tonnage. Total coastwise clearances, 627 American vessels of 113,664 tons.

For foreign ports in the same time there cleared 51 American steamers of 52,850 tons, and 262 other American vessels, of 114,234 tons burden. In all cleared for foreign ports 318 American craft, of 167,084 tons; also, 345 foreign vessels, of 118,266 tons, cleared for foreign ports, of which two were steamers of 778 tons burden.

The total of vessels, including steamers, that cleared the port within the given period, was 1,285, with a total tonnage of 894,014 tons.

There arrived at San Francisco by sea in the same interval 58,853 passengers, of whom 3,860 were from American ports direct, and 27,528 by way of Panama and San Juan. The emigration from China was larger than from any other foreign country, amounting to 20,022, of whom only 75 were females. From Mexican ports 2,414, and from Chilian, 2,189 passengers arrived; France sent 1,429; England 122.

There left San Francisco by sea 18,621 passengers. So that the balance in favor of arrivals amounted in ten months to 40,232 persons. This last number is made up of 34,749 grown males, 4,068 grown female, and 1,417 children.

The specie manifested during the month preceding the 28th October was $4,582,170, and 105,500 lbs. of quicksilver. Total amount of duties from January 1st to 28th October $1,518,943.

From these materials the intelligent reader may form some competent idea of the trade of the great entrepot of the Pacific.

AMERICAN IRON.

Now is the time, if ever, for American Iron factors to put their furnaces, forges, and rolling mills in order, and demonstrate that they can, even without the fictitious protection of Government, compete with the world in Iron products. The stores of English iron accumulated in view of prospective railroads—stopped by the bursting of the railway mania in Britain—have been precipitated on our markets at low rates until they are exhausted, and while our demand is rapidly increasing through the extension of rail roads, machinery, iron building, fences, &c., the accustomed plentiful supply from abroad is cut short. The consequence is that iron, of all kinds has largely advanced, and promises to advance still further and for a long time.

Another consequence, more gratifying if the advantageous impulse be rightly improved, is the prospect of a reopening of all the closed Iron Works of the country. It is safe to calculate that the present good time for iron men will last four or five years before competition and extravagant mismanagement can again flux the market. [Eve. Mirror.]

If the late remarkable enhancement of the price of Iron be indeed a *"gratifying"* circumstance, in view of the prospect that the price will keep up three or four years, then why would it not have been equally "gratifying" if Congress had imposed a specific duty on Iron three or four years ago, whereby our Iron works might have received an "advantageous impulse," with not merely a doubtful prospect but with a moral *certainty* that this "impulse" would hold good until Home Competition should have reduced the price of Iron? If it be such a good thing to have the price of Iron put up by British Ironmasters for their own profit, why would it not have been a still better thing to have had it stiffened years ago by our own legislation, whereby the enhanced price paid by *our* people would have been paid into the Federal Treasury, or served to stimulate enterprise and reward Labor here at home? Why? [N. Y. Tribune.]

The Rev. Southard, then offered a series of resolutions expressive of the entire confidence of the Convention in the integrity of the Bishop. Mr. W. Halsted, of Trenton, offered a preamble and resolutions quoting from the opinions of several of the Bishops and requesting the Presenters to proceed with the presentment and trial. After a long debate, in which Messrs. Halsted, Stratton, and others participated, these resolutions were laid on the table, by a very large vote, and those of the Rev. Mr. Southard agreed to with but one dissenting vote.

THE CASE OF BISHOP DOANE.—The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New Jersey re-assembled at Burlington on the 1st inst. to receive the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges against Bishop Doane. The Committee presented their report, which was read. In it that they had met, and examined such witnesses as appeared before them. They say, that in reference to several of the charges no witnesses appeared, and that they were not sustained. In reference to the charge of intemperance they made a thorough investigation, and say that there is not the least foundation for it.

To B. C. SAWYER, Esq.

Dear Sir—The undersigned, your fellow citizens of Pittsburgh, respectfully request you to permit your name to be brought before the next Whig and Antimasonic Convention as a Candidate for the Mayoralty, believing that, if nominated, your well established character for integrity, your uniform support of, and your undoubted attachment to the party, will secure your triumphant election.

Daniel Armstrong, A. H. Miller, B. Singerly, W. B. English, Robt Armstrong, Wm Blakely, Arnent Hesskins, A. McBane, James Lowrie, Henry C Kelly, Robert Miller, Wm Armstrong, A. T. Johnston, Joseph Justice, John Semple, jr., James Harlington, Thomas Scott, James Davies, Wm. Hesslett, Robert Conoly, John Conoly, M. Gilrain, Daniel McIlwain, Thos. McCormick, John Wilson, Joseph Evans, John Cunningham, James Allen, John Caslin, Aug. English, R. B. Davidson, Jos. H. Painter, H. E. Potter, Hugh Renney, Samuel Reeves, Robt. Snodgrass, E. J. Wood, Edwin Wright, Alfred Hill, Eli Taylor, John F. Potts, B. Underhill, R. Watson, Walter Scott, David McGowan, William Biddell, Harrison Graham, Wm. Bracey, F. Westcott, Wm. Snyder, Abram Whitworth, L. Hinkle, Jas. C. Davis, S. D. McNulty, Thos. Jacobs, John D. Ingram, Geo. Vinton, J. Carpenter, George Hartman, E. M'Neary, C. Martin, John Thompson, Thomas Davis, Simon Kahn, Alfred Riley, James L. Snodgrass, John Wilder, Thomas Hubley, John Lee, Robert Freeman, James J. Bennett, Charles Hawley, Thos. Higginson, A. Ludlie, Francis Sarber, Hugh White, William Barclay, Stephen M'Sherry, Alfred Rowlan, J. H. Willis, P. Valentine, Jacob Garber, Jr., Thomas Parker, John Snively, Charles Neal, R. W. Osburne, John Sheldon, Geo. H. Feber, Cornelius Brown, Washington Murdock, J. W. Lutz, Joseph Green, Thos. L. Sampson, Robert Marshall, Wm. M'Clelland, John S. Glinn, Levi Atterburg, James Noble, G. W. Goodrich, Jas. T. Kincaid, J. B. Nobbs, Wm. Eckels, Wm. A. Barrett, James Doyle, J. Moorhead, David P. Marshall, John Vogle, Hugh Evans, Wm. Lang, John Lowman, William Barclay, R. M. Ailhouse, M. A. Martin, James Algeo, David Laughlin, Daniel Mitchell, John Lawler, Daniel Casey, John Mullen, Thos. M. Wilson, James Gracey, George Johnson, Joseph Mitchell, W. L. Cook, John M'Connell, William White, Frederick Miller, A. Hunter, A. B. Hepner, Thomas Armstrong, Henry Berks, David Robinson, Robert Montooth, John Kerr, Wm. Campbell, Geo. Williams, Thos. Bells, James L. Kerr, James Mackerel, A. A. Hunter, James McKee, D. Hunter, Theo. Keeper, Jas. Patterson, John Thompson, Joseph Arthurs, C. A. Andrews, Phillip Dunn, W. S. Breck, James McLean, Zach. Gillespie, Adam Thornburgh, Thomas Catling, Adam Kuhn, Jacob Beaver, Jas. Mitchell, A. S. Robison, Jas. Klinefelter, Alex. Douglass, Thos. A. M'Cabe, Wm. Wiglow, John Scott, Joseph Armstrong, C. Curtis, A. Bear, R. J. McCully, Thos. Keegan, B. Jones, Jas. R. Henry, J. C. Martin, T. L. Logan, Jas. R. Reice, Wm. S. Johns, Jas. M. McIntyre, Wm Massey, Jas. Herron, Wm. Harvey, Joseph Green, Wm. Prentice, Edw. Kaye, Jas. Gillespie, A. L. Watkins, Thos. Prescott, J. Atkinson, Geo. A. Ward, John T. Ford, Hugh Delman, Levi Robertson, Adam L. Cunningham, P. A. Welsh, Thos. Coughey, John D. Loring, Henry F. Taylor, John Taylor, Harvey Wilson, Edwin Wright, G. W. Symes, Edw. Willard, John Casey, Edw. Davis, Richard Floyd, Jacob Toner, Jeremiah Sloan, John M. Nelson, A. S. Jones, H. Ager, Lewis Cook, Jacob Roll, Lewis Roll, R. Armstrong, Samuel Wilson, Hugh Parkhill, C. Gibson, Henry Wilson, Robt. Meakin, Robt. A. Laughlin, John Nesper, James M'Michael, John M'Clung, Hosh Myers,

John Floyd, A. Garrison, R. Armstrong, Jacob Wilson, Thomas Lowry, Thos. Cunningham, Thomas Greenough, John Campbell, sr., John Campbell, jr., Wm. Campbell, Samuel Carnahan, Jacob Grier, S. Moore, Joseph H. Butler, Andrew Boyd, Robert Lytle, Samuel Mercer, John D. Morgan, Wm. Wilkinson, T. B. Richards, H. Pugh, Benj. Trimble, Robert J. Smith, Wm. Creighton, John Tucker, H. Jones, J. B. Jones, E. McCormick, W. Jones, James Murdock, George Seibold, R. C. Phillips, C. Lund, Philip Lee, John Mackey, C. J. Collins, A. L. Butler, Fred. Korns, John M. Turner, Henry Belling, George Swift, Henry Pike, N. B. Allen, Milton Allen, George Coursin, Wm. Duff, B. Somerville, Wm. J. Linn, A. F. Patterson, George Cable, D. Fitzsimmons, D. C. Kammerer, Robert Kurtz, H. D. Lee, J. A. Johnston, Josiah Kelly, W. E. Schmertz, Thomas Cook, F. Lupton, A. A. M'Cormick, Samuel Kroesen, Charles M'Coy, Stewart Craig, John Furney, Edward Hunter, William Cooley, Jeffrey Blair, Alfred Carroll, B. Thompson, Henry Kesler, William M'Kee, A. Butler, Henry Millikany, J. Lebenman, William Earley, John Kraft, J. Shannon, Joseph Lawson, H. Kinkelein, David Enon, J. D. Looney, Hugh Kelly, John Throp, W. B. Bateman, W. B. Hunter, John M'Kinly, Geo. Y. Pool, John Lewis, B. F. Goodman, Victor Jones, O. D. Hughes, Lewis Keenan, Henry Errett, S. D. French, Albert Kesler, John P. Bowman, Thomas Lamb, A. Morrison, John T. Fletcher, Thomas Hass, Robert Pierce, Eli Fowler, Philip Linderman, Peter Pattock, John Wells, David Fletcher, Stewart Davis, Joseph Packand, S. R. Rogers, Thos. L. Whitmore, J. D. Sanderson, Samuel Bates, James Bell, T. J. Duncan, James Kerr, P. H. M'Dermott, Charles Rodgers, David Donaldson, Benjamin Banford, John M'Lain, Jr., David Wright, Richard Donavan, Peter Elliot, John Beatty, Rowley Wilson, Samuel Glanville, J. M. Witty, E. H. Armstrong, John Jones, A. Toner, H. T. Wilson, J. J. Kayler, R. Mahon, Samuel Jones, John Gordon, Samuel Shera, Wm. Wilson, R. Thompson, James Maxwell, Jas. Harbinson, Samuel McCurdy, Wm. Jones, John Armstrong, T. R. Duncan, F. W. Russell, Jno. R. Phillips, Samuel McKee, John E. Sangor, Richard Gillespie, Matthew Lowan, John Adams, David Hutchinson, John Cunningham, John Richardson, David Beckett, S. Richardson, Samuel Kennds, Thos. Gainor, J. F. R. Jones, George Otto, J. E. Bennett, Christ. Taper, Christopher Tesse, J. C. Weeks, Wm. Forsythe, John Huchenback, Thos. J. McClung, A. M. Johnston, James Armstrong, Anthony Freaday, Wm. Traker, John O'Brien, Wm. H. Hulah, Thos. Thompson, Thos. T. Dixon, Lewis Pierce, Samuel Kennedy, James Davis, John Hurley, Robert Cowan, Geo. Mentooth, Samuel Marcer, Thos. Martin, James Ellis, M. J. Allen, Wm. Wright, Thos. Gardner, John Lambert, John Algeo, Wm. Cooke, Samuel Maxwell, James Kelly, Jno. Graham, Thos. Nealy, Thomas Young, A. Quimlin, John Walton, Samuel Reives, John Hardy, C. L. Dickinson, jr., Alfred T. Ryan, Henry Rosenheim, J. Warner, Robt. J. Warner, Henry Newall, Howard Yarnell, Thomas Sampson, Joseph Wilson, John Gordon, Alex. Farris, Wm. Moore, T. W. Loughrey, George Arthurs, Wm. White, James Little, J. Herron, John Wilson, Joseph Green, M. M'Cleary, Alex. A. Hunter,

Robert Means, Wm. Bougher, John Bougher, James Bougher, Henry M. Smith, Thos. M'Coy, Wm. Lavely, Wm. Agnew, George Allsot, Jas. Agnew, Michael Kerry, P. M'Cann, Wm. Nelson, Thomas Hill, S. H. Ferguson, James M'Kelvy, A. Bougher, John Bougher, jr., Henry Myers, Robt Wilson, Wm. Buchanan, Francis Alsopp, Samuel Alsopp, Wm. Alsopp, jr., Wm. Alsopp, sr., Wm. Aiken, George Moore, Albert Moore, Andrew J. Moon, H. M. Ingram, Thos. M. Collingwood, S. Hughes, George W. Leonard, John Laughlin, G. W. Glasgow, James O. Collins, John Brooks, Humphrey Davis, L. Hopkins, Wm. Newall, Jas. H. Moffatt, John S. Mills, Robert Jarvis, John F. Scott, Wm. S. Alexander, Geo. Fisher, John Spencer, Henry Newall,

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1852.

GENTLEMEN—I have received your favor requesting me to permit my name to be brought before the Whig and Anti-Masonic Convention in connection with the Mayoralty.

To personal applications of a similar character, made to me by many friends, I have previously given my assent. In reply to the very numerous call before me, permit me, in acceding to the request therein contained, to return my thanks for the kind and complimentary terms in which it is conveyed.

Respectfully yours,

B. C. SAWYER.

To Messrs. Daniel Armstrong, John Floyd, A. H. Miller, A. Garrison, Wm. B. English, B. Singerly, and others.

DECLINE IN THE VALUE OF MONEY.—A late number of the North American Review contains an article on the increase of the precious metals, and the consequent reduction in the value of money. The writer shows, from Humboldt's tables, that the supply of precious metals obtained from America, from the year 1500 to 1545, was about $3,000,000 a year. From 1545 to 1600, the supply averaged 11,000,000 a year. The supply was largely increased from 1750 to 1800, the highest rate estimated at $35,300,000. About the year 1808 the annual supply was estimated at $48,947,000, of which $12,648,000 was gold, and $36,299,000 silver.

"For the ten succeeding years there was but little increase in the supply, and down to the wars in the Spanish American colonies, according to Jacob, the supply from the American mines did not exceed $20,000,000 a year. In 1884 McCulloch states the supply from all the world at $80,000,000. In 1845 this supply was increased by the products of the Russian mines to $67,000,000. The products of the California and other mines have swollen the amount in 1852 to $178,284,600; in gold $125,834,000, and in silver about $39,000,000 from all the world. The supply in 1852 is about six times as large as it was twenty years ago. No reduction in the supply is anticipated for a number of years. Should there be a reduction in the products of the California mines, those of Australia will at least make good the deficiency.

An important difference appears in the present increase and that of former years. It is this: the present increase is in gold, while that of former years was nearly all in silver. This difference has already produced a great change in the relative value of gold and silver, and a still greater change is looked for. The Review, in consideration of the matter, thinks it but the exercise of ordinary caution to assume that the annual supply of the precious metals will not fall below a hundred millions of dollars for many years, and that in a quarter of a century this supply will depreciate money to one-half or one-third its present value."

The general opinion is that the value of money is reduced in the precise ratio of the increase of the quantity. There can be little doubt that the large increase in the quantity of the precious metals will occasion important changes in the value of money, but no cause for alarm is seen in that. The operation will be very gradual, and must continue for many years. A decline in the value of money will increase wages, and the price of agricultural and manufacturing products, as well as real estate, in this general and gradual change there will be no revulsion to produce general distress.

A BULLFIGHT AND A MORAL.—"Ralpho" tells the following tale in *The Halifax Nova Scotian*:

I remember, when a lad at school, of once seeing a fight between two bullocks. I never shall forget it, although I could not have been more than eight years of age at the time. It happened on this wise.

Close by the school-house—a very unpretending edifice it was—ran a deep and rapid river. Across it had been thrown a high, wooden bridge, the handrailings of which time, and the winds, and the weather had entirely destroyed. It was one bright summer day—I remember it as it were yesterday—the hour of noon had arrived and a frolicsome, romping, fun-loving company of lads were let loose, for an hour's recreation. The land on the opposite side of the river was owned by different persons, and farmed by them respectively. The bellowing and roaring of two bulls that had broken out of the inclosures on each side of the river and were approaching each other along the highway, at a rate which would cause them to meet about the centre of this high bridge, beneath which, at some thirty feet, ran a deep and sluggish stream, between high and steep banks, attracted our attention.

The more daring of us gathered near the bridge, lining the fences to see the fight, and we were not disappointed. Nearer and nearer approached the proud, pawing combatants to each other and Bashan never produced two fiercer looking brutes than those I now describe. They tore the ground with their feet—they kneeled down occasionally, trying to gore the earth with their horns; they lashed their sides fiercely with their tails, but unobservedly of each other, for the high bridge obstructed their view. Presently, as they simultaneously ascended the respective abutments, they came full in sight of one another. The roar was mutual and actually tremendous. Every urchin of us sprang sprang into the fields and ran; but gathering courage in finding we were not pursued, we hastily retraced our steps; and there they were, both of them front to front, their horns locked together, fighting, *as bulls only can fight!* It seemed to be an even match. Now one would press back his opponent a few paces, and presently you would near quick, sharp, short steps, and his adversary would be pressed back in return. The struggle was hard, was long, was *savage*.

They began to wheel,—in another moment they were faced at right angles with the old bridge, which shook, and creaked, and rocked again with their tramping, and the effects of the terrible strife.

It was the work of a single momet—one of the beasts—I never could tell which of them did it—one of them, however, as if conscious of his position, made a desperate, a terrible lunge forward, and pressed his antagonist back—back—back—there was but another step of plank behind him—between him and nothing—back still further, he was pressed, and over he went headlong. Such a sight I never saw—I never again shall see—a bull off a bridge, falling at least thirty feet, over and over. He turned once or twice, probaly—I thought he turned over fifty times. There seemed so much horns and feet and tail flying through the air,—but down he went, the water was deep and he disappeared.

The other bull didn't laugh, merely because bulls, as I supposed, could not. But we laughed. There he stood, looking directly down into the deep abyss below, and into which he had hurled his unlucky foe. He stood, however, but a moment, as if frightened at the prospect before him. He commenced to step backward—back—back—back—back—with his head in the pugnacious attitude as when in combat—back another step and over he too went on the opposite side of the bridge, performing just as many and exactly as ludicrous somersets as his adversary had done a minute before. It beat all I ever saw.

In about five minutes both bulls might be seen, their tails trailing in the sand, dripping wet, and scratching up the steep, gravelly banks, each on his own side of the river.

"Them are bulls won't never fight no more," said a boy behind me. I turned around; it was red-haired Bob, as we used to call him, and every hair on Bobby's naked head looked as if it was in spasms. But Bobby was right.

There are two political parties in Nova Scotia; I wish they had seen that fight as I saw it—that is all I have to say for the present.

Miss Pennell, niece of the Hon. Horace Mann, of Massachusetts, has been appointed Professor of the Latin language and Literature in Antioch College, Ohio, of which Mr. Mann is elected President.

Mr. Crawford, the well known American sculptor at Rome, is said to have received a commission from a munificent and enthusiastic countryman for a bronze statue of Bethoven, which is to be placed in the Music Hall of Boston, U. S. That greatest instrumental composer is still without a statue in Vienna.

The piano forte factory of Mr. Chickering, destroyed by fire in Boston, was not the only one belonging to that extensive manufacturer. He was insured for $32,000 on the building and $35,000 on the stock, making a total of $67,000. His loss is estimated at $150,000.

THE VOTE OF MISSISSIPPI.—The full vote of the State of Mississippi for President sums up 26,851 for General Pierce and 17,656 for Gen. Scott, giving the former a majority of 9,825. The whole vote given is 44,4[illegible]7, which is about 8,000 less than the vote of 1848, nearly 10,000 less than the vote of 1844, more than 18,000 less than the vote of 1850, and probably about 15,000 less than the actual vote of the State at this time.

The New York Observer states that the graveyard at Princeton, New Jersey, in which repose the remains of Aaron Burr, was recently visited by a stranger, and after inquiring as to the locality of his grave, which has been heretofore unmarked by any memorial, before he left had a neat marble monument, with a brief inscription erected. He left no name or clue as to who he was, or the motives prompting his act.

A three story brick block of produce stores in Providence fell down on Thursday night, with a great crash, damaging the property $5,000, and covering in the ruins $8,000 worth of grain, flour, &c. stored in the building.

Scrofula.

IT is due to Kier's Petroleum to say that it has been known to completely eradicate every trace of this dreadful disease in less time than any other remedy, and at less cost or inconvenience to the patient.

The thousands of certificates in the hands of the proprietor, many of which are from well known citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity, go to show clearly and beyond all doubt, that KIER'S PETROLEUM is a medicine of no common value, not only as a local remedy in Paralysis, Rheumatism, Deafness, loss of Sight, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the investigation of physicians, as well as the suffering patient, to become acquainted with its merits.

To be having a dread of mixtures are assured that this medicine is purely natural, and is bottled as it flows from the bosom of the earth.

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, New York, and bears date August 2, 1852, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. W. Foot, M. D., of Syracuse:

This may in truth certify, that I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last seven years, that most of the time I have been unable to attend to any kind of business, and much of the time unable to walk, and confined to my bed, and have been treated nearly all the time by the best physicians our country affords; I occasionally got some relief, but no cure, and continued to grow worse, until Dr. Foot recommended me to try the Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as every thing else had failed. I did so without faith at first, but the effect was astonishing; it threw the poison to the surface at once, and I at once began to grow better, and by using seven bottles, I have got a cure worth thousands of dollars.

MRS. NANCY M. BARKER.

This may certify that I have been acquainted with Kier's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year, and have repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of indolent ulcers, and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence, recommend it to be a medicine worthy of attention, and can safely say that success has attended its use, where other medicine had failed.

D. W. FOOT, M. D.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh.

M'Lane's Worm Vermifuge.

The following order shows at once the demand for and the excellence of this great medicine—Certificates have been so multiplied in favor of this Vermifuge, that we consider it unnecessary to add any more.

BOONVILLE, Ind., June [illegible]

Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—Your agent, when here, left with us 12 dozen bottles M'Lane's Vermifuge, which is nearly all sold. Please send, quickly, 12 dozen more, as we do not want to get out of it; for we consider it the best Vermifuge ever used in this part of the country.

G. P. & D. HUDSPETH.

This Vermifuge is always safe, and effects a cure in every instance. It is a real blessing to the human race, proving itself so by its superiority over all others, and never failing to effect a cure.

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Where they offer to their old customers and the public generally, at the lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail, the largest, most select and complete Stock of CHOICE TEAS, FAMILY GROCERIES, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE TO BE FOUND IN THE WEST.

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GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING MADE EXCLUSIVELY to order, and warranted to suit. Has constantly on hand a choice assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS and OVERCOATING, OF THE LATEST STYLES.

Selected expressly for the custom trade. Gentlemen leaving their orders will have their wishes consulted and complied with, as all work is done under his own supervision.

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MANUFACTURERS of Gun-Barrels, Cast Steel and Hammered Shovels, Spades, Solid Box Vices, Hoes, Hay and Manure Forks. All articles made of the best materials, and warranted equal if not superior to any in the market. Merchants and others wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Goodyear's Patent Rubber Shoes.

JAMES P. TANNER, No. 56 Wood st., is now in receipt of a large lot of the above make of Shoes, which will be sold by the case, or dozen, as low as manufacturers' prices. Dealers will please call and examine.

JAMES P. TANNER. WHOLESALE DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES, BONNETS, &c., NO. 56 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH. Between Third and Fourth.

My stock embraces every variety and style of Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, &c., purchased direct from the New England Manufacturers, adapted expressly for Fall and Winter sales, and will be sold at Eastern prices—Please call and examine before buying.

A. H. HOLMES & BRO. Successor to H. P. Nelson & Co. MANUFACTURERS OF SOLID BOX VICES, PLATED SHOVELS, MATTOCKS, SPADES, HOES, FORKS, &c. PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

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Their stock embraces every quality and style of Hats and Caps, Muffs, Boas, Cuffs and Fur Bonnets.

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Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to obtain likenesses at moderate prices, will please call at the above establishment, fitted up with very superior Side and Sky Lights, arranged with such skill that the operator can take the most accurate fac similes of the human form with all the expression of animated life in ALL WEATHERS.

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LARD.

B. WATSON is now engaged in slaughtering 6,000 Hogs, and will have constantly on hand a large stock of Bulk Pork of his own curing; also, a No. 1 article of Lard, in bbls and kegs, for sale at his Ware House, corner of Liberty and Wayne Streets.

WINES, &c.—Persons wishing to purchase Foreign Wines and Liquors of all descriptions, pure as imported, can obtain them, at the lowest prices, at the Wine Store of JACOB WEAVER, Jr., Market and Front streets.

DIED.

On Monday evening, 6th instant, LOUISA, daughter of Samuel and Mary Baird, aged 18 years. Her funeral will take place this (thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, at No. 141 First street—between Smithfield and Grant streets.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

NEW BOOKS—Just received by Davison & Agnew: Harris' Dental Surgery, 5th edition. Pound's Dental Medicine, new ed. Curiosities of the Microscope, illustrated. [illegible] Star of Bethlehem. Dr. Hays's Popular Superstitions. The World's Laconics, by W. B. Sprague, D. D. Early Days of Elisha, by Krummacher. Sequel to the Female Jesuit. Homes of American authors. Men of the Times, &c. &c. 65 Market st., near Fourth.

THESIS.

THE following is laid down, as admitting of little, if any, argument.

1st—That man who devotes his time and energies to his business, will get along.

2d—The public should help him to get along.

3d—Because he can do business with greater satisfaction and economy.

4th—That no man should pay for more than he gets.

5th—Therefore, let all pay cash, and no bad debts.

6th—GEO. H. HALL, 74 Wood street, being conducted on the above principles, and having a large stock of Men and Boys' Clothing, the public are invited to call.

WE STUDY TO PLEASE. E. CHESTER, 74 Wood st.

To Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 15th inst. at 3 o'clock, p. m., at the Drug Store of the undersigned, or at the office of A. H. McGowan, for rebuilding (during the winter,) the abutment of the Pittsburgh Aqueduct, on the north side of the Allegheny River.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Recording Regulator, Penn street.

J. H. CASSEL, Chairman of Aqueduct and Canal Committee.

Furs, Furs, Furs.

M'CORD & CO. have just rec'd via express, a fresh supply of Stone Martin and Fitch Muffs, Cuffs, Victorines and Cuffs. Corner Wood and Fifth streets.

SUNDRIES—1000 pigs soft Galena Lead; 150 bags Salt Petre; 185 [illegible] Sugar; 50 bbls N. O. [illegible]; 100 bales Oakum; 20 bbls. N. C. Tar; 50 " Pitch; 25 " Rosin; 40 bales Missouri Hemp. For sale by JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

BUTTER—6 bbls prime Roll, just rec'd for sale by J. T. & J. BOONE, 24 Liberty st.

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TALLOW—25 bbls rec'd for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

PEARL ASH—10 bbls pure, rec'd for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

HICKORY NUTS—10 bbls for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

SYRUP—25 bbls rec'd for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO. Nos. 132 & 134 Second st.

CAMPHOR—10 bbls. refined, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner Wood and First sts.

BLACK LEAD—10 casks German and East India, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

OIL CARAWAY—150 lbs. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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Notice.

THE Overseers of the Poor of the different Townships and Boroughs in Allegheny County are requested to inform the Commissioners appointed for the purchase of a site, on which to erect buildings for the reception and accommodation of the Poor of Allegheny County, of the number of male and female Paupers of their respective townships and boroughs—directed to THOMAS VARNER, Esq., Surveyors' Hall, Fort Wayne. By order of the Board of Commissioners. THOMAS VARNER, President. JOHN GINDER, Secretary.

Sealed Proposals

WILL be received until Wednesday, 12th of January, 1853, for the building of a Poor House to erect buildings for the reception and accommodation of the Poor of Allegheny County, exclusive of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The land to contain not less than one hundred and seventy acres, with a good quality of building stone and fire wood. The proposals to state the price per acre, and to be directed to Thomas Varner, Esq., Surveyor's Hall. By order of the Board of Commissioners. THOMAS VARNER, President. J. GINDER, Sec'y.

N. O. SUGAR—20 hhds. prime Sugar; for sale low to close consignment, by A. GORDON, Front street.

BROTHER JONATHAN—Call at Reed & Callow's, Third street, and see the Christmas and New Year's Brother Jonathan. They have also No. 22 of Putnam's Library. Pictures from St. Petersburgh.

NEW PUBLICATIONS—Just rec'd—No. 22 Putnam's Library, containing "Pictures from St. Petersburgh." The Horticulturist and Cultivator for December. Arthur's Home Magazine. Home Scenes and Heart Studies, by Grace Aguilar. Redemption of Labor and other poems, by Charles F. Shiras. The Pictorial Brother Jonathan for Christmas and New Year. For sale by W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO., 76 Fourth street.

Mrs. Betts' Supporters.

WE have recently accepted the Agency for Mrs. Betts' Abdominal Supporters, for Prolapsus Uteri. We have a large assortment on hand, and are prepared to supply all who wish to make trial of them. J. WILCOX & CO., No. 45 Market st., and 20 Smithfield street.

We subjoin a certificate from a celebrated physician of Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24, 1845. The Abdominal and Pessaries Supporters made by Mrs. Betts, of this city, I can recommend to the medical profession, and to others, after several years experience of their use. These instruments are adapted to remedy the inconvenience depending on a sinking down of the bowels, in the state of the system, as well as to the displacement of the uterus. [illegible] WILLIAM E. HORNER, Professor of the Institute of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania.

GREEN PAPER—Glazed and Unglazed, yard wide, for window Curtains, just rec'd, and for sale at the Wall Paper Warehouse of THOS. PALMER, No. 55 Market st.

WALL PAPER—An extensive assortment, including all descriptions of Paper, from the lowest to the highest prices, for Drawing Rooms, Halls, Offices, &c., recently rec'd, and for sale by THOS. PALMER, 55 Market st.

ZINC PAINT; Snow White, Grey White, Brown Stone, Black Zinc, Brown Zinc; for sale by JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

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SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—100 bbls. St. Louis S. H. Syrup Molasses; 100 " Crescent S. H.; 115 " Union S. H. In store and for sale by JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

VALUABLE ENGLISH BOOKS JUST RECEIVED AT DAVISON & AGNEW'S

BROOM'S Self Interpreting Bible. Ralph Erskine's Books, 10 vols. London. Haweis's Paraphrase, or Exposition of the New Testament, 2 vols., Edinburg. Riddle's Body of Divinity, 4 vols. London. Dr. Balmer's (United Sec'th) Lectures and Discourses, 2 vols., Edinburg. Memoirs of Rev. John Brown, with his Letters on Sanctification. Sermons of Rev. James Jeffrey, Edinburg. Paxton's Illustrations of Scriptures, 3 vols. Edinburg. Dr. J. Campbell's Works, 4 vols. London. Bloxam's Gothic Architecture, 12 mo., 9th edition. Sermons and Addresses, by Rev. W. Flemming, of Union Church. Charnock's Works, 9 vols. Works of Rev. Dr. Bates, with memoirs, 4 vols. London. Bender's Pleasures of Religion, London. Gurdon's Notes on Apocalypse. Dr. Duncan's (United Sec'th) Memoirs and Discourses. Dr. Peddie's Discourses. Gurnal's Christian in complete armor. London. Bible Student's Hebrew Concordance. Jenkyn on Jude. Boston's complete Works. The Arts and its Architects. History of Useful Inventions. Panorama of Science. Pen and Ink Sketches of Authors. [illegible] Dick's Practical Astronomer, best edition, one hundred plates. Historical Sketches of Feudalism. Wonders of Nature and Art. History of Jacobinism, from the French of Abbe Barruel, 4 vols., scarce. For sale by DAVISON & AGNEW, 65 Market st. near Fourth.

FRENCH MERINOES—Choice Colors—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd a further supply of black shades of Tan and Dark Colored Merinoes, also Mazarine Blue, light Blue and Orange, for Children's wear. Bright Tartan Plaids for Children and Ladies' dresses. Bright and pearl colored Mouslin de Laines, for Children; also, rich all Wool French de Laines, in colors for dresses—and an extensive assortment of New Goods, generally.

ON HAND, a large stock of School Books, College and seminary Text Books, Theological, Sunday School, Holiday and Miscellaneous Books, at Eastern prices. Discount liberal. DAVISON & AGNEW, 65 Market st., near Fourth.

GROUND NUTS—10,000 bushels now in store, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Water and Front sts.

CRAB APPLE CIDER—25 bbls. Crab Apple Cider, a very superior article; just rec'd by W. A. McCLURG & CO., Wood and Sixth sts.

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LOW PRICED WALL PAPER—15,000 pieces of excellent quality at 6, 8, 10 and 12½c. just received from the New York Manufactories, and for sale by THOMAS PALMER, 55 Market street.

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TO CURE A COLD, WITH HEAD ACHE AND SORENESS OF THE BODY, Take the CHERRY PECTORAL on going to bed, and wrap up warm, to sweat during the night.

FOR A COLD AND COUGH, take it morning, noon and evening, according to directions on the bottle, and the difficulty will soon be removed. None will long suffer from this trouble, when they find it can be so readily cured. Persons afflicted with a seated cough, which breaks them of their rest at night, will find, by taking the Cherry Pectoral on going to bed, they may be sure of sound, unbroken sleep and consequently refreshing rest. Great relief from suffering, and an ultimate cure, is afforded to thousands who are thus afflicted, by this invaluable remedy.

From its agreeable effect in these cases, many find themselves unwilling to forego its use when the necessity for it has ceased.

From two eminent physicians in FAYETTEVILLE, TENN., April 16th, 1851.

Sir: We have given your Cherry Pectoral an extensive trial in our practice, and find it to surpass every other remedy we have for curing affections of the respiratory organs. DRS. DIEMER & HAMPTON.

TO SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS, this remedy is invaluable, as by its action on the throat and lungs, when taken in small quantities, it removes all hoarseness in a few hours, and wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

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BRONCHITIS, or irritation of the throat and upper portion of the lungs, may be cured by taking Cherry Pectoral in small and frequent doses. The uncomfortable oppression is soon relieved.

Rev. Doctor LANSING, of Brooklyn, New York, states: "I have seen the Cherry Pectoral cure such cases of Asthma and Bronchitis, as leads me to believe it can rarely fail to cure those diseases."

FOR CROUP. Give an emetic of antimony, to be followed by large and frequent doses of the Cherry Pectoral, until it subdues the disease. If taken in season, it will not fail to cure.

WHOOPING COUGH may be broken up and soon cured by the use of Cherry Pectoral.

THE INFLUENZA is speedily removed by this remedy. Numerous instances have been noticed where whole families were protected from any serious consequences, while their neighbors, without the Cherry Pectoral, were suffering from the disease.

SALEM, Ohio, June 13th, 1851.

Dr. J. C. Ayer: I write to inform you of the truly remarkable effects of your Cherry Pectoral, in this place, and in my own family. One of my daughters was completely cured in three days of a dreadful Whooping Cough, by taking it. Dr. Means, one of our very best physicians, freely states that he considers it the best remedy we have for pulmonary diseases, and that he has cured more cases of Croup with it, than any other medicine he ever administered.

Our clergyman, of the Baptist Church, says that during the run of Influenza here this season, he has seen cures from your medicine he could scarcely have believed without seeing. Yours respectfully,

J. D. SINCLAIR, Deputy Post Master.

From the distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica, Bowdoin College.

"I have found the Cherry Pectoral, as its ingredients show, a powerful remedy for colds and coughs, and pulmonary diseases." PARKER CLEVELAND, M. D. Brunswick, Maine, February 5, 1847.

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"It gives me pleasure to certify the value and efficacy of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I consider peculiarly adapted to cure diseases of the throat and lungs."

Cures of severe diseases upon the Lungs have been effected by Cherry Pectoral, in cases such as warrant the belief that a remedy has at length been found that can be depended on to cure the Coughs, Colds and Consumption, which carry from our midst thousands every year. It is indeed a medicine to which the afflicted can look with confidence for relief, and they should not fail to avail themselves of it.

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THAT beautiful Tract of Land, formerly belonging to the Chadwick Estate, adjoining the residence of the late Moses Atwood, Esq., on Pennsylvania Avenue, will be subdivided into Acre Lots, and offered for sale at low prices, and on the most favorable terms. For many years past no property has been offered in this market presenting equal inducements to those in want of suitable residences, whether for comfort or pleasure. The soil of one of the most delightful communities about Pittsburgh, there are no more desirable sites to build on. [illegible] For terms, inquire of A. WILKINS & CO., 16 Fourth street.

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LARD—35 kegs No. 1 rec'd for sale by BELL & CONGETT, Water st.

HIDES—1300 Beef Hides in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH.

BROCHE SHAWLS—A. A. Mason & Co. have just received (per Express) a large assortment of Long and Square Broche Shawls, (brilliant colors.)

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SUNDRIES—3 casks Cod Fish; 50 dozen Corn Brooms; 10 " Swallow Brooms; 5 casks Currants. In store and for sale by C. BLACKBURN & CO.

For Sale.

TWO LOTS—20 FEET Front on Rebecca street, Allegheny. Terms will be made easy. Enquire of MRS. PENNELL, 50 Liberty, East Lane, Allegheny City, or of SOLOMON SCHOYER, Jr., Gazette office.

PEARL BARLEY—1 bbl for sale by R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood st.

GUM ARABIC—Picked, 1 case for sale by R. E. SELLERS.

DRUGGISTS' LABELS—75 books for sale by R. E. SELLERS.

SPREAD ADHESIVE PLASTER—25 cans for sale by R. E. SELLERS.

BLACK LEAD—German, 1 cask for sale by R. E. SELLERS.

CAMPHOR—500 lbs. for sale by R. E. SELLERS.

Closing Sale.

THE subscriber intending to close his present business by the First February next, will commence on Monday the 6th instant, to sell off the entire stock of dry goods at Cost, for cash, the stock embraces in part of the following desirable goods: Plain Chameleon Silks, Brocade, Black and colored do. Black and colored 4-4 and 6-4 Satin Duchesse, colored Silk Velvets, colored Merinoes, Lama Cloths, Paramettas, Crape Italian Crapes, all colors; colored French Merinos and Cashmeres, printed all Wool Cashmeres and Delaines, colored Thibet Cloths, colored and black Paramattas, colored and black Alpaccas, colored Mantilla Velvets, Domestic French Flannels, all colors, Long and Square Broche Shawls, plain and embroidered Thibet, &c., fancy Bonnet Ribbons, [illegible] Persons desirous of obtaining Cheap Goods, will find it to their advantage to call at No. 112 Market st. T. SHEA.

Perfumery, Fancy Soaps and Variety Goods at Private Sale.

JUST rec'd, and will be offered for a few days, at Davis' Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets. A large assortment of very superior Colognes, Oil Marrow, Pomatums, Hair Oils, French and English Fancy Soaps, Chinese Floating Soaps, Shaving Cream. Also, superior shell, Buck and Side Combs, &c., &c. Dealers are invited to call and examine the stock, which must be closed out. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

STORIES OF WATERLOO—Is the title of a new Book, by Wm. H. Maxwell, author of Hector O'Halloran, &c. Received and for sale at the Third Street Literary Depot and Book Store. REED & CALLOW.

CLOTH CLOAKS—A. A. Mason & Co. will open to-day a new lot of Cloth Cloaks; also, a large additional assortment of Paramatta do. of the latest and most fashionable styles.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS—A large variety, of every size and quality, constantly on hand, at A. A. MASON & CO'S.

BROCADE SILKS—A. A. Mason & Co. are now selling beautiful 4-4 Brocade Silks, at 62 per yard.

FINE OLD FRENCH BRANDIES—2 pipes, 6 hf pipes, 20 qrs. and 11 octaves Cognac, together with a large lot of Bordeaux Brandies, same standard as used. Bought for cash, and will be sold close by JACOB WEAVER, Jr.

VIEUX COGNAC, 1805,—One qr. cask Brandy, for sale by the demijohn or bottle, by JACOB WEAVER, Jr.

HOWARD, MARCH & CO.'S MADEIRA WINES—Old vintages, imported direct, and for sale by the hf. pipe, qr. cask, demijohn, dozen, or bottle, by JACOB WEAVER, Jr.

CANVASS—250 yds. English, for artists, assorted breadths, for sale by J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood st.

ALUM—50 bbls. crystallized, for sale by J. KIDD & CO.

CLOVES—1000 lbs. for sale by J. KIDD & CO.

COCHINEAL—500 lbs. Honduras in store, for sale by J. KIDD & CO.

CANARY SEED—1200 lbs. Sicily, for sale by J. KIDD & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

JOSEPH C. FOSTER, Lessee and Manager. J. P. BRALSFORD, Stage Manager.

Doors open at 6¼ o'clock; Performance commences at 7 o'clock.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Box	50 cents.
Secured Seats	75
Private Box	$1.00
Second Tier	25

Seats may be secured at the Box Office, during the day, without extra charge.

Tenth night of the engagement of the celebrated tragic actress, MRS. FARREN.

Mrs. FARREN as Mariana and Lucretia Borgia.

THIS EVENING, December 9th, the performances will commence with Knowles' Play of THE WIFE.

Mariana — Mrs. Farren. St. Pierre — Mr. Bralsford. Javelin Dance — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

To conclude with LUCRETIA BORGIA.

Lucretia Borgia — Mrs. Farren. Genarro — Mr. Bralsford.

To morrow night—Mrs. Farren's Benefit.

MASONIC HALL.

The Eloquent Indian, KAH-GE-GA-GAH-BOWH, or REV. GEORGE COPWAY, CHIEF OF THE OJIBWAY TRIBE OF INDIANS,

WILL deliver two Lectures on the Religious Belief, Ceremonies, Customs, Poetry, &c., of the North American Indians, at the Masonic Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 9th and 10th. He will illustrate the Poetry of the Indian by singing a number of their choice pieces. Chief Copway will be dressed in the gorgeous costume of his Tribe. Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Lecture to commence at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; Children 12½ cents.

ATHENEUM HALL.

NOW open at Atheneum Hall, Liberty street, which has been elegantly fitted up at a cost of five thousand dollars, and is the most beautiful hall in America, and every night for a short season, BANVARD'S CELEBRATED SERIES of Gigantic Panoramas, entitled A VOYAGE TO EUROPE! Embracing magnificent views of Boston, its Harbor, Halifax, the Atlantic, River Mersey, Liverpool, The Crystal Palace of the World's Fair, West Minster Abbey, LONDON, from the Thames, passing under the Bridges and ending with the magnificent view of the THAMES TUNNEL, brilliantly illuminated, and both banks of the beautiful RIVER RHINE.

An Exhibition on Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons, at 3 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents; children under twelve 15 cents. Doors open at 6½; Panorama to commence moving at 7½ o'clock.

MACKEREL, SHAD, COD-FISH, SALMON, Herring, Pork—Hams, Shoulders, Sides, and Lard; Butter with Cheese, constantly on hand, and for sale by J. PALMER & CO., Market street, Philadelphia.

Daguerreotypes, $1,00 to $20,00!

R. M'CARGO & CO., LAFAYETTE HALL, 84 Fourth street, having very superior light and arrangements, we warrant our Likenesses inferior to none. If not satisfactory, no charge is made. Call, examine specimens, and judge for yourselves.

Co-Partnership.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-Partnership, under the name and style of BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO., for the purpose of transacting a general Milling business, in the city of Allegheny. JOHN T. LOGAN, ROBERT T. KENNEDY, A. R. BRYAN, WM. BAGALEY, R. CHILDS, HENRY P. SCHWARTZ. Canal Basin, Allegheny City, June 12th, 1852.

Notice.

AS I am determined to quit the LEATHER BUSINESS, in Pittsburgh, on the 1st of April next, I will sell the three story Brick Dwelling House, and Lot, on the East of the Lot, 20 feet front by 60 feet deep, [illegible] It is situated in a most desirable part of the city, being [illegible] The House is well finished, and [illegible] Payments made easy. Possession given, if required, at the 1st of April.

I would also sell my property in Steubenville, Jefferson county, Ohio—the two story Brick House, containing seventy twelve rooms. The Lot is 60 feet front, and 180 feet deep, to a wide back alley. It is now occupied as a Farmer's Tavern. Also, adjoining the above, one two story Frame House, on a Lot 30 feet front and extending back to the alley. This House contains two Parlors and a Kitchen, also, cellar under the whole House. I would sell both Houses and Lots together, or each separately, to suit purchasers, on very low terms, and easy payments. These lots desirable property, being within fifty yards of the Court House, in the most public part of the city, and the various Rail Roads that are now being made to that place, will very much enhance the value of property there, in a few years. Warrantee deeds given. No incumbrance on the property.

For further information and terms, inquire, (if letter, post paid) of SAMUEL McCLAIN, No. 18, Diamond Alley.

N. B.—As I am declining the Leather business, I will sell out my stock on hand very low for cash. All persons indebted, are requested to call and pay, before the 1st of April next, as after that date I shall place all unpaid accounts in the hands of a proper officer for collection. Those having claims against me, are also desired to present them for immediate settlement. S. McCLAIN.

Executor's Sale.

THE subscribers will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, on Thursday, the 9th day of December next, A HOUSE AND LOT in Strawberry Alley, between Smithfield and Liberty streets, late the property of Wm. Marshall, dec'd. Terms made known at sale. J. CAROTHERS, [illegible], Executors.

PUMICE STONE—600 lbs. in Slab, for sale by J. KIDD & CO.

RHUBARB ROOT—200 lbs. in store, for sale by J. KIDD & CO.

OIL—25 bbls. Linseed, just rec'd and for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

TALLOW—5 bbls. rec'd this day, for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

SUGAR—20 hhds. just rec'd for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

SUNDRIES—4 bbls. prime Roll Butter; 1000 pounds Flax; 1000 " Rags; 50 bbls. Apples. Rec'd and for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

GLASS—300 boxes 8 by 10; 100 " 10 by 12; 50 " 10 by 14. Rec'd and for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

NAILS—200 kegs assorted, rec'd and for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

TALLOW—20 bbls. to arrive, for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

BARLEY—50 bu. rec'd for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

CHEESE—2000 lbs Cream, rec'd for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

DRIED CORN—15 bbls. Sweet, rec'd for sale by S. P. SHRIVER & CO.

GROUND NUTS—460 sacks now landing from steamers Pittsburgh and Vermont, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Water and Front sts.

SUNDRIES—300 bags prime new Clover Seed; 15 kegs Dairy Butter; 200 boxes Cream Cheese; 70 bbls. Pickled Herring; 50 drums Codfish; 20 qr. bbls. No. 1 Mackerel; 15 " " No. 2; 200 boxes Window Glass; 50 bbls. N. O. Molasses. For sale by JOHN WATT & CO., No. 258 and 262 Liberty street.

WANTED—1000 bu. Clover Seed. ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Water and Front streets.

BUTTER—2,000 lbs. prime Roll Butter, to arrive, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

DRIED APPLES—200 bushels, to arrive, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

WHISKS—25 dozen Corn Whisks, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

ONIONS—100 sacks superior Onions, just received on consignment, and for sale by R. W. POINDEXTER, 41 Water street.

BONNET VELVETS—Murphy & Burchfield have received a full assortment of black and colored Velvets, for Bonnets.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—150 sacks, in store and for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

BUTTER—6 bbls fresh Roll, for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

BEANS—40 bushels small White Beans, for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

APPLES—50 bbls. Green Apples; 100 do Dry do. for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

FISH—10 drums Codfish, for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

SOLE LEATHER—250 sides New York Sole Leather, for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

SUGAR—50 hhds. N. O. Sugar, for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

COFFEE—250 bags prime Rio Coffee, for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

POTASH—20 casks Potash, in store and for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—200 boxes, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BAY RUM—100 galls. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CLOAKING CLOTHS—Murphy & Burchfield have a large stock of black and colored Cloths, for ladies' Cloaks, at the N. E. corner of Fourth and Market streets.

GROUND GINGER—5 bbls. pure, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SEIDLITZ MIXTURE—500 lbs. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SCOTCH—2000 lbs. for tanners' use, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ORANGE PEEL—300 lbs., for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

HERRING—50 boxes No. 1 Smoked Herring; 20 " Scaled do. do.; 1000 lbs. do. do.; 500 lbs. Extra Codfish. Tongues and Sounds, in kitts. Received by W. A. McCLURG & CO.

SUGAR—12 hhds. N. O. Sugar, for sale low, by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

SALMON—Nova Scotia Salmon, in bbls. and kitts; Spiced do. in 10 lb. canisters. Received by W. A. McCLURG & CO.

BACON—2 casks shoulders, 5 bbls. dried beef, 5 tierces [illegible]. Just rec'd and for sale by A. CULBERTSON.

FEATHERS—28 sacks now landing from steamer Granite State, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Water and Front streets.

BEANS—5 sacks white; [illegible] Ginseng, just rec'd and for sale by [illegible].

CHAMPAGNE WINE—20 baskets including "Verzenay" pints and quarts, just in, direct, and for sale by JACOB WEAVER, Jr., Market and Front sts.

SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT—Ten bbls. pints, to arrive in a few days, for sale by JACOB WEAVER, Jr.

SUGAR—14 hhds. new crop, to arrive per steamers Ohio and Chesworth, for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM, No. 116 Water st.