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THE PITTSBURGH WEEKLY GAZETTE.—The extensive circulation of our Weekly Gazette offers to our business men a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every village and county in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

PERSECUTION.—The proceedings commenced in the Court of Common Pleas, against WM. MAGILL, Esq., is a continuation of that sleepless and untiring persecution which has followed him from the commencement of his canvass for Sheriff up to the present moment. When the election was over, and he had been duly and legally inducted into office, it was supposed this persecution would cease, and that he would be permitted to enjoy in peace the office to which he had been elected by the will of the people. This reasonable expectation has not been fulfilled. His persecutors are not yet satisfied. They are determined to glut their malice by subjecting him to every annoyance which the ingenuity of bitter malignity, assisted by pettifogging attorneys, can invent. Not having been able to defeat him before the people by resorting to slanders of the basest hue, they now call to their aid tricks and stratagems, and musty technicalities, to prevent the will of the people from being carried out. They wish to turn him out from an office, his election which they have been unable to defeat.

Their first resort was to illegal voters. They thought they could find enough of fraudulent votes to change the result. They soon found this was a hopeless task.

There were as many fraudulent votes cast on one side as the other, and all they could find did not amount to any thing to speak about.

Their next effort is the case now pending. They pick out a few Wards where Mr. Magill had large majorities, and aver they have found some technical informality, and for this reason ask to have the whole vote of such districts set aside. The same reasons, or similar ones, would most probably set aside the poll of every election district in the county and probably in the State! The whole object of the election laws is to secure the fair expression of the will of the of people, and do not contemplate the very opposite result, which would follow were they to have their will disregarded because of the ignorance or neglect of the Judges and Inspectors of the election.

But we have no fears of the final result of this indecent persecution. The Court will frown down all such attempts to crate perpetual annoyances and endless litigation. Our object is merely to notice the digraceful nature of the persecution. Hitherto, in this county, the will of the people, as announced by the Judges of the election, has been held to be final. Men have been elected by *one* vote to important offices, and none have been found mean enough to contest the election. It remained for the present day to furnish an example of such disappointed malice. Wherever wilful and notorious frauds have been resorted to, to defeat the will of the people, it is right to contest the election; but a plea of informality over which neither the candidate nor his friends had any control, and a petition to set aside the vote of a whole district for such a cause, are proceedings disgraceful to all concerned in it.

MONETARY DIFFICULTIES AHEAD.

The general apparent prosperity of the country prevents men from looking soberly at some facts which demand attention.

The balance of trade against the United States during the last fiscal year was $100,174,184, of which $37,247,640 has been *paid in specie*, leaving a debt from one year's operations of $62,926,544. This amount has probably been made up by remitting State and railroad stocks and City and County bonds. There is a demand from abroad for such securities; but it must not be forgotten that they only *secure* our indebtedness to Europe; they do not *liquidate* it. Eventually those bonds will have to be paid; and, in the meantime, the interest on them has to be remitted, semi-annually. The interest, alone, on the bonds which have already gone forward to Europe, is an enormous sum, and adds yearly to the frightful balance against us.

People well-to-do in the world cannot be bro't to look such facts fairly in the face; but the time will come when they will *have* to be looked at—and a little reflection on them, now, would not be amiss.

But while this difficulty is growing up around us, to be more fully developed in the future, a difficulty of quite another character is troubling our sage lawgivers at Washington. *They* have more money than they know what to do with. The treasury of this "great country" is full and running over. Twenty millions of dollars more than there is present use for, are now lying there, and the sum is daily growing larger, and the question which haunts the astute statesmen who have the control of it, is, What shall be done with it, and how shall we prevent its further accumulation? This question pursues them by day, and oppresses their sleep by night, demanding an answer, and getting none. Such a dilemma, although it has once before happened to our own, never disturbed any *European* government. Doubtless, many a minister of Finance in the old world would be happy to find himself with so much surplus funds in his hands, and would find it perfectly easy to dispose of it. But we do things differently in the United States.

Several plans have been proposed at Washington to get rid of the trouble.

First, it is proposed to pay off the public debt with the surplus funds. But that only removes the difficulty a few years ahead. The public debt is finite, and can soon be extinguished; and when that is done the surplus accumulates again. What is to be done with it, *then?*

Second, Mr. Brooks proposes to enlarge the list of duty-free articles in the present tariff, such as dye-stuffs, raw silk, and other fabrics used in manufacturing, to which some Southern man wishes to add railroad iron. This would doubtless reduce the revenue considerably, but not enough to prevent the accumulation of a surplus in the Treasury. This plan simply reduces the size of the difficulty, without removing it.

Third, it is urged that a general reduction of the Tariff would correspondingly reduce the revenue, and bring it down to an amount simply equal to the wants of the Government. But there are many who do not believe this. They urge, *per contra*, that a reduction of duties would simply cheapen imported products, and so lead to a larger consumption of them, and that, increased importations following, the revenue would still be kept up to its present point.

A fourth class propose to increase the duties to such a degree as to check importations. This would doubtless accomplish a sufficient reduction of the revenue; but as there is no possibility of such a thing being done, it is idle to propose it.

The Fillibusters, too, have *their* remedy. It is to engage the country in a war which shall increase the expenses and so deplete the Treasury. This would doubtless answer the end, temporarily, and perhaps lead to a debt which would prevent a surplus in the Treasury for many years to come: but a successful war, would in the end enlarge the Union, and increase the consumers of foreign produce, and so swell the revenue beyond even its present fulness. If this were not likely to be the case, however, honest men would shrink from resorting to such an evil, "that good might come."

To our minds, absolute free trade and direct taxation, or a tariff with high duties, are the only remedies for a full Treasury. The first nobody wants to resort to, and the latter the party in power *will not* resort to. It is of no use, therefore, to talk about them.

The evil to be remedied is one which has been produced by our opponents, and they must find the remedy—we have nothing to do but look on; and we shall watch with some interest to see what subterfuges will be adopted to get around a difficulty they have not the courage to look full in the face.

MR. ZEBULON CURRY, formerly of this city, and who had a large circle of friends and relatives here, died recently at Stockton, California, of chronic diarrhœa.

EXPLOSION OF THE MAGNET.

We learn from the officers of the Royal Arch, some particulars of the explosion on the Magnet, not furnished by the telegraphic dispatch published on Wednesday.

The Magnet was on her way up to this port, and when at the head of Grand View Island, landed for the purpose of fixing some part of her machinery; and it was while lying to, that her boilers burst. The boat shortly after sunk, in not very deep water, and it is supposed that some portion of the boilers must have passed downwards, through her hold.

The pilot, Mr. A. S. Long, Mr. Johnson Chalfant, the clerk, a lady passenger, name not known, and three others, names not known, supposed to be deck hands and firemen, were killed. Mr. Beck, of this place, carpenter of the boat, whose family resides near the Aqueduct, was mortally injured. The engineers, who, we understand, were from this place, were not seriously injured; we cannot hear whether Capt. Boyd was hurt or not.

Mr. Long, the pilot, belonged to Pittsburgh. His remains arrived on the Winchester, yesterday, from Wheeling.

Mr. Chalfant, the clerk, belonged to Wheeling.

The Magnet was an old boat, and should have been condemned long ago. Those who were employed on her, and those who traveled with them, must have been people of extraordinary faith. She belonged to this place.

The Pittsburgh and Connelsville Railroad project has been revived, the Company re-organized, and new managers elected, the object of the citizens of Pittsburgh being to open another railroad communication with Baltimore.—*North American.*

There are some mistakes in the above announcement. The Company has not been revived and re-organized. It has never lost its corporate existence, but has been kept up from year to year by the annual election of its managers, in the hope that at some time, not very remote, the road might be built. Gen. Larimer, who is at the head of it, hopes to live to see the day when the cars will run direct from Pittsburgh to Cumberland.

The Washington "Union," the central organ of the party by which this Government is to be controlled during the ensuing four years, gives us a faint glimpse of what is to be the character of the Administration of that party in reference to certain great interests of the country. On the subject of *the Tariff*, for example, without venturing (not being able) to specify any particular in which the Treasury Reports, under the present Administration, have not been as faithful and reliable as were ever made, in round terms sets down all the opinions expressed in them as "Whig errors;" and, as an argument for leaving the existing duties on Imports untouched for twelve months and more to come, reasons as follows:

"Now, all this is soon to be *changed.* The country is soon to have a Secretary of the Treasury *who will be a Democrat*—who will look at the tariff question from the point of view of *Democratic policy and principle*—and of whom, therefore, *the Democrats* in Congress may reasonably hope that he will wield the resources and the statistics of the Treasury with the design to elucidate and not to befog the question—with the purpose of aiding and not of thwarting *the Democrats* in their attempts to revise the tariff without stripping it of *its Democratic character.*

"Is it not far better and wiser in itself—is it not due in fairness to the incoming administration—that *Democrats should wait* for its aid and counsel in this matter? The country has chosen *a Democratic President*, certainly with the view of securing the assistance of his Administration in the lucidation of *the Democratic policy* and its adaptation to the existing wants and interests of the country. He will be in office in less than three months. Why, then, should *Democrats*, upon Whig instance, prefer to attempt a revision of the tariff while gathering their data from the Administration of President Fillmore?"

This certainly must be considered as *conclusive* against affording any present relief to the interests of the country, which are suffering under foreign rivalry and competition.—*Nat. Intel.*

THE DARIEN SHIP CANAL.—It is said the proposed ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien will cost £12,000,000, and that the London parties concerned in it desire to receive the co-operation of several leading capitalists in New York. Point Escoses, in the Gulf of Darien, where the eastern terminus of the canal is to be, is about 125 miles east of Panama, and on the same parallel of latitude. The western terminus will be at San Miguel, on the Pacific. The distance across is about fifty miles. Abbot Lawrence is said to have an interest in the enterprise. Mr. Catherwood, the artist, left New York for Chagres on the 23d September, with the intention of making some local arrangements connected with the work. So it seems that another route across the Isthmus of Darien is really contemplated in earnest, and in a fair way of being speedily made available.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

An election took place in Massachusetts on Monday last, to fill three vacancies in the present Congress, and for nine Representatives in the next Congress from districts which failed to make a choice on the regular day of election. This being the second trial, a plurality of votes was sufficient to elect. The result is thus announced by telegraph:

Zeno Scudder, Whig, is elected to Congres in the first district; Samuel L. Crocker, Whig, in the second; J. Wiley Edmunds, Whig, in the third; Charles W. Upham, Whig, in the sixth; Tappan Wentworth, Whig, in the eighth; Edward Dickinson, Whig, in the tenth: John Z. Goodrich, Whig, in the eleventh; N. P. Banks, Coalition Democrat, is elected in the seventh, and Alexander De Witt, Free-Soiler, in the ninth.

The entire delegation is composed of nine Whigs, one Democrat, and one Free-Soiler. In the last Congress there were seven Whigs, one Democrat, and two Free-Soilers.

INTERVENTION IN HAYTI—MORE OFFICIAL DISCLOSURES.

In communications made to Congress by the President, during its last session, appear a correspondence between certain executive and diplomatic functionaries of this country and the government of Hayti. Mr. R. M. Walsh, it appears, was sent on a mission to Emperor Soulouque, with instructions from Mr. Webster to co-operate with the agents of France and Great Britain in compelling the government of Hayti to submit to an alienation of a portion of its territory, Dominica, and to make a peace with the revolters in that quarter of the island, upon terms which should recognize the right of the Dominicans to an independent and sovereign existence. The French and British ministers instruct the representatives of their government in Hayti to threaten force, if necessary, to compel Soulouque to assent to their proposal. Sir Henry Bulwer, in his letter to the British Consul, says:

"The menaces to which I have alluded, you will make in language more or less distinct, according to circumstances, and I deem it expedient that you should be guided in this matter by your own knowledge of an important fact, viz: that the measures of coercion which her Majesty's government and that of France would be willing to adopt, are at present confined to a blockade of the ports of Hayti, such as Port au Prince, Jacmel, Aux Cayes, Gonaives.

"If you deem, then, that a blockade would be sufficient, if declared and put into execution by Great Britain and France, to compel the the government of Hayti to submit to the wishes which you will have expressed towards it, you may, if the danger of war appears to be proximate or imminent, menace compulsion with the conviction that adequate measures of coercion will be adopted. But if, on the contrary, you deem that a blockade would not be sufficient to obtain the required object, you will take care to make any menace of force on such vague terms as would not actually compromise her Majesty's government to employ force, until it shall have learned from you what species of force would be necessary, in order to arrive at the result which you deem that a blockade would not be sufficient to obtain.

"Indeed it would always be better rather to state that you are authorized to menace force in the presumed contingency, than actually to employ the menace, unless the necessity for so doing appears to you urgent, and the benefit to result from it almost certain."

Mr. Webster, in his letter to Mr. Walsh, refers to these instructions of Mr. Bulwer, and says—

"The motives and objects of the intervening parties are so clearly and luminously set forth in these instructions that it is unnecessary for me to advert to them. *I entirely concur in the views which they express, and expect that you will be governed by them.* On arriving at Port au Prince you will accordingly seek a conference with Mr. Usher and the Consul of France, upon the subject of your mission, and particularly with a view of inducing the Emperor Soulouque to consent to a lengthened truce, or a permanent peace with the Dominicans."

Soulouque received this modest proposition by telling the parties that he should assent to no peace with Dominica which contemplated the alienation of any portion of his empire, and after many notes passing backwards and forwards, the Emperor consented to a truce, and proposed "that all the points of difference be regulated and settled by deputies named for the purpose by the parties, in equal numbers on both sides, and that the decision be effected under the mediation and guaranty of the representatives of the three powers."

The New York Post, in referring to the correspondence, says:—

"It is the fact that our Government has never consented to the establishment of diplomatic intercourse either with Hayti or Dominica. Neither has she ever officially recognized the political existence of either, and for the reason that the island is principally peopled by persons of 'African extraction.' Our solicitude for the peace of an Empire which we do not think worthy of being represented at the seat of our government, or of being treated with the ordinary comity which is due to every independent nation, is so absurd, that we wonder at the power of face which was capable of soberly presenting to Soulouque such a motive on the part of the U. States for desiring peace between the two extremities of his Empire."

FROM NEW YORK

Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 1852.

The weather has at last become winterish, and as cold as is desirable, when it is recollected how much harder must be the lot of the thousands in our midst, who starve and freeze through our long winter days. The late warm weather has been of immense value to the poor by saving food and fuel, as can be seen by the increased number of beggars a few cold days drive into the streets.

The European mail of yesterday announces higher prices for bread abroad, a fact agreeable to many holders of breadstuffs, who purchased upon the ground that New York prices are below the cost of production, first, and secondly, they reason that the inflation of prices certain to be caused by the influx of gold must affect flour. Nor can they be very much mistaken. Already the manufactures of the country begin to feel the impetus, and large numbers of the present producers of bread must soon become consumers, thus materially affecting prices. Every branch of business in New England and New York connected with commerce or manufacturing is now in a most prosperous state; and with our present gold crop, must go on prospering.

In Wall street a temporary demand for money has checked speculation in stocks, and they may be quoted firm without large sales. After the holidays an active market may be expected for every thing saleable, as money will be far more abundant than any thing else. A good business is being done in Wall street in manufacturing Coal Companies, Fire Brick Companies, Marble Companies, and in short all sorts of companies, by which sharp schemers are able to "do" cool thinkers out of their money. The famous Cumberland coal region of Maryland and Virginia, upon the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been honored with new capital in coal stocks to the amount of ten millions of dollars. To pay interest upon this amount no less than seven hundred thousand tons of coal must be sold at a profit of one dollar per ton, a quantity far above all reasonable calculation, as all know. "Let the purchaser look out for himself," is the word among our most auctioneers, and parties who think they can make money in buying those sort of stocks had better ponder it well.

The Art Union is to be closed up by the Auctioneer this week, and the Institution abandoned. The subscribers will not in all probability realise much, though all its assets will be honorably shared between them. All the pictures have been mortgaged by the President of the Association, as he is liable for the acceptances upon which the money was obtained to pay the Artists. The prices paid for the pictures will enable us to estimate the commercial value of American Art, and will also demonstrate the truth of the assertion, as to the excessive payment of particular artists by the Managers.

Another standard in Broadway, the French and Spanish Hotel, just below the site of Bunker's old hotel, has been abandoned to commerce; and in a few months will be replaced by a ware house of palatial dimensions and elegance. A solitary hotel only, the Atlantic, remains on Broadway below Maiden Lane. Judson's is a lodging house, and will soon share the fate of the others. At one bound the hotels have been removed to the upper end of Broadway, and when Coleman and Stetson retire from the Astor House, there will not be a first class Hotel below the St. Nicholas.

The coming new year will witness more changes in business, than were ever noticed before at a similar period. New firms without measure, are in course of formation, and New York will take the field for the business of 1853 with more capital both in men and money, and more energy than has been seen on this side of the Atlantic. The expenses of New York merchants, both commercial and domestic, impose upon them exertions of no small magnitude, and failure is not simply inconvenience, it is utter ruin. The new year is full of interest, and will be of the most marked character for weal or woe. No one talks of prudence; the word is obsolete. C.

DREADFUL EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA.—In a late number of the Pekin Gazette there appears an account of a terrible earthquake that occurred a few months ago in the province of Kan-suh, in the north-west of China. The governor of the province of Sookingan states, in a memorial to the Emperor, that the shocks commenced in the city of Couns-wel and its neighborhood on the 26th of May last, and were repeated many times during a space of fifteen days from that date. The devastation and loss of life caused was frightful. Upwards of three hundred persons were killed, more than four hundred seriously injured, and several thousand houses destroyed! The public offices, granaries, prisons and also the ramparts of the city were thrown down. These calamities having reduced the people to a state of the utmost want and distress, the Emperor ordered immediate assistance to be rendered to the sufferers, and their payment of the land tax for the present year to be remitted.

TWELVE TONS OF GOLD IN ONE SHIP.

Advices have been received in England from Australia, that the ship *Dido* is on her way, and soon to arrive in London, from that country having on board the extraordinary amount of 280,000 ounces, or 23,333 pounds, troy weight, equal (at 2,000 pounds to the ton,) to nearly TWELVE TONS Gold Dust. The Australian Gold coins $20 to the ounce, and the U. S. Mint value of this shipment, therefore, is FIVE MILLIONS SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS; the largest sum we remember ever to have seen reported on a single vessel. In 1850, when we had only monthly packets from California, the steamship Philadelphia arrived at this port, in July, we believe, with nearly three millions gold dust on board, and recently, one of the West India steamers carried to London, in Silver and Gold, about $3,150,000.

The actual production of the precious metal of this new and wonderful gold field has thus far proved fully up to the wildest calculations entered into last Spring. The ascertained yield of the Melbourne Mines to the 31st July amounted to Fifty-three tons weight, or in exact Federal value to Twenty-five Millions, Three Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars! And at the Sydney Mines, to Twelve and a half Millions Dollars. A further sum of Five Millions Dollars is set down to Adelaide, South Australia, though taken thence, for the most part by miners from the Melbourne District. The aggregate, therefore, stands thus:

At Melbourne,	53 tons	$25,312,800
Sydney	26 tons	12,500,000
Adelaide	11 tons	5,000,000
Grand total	90 tons	$42,812,800

Besides the Dido just referred to, two other ships, the Enchantress and Lady Flora, are known to be on their way to London, having together $2,700,000 on board. The total shipments, to London alone, to the 21st August, amounted to $26,782,720; to all points, $34,278,000; leaving a vast amount of treasure awaiting an opportunity in consequence of the scarcity of sailors to man the vessels.

A private letter from Melbourne, Aug. 18, noticed in one of the London papers says that 40,000 men are in the gold fields, few of whom are disappointed, and great numbers are becoming rich. The gold prospects enlarge week by week; the writer adds—The Government escorts, for the last week, brought in 126,000 ounces, besides a large amount by private parties. Labor has gone up from 100 to 500 per cent. "Send us," he concludes, "one hundred thousand of your groaning agriculturalists and pale-faced artizans, but no more thieves and villains."

Capt. Hazard is building at Buffalo, a new steamboat for the Lake Erie passenger business which is 400 feet in length, surpassing in dimensions all other inland steam vessels. The engine to propel this immense craft was recently sent forward by canal. The boiler weighs 24 tons, is 12 feet in diameter, and 30 feet long, cylinder 5 feet 10 inches in diameter, and weighs 17 tons, crank pin weighs 3 tons. The freight from New York to Buffalo was $1,850, the largest, it is said, ever paid on the canal for a single load.

95,790,524 letters passed through the mails the past year, of which very nearly two-thirds were pre paid.

The Platte Argus says that Abelard Guthrie, formerly a resident of Ohio, has been elected a delegate to Congress from the proposed New Territory of Nebraska, beating his competitor, Maj. Barrow, forty votes. A. Guthrie is a Democrat, but we believe much more distinguished for his eccentricity than any thing else. His Indian wife will, no doubt, create a sensation in the fashionable circles of Washington.

The London custom of building the houses at the junction of public thoroughfares with rounded corners, so as to give a finished appearance to the street as well as opportunities for ornamental display in their architecture, is recommended for adoption in our American cities.

FREE SUFFRAGE.—The bill creating free suffrage in North Carolina, was defeated by the casting vote of the Speaker, in the Senate. He is a Locofoco. The Whig House has passed the bill.

Several of our exchange papers use Presidential tickets for wrappers. The supply exceeded the demand.

Some enterprising gentlemen of Pennsylvania have it in contemplation to ask a charter for a Company to remove the obstructions from the Susquehanna River, so as to make it navigable for steamboats from Columbia to the Chesapeake Bay. The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is from four to five million of dollars.

The New York Crystal Palace Stock, which cost par, and which started with a capital of $200,000, sold last week at 40 per cent. premium. There seems to be the greatest confidence in the success of this great enterprise.

ROSES IN DECEMBER.—To show the extraordinary character of the present winter, the Bulletin states that in nearly all the gardens in and about Philadelphia roses have not ceased to bloom up to the present time. The editor also acknowledge the receipt of a number of straw berries on Monday.

The season has been so mild that all the channels of business in the interior of the country have been kept open. The New York Canals were shut last year by the first of December. They are this year yet open, and are likely, from present appearances, to remain so a week or two longer. The fields are yet green, which last year, at this time, were covered with snow.

The amount contributed by the voters of California to the Washington Monument, at the late election, will, it is stated, reach $7,000.

A valuable lead mine has been discovered in Blair county, Pa. It is said that lumps weighing 100 pounds have been taken out.

It is said that $50 worth of lime would have prevented the fall of the building by which several persons were killed in New York recently.

CHINESE IN CUBA.—There are now said to be two thousand Chinese laborers in the island of Cuba, and six thousand more are on their way there. They are exported at a cost of $125 a head, and receive $5 a month for the eight or ten years for which they are bound to their employers, by whom the expense of their exportation is paid. Those already in the Island it is said have given great satisfaction by the industry and intelligence they display.

On Saturday last, Mr. Atkinson, of the Ohio Senate, introduced into that body a bill to establish something like the Sub-Treasury system in the State. The attempt to procure the passage of a law to collect and disburse the public revenues in coin of gold and silver will doubtless be made at this session.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—The Albany Evening Journal makes the following statement:—There is more butter and cheese taken down the river just now than was ever before known. The prevailing question is, how can such large quantities of those articles arrive in New York, and still the high prices be maintained?

Apples are selling in Texas at seventy-five cents per dozen.

MYSTERIOUS.—There are now on St. Joseph's Island, says the San Antonia Ledger, some three hundred men. A mystery attends their movements. It is said that they are Cuban volunteers, and that another invasion is afloat.

A couple of Kentucky children are stopping at the Ross House, who are huge specimens of humanity. They are nine years of age; the girl weighs 131 pounds and the boy 187.—*Cin. Gaz.*

CABBAGES FOR THE SOUTH.—A large quantity of this vegetable is being shipped for Vicksburg and New Orleans by the gardeners of this vicinity. For three weeks past the shipments have amounted to not less than twelve thousand heads.—*Cin. Gaz.*

Scrofula.

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

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 investigating physicians, as well as the suffering patient, to become acquainted with its merits.

To those 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. Y. 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. Y. FOOT, M. D.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh.

The Demand Still Increases.

As the public become better acquainted with the sterling qualities of M'Lane's Liver Pills the demand continues to increase. So certain is this great medicine in restoring a diseased liver to the exercise of its proper functions, that it is now looked upon as the greatest specific for Hepatic; and many Physicians use it in their regular practice. Among others, Dr. Oliver Morgan, a distinguished physician of Virginia, with a very extensive practice, has used these Pills in cases of Liver Complaint and of Dyspepsia, with complete success. Recommended, as it is, by Physicians, as well as others, who have witnessed the happy effect of the medicine, it is not surprising that we are daily in receipt of such missives as the following:

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1851.

Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—We are nearly out of M'Lane's Pills. It would be well to keep us supplied, as there is a great demand for them in our place. OGIER & CLARK.

For sale by most Merchants and Druggists in town and country, and by the sole proprietors. J KIDD & CO., 60 Wood street.

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.

W. A. M'CLURG & CO.,

HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER OF WOOD AND SIXTH STREETS,

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.

SAMUEL GRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 47, St. Clair Hotel Buildings, *St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.*

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

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Now opening a large and entirely new Stock of Imported and American Carpets, together with everything usually kept in a Carpet Store, at the lowest cash prices.

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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 to if not superior to any in the market. Merchants and others wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

LARD.

B. WATSON is now engaged in slaughtering 5,000 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.

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

Office No. 134, Water street, third door above Smithfield. All work warranted equal to any manufactured.

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, at prices considerably below the manufacturer's—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.

FESTIVAL FOR THE INFIRMARY.—A number of ladies have associated themselves together for the purpose of giving a festival on the 22d and 23d of this month, for the relief of this Institution. They therefore invite the co-operation of the public in the effort to remove the embarrasment under which the Infirmary has hitherto labored. Donations of useful and fancy articles, or articles to furnish the tables, will be gratefully received, and may be sent to the residence of Mrs. Black, Fourth street, opposite the Scotch Hill market.

DIED.

On the ... of Scarlet Fever, MARY VIRGINIA, daughter of John and Susan Meaklimen, aged 9 years.

The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral from the residence of her parents, Third street, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN; a new edition for the million, price 37½ cents; just recd. Also, "The Ocean Born," a tale of the Southern Seas, by Stuart Adie Godman, author of the Opium Smuggler, &c. &c. For sale by W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO., 76 Fourth street.

SUNDRIES— 250 bags Rio Coffee. 60 bbls. N O Molasses. 10 hhds. N O Sugar. 100 bxs Window Glass, assorted sizes. 300 kegs assorted Nails. 50 boxes Tobacco. 15 kegs Va. Twist. 40 half chests Young Hyson and Black Teas. 15 bbls Lake Trout. 25 half bbls. Lake Trout. 30 doz n Kips and Upper Leather. 200 0 Havana Cigars. In store and for sale by McGILL & R. E., No. 237 Liberty st.

New Orleans Funds.

EXCHANGE on New Orleans, for sale in sums to suit purchasers. WM. A. HILL & CO., Bankers, 64 Wood street, near Fourth.

Card.

MESSRS. TODD & SMITH, Attorneys at Law, No. 144, Fourth street, will attend to any professional business during my absence. GEORGE F. GILMORE.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—103 sks. (50 lbs. each) a handsome article; rec'd and for sale by R W POINDEXTER, 61 Water st.

HIDES—2000 Beef Hides in store and to arrive; for sale by S. HARBAUGH.

Election.

THE Coal Hill and Upper St. Clair Township Plank Road Company will meet at the house of Wm Beltzhoover, on the first Tuesday in January, 1853, to elect a president, six managers, and a Treasurer. Time of Election, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. JOHN GILFILLAN, President. (Washington Reporter copy and charge Gazette.)

MILLER'S COUGH SYRUP, For Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Hooping Cough, and the various affections of the Lungs. This valuable medicine has been in use, with universal success, for the last 15 years, and we confidently recommend it as being the best remedy for the above complaints now in use. It is a happy combination of expectorant, diaphoretic, and anodyne medicines, compounded upon regular pharmaceutical principles. It has been and is still prescribed by many of our physicians; it was a favorite prescription of an eminent physician of this city, (the late Dr. Agnew.) All we ask is to give it a fair trial. Prepared and sold by L WILCOX & CO. 84 Market st., and 56 Smithfield street.

Governors for Steam Engines.

THE subscriber having the General Agency for the sale of Pitcher's Hydraulic Governors, the only one that received a medal at the Fair of the American Institute in 1852, is now preparing to attach the same to Steam Engines, and warrants them to give a regular and steady motion to the Engine—Engines making 50 revolutions per minute, can be held, regardless of the kind of work to be performed, so as to not vary more than one half of one revolution per minute. For further particulars, address I. SWAN, Jr., care of Thompson & Hitchcock.

TAKE care of your Lungs, if you do not wish to die of Consumption. PITTSBURGH, April 15, 1847.

Mr. R E Sellers—Dear Sir: I have on several occasions expressed to you personally the high estimation in which I hold your "Imperial Cough Syrup." I have never known it to fail in relieving Coughs, Colds, or soreness of the Lungs, when used promptly, and according to your directions. I have given it to infant children with highly beneficial effects, and so far as my own case is concerned, a dose taken at night before retiring has invariably relieved me from coughs, or any disagreeable feeling of the chest. I always keep it in my house, and would not, in any account be without it. Every person who may use it, will pronounce it an agreeable, mild, yet highly effective cough medicine, which, in a climate so changeable as ours, cannot fail to prove a great benefit to all who may give it a trial. Yours, respectfully, WM. H. WHITNEY, Editor Pittsburgh Daily Chronicle.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by R E SELLERS, No. 57, Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., and by Druggists in town and country.

BEANS—50 bu just rec'd for sale by J T & J J BOONE, 107 Liberty st.

DEER HAIR—200 lbs in store, and for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

TANNERS' SCRAPS—3000 lbs just rec'd and for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

WANTED—1000 lbs. Tub Wool, by J T & J J BOONE.

WANTED—2000 bu. Dried Apples, by J T & J J BOONE.

TOW LINES—300 yards in store and for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

PITCH—10 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

House of Refuge.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers for building the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania that the second instalment of twenty per cent on the amount subscribed by each is payable to the Treasurer, on or before the 25th of December, inst. By order of the Board of Directors. JOSHUA HANNA, Treas.

Citizens' Insurance Company.

PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1852.

THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per share, upon the capital stock, payable to the Stock-holders, or their legal representatives, forthwith. SAMUEL L MARSHELL, Secretary.

HOLIDAY HATS. McCORD & CO.

RESPECTFULLY invite Gentlemen to call and examine their beautiful style of Hats got up expressly for the Holidays. CORNER WOOD AND FIFTH STS.

REUBEN MICKEL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, M'Keesport, Allegheny County, Pa. N. B. Special and prompt attention given to Collecting; and Conveyancing carefully attended to.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

FIFTY Shares of this Stock wanted at No. 75 Fourth st. A WILKINS & CO.

Copper Stocks Wanted.

15 SHARES Cliff Mine. 30 " North American. 30 " Copper Falls. 50 " North Western. 100 " Norwich. 100 " Dana. A WILKINS & CO.

DRIED PEACHES—50 bu. rec'd by W A McCLURG & CO. Wood and Sixth sts.

SOAP & CANDLES— 40 boxes Cincinnati Mould Candles. 35 do extra No. 1 Soap; for sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO.

HOMINY—10 bbls. Cincinnati, rec'd by W. A. McCLURG & CO.

St. Peters Episcopal Church—Public Sale of Pews.

THIS Splendid Gothic Church being now completed, will be opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, the 19th instant, at 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m. A public sale of the Pews will be held in the Church Edifice, on Tuesday morning, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock. The building will be open on Monday to afford opportunity to select Pews. Terms—One fourth cash, residue payable by notes at 6, 12, and 18 months with interest. By order of the Committee. P M DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Notice.

THIS is to certify that LORENZO Y. CLARK is hereby authorized as our Agent to obtain Subscriptions to the AMERICAN RAILWAY TIMES throughout the Western States. HAVEN & JONES. Pittsburgh, November 18, 1852.

NEW SEED STORE. James Wardrop,

OFFERS for sale CANARY BIRDS of the most approved breed, being very hardy and fine singers. Bird Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Millet, Rape and Mixed Seed. Bouquets will be furnished composed of the finest FLOWERS, viz: Camellias, Rose Buds, Heliotropes, &c. Evergreens (in pots) for Christmas Trees, from the Seed and Horticultural STORE, No. 49 Fifth street, near Wood.

BLACK GOODS—Murphy & Burchfield have now a very full assortment of Mourning Goods, including:—French Merinoes; Coburgs and Parmettoes; Silk Warp; Thibet Merino; Mouse Delaines; Bombazines and Bombazine Alpaccas; black Canton Cloths; Mourning Prints, &c.

PETERSON'S NATIONAL MAGAZINE for January, 1853; The Private Life of Daniel Webster, by Charles Lanman; Frank Freeman's Barber Shop, by Rev. Bayard R. Hall, D. D., author of "Something for Everybody;" Romance of student Life, by Richard B. Kimball. Just received and for sale by W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO's, No. 70 Fourth street.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS—A. A. Mason & Co. will open, this morning, a beautiful assortment of Cloth and Paramatta Cloaks of the newest and most fashionable styles.

FRENCH MERINOES—A. A. Mason & Co. keep constantly on hand a large and rich assortment of the best qualities of French Merinoes, Paramattas, Coburgs, Alpaccas, &c. &c.

GREEK MERINOES—Murphy & Burchfield have a few patterns left of this new and handsome article, for ladies' dresses; a so, choice shades of French Merinoes and Coburgs.

SUNDRIES— 20 bbls. Tallow, 40 bus. Cloverseed, 8 bbls. fresh roll butter. Rec'd and for sale by S P SHRIVER & CO.

GROUND NUTS—379 sacks now landing from steamer H T Yeatman; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. Water and Front sts.

Only Newspaper Postage.

DICKENS' HOUSEHOLD WORDS and UNITED STATES WEEKLY REGISTER. NEW ARRANGEMENT.—The publication of this periodical will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, who has become sole proprietor of the work. With the present volume commenced a new series of the work, under the title of "Dickens' Household Words and United States Weekly Register." The original work has attained such an unprecedented popularity both in England and this country, as to render any commendation of it in this place superfluous. For variety and richness of information, purity of style, and general tone of feeling, it has no rival in English periodical literature. It may justly be called the greatest intellectual labor-saving machine of the age. One has only to peruse its pleasant pages, to become master of an amount of knowledge which it has required no small degree of research and energy to accumulate in this condensed but fascinating form. Nor is it less valuable in point of pecuniary saving. The price of this work for one year will give more mental entertainment and instruction to the family circle than ten times the sum spent for the common run of books. In the present edition a copious summary of statistical facts will be given with each number, which cannot fail to prove of service to the American reader, both for present and future reference. The work will continue to be issued in a style of great typographical neatness, forming two volumes a year, worthy of a distinguished place on the shelves of the library or the drawing-room table.

The "Weekly Register" portion of the work contains a record of important statistics, as well as of other passing events of general interest in the United States. The present volume of The Household Words commenced with No. 1 of the New Series, with which, and succeeding numbers, all new subscribers can be furnished.

TERMS.—The Household Words may be obtained of Booksellers, Periodical Agents, or from the Publishers (No. 17 Spruce street) at $3.00 a year, or 6¼ cents a number for single copies; 2 copies for $5.00; 4 copies $9; 5 copies, $10; 10 copies, $16. Clergymen supplied at $1.75 per annum. Liberal arrangements will be made with Agents and Postmasters for its circulation. Persons contemplating subscribing to a periodical will do well to procure a specimen number before deciding. All orders must be addressed to McKERATH & LORD, No. 17 Spruce street, New York. Agents wanted in the City and for the Country.

CASH FOR WHEAT!

PEARL STEAM MILL:

CANAL BASIN, ALLEGHENY CITY, (NEAR THE RAIL ROAD STATION.)

BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO.,

John T. Logan, Wm Bagaley, Robert T. Kennedy, H. Childs, S. S. Bryan, A. E. Childs, Henry F. Schwartz.

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST OF JANUARY, We will pay the highest market price in Cash for Wheat, at our Mill.

At Private Sale.

A VALUABLE property, situated in the flourishing town of Salem, Columbiana Co., 68 miles from Pittsburgh, on the line of the Ohio & Penna. RR. The improvements are, an excellent Brick Store House 40 by 22 feet, and a two story Brick Dwelling House, adjoining, with three large rooms on the first floor, and a stair running through the House, 6 rooms on the second floor, a well of excellent water on the porch, and a cistern adjoining; also, a Stable, Carriage house, Barn and Wood house, a variety of fruit trees on the Lot; also, a Grape Vine. This is an excellent stand for business, it having been for many years, and now is, one of the best in the town. The situation being desirous of changing his business, offers this desirable property for sale. Price, $3,500. Payments made to suit purchaser. For particulars, enquire of SAMUEL CRESSMAN, Ticket Agent, Salem Depot.

DRY PEACHES—11 sacks in store, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Water & Front sts.

NAIL RODS—10,000 lbs. Slit Nail Rods, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

FLAXSEED—300 bushels in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH.

BUTTER—10 boxes Fresh Butter, rec'd and for sale by S. HARBAUGH.

SUGAR—10 hhds prime N. O. Sugar, in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH.

WANTED—1000 bbls Flour. SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

WHITING—125 bbls, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SALAD OIL—75 baskets (fresh) for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

VEN. RED—60 bbls English, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

POWD ANTIMONY—200 lbs for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SAND PAPER—60 reams for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

GUM MYRRH—200 lbs Turkey and Bombay, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CHAMOMILE FLOWERS—5 bbls for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

RHUBARB ROOT—200 lbs selected, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

JAMAICA GINGER ROOT—3 bbls for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

TAR—50 bbls North Carolina Tar, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

NAILS—500 kegs (all sizes) for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

WOOL—Cash paid for Wool, VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

TALLOW—1 bbl for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

BEANS—8 bbls White Beans, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUTTER—3 bbls (packed) for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

GREASE—20 bbls No. 1 Grease, just rec'd and for sale by S. HARBAUGH.

COFFEE—300 bags Rio Coffee, in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH.

MOLASSES—80 bbls New Orleans Molasses, (new crop,) just arriving, and for sale by S. HARBAUGH.

SUGAR—10 hhds N. O. Sugar, in store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

FLOUR—100 bbls. Extra and Superfine, just rec'd and for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

DRIED APPLES—200 bushels just rec'd and for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

SHEEP PELTS—700 just rec'd and for sale at 207 Liberty street.

BUTTER—20 bbls prime Roll, just rec'd for sale by J T & J J BOONE, Liberty st.

MOLASSES—50 bbls New Orleans, just received and for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

COFFEE—42 bags prime Rio Coffee just received and for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

BUCKETS—50 doz. Beaver, just rec'd and for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

LEATHER—100 sides red Leather, low to close consignment J T & J J BOONE.

FEATHERS—1000 lbs. prime, to arrive, for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

SUGAR—21 hhds. N. O. Sugar—just received and for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A large light grey HORSE, about ten years old, slightly unnerved in the right shoulder. The above described Horse was taken from the hitching post in front of E. D. Eightsap's Tavern, in Allegheny City, on Monday night. Any information concerning the above will be liberally rewarded by calling at S. Hare's, Liberty street, or on the subscriber, at Smileyville, Pa. J. THORNTON F. WRIGHT.

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TO Booksellers and Canvassers. A small subscription List of one of the best works ever published, with the right to Western Penna., will be sold low for cash. Address Box 169, Post Office, with real name and address.

SUNDRIES— 23 casks Potash, 6 " Pearls, 18 barrels White Fish, 6 " Green Apples, 6 " Leaf Lard, 10 sacks live geese Feathers, 8 " Tanners' Scraps, 6 " Ginseng, 6 " Hops, 50 " Buckwheat Flour; in store and for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS.

TRANSPARENT WINDOW CURTAINS A large assortment of new and very beautiful patterns rec'd at the Wall Paper Warehouse, No. 55 Market street, and for sale by THOMAS PALMER.

BUTTER—5 bbls. prime Roll Butter rec'd per O & Pa. R.R., and for sale by R DALZELL, Liberty street.

APPLES—50 bbls. Green Apples, in store and for sale by R DALZELL & CO.

MARSH'S TRUSSES—The best now in use. A full assortment on hand and for sale by L WILCOX & CO., 84 Market street, and 56 Smithfield street.

WRIGHT'S PILLS—A large supply of Dr. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, just rec'd by L WILCOX & Co., No. 84 Market st., and 56 Smithfield street.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—A certain cure for Coughs, Colds, and Consumptions; for sale by L WILCOX & Co, No. 84 Market st., and 56 Smithfield street.

Two Per Cent. Premium in Gold WILL be paid for Silver Coin, at the Exchange Office of A WILKINS & CO.

CORN AND HAY—100 bushels of Corn, 20 bales Hay. In store, and for sale by J A REPPERT, No 61 Water street.

EGGS—6 bbls Eggs, Just rec'd and for sale by J. A REPPERT.

SUNDRIES— 100 Bales Cotton, 39 bbls. Flax Seed, 14 " No. 1 Lard, 6 " Grease, 35 sacks Feathers, 11 " dry Peaches; now landing from the steamer H T Yeatman; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. Water & Front streets.

POTATOES—180 bbls. choice, well packed, for sale by BELL & LIGGETT, Water street.

BEANS—30 bu. small white, for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

APPLES—22 bbls. Newtown Pippins, for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

REEL & CALLOW, opposite the Post Office, have rec'd Vols. 9 and 10 Chamber's Papers for the People. Adventures of an Aid-de-Camp. The Successful Merchant—452 pages—50 cents. Basil, a Story of Modern Times. The Heroine of Tavopicc: or Wildfire the Wanderer. Home Scenes and Heart Studies, by Grace Aguilar, fresh supply. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Walde-Warren, a Tale of Circumstantial Evidence, by Emmerson Bennett. A lot of new style Albums, 25 cents to $5. Gift Books for the Holidays. Drawing Lessons, &c. Brother Jonathan for Christmas and New Year. Thompson's Detector. A fresh supply of Harper's Magazine, for December. REEL & CALLOW.

FRUITS— 25 bxs Layer Raisins, New Crop. 50 ½ " Bunch " 50 ¼ " " 50 " " 25 " Valencia " for cooking. 50 " " Old Crop. 10 casks Currants. 5 bxs Citron. 2 " Orange and Lemon Peel. 1 case New Figs, for sale on the best terms by W A M'CLURG & CO. Sixth & Wood sts.

WOOL—20 sacks in store and for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

JOSEPH C. FOSTER ... LESSE AND MANAGER. J. P. BRADFORD ... STAGE MANAGER.

Doors open at 6 o'clock, Curtain to rise at 7 o'clock.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Box	50 cents.
Secured Seats	75
Private Box	$5.00
Second Tier	25

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

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

THIS EVENING, December 17th, the performances will commence with Knowles' play of LOVE.

Huon ... Mr. Bradford. Countess ... Mrs. Farren. Highland Fling. To conclude with THE SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER. Gov. Heartall ... Mr Farren. Frank Heartall ... Mr. Bradford. Widow Cheerly ... Mrs. Farren.

To-morrow Mrs. Farren will appear in a Great Bill.

WILL OPEN FOR A SHORT TIME AT PHILO HALL—THIRD STREET.

ON Monday Evening, December 20th, and continue every evening during the week, and on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. HENDERSON'S CELEBRATED DIORAMAS AND ORIENTAL ILLUSIONS, embracing a series of magnificent Dissolving Views of Cities, Ancient Abbeys, Ruins, Moonlight in Europe, Egypt, Palestine, &c. Each Entertainment will conclude with the Grand CHEMICAL DIORAMAS, and Hydro-Oxygen Gas Illusions.

Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 12½c. Doors open at 6¾ o'clock, to commence at 7½.

Quadrille Party.

A. BONNAFFON'S First Party will be held at LAFAYETTE HALL, on Tuesday the 21st instant. Those who received Tickets last Season are respectfully invited, and will be supplied with their tickets, and any of their friends provided, by applying to A. B., at No. 75 Market street. The Parties will take place every third Tuesday, during the season. Parents will be respectfully invited, and will be admitted with their tickets.

Door-keeper wanted, who will be strictly his duty, and admit no person without tickets, particularly children, of both sexes. For particulars apply to A. B.'s above.

Days of School—Mondays and Tuesdays of each week at 4 o'clock for Ladies; at 6 for Masters, and 7 for gentlemen.

MASONIC HALL,

(FIFTH STREET.)

The Far Famed New Orleans Opera Troupe

WILL open on MONDAY, December 20th, 1852, for ONE WEEK ONLY. During which time they will introduce some of their Gems of Concerts and Operatic Music. Change of Programme each evening. For particulars, see small Bills. Tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 6½ o'clock, performance commencing at 7½. S. S. SANFORD, Manager and Director.

ATHENEUM HALL.

NOW open at Atheneum Hall, Liberty street, will soon close, 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 passage through the THAMES TUNNEL, brilliantly illuminated, and both banks of the beautiful RIVER RHINE. 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.

Library Lectures.

HONORABLE HORACE MANN.

THE Hon. HORACE MANN, of Massachusetts, will deliver three Lectures at LAFAYETTE HALL, before the Young Mens Library Association as follows:— On Thursday evening next, 16th inst., (by special request,) to Young Men. On Friday and Saturday evenings, the 17th and 18th, to Young Women. Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the door. Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Lectures commencing at 7½ precisely.

WANTED—Subscribers to the different periodicals. Those who wish to "put in" the long winter nights profitably and comfortably, are solicited to call and subscribe to a good periodical. All of them will be furnished at the publishers lowest prices, by REEL & CALLOW, Third street, opposite the Post Office.

Wanted.

AT the "Peach Orchard Coal Company," on Big Sandy River, Kentucky, 30 miles from the mouth Fifty Coal Diggers, Ten Mule Drivers, Ten Boat Builders and Riggers. Seventy five cents per ton will be paid for digging coal, and liberal wages and steady employment given to drivers and boat builders. Apply to J S DILWORTH, 81 Wood street.

For Rent.

THE House and Grounds at Manchester, commonly known by the name of Rosedale, and comprising some three or four acres of land. Possession can be given immediately. Apply at the office of THOS. WILLIAMS, 4th street.

For Rent.

THE STORE on the corner of Third and Market sts., now occupied by Wm. H. Hersh as a Fancy Store and Gentlemen's Furnishing Room, being one of the best business stands in the city. It is leased, and possession will be given during the present month. For terms, enquire of WM. H. HERSH, or E D GAZZAM, Market street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Pennsylvania Rail Road.

PERSONS having business with the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company West of the Allegheny Mountains are informed That the repairs of the Road and construction of the second track and Depots have been committed to the Engineer Department, Edward Miller, Esq., Chief Engineer, office Philadelphia, assisted by Oliver W. Barnes, Esq., P. A. Engineer, office Pittsburgh, and Geo. W. Lauffer, Esq., P. A. Engineer, office Greensburg, Westmoreland co., and A. Lombaert, Esq., has been appointed Superintendent, office Altoona, Blair Co., and T A Scott Assistant Superintendent, in immediate charge of all matters in relation to the transportation of Freight and Passengers, office at Pittsburgh. H H Houston, Esq., of Philadelphia, is the General Freight Agent of the Company, charged with the receiving and forwarding of Produce and Merchandise, office at Philadelphia, assisted by J. L. Elliott, Esq., agent at Pittsburgh, and Dowd & Graham, at Pittsburgh, until January 1st, 1853. J Messimer is the passenger agent at Pittsburgh. J. Ross Snowden, Esq., Solicitor of the Company at Pittsburgh.

NEW BOOKS—Just received. The Knickerbocker Magazine for December. My Novel; or Varieties of English Life, by Bulwer. Lord Saxondale, or Life among the London Aristocracy, by G W M Reynolds. Confessions of Fitzboodle, and Tremendous Adventures of Major Gahagan, by Thackeray. Knick Knacks from an Editors Table, by L Gaylord Clark; (fresh supply.) Pocket Diaries for 1853—adapted to the use of business men in general. For sale by GILDENFENNEY & CO., 76 Fourth street.

Exchange on the East Reduced.

WE are drawing on Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, at par for specie funds, and three eighths of one per cent. for currency. A WILKINS & CO., No. 75 Fourth st.

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—500 bbls for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

LOUISVILLE LIME—150 bbls for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

GREEN APPLES—50 bbls assorted kinds in store and for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

FLAX SEED—5 sacks in store and for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

CHESTNUTS—12 bbls, a prime article, in store and for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

FEATHERS—15 sacks, Live Geese, in store and for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

HORSE COVERS—Just received at the "India Rubber Depot," 6 doz. India Rubber and Oil Cloth Horse Covers, for sale low by J & H PHILLIPS, No 116 Market street.

INDIA RUBBER PASTE—This article is warranted to make boots and shoes perfectly water-proof, at the low price of 12½ cts per bottle, for sale by the single one or dozen at No. 116 Market street. J & H PHILLIPS.

BUTTER—2 bbls fresh Roll, rec'd this day and for sale by H H COLLINS.

GOTHIC CHIMNEY TOPS—140 this day rec'd and for sale by H H COLLINS.

CHEESE—300 bxs. prime cutting; 114 " English Dairy; rec'd and for sale by H H COLLINS.

BROOMS—140 doz. rec'd for sale by H H COLLINS.

APPLES—141 bbls. Pippins in prime keeping order, for sale by H H COLLINS.

APPLES—80 bbls. Russetts and Green Pippins, just rec'd and for sale by J S DILWORTH & CO.

POTASH—10 cks. rec'd for sale by J S DILWORTH & CO.

WINDOW GLASS—200 bxs. 8 by 10; 50 do 10 by 12; for sale by J S DILWORTH & CO.

N. Y. SYRUP—20 bbls. prime, for sale by J S DILWORTH & CO.

TURPENTINE—10 bbls. for sale by J. KIDD & CO.

LIQUORICE ROOT—1200 lbs fresh, for sale by J KIDD & CO.

OIL BERGAMOT—100 lbs pure, in original cans, as imported, for sale by J KIDD & CO

FLOUR SULPHUR—5 cks. in store, and for sale by J KIDD & CO.

BLUE SMALTS—300 lbs for sale by J KIDD & CO.

LARD OIL—10 bbls. No. 1, in store, for sale by J KIDD & CO.

YELLOW OCHRE—1600 lbs. Trieste for sale by J KIDD & CO.

WINDOW GLASS— 100 boxes 8 by 10; 30 " 10 by 12; 50 " assorted large; in store and for sale by J A REPPERT.

RICE—Ten trcs just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM, 116 Water st. & 150 Front st.

Citizens' Insurance Company.

A MEETING of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday the 20th instant, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing fifteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.

FRESH FRUITS, ETC.— 50 boxes and half boxes M R Raisins. 25 " Ginger. 200 lbs Seedless. 8 bbls Zante Currants. 24 jars Bordeaux Prunes. 100 pounds Malaga Plums. 150 bags prime Rio Coffee. 10 " Laguyra. 10 " Old Government Java. 40 packages Green Teas. 20 " Black. 10 chests Metellia " Teas. 5 cases Averling's D. R. Soap. 20 bbls. crushed and pulverized Sugar. 5 " clarified. 20 " New York Syrup. 20 hf. bbls. Golden. 10 bbls. Sugar House Molasses. 20 " New Orleans. 25 doz. Zinc Wash Boards. 100 " Corn Brooms. 100 " Mason's Blacking. 1 case Miller's Water Proof Blacking. 25 bbls pure Cider Vinegar. 20 mats Cassia. For sale by D WILLIAMS, Wood st.

AUCTION SALES.

Valuable Books, Annuals, and Illustrated Works at Auction.

ON Saturday evening, Dec. 18th, at 6 1-2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold: A large collection of valuable new and second hand Books, splendid Annuals and Gift Books, superbly illustrated Works, fine post paper, envelopes, &c. &c. P M DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Dry Goods, &c. at Auction.

ON Monday morning, December 20th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold A large and general assortment of seasonable staple and fancy Dry Goods, comprising super Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Tweeds, Thibet Cloths, Cashmeres, Alpacas, Beaver and Pilot Cloths Coatings, Penna Wool Mousins, white Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Threads, Linseys, Wool Plaids; red, white and yellow Flannels; Blankets, &c. &c. At 2 o'clock, p. m., Household and Kitchen Furniture, Glass and Queensware, Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, Teas, Groceries, &c. &c. P M DAVIS, Auctioneer.

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, Ox Marrow, Pomatums, Hair Oils, French and English Fancy Soaps, Chinese Floating Soaps, Shaving Cream. Also, Superior Shell, Tuck and Side Combs, &c. &c. Dealers are invited to call and examine the stock, which must be closed soon. P M DAVIS, Auctioneer.

LARD OIL—10 bbls No. 1, rec'd by steamer Messenger, and for sale by ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.

Western Insurance Co.

FORTY Shares of this Stock for sale at 75 Fourth street. A WILKINS & CO.

LIQUORS—We have on hand a supply of Liquors of superior quality, for medicinal purposes, viz: French Brandy, Port Sherry and Claret Wines. L WILCOX & CO. No. 84 Market st. and 56 Smithfield st.

SHOT—50 kegs assorted numbers, this day received per steamer Prairie City, and for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO.

LINSEED OIL—35 bbls in store and for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO.

SCARFS and COMFORTS—A large assortment of every size and quality, just received at A A MASON & CO.

BONNET RIBBONS—A. A. Mason & Co. keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of the newest and most fashionable styles of Winter Bonnet Ribbons.

BEST KID GLOVES—Just received per Express, at A A Mason & Co's, 60 doz Alexander's best Kid Gloves.

FRENCH CLOTH—25 pcs Fine French Cloth, assorted colors, for Cloaks, &c. just received at A. A. MASON & CO.

CHINTZES, CHINTZES—Now opening at A. A. Mason & Co's, a beautiful assortment of 4-4 French and English Chintzes, fast colors, and superior quality.

SHAWLS—SHAWLS—A. A. Mason & Co are constantly receiving cases and packages of Shawls comprising Broche, Empire Bay State, Cashmere, Waterloo, Penn dale, Waterville, &c. &c.

GUM SHELLAC—8 cases Orange, for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SPANISH BROWN—10 bbls. for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

OIL LEMON—50 lbs. for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

TAMARINDS—5 kegs fresh, for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

WAFERS—50 lbs fine, rec'd for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BUTTER—11 bbls. fresh Roll rec'd and for sale by S. HARBAUGH.

SUGAR—61 hhds. new crop, just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM, No. 116 Water st. 150 Front st.

MOLASSES—87 bbls. new crop, just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

FISH—150 bbls. and hf. bbls. White Fish and Trout; for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

Furs, Furs, Furs.

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

SUNDRIES— 1000 pigs soft Galena Lead. 132 bags Salt Petre. 112 " Brazil Sugar. 100 bales Oakum. 50 bbls. N. C. Tar. 30 " Pitch. 20 " Rosin. 40 bales Missouri Hemp. 25 " Manilla " JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO.

EGGS—2 bbls just rec'd for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

TALLOW—6 bbls rec'd for sale by J T & J J BOONE.

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. 130 & 131 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.

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

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

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

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.

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

REFINED SUGARS—143 bbls Crushed and Powdered, rec'd and for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO. Agents St. Louis Sugar Refinery.

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES— 100 bbls. St. Louis S. H. Syrup Molasses; 162 " Oxnard S H. 118 " Union S H. In store and for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO.

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

FRENCH MERINOES—Choice Colors— Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd a further supply of select shades of Tan and Other Colored Merinoes, also, Mazarine Blue, light Blue and Orange, for Children's wear. Bright Tartan Plaids for Children and Ladies' dresses; Plaid Merinoes; French Rich Plaids for Children; also, rich all Wool French de Laines, for Ladies 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, Holl day 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.

FRESH VENISON—A few fresh Venison Hams just received by W A McCLURG & CO.

MOLASSES—87 bbls. new crop, to arrive, per steamer Ohio; for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

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

FEATHER BEDS—I have just received a large supply of first rate Feathers, which I will make up to order, (warranted without smell.) Orders promptly filled. WM. NOBLE, Third street, opposite Pittsburgh Bank.

WHITE BEANS—10 bbls. small white Beans rec'd by W A McCLURG & CO.

EMBROIDERIES—Now opening, at A. A. Mason & Co's, a large and varied stock of Embroideries, comprising: Chimisettes, Habits, Collars, Undersleeves, Cuffs, Laces, Flouncings, Insertions, Edgings, &c. &c., of the newest and most fashionable styles.

NEW GOODS—A. A. Mason & Co. are now opening some four hundred cases and packages of rich and fashionable Dry Goods, comprising Silks, Shawls, Merinos, Paramattas, Alpaccas, Cashmeres, De Laines, Chintzes, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. &c.

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

TRIMMINGS—A large assortment of new and fashionable Trimmings, for Cloaks, &c. &c. just received at A. A. MASON & CO'S.

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

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

EMBROIDERED SCARFS—A. A. Mason & Co. have just received a beautiful selection of Embroidered Cashmere Scarfs (new styles.)

CIDER—50 bbls. Crab Cider, a superior article; just rec'd per steamer Financier, and for sale by R DALZELL & CO., 253 Liberty street.

GREEN APPLES—50 bbls. Apples of choice varieties; for sale by R DALZELL & CO.

FLOUR—40 bbls. S. F. Flour, in store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

SUNDRIES— 5 casks Cod Fish. 30 dozen Corn Brooms. 10 " Swallow Brooms. 5 casks Currants. In store and for sale by J BLACKBURN & CO.

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—5 cans for sale by R E SELLERS.

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

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

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