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☞ 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.

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THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Vacancies in the Vice Presidency have happened more than once in this Government. George Clinton, Elbridge Gerry and Daniel D. Tompkins, died while holding the office of Vice President, and John C. Calhoun, who was Vice President under Jackson's first administration, resigned before his time was out.

In none of these cases was there any attempt made to fill the places so vacated. The Senate simply elected a President *pro tem.* to supply the absence of the Vice President, and the Vice Presidency remained vacant.

The illness and probable demise of the Vice President elect, have caused various speculations about *how* his place is to be filled. The Constitution makes no provision for filling it, and it must therefore remain vacant. We subjoin all that the Constitution says on the subject:

"The person having the greatest number of [electoral] votes as Vice President shall be the Vice President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, *then from the two highest numbers on the list the Senate shall choose the Vice President.* A quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice," &c.

From this some have supposed that the Senate would be compelled to declare Mr. Graham to be Vice President, in case of Mr. King's death. But it will be seen that the Senate has no power over the matter except in a contingency.—"*If* no person have a majority"—of the electoral votes—"*then* from the two highest numbers on the list the Senate shall choose," &c. But this contingency has not happened. Mr. King *has* a majority of the electoral votes, and the Senate has no power to choose in such a case.

In the first section of the second article of the Constitution we find the following provision:

"In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the duties of the said office, the same shall devolve upon the Vice President; and the Congress may, by law, provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected."

It is evident from the reading of this section, that the power given to Congress, is to declare what officer shall act as *President*, in the event of the death of *both* President and Vice-President, and not a power given to it to fill the office of Vice President, the President being still alive. Its design is to have the office of President always filled, no matter what contingency shall happen.

Acting under this provision of the Constitution, Congress has, we learn, passed an act which provides that in case of the death or disability of both President and Vice President, the President of the Senate, *pro tem*, and in case of *his* inability, then the Speaker of the House, shall act as President, until Congress shall make some provision for filling the vacancy.

During the unexpired terms of Clinton, Gerry, Tompkins and Calhoun, and during the whole terms of Messrs. Tyler and Fillmore, the Vice Presidency was vacant, and no attempt was made in either case, to fill it. It can as well remain vacant (if Providence should so will it,) during the whole of Mr. Pierce's administration.

It may seem a little out of place to be discussing such matters while Mr. King is yet alive; but we did not introduce the discussion: it is one which has been entered upon, generally, by the press all over the country.

PROSPECTIVE PRICES.

The consumers of Bacon, as of other produce, have the prospect of exceedingly high prices before them. Our commercial reports of yesterday noted a sale of new smoked hams, from first hands, at 12 cents ⅌ lb. At retail, these Hams cannot be sold under 14 cents ⅌ lb. Heretofore, prices have always been lower at the opening of the season than at any other time; and if this rule is to hold good, what will be the price of Hams next summer? The following table indicates the prices paid at Cincinnati, during the present and two preceding years:

	1850.	1851.	1852.
Hogs	$4 @ 4.15	$4.35 @ 4.95	$5.65 @ 7.10
Mess pork	10.25	14.50	17.00
Barrel Lard	7 @ 7½	10	10½ @ 10¾
Kiln dried Meat	4½	7½	10½ @ 11
Bulk Shoulders	3½	5½	8
Bulk Sides	4	6½	8½
Green Hams	6	6½ @ 6¾	8¾

The increase of this year's over last year's prices is from 25 to 30 ⅌ cent. If this rate is maintained, as it is in all probability will be, consumers will need to have long purses.

But the prospect of high prices is not confined to Bacon. Flour is advancing rapidly, and Groceries are partaking of the general upward tendency of prices. In all articles of consumption, we may say, there either has been or is likely to be in advance. Cloths, and all articles of wear, also are going up in price. There is scarcely any department of business, in fact, that does not feel symptoms of "inflation." Real estate, of course, is advancing; and rents, next spring, are likely to reach a higher figure than ever.

These facts suggest sundry conclusions. With this general inflation in prices of articles of consumption, *wages* must advance. It is idle to suppose that men who have heretofore been but barely able to get along upon the prices of a year or two years ago, can bear up under the prices in prospect. There must be a corresponding increase in wages of laborers and mechanics; or, at least, we must look for an effort to procure such increase. This effort, if successful, must in turn affect the prices of manufactured articles.

But men with fixed salaries—salaries fixed years ago, when prices of everything were much lower—will perhaps feel the pressure more severely than any other class. Such men have not many facilities for getting their salaries increased; and as these salaries were fixed in times when everything was fifty per cent. lower than now, and were never too large, at best, their recipients must find it a difficult matter to make "both ends meet."

The gradual increase of money must inevitably lead to increase of prices; but it must as inevitably happen that some things will be increased in price before others. Articles of consumption always advance before labor does; but eventually they attain the same level. Whatever difficulty or suffering may ensue in the process of transition can only, in the nature of things, be temporary.

MONEY MARKET.—The Eastern papers note a little stringency in the money market, which is expected to pass away after the close of the year. The Cincinnati Gazette says that in that city the Money Market remains easy, with an increasing supply of currency, and this will be farther augmented by the advance of Exchange, which will again raise the value of Eastern paper to par. Exchange on the East has advanced ¼ per cent. within the week, and is now quoted at par @ ¼ premium.

The financial condition of the Western country, as is well remarked by the Cincinnati Gazette, was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. Farmers have, and continue to receive high prices for all their products—and they are generally in a most comfortable condition. There will therefore be an increased demand for the necessaries and luxuries of life, and the effect of this will be experienced by Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Grocery and other dealers. In importing goods calculations will have to be made accordingly.

ACRES OF PORK.—A correspondent of the Louisville Courier says that in East Louisville the five extensive pork houses have five or six acres of barreled pork, piled up three tiers high in open lots. There are not less than six acres which would make eighteen acres of barrels if laid side by side by side, exclusive of lard in barrels and pork bulked down in the five pork houses, sheds, &c.

Besides the above slaughtered hogs there are five or six acres of live hogs in pens.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

We are indebted to Messrs. A. H. English & Co., for three excellent works, named below, which are suitable for Christmas gifts.

Confessions of Fitz-Boodle, and tremendous adventures of Major Gahagan, by W. M. Thackeray. New York, D. Appleton & Co. 1852. This is one of "Appleton's Popular Library," and is one of the best productions of its gifted author. Thackeray is among the foremost literary men of the day, and this work abounds in humor, fine touches of sarcasm, and that masterly delineation of life, which characterizes the author of "Pendennis." It has already had a tremendous run. For sale by A. H. English & Co., No. 79 Wood street.

Essays from the London Times, Second series. New York, D. Appleton & Co. 1852. This is another volume of "Appleton's Popular Library." The first volume of selections from the essays of the London Times was so successful that a second one has been issued. It contains sketches of leading English authors, reviews, &c., which are written in the happiest and most attractive style. There is no publication in the world which embodies more talent than the London Times; and some of the best contributions to English literature are found from to time in its columns. The book before us is made up of very judicious and valuable selections. For sale by A. H. English & Co., No. 79 Wood street.

Fights of Fancy, by Ella Rodman. New York: John S. Taylor, 1852.—This is a collection of brilliant tales and sketches by one of the gifted women of our day. The tales are well written, full of interest, and highly instructive. We commend the book to those who wish to spend a few pleasant hours in reading by the fireside. For sale by A. H. English & Co., No. 79 Wood street.

Robert and Harold, by F. R. Goulding.—This book we find to be one of great interest. It was written especially for young people; but its graceful pictures, piquant conversation, and happy, healthful tone, will render it a favorite with those of more mature years. It reminds us of Robinson Crusoe, while it is entirely free from all charge of imitation of that unequalled companion of children and parents. For sale by Davison & Agnew, No. 65 Market street.

The North British Review, for November, 1852. This number contains, beside other articles of merit, an excellent article in defence of the Inspiration of the Bible, a long and favorable review of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and an instructive article on the Exodus from Ireland, and its effects on England. For sale at Gildenfenney's, No. 76 Fourth street, and Miner's, on Smithfield street.

We refer our readers to the card of J. T. & J. J. Bool, in another column. These gentlemen have on hand a large stock of wool and produce, sugar, molasses, &c. &c. Purchasers should give them a call. They can be found at No. 295 Liberty street.

CURIOUS DEVELOPMENTS.

We published a telegraphic despatch, a day or two ago, relative to an arrest of some persons in Cincinnati for effecting false insurances. The following particulars we glean from the Gazette of that city:

The developments of this strange affair show that some time in the month of December of last year, certain parties bought the steamer Martha Washington, of James McGregor, of this city, J. N. Cummings became Captain, J. N. Nicholson, Clerk, and W. H. Holland, mate. The boat was loaded by different parties of this city, and left our wharf in January, and on the 14th of that month, in the neighborhood of Island No. 76, on the Mississippi river, the boat was burned—boat and cargo a total loss.

The charge against the parties arrested is that they, by collusion with officers of the boat, with fraudulent Bills of Lading and false oaths thereto, obtained Insurance in the following offices, when in reality there were few or no goods shipped.

James Chandler had secured $1,900 insurance on pistols in the "National" of this city, when the supposition is that none were shipped. The office refused to pay—Chandler sued.

Captain Cummings secured $1,500 insurance on the freight list of the boat in the Firemen's and Mechanics' of Madison. W. B. Cassilly, Agent in this city, promptly paid it.

Lyman Cole secured $6,000 insurance in the Firemen's Insurance Company of this city, on Boots, Shoes and Kossuth Hats, and said to have been shipped. This sum was paid by Josiah Lawrence, Esq., before he died.

G. P. Stevens insured $3,869 on an invoice of boots and shoes, bought of Lyman Cole, in the Protection Agency of this city. He also insured in the Etna Agency $4,574 on goods reported to have been bought of John Edwards. Lyman Cole insured $5,500 on boots and shoes in the Cincinnati Agency of the Detroit Insurance Company. Cole sued the Company, and this has had a long examination in the Courts of Detroit.

Capt. Cummins effected an insurance, through an innocent person, of $4,600, in A. S. Chew's agency of the Phœnix, of St. Louis. Also, a large amount in the Charleston Company, which is in suit.

The Union Mutual, of New York, had $10,000—$4,200 on 1,600 doz. shepskins, and $5,200 on 26,000 white sole leather, said to have been shipped.

Chas. Lane & Co., of Boston, innocent parties, advanced Kissane $4,800 on the 9th of January, on a policy in the Equitable Insurance Company, of Boston, of $5,934, on 300 packages said to have been shipped on the Martha Washington.

James Lee, of Boston, innocent party, is insured to protect drafts, for $5,900, on 167 barrels of pork, said to be shipped by Cole, and 88 barrels of pork and 100 tierces of lard, by Kissane.

Adam Chapin effected, as the boat passed Louisville, insurance with the Louisville agency of the Madison Insurance Company, for $4,200 on 200 cases of boots and shoes, said to have been shipped by said Chapin, in Cincinnati. This claim was sued for by Kissane.

A thousand rumors are current in reference to every point of this case. The drayman who hauled the goods has acknowledged his perjury. The Mr. Cheney makes his revelations. Mr. Filley, partner of the Chapins, is reported to have been opposed to the scheme, and to avoid the threats of parties, to leave the city, to have secreted himself in Illinois, to escape violence, that on his dying bed, on the 24th of last October, he charged these parties with this conspiracy.

There were other instances besides those noted, swelling the pretended amount of shipment to an aggregate beyond the reasonableness of ordinary shipments.

Mr. Kissane is of Irish extraction, a Canadian by birth, unmarried, but having an aged and deeply afflicted mother.

The two Chapins have been for several years, with two other brothers, extensive shoe dealers and manufacturers in this city. Having some time since failed, the establishment was conducted under the style and name of J. S. Cheney.

Mr. Chandler, a resident of Covington, was, we believe, a candidate for City Marshal.

Capt. Cummins and Holland, the mate, are at present up Red River.

Mr. Lyman Cole, brother of Horace Cole, and formerly merchant on Pearl street, was no doubt arrested at Oxford, yesterday, and on his way to Columbus.

When the Martha Washington was burned, some four or five lives were lost. It is charged that she was set on fire by the parties interested, and they are to be held on a charge of murder in addition to the above.

We learn also, by the Gazette, that the parties arrested have been admitted to bail in $10,000 each.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Resolutions declaring the sense of the people of North Carolina *against Intervention* were last week passed in the popular branch of the Legislature of that State, with few dissenting votes.

On Thursday last a further ineffectual effort was made in the same body to elect a Senator of the United States for six years from the 4th of March next. As on the last preceding trial, the votes between Mr. Dobbin and Mr. Rayner were nearly equal, with twelve scattered ballots.

The Courrier des Etats Unis [the French paper of New York] regards the insurrection of Bousset Bulbon in the Mexican Department of Sonora, as an accidental and aimless explosion, with which the French government is in no way connected.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1852.

Hon. W. R. King has nearly reached his mortal goal. He is, I hear, in his seventy-second year, the oldest man of eminence whom we now have in public service. His disease is that form of consumption which results from any serious pulmonary affection in extreme old age. His physicians limit their hopes to getting him into a condition to admit of his removal to Alabama, of which there is but a faint prospect. He dares not to repair to the Senate in order to resign in person, but his friends do not expect that he will ever be able to bear the exertion.

The decease of Mr. King, before the period of inauguration, will not produce any important effects either upon his party or the incoming administration. The votes for President and Vice President have already been cast by the respective States, and the ceremony of counting and proclaiming the votes is only a formality not required to complete the election. Mr. Atchison, of Missouri, will doubtless be chosen President of the Senate, and in the event of the death of Gen. Pierce, would become President of the United States.

We have an official bulletin from Concord.—Gen. Pierce speaks through the N. H. Patriot, and announces to the impatient and anxious Democracy, that he must be let alone. He, however, lifts the curtains of his soul, and reveals some of its movements. He gives his followers to understand that he has given no pledges as to office, and that he has adopted no rule which will cut off any of them from the light of his countenance. He has not issued any such decree as that there "shall be no restoration;" on the contrary, he expressly says that the having held office under Mr. Polk, will be no disqualification for employment under his administration. This is as I supposed. The old fogies will get their share of the provender, and more than equal share with the young Americans and the progressives of influence in the Executive councils.

This is the period of non-committalism, it is said; and so in, some sort it is. You will find fillibusters on both sides, and conservatives on both sides. I know a good many ardent and whole-souled Whigs, who are decided Cubaneers, and not a few Democrats, of the reddest stripe, who are against Cuba, or the acquisition of territory in any other direction. Some Whigs there are, too, though the weakest sort of vessels, mere pots of unbaked dough, who are waiting to jump on and ride down the free trade hobby, struggling even to drive at a more desperate gait than those who have never ridden any other animals. And these recusants are offset by more than an equal number on the other side, who refuse the party test upon this question. From these differences will finally spring new political schools and new parties in this country.

The Senate to-day showed its justice and good sense by admitting Mr. Dixon to his seat. The vote was ayes 26, noes 14. The question thus decided presented some technical points which engaged and delighted the minds of the mere lawyers in the body, and it was their opposition which kept up the controversy so long.—A result favorable to Mr. Dixon has been expected from the beginning.

The House of Representatives showed a disposition to dispose of business to-day. The scheme of A. G. Brown, of Mississippi, to raise a select committee of 15 members, to be called the General Committee on Claims, and to give it almost plenary jurisdiction over private demands upon the Government, was debated all day, and at length defeated, ayes 73, noes 89. The main features of this plan were to confer upon this general committee the power of revision over the acts of other committees in cases of claims, and authorising it to include all cases decided favorably upon in one bill, which should be reported to the House, and acted upon as one measure of legislation. The consideration which killed it was that this committee with its immense power of favoritism and partiality, would be appointed by the Speaker, who is now and almost always is a Southern man and a representative of the slave-holding interest. It is now nearly impossible to get any claim through the House not from the South; and those asking pay for slaves or dead horses or mules in all cases have the preference. The reason is a very simple one. The Southern Speakers appoint their committees of Southern men, or creatures of the South from the North. Northern men with souls within their ribs are systematically proscribed, and the rights of their constituents are violated through the neglect and indignities which all such must encounter here. Brown's scheme, with some merits of its own, would have given this system new vigor, and it was voted down accordingly.

JUNIUS.

The present Legislature of Ohio has just passed the following act in reference to the sales of railroad bonds:

AN ACT *Relating to the sale of Bonds of Railroad Companies, and to increase the number of Directors.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, That the Directors of any railroad company authorized to borrow money and to execute bonds or promissory notes therefor, shall be, and they are hereby authorised to sell, negotiate, mortgage or pledge such bonds or notes, as well as any notes, bonds, scrip or certificates for the payment of money or property which such company may have heretofore received or shall hereafter receive as donations or in payment of subscriptions to the capital stock or for other dues of such company, at such times and in such places either within or without the State, and at such rates and for such prices as in the opinion of said Directors will best advance the interests of such company; and if such notes or bonds are thus sold at a discount, such sale shall be as valid in every respect, and such securities as binding for the respective amounts thereof, as if they were sold at their par value.

SEC. 2. No Director of any Railroad Company shall either directly or indirectly purchase any share of the capital stock or any of the bonds, notes or other securities of any Railroad Company of which he may be a Director, for less than the par value thereof; and all such stocks, bonds, notes or other securities that may be purchased by any such Director for less than the par value shall be null and void.

SEC. 3. That any Railroad Company heretofore incorporated, or which may be hereafter incorporated in this State, shall be and is hereby authorized by a vote of a majority of the Stock of such company, to increase the number of Directors provided for in the charter of such company to any number not greater than thirteen; and the increased number of directors thus created shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as may be provided for in the charter of such company.

LARGE ARRIVAL OF HOGS.—Some conception may be formed of the business now being transacted on the Galena and Chicago Railroad, by the piles of hogs which daily pour into our city, by that line. When first the fight first got up built some pens in which to feed the hogs, and efficacious the Company would have freight enough to fill such an immense place. Yesterday the place was literally filled with pork! Somewhat anxious to know the exact quantity that had arrived the day before, we copied the previous evening's arrivals, and here is the result:—Elgin 54, St. Charles 119, Aurora 549, Rockford 619, Belvedier, Cherry Valley, 669—making a total by one arrival, of exactly two thousand hogs! What a waste of time, labor and capital would have been expended, had these been brought to the city by teams! How can we overrate the value of railroads?—*Chicago Tribune.*

The remains of John Quincy Adams were removed this morning from the burial ground in which they had been deposited, in order to consign them to a tomb under one of the churches, with the remains of his widow, who recently deceased at Washington, and which were brought to Quincy this morning. The coffin containing the reverend remains was opened, and the features of Mr. Adams were found to be in a perfect state of preservation. Mr. Adams has been dead nearly five years. The body was enclosed in an air-tight case.—*Boston Herald 16th.*

THE CALORIC SHIP.—Again we are enabled to state, for the gratification of the public, says the New York Courier of Tuesday, that the machinery of the caloric ship, Ericsson, has been in motion. It was worked yesterday during ten consecutive hours, making over over six revolutions per minute. The furnaces were intentionally worked upon a checked shaft. Only 420 pounds of coal were put into them during each hour, and upon this trifling quantity of fuel the fires continued to augment constantly during the day. We understand that the machinery will be worked for several days to come, and that the trial trip will not be made until the engines are in complete working order.

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The American Tract Society has recently issued a small volume called "Songs for Little ones at home." It is a beautiful volume of nursery songs, old and new engravings—songs—paper binding, all got up in that same chaste, beautiful, and yet cheap style in which that Society issues all her works. My children have used it for several weeks now, and are delighted with it, and seem to be so much benefited by it, even the little one that cannot read yet, that I earnestly wish it might be put into the hands of all the little prattlers of this city. It may be found at the Tract Depository, No. 8, St. Clair street. I understood, also, that the Baptist people will supply themselves with a quantity for their Christmas festival to commence in their Church in Allegheny City on this afternoon at three o'clock.

A FRIEND OF CHILDREN.

SNOW AT THE NORTH.—We understand that in the northern parts of Vermont the snow is over a foot deep upon a level. On Friday morning last the passenger train from Rutland for Boston got stuck in a snow bank a few miles this side of that place, and remained fast for an hour and a half, until another engine, with a snow plough, reached them.—*Boston Traveler.*

THE AUTHOR OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—We learn from good authority that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, is about to visit Great Britain with her husband. She has lately received a letter from Dr. Wardlaw, tendering her in behalf of a number of ladies of Glasgow, an invitation to visit England at their expense. This invitation she has accepted; and she will soon leave for Liverpool.—*Boston Trav.*

Mr. Thatcher Lewis, one of the superintendents at Mfr. Henry Lewis' pork establishment, mysteriously disappeared on Wednesday evening last, and his friends fear that he has been murdered.

The late advices from England has caused a good deal of excitement in Corn. Common bare sold as high as $62 50 ⅌ tun, and Bails at $70.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

On the 10th inst., the Gov. General of Canada gave the royal assent to 62 bills which had passed both Houses of Parliment. Sixteen were *railroad* bills, to provide for main trunks and branches, and one to establish a line of steam vessels across the Atlantic. Canada will be in capital condition for *annexation to the United States in a few years.*

Mr. Garnet, formerly of Troy, N. Y., has been designated as a missionary to Jamaica, from the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. He is a colored man, and the first ever sent out by that organization.

The Lemmon slaves have arrived safely in Canada, and find a home with a runaway from Virginia, who owns a good farm.

Five persons died at Columbus, Ga., last week of cholera morbus, brought on by eating tale oysters.

By the new code of Alabama, which goes into effect on the 14th of January next, small bills are prohibited.

DREADFUL EXPLOSION.—On the 22d ult, the steam mill of Mr. Thos. J. Coghlen, near Sumterville, S. C., was literally scattered into fragments by the bursting of the boilers. One negro was instantly killed, and two others died in the course of twenty-four hours after the explosion. Four other persons were seriously injured. Three boilers exploded at the same time, the noise of which was heard at a distance of twelve to fourteen miles. The shock at Sumterville, distant three miles, was very severe.

Stocks of the General Government, and of New York State, have almost disappeared from the market. It is only occasionally that any sum in these is found for sale. The market values have continued to improve for the last twelve months, until the bonds have been generally absorbed for permanent investment.

Mrs. Norton has been convicted of whipping a child to death in Marquette county, Wisconsin, and sentenced to the State prison for ten years.

GEN. PIERCE.—In alluding to the fact that Gen Pierce did not attend the Webster obsequies in Boston, the Providence Journal says that his absence was caused from "his unwillingness to trust himself among the hungary and clamorous office seekers, nearly every one of whom was 'among the very first to propose him for the Presidency,' and all of whom rendered him services without which he would have had no chance of an election.

The yellow fever and cholera are still engaged in the destruction of human life at New Orleans. During the week ending the 27th ultimo, in that city, 166 persons died of the fever, and 168 of cholera.

DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS.—A London letter in the New York Tribune contains the Intelligence of the disastrous defeat of a Russian army of 80,000 men by the mountaineers of Circassia.

A bill to regulate foreign insurance companies in Ohio, introduced into the Senate of that State by Dr. Vattier, proposes to place foreign officers in the same legal restraints and obligations as home officers—to impose on them the same taxes and penalties, and require from them the same deposits, statements and returns.

☞ 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.,
oct9 Market and Front streets.

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☞ The effects of this truly extraordinary medicine are most satisfactory in all cases in which it has been tried. No other medicine has ever produced such effects so instantaneously. It has only to be administered, and relief follows as a matter of course. It has been used in the practice of the best physicians of our country, and by them been pronounced equal, if not superior to any medicine ever offered for the expulsion of worms. Read the following—

George Wright, Augusta, Ohio, has used it with great effect in his family, and has sold large quantities, which have given the highest satisfaction.

J H Cutter, merchant, Louisville, administered a dose to his child, who discharged a quart of worms. He had tried other Vermifuge in vain.

D J A J W Cotton, Winchester, Indiana, happened to get a lot from an agent, which was soon sold out, and gave highly efficacious, because very popular, and sold more rapidly than any other Vermifuge.

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☞ IT is due to Kier's Petroleum to say that it has been known to completely eradicate every vestiga 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, are to show clearly and beyond all doubt, that KIER'S PETROLEUM is a medicine of no common order, not only as a local remedy in Paralysis, Rheumatism, Deafness, loss of Sight, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the investigating physician, 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. V. 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.

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