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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.

TO ADVERTISERS—Neither the Editorial Rooms nor Printing Establishment of the Daily Gazette, are opened on Sunday. ADVERTISERS who desire their notices to appear in the paper on Monday morning, will please hand them in before 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening.

READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A sad accident, caused by the breaking of an axle, occurred on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, near New Brighton, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The mail train coming eastward was on the high embankment west of the Big Beaver bridge, when the front axle of the middle passenger car, in a train of three cars, suddenly broke, by which the car was precipitated down the slope of the embankment. About forty passengers were in the car, four or five of whom were seriously injured, but none killed. The passengers generally were more or less bruised. The conductor was in the car at the time, and the brakes were down as the train was approaching the bridge. The speed was about eighteen miles an hour. Only one car left the track, the others remaining upon it. About one hundred and twenty passengers were in the train. The track was in perfect order, and the accident was caused by the breaking of the axle, which could not have been foreseen. The car was built at Worcester, Massachusetts. The persons injured were properly cared for at New Brighton. We have not yet been able to learn their names.

Several Engineers and other respectable gentlemen on the train, among whom we may mention Edward Miller, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and J. E. Straughan, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Ohio and Indiana Road, state that not the least blame can be attached to the road or any officer of the Company. The accident was one which no human foresight could guard against.

THE CATHOLIC PRELATES AGAINST COMMON SCHOOLS.—This subject is becoming interesting. Bishop O'Connor is out again, in the Journal, with a long letter, with the promise of another, addressed to Gov. Bigler, in which he declares, as the ground of his opposition, that the religion of Catholic children is not safe in the public schools; and he proposes, as a better plan, that parents should have the privilege of sending their children to whatever school or teacher they please; and that every teacher shall be paid out of the public fund a pro rata amount for every child taught. This is a very ingenious scheme to make Protestants pay for teaching Roman Catholicism, as the Catholics boast that they have the great mass of the poor, who pay little or no taxes, with them. Protestants are willing to pay for affording the rudiments of a sound education to Catholic children, and to afford it to them, too, without interfering with their religion; but to pay for teaching them the tenets of the Roman Catholic Church is quite another matter. How would the Bishop like another plan—that of appropriating all the taxes paid by Catholics to Catholic schools, and all paid by Presbyterians to Presbyterian schools, and so on through the whole list. This would be far more just, and about as unobjectionable as the Bishop's plan, and either would work the entire overthrow of our glorious system of common schools—which are at once the praise, the safety, and the glory of our country.

This sudden out-break of Catholic opposition to common schools, seems to be general throughout the country, and is probably the result of a consentaneous understanding. Bishop Hughes opened the battle in New York, and Bishop O'Connor seized an opportunity of commencing it here. In Michigan it is raging with great fierceness. We see by the Detroit papers that petitions from the Catholics are pouring into the Legislature, and the lobbies are crowded with borers, seeking the disruption and annihilation of the present free school system. The members' tables are also covered with pamphlets containing the arguments of those who would put out this great light of the age.

[Since writing the above, we learn, from the telegraph despatch published in another column, that Catholic Bishops are in attendance at the seat of Government, in Michigan, urging the repeal of the Free School system! The despatch adds, what we might well anticipate, that great excitement prevailed. These developements must be heeded.]

If the Catholics succeed in putting down free schools, their next attempt will be upon a free press; for both stand upon the same basis. If Catholicism cannot stand the light poured into the mind in the impartation of an education without religious bias except the general recognition of the Bible as a Divine Revelation, in which great truth all Christians agree, how can it stand a free press, where every subject is freely and fearlessly discussed?

Rev. Dr. Jacobus, of the Western Theological Seminary, has entered the arena, in defence of the Common School, in reply to Bishop O'Connor, and his first article will be found in our columns to-day. We repeat, the subject is becoming interesting.

The Lecture of Bishop SIMPSON, on the "Preternatural," delivered at Masonic Hall, last evening, was well attended, and for one hour and twenty minutes the Reverend lecturer kept the audience enchained by a discourse replete with learning, dignified argument, keen wit and pungent sarcasm. That modern delusion, spiritual rapping, came under the review of the lecturer, and was completely demolished by his masterly argument and cutting satire; and was shown to be not merely a harmless delusion, as too many good and well-meaning people regard it, but a gross and criminal departure from the pure and spiritual worship of Jehovah, to that lower worship of inferior deities, which has been in all ages the living witness of man's depravity. Seldom have we listened to a more interesting and instructive lecture, which, although treating of one of the most interesting phenomena of man's nature, yet was enlivened with the flowers of rhetoric and touches of genuine humor.

SALE OF STOCKS.—On Monday night last, at the Auction room of P. M. Davis, the following stocks were sold, at the prices annexed:

20 shares	Pa. Live Stock Insurance Co.,	$1 75
20 "	Braddock's Field Plank Road,	6 00
50 "	Ohio & Pa. Railroad, ex-dividend	47 87
10 "	Monongahela Bridge,	23 75
10 "	Minnesota Copper Stock,	125 00
25 "	N. Amer. do.	33 00
26 "	Aztec do.	1 50

Most of the stocks sold a little under the market rates.

We are pleased to receive the first annual report of the Directors and Engineers of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Company, which we will notice more particularly at our earliest leisure.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURG MAGAZINE, for January, has come duly to hand, and is, as usual, very acceptable. For sale by Gildenfenny & Co., 77, Fourth street, and Miner & Co., 32, Smithfield street.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—An advertisement in our columns this morning, of the Association for the exhibition of the Industry of All Nations, at New York, deserves attention. The Association has received the assurance from all parts of our own country and Europe, of the interest that is felt in the undertaking; promises of valuable contributions are literally crowding in upon them. A commissioner has been sent out to Europe, to negotiate with the government there relative to the part they intend to take in the exhibition. We have no doubt that the artists and manufacturers of Europe will take special care to have their wares on exhibition, and we hope that all parts of our great country will make an effort to be well represented. Especially should Pittsburgh take heed to it that the varied branches of her industry are attended to in the Exhibition. The members of the committee from this city are gentlemen who will perform, fully, their part of the duty.

THE CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

A profound interest has been awakened in this community in favor of proceeding immediately with the construction of the Connellsville Railroad. If the citizens of Cumberland and Baltimore meet us in a similar spirit, there is no difficulty whatever in proceeding with the work the approaching season.

To meet a constant inquiry, as to distances, cost, etc., we have copied below, from our files, the report made by Mr. LATROBE, to the citizens of Pittsburgh, in 1848, as follows:

Estimates of cost, founded upon those of the printed report of February 14th, 1838, and revised to allow for some changes in the position of the line, and for reduction in the prices of work—given by Mr. Latrobe.

1. From Pittsburgh to Connellsville—by the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Rivers—distance in round numbers 58 miles—or with sidings, 60 miles of track

Graduation—2,500,000 cubic yards at 25 cents,	$625,000	
Bridgemasonry—20,000 perches at $3 50,	70,000	
Culvert masonry—12,000 perches at $2,	24,000	
Walling—4,000 p'ches at $1,	4,000	$723,000
Railway track, 58 miles main—2 miles siding track laid with rail of say 51 lbs. per yard, as between Harper's Ferry and Cumberland—viz: Ballastings—2,000 perches at 62½ cents,	1,250	
Sills and String ps.—60,000 feet, board measure, at $15,	900	
Crossties—1400 at 20 cents,	280	
Treenails—5,000 at 1 cent,	50	
	$2,480	
Fastenings, viz: 7,650 lbs. castings at 2½ cents,	191 25	
1,584 lbs. bolts and nuts at 7 cents,	110 88	
591 lbs Iron washers at 5½c.	32 50	
100 zinc washers at 12c.,	12 00	
2,247 lbs Spikes at 6 cents,	134 82	
	491 45	
Add for waste, breakage, &c,	48 14	
	$529 59	
Iron rails delivered on the line, 80 tons at $60,	4,800	
Workmanship of laying track 350 rods at $2,50,	800	
Ditching, crossings, and switches, and contingenc's,	150 41	
	$950 41	
Total estimated cost per mile, $8,760 and for 60 miles,		$525,600
Water Stations, Depots, Engine Houses, and other buildings,		30,000
Machinery, viz: Locomotives, 10, at $8,000,	80,000	
Passenger cars, 10 at 2,000,	20,000	
Burthen cars, 100 at $500,	50,000	$150,000
Engineering, Instruments, and Superintendence, 2½ per cent. on the above,		36,215
General expenses—Salaries of officers, law expenses and Legislative printing, Stationary, &c,		15,000
Total estimated cost of the work, excluding right of way,		$1,479,815
The quantity of ground required per mile for a double track graduation, will be about 8 acres per mile—which, including fencing, passing places, &c., may be rated at $100 per acre for the average of hill side and bottom lands—or $800 per mile, and for 58 miles,		46,400
And the entire estimated cost of the work would then be,		$1,526,215

II. From Connellsville to Turkey foot—5 miles from Smithfield, on the National Road, 40 miles from Cumberland—by the valley of the Youghiogheny River—distance 25 miles, main track, with 1 mile of sidings for 26 miles.

Graduation, 700,000 cubic yards at 30 cents,	$210,000	
Bridge masonry, 6,000 perches at $3,	18,000	
Culvert masonry, 6,000 perches at $1 50,	9,000	$237,000
Railway, 26 miles x $8,760—for heavy rail,		227,760
Water Stations, Depots, and buildings,		10,000
Machinery, Engines, and Cars,		50,000
Engineering and instruments, &c., (2 per cent. on above.)		10,495
General expenses and contingencies,		5,000
Total estimated cost, excluding right of way,		$540,255
And for right of way, say $200 per mile,		5,200
Total, inclusive of right of way,		545,455
I. From Pittsburgh to Connellsville above,	$1,526,215	
II. From Connellsville to Turkey foot above,	545,455	
From Pittsburgh to Turkey foot, with heavy rail,	$2,071,670	

From the above, it appears that the Railroad distance from Pittsburgh to Cumberland, by the valley of the Youghiogheny, is 123 miles, as follows:

From Pittsburgh to Connellsville,	58 miles.
From Connellsville to Turkeyfoot,	25 "
From Turkeyfoot to Cumberland,	40 "
	123 "

The cost, to Turkeyfoot, about two thirds of the distance, is estimated at about $2,000,000, including every thing. These estimates were made when every thing was dear, and when Railroad construction was not so well understood as now. There is not much doubt that the road can be built and stocked at an expense of $3,500,000.

That it will be among the best paying stocks in the country, there can be no doubt. The Baltimore and Ohio road, from Cumberland to Wheeling cost about $8,000,000, and is 201 miles long, and is withal a road of high grades, and expensive to keep in repair. Pittsburgh is a better point for western freight, by river or railroad, than Wheeling. Who can doubt, then, that the Connellsville road, with all its advantages, will prove a most remunerating investment?

THE ADVANTAGES OF RAILROADS.—A glance at our wharf on Monday and yesterday, would satisfy the most incredulous, of the value of railroads to a city like ours. On those two days we had arrivals of some ten boats, from New Orleans, St. Louis, Louisville, Nashville and Cincinnati, all heavily freighted, although this is mid-winter, and a season when usually but little business is done. This is the result of the outlet which the Central road affords for the produce of the West and Southwest; and had we our Allegheny Valley road and the Connellsville road completed, Pittsburgh would be the grand point of transhipment between the East and West.

Our Pennsylvania road has now more business pressing upon it than it can do, and there seems no probability of its slackening. The boats which ply regularly between this port and ports below all come up heavily freighted, and boats heretofore engaged on other routes, are coming here, well freighted. The list of imports in our commercial column, yesterday and to day, will give some idea of the business now concentrating at this point.

WHEELING AND THE EMMA DEAN.—Not long since we saw a paragraph paraded in the Louisville, Wheeling, and Baltimore papers to the effect that "Some idea might be formed of the business about to concentrate at Wheeling, in consequence of the opening of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from the fact that the 'Emma Dean' had been freighted at Louisville, with a load exclusively for Wheeling." The "Emma Dean" arrived here yesterday, and from her Manifest we learn that she left considerable more freight at other points than she did at Wheeling. Here is an abstract of her Manifest:

Freight discharged at Cincinnati, 51 hhds Sugar; 97 bbls Fish; 173 half do.
At MARIETTA, 11 hhds Sugar.
At WHEELING, 13 bales Hemp; 200 bbls Mess pork; 500 bbls Lard; 9 boxes Mdze.
At STEUBENVILLE, 74 bags Ear Corn.
At WELLSVILLE, 26 bbls Molasses.
At ROCHESTER, 30 do. do.
At PITTSBURGH, 92 hhds Shoulders; 39 tierces Hams; 2 hhds do.; 100 kegs Lard; 50 bbls Mess Pork; 50 casks Sides; 100 bbls Molasses; 4 boxes Books.

From this it will be seen that this boat, which was to be loaded *exclusively* for Wheeling, left considerably less than half her load at that point, and brought a tolerably fair share of freight to this port. We have no doubt that some freight will now and then be discharged at Wheeling; but the boats that get their loads at ports below only *touch* at Wheeling; their final destination is Pittsburgh. The following River List, published in the Wheeling Gazette, of Monday, proves this:

ARRIVED.

Steamer Viroqua, O'Neal, Steubenville,
" S. Bayard, Booth, Sunfish,
" Courier, Roberts, Parkersburgh,
" Diurnal, Calhoun, Pittsburgh,
" Julia Dean, M'Vay, Zanesville,
" Pittsburgh, Campbell, Pittsburgh,
" Keystone State, Stone, Cincinnati,
" Messenger No.2, Klinefelter, Pittsburg,
" Allegheny, Bachelor, Cincinnati,
" Buckeye State, Beltzhoover, Pittsburg.

DEPARTED.

Stermer Viroqua, O'Neal, Steubenville,
" S. Bayard, Booth, Sunfish,
" Courier, Roberts, Parkersburgh,
" Diurnal, Calhoun, Pittsburgh,
" Julia Dean, M'Vay, do.
" Keystone State, Stone, do.
" Allegheny, Batchelor, do.
" Pittsburgh, Campbell, Cincinnati,
" Messenger No. 2, Klinefelter, do.
" Buckeye State, Beltzhoover, do.

Now, with the exception of the four boats first named on this list, all the boats here named were *from* Pittsburgh, destined to ports below Wheeling, or were coming *to* Pittsburgh from other ports, and one of the four was the regular Pittsburgh and Wheeling packet. Those boats merely landed for a few moments at Wheeling, and then passed on. And yet we find them regularly paraded as if Wheeling had been their final point of arrival and departure.

Rode's United States Post Office Directory and Postal Guide.—This is a most excellent and useful publication, and will be found of great utility to every business man. It contains the name of every Postoffice in the United States, with the name of the Postmaster, and other useful intelligence relating to postal affairs.—Published by Charles Rode, 161, Broadway, New York.

"The Musical Review and Choral Advocate," is a handsome quarto monthly publication, edited by C. M. Cady, assisted by Lowell Mason, and other distinguished musicians. It contains, besides several pages of new music in each number, all information convenient or necessary for a musician to know, and is a very pleasant and instructive, as well as handsome publication; price $1 per annum. Published by F. J. Huntington, and Mason & Law, New York.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1853.

The death of Mrs. Douglass is a peculiarly melancholy event. In the bloom of youth, accomplished, beloved, surrounded with all the accompaniments of high station and wealth, and with the prospect of a still more brilliant future opening before her, she has been snatched away from her husband, her children and society, at a moment when life smiled brightest upon her and death seemed farthest from her side. She was among the listeners to her husband's oration, on the 8th of January, as unconscious of the darkening clouds impending as any other among that festive crowd. Neither public honors, nor the sympathy of friends, nor the advantages of worldly position can assuage the anguish of her stricken husband. Time can heal the wounds which the spear of death leaves in the hearts of the living. Mrs. Douglass was twenty-three years of age, and leaves three children, one of them but a week old.

The friends of Mr. Badger's confirmation begin to despair of success. The speeches made yesterday in secret session indicate a purpose to resort to any means necessary to defeat it, and unfortunately for the nomination, the end of the session is so near that a few days talking against time, will effect the business.

The House last week passed a bill granting a pension to the widow of General M'Neill, the sister of Gen. Pierce. Gen. M'Neill, who fought gallantly by the side of Gen. Scott in the northern campaign of 1812, '13 and '14, died in 1848, and his widow might have importuned a Democratic Congress until the end of the century, without effect, had not her brother been clothed with the dispensation of patronage. It is true that a bill in favor of Mrs. Gen. Worth passed a few days before, but that also had been pending four or five years, and was probably passed as a precedent to apply to the application of the President's sister. The moral of this transaction is, that if you have a claim before Congress, you must get your brother elected President.

Mr. Stevens, a clerk in the Census Office, has been sent off in haste with dispatches to the American Charge at Nicaragua. The meaning of this is, that a new convention is in progress of negotiation, to which the assent of that government is desired.

The Pacific R. R. Company are operating at two ends of a much travelled road, Albany and Washington. The New York Legislature has not yet granted the desired charter, but Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, is nevertheless pushing his bill to give to said company the exclusive right of building the railroad, and granting large allowances of public money as the work progresses. The House will not be found agreeable, nor, I believe, the Senate either. JUNIUS.

LETTER OF REV. DR. JACOBUS TO BISHOP O'CONNOR.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25, 1853.

To Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Bishop of Pittsburgh, &c.

You have taken occasion, from a passing reference to yourself, in a late article, to deliver to this Commonwealth a protest against our American system of popular education. You will allow me to remind you of a public call upon you, much more gravely and directly affecting yourself, which you have left unanswered since last March, even though you stood committed, through your organ in this city, to give it notice. The public had good reason to calculate that at least you would not seek to interfere with our popular institutions, without first making it incontestibly clear that you are not under oath of allegiance to the Pope, as a temporal sovereign. Since that time you have sat in secret council of the Romish Bishops at Baltimore, and have made a visit to the Pope himself, to await his sanction, as we suppose, to those undivulged proceedings. Your profound silence in regard to a charge which it so behooved you to deny, if you could, must be taken as a tacit concession of its truth.

"Truth, like a torch, the more it's shook, it shines."

The bearing which this fact, of a foreign allegiance, has upon the point now at issue, is neither trivial nor obscure. This does, indeed, explain to us your great aversion to that system of public education which you find here established. We open to your 2000 children of this vicinity the *common school*, and you demand an *uncommon* one. You claim always some special legislation in your favor, though you choose to talk of it as only "*equal rights.*" If we are not satisfied with this public provision, and choose to set up parochial schools, for a more religious education, we are compelled to sustain them without aid from the State. You very well know that no sectarian school is sustained by the State as such. Why shall you claim an exemption for Romanists against the spirit of our free institutions? We complain of all this—that you persist in a Jewish separatism—not allowing your people to send their children where they should mingle with our American children, and receive the training that belongs to our American principles. You prefer them to live in ignorance, and roam about the streets uneducated, rather than that they amalgamate with the rising generation of our own land. And this is all in keeping with that spirit of Jewish exclusiveness, which arrogates to your own church, that it is the true and only church of God—and to your Roman Catholic people that you are the chosen seed—and that this land of promise is of right yours. And so you are, in effect, training your children to look with suspicion and hatred upon our system of education—to become opposers of our laws, rebels against the State, and enemies of our institutions.

If it be asked what training you promise to repay for the State funds which you demand? It is plainly a Roman Catholic training,—which recognizes the Pope, as of divine right, the true and only sovereign and Head of the State—which regards Protestant governments as unauthorized, and Protestant laws as invalid—which regards the Bible, whether in the school or in the family, as a pestiferous book, fit only to be burned, and Protestantism as a heresy, fit only to be extirpated with the sword. And you ask to be sustained by the State in such a system of education. Your system puts all the funds in the hand of the Bishop, and demands that he and all his clergy be exempt from civil jurisdiction. If you deny that you make such claims in this country, we adduce the boasted *unity* of your church, and show that this is what it claims wherever it dares. Before such concessions are made in these United States, it may be demanded that you show the very terms of the oath which every Romish Bishop has sworn to the Pope.

We very well understand the light in which you view the system of popular education, as bearing upon the progress of your own political religion in this land. We see daily, the effort which Jesuitism is making in Continental Europe to seize the portfolio of public instruction, so as to have all educational establishments under Papal control. And we know very well that this is what you aim at in our land. We cannot give up our free principles to promote sectarian legislation, least of all for such as are in league with a foreign political power, and which avowedly aim at our subjection to a foreign State. We are willing and anxious that Romanists here may understand the true genius of free institutions, and may enjoy equal rights with all our citizens; but never that they be recognized as Romanists by the State, and sustained as such by special grants for their political religion.

It is plain to be understood what you require. Your letter is explicit to this point, that nothing will suffice you but a system of Romish education. You expressly delare that *all our educational institutions* are equally an offence to you: all in the same sense sectarian, as being not *Roman*; all in the same category, and odious in your eyes. How then can we suit you? By paying you a *bonus* for this denunciation of our free institutions, and by patronizing this foreign Papal policy in our midst? You plead your *conscience!* Would the conscience of any American be respected a moment, if you had the power to control our legislation? Ask in Naples, in Tuscany, in Rome itself. *Conscience!* The plea comes with ill grace from those who trample upon conscience all over the world, where it squares not with their pleasure. What is the conscience of the Madiai and Guicciardini to the Grand Duke, or to the Pope, or to yourself? But only the conscience of the Grand Duke is sacred and to be respected in such case—that good son of the Church, and next neighbor and near friend and ally of his Holiness. Will you allow your plea to be used on their behalf, and show at Rome and Florence how base it is to force men to subjection in religious things? Come and plead for the conscience of a man and wife separated, and doomed to the gloomy prisons of Tuscany, under the very eye of the Pope, for their religious faith.

But it is undeniable that the grand aversion of your church to our system of popular education is, 1st, That your religion opposes the diffusion of knowledge among the masses. This is capable of most conclusive proof from official documents abroad; but we quote from your organ at home. "The Shepherd of the Valley," in a late article on popular education, holds the following language:—"*This teaching every one to read* is bearing its fruit in our own days, here and elsewhere and *a very unwholesome fruit* it appears to be." You speak guardedly on this point, as we might expect. You say: "It is not from a fear of *real* information of any kind that we apprehend this danger. Gladly would we see *true* knowledge diffused." This we understand—that by "*real* information," and "true knowledge," you mean Roman Catholic information, and so insinuate that ours is *false*. If you sought for your youth the knowledge that is here placed within their reach, you would seize the high privilege for them as even the Jew is doing under the Protestant Missionaries at the east.

But another secret of your aversion is secondly, that your system opposes *free education*. This is the high hand which Popery is showing among the imbecile and craven governments of the European continent—to claim the right of teaching and the control of all educational institutions. Here on our borders, as you know, the government of New Grenada lately adopted a Constitution providing for itself a system of popular education, and Pope Pius IX. in his "allocution" from the Sacred College, denounces the laws as utterly null and void. Here is the very express language in which he begins the onslaught:—"Nor must we pass over in silence that by the new Constitution of that Republic, among other things the *right also of free education is defended.*" The document is worthy only of the middle ages.

Your system essentially denies us the right to educate our own children, no less than yours—and free education, independent of Rome, is its especial abhorrence. This position you have not yet thought it prudent to take among us; but New Grenada is near at hand. Witness also in Sardinia the famous Siccardi laws provide, among other things, "the right of all classes to the benefit of the schools and universities without regard to sect or party." And this brings down upon that government and people the hottest fulminations of the Vatican.

But the head and front of offending in our Public School system is the use of the Bible.—Even in the smallest measure, it is too much for your interests. It endangers your religion even with the noisy urchins who never hear the chapter read. The shadow of it is a spectre of evil to your eyes. The same deadly hatred of this sacred book which shows itself in Rome, at this day, hunting even the Old Testament from the poor Jews of the Ghetto—the same spirit which in Florence, against the united outcry of the Protestant world, dooms husband and wife apart to gloomy cells, for reading the simple gospel—"*il puro evangelio*"—that foul spirit which at the Pope's demand has lately repealed the tolerant laws of the first Leopold in Tuscany, and made heresy punishable with death, and which now arrests a man for reading the 15th chapter of the Gospel by John, "I am the true vine," &c., the very same spirit is here, shunning and denouncing our most precious popular education, because it includes any opening of the Word of God! You construe this in Tuscany into an offence against the State! And how? The Bible is against the Romish church. Whatever is against the Romish church, is against the Romish State—for they are one! And by the same reasoning, you do, before the world, admit all our allegation—that whatever, here, is *for* the Romish church is *for* the Romish State!—and so is *against* the American State. Then ask no legislation for Romanism.

Hear the Freeman's Journal on the Public Schools, and you would think he was speaking of the foulest brothels of New York:—"What we, Roman Catholics, must do, now, is to get our own children out of *this devouring fire*. At any cost, at any sacrifice, we must deliver the children over whom we have control, *from those pits of destruction* which lie invitingly in their way under the name of *public or district schools*," &c. Let us rather see this zeal expended in keeping the children out of real dens of iniquity. Scenes of violence have occurred, as we learn, in some of the Public Schools of Pittsburgh, which foreshadow the results of all this bitterness, if the power were in such hands.

Let me say again, that, though Romanism shows itself all round us, in such persecuting acts against the rights of conscience, though it denies Americans freedom of worship wherever it rules, yet we throw our arms open to as many Romanists as will come to us, and we cheerfully accord to them the religious liberty which they deny to ourselves. *But this is not enough.* Our free institutions are denounced because they are free. And you demand for Romanists, as a sect, what we grant to no sect in the land—special recognition and legislation. We have no laws *against* Romanism. We make no differences in *favor of ourselves*.

We note your discourse on the sacredness of man's religion—the rights of conscience—the shame of being forced to act against it, even in receiving favors, and the sense of justice in our land. Will you join in the petitions that are now pouring into our American Congress on the measure now before them, viz: to SECURE BY TREATY our citizens, the rights of religious worship in Papal lands? Your name as the Roman Catholic Bishop of Pittsburgh would have great weight, I am sure, with Papal governments, and especially with the Pope. The moment is opportune. And be assured, my dear sir, I have no motive in this communication other than the interest of truth and freedom, and the honor of our Lord. We ask you to join with us in making such an appeal where it belongs—on behalf of the poor, imprisoned, and doomed subjects of Romish governments abroad, and especially of that faithful son of the church, who declares that *he will extirpate heresy from his dominions, though he may gain the name of being the bloodiest tyrant in history*. We know his relations to the Pope. And again, for the satisfaction of this community, we ask—Have you not sworn a like fidelity to the Pope, and are you not under oath of allegiance to him as a temporal ruler?

Yours truly, M. W. JACOBUS.

Senatorial Vacancies occur in the national representation of Alabama, Mississippi and N. Carolina, on the 4th of March next, for which no provision has yet been made. The Legislatures of all those states have adjourned without electing Senators.

Kentuckians in Indiana.—The census returns of the State of Indiana, show that 68,658 of its inhabitants were born in Kentucky.

The work upon the North Branch Canal, from Pittston, Pa., to the New York State line, is nearly completed. The boats will commence running early next season.

Hon. Robert J. Walker, we regret to see it stated, is still confined to his room and bed at Washington. He is said to be suffering from a sore leg, which wholly disables him, and some of his friends fear that under his other ailments amputation may become necessary—or, what is worse, that he may be carried off by the general debility of his system.

SHARP PRACTICE.—The New Haven Register says that a young lawyer of New York has been sentenced to "twenty years imprisonment" at Wethersfield; for forging pension certificates in Connecticut.

The Cincinnati papers state that the liquor stand or bar in the new mail boat Telegraph has been rented at $5,000 per annum, or $14 per day.

There is a house in Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, near the ferry, which is occupied by over 700 human beings!

The ice in the Hudson river, at Albany, is now sufficiently firm for the passage of loaded teams.

SHORT LIVED.—The "Beacon of Cuba," published in New Orleans by John S. Thrasher, has been discontinued. He states that causes entirely beyond his control "render this step necessary to the interest and true progress of the cause of Cuban emancipation."

A thousand barrels of Richmond City Mills Flour were sold at New York a day or two ago for the Australian market, at $6,87½ per barrel.

BANK OFFICERS.—The Indiana Legislature, on Wednesday last, elected E. Dumont a "Young American" Democrat, President of the State Bank. Judge Morrison, the late President was an "Old Fogy," and J. P. Chapman, another aspirant didn't suit. P. M. Parks and J. F. Carr were elected Bank-Directors.

See Advertisement of Morse's Cordial, on outside page.

LARD.

R. 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 500 barrels of Extra Mess Pork, and a No. 1 article of Lard, in barrels and kegs, for sale at his Warehouse, corner of Liberty and Wayne streets. de23

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAPS, which attracted so much attention at the World's Fair, are now offered to the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Cities, at the Proprietors prices, wholesale and retail. This Soap is particularly adapted to those troubled with chapped hands in Winter. J KIDD & CO., Agents, de21 No. 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., oc15 Market and Front streets.

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.

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

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.

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500 POUNDS Knickerbocker New Year's Cakes, [illegible] baked in New York, and a general assortment of [illegible] and fancy Cakes for the Holidays, at JOHN SHEPHARD'S, No. 317, Liberty street. de22

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DIED.

On the evening of the 24th instant, at a quarter-past 10 o'clock, MARTHA MARIA, only daughter of A. W. Loomis, Esq., in the 24th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her father, No. 11 Cliff street, THIS (Wednesday) DAY, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Carriages will be in readiness at Rody Patterson's Livery Stable, fourth street, at half-past 1 o'clock.

HEALTH OFFICE.

Interments in the City of Pittsburgh

FROM JAN. 15, TO JAN. 22, 1853.

DISEASES.	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.
Asthma	1	0
Consumption	1	0
Convulsions	0	3
Inflammation of Lungs	0	2
Marasmus	1	0
Pertussis	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Softening of the Brain	1	0
Unknown	1	0

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE.

Under 1 year	1
From 1 to 2	4
" 2 to 5	2
" 20 to 30	1
" 30 to 40	2
" 50 to 60	2
Total	12
Males 3	Females 9
White	2

By order of the Board of Health. JAMES H. WILLSON, Physician to Board of Health.

For Rent.

A SMALL well-finished STORE on Third street, next door to the Gazette Office. E. D. GAZZAM, office Market street, ja25 between Third and Fourth streets.

For Sale.

A LOT OF GROUND, 26 feet 8 inches front on Third street, and 180 feet in depth to Second—fronting same width on both streets. ALSO—A Lot on Second street, 80 feet front on Second street, and 80 feet in depth, with three Brick Houses erected (each three stories high) with two-story back buildings, ten rooms in each dwelling—all well finished. For terms, &c., inquire of THOMAS LIGGETT, or ja26:1wd JOSEPH WOODWELL.

To Let.

THE HOUSE in Seventh street, above Cherry alley, now occupied by Mr. Myler. Inquire of [ja26] H. D. KING, Fourth street.

For Rent.

A BRICK YARD and STONE QUARRY, in the Eighth Ward, near the Pennsylvania Avenue; also several DWELLINGS and STORES in Penn street, near the Canal Bridge. Inquire of ja26:2m DAVID GREER, 12, Hand street.

BUTTER—8 bbls. Roll Butter, rec'd and for sale by [ja26] S. HARBAUGH.

FEATHERS—50 sacks Feathers, in store and for sale by [ja26] SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

SUGAR—20 hhds. N. O. Sugar, in store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

MOLASSES—50 bbls. N. O. Molasses, in store and for sale by ja26 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

GREASE—40 bbls Grease Lard, in store and for sale by ja26 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

TALLOW—35 bbls. Tallow, rec'd and for sale by [ja26] SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

LARD OIL—20 bbls. rec'd and for sale by ja26 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

DRIED HIDES—In store and for sale by ja23 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

DRY APPLES—50 sacks, in store, for sale by [ja26] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TENN. GROUND NUTS—50 sacks, in store, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., ja26 Water and Front streets.

GROCERIES— 100 bags prime Rio Coffee; 150 bbls. oak cooperage N. O. Molasses; 25 hf. chests superior Y. H. and Black Teas; 10 catties do. In store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., ja26 No. 112 Second street.

FLOUR—100 bbls. superfine and extra Family Flour, in store and for sale by ja26 T. LITTLE & CO., 112 Second street.

SUGAR—10 hhds. N. O. Sugar, just rec'd and for sale by J. A. REPPERT, ja23 No. 61 Water street.

New Books, &c.

THE place to buy Cheap Literature is at the Third street Literary Emporium, opposite the Post Office. The following are received and for sale:— My Novel, complete; Whig Almanac, for 1853; Macaulay's Speeches. Hester Stanhope; Allison's History of Europe, from 1815 until the Accession of Louis Napoleon, in 1852; Fresh supply of Capt. Blake, by W. H. Maxwell, Esq.; Blackwood, for January; Godey, for February; Graham, for February; Illustrated Magazine of Art, for January; Fresh supply Yankee Notions; Barnum's Paper; Pictorial, and all the Eastern Weeklies. Just received at [ja25] REEL & CALLOW'S.

NEW BOOKS—Just received— The Speeches of T. B. Macaulay; History of Europe, from the Fall of Napoleon in 1815, to the Accession of Louis Napoleon in 1852, by Sir Archibald Allison, Bart.; My Novel, (complete) by Bulwer; Hester Somerset, a new Novel; Illustrated Magazine of Art; The Marrying Man, by the author of "Frank Fairleigh." Whig Almanac, for 1853; History of the Painters of all Nations. For sale at W. A. GILDENFENNY & CO. ja25 No. 76 Fourth street.

Paper Machine For Sale.

ONE of Knight's patent Paper Machines, 62 inch cylinders, with 4 sets of dryers, and in good running order; also, a Steam Boiler, 18 feet by 30 inches. For sale low, apply to H. C. STROUP, ja25:d2w 51 Market street (up stairs), Philada.

CODFISH—5 casks Codfish, for sale by ja25 J. & R. FLOYD.

LEATHER—200 sides N. Y. Sole Leather, for sale by [ja25] J. & R. FLOYD.

HICKORY NUTS—40 bushels, just rec'd and for sale by [ja25] R. ROBISON & CO.

GREASE LARD—7 bbls, just rec'd and for sale by [ja25] R. ROBISON & CO.

MOLASSES—60 bbls Plantation; 40 do. Sugar House; in store. For sale by [ja25] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

RIO COFFEE—100 bags green (new crop), on hand; for sale by ja25 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FIRE and Water Proof Mineral PAINT—35 bbls on hand; will be sold very low to close a consignment. For sale by [ja25] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SUGAR—22 hhds. (new crop,) to close a consignment; for sale by ja25 JOHN WATT & CO.

SUNDRIES— 10 barrels Cloverseed; 6 do. fresh Roll Butter; 100 do. No. 1 and 2 salmon; 100 do. Gib'd Herrings; 40 drums Codfish; 300 boxes [illegible]; 2 barrels Eggs; in store and for sale by ja25 JOHN WATT & CO.

BULK PORK—1,324 Shoulders; 1,081 Sides; 1,216 Hams; now landing from steamer Twin City; for sale by [ja25] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD—53 tierces No. 1, now landing from steamer Twin City, for sale by ja25 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

EGGS—1 bbl., now landing from steamer Twin City; for sale by ja25 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

RAYS and WOOL—51 bags Rays; 7 do. Wool; now landing from steamer Twin City; for sale by [ja25] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FEATHERS and FLAXSEED—9 bags Feathers, 18 do. Flaxseed; now landing from steamer Twin City; for sale by [ja25] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

RICE—10 tierces fresh Rice, for sale by ja25 WICK & McCANDLESS.

BACON—15,000 lbs. Bacon Hams, Sides, and Shoulders, just receiving from smoke-house. For sale by [ja25] R. ROBISON & CO.

LARD OIL—10 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil, in store, for sale by [ja25] R. ROBISON & CO.

GOLDEN SYRUP—5 bbls. Golden Syrup; 10 kegs (10 galls. each) do. do.; for sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO., ja25 Wood and Sixth streets.

CLARIFIED SUGAR—25 bbls. Clarified Sugar; 20 do. Soft Crushed do.; just rec'd direct from Belcher's refinery St. Louis. W. A. McCLURG & CO., ja25 Wood and Sixth streets.

PRODUCE—Just received— 53 barrels fresh Roll Butter; 10 do. No. 1 Lard; 3 do. fresh Eggs; 3 do. Shell bark Hickory Nuts; 25 do. Cloverseed; 20 bushels Chesnuts. ja25 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

SUNDRIES— 8 barrels No. 1 Lard; 20 kegs do.; 6 do. solid Butter; 2 tons W. R. Cheese; 20 barrels Cloverseed; 16 casks Potash; 15 barrels White Beans; for sale by ja25 WICK & McCANDLESS.

SEEDS AND IMPLEMENTS—Early Cabbage, Cauliflower, Radish, Lettuce, Cucumber and other early Seeds for Hotbeds, of the most approved sorts. A large assortment of the finest Pruning, Grafting and Budding Knives, Pruning Saws and Chisels, with handles 8 feet long; and other Garden Implements of various sorts; Straw Cutters, Corn and Cobb Crushers, Subsoil Plows, Hand-plows and Cultivators, Corn-shellers, Seed-drills, and a large assortment of labor-saving implements for the farm and Garden. The catalogue of Vegetable Seeds is ready for distribution. Call and examine the stock at the Horticultural Warehouse, No. 19, Fifth street, near Wood. ja24:tf JAMES WARDROP.

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THE attention of Housekeepers, and persons preparing for Housekeeping, is invited to our assortment of Sheetings, (from one to three yards wide;) Pillow-case Muslins and Linens; Tabling and Towelling; Diapers; Table Cloths; Napkins; Doilies, &c., which we still offer at the former low prices, notwithstanding the great advance in these goods in the Eastern markets. A assortment of Quilts and Counterpanes constantly on hand; also, Dimities, [illegible], and other goods. MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, ja24 N. E. corner of Fourth and Market streets.

SUNDRIES— 100 bushels Dry Peaches; 50 do Dry Apples; 3 barrels White Beans; 5 do. Roll Butter; for sale by ja24 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

LARD and GREASE—196 tierces Lard; 27 do. Grease; on consignment, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PORK—[illegible] bbls Mess; 16 bbls M. O.; 11 bbls [illegible]; on consignment; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SUMAC—[illegible] ground Sumac, in store, [illegible] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

Young Men's Mercantile Library and Mechanics' Institute.

MEMBERS having in their possession books over the time specified in the By-Laws of the Institute, are requested to return them before the 1st proximo. FRANCIS B. McNAMARA, Librarian.

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WHITE BEANS—10 bbls small White Beans, for sale by [ja21] J. & R. FLOYD.

DRY APPLES—50 bbls Dry Apples, in store, for sale by [ja21] J. & R. FLOYD.

SUGAR—28 hhds. N. O. Sugar, for sale low to close consignment, by ja21 J. & R. FLOYD.

RIO COFFEE—150 bags prime Rio Coffee, in store and for sale by ja24 McGILLS & ROE.

LARD—5 kegs prime Country Lard, for sale by [ja24] McGILLS & ROE.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE—A second-hand Rockaway, nearly new, in good repair, for sale by ja24 McGILLS & ROE.

GREEN APPLES—75 bbls, this day rec'd, and for sale by [ja24] HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—30 kegs Leaf, small size, suitable for families, just received and for sale by ja24 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

MAGAZINES for February, just rec'd: Godey's Ladies' Book for February. Graham's Magazine " Peterson's " Gleason's Pictorial—$1,50 per volume, or 6 cents a copy. Subscriptions to the above Magazines, or any of the Periodicals received by W. A. GILDENFENNY & CO., ja22 76 Fourth street.

NEW FIGS—50 drums Smyrna Figs; 50 boxes extra Elems do. received and for sale by W. A. McCLURG & CO., ja22 Sixth and Wood streets.

DYE STUFFS— 10 barrels ground Cuba Fustic; 20 do chopped do; 60 do Logwood; 5 do Peach Wood; 5 do Red Saunders; 5 do ground Tumeric; 10 do Logwood; 10 do Camwood; 10 do Lyerml Wood; 10 do Sicily Sumac; 2500 pounds Quercitron Bark. For sale by ja22 J KIDD & CO, 60 Wood street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lecture and Concert.

PROF. CHAS. DONMALL will (by permission of the Trustees) have the honor of delivering a LECTURE ON MUSIC, with illustrations on the Flute, Voice, and Guitar, in the FOURTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE, Penn street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 27th instant.

The Lecture will embrace (very briefly) a great variety of Historical and Physiological Facts relative to the Study and Practice of Music; and, at several intervals, Prof. Donmall will perform many favorite Melodies and Airs, with variations, on the Flute, and sing several sentimental and Humorous Songs, accompanying himself on the Guitar.

Tickets for adults 25 cents; Children 12½ cents; which may be had at the door, or of Prof. Donmall, at Christy's Hotel, Penn street.

Commence at 7 o'clock.

Prof. D.'s Lectures and Performances have elicited the warm approbation of discriminating audiences in Allegheny, and many other cities. ja24:1t*

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During the piece, Miss Waldegrave, Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Gilbert, with a full CORPS DE BALLET. Will perform a great variety of Magnificent Dances.

The performance will commence with THE MARRIED RAKE. Mr. Flighty... Mr. Brelsford. Mrs. Trictrac... Miss Wheeler.

In Rehearsal—UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Fancy Dress Quadrille Party.

A. BONNAFFON'S third and only Fancy Dress Party for this season will be held on TUESDAY next, the 1st of February, at his Room, LAFAYETTE HALL. Arrangements will be made to prevent any one entering the Ball Room who is not in Fancy Dress, (Parents excepted.)

Tickets for Gentlemen, not scholars... $1 50. For Children of either sex, not scholars... 1 00.

Tickets to be had of A. B. himself, at No. 78 Market street. No tickets sold at the door.

Children intruding at the above Party, or others during the Season, will be charged as scholars.

P. S. The Fourth Regular Party will take place on Monday, the 21st of February, instead of Tuesday, the Room being previously engaged for Washington's Birth-Night Ball. ja25:d3t

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BUTTER—8 bbls. choice Roll, just rec'd per Ohio & Pa. R.R., and for sale by ja22 R. DALZELL & CO.

APPLES—25 bbls. green Apples, rec'd per Ohio & Pa. R.R. and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

LARD—3 bbls. prime Family; 3 kegs do. do; in store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

LARD—104 kgs No. 1 Leaf, rec'd for sale by ja22 BELL & LIGGETT, Water st.

BUTTER—7 bbls Roll; received and for sale by [ja22] BELL & LIGGETT.

FEATHERS—18 sacks rec'd and for sale by [ja22] BELL & LIGGETT.

MOLASSES—300 bbls, for sale by ja22 J. B. CANFIELD.

SUGAR—40 hhds, for sale by ja22 J. B. CANFIELD.

CLOVER SEED—400 bus, for sale by ja22 J. B. CANFIELD.

DRIED APPLES—500 bus, for sale by ja22 J. B. CANFIELD.

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BEANS—100 bbls small White, for sale by [ja22] J. B. CANFIELD.

SALERATUS—50 bbls, for sale by ja22 J. B. CANFIELD.

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CHEESE—1,000 boxes W. R., for sale by ja22 J. B. CANFIELD.

BUTTER—10 bbls fresh Roll; and 12 boxes do do. Just received and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—40 casks, for sale by ja22 J. B. CANFIELD.

LARD—20 bbls No. 1; 20 kegs do. do. For sale by ja22 J. B. CANFIELD.

PUMPKIN PIES!—Prepared Flour of Pumpkins; the most convenient as well as economical form for use. One ounce will make three or four pies. Put up in ½ lb. packages, with directions. Rec'd and for sale by WILLIAM A. McCLURG & CO., ja22 corner of Sixth and Wood streets.

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AT 78 Fourth Street—Corneille and his Times, by Guizot. American Missionary Memorial, including Biographical and Historical Sketches, edited by H. W. Pierson, A. M., with numerous illustrations. Elements of Geology, by Alonzo Gray, A. M., and C. B. Adams. Institutes of Algebra, by Docharty. Rodolphus, by the author of the Rollo Books. Course of Faith, by J. A. James. Phillips' Devotional Guide. Christian Retirement, or spiritual Exercises of the Heart from the 14th London ed. Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution, complete. ja22 J L READ.

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Needle Work, Edgings and Insertings.

LADIES wanting to purchase above kinds of Goods, will find an unusually large assortment at the Store of Murphy & Burchfield, and at lower prices for quality than usually sold. Also, a good assortment of Bobinet Edging. ja21

STORAGE—Good Cellar and upper Floor Storage, by R W POINDEXTER, ja21 62 Water street. (Journal copy.)

DRY APPLES—100 bushels on consignment, and for sale by ja21 H H COLLINS.

PEARLASH—4 tons No. 1 for sale by ja21 HENRY H COLLINS.

CHEESE—500 bxs. prime Cutting, for sale by [ja21] HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTASH—2 casks pure; for sale by ja21 HENRY H COLLINS.

WRAPPING PAPER—100 reams common for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES—50 bu this day rec'd and for sale by [ja21] H H COLLINS.

ALCOHOL—30 bbls. 92 and 76 per cent. in store and for sale by J KIDD & CO. ja21 60 Wood street.

LUDLAM'S SPECIFIC—1 gross for sale by [ja21] J KIDD & CO.

JALAP—1200 lbs. powdered, pure, in store and for sale by ja21 J KIDD & CO.

Winter Clothing at Cost.

IN order to make room for Spring Stock, I will sell the balance of my Winter Stock at first cost, consisting in part of Sup. Beaver Locks Sacks Coats, Cloth, Petersham, Pilot, Tagg, Felt, do. do., Backs of great variety. BOYS' CLOTHING of every material suitable for the season. The largest Stock in the city—Home Manufacture—Every article warranted to be as represented. Terms cash. WE STUDY TO PLEASE. CHESTER, 74 Wood street.

ONIONS—100 bags Superior Onions, for sale low, to close consignment, by ja20 R W POINDEXTER, 62 Water street.

TOBACCO—25 kegs Fine Six Twist Ky., on consignment, and for sale by ja20 R W POINDEXTER, 62 Water street.

SEGARS—150,000 Common Segars, rec'd on consignment, and for sale by ja20 R W POINDEXTER, 62 Water st.

SPANISH MOSS—25 bales on consignment, for sale by ja20 R W POINDEXTER.

FRENCH MERINOES—A A Mason & Co. are closing out the balance of their large stock of French Merinoes, of all the most fashionable colors, at greatly reduced prices. ja20

RICH BROCADE SILKS—44 Rich Brocade Silks, worth $3 50 per yard, now selling at $2 75. A A MASON & CO'S. ja20 62 and 64 Market st.

FRENCH CLOTH—A A Mason & Co. have still on hand a few pieces fine French Cloth for Cloaks, &c., which they are selling at 25 per cent less than usual prices. ja20

GUNPOWDER AND SAFETY FUSE— 4000 kegs Blasting Powder—extra strength. 500 do Deer Rifle; 200 do New York; 300 do Ky. Rifle; 100 hf kegs do; 150 qr do; 300 kegs Sea shooting; 500 canisters, 1 lb. each, Ky. Rifle Powder; 150 do Prairie shooting; 150 do Missouri Rifle; 500 casks Safety Fuse. The above Powder (which for quality is unsurpassed) is from the celebrated manufactories of the Hazard Powder Company, Enfield, Conn., and Lafflin & Smith, Saugerties, New York; to which we invite the special attention of the Trade, and Public generally. For sale by J. A. DILWORTH & CO., ja20 31 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

EGGS—3 bbls, just received and for sale by [ja13] J T & J J BOONE.

BUTTER—10 bbls Roll Butter, for sale by ja13 J T & J J BOONE.

AUCTION SALES.

10,000 lbs. Bacon at Auction.

ON Saturday morning, January 29th, at 10 o'clock, at the Warehouse of Eter & Jones, Canal Basin, near Seventh street, will be sold, for account of whom it may concern— 8,000 to 10,000 lbs. Bacon Hams, Sides, and Shoulders, slightly damaged; to which the attention of Dealers, Retailers, and Cutters is invited. Terms, Cash. ja26 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

Upright Piano Forte and Book Case at Auction.

ON Thursday afternoon, January 27, at 3 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold— 1 fine-toned second-hand Piano Forte, mahogany case; 1 Book Case and Secretary. ja26 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Sundries at Auction.

ON Thursday afternoon, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts., will be sold— New and second hand Household Furniture; Beds and Bedding; Looking Glasses; 2 superior Office Stoves, with Russia iron pipe; Venitian Blinds; Hat Rack; ½ pipe Jamaica Spirits; 5 bbls. Cider Vinegar; 10 sacks Iowa Onions, &c. &c. ja26 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

200 Bags Iowa Onions at Auction.

ON Thursday afternoon, January 27th, at 3 o'clock, at the Commission House of George B. Miltenberger, First street, near Smithfield, will be sold, for account of whom it may concern, to pay freight and charges— 200 bags Iowa Onions; rec'd per steamer Federal Arch. ja26 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Large Stock of Dry Goods at Auction.

ON Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 25th and 26th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold the entire Stock of Seasonable Dry Goods of an extensive retail store, a large portion of which has been lately purchased in the Eastern Cities, comprising English and French merinoes, paramettas; alpacas; delaines; Earlstown and Manchester ginghams; furniture and dress prints; bleached and brown muslins; red, white and yellow flannels; blankets; super French black cloths and cassimeres; fancy cassimeres; satinets; tweeds; jeans; linseys; dress fields; colored cambrics; Brocha, Thibet and Cashmere Shawls; super Bay State long shawls; dress handkerchiefs and cravats; cambric handkerchiefs; hosiery; gloves; spool cotton; patent thread; wool comforts, &c. ja25 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

NEW BOOKS—Just rec'd—Braithwait's Retrospect, for January, 1853. The History of the Painters of all nations. The Experience of Life, by E M Sewell. The adventures of Capt. Blake, by W H Maxwell. A fortnight in Ireland, by Sir F Head. The Rector of St. Bardolph, by F W Shelton. Barnum's Illustrated News, price 6 cents. Received and for sale by ja19 W. A. GILDENFENNY & CO'S. 76 Fourth street.

PEAS—11 bags now landing from stmr Huron; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., ja19 Water and Front streets.

COTTON—3 bales now landing from stmr Huron; for sale by ja19 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CASTOR OIL—100 bbls. No. 1 in store, and for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO. ja19 corner Wood and First streets.

SUP. CARB. SODA—100 kegs "New Castle" for sale by ja19 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SUNDRIES— 5 barrels Roll Butter. 1 box [illegible]. 5 bags Beans. 5 " Flax Seed. Just rec'd and for sale by ja19 BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.

BURGUNDY PITCH—1000 lbs for sale by ja19 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

MACE—100 lbs. for sale by ja19 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

FRENCH CHALK—250 lbs cut for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CROTON OIL—250 oz. pure for sale by ja19 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

LARD—20 bbls prime No. 1, for sale by ja19 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO., Nos. 130 and 132 Second street.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES— 400 hhds. prime New Orleans Sugar. 800 bbls. " Molasses. In store and to arrive. For sale by SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO., ja19 Nos. 130 and 132 Second street.

SUNDRIES— 9 bbls No. 1 Lard. 10 " Grease. 18 bags Flax Seed. 18 " Feathers. 51 " Rags. 5 " Wool. 1 bbl. Eggs. To arrive on stmr Twin City; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., ja19 Water & Front streets.

BUTTER—3 barrels prime Roll, received and for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

DRIED PEACHES—100 bushels, this day rec'd and for sale by ja19 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

BACON AND DRIED BEEF— 2 hhds. Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams. 5 " Extra Family Shoulders. 10 casks Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef. In store and for sale by A CULBERTSON.

SUNDRIES— 300 bags Rio Coffee. 30 hhds. Sugar. 100 bbls. N O Molasses. 30 " S H " 40 " Syrup. 20 boxes manufactured Tobacco, 5's and 8's. 10 cases Barrow's [illegible]. 5 " Superior [illegible]. 20 bbls. Lovering's Crushed Sugar. 10 " Pulv'd. 50 boxes ground Spices. 15 boxes Clay and Stone Pipes. 20 packages Y. H., G. P., Imp'l and Bl'k Teas. 50 drums Figs. 100 boxes superior do., with a general assortment of Pittsburgh manufactured articles in store, for sale by A CULBERTSON, ja19 No. 133 Liberty street.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH— Persons desiring to purchase or rent Pews in this Church, will please apply to either of the undersigned, at their respective offices: HOPEWELL HEPBURN, No. 99, Fourth st. ROBERT ROBB, No. 145, Fourth st. [ja18:dlw]

MOLASSES—300 bbls prime new crop—oak cooperage—in store, and for sale by ja18 McGILLS & ROE.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR—40 hhds, new crop, in store, and for sale by ja18 McGILLS & ROE.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED— 40 bushels Clover; 20 do. Timothy. In good shipping order. [ja18] McGILLS & ROE.

CORN BROOMS—50 doz. Corn Brooms. ja18 McGILLS & ROE.

CIGARS—25,000 Imported, for sale low by ja18 McGILLS & ROE.

LINSEED OIL—25 bbls in store, ja18 McGILLS & ROE.

IRON—2000 lbs single horse shoe bar, for sale low [ja18] McGILLS & ROE.

NAILS—150 kegs assorted sizes. ja18 McGILLS & ROE.

UPPER LEATHER—10 doz on hand, for sale by ja18 McGILLS & ROE.

STRAW PAPER—100 reams assorted wrapping. [ja18] McGILLS & ROE.

NAPPIER BLOOMS—1328 now landing from steamer Huron, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., ja18 Water and Front sts.

LARD—140 tierces No. 1 now landing from steamer Huron; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., ja18 Water and Front sts.

DRY PEACHES AND APPLES— 25 bags Dry Apples; 1 bbl. do; 174 bags Dry Peaches; now landing from stmr. Huron; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CHESNUTS—5 sacks now landing from steamer Huron; for sale by ja18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HUFF'S PULMONIC SYRUP—A valuable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all affections of the Lungs. For sale by ja18 L. WILCOX & CO., No. 84 Market street.

DR. MOTT'S Vegetable Domestic PILLS: Anti-Bilious, Anti-Dyspeptic, and Non-Mercurial; for purifying the Blood, removing all tendencies to Bilious and other Fevers: Bile, Scorbutic, and Scrofulous Eruptions, and all diseases caused by Impurities in the System, and a deranged state of the Organs of Digestion; on hand and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO., ja18 No. 84 Market street.

POTATOES—100 bus Reds for sale by ja18 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

CODFISH—8000 pounds just received and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHAM, ja18 No. 110 Water st., 150 Front st.

GROUND PLAISTER—15 tons just rec'd and for sale by ja18 BURBRIDGE & INGHAM.

SYRINGES—200 doz for sale by ja18 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SQUILLS—200 lbs for sale by ja18 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SUGAR—116 bags white Brazil for sale by ja17 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO.

BLACK COBURGS—Murphy & Burchfield have recently rec'd a full assortment of above Goods, of the various qualities; Also, colored do, including scarce and desirable colors: Also, black Bombazines, Alpacas, dark grey do. for dresses, Mourning Alpacas de Sage, Canton and Mohair de Sage. M. & B. are selling their all wool French de Laines, and many other styles of Winter Goods at reduced prices.

SALTPETRE—100 bags in store, for sale by J A HUTCHISON & CO.

SHOT AND BAR LEAD— 50 kegs Shot, assorted numbers; 6000 pounds bar Lead. For sale by ja17 JAS. A HUTCHISON & CO.

MOLASSES—100 bbls. N. O., just rec'd and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT.

SUGAR—10 hhds. N. O., just rec'd and for sale by [ja17] ENGLISH & BENNETT.

SOAP—100 boxes Rosin Soap, just rec'd and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT.

COFFEE—100 bags prime Rio Coffee in store and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT, ja17 Nos. 133 Second and 151 First street.

SEALING WAX—75 lbs Red and Black, for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO.

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL, for January 15th, just rec'd—Price 6 cents a copy, or $3 a year, free of postage. Subscriptions received by W. A. GILDENFENNY & CO., ja17 76 Fourth street.

MOLASSES—100 bbls. N. O., receiving per steamboat Envoy and for sale by ja17 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

CHEAP DE LAINES—A A Mason & Co. are now exhibiting a beautiful lot of cheap de Laines some at 12½ per yard. ja17

FLANNELS—A large lot of different colors and qualities, on hand and selling very low, by ja17 A A MASON & CO.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS—Beautiful Broche and Woolen Long and Square Shawls—selling 40 per ct. less than usual price, by A A MASON & CO., ja17 62 and 64 Market st.

COUNTERPANES—A A Mason & Co. are closing out the balance of their Counterpanes, worth $2,50, at $1,25. ja17

BONNET RIBBONS—A A Mason & Co. have still on hand a beautiful assortment of Winter Ribbons, which they are selling at a great reduction in price. ja17

EXTENSION HALL PAPER—An excellent assortment, suitable for Entries, Vestibules, Porches, &c. for sale at the Wall Paper Warehouse, No. 55 Market st. [ja18] THOS. PALMER.