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

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 6 o'clock, on Saturday evening.

An interesting "Review of Europe," translated for the Gazette from a letter of the celebrated F. GAILLARDET, will be found on our first page to-day. No intelligent observer of European affairs will pass it by.

On our fourth page will be found the commencement of a very interesting article on the slavery question. More of it will appear next week.

THE RIGHT OF WAY.—The bill now before the Legislature to authorize the city of Philadelphia to subscribe to the Hempfield road, contains a proviso that the subscription shall not be made unless the Legislature of Virginia grants the right of way to the Pittsburgh and Steubenville road. This provision is denounced in the Washington Reporter, by those in the Hempfield interest, as "impertinent," and "ridiculous." We cannot see how.

Virginia grants to Philadelphia the right of way through her territory to Wheeling, by way of the Hempfield road, and Philadelphia goes before the Legislature asking for authority to subscribe the money necessary to build the road. The Legislature says, "you shall have it; but Pittsburgh also wants the right of way through Virginia, and as Pittsburgh has the same claim to the right of way that you have, you shall not subscribe until that right is conceded to Pittsburgh." What is there ridiculous or impertinent in this? Have we not interests to be looked after as well as Philadelphia? If Virginia makes a distinction in favor of one city of this State, and against another, shall our Commonwealth approve the discrimination, and so, with the hand of a matricide, sacrifice one of her own children? Such a sacrifice would not be, perhaps, "impertinent," or "ridiculous," but it would be outrageous. The business of our Legislature is to look after the interests of all portions of the State, and when one portion of the Commonwealth is favored, in a matter of great public interest, by a sister State, at the expense of another portion asking the same favor, it is the duty of the Legislature to see that the discrimination shall not be carried into effect, if that body can prevent it. Philadelphia has got the right of way through Virginia; Pittsburgh asks the same privilege, and when Philadelphia asks for power to avail herself of her right of way, it is extremely pertinent, in our view, to say that she shall not have it until Pittsburgh is placed upon equal footing with her, as to the right of transit through Virginia.

The opposition to the right of way for the Pittsburgh and Steubenville road comes exclusively from Wheeling. The Hempfield road is intended to benefit Wheeling. The Legislature of Pennsylvania is therefore asked to allow a subscription to be made for the benefit of Wheeling—a city which is moving heaven and earth to defeat a Pennsylvania road! If anything *could* be "impertinent," we should say this was.

The Hempfield road, to which the right of way through Virginia has been granted, is to be a competitor of the Baltimore and Ohio road—a truly *Virginian* road: while the Pittsburgh and Steubenville road occupies but a few miles of Virginia territory, and comes in competition with no enterprise of that State. And yet Wheeling and the friends of the Hempfield not only ask Virginia to make an exception in favor of a road that enters into competition with one of her own roads, and against one which enters into no such competition, but coolly demand of our own Legislature to sanction a discrimination against Pennsylvania interests. The impertinence is with our opponents.

TERRA CULTURE.—This new discovery, made by RUSSELL COMSTOCK, Esq., of Mabbettsville, Dutchess Co., N. Y., is causing quite a sensation, all over that State, and in various parts of the country. In the absence of any law granting a patent for such discoveries, Mr. Comstock is endeavoring to derive a remuneration for his discovery by delivering oral lectures, pledging the initiated to preserve the secret until it becomes public property.

Mr. Comstock claims the five following discoveries:

1st. That various diseases, universally supposed to be destructive to plants, are only symptoms that a particular error in cultivation has been committed, and that many other injurious effects are produced by the same error, which are attributed to other causes.

2d. That the error is *universally committed*, to a greater or less extent throughout the States, and that he has seen an excess of it wherever he has been, which is in the Atlantic States, from Georgia to Massachusetts, inclusive.

3d. That the peach and nectarine are more easily injured by the error than most other fruit-trees, and that this error causes them to be barren or short lived.

4th. That the application of two known laws in nature demonstrate the reality of his discovery, and its application to the whole vegetable kingdom; and that by them his discovery (if publicly known) must be perpetuated, and his practice more easily introduced, and that by these two laws the occasional success of common remedies is explained.

5th. That the said error is the obstacle which has discouraged experimenters and lamentably retarded improvements in the science and practice of agriculture; and that he has discovered facts, and made himself acquainted with knowledge sufficient to reduce them to a system.

The following, from the Oswego, New York Times, of Dec. 20, gives a very clear and succinct history of this discovery, of its benefits, and of the mode of its dissemination. We trust efforts will be made to bring Mr. Comstock to this city at as early a day as possible. No doubt a large number of subscribers can be obtained.

TERRA-CULTURE—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY BY RUSSELL COMSTOCK.

We have been not a little interested by the examination of a paper, containing a mass of matter relative to a discovery of a principle of natural law in vegetation, by Mr. Russell Comstock, of Mabbettsville, Dutchess County, New York. It appears that the fact of Mr. Comstock's discovery has been for some time before the public, but owing to want of any provision in our patent and copyright laws, recognizing or securing reward for such discoveries, he has thus far [illegible] made limited and confidential communications [illegible] new agricultural theory, sufficient [illegible] demonstrate its practicability and [illegible] actual experiment. As the only [illegible] he can disseminate and obtain [illegible] ration for his discovery, Mr. [illegible] private and confidential lectures [illegible] state, wherever a sufficient class [illegible] subscribers are obtained to justify [illegible] charging one dollar for admission [illegible] dollars at the end of the year, to [illegible] adopt and make practical application [illegible] theory.

[illegible] years, Mr. Comstock has made his [illegible] disclosures to agriculturists, and as [illegible] of the information thus communicated, he now presents certificates and letters from a large number of gentlemen of known intelligence, probity, and honor, all tending to establish and prove, from actual experiment, the validity of his principle, and the most remarkable results of its practical application. The experiments prove a general law, applicable to the whole vegetable kingdom. By the terra-culture, all kinds of trees, forest, fruit, and ornamental, flourish; peach-trees, fifty to a hundred years old, partially decayed, and barren, are restored to a healthy and thrifty condition, as when young, in a single season, so as to produce the most abundant and finest fruit. The same results are produced upon all fruit trees, and what seems scarcely less remarkable, it appears that the precise age of trees is ascertained by Mr. Comstock's theory.

The terra-culture has been applied to all kinds of garden vegetables, plants, fruit, and shrubbery, as, also, to all kinds of crops, with wonderful success. We cannot go into detail of what experiments have proved. Crops of grain and vegetables are, at a great saving of labor more than doubled by terra-culture. One experiment shows the production of one hundred and thirty-five bushels of shelled corn to the acre and another the production of one thousand bushels of Mercer potatoes to the acre. It is also shown that the great crops which have commanded premiums at agricultural fairs, have been produced accidentally, by terra-culture, of which we have an evidence in Oswego county.

On the 24th ult., Mr. Comstock lectured to a large number of the farmers of Oswego county, at the village of Fulton, among whom was Mr. William Ingell, of the town of Volney, who, for the last two years, has received the first premium on corn, at the State Agricultural Fair. We learn, from an intelligent agriculturalist of this city, who was also present, that, during the course of the lecture which has the form of forty questions, proposed and answered by the lecturer, any person present being at liberty to put and answer questions, it was clearly ascertained that Mr. Ingell produced his one hundred and twenty-five bushels of corn to the acre, by the accidental application of the terra-culture principle.

From the evidence before us, which may be seen at our office, we cannot resist the conviction that Mr. Comstock's discovery of a natural law, of universal application, is one of the most important of the age—a discovery that, for the honor and prosperity of our country, and for the interests of mankind, should at once be made public by the patronage of government.

The following additional testimony in favor of the discovery, we take from an immense mass of the same description, which we have before us:

Mr. David Wood, of Hart's Village P. O., Dutchess county, New York, says, if desired, he will qualify to the correctness of the statement relative to his growing 700 bushels of potatoes on an acre, which were nearly terra-cultured, &c. That his neighbor has terra-cultured a field of Mercer potatoes this year, and that they surpass any thing that he has ever seen in quality and quantity. That his neighbor's "Comstocked" corn will yield more than double that not "Comstocked" in an adjoining field of better corn land, the owner of which "*did not believe in Comstocking.*" That the ears of the "Comstocked" corn reach from hill to hill, while the ears of that field which has received common book culture are shorter, grow closer to the stock, and produce less than one-half the quantity, while it has more soft corn.

Mr. D. Wood's terra-cultured garden is considered by all, weeks earlier; the vegetables 100 per cent. larger, more uniform, and better, and the garden 100 per cent. more productive than last year, or previous years, and it excels his farmer's garden 100 per cent., notwithstanding his farmer, Mr. A. Broughton, has moister and better garden soil—and last year Mr. Broughton's vegetables excelled Mr. Wood's, and that growing season was also dry, as this has been.

Mr. Wood's success is attributed solely to "Terra-Culturing," alias "Comstocking."

All agree that about the same may be truly said of Hon. S. Haight's terra-cultured garden as of Mr. Wood's, and that neither of their gardens have been injured by this year's great summer drought, apparently; that Mr. Haight's "fourteen year old peach-tree" has grown 100 per cent. more this year than usual, or than it did last year, and it has a more healthful appearance than ever; its fruit this year is delicious, and is 100 per cent. larger and better, and weeks earlier than last year, or any previous year; and surpasses in appearance any peaches that Mr. Haight saw at the late State Fair at Utica, N. Y. Last year, Mr. H. terra-cultured this tree; previously its fruit was small, green, late, and answered for preserving only. Now, Sept. 15, '52, it is a superior red cheek, large, [filling a half-pint tumbler,] August and September peach.

Mr. Haight's terra-cultured Corn surpasses his expectations, and it was NOT blown down by the August gale, like corn not terra-cultured. And now, after trying the "Comstock system" through two dry summers, Hon. S. Haight is prepared to adopt the system in preference to any now in print.

One of Mr. Comstock's forty terra-cultural questions is, which he demonstrates to every audience—"How would you make an excellent, early red peach, a poor, late, worthless, green peach, in good soil, and in a warm situation? and again make it an excellent, early, red peach?" The same is applied to the Apple, Grape, and other plants.

The best acre of corn *ever seen in Dutchess county* is said to be growing and terra-cultured at Jackson's Corners, and is vastly more productive than that in the same field which has received good common book culture.

In order to give our citizens an opportunity of hearing Mr. Comstock, and testing his theory, we have prepared a paper for signatures, inviting him to lecture in Pittsburgh, at his earliest convenience. Those who are willing to risk a dollar in this way, to be paid for admission when he arrives, will call and sign their names.

THE NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.—The Butler Whig comes to us overflowing with rejoicing at the passage of the Northwestern Railroad bill. It makes as much noise over it as a young hen cackling over her first egg. It is a harmless enjoyment, and we will not disturb it.

The Whig tells us that this new road is to be "the main commercial avenue between the Northern Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard." There must be some mistake here. If we understand Mr. Chas. Ellet, Jr., aright, the *Hempfield* road is to be "the main commercial avenue," &c. We refer the Whig to Mr. Ellet; but we beseech the twain to leave Pittsburgh a little—*only* a little—of the trade of the Lakes. The idea of being devoured between two cormorants, one on either side, is distressing.

The Whig also states that the road through Butler is *eighty miles shorter* to New York than by any of the roads from Cleveland. The Whig adds, however, "We do not pretend to be precisely accurate in our statement of distances." We would have supposed as much.

We see nothing in the Whig about the route being 85 miles shorter from Philadelphia to Cleveland, than by way of Pittsburgh. That piece of intelligence has not yet reached Butler.

Gentlemen of the Northwestern Railroad, build your road, and welcome; but be sure of the actual length of it, before instituting comparisons with other roads. We gave some figures the other day, which showed that the Butler route was not a whit shorter than the route by way of Pittsburgh: and those figures have not yet been called in question.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

The speech of Mr. Douglas to-day was hardly up to the mark of his reputation. He disapproved of the resolution of Gen. Cass for a variety of very good reasons, and for some that appeared indifferent. He said that it was bad policy to denounce violations of our national rights after they occur, profess a patient submission for the past, but threaten vehemently in case of repetitions of the outrage in the future. I hold that that is a good saying and worthy of all acceptation. He thought the best way of proceeding in the present case would be to protest through the Executive, if any thing had been done by the British in violation of their treaty obligations, as to Central America or the adjacent islands, and if due redress were not afforded them to compel compliance with our just demands by the means usual among powerful nations. As to Cuba, he was in favor of getting it as soon as the inhabitants should be prepared to throw off the yoke of Spain.

The remaining proceedings of the Senate and House were of no importance.

Rumors are rife that an expedition has left Vera Cruz to conduct Santa Anna from Jamaica. The details of the alleged movement are of no consequence, but it is highly probable that Santa Anna is upon the point of returning to Mexico; and as there is known to be a very violent opposition to him, as well as an earnest wish among a portion of the population that he should take direction of affairs again, it will be only prudent that he should be accompanied by a respectable escort. It is reported that the steamer is furnished by the Tehuantepec railroad company, and that Santa Anna pledges himself to confirm the grant derived by them from Garay, and to protect them in constructing the work.

The Cabinet is again formed, to be to-morrow reformed. It is now as follows,

State Department,—Caleb Cushing, of Mass.
Treasury " —A. C. Flagg, of N. Y.
Interior " —Gov. M'Clelland, of Mich.
War " —Jeff. Davis, of Miss.
Navy " —Mr. Dobbin, of N. C.
Attorney General.—Judge Black, of Pa.
Post Office.—Not assigned.

This is the last arrangement, we may presume, that has gone to Concord, for I have the most positive information from a genuine source, that no programme in any shape has issued from that interesting and important locality. The arrangement above quoted is absurd upon the face of it; but it is as good as any other until the 4th of March. I suppose, however, there is no doubt that Jefferson Davis has been summoned, and that the position assigned to him is correctly given in the list above stated. He has telegraphed that he would leave for Washington on the 20th of this month.

Gen. Pierce leaves Concord for the Capital on the 21st, and will be here about the 24th, allowing himself just a week to complete his arrangements. He has taken rooms at Willard's hotel.

Senator Houston's Committee on Frauds have been in session a good part of the last two months, and are reported to have made some wonderful discoveries of plundering and peculating operations in the building of the Capital extension. As long as the investigation is conducted in secret, and we have but one side of the story, justice requires the greatest care in giving currency to the charges against them. But there are some reasons for believing a part at least of the allegations against Strong, the Superintendent, well founded. If half the stories are true he ought to be severely punished. JUNIUS.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

The arrival of the English and California mail has not been very beneficial to money affairs, and there is a very perceptible stringency in the street. The large banks are full, and the rate of interest is controlled by private lenders. Without them the borrower just now would have a rather hard time. Bill drawers for the steamer of to-morrow have advanced the price of sterling bills to 10¼ premium, and are stiff at that rate, which promises to send the gold abroad. The amount of gold received from California is equal to the anticipations of those who understand the resources of that State. The present disastrous news from there will be replaced next spring by remittances of gold larger than ever. For two winters back no returns have been made from the dry diggings, for want of water. We shall consequently have the proceeds of three winters' labor in that department, and gold in profusion.

The case of Doty, charged with perjury in the Forrest divorce case, is on trial to-day, and is watched with much interest. Mrs. Forrest is to be put on the stand, and the old case be in a manner re-tried, Mr. Forrest is pushing the case with all his energy, and Doty has nothing to keep him out of prison but his reputation. Money he has none, a disadvantage of importance in his present extremity. Doty, years before any trouble occurred between Forrest and his wife, made the statement to which he swore on the trial, and is in trouble now from the fact that he swore to dates, and not to the occurrence simply.

Mr. Comptroller Flagg has made his annual report, and goes into the abuses of our city government, with a remorseless disregard of the feelings of his predecessors. After going through a general recital of the abuses perpetrated, he gives the annexed table of bills, that are such palpable frauds upon tax-payers that he will not pass them.

Reception of Kossuth,	$16,085 14
Funeral of Henry Clay,	15,841 60
Funeral of Daniel Webster,	6,447 25
Consumed in the City Hall by the Aldermen and those invited by them,	9,672 82
Kossuth claim unpaid,	3,639 00
Carriage hire for Common Council,	4,267 00
Refreshments and carriage hire, for Committees,	1,654 42
Total,	$57,607 23

Out of an expenditure of $57,000 there is abundance of stealings, and the recipients wish Comptroller Flagg at the antipodes.

The Caloric Ship went to sea this morning, with the inventor and Capt. Sands of the Navy on board, destination unknown, but to be determined by her performance. The only cavillers at the success of the new motor, are the editors of the Scientific American. As Mr. Ericsson has not paid for having models of his machines published in that wonderful print, it no doubt is unable to see much merit in the invention.

"Bloomer" temperance meetings are all the rage just now, and the semi-masculine costume attracts crowded audiences. The costume is really very pretty, as worn by Mrs. Bloomer, and the speeches of the editress of the Lily, and of the Rev. Miss Brown, quite up to the standard of such exercises. Put the speakers in male attire and there would be abundance of applause, well deserved.

The Cumberland Coal Companies, which have sold their millions of dollars worth of stocks in Wall street, are in rather poor credit just now. The Cumberland Coal and Iron Co. has dropped to 62 per cent, the Phœnix from 40 to 25, and the Parker Vein from 60 to 40, and rallied again to 50. New Creek Co., a fabulous mine originating in the futile imagination of Duff Green, which sold lately at 6 per cent, has suddenly dwindled to 3½, and will probably get no better fast. Every man almost in Wall street has some sort of bubble, and 11 per cent. for sterling bills will burst many of them. C.

ITALY.

Rev. Mr. Manning, who lately seceded from the Church of England to that of Rome, preached his first Catholic sermon at Rome, on the 12th ulto., to a crowded congregation.

Twenty-one persons—two merchants and the others mechanics and artists—have been arrested at Milan recently for being connected with the Socialists Clubs.

A letter from Genoa, 10th Jan., mentions that the United States frigate Cumberland was then at that port, and much attention was paid to the officers.

FRANCESCO AND ROSA MADIAI.

The *Buona Novella*, an Italian Protestant Journal, publishes two letters one from Francesco and the other from Rosa Madiai. The first is dated Nov. 20, and is as follows:—

"Very honored M——, I would write more, but cannot, being in bed very ill. I do not think, however, that I shall die, but in all things let the will of God be done. What I can say to you, as a brother in Jesus our Savior, is, that the more my illness shall increase, the more will increase in me the spirit of God. My respects to all. I cannot write more. Your faithful servant and brother in Christ Jesus.

"FRANCESCO MADIAI.

"P. S.—Do not tell my wife how ill I am."

The letter of the wife, which is without date, is as follows:—

"Dear Brother in Jesus Christ—I reply at length to your precious letter, which I received whilst I was still at the Bargello. It is superfluous for me to relate to you all my vicissitudes, all that we have had to suffer, both me and my husband; but let God be praised, and let us praise him together for having made us victors by our Lord Jesus Christ. They have struck and they strike, but Christ replies 'none shall take from me those whom the Father has given to me.' When we were accused of having said that the Apostles were despicable men, I replied that it was false, and by the words of the Gospel I was going to show whether it was possible for evangelical persons to be guilty of such a thing, but silence was instantly imposed on me, and I was told, we do not speak of religion. I replied that I was accused of religion, that it was on that I had to reply and defend myself; but the Sovereign Pontiff imposed silence on me for the second time.

"We were accused of having only eight commandments, and in particular of annulling that which condemns fornication. I said that before such an accusation it was only just that I should repeat the Commandments, in order to show whether there were eight or ten. Silence, was the reply. I then added that it was not justice to impose silence on personal defence. Out of modesty before such a numerous auditory, a little moderation was shown and I was again asked whether we observed the Ten Commandments. 'Certainly,' I replied, 'such as God dictated them to Moses on Mount Sinai.' Silence, that is sufficient, was again heard. In short, dear brother, if such injustice is for the glory of God, be it welcome; but pray for us fervently, in order that we may be enabled to serve and honor Him in this heavy captivity.

"My husband is very unwell, and that is my greatest affliction; for myself, I am very thin, but better in health by the grace of the good Jesus. I hope that you and your wife are well.—I shall never forget how much she has suffered for me. Kiss your children for me. Tell them that my husband and myself exhort them in their exile not to fear the great ones of this corrupted world, for in a short time they will be in the dust; that of the cause of Christ alone they should have a holy jealousy in their hearts and in their actions, and that to him with the Father and the Holy Ghost be honor and glory. Let the church pray for us. We hope that, with the blessing of God who gives strength to weak mortals like us, that if any one should be called on to suffer for His cause, that he will call to mind how much Jesus has suffered for us.

'Your sister in Christ.'

"ROSA MADIAI."

NEW JERSEY AND THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—A bill for the incorporation of an "Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company," we see, has just been introduced into the New Jersey Legislature. It embraces a large number of corporators, who are prominent men in that and other States.—The capital is stated at $70,000,000, with the privilege of $150,000,000.

POPULATION OF ST. LOUIS.—The census of St. Louis, just taken, gives a total population of 87,654. The white population is 84,340. Free colored, 1,455; slaves, 1,859.

The census gives other items of interest.—The merchants number 946; the grocers 461.—The statistics tell a hard story of the consumption of ardent spirits in the city. In the six wards there are 355 dram-shops, and 65 beer houses; one ward has 99 dealers in liquors, and another 78. The total number of buildings in the city, wooden, brick, and stone, is 11,956.

THE TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION OF ALLEGHENY met on Tuesday evening, 15th inst, in the South Common Methodist Church.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Pressly; an able and eloquent address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Birkett, pastor of the South Common Methodist Church, showing, in a very graphic manner, the desolating fruits of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. James Callen, Esq., followed, and presented from the records of the public offices of the county an array of facts showing the enormous expense and degradation which legitimately flows from the present system of traffic in intoxicating liquors. The picture presented by the speaker was truly startling and well worthy of the serious consideration of the tax-payers, voters and citizens of this county. Rev. Dr. Black made an interesting statement, showing the active and efficient measures adopted by the Allegheny County Temperance League for canvassing the cities and county. With the view of co-operating with the League, on motion of Dr. Black, a committee was appointed to report to the present meeting a plan for thoroughly canvassing Allegheny City. That Committee reported, and their report was adopted, as follows: They recommend a mass meeting of the friends of a prohibitory law, to be held in Dr. Swift's Church, on Monday evening next, the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock, and appointed the following citizens to take charge of canvassing each ward of the city, viz:

1st Ward, John Alexander.
2nd " James Callen.
3rd " Dr. Black.
4th " James Marshall and George Lewis.

It is earnestly hoped that this mass meeting will be largely attended by persons ready and willing to co-operate with the above named citizens, who have charge of the several wards. It is intended on the evening of the mass meeting, to deliver blank petitions to all ladies and gentlemen who will volunteer to canvass the wards of the city. The efficient aid received from the ladies last year in this work, induces us to hope that they will come forward with their usual zeal on this occasion. Their presence and co-operation is earnestly solicited. The following citizens were appointed to represent this Association in the Temperance Convention to be held in Harrisburgh, on the 23d and 24th inst., to aid in securing the passage of a prohibitory law with power to fill vacancies and add to their number such of our citizens as may report themselves to them as willing to attend, viz: Rev. Drs. Pressly, Swift, Rodgers and Black, John Alexander, Dr. Dale, Jas. M'Candless, John Dean, Robert H. Davis, Alexander Cameron, James Marshall.

It was resolved that the next monthly meeting of the Association be held in Dr. Rodgers' Church.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Sec'y, *pro tem.*

From the Somerset Herald.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

A meeting of the friends of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, was convened in the Court House, on Monday evening, the 8th inst. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. PETER MEYERS, as President; Messrs. Geo. Klingaman, of Greenville, Michael Hay, of Elklick, Thomas Liston, of Addison, and Henry L. Holbrook, of Upper Turkeyfoot, Vice Presidents, and Robt. R. Boddy and Ed. Scull, Secretaries. The object of the meeting having been stated, the President was called to his feet and gave an interesting and lucid statement of the prospects of the Company, and their determination to prosecute the work vigorously, together with a large fund of information he had gathered on the subject, during a trip made by him along the contemplated route to Pittsburgh, and during his stay of several days in that city among the friends of the road; concluding with a strong appeal to the citizens of this county to lend their aid to the work by a County Subscription.

A committee, consisting of Maj. S. M. Haller, M. A. Sanner, Edward Scull, Robt. R. Boddy, John Weller, John Campbell, and John R. King, was then appointed to draft a series of resolutions, with leave to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on the next evening. For the purpose of testing the sense of the meeting in regard to a County subscription, the following resolution was offered by Ed. Scull, Esq.

"Resolved, That in view of the prospect of the speedy construction of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, we deem it due to ourselves, that aid should be extended to it by this County—and accordingly, we heartily approve of a subscription of $250,000 by the County Commissioners for that purpose."

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the meeting then adjourned until the following evening.

On Tuesday evening, after the meeting had been called to order, it was addressed at length by Maj. Saml. M. Haller, who also read a number of interesting letters from the friends of the road in Pittsburgh, Baltimore, &c., &c., and as chairman of the committee appointed on the previous evening, reported the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the people of Somerset county having always been favorable to a railroad connection between Pittsburgh and Baltimore, by way of the Youghiogheny and Casselman's river route; and whereas, a new impulse having been given to the enterprise by the lively interest now being manifested by its friends, at all points along the contemplated location; and whereas, believing the period has now arrived when prompt and energetic action is required, to secure the immediate commencement and early completion of the work—Therefore,

Resolved, That the citizens of this county, in general meeting assembled, hereby express their conviction that the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, if constructed, will be regarded as the *great thoroughfare* between the Atlantic border and the Mississippi valley; possessing, as it undoubtedly will, advantages over all other routes, from the fact of its being the shortest, most direct and safest, besides being eminently the road of low gradients.

Resolved, That we believe the construction of said road will be calculated to develope, in a great measure, the mineral wealth and resources of our county, thereby opening new fields of enterprise, and offering inducements for the investment of capital in the various branches of manufacturing; the establishment of which will be of the most vital importance to this county.

Resolved, That from present appearances, the auspicious moment has now arrived for decided action in the enterprise—the moment when material aid in the shape of subscriptions of stock, will place the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company in such a position as will enable them to place the work under contract forthwith.

Resolved, That having entire confidence in the energy, ability and integrity of Gen. Wm. Larimer, Jr., President, as well as the Board of Directors of said Company, we therefore feel assured that the work will be vigorously prosecuted, and with economy and prudence.

Resolved, moreover, that we earnestly recommend to the Commissioners of Somerset county to proceed in accordance with the 6th section of an Act of Assembly, passed the 18th day of April, 1848, to subscribe in their corporate capacity, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of stock, toward the construction of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, upon the following conditions, viz.—1st. The stock so subscribed to be paid in the bonds of the county, redeemable in thirty years. 2nd. That before the issue of said bonds, the payment of the interest accruing thereon shall be guarrantied by the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company. 3d. That the said sum of $250,000 so subscribed shall be expended in the construction of that part of the road lying within the bounds of Somerset county.

Resolved further, That we also recommend to the citizens of Somerset county, the plan of individual subscriptions of stock in said road and hereby pledge ourselves to untiring exertions in procuring liberal subscriptions of that character.

The meeting was then addressed by Hon. Alex. King, of Bedford, and by Hon. F. M. Kimmell, John R. Edie, Daniel Weyand, Edward Scull, and Isaac Hugus, Esqrs. of this borough; all of the latter gentlemen strongly urging the policy of a subscription as contemplated by the resolutions. A vote being then taken on the resolutions, they were adopted by acclamation, and at a late hour the meeting adjourned.

THE GRAND JURY AND THE RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.—Below we give the finding of the Grand Jury, at its late session, recommending a subscription on the part of the county. We understand it was almost unanimous.

The Grand Inquest for the county of Somerset, at February sessions, 1853, beg leave to make the following presentment:

Whereas it has come to our knowledge that a charter has been granted by our Legislature to a Company, authorizing the construction of a Railroad from Pittsburgh through Somerset county, along Casselman's river, which act authorizes the Commissioners of this county to subscribe to the stock of said Company; having taken the subject into consideration, we are of opinion that the interests of the county will be greatly promoted by the construction of the road, and that it will be good policy on the part of the Commissioners to make a subscription, on the part of the county, of $250,000, on the terms proposed by the Company, viz: that the county give bonds for the payment of the stock, falling due in 30 years, the Company to make provisions for the annual payment of six per cent. interest on said bonds—the amount so subscribed to be expended within the limits of the county. We therefore desire the Commissioners to make the subscription on the terms above mentioned. H. L. HOLBROOK, Foreman.

A freight train travelling at the rate of twenty-four miles the hour, requires on a level 540 2-8 yards to come to a stop, and 79¼ seconds of time. A passenger train at the rate of 45 miles the hour, cannot be brought up in less than 770 yards, but takes rather less time, only 60.8 seconds. Two trains, therefore, approaching each other at a speed of 24 miles the hour, will experience a collision, if the brakes are not brought to bear when they are about 1100 yards, or nearly two-thirds of a mile, asunder.

GEN. WM. LARIMER.—This gentleman is destined ere long we doubt not, to act a very conspicuous part in the politics, at least in his own State, if not beyond her own limits. He is a gentleman of strong, commanding and richly cultivated mind, with extraordinary business powers, and withal, a gentlemanly ease and blandness which makes for him hosts of friends wherever he goes. His virtues and talents are of that kind which the people will not allow him to enjoy long in quiet retiracy.—*Newcastle Gaz.*

The whole amount of taxes collected, for the year 1852, by the County Treasurer, up to yesterday, is $991,284,40—a larger sum than was ever known before in the same length of time.—*Cin Gaz.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Coll Martin, the river reporter of the Cincinnati Commercial, says he is under obligations to the steamer James Millingar for a fractured leg, with which he has been confined a week.

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.

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. 160 Wood street.

We believe Nature has provided a remedy for every disease which flesh is heir to. KIER'S PETROLEUM or ROCK OIL, put up as it flows, from the great laboratory, concealed deep in the bowels of Mother Earth, is, without doubt, one of the greatest of these remedies. Read the following testimony, given by a grateful patient:

PLEASANT VALLEY, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1851.

Mr. S. M. Kier—Sir: I have sold all your Petroleum, or Rock Oil, some two months past, and have been looking for your agent to get a further supply. I could have sold some dozen more. We have found the Oil very excellent in Flux and Dysentery. My daughter, at the time your agent was here, was lying very low with the flux; I gave her a teaspoonful, and in three hours gave the second, and the flux stopped, and she recovered immediately. It is also an extraordinary remedy for sore and inflamed Eyes, Cuts, Bruises, and Rheumatism, and for the piles; some have been cured of long standing. Yours, with respect, ISAAC BIGELOW.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh.

fe9 [Papers advertising Petroleum please copy.]

DR. M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS.—This great medicine has supplanted all others for the cure of disease of the Liver. Its effects are so salutary and speedy, and at the same time so perfectly safe, that it is not surprising it should supercede all others. Invented by a very distinguished physician of Virginia, who practised in a region of country in which Hepatic, or Liver Complaint is peculiarly formidable and common, and who had spent years in discovering the ingredients and proportioning their quantities, these Pills are peculiarly adapted to every form of the disease, and never fail to alleviate the most obstinate cases of that terrible complaint. They have justly become celebrated; and the researches of Dr. M'Lane have placed his name among the benefactors of mankind. No one having symptoms of this formidable complaint, should be without these invaluable Pills. Have you a pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, which increases with a pressure—unable to lie with ease on the left side—with occasional, sometimes constant, pain under the shoulder-blade, frequently extending to the top of the shoulder? Be sure upon it, that although the latter pains are sometimes taken for rheumatic, they all arise from disease of the Liver; and, if you would have relief, go instantly and buy a box of Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills.

For sale at any Druggists, or Merchants' Store throughout the Union; also, wholesale and retail, by J. KIDD & CO., fe12 Sole Proprietors, 60 Wood street.

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

MERCHANDISE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION INSURED, upon the most favorable terms against Loss or Damage by THE PERILS OF NAVIGATION, by Marine or Inland Routes, between Eastern Cities and all parts of the Mississippi Valley, and upon the Western Waters.

FIRE RISKS also taken as usual, upon all kinds of Insurable Property, at moderate rates of Premium, by GEORGE E. ARNOLD, fe1 Agent for Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.

JOHN T. LOGAN, ROBT. T. KENNEDY, PHILIP WILSON, EDWARD GREGG.

REMOVAL.
LOGAN, WILSON & CO.
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c &c.
Have removed to their new and extensive store, No. 52 Wood street, four doors above the St. Charles Hotel, where their customers, and merchants generally, are invited to an examination of the most complete assortment ever offered in this city. fe17

NEW CARPET STORE.
ROBINSON & CO.,
NO. 47, FIFTH STREET, NEAR WOOD.
Now opening a large and entirely new Stock of Imported and American Carpets, together with everything usually kept in a Carpet Store, at the lowest cash prices. oc19

A. H. HOLMES & BRO.
Successor to H. P. Nelson & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF SOLID BOX VICES, PLATED SHOVELS, MATTOCKS, SPADES, HOES, PICKS, FORKS, &c.
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Office No. 154 Water street, third door above Smithfield [illegible] all work warranted equal to any manufactured.

Citizen's Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.
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INSURES HULL AND CARGO RISKS ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS AND TRIBUTARIES.
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JAMES P. TANNER.
WHOLESALE DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES, BONNETS, &c.
NO. 56 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, Between Third and Fourth.
My stock embraces every variety and Style of Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, &c., purchased direct from the best Eastern Manufacturers, adapted expressly for Fall and Winter sales, and will be sold at Eastern prices. Please call and examine before buying.

DAGUERREOTYPES AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY.
JACKSON'S National Daguerreian Gallery, corner of the Diamond and Market street, (opposite Wilcox's Drug Store,) Pittsburgh.
Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to obtain lifelike likenesses at moderate prices, will please call at the above establishment, fitted up with very superior Side and Sky Lights, arranged with such skill that the operator can take the most accurate fac similes of the human form with all the expression of animated life, IN ALL WEATHERS.
Engravings, Paintings, &c., accurately copied, and duplicates taken of original likenesses.
Persons not required to take a picture, unless a perfect resemblance.
Likenesses taken of sick and deceased persons in any part of the city and vicinity.
Rooms open, and operating from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. Entrance in the Diamond.

Nelson's First Premium
DAGUERREOTYPES.
Post Office Building, Third Street.
CITIZENS and strangers who wish to obtain an accurate, artistic and life like likeness, at a very moderate price, will find it to their interest to call at this well known establishment, where entire satisfaction is guaranteed, or no charge made. Having one of the largest and best arranged Side and Skylights ever constructed for the purpose, with instruments of the most powerful kind, and having adopted the system of Daguerreotyping, as now practiced by the celebrated Roots, of Philadelphia and New York, Mr. N. flatters himself to be able to offer to the patrons of the Art, a style of Daguerreotypes, either singly or in groups, which have never been surpassed.
Rooms open and operating, in all weathers, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M.

DIED.

At Brattleboro' Vt., on the 11th instant, Rev. ASA [illegible], in the 72d year of his age.

The funeral will take place THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, North Common, Allegheny City. A funeral discourse will be delivered at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. GEORGE BROWN, in the First Methodist Protestant Church, on the East Common, from which place the procession will move to the Allegheny Cemetery.

On Thursday, the 17th instant, at his residence in Kensington, Mr. SAMUEL LEONARD, aged 63 years,—Manager of the Kensington Iron Works.

His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock, TO-DAY. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

[Nashville Union, Cincinnati Commercial, New Orleans Picayune, Madison Courier, please copy, and charge this office.]

A special meeting of the "MAINE LIQUOR LAW LEAGUE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY," will be held in the REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Penn and Harrison streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, February the 18th, at 7 o'clock. Messrs. [illegible] and JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK will address the meeting. The friends of the cause are invited to attend.

YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. A LECTURE, (the second in the course,) will be delivered before this Association, at MASONIC HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 22d instant, by the Rev. W. D. HOWARD, Subject: "*The Life and Labors of John Howard, the Philanthropist.*"

Tickets of admission, 25 cents; to be had at the principal Book Stores, the Library Rooms, and at the door; also, of the Directors, and Lecture Committee.

HENRY WOODS, JOHN E. HOLMES, W. H. KINCAID, J. M. KIRKPATRICK. Lecture Committee. fe16-dt

Notice.

MR. F. RAHM has been admitted a member of our firm, to date 1st January, 1853. COLEMAN, HAILMAN & CO. February 17, 1853.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have just received, and opened this day, bleached Muslins, Irish Linens, [illegible] and dark Prints, and will continue to receive, daily, their first supply of SPRING GOODS; to which they invite an early examination by persons wanting cheap and desirable goods, at the north east corner of Fourth and Market streets. fe19

TROT GALLOP, FOR THE PIANO—This excellent composition, only issued a few days ago by LEE & WALKER, Philadelphia, created quite a sensation—almost an excitement—in the Musical World of New York and Boston. The publishers are now able to supply the numerous orders they receive for it. The piece deserves the favor of the public, as it is full of beauty and sparkling melodies, and for its brilliant effect very easy to perform.

PATENT ELASTIC FELT MATTRASSES, MADE UNDER A NEW AND PECULIAR PROCESS, FOR Private Dwellings, Hotels, Steamboats, Ships, &c.
THESE BEDS, together with BOLSTERS, PILLOWS, COMFORTERS, &c., are offered to the public, after a thorough trial, as the best and cheapest known. They possess many and great advantages, among which may be mentioned the following, viz:
They are cheaper than hair: will retain their elasticity always; are proof against all kinds of vermin; are preventives, as well as relievers of rheumatism; are sweeter and far more cleanly than any other; are easily renewed; ARE VALUABLE AS LIFE PRESERVERS, a berth Mattrass of the material being sufficiently buoyant to sustain a person several days.
They will be found desirable for Foreign Markets, particularly for California, Australia, China, and the Islands in the Pacific Ocean, bearing close packing, and, on opening, returning to their original shape. For sale by DOREMUS & NIXON, SOLE AGENTS, No. 21 Park Place, and 18 Murray street, New York. Upholsterers, Cabinet Makers, and others, supplied with the Felting by the pound.
The Trade generally supplied at a liberal discount.
We are permitted to use the names of the following gentlemen, who have used and approve of the articles:—George L. Schuyler, Esq., Charles Davis, Esq., J. Green Pearson, Esq., Rev. H. W. Bellows, Elihu Townsend, Esq., Robert J. [illegible], Esq., H. Brewer, M. D., Nicholas Dean, Esq., J. W. Bradshaw, M. D., Capt. Joseph J. Comstock, Capt. Hazard, Buffalo, Com. U. S. M. steamer Baltic, Capt. Hollister, do. fe18:5m

SUNDRIES—
50 boxes superior Starch;
25 do No. 1 Palm Soap;
25 do Star Candles;
40 do Mould Candles;
1000 lbs. assorted No. 1 Cotton Yarn;
50 bls. No. 1 and 2 Batting;
20 dos. Hemp and Manilla Bed Cords;
10 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar;
25 boxes 6's Tobacco;
75 boxes 6's do;
5 do do Tube;
150 bdls. Wrapping Paper;
25 boxes 8x10 and 10x12 Window Glass;
50 bbls. large No. 3 Mackerel;
100 do superfine and extra Flour;
25 hf. chests superior Y. H. and Black Teas;
6 do Imp. and Gunpowder Teas.
Just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., fe18 112 Second street.

PORK—50,000 lbs. Shoulders and 40,000 lbs. Hams, in store and for sale by fe18 T. LITTLE & CO.

DRIED BEEF—5 tcs. sugar-cured Dried Beef, just rec'd and for sale by fe18 T. LITTLE & CO.

MESS BEEF—9 bbls. Mess Beef, just rec'd, for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.

CHEESE—1,400 lbs. W. R. Cheese, just rec'd, for sale by [fe18] R. ROBISON & CO.

FLOUR—75 bbls. superfine Flour, just rec'd and for sale by [fe18] R. ROBISON & CO.

FRESH PECAN NUTS—1000 lbs. Fresh Pecan Nuts, just rec'd and for sale by WM. A. M'CLURG & CO., cor. Wood and Fifth streets.

$6,000 NEW ORLEANS EXCHANGE, FOR SALE at one-half per cent, premium, at No. 75 Fourth street. fe18:3t A. WILKINS & CO.

CLOVERSEED—50 bbls. in store and for sale by J. & R. FLOYD, fe18 Liberty street.

ROLL BUTTER—10 bbls. prime Roll Butter, for sale by [fe18] J. & R. FLOYD.

LARD—In kegs and bbls. for sale by fe18 J. & R. FLOYD.

N. O. SUGAR—35 hhds. N. O. Sugar, and 250 bbls. N. O. Molasses, just rec'd and for sale by fe18 T. LITTLE & CO.

HAMS—10 tierces sugar-cured Hams, just rec'd and for sale by [fe18] T. LITTLE & CO.

MOLASSES—150 bbls. Plantation Molasses, rec'd per steamer Envoy, for sale by fe18 R. ROBISON & CO.

SUGAR—50 hhds. N. O. Sugar, just rec'd and for sale by [fe18] R. ROBISON & CO.

DRIED BEEF—5 tcs sugar-cured Dried Beef; 5 tcs. do. do. Hams, just rec'd, for sale by fe18 R. ROBISON & CO.

RICE—10 tierces fresh Rice, rec'd per steamer Envoy, for sale by fe18 R. ROBISON & CO.

BUTTER and LARD—24 bbls. No. 1 Lard; 3 bbls. fresh Roll Butter; just rec'd per steamer Michigan, and for sale by [fe18] R. ROBISON & CO.

RAISINS—100 boxes for sale by fe18 R. ROBISON & CO.

BINN'S Justice, or Magistrate's Daily Companion; 5th edition, corrected and greatly enlarged, by F. C. Brightly, Esq. For sale by J. R. WELDIN, Bookseller and Stationer, fe18 63 Wood st. between 3d and 4th sts.

SUPPLEMENT to Wharton's Digest, containing the reported cases during the years 1850, '51 and '52. For sale by J. R. WELDIN, fe18 63 Wood st., between 3d and 4th sts.

DUNLAP'S FORMS—Containing more than twelve hundred forms for practice in the Courts of Pennsylvania and of the United States, and for Conveyancing. Also, for the use of public offices and men of business, generally. Adapted to the recent Acts of Assembly of Pennsylvania; with explanatory remarks and numerous precedents and references to standard authorities; to which are appended a Glossary of law terms, and a copious index. Second edition. For sale by J. R. WELDIN, Bookseller and Stationer, fe18 63 Wood street, between 3d and 4th.

Allegheny County, ss.

THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Bayles Frye, Martha Bonham, (late Frye) and Rachel Gibney, (late Frye,) Benjamin Frye, Abraham Frye, and Mary Frye, Sabe Frye, William Frye, Jacob B. Frye, Francis Frye, and Frye, minor children of James Frye, dec'd, Greeting:

For certain causes offered before our Justices of our County Court of Common Pleas of the county of Allegheny, we command you and strictly enjoin you and each of you, that laying aside all other matters and notwithstanding any excuse whatever, you personally appear before the said Judges at Pittsburgh at our said Court, there to be held the 4th Monday of March next, to make [illegible]

And herein fail not at your peril. Witness the Hon. Wm. B. McClure, President of our said Court at Pittsburgh, this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1853. EDWARD CAMPBELL, Jr., Prothonotary. fe18:3tw3

IN the matter of the Partition in the Estate of ALEXANDER [illegible], deceased [illegible]

WILLIAM MAGILL, Sheriff.

Proclamation.

BY virtue of a precept under the hands of Wm. B. McClure, President of the Court of Common Pleas, [illegible]

WILLIAM MAGILL, Sheriff.

SPRING FASHION FOR HATS.
M'CORD & CO.
WILL introduce their SPRING STYLE of Gentlemen's HATS, on SATURDAY, 19th inst. They also call attention to their Fashionable [illegible] Hats. M'CORD & CO., fe17 corner of Fifth and Wood streets.

Important to Travelers Going East.
THE early hour, three o'clock in the morning, at which the EXPRESS TRAIN starts for the East, from Pittsburgh, has made it very inconvenient for travelers going by that train, compelling them to be aroused at a most uncomfortable time, (say 2 o'clock A. M.) or else to remain up all night. This inconvenience is now obviated by a late arrangement. That Express Train now breakfasts regularly at LATROBE, instead of Hollidaysburgh—so that travelers East can leave Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock P. M., by the Accommodation; which arrives at Latrobe at 7½ o'clock P. M., have pleasant quarters there over night at the large and elegant Hotel of Mr. [illegible], breakfast comfortably with the other passengers in the morning, and pass on East by the Express,—having DAY TRAVEL ALL THE WAY from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia or Baltimore. Every provision is made at the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests and visitors by those trains. fe17:tf
[Cleveland Herald copy, to amount of $3, and charge this office.]

Ladies' French Cloaks.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—The richest and most complete stock of Ladies' FRENCH CLOAKS, of every variety, are now being sold off at A. A. MASON & CO.'S, Nos. 62 and 64 Market street, at less than importers' prices, preparatory to removal.

FRENCH MERINOS, PARAMETTAS, &c.—Ladies wishing to purchase French Merinos, plain and changeable Paramettas, Coburgs, Alpaccas, Poplins, Cashmeres, Delaines, &c., &c. 25 per cent less than usual prices, will find a large assortment still on hand at A. A. MASON & CO.'S, fe17 62 and 64 Market street.

SILKS! SILKS!!—A. A. MASON & CO. are closing out the balance of their beautiful stock of plain and figured SILKS at an immense reduction from former prices. fe17

EGGS—3 bbls. fresh Eggs, rec'd and for sale by [fe17] HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY APPLES—150 bus. grafted fruit, for sale by [fe17] HENRY H. COLLINS.

GREEN APPLES—15 bbls. Pippins and Bamboes, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—22 kegs No. 1 Lard, rec'd and for sale by [fe17] HENRY H. COLLINS.

BACON—Shoulders, Sides and Hams, for sale by [fe19] HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES—This day rec'd, and for sale by [fe17] HENRY H. COLLINS.

PEARLS—12 casks No. 1 Pearls, this day rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

RIO COFFEE—180 bags Rio Coffee, for sale by [fe17] McGILLS & ROE.

CORN BROOMS—100 dos. Corn Brooms, in store and for sale by McGILLS & ROE.

TOBACCO—15 bxs. Russell & Robinson's 5's Tobacco; 20 do. Brown's do. do.; 20 kegs 6 twist; for sale by [fe17] McGILLS & ROE.

WINDOW GLASS—150 boxes 8x10; 80 do. 10x12; 40 do. 10x14; for sale by fe17 McGILLS & ROE.

N. O. SUGAR—30 hhds. just rec'd by fe17 McGILLS & ROE.

DRIED BEEF—5 tcs. sugar-cured Dried Beef, for sale by [fe17] McGILLS & ROE.

BACON—5 casks, hog round, on consignment, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

FLOUR OF PUMPKINS, FOR PIES—A further supply of this desirable article, put up in quarter-pound packages, with full directions, just rec'd and for sale by WILLIAM A. M'CLURG & CO., corner of Sixth and Wood streets.

OHIO and Pennsylvania Railroad STOCK wanted, by A. THOMPSON, [illegible] & CO., cor. Market and Third streets. [Dispatch and Post copy.]

CORN—300 bus. yellow, in car, in store and for sale by [fe17] BELL & LIGGETT.

LARD—75 kegs No. 1 Leaf Lard, for sale by [fe17] BELL & LIGGETT.

MESS PORK—100 bbls. received and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT, fe17 Nos. 49 and 10 Water street.

BUTTER—3 bbls. prime fresh Roll Butter, this day rec'd and for sale by fe17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

Property on Fulton Street For Sale.
THE LOT is situated at the head of Franklin street, adjoining Captain Ward's property, and is 20 feet front, extending back 75 feet to a 5 feet alley, on which is erected a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing six rooms. There is hydrant water and sink in the kitchen. Would rent for [illegible]. Will sell or exchange it for a Farm. Apply immediately to fe17 S. McLAIN, 21 Fifth street.

SUNDRIES—
44 sacks Feathers; 58 bbls. No. 1 Lard;
3 bbls. Grease; 1 hf bbl. do;
50 sacks Dry Peaches; 78 sacks Flaxseed;
41 " Apples; 1 bbl. do;
15 bags Beans; 4 bbls Eggs;
4 cks Bacon, hog round; 6 casks Bulk Pork;
4 cks Copper Stills; 1 bbl. Roll Butter.
To arrive on steamer Summit. For sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., fe16 Water and Front streets.

SUMAC—70 sacks on hand, for sale by fe16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CHESNUTS—29 bags on hand, for sale by fe16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

EGGS—10 bbls. on hand, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., fe16 Water and Front streets.

NEW BOOKS—At No. 78 Fourth street—
Shakespeare and his Times, by Guizot;
Restoration of Monarchy in France, 2d vol., by Lamartine;
Life and Works of Robert Burns, 4th vol.—work now complete;
History of Europe, from the Fall of Napoleon, in 1815, to the Accession of Louis Napoleon, in 1852, by Alison, Bart;
School for Fathers, an Old English Story;
Brand of Dominic, or Inquisition at Rome, "Supreme and Universal," by Rev. W. H. Rule;
Rome, its Edifices and its People.
fe16 J. L. REED.

PRICE REDUCED—Lyon's RAT PILLS, for the destruction of RATS and MICE. The Magic Pills. Put ten or twelve pills on each place where the rats and mice are likely to run, where you may put them near the rat holes. Use them in the evening when all is quiet. 25 cents per box. Thirty dozen just received by express, and for sale by R. E. SELLERS, fe16 57 Wood street.

Announcement Important!
REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF
BOGLE'S HYPERION FLUID,
FOR RESTORING, PRESERVING, AND ADORNING THE HAIR,
TO the following rates, viz:—Bottles formerly sold at 75 cents to 50 cents, and $1 bottles to 75 cents. The many worthless imitations of this celebrated Hair Restorative, palmed on the public under the idea of cheapness, has determined the inventor to crush them, by selling his FLUID at even a lower price than they can afford to sell their vile trash. At the same time, he assures the public that the HYPERION will always continue to be as good as heretofore, which has given it celebrity throughout the Globe.
The virtues of Bogle's Hyperion Fluid, for the Hair, requires no panegyric: its universal success has never been equalled, and the immense good it has done, is testified by thousands of Certificates from Physicians and parties of the highest standing, open for inspection at the Proprietors, therefore,
All who suffer from Baldness,
All who are troubled with Dandruff,
All who have Salt Rheum, or any Humor on the Scalp,
All who have their Hair eaten at the roots of their Hair,
All who are troubled with Headache,
All who wish to have a beautiful and glossy Head of Hair in luxuriant profusion to the latest period of life,
USE BOGLE'S HYPERION FLUID.
Its price is now within your reach, whilst its manifold virtues are beyond price.
When used in early childhood, it lays the foundation of a good head of Hair.
Ladies find it invaluable for keeping the parting clear of Dandruff and Hair Eaters, whilst it keeps the Hair moist, beautifully in place and curl. For sale by L. WILCOX & CO., fe16 Only Agents for Pittsburgh.

BIDDLE HOUSE,
Corner Jefferson Ave. and Randolph St.,
DETROIT.
ORVILLE B. DIBBLE. CHARLES L. DIBBLE. [fe17:y]

Straw Goods—1853.
AN UNRIVALLED ASSORTMENT.
THOMAS WHITE, fe17:y 41 South Second st., Philadelphia.

WANTED—In a Forwarding House, a competent SHIPPING CLERK. Apply at this Office. fe16:2t

A Partner Wanted in the Coal Business, WITH a Capital of $4,000 or $5,000.—The Mines are situated a short distance from Pittsburgh, on the line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. The Works are now in successful operation. The parties have a Yard in the city to which they bring a large amount of Coal every day from their Mines. They will exchange their works, where the business will, without doubt, yield them large dividends. Apply to fe15 S. McLAIN, 21 Fifth street.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny.

The Petition of JAMES LYNN, of the Third Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly showeth: that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers, and others, at his dwelling house in the Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of Entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JAMES LYNN.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Third Ward, Pittsburgh, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute, for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house-room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

William Gilleland, [illegible], T. W. Loughery, E. Casey, William Mitchell, [illegible], Reineman, John McNeil, John Wallace, Thomas Wilson, James Little. fe16:3t

SUNDRIES—
100 bushels Clover Seed;
10 barrels prime Roll Butter;
30 barrels No. 1 Lard;
30 kegs No. 1 Lard;
100 bushels Dry Apples;
20 bushels Chestnuts;
20 bbls. small White Beans;
20 sacks Corn;
25 jars Family Butter;
10 kegs Family Lard;
100 boxes Saleratus.
In store and for sale by SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO. fe16

Coin Wanted.
SPANISH and Mexican Dollars;
French and German Crowns;
Sovereigns and Guineas;
Doubloons and Ten-Thalers;
Napoleons and Ducats;
American Dollars and Half-Dollars.
By H. D. KING, fe15 Coin, Stock, and Exchange Broker.

New Spring Goods.
MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have just received, by express, this morning—Black Brocade Silks, Chemisettes, white and colored Kid Gloves, [illegible] Swiss Muslins for ladies' evening dresses, at the north east corner of Fourth and Market streets.

Professional Tour to the West.
THE subscriber will leave on a Professional Tour to the West, by the 20th instant. He will attend to the Collection of Claims, Recording Papers, Locating Land Warrants, and other business entrusted to his care in the Western States. He expects to visit Columbus, Davenport and Iowa City, Chicago, Indianapolis, Lafayette, and Milwaukie, and many other places in Ohio. JOSEPH WEAVER, fe14:tw Attorney, No. 144 Fourth street.

New Music.
THE PHILENA SCHOTTISCH, composed by [illegible]. The [illegible] Schottisch, composed by [illegible].
Home Again; Wait for the Wagon; My Old Kentucky Home; [illegible]; Old Folks at Home; Gipsy Schottisch;
A new lot of the Piano Without a Master, containing 50 pieces of music—price 50 cents.
A new lot of PIANOS arriving, for sale by JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.

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IN ALLEGHENY CITY, corner of Anderson and Lacock streets doing a flourishing business. The proprietor is engaged in another business, which requires his whole attention. The STOCK is worth $1500, which price he will sell Stock, Good-Will and Fixtures. Ten thousand dollars per year is the average amount of business done. The Store-Room rents for $120 per year. Possession given immediately, if required. One half down, the balance in three notes—having four, six, and nine months to run. Apply to S. McLAIN, fe14 21 Fifth street.

POTATOES—100 bus. Pink Eyes and Red, in store and for sale by PERKINS & BATEMAN.

GREEN APPLES—50 bbls. just rec'd, for sale by [fe14] PERKINS & BATEMAN.

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SUNDRIES—
10 sacks Dry Apples;
4 bbls. Eggs;
12 bbls. Clover Seed;
12 bags Clover Seed;
7 barrels Roll Butter;
6 kegs solid Butter;
10 kegs Lard;
3 barrels Lard;
125 boxes cheese;
12 bbls. Pearls;
Receiving and for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS.

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ROLL BUTTER—20 bbls., in store, for sale by [fe12] J. T. & J. J. BOONE.

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MOLASSES—200 bbls. in store and for sale by J. T. & J. J. BOONE.

N. O. SUGAR—40 hhds. in store and for sale by [fe12] J. T. & J. J. BOONE.

FLAXSEED—200 bus. in store and for sale by [fe12] J. T. & J. J. BOONE.

TALLOW—20 bbls. in store and for sale by J. T. & J. J. BOONE.

GREEN APPLES—30 bbls. just received and for sale by [fe12] J. T. & J. J. BOONE.

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Uncle Tom ... Mr. Ellsler. [illegible]

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Count Rupert ... Mr. C. Foster; Schnapps ... Mr. Ellsler; [illegible]; Naiad Queen ... Mrs. Ellsler; Coralline ... [illegible]; Bridget ... Miss Wheeler; Dancing Naiads—Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Waldegrave.

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RIO COFFEE—250 bags Rio Coffee, in store and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT.

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SUNDRIES—
1 crate Rags;
1 sack Wool;
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SO SAY respectable Druggists, of B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S unequalled VERMIFUGE, [illegible] LAFAYETTE, Indiana, Nov. 12, 1851. Messrs. B. A. Fahnestock & Co. Pittsburgh, Pa.: Gentlemen—the Vermifuge shipped [illegible] arrived in good order. The virtues of this valuable preparation are now so well known in this city that [illegible] Prepared and sold by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., cor. Wood and First streets.

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100 bushels Dried Apples;
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9 Kegs Lard;
10 bbls. White Beans;
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SUNDRIES—
100 bushels Clover Seed;
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150 bushels Dry Apples;
20 bbls. White Beans;
5 bbls. Roll Butter;
12 kegs Lard.
In store and for sale by J. & R. FLOYD, corner of Sixth and Wood streets.

MOLASSES—250 bbls. Plantation Molasses, landing from steamboat Jefferson, for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

SUGAR—25 hhds. old crop Sugar, for sale low, to close a consignment, by fe12 J. & R. FLOYD.

POTASH—20 casks pure Potash; 30 bbls. Saleratus, for sale by [fe12] J. & R. FLOYD.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS—One Six Octave [illegible]; One do [illegible]; One do upright Piano [illegible]. For sale by H. KLEBER, sign of the Golden Harp.

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