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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND WEEKLY BY

WHITE & CO.

R. WHITE.].........................[SAMUEL RAIGHT.

[illegible] ON THIRD STREET, NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE

TERMS.

DAILY—Seven dollars per annum, payable half yearly, [illegible] dollars if paid in advance.

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Three copies per annum		$5 00
Six copies	do	9 00
Ten copies	do	13 00
Twenty copies	do	20 00

The basket for each club to be addressed to one person, and to be paid invariably in advance. No club papers will be sent after the year expires, unless the money is sent for a renewal.

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One Square, (10 lines of Nonpareil.)

Do.	one insertion	$0 50
Do.	each additional insertion	0 25
Do.	one week	1 75
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Do.	two months	7 00
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Do.	six months	11 00
Do.	twelve months	18 00

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One Square, changeable at pleasure, (per annum) exclusive of the paper.......... 25 00

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Advertisements not marked on the copy for a specified number of insertions, will be continued till forbid, and payment exacted accordingly.

The privilege of annual advertisers is strictly limited to their own immediate business; and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all advertisements not immediately connected with their own business, and all classes of advertisements, in length or otherwise, beyond the limits engaged, will be charged at the usual rates. For all such transient advertising, bills will be separately rendered, and prompt payment is desired.

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Bishop or [illegible] notices to be charged triple price.

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WEEKLY OR TRI-WEEKLY IN DAILY PAPERS.

One Square, three insertions		$1 50
Do.	each additional insertion	37

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One Square (10 lines) one insertion		50 cents
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RATES OF DISCOUNT:

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, BY

N. HOLMES & SONS, Bankers.

No. 67 Market st. between Third and Fourth sts. Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.		Branch at Massillon	do
Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Branch at Wooster	do
Exchange Bank of do	par	Branch at Xenia	do
Mer. and Man. of do	par	Branch at Youngstown	do
Bank of Commerce	par	City Bank, Cincinnati	do
Bank of North America	par	Commercial Bk, Cincinnati	do
Bank of North'n Liberties	par	Franklin Bank	do
Bank of Pennsylvania	par	Lafayette Bank	do
Bank of Penn Township	par	Ohio Life Ins. & Trust Co	do
Bank of the United States	12	Western Reserve Bank	do
Commercial Bank of Pa	par	Bank of Massillon	do
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk	par	Small Notes	do
Girard Bank	par	NEW ENGLAND.	
Kensington Bank	par	All solvent Banks	½
Manufac. & Mech Bank	par	NEW YORK.	
Mechanics' Bank	par	New York City	par
Moyamensing Bank	par	Country	½
Philadelphia Bank	par	MARYLAND.	
Southwark Bank	par	Baltimore	par
Tradesman's Bank	par	Country	½
Western Bank	par	N. JERSEY & DELAWARE.	
Bank of Chambersburgh	½	All solvent banks	½
Bank of Chester County	par	VIRGINIA.	
Bank of Danville	½	Bank of the Valley	½
Bank of Del. Co., Chester	par	Bk of Virginia, Richmond	½
Bank of Germantown	par	Ex. Bank, Va., Norfolk	½
Bank of Gettysburgh	½	Farmers' Bank of Virginia	½
Bank of Lewistown	½	Merchants' & Mech. Bank	½
Bank of Middletown	½	North Western Bank	½
Montgomery Co. Bank	par	Branches	½
Bank of Northumberland	par	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Carlisle Bank	½	Bank of Cape Fear	2
Columbia Bk & Bridge Co	par	Bk of St. of N. Carolina	2
Doylestown Bank	par	Commercial Bk, Wilmington	2
Easton Bank	par	Merchants' Bank, Newbern	2
Erie Bank	2	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Farmers' Bk of Bucks Co	par	Bk of the St. of S. Carolina	2
Farmers' Bk of Lancaster	par	Bank of South Carolina	2
Farmers' Bank of Reading	par	Bank of Charleston	2
Farm. & Mech. Bk, Chambersburg	½	Planters' & Mechanics' Bk	2
Far. & Drov. Waynesburg	½	GEORGIA.	
Franklin Bk, Washington	par	Augusta Ins. & Banking Co	2
Harrisburg Bank	½	Bank of Augusta	2
Honesdale Bank	½	Bk of Brunswick, Augusta	2
Lancaster Bank	½	TENNESSEE.	
Lancaster County Bank	par	All solvent banks	3
Lebanon Bank	½	KENTUCKY.	
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	½	Bk of Kentucky, Louisville	½
Monongahela Bank	par	Bk of Louisville	½
West Branch Bank	½	Northern Bk of Kentucky	½
Wyoming Bk, Wilkesbarre	½	Southern Bk of Kentucky	½
York Bank	½	MISSOURI.	
Relief Notes	½	Bank of the State of Missouri	½
OHIO.		ILLINOIS.	
Ohio State Bank	½	State Bank and Branches	50
Branch at Akron	do	Bank of Illinois	75
Branch at Athens	do	WISCONSIN.	
Branch at Bridgeport	do	Marine & Fire Ins. Co. chks	5
Branch at Chillicothe	do	MICHIGAN.	
Branch at Cleveland	do	Farmers' Mechanics' Bank	5
Branch at Toledo	do	Government Stock Bank	5
Branch at Dayton	do	Peninsular Bank	5
Branch at Delaware	do	Insurance Company	5
Branch at Columbus	do	State Bank	5
Branch at Ashtabula	do	CANADA.	
Branch at Salem	do	Bk of B. N. America, Toronto	5
Branch at Mansfield	do	Bank of the People, Toronto	5
Branch at Ripley	do	Bank of Montreal	5
Branch at Cincinnati	do	Bank of U. Canada, Toronto	5
Branch at Columbus	do	EASTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Washington	do	On New York	par
Branch at Cadiz	do	On Philadelphia	par
Branch at Lancaster	do	On Baltimore	par
Branch at Steubenville	do	WESTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Mt. Vernon	do	Cincinnati	
Branch at Newark	do	Louisville	
Branch at Elyria	do	St. Louis	
Branch at Springfield	do	GOLD AND SPECIE VALUE	
Branch at Portsmouth	do	Doubloons, Spanish	16,00
Branch at Marietta	do	Do. Patriot	15,50
Branch at Troy	do	Eagle, old	10,00
Branch at Mt. Pleasant	do	Eagle, new	10,00
Branch at Zanesville	do	Fredericksd'ors	7,80
Branch at Norwalk	do	Ten Thalers	7,80
Branch at Piqua	do	Guineas	5,00
Branch at Eaton	do	Sovereigns	4,85
Branch at Xenia	do	Ten Guilders	3,90
Branch at Chillicothe	do	Napoleons	3,85
Branch at Cuyahoga	do	Ducats	2,15
Branch at Toledo	do		

PRICES OF STOCKS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BY

A. WILKINS & Co.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

NO. 75, FOURTH STREET.

PITTSBURGH, March 22, 1853.

	Par	Asked	Offered	Remarks
LOANS.				
United States 6's	100			Int. Jan & July
Do. 5's	100			Int. Jan & July
Pennsylvania 6's	100			Int. Feb & Aug
Do. 5's	100	98		Int. May & Nov
Alle'y Co. 6's	100	100		do
Do. coup. 6's, Pittsburgh	100	104		
Do. coup. 6's,	100	103	102	Int. Jan & July
Pittsburgh city 6's	100	103	101	
Do. coup. 6's, N. Y.	100	103	101	
Allegheny city 6's	100	103		Int. May & Nov
Do. coup. 6's, Phil.	100	96	94½	do
BANK STOCKS.				
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	60	58	Div. Nov 4 pr ct
Merchants' & Manuf Bank	50	54	53½	do
Exchange Bank	50	58½	57½	do
Allegheny Savings Bank	25	28	157	
BRIDGE STOCKS.				
Monongahela Bridge	25	24	23	Div. Sept 4 pr ct
St. Clair St. Bridge	25	34	31½	Div. Jan. 4 pct
Hand St. Bridge	50	45	42	Div. 2.00 pr s.
Northern Liberties	50	34	31	Div. 24 prs.
Williamsport Bridge	25	16		
INSURANCE.				
Pittsb'g Life Insurance		9½	8½	Div. Aug 1 50 ps
Western Insurance Co		16	15½	Div. Nov. $2
Citizens' Insurance Co		16	14½	
Associated Fireman's Co		6¼	5	
TELEGRAPH.				
Pittsb'gh to Phil'a	50	43	41½	Div. Qr. 3 pr ct.
Pittsburgh & Louisville	50	43	42	do
Lake Erie	50	25	20	Div. 4 pr c. 6 mo
Morse's Magnetic	50			
RAIL ROAD, SLACKWATER, GAS, &c.				
Pittsburgh Gas Works	50	60	58	Div. Jan 4 pr c.
Monongahela Slackwater	50	41	40	New Stock.
Youghiogheny Slackwatr	50	10		
Penn's. Central Rail Road	50	50½	49½	Ex. Div.
Ohio & Penn's. Rail Road	50	47½	46¾	
Balt. & Ohio Rail Road	50			
Cleveland & Wells'le R. R.	50			
Marine R. Way, Dry Dock	100	103	102½	Div. Nov 6 pr ct
Fayette Manuf. Co	50	60	60	
Erie Canal Bonds, (old)	100	25		
Do. do. (new)	100	35		
Turtle Creek Plank Road	25	10		
Alleg. & Perrysville Pk Rd	25		20	
Greensbg. Turnpike Rd	50	10	8	
Chartiers Coal Co	20	17		
COPPER.				
Minnesota		156	155	Div. 1853, $16
Pittsburgh & Boston		39	37	New Stock.
North American		24	19	
North West		16	12½	
North Western		8½	6½	
Iron City		3¼		
Eureka		2¼	2	
Pittsburgh & Isle Royal			4	
Ohio		3	3	
Adventure		5		
Merchant		6	4½	
Douglass Houghton				
Ontonagon		10	8	
Ohio Trap Rock		5	4	
Ridge		1¾		
Fire Steel		5		
Colling		5	1½	
Astec		2	1½	
Bluff		15	12½	
National		3		
Avery		14	12	
Forest		10	8	
Phoenix		9	7½	
Norwich				

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DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, COIN, BANK NOTES, &c.

No. 74 Fourth st., next to Bank of Pittsburgh.

Notes and Drafts collected on all parts of the Union.—Stocks bought and sold on commission. oc1

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BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

NO. 75 FOURTH STREET,

Opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh.

All Transactions at most liberal Rates. oc1

H. D. KING,

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NO. 58, FOURTH STREET.

BUYS Half Dollars at the highest market price: Stocks bought and sold on Commission: Western money taken at lowest rates; Sight Checks for sale on the Eastern cities. Collections made on the West. au21

Wanted.

AMERICAN Dollars and Half Dollars,

Mexican	do	Sovereigns,
Spanish Pillar	do	Guineas,
Crown	do	Napoleons,
Five Franc Pieces,		Twenty Frank Pieces,
Ten Thaler Pieces,		Spanish Doubloons,
Ten Guilder		Patriot Doubloons,

For all of which the highest market price, in par funds, will be paid by H. D. KING, Banker & Broker, No. 58 Fourth street.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office removed to FIFTH STREET, directly opposite the Catholic Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa. mh4:6m

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COLLECTIONS made in the adjoining counties of Carroll, Starke, Mahoning, and Jefferson. Refer to Hon. A. W. Loomis and C. O. Loomis, Esqs., or George P. Smith, merchant. fe19:m

REUBEN MICKEL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, M'Keesport, Allegheny County, Pa. N. B. Special and prompt attention given to Collecting, and Conveyancing carefully attended to. de15-ly

Card.

MESSRS. TODD & SMITH, Attorneys at Law, No. 144 Fourth street, will attend to my professional business during my absence. GEORGE F GILMORE. de17:tf

J. S. FRANKLIN, Attorney at Law, No. 110, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets. no19:d6m

MARCUS W. ACHESON, Attorney at Law, Pittsburgh, Pa., Office Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant. REFERENCES—C. Ihmsen, W. & F. Wilson, McKnight Brother. ly23:ly

D. CRAIG, Attorney at Law, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. Refer to Hon. Walter Craig, Cross Creek; J. Dunlop, Esq. Hampton & Smith, Kramer & Rahm, H. Childs & Co., Logan, Wilson & Co., H. Lee. ap28-dly

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R. P. SPALDING, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.—CLEVELAND, Ohio. REFERENCES—A. W. Loomis, Shaler & Stanton. feb5:dly:5*

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office, residence, No. 155 Third st. Pittsburgh. de21:ly

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JOS. WEAVER, Attorney at Law, Fourth street, near the Mayor's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa. Collections attended to promptly. my12:b&kg

N. P. & G. L. B. FETTERMAN, Attorneys at Law and Real Estate Agents, No. 107 4th street Pittsburgh. feb10

FRANCIS C. FLANEGIN, Attorney at Law, No. 170 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

JASPER E. BRADY, Attorney at Law, No. 89 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. HARRISON SEWELL, Attorney at Law: Ohio State Commissioner for taking Depositions, Acknowledgments of Deeds, &c. Office—Fourth street, above Smithfield. mr4:dawT

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L. WILCOX & CO., Druggists and Apothecaries, corner Market street and the Diamond, keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, and articles pertaining to their business. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. my19

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WHOLESALE Dealer in Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, No. 295, Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. All orders will receive prompt attention. Agent for Louden & Co's valuable family medicines. mar24:dly

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LUKE TAAFFE,

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Western consignments to be forwarded by rail road will be received at the landing and delivered on the platform to the Company's Agent, there to be loaded into the cars. Steamboat charges paid. Bills of lading transmitted, and all instructions of owners or consignees faithfully carried out.

East rn consignments will be received on the platform, from the cars; freight and charges paid, and the goods forwarded immediately by steamboat, railroad, or otherwise, as directed.

Persons wishing their goods insured, will please give requisite and timely notice to that effect.

Sales and purchases made, and orders for Pittsburgh manufactures filled on liberal terms. ja22

J. S. Dilworth & Co.

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COMMISSION & FORWARDING Merchant, Dealer in Flour, Wool and Produce generally, No. 145 First st., and 116 Second st., Pittsburgh, Pa. ap7

W. KENDRICK, Forwarding and Commission Merchant; also, Agent for Manufacturers. Warehouse, No. 22 Wood street, Pittsburgh. Particular attention paid to Forwarding Merchandise, and consignments for sale. No connection, or preference for Boats of any description. Instructions will in all cases be implicitly obeyed. Your business is respectfully solicited; and I pledge myself to use every exertion in your behalf. ja21y

KIER & JONES, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactured articles, Canal Basin, near Seventh street, Pittsburgh.

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CORNER OF FIRST AND LIBERTY STREETS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

MACHINISTS' TOOLS of every variety, such as IRON PLANERS, Slide and Hand TURNING LATHES, DRILLING MACHINES, &c. &c., manufactured to order. fe12 JOSEPH F. HAMILTON & CO.

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D. B. Rogers & Co.

MANUFACTURERS of Roger's Patent Improved Steel Cultivator Teeth—Corner of Ross and First streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe12

Enterprise Foundry.

WHEREAS, a change has been made in the ownership of the Enterprise Foundry, situated on Sandusky street, Allegheny city; the business will be carried on as usual, and conducted under the name and style of ROBISON, KINGSLAND & CO. All orders left at the Foundry, or at the store of Robison, Little & Co., No. 255, Liberty st., Pittsburgh, will be promptly attended to.

R. ROBISON,
C. KINGSLAND,
SAM'L P. ROBISON.

The business of the old firm of C. Kingsland will be settled by the subscriber, at the old stand. de23:d6m C. KINGSLAND.

SHANKLAND, STEVENSON & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO PHILIP R. KINCAID.)

MANUFACTURERS of Plows, Stoves, &c., corner of Liberty and Pitt streets, Pittsburgh. The subscribers would respectfully call the attention of Farmers, and the public generally, to the fact that they have opened a Warehouse at the above place, where they will keep constantly on hand, and sell cheap for CASH, a general assortment of the following articles, which they will offer for cash, as cheap or cheaper than any house in the West.

Patent Iron Union Plows,		Cooking Stoves, Office Stoves
Patent Lever	"	Parlor Stoves, Hollow ware,
Kincaid	"	Tea kettles, Sugar kettles,
Hill Side,	"	Fancy Grates, Common do.,
Improved Bull	"	Fancy Fenders, Common do,
Cotton and Corn	"	Sad Irons,
Shovel	"	Russia Iron Coal Buckets,
Cultivator & Corn Shellers,		Russia Bake Pans,
Horse Rakes,		Threshing Machines,
Shovels, Spades and Forks,		Russia Stove Pipe &c. &c.

They will also have in a short time a general assortment of Agricultural Implements. ce12:tf SHANKLAND, STEVENSON & CO.

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JOHNSTON, BROTHER & CO.

CORNER of Belmont and Rebecca streets, Allegheny city, would respectfully inform their friends, and the public generally, that they are manufacturing Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways, Buggies, Sleighs and Chariots, in all their various styles of finish and proportion.

All orders will be executed with strict regard to durability and beauty of finish. Repairs will also be attended to on the most reasonable terms. Using in all their work the best Eastern Shafts, Poles and Wheel Stuff, they feel confident that all who favor them with their patronage will be perfectly satisfied on trial of their work.

Purchasers are requested to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. oc0

J. A. BROWN would most respectfully inform the public that he keeps on hand, at his stand on the west side of the Diamond, Allegheny city, a complete assortment of Venitian Blinds; also, Venitian Shutters are made to order, in the best style, warranted equal to any in the United States. His Blinds can be removed without the aid of a screw driver. Having purchased the stock, tools, and wood of the Cabinet Establishment of Ramsay & McClelland, I am prepared to furnish their old customers, as well as the public at large, with everything in their line. Agency, No. 5 Wood street, Pittsburgh. mch26 J. A. BROWN.

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KENNEDY, CHILDS & CO. Manufacturers of

Penn A No. 1 heavy 4-4 Sheetings;
Carpet Chain of all colors and shades;
Cotton Twine;
Bed Cords;
Plough Lines and Sash Cord;
Rope of all sizes and descriptions;
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Orders left at the Hardware Store of Logan, Wilson & Co., 131 Wood street, will have attention. ja2:ly

BENNETT & BRO., Manufacturers of Plain and Fancy Yellow, Rockingham and Cream Colored Ware. Office at the Manufactory, corner of Washington and Franklin streets, Birmingham, opposite Pittsburgh, Pa. mar3:dly

JOHN WETHERELL Manufacturer of PATENT WASHER VICES, a superior article, SOLID BOX and BRAZED BOX VICES, corner of Anderson and Robinson streets, one square from the Hand Street Bridge, Allegheny City. oc30y—oc11

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BELL AND BRASS FOUNDERS,

MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of Brass Work, Locomotive, Steam Engine, Plumbers, &c. Also, Cotton Factory Manufacturers. FOUNDRY, Rebecca street, Allegheny city. | WAREROOM, No. 12, Market st., near First, Pittsburgh. N. B.—Old Brass and Copper taken in exchange for work, or cash paid. Orders left at the Foundry or Office, will be attended to punctually. fe16:ly

J. W. WOODWELL, Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer and Dealer in Cabinet Ware, No. 83, Third street.

THOS. J. CAMPBELL.........DAVID CHESS.........CHAS. M'KNIGHT

IRON CITY TACK FACTORY.—The subscribers manufacture and keep constantly on hand all sizes of Tacks, Brads, and Sparables; Finishing, Clout and Hob Nails; the best fine blued flour barrel and Lathing Nails; Pattern Makers' Points, rivets, Copper and Zinc shoe Nails, &c. &c. Warehouse, No. 9 Water st., Pittsburgh. CAMPBELL, CHESS & CO. ap1ky

BILLINGS, WILSON & CO., Manufacturers of all sizes and kinds of cut tacks, lace and gimp tacks, cigar box nails, and lining nails, finishing, clout, hob, and shoe nails; flour barrel and lathing do.; also fine 3d and 2d blued nails, &c. Office at LIPPENCOTT & CO'S, No. 119 Water st. Pittsburgh. fe7

THOMAS PALMER, Manufacturer and Importer of Wall Paper, Borders, Fire Board Prints, Landscape Paper, Window Blinds, &c., and Dealer in Writing and Wrapping Paper, Bonnet and Binders' Boards &c., No. 55 Market street, between Third and Fourth sts., Pittsburgh.

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M. A. WHITE & CO. would respectfully inform the public that they have erected a shop on Lacock, between Federal and Sandusky streets. They are now making and are prepared to receive orders for every description of vehicles, Coaches, Chariots, Barouches, Buggies, Phætons, &c., &c., which, from their long experience in the manufacture of the above work, and the facilities they have, they feel confident they are enabled to do work on the most reasonable terms with those wanting articles in their line.

Paying particular attention to the selection of materials, and having none but competent workmen, they have no hesitation in warranting their work. We therefore ask the attention of the public to this matter.

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LORENZ & WIGHTMAN, (formerly of the firm of Wm. McCully & Co.) Manufacturers of all kinds of VIALS, BOTTLES, and WINDOW GLASS, 63 Water and 65 Front street, Pittsburgh, Pa. N. B.—Particular attention paid to odd sizes of Window Glass and private moulds for Bottles and Vials. mar16

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A. A. MASON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, 62 Market street, Pittsburgh.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Merchants, corner of Fourth and Market streets, Pittsburgh.

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Dr. James King,

OFFICE and Residence, No. 112 Fifth street, opposite the Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja6 ly

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ASSOCIATED in the Practice of Medicine from this date, will occupy the office hitherto occupied by Dr. Dake, 210 Penn street, between Hand and Wayne streets. aug10

G. B. WOOD,

Optic and Orthopedic Surgeon.

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HOMŒOPATHIC Physician, devotes special attention to the treatment of diseases of women and children, and acute diseases generally, as well as chronic and surgical diseases. Office on Anderson street, near the Hand street Bridge, and next door to the Planing Mill, Allegheny City. Office hours from 7 to 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3, and from 7 to 9 P. M. my23:y

DENTISTS.

J. SCOTT, DENTIST, Fourth street, five doors west of Market. All work warranted. ja18

DR. D. HUNT, Dentist, Corner of Fourth and Decatur st., between Market and Ferry streets, Pittsburgh.

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W. P. JONES, Agent of the Insurance Co. of North America, 141 Front st.

F. M. GORDON, Secretary Western Insurance Co., 92 Water st.

P. A. MADEIRA, Agent for Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, 42 Water street.

J. GARDINER COFFIN, Agent for Franklin Fire Insurance Company, north east corner of Wood and Third streets.

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THOMAS LITTLE, SR. (Late of firm Robison, Little & Co.) .... THOS. LITTLE, JR.

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Removal.

RUSSELL & JOHNSTON, Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, have removed their Store from No. 119, Water street, to No. 297, (new buildings,) Liberty street. oc7

WILLIAM PERKINS.........JAMES S. BATEMAN

PERKINS & BATEMAN.

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HENRY H. COLLINS, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Cheese, Butter, Lake Fish and Produce generally, 25 Wood street, above Water Pittsburgh my31

SAMUEL P. SHRIVER & Co., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Country Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, Nos. 130 and 132 Second street, between Wood and Smithfield, Pittsburgh. ja3

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W. H. WOODWARD.........RALPH BAGALEY.
JOHN ATWELL.

WM. BAGALEY & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Capital Stock of this Company will be received at the Office of P. Shoenberger, or the undersigned. RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO., nov2 77 and 79 Water street.

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HAVING been appointed the exclusive Agents for Pittsburgh, for the sale of Patent Riveted Cemented and Stretched Leather Belting, manufactured by P. JEWELL & SON, of Hartford, Conn.—We now offer for sale a large assortment of all the widths, manufactured at the manufacturer's prices, his article being superior to any Leather Belting ever before offered in this market. Also a large stock of all widths of India Rubber Belting constantly on hand, and for sale at the "Machine Belting Depot," No. 110 Market street. sep28 J & H PHILLIPS.

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OPPOSITE the Fountain, Zanesville Ohio, Mrs. Anna M. Stacey and W. A. Jones, Proprietors. jy27

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WM. J. ROSE, Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the city of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, may be found every day from 9 A. M., until 6 P. M., in the Quarter Sessions Court Room, or at No. 150 Fourth street. Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, and all legal or other writings, whatsoever, translated from or into the German, French, Italian and Spanish Languages, with neatness and dispatch. ap1

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

Bonds, Mortgages and Ground Rent	$24,664 33
$33,055 Pennsylvania 5's per cent Loan	33,609 69
$12,000 do Five do	10,761 25
$30,000 Philadelphia City Six do	30,300 00
$10,000 Camden & Amboy R. R. Five per cent Loan	8,425 0
$5,000 Spring Garden Six per cent Loan	4,750
$2,000 United States Six do	2,155
100 Shares Pennsylvania Rail Road Company	5,000
5 do Steamship Comp'y	2,500
50 do Merchants' & Manufacturers' Bank, Pittsburgh	2,350
6 do Philadelphia and Havre de Grace Steam Tow Boat Company	250 00
2 do Philadelphia Exchange Company	76 00
Scrip and Stock of sundry Mutual Insurance Companies	10,644 70
Bills Receivable	121,859 82
Cash on hand	24,283 28
Balances in hands of Agents and Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	17,996 02
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$459,637 69

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$918,128 68
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	51,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,703 44

Since their incorporation, a period of 21 years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Losses by Fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities. J. GARDINER COFFIN, Agent. ap1 Office S. E. corner of Wood and 3d sts.

CARD.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends, and the public, that he has opened the house lately occupied by Messrs. Mercer & Robinson corner of Water alley and Federal st., Allegheny, for the purpose of doing a regular Family Grocery and Tea business, where he hopes by close attention and fair dealing to merit a share of patronage. oc16 WILLIAM FRANCE.

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IRON CITY PILOT BREAD and CRACKER BAKERY, No. 317, Liberty street, opposite the head of Smithfield.

Having purchased one of W. R. Nevin's Cracker and Pilot Bread machines, I am prepared to fill all orders for Crackers or Pilot Bread at the shortest notice.

Superior Family Bread, Rye and Dispepsia Bread, large and small Rolls, fresh every morning.

Steamboats, Hotels, &c., supplied with hard and soft Bread, at all times.

Cakes and Confectionary on hand and made to order. [sep21] J. SHEPHARD.

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Nos. 97 and 99 Third St. Pittsburgh.

J. W. W. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers, that he has just completed his spring stock of Furniture, which is decidedly the largest and best ever offered for sale in this city, which will be sold at prices as low as any in the United States, EAST or WEST. As he is determined to uphold his stock, with seasoned materials, best workmanship, and newest designs, and from the extent of his orders and facility in manufacturing, he is enabled to produce warranted FURNITURE at the lowest prices.

He has adopted the principle of identifying the customer's interest with his own, in quality and price, and keeps a very large stock on hand of the greatest variety of every description of Furniture, from the cheapest and plainest, to the most elegant and costly, that a house, or any part of one, may be furnished from his stock, or manufactured expressly to order. The following articles consist in part of his assortment, which, for novelty of style and finish, cannot be surpassed in any of the eastern cities.

Louis XIV tete a tete Sofas;
50 Sofas in Plush and Hair Cloth;
50 dozen Mahogany Chairs;
50 do Walnut do
30 Mahogany Rocking Chairs;
20 Walnut do
50 Mahogany Divans;
20 Walnut do
40 Marble top Centre Tables;
50 do Dressing Bureaus
30 do Washstands;
40 Inclosed do
100 Common do
50 Plain Dressing Bureaus;
40 Mahogany Bedsteads;
60 Walnut do
40 Cottage do
300 Cherry and Poplar do;
50 Mahogany Wardrobes.
10 Walnut do
10 Cherry do
10 Plain Bureaus;
10 Dining and Breakfast Tables,
12 Secretary and Bookcases;
20 Dozen Cane Seat Chairs;
24 Cane Seat Rocking Chairs;
12 Ladies' Writing Desks;
12 Hat and Towel stands;

Etageres;	What-Nots;
Conversation Chairs;	Paper Machie Tables;
Elizabethean do	Pembroke do;
Reception do	Hall and Pier do
Pearl Inlaid do;	Ladies' do;
Arm do;	Extension Dining Tables;
Gothic and Hall Chairs;	Ottomans;

Also, a large assortment of Common Furniture and Windsor chairs.

Cabinet makers supplied with articles in their line. Steamboats and Hotels furnished at the shortest notice. All orders promptly attended to. may3:ly

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THE subscriber is manufacturing and has on hand a superior article, of this indispensable requisite for California emigrants. It remains good for years, and will stand any climate. Any quantity can be furnished at short notice. J. SHEPHARD, sep4 No. 317 Liberty street.

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R. H. PALMER offers for sale, at very low prices, a full assortment of Straw and Millinery Goods, viz:

BONNETS—Foreign and American plain and fancy Straw, Braid, Chip, Gimp, Millan, Lace, Hair, Pearl, Leghorn, &c. &c.

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RIBBONS—Rich Bonnet and Scarf, plain Satin and Taffeta, all widths and colors; fancy Gauze and Crape Caps.

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Also—Rich and low priced Parasols and Umbrellas, Band Boxes, &c., &c. mh18

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WM. DIGBY begs to inform his friends and customers, that he is receiving his first supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, comprising as usual every thing that is fashionable, good, and new, for Gentlemen's wear. It being utterly impossible to describe the variety and elegance of the style and patterns of his Cassimeres and Vestings, or the superior quality of his Cloths, the proprietor hopes that all who wish to purchase any article in his line will favor him with an early call. Also, on hand, the largest, best manufactured, and most fashionable stock of READY MADE CLOTHING in the city, all of which will be offered at the very lowest prices for cash.

Contractors, Country Merchants, and all who purchase largely, will find it much to their advantage to examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will meet with decided bargains.

Every article in the Tailoring line made to order in the most fashionable style at the shortest notice. sep15

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1853.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

ICELAND AND ITS PEOPLE.

Since the researches of the Danish Antiquarians established the fact that New-England had been discovered five hundred years before Columbus landed upon Hispaniola, that the coast of Massachusetts had been visited and in some degree settled by the Vikings and their descendants as early as the tenth century, there has been a gradually increasing interest among the people of this country and England to see and learn more of the present representatives of those hardy adventurers from the North. Denmark and Sweden have been explored, and curious travelers have flocked to the almost unknown fiords and hamlets of Norway, have dared the snowy precipices of the Dovrefjeld, watched the midnight sun from the North Cape, and heard music in the roar of the Maelstrom. Denmark is Germanized so far, that the superficial observer can see nothing of the characteristics of the Vikings who once made Jutland a name of terror to all Europe, and it is only in her mounds and her decaying archives, that the ethnologist finds traces of elden time. Sweden is much the same; the overthrow of Odin and Thor, the destruction of Sigtune and the consequent substitution of the Roman religion, propagated with a zeal satisfied only by the utter destruction of all traces of the old Paganism, has left little of interest, save the barrows of the chiefs and the rune stones which mark the resting places of their followers. In Norway, while monumental remains are less common, there lingers far more of the old spirit of the Heathen period, and the songs and legends of the Eddas and Sagas are still vocal, and many of them still believed.—But while the introduction of Christianity and the southern civilization changed the whole aspect of life in Scandinavia, there was one spot left, where for hundreds of years the worship of Odin was undisturbed, and where the blood and the character of the ancient Vikings has been preserved comparatively unchanged to the present day. This was in Iceland; a land of snow and fire, in an ocean of storms and icebergs.—To this remarkable land, the attention of some few American travelers has recently been directed; and among them Pliny Miles, Esq. of Jefferson Co., N. Y., who has lately read two papers embracing his observations there, before the Historical and the Geographical Societies of this City. Mr. Miles spent some months in Iceland, and traveled over a considerable district of the Western and Southern portions of the country. He found the people hospitable, intelligent and happy. The climate was delightful, and his whole sojourn one of unalloyed enjoyment.—The physical features of Iceland are already pretty widely known. The country is about as large as the State of New York, of an oval shape, lying between 63 and 66 degrees north latitude and 13 and 24 degrees west longitude, being just below the Polar Circle. The climate, however, is much milder than might be supposed, being less cold in the winter than in the northern New England States. The volcanic character of the country is its most peculiar feature. The whole island seems to be upheaved over a lake of fire; there are dozens of volcanoes, and thousands of hot springs constantly sending up evidences of the terrific force of heat beneath. The awful eruptions of Hekla and Skaptar Jokull have never been equaled by Etna, Stromboli, or any of the American volcanoes. Not more than 70 years have passed at one time, since the settlement of the country, without an eruption of magnitude from Hekla, and often there have been a dozen eruptions within such a period.—Its last was in 1845, and when Mr. Miles was there (in 1852) the long black river of lava which ran out in '45 had not done smoking. But Hekla had never equaled Skaptar Jokull in its effects, or in the amount of matter thrown from its crater. In May of 1783 a new volcano rose from the sea seven miles from land, off the south-west coast, 150 miles from Skaptar. An island of considerable size was formed, and there were thrown out vast quantities of pumice, and a light substance which floated over the sea for 150 miles in such quantities as to retard the progress of ships. Hearing of this new island, the King of Denmark sent a ship to annex it to Iceland. It was taken into Danish possession, but in a year afterward it suddenly sunk into the sea, and has never since been heard of. In 1783 Skaptar began to be troubled, and threw up such clouds of smoke and ashes that for several days the whole region was in darkness. Ashes, sand and sulphur filled the air, covered the land, and destroyed the vegetation. Fortunately, (the volcano being in the southern portion of the island,) a strong north wind drove the stream of ashes out to sea, and it is recorded upon the best authority that the ashes fell over the Feroe, Shetlands, Orkneys, Great Britain, Holland, and even as far as Switzerland. Skaptar itself was a terrible and sublime spectacle.—Lightnings and flames filled the air, the ice, that had rested for centuries on the mountain was melted, and produced a flood in the river Skapa, whereby much land was submerged and whole farms washed away. On the tenth day after the commencement of the eruption, Skaptar threw up a torrent of lava, which took the course of the Skapa, completely drying up that river, and filling its bed, which was in some places 600 feet deep and 200 wide, and overflowing a large tract of country. The earthquakes, explosions, hissing of steam, cracking of cooling lava, and over all the terrible roaring of the volcano, with its smoke, and fire, and lightning, made up a scene that might fitly have represented the Ragnarok, or Destruction of the Universe, as pictured in the Mythic Edda. The flow of lava continued for three months, and of hot stones and ashes for a much longer period. The effects of this eruption were very disastrous. Much of the adjacent country was ruined; the fish that usually frequented the coast were frightened away and never returned; a famine ensued; 190,000 sheep, 28,000 horses and 11,000 cattle starved to death, and 10,000 people perished from want and exposure. The amount of matter thrown up by Skaptar during this eruption, it is estimated would have covered 500 square miles 300 feet deep, while the lava alone would have filled fifty channels of the size of the Hudson River from New York to Albany.—Skaptar Jokull is more than 300 miles in circumference at the base, its highest point being 7,000 feet. It is covered with eternal snow, and its top is almost inaccessible. Mr. Miles saw Skaptar from the summit of Hekla. It looked like an immense glacier, as it contains in the hollow at the top a great lake of water or ice called Vatna Jokull. This account of Skaptar is measurably true of many other smaller volcanoes in Iceland. There are some noted mountains which are not volcanic. There are also lakes and large rivers, some of which are very little known to our geographers. Among the lakes, Myvatn is the largest, situated in the interior. It is about 40 miles in circumference, situated in a barren region which has been covered with lava from Liebrnukr and Krabla, two neighboring volcanoes. There are several small lakes some of them on the tops of mountains.—One large mud lake is thus situated. Our maps show a large lake between Hekla and Skaptar, called Fiske Vatn, (Fish lake) but no such a lake exists, having been drunk dry by a volcano a great many years ago. The hot springs, or Geysers, a feature peculiar to Iceland, are too well known to need description. They generally appear at the base of hills, and are almost innumerable, and of every size, from mere oozing of steam through the mud to the great Geyser, (Strokr) with its column of dancing water 10 feet in diameter and 90 feet high. The eruptions in the large springs are periodical, happening two or three times a day, more or less. They are preceded by subterranean explosions, like distant cannon; then there is increasing agitation in the water, then louder explosions, and finally a shooting up of the water, which plays like a fountain at irregular elevations for five or six minutes, then gradually settles back, sinks into the basin, and sometimes quite out of sight down the tube, and all is quiescent. These springs maintain a uniform temperature; that of the great Geyser being now 208° Fahrenheit—the same as recorded in 1810. Some of the smaller springs, of manageable size and action, are used for domestic cookery, bathing, &c.—There are also mud springs, which operate in the same manner, except that the earth is too heavy to be thrown up. In the south-west part of the island are the Sulphur Mountains, where the clay is full of bubbling sulphur sent up by the heat below in enormous quantities.—From the side of one of these mountains there issues a singular jet of steam, at an angle of 15 degrees from the ground. Mr. M. compared this jet with a drawing made in 1810 and found it not changed in the least particular. It rushes out with a noise much greater than the blowing off of a steam boiler. The rivers of Iceland are narrow and rapid, running through deep channels in fields of lava. Those running north are nearly as long as the Hudson, but do not contain so much water. All the streams rise in the southern mountains. There are vast glaciers in the southern ridges, in one case covering thousands of square miles in extent without a sign of life. The moving ice mountain, on the southern coast is a great curiosity. It is an immense mass of earth and ice, which moves at irregular intervals, forward or backward, sometimes for several yards. The cause of its motion is not explained. The interior of the island is barren, being mostly covered with lava, broken with chasms, so as to render it impassible. There are no roads, as we understand the term, in Iceland. The best are merely wellworn paths. All traveling is done on foot or on horseback, there not a wheeled vehicle in the country. Horses are plenty, and the Icelanders use them constantly, even for the most insignificant distance. Along a road leading north-east from Hekla, one may travel for thirty-six hours without seeing a blade of grass or even a drop of water. The general aspect of the region is of the most dreary and desolate imaginable. The air, however, here as every where, is remarkably pure. Mountains and other objects thirty, fifty and seventy miles distant are as sharply defined to the eye as if they were within as many hundreds of feet. The Westmann Islands, sixty or seventy miles from Hekla, are seen from the top of that mountain as distinctly as if within ten miles in an American climate.—There are storms in Iceland much as here—heavy rains &c.,—but when clear, the air is always like crystal. The inhabitable portions of the island are near the sea, in the valleys between the mountains, and on the banks of the fiords or gulfs. There grass grows well, some easy vegetables are raised in gardens, but no grain can be brought to maturity. All the flour and most of the other vegetable food is imported. There is an abundance of winged game, and many reindeer, the latter having sprung from a few imported a century ago from Norway, found unfit for domestic use, and turned loose by the owner. Sheep, horses and cattle are abundant. Fish can always be had in any quantity. The carrying trade (except for fuel) is confined to Denmark. Wood is furnished mainly by drift timber thrown ashore in large quantities, chiefly on the northeast coast. Coal is imported from England. The currents of the ocean are peculiarly favorable in this respect. One from the south (supposed to be the gulf stream) sweeps around the northern shore and meets a current coming from the north-east, so that is not uncommon to find among the drift wood, pine from the St. Lawrence, fir from Norway, and mahogany from Honduras. These currents also prevent any such disaster as happened to Greenland, viz: the blockade of the coast by icebergs. The largest town is Reikjavik, on the Western coast. It has 1,200 inhabitants, and is the seat of the government. The other towns are mere hamlets. The physical characteristics of Iceland are thus, in many respects, the opposite of almost any country usually visited by travelers. In other lands there are forests; here not a tree the hight of your head. In other countries you visit large cities and old ruins; here you see Nature unadorned. In other lands, you find large and comfortable houses and palaces; here huts of earth scarcely distinguishable from the earth itself. In other lands, "fruits of fragrance blush on every tree;" here, no fruit will ripen, no grain mature. In other lands, summer and winter alternate; here they mingle—the beautiful green of the grass and the purple bells of the heather being reflected forever in the glistening mirror of the Jokull (ice mountain.) No country is more lovely during the summer than Iceland; none more dreary during the winter. No cultivated land yields more grudgingly the fruits of the earth, yet no people can be more attached to their homes than the Icelanders. To them, in spite of earthquakes, geysers, volcanoes, barrenness and sterility, "Island er hinn besta land sem solinn skinnar uppa." (Iceland is the best land that the sun shines upon.)

The history of the Settlement and Progress of Iceland is a remarkable chapter in the chronicles of Europe. The existence of a well-ordered and flourishing Republic for the four hundred years when Europe was in the deepest gloom of the Dark Ages, is of itself sufficient to attract attention and stimulate inquiry; but when it is considered that at this period of brutish ignorance on the Continent, there was on this inhospitable island a high standard of intelligence, and a literature at once elegant, poetical, and profound, the subject becomes one alike pleasing and important. At the era of the formation of this Republic, Europe was in a condition of anarchy. The Saxon Kings of England were vainly contending against the irruptions of the piratical Danes; the Normans had just established themselves in France, and Charles the simple lost his daughter and the fairest provinces of his kingdom; Germany, which had been in much trouble, was begining to improve under Otho the Great, the Eastern Empire was full of internal broils, usurpations and wars; Venice was taking a semi-republican form, and Genoa was following in its wake; Spain was partitioned between the Christians and the Moors; Denmark was passing over from Paganism to the Catholic religion, and the parent country of Norway was the prey of ambitious and rapacious tyrants. The great distinguishing feature of the Scandinavian character, indeed of the whole Gothic race, is an unconquerable attachment to personal liberty, and next to this a fondness for dangerous and difficult enterprises. The former element has preserved to this day in those countries a degree of freedom in personal rights and privileges little known in nations of the other great original stock of Europe—the Celtic. The latter element carried the ships of the Vikings to the Atlantic, to the Mediterranean, to the Black Sea, to the Icy Ocean, to the bays and gulfs of the unknown New World. Iceland was discovered in 860 by Nadded, a sea-rover from Norway, who was driven upon the island in a storm. Finding it uninhabited, he named it Snæland (Snowland) and left it. In 864 Gardar Svafarson, a Swede, was driven there also by a storm. He circumnavigated it, named it Gardarsholm (Gardar's Island) and returned to Norway. He spoke so favorably of it, that Floki, another sea-rover, went there with the idea of settling; but his cattle perished during the winter, the spring was severely cold, the bays full of ice, and he abandoned it, giving it the opprobrious name of Island, (Ice-land) which it has since borne. In 870, Ingolf, a Norwegian Jarl, spent the winter in Iceland, and was so pleased with the climate that he resolved to establish a settlement. At this time, Norway was suffering under the tyranny of Harald Harfagra, who had conquered many of the petty kings, and was fast consolidating government in his own hands. The independent Northmen, unable to withstand him, fled to the Froes, Orkneys, Shetlands and Hebrides, and to Scotland, where they formed colonies. Ingolf induced a large number of the noble families of Norway to go with him, and thus, in 874, established the first permanent settlement in Iceland, all the settlers being purely Scandinavian, true worshipers of Thor and Odin.

In a little more than half a century, the whole coast was settled and the land partitioned, among the adventurers. Until about 928, they remained nominally subject to Norway, but were quite as free as could be desired. In 928, the Icelanders established a regular Republic; divided the country into elective districts, establishing subordinate governments in each, with a regular gradation of courts from mere referees to a Court of Appeals and lastly a General Assembly or Congress of the Nation, called the Althing. This body made the laws; It was composed of elected Representatives embracing the best men in the land, was presided over by a Logsogumadr (Law-saying-man) and held a session of sixteen days each summer. Their place of meeting was called Thing-valla, one of the most picturesque spots on the island. All the sessions were held in the open air. This Republican Government, founded upon principles of the most perfect liberty, lasted unimpaired for four hundred years, more than half of which period was under Christian dispensation—the Roman Catholic religion having been established in the year 1,000. But Norway, now become a united monarchy, (although the people enjoyed most of their old freedom) was a jealous enemy of Iceland, and about 1,265 the island was voluntarily placed under the rule of the mother country, but stipulating to retain all their ancient laws. The intervening distance and the character of the climate kept tyranny afar off; the Althing was regularly held, and the Icelanders did very much as they pleased. In 1387 the island (with Norway) became subject to Denmark, and Iceland still remains in that position. But the ancient usages remain in a great degree; there has never been an attempt to coerce the people, and no military force has ever set foot upon the island. The Althing was abrogated in 1800, after enduring nearly nine hundred years, and its place is supplied by the Supreme Court at Reikjavik.

The character of the people thus descended is extremely simple. They are of the ordinary height of the people of this country, of florid complexion, and light hair. In one respect they differ widely from their ancestors. They lack ambition. The policy of the Danish Government in shutting up their ports has completely isolated the people from the rest of mankind. Satisfied at home, they have gradually lost the roving disposition of the Vikings and few of them now leave home, and those few chiefly to attend the German or French Universities. Yet they still retain that love for the sea which marked the race in earlier years, and which their brethren infused into the English character. Their language, dress and ordinary life has remained for nine hundred years unchanged. In a large district in the north-west of Iceland, all the men wear their beards, a practice that has been in vogue for hundreds of years. They always seem pleased when a stranger appears among them who has adopted a fashion so much in accordance with their own philosophy, with nature, and the laws of health, and, at the same time, that adds so much to the personal appearance of the lords of creation. All goods taken to Iceland are duty free, and letters and papers are carried there in Government vessels free of postage, and sent through the island by Government messengers. There is not a post-office, a custom house, a police officer, a fort, a soldier, or a lawyer in the whole country. Dried fish, goods and valuables are left out of doors unguarded, with impunity, stealing being almost unknown. Taxes are very light, and do not amount to as much as the expense of carrying on the Government, paying the officers, and trans-