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[D. N. WHITE.] .... [SAMUEL RIDDLE.]

OFFICE ON THIRD STREET, NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE

TERMS.

DAILY—Seven dollars per annum, payable half yearly. Dollars if paid in advance.
WEEKLY—Two dollars per annum, in advance. Clubs be supplied on the following conditions—

Three copies per annum		$ 5 00
Six copies	do	9 00
Ten copies	do	15 00
Twenty copies	do	20 00

The packet 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
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Do.	one week	1 75
Do.	two weeks	3 00
Do.	three weeks	4 00
Do.	one month	5 00
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Do.	six months	11 00
Do.	twelve months	18 00
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Advertisements exceeding a square, and not over fifteen lines, to be charged as a square and a half.
Publishers not accountable for legal advertisements beyond the amount charged for their publication.
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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.
All advertisements for charitable institutions, fire companies, ward, township and other public meetings, and such like, to be charged half price, payable strictly in advance.
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Regular advertisers, and all others sending communications, or requiring notices designed to call attention to Fairs, Soirees, Concerts, or any public entertainments, where charges are made for admittance—all notices of private associations—every notice designed to call attention to private enterprises, calculated or intended to promote individual interest, can only be inserted with the understanding that the same is to be paid for. If intended to be inserted in the local column, the same will be charged at the rate of not less than 10 cents per line.
Bishop or other notices to be charged triple price.
Tavern License Petitions $2 each.
Real Estate Agents' and Auctioneers' advertisements not to be classed under yearly rates, but to be allowed a discount of thirty three and one third per cent. from the amount of bills.

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
Do. each additional insertion ... 25 cents
All transient advertisements to be paid in advance.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, BY
N. HOLMES & SONS, Bankers.
No. 57 Market st. between Third and Fourth sts. Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.		Branch at Massillon	½
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	1
Bank of Del. Co. Chester	par	Bk of Virginia, Richmond	1
Bank of Germantown	par	Ex. Bank, Va., Norfolk	1
Bank of Gettysburgh	½	Farmers' Bank of Virginia	1
Bank of Lewistown	½	Merchants' & Mech. Bank	1
Bank of Middletown	½	North Western Bank	1
Montgomery Co. Bank	par	Branches	1
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, Wilming'n	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' Bk of Reading	par	Bank of Charleston	2
Farm. Bk of Schuylkill Co.	par	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	2
Lebanon Bank	par	KENTUCKY.	
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	½	Bk of Kentucky, Louisville	½
Monongahela Bank	½	Bk of Louisville, Thurston	½
Towanda Bank	½	Northern Bk of Kentucky	½
West Branch Bank	½	Southern Bk of Kentucky	½
Wyoming Bk, Wilk'sbarre	½	MISSOURI.	
York Bank	½	Bk of State of Missouri	½
Relief Notes	¼	ILLINOIS.	
OHIO.		State Bank and branches	50
Ohio State Bank	½	Bank of Illinois	5
Branch at Akron	do	WISCONSIN.	
Branch at Athens	do	Marine & Fire Ins. Co. chks	5
Branch at Bridgeport	do	MICHIGAN.	
Branch at Chillicothe	do	Farmers' Mechanics' Bank	2
Branch at Cleveland	do	Government Stock Bank	2
Branch at Toledo	do	Peninsular Bank	2
Branch at Dayton	do	Insurance Company	2
Branch at Delaware	do	State Bank	2
Branch at Columbus	do	CANADA.	
Branch at Ashtabula	do	Bank of B. N. America, Toronto	2
Branch at Salem	do	Bank of the People, Toronto	2
Branch at Mansfield	do	Bank of Montreal	2
Branch at Ripley	do	Bank of U. Canada, Toronto	2
Branch at Cincinnati	do	EASTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Columbus	do	On New York	¼
Branch at Washington	do	On Philadelphia	¼
Branch at Canton	do	On Baltimore	¼
Branch at Lancaster	do	WESTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Steubenville	do	Cincinnati	½
Branch at Mt. Vernon	do	Louisville	½
Branch at Newark	do	St. Louis	½
Branch at Elyria	do	GOLD AND SPECIE VALUE	
Branch at Springfield	do	Doubloons, Spanish	16,00
Branch at Marietta	do	do Patriot	15,50
Branch at Troy	do	Eagles, old	10,60
Branch at Mt. Pleasant	do	Eagles, new	10,00
Branch at Zanesville	do	Fredericksd'or	7,80
Branch at Norwalk	do	Ten Thalers	7,80
Branch at Piqua	do	Louis d'or	4,50
Branch at Portsmouth	do	Guineas	4,83
Branch at Sidney	do	Sovereigns	4,83
Branch at Ravenna	do	Ten Guilders	4,00
Branch at Chillicothe	do	Napoleons	3,83
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, April 12, 1853.

	Par	Paid	Offered	Asked	Remarks
LOANS.					
United States 6's	100				Int. Jan & July
Do. 5's	100				Int. Feb & Aug
Pennsylvania 6's	100				Int. Jan & July
Do. 5's	100				Int. Feb & Aug
Alle'ny Co. 6's	100	100			Int. May & Nov
Do. coup. 6's, arr	100	101			do
Do. coup. 6's	100	100			do
Pittsburgh city 6's	100	103	102		Int. Jan & July
Do. coup 6's, N. Y.	100	100	97		do
Allegheny city 6's	100	100	102		Int. May & Nov
Do. cou. 6's, Phil.	100	96	94½		do
BANK STOCKS.					
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	59	57		Div. Nov 4 pr ct
Merchants' & Manuf Bank	50	58½	57		do
Exchange Bank	50	58	57		do
Allegheny Savings Bank	10	2½	197		
BRIDGE STOCKS.					
Monongahela Bridge	25	24	22		Div. Sept 4 pr ct
St. Clair St. Bridge	25	24	21½		Div. Jan. 5 pr ct
Hand St. Bridge	25	45	42		Div. 2.00 ps
Northern Liberties	25	35	31		Div. 28 prs.
Williamsport Bridge	25	15			
INSURANCE.					
Pittsb'g Life Insurance		9½	8½		Div. Aug 1.50 ps
Western Insurance Co.		16½	15½		Div. Nov. 32
Citizens' Insurance Co.		14½	16		
Associated Fireman's Co.		7	5		
TURNPIKE.					
Pittsb'g to Phil'a	50	43	41½		Div. Or. 3 pr ct.
Pittsburgh & Louisville	50	43	42		Div. 4 pr c. 6 mo
Lake Erie	50	25			
Morse's Magnetic	50				
RAIL ROAD, BLACKWATER					
Pittsburgh Gas Works	50	60	58		Div. Jan. 4 pr c
Monongahela Slackwater	50	44	41		New Stock.
Youghiogheny Slackwater	50	16	15		
Penn'a Central Rail Road	50	50½	49½		Ex. Div.
Ohio & Penn'a Rail Road	50	47½	46½		
Balt. & Ohio Rail Road	100				
Cleveland & Wellsville R. R.	50				
Marine R. Way, Dry Dock	100	103	102½		Div. Nov 6 pr ct
Fayette Manuf. Co.	100	50	40		
Erie Canal Bonds, (old)	100	25	25		
Do. do. (new)	100	35			
Turtle Creek Plank Road	25	10			
Alleg. & Perrysville Pk Rd	25	10	25		
Greensburg Turnpike Rd		10	8		
Chartiers Coal Co.	20	17			
COPPER.					
Minnesota		210	180		Div. 1853, $15
Pittsburgh & Boston		200	180		New Stock.
North American		41	41		
North West		22	19		
North Western		15	13		
Iron City		3	1½		
Eureka		2½			
Pittsburgh & Isle Royal		9	7		
Ohio		3			
Adventure		7	5		
Merchant		7	5		
Douglass Houghton		7	6		
Ontonagon		10	8		
Ohio Trap Rock		7	5		
Ridge		1½			
Fire Steel		1			
Collins		2	1½		
Aztec		1½	1½		
Bluff		17	14½		
National		4			
Avery		20	17½		
Forest		8	7		
Phoenix		10	8		
Norwich		9	7½		

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DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, COIN, BANK NOTES, &c.
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NO. 75 FOURTH STREET,
Opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh.
All Transactions at most liberal Rates.
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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,
no8 No. 53, Fourth street.

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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. del5-1y

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

J. S. FRANKLIN, Attorney at Law, No. 110, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets. nol9:d6m

MARCUS W. ACHESON, Attorney at Law, Pittsburgh, Pa., Office Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant.
REFERENCES—C. Ihmsen, W. & F. Wilson, McKnight Brother. ly29:1y

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-d1y

JAMES J. KUHN, Attorney at Law, office, Fourth street, near Grant, Pittsburgh. ja15:1y

R. P. SPALDING, Attorney and Counsellor at Law—CLEVELAND, Ohio.
REFERENCES—A. W. Loomis, Shaler & Stanton.
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JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office, residence, No. 155 Third st. Pittsburgh. de24:1y

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

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

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Luke Taafe,
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Steamboat charges paid. Bills of lading transmitted, and all instructions of owners or consignees faithfully carried out.
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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

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Liberal advances made on consignments. no27

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Particular attention paid to Forwarding Merchandise, and consignments for sale. No connection, or preference for Boats of any description.
Orders promptly attended to. Instructions will in all cases be implicitly obeyed.
Your business is respectfully solicited; and I pledge myself to use every exertion in your behalf. ja22:y

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MACHINISTS' TOOLS of every variety, such as IRON PLANERS, Slide and Hand TURNING LATHES, DRILLING MACHINES, &c. &c., manufactured to order.
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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. fel2

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 B. ROBISON.
The business of the old firm of C. Kingsland will be settled by the subscriber, at the old stand.
de22:d6m C. KINGSLAND.

SHANKLAND, STEVENSON & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO PHILIP E. KINCAID.)
MANUFACTURERS of Plows, Stoves, &c., corner of Liberty and Pitt streets, Pittsburgh.
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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.
oc12:tf SHANKLAND, STEVENSON & CO.

Coach and Carriage Factory
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. ocd

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.
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KENNEDY, CHILDS & CO. Manufacturers of
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Bed Cords;
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Orders left at the Hardware Store of Logan, Wilson & Co., 121 Wood street, will have attention. [je23:1y

WM. A. GIBSON ... JAMES CRISWELL.
Herron & Criswell,
BELL AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of Brass Work, Locomotive, Steam Engine, Plumbers, &c. Also, Cotton Batting Manufacturers.
FOUNDRY, Rebecca street, WAREROOM, No. 12, Market Allegheny city. street, 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. fe21:1y

New Coach Factory—Allegheny.
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, Phaetons, &c. &c., which, from their long experience in the manufacture of the same, 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.
N. B. Repairing done in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. ja3:y

Penn Glass Works.
F. LORENZ, JR. ... THOS. WIGHTMAN.
LORENZ & WIGHTMAN, (formerly of the firm of Wm. McCully & Co.) Manufacturers of all kinds of VIALS, BOTTLES, and WINDOW GLASS, 63 Water and 63 Front street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to odd sizes of Window Glass and private moulds for Bottles and Vials. mar15

Lotz & Braun.
FRESCO, House, Sign and Ornamental Painters and Japanners, No. 40 Market street, between Second and Third streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
All kinds of Paintings for Churches, Rooms, &c. in water and oil colors, done in the most modern style; Transparent Window Blinds, imitations of Wood, Marble and Engraved Signs; manufacturers of Patent Metal Letters. Dealers in mixed Paints, Putty, Lime and Plaster. ap7

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

THOS. J. CAMPBELL ... DAVID CREE ... CHAS. H. KNIGHT
IRON CITY TACK FACTORY.—The subscribers manufacture and keep constantly on hand all sizes of Tacks, Brads, and Sprables; Finishing, Clout and Hob Nails; fine blued Carpet and Lathing do; Copper Nails; Pattern Makers' Prints, Rivets, assorted sizes, &c., &c., &c. CAMPBELL, CREE & Co.
ap10:y Warehouse, 49 Water st., Pittsburgh.

BILLINGS, WILSON & CO., Manufacturers of all sizes tacks, lace and gimp tacks, clout, hob, and lining nails; finishing, clout, hob, and shoe nails; fine barrel and lathing do; also fine 2d and 3d blued do.
Office at LIPPENCOTT & CO'S., No. 118 Water st., Pittsburgh. ja7

THOMAS PALMER, Manufacturer and Importer of Wall Paper, Borders, Fire Board Prints, Landscape Papers, Window Blinds, &c., and Dealer in Writing and Wrapping Paper, Bonnet and Binders' Boards —No. 55 Market street, between Third and Fourth sts., Pittsburgh. mar29

RICHARD J. C. BOECKING, Manufacturer of Gilt Portrait, Picture and Looking Glass Frames—Gilding of any kind done to order, as Steamboat work, &c. No. 33, St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Penna. oc8:1y oc12

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. mar26: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. oc20y—oc11

DRY GOODS.

A. A. MASON & CO., PITTSBURGH ... C. L. ANTHONY & CO., N. YORK
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.

MEDICINE.

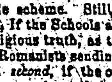
Dr. James King,
OFFICE and Residence, No. 112 Fifth street, opposite the Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja5:1y.

G. REICHHELM, M. D. ... J. E. DAKE, M. D.
Co-Partnership.
ASSOCIATED in the Practice of Medicine from this date, will occupy the office hitherto occupied by Dr. Dake, 310 Penn street, between Hand and Wayne streets.

F. R. Moore, M. D.
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



AGENCIES.

Lewis' Intelligence Office.
No. 2 St. Clair Street.
WHERE Hotels, Steam Boats and Private Houses will be furnished with good Servants, and Servants with places. ap5:ly

Austin Loomis,
REAL ESTATE AGENT, Stock, Merchandise and Bill Broker, office No. 92, Fourth St., above Wood.
Business promptly attended to. jy8:dly

A CARD.
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, this 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. 116 Market street.
sep25 J & H PHILLIPS.

SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary Citizen's Insurance Co., 94 Water street.

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.

WOOL MERCHANTS.

H. LEE, (Successor to Murphy & Lee,) Wool Dealer, and Commission Merchant for the sale of American Woolen Goods, No. 137 Liberty street. mr4

WM. NOBLE, Upholsterer and Dealer in Upholstery, Wholesale and Retail, Third street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

GROCERS.

THOMAS LITTLE, SR. ... THOS. LITTLE, JR.
(Late of firm Robison, Little & Co.)
T. LITTLE & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND DEALERS IN
PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURES,
No. 112 SECOND STREET, PITTSBURGH.
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JACOB WEAVER, JR., Wholesale Grocer, Importer and Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Old Monongahela Rye Whiskey, Market street, corner of Front, Pittsburgh.
Choice Family Groceries at Retail. Steam Boats, Hotels, and Coffee Houses supplied on reasonable terms.

WM. A. M'CLURG ... GEO. A. M'CLURG.
WM. A. M'CLURG & CO., Grocers and Tea Dealers, corner of Wood and Sixth Streets, have always on hand a large assortment of choice Groceries and fine Teas—Foreign Fruits and Nuts, Wholesale and Retail. Dealers supplied on the lowest terms.

Russell & Johnston.
WHOLESALE GROCERS, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce & Pittsburgh Manufactures, 297 (new building) Liberty st.
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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,
DEALERS in Flour, Feed, and Produce generally, No. 25, Market Street Pittsburgh.
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Cheese Warehouse.
HENRY H. COLLINS, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Cheese, Butter, Lake Fish and Produce generally, 25 Wood street, above Water Pittsburgh. my21

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

JOHN S. DILWORTH ... JOSEPH DILWORTH.
JOHN S. DILWORTH & CO., Wholesale Grocers, and Agents for Hazard's Powder and Safety Fuse, 31 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

LEONARD HANNA ... ROBERT HANNA ... HIRAM GARRETSON
HANNA, GARRETSON & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants Marion street, Cleveland, Ohio.
Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of Produce. Situated on the river, their facilities for shipping and receiving freight by the Lake are equal to any house in the place. mar19.ddm

WM. BAGALEY ... JOHN S. COSGRAVE.
W. H. WOODWARD ... RALPH BAGALEY.
JOHN ATWELL
WM. BAGALEY & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

OLIVER BLACKBURN ... GEO. R. JONES.
O. BLACKBURN & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Boat Furnishers, and dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, Oils, Pitch and Oakum always on hand at their Warehouse, 121 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa. sep12:y

J. W. BURBRIDGE ... B. F. INGRAHAM.
BURBRIDGE & INGRAHAM, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 116 Water street, and 150 First street, Pittsburgh.

RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, and Agents for Brighton Cotton Yarns, 57 Water st., Pittsburgh.

JOHN WATT ... JOHN WILSON.
JOHN WATT & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 256 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. B. CANFIELD, late of Warren, Ohio, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, and Wholesale Dealer in Western Reserve Cheese, Butter, Pot and Pearl Ash, and Western Produce generally. Water street, between Smithfield and Wood, Pittsburgh.

ISAIAH DICKEY ... ROBERT DICKEY.
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce—Nos. 66 Water, and 107 Front street, Pittsburgh.

WM. B. ENGLISH ... JAMES J. BENNETT.
ENGLISH & BENNETT, late English, Gallagher & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 123 Second st. and 121 First st., between Wood and Smithfield.

JOHN M'GILL ... JOHN ROE ... WALTER C. ROE.
M'GILLS & ROE, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 194 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

ROBERT MOORE, Wholesale Grocer, Rectifying Distiller, dealer in Produce, Pittsburgh Manufactures, and all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, No. 21 Liberty street. On hand a very large stock of superior old Monongahela Whiskey, which will be sold low for cash.

ROBERT DALZELL & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 253 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

JOHN D. WICK ... DAVID M'CANDLESS.
WICK & McCANDLESS, successors to L. & J. D. Wick, Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, dealers in Iron, Nails, Glass, Cotton Yarns, and Pittsburgh Manufactures generally, corner of Wood and Water streets, Pittsburgh.

A. CULBERTSON, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, Dealer in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, 194 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. D. WILLIAMS ... JOHN HAFT.
J. D. WILLIAMS & CO., Wholesale and Retail Family Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Country Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, corner of Wood and Fifth sts., Pittsburgh.

JOHN FLOYD ... RICHARD FLOYD.
J. & R. FLOYD, Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce—Round Church Buildings, fronting on Liberty, Wood, and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

JOHN H. MELLOR, Dealer in Piano Fortes, Music, and Musical Instruments, School Books, and Stationery. Sole agent for Chickering's Piano Fortes, for Western Pennsylvania—No. 81 Wood st.

HENRY KLEBER, Dealer in Music, Musical Instruments, and Importer of Italian Strings. Sole agent for Nunns & Clark's grand and square Pianos, with Coleman's Æolean Attachment. Also, for Dunham's Pianos.

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS.

JOHN COVODE ... THOMAS GRAHAM.
COVODE & GRAHAM, Agents of Penna. Railroad Co., corner of Penn and Wayne sts., Canal Basin, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja10

C. A. McANULTY & CO.—Transporters, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Depot, Canal Basin, 405 Penn street, Pittsburgh. fe18

PAPER HANGING AND PLASTERING.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, Paper Hanger & Plasterer—Residence, corner of Third street and East Common, Allegheny.
N. B.—Lime, Sand, Mortar, Lath, &c., for sale.

ENGRAVING AND LITHOGRAPHING

WILLIAM SCHUCHMAN'S Lithographic Establishment, Third street, opposite the Post Office, Pittsburgh. Maps, Landscapes, Portraits, Show bills, Billheads, Drafts, Bond, Labels, Architectural and Machine Drawings, Business and Visiting Cards, &c., engraved or drawn on Stone, and printed in colors, Gold, Bronze, or Black, in the most approved style, and at the most reasonable prices. jan9:1y

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS, &c.

REMOVAL.
JOHN S. IRWIN,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
HAS REMOVED to the corner of Penn and Hand streets, where he will keep constantly on hand, a full and carefully selected stock of DRUGS and CHEMICALS, to which he respectfully invites the attention of physicians and families. Also, a choice selection of the finest PERFUMERY. Medicines can be had from a competent person, at all hours. [mh14

A Card.
HAVING received my SPRING STOCK of Goods, I will be pleased to show them to my friends and those wanting anything in my line. My stock this Spring is very large and complete, consisting of Satin Delaines, Bracelets, worsted and cotton Delaines; Damasks and Moreens; Bindings and Fringes; lace and mull Curtains, of splendid styles, and Curtain Goods of all kinds; French and American Spreads and Quilts; Cornices, colored Holland, all widths; Oil Cloths and Shades for Window Blinds; Venitian Blinds of all kinds.
Orders promptly filled. WM. NOBLE.
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Cambria Iron Company.
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.

NEW SEED STORE.
James Wardrop,
OFFERS for sale CANARY BIRDS of the most approved breed, being very hardy and fine singers. Bird Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Millet, Rape and Mixed Seed. Bouquets will be furnished composed of the finest FLOWERS, viz: Camellias, Rose Buds, Heliotropes, &c. Evergreens (in pots) for Christmas Trees, from the Seed and Horticultural STORE, No. 49 Fifth street, near Wood. de18

CARD.
State Official Interpreter.
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

The Pennsylvania Claussen Company,
FOR the sale of Licenses to use Claussen's Patent for Cottonising and Bleaching Flax, Hemp, Jute, &c., are now ready to negotiate with parties for County Licenses to manufacture Flax Cotton.
JOHN HOSKIN, Agent.
Philadelphia, July 19, 1852—[jy22:dly

STACY'S HOTEL,
OPPOSITE the Fountain, Zanesville, Ohio, Mrs. Anna M. Stacy and W. A. Jones, Proprietors. jy2

R. CHESTER, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Number 74 Wood street. Particular attention paid to Boys' and Youths' Clothing. nol4:y

WM. DIGBY, Merchant Tailor, Draper, and Dealer in Ready Made Clothing, 217 Liberty st.

BOUNTY LANDS—Capt. Charles Naylor, Attorney at Law, No. 163 Third st., corner of Cherry Alley, having made arrangements for the purpose, will procure Bounty Lands for officers and soldiers, their widows and children, and will attend to any other business connected with the government or any of its Departments, the Pension Office, or the Courts at the City of Washington. [jan7:dtf

E. WATTS & CO., Merchant Tailors, 181 Liberty street.—We are now receiving our Spring stock of Goods for Gentlemen's Wear—Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the newest styles and finest quality. Our friends and customers will please give us a call. [mh15

INSURANCE.

Marine, Fire, and Inland Transportation Insurance.
THE Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia—Chartered 1794. Capital $500,000. Assets January 15, 1851, $1,001,258 50. Will make Insurance on buildings and their contents, in this city and vicinity; also on property of every description, shipped per steam boats and other vessels, either by inland transportation or on the seas.

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This is the oldest Insurance Company in the United States and from its high standing, long experience, ample means, and avoiding all risks of an extra hazardous character, it may be considered as offering ample security to the public.
WILLIAM P. JONES, Agent,
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Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Comp'y
OFFICE, No. 9 and 10 Merchants' Exchange, on Third street.
MARINE, INLAND, AND FIRE INSURANCE.
MARINE INSURANCE—On Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all parts of the world.
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FIRE INSURANCE—On Merchandise generally, on Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

Bonds, Mortgages and Ground Rent	$ 74,664 83
$33,065 Pennsylvania Six per cent Loan	33,600 00
$12,000 do Five do	10,761 25
$30,000 Philadelphia City Six do	30,306 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
50 do do Steamship Comp'y	2,500
5 Merchants' & Manufacturers' Bank, Pittsburgh	250
6 Philadelphia and Havre de Grace Steam Tow Boat Company	250 00
2 Philadelphia Exchange Company	75 00
Scrip and Stock of sundry Mutual Insurance Companies	10,644 10
Bills Receivable	121,539 82
Cash on hand	24,283 28
Balances in hands of Agents and Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	77,996 02
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$459,187 69

DIRECTORS—Joseph H. Seal, Edmund A. Souder, John C. Davis, Robert Burton, John R. Penrose, Samuel Edwards, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, Isaac R. Davis, William Folwell, John Newlin, Dr. R. M. Huston, James C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, H. Jones Brooke, Henry Sloan, Hugh Craig, Joseph E. Burnett, Spencer McIlvain, Charles Kelly, J. G. Johnson, Wm. Hay, John Sellers, Wm. Eyre, Jr., William Martin, J. G. Johnston, Samuel E. Stokes, James Traquair, James Tennant, Joshua L. Price, J. T. Logan, Pittsburgh, D. T. Morgan, do.
WILLIAM MARTIN, President. THOS. C. HAND, Vice President. JOSEPH W. COWAN, Secretary.
Office of the Company, No. 42 Water street, Pittsburgh. [mp17:tf] P. A. MADEIRA, Agent.

Western Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.
CAPITAL $300,000. R. MILLER, Jr., President, F. M. Gordon, Secretary.
Will insure against all kinds of risks, Fire and Marine. All losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid.
A home institution—managed by Directors who are well known in the community, and who are determined by promptness and liberality to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.
DIRECTORS—Reuben Miller, Jr., J. W. Butler, Wm. Lyon, C. Ihmsen, T. Scott, A. Nimick, G. W. Jackson, Geo. W. Jackson, James M'Auley, George Darsie, Nathaniel Holmes, James Lippincott, and W. H. Smith.
Office, No. 92 Water street, (warehouse of Spang & Co. up stairs,) Pittsburgh. jo4:ly

STATE MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
HARRISBURG, PA.
DESIGNED only for the safer classes of property, has an ample capital, and affords superior advantages in point of cheapness, safety and accommodation, to city and country merchants, and owners of dwellings, and isolated or country property.
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CHARLES F. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.
This Company continues to make insurances, permanent or limited, on every description of Property in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.
The Company have reserved a large contingent Fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.
The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$912,123 62
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,956 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	30,346 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. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent.
ap19 Office S. E. corner of Wood and 3d sts.

Straw Bonnet and Hat Warehouse,
No. 105 MARKET STREET,
R. H. PALMER offers for sale, at very low prices, a full assortment of Straw and Millinery Goods, viz:
BONNETS—French and American plain and fancy Straw, Braid, Chip, Gimp, Million, Lace, Hair, Panama, &c., &c.
HATS—Men's, Youths', and Boys' Leghorn, fancy and plain Braid, Straw, Panama, Manilla, and Palm Leaf. Infants' Leghorn, Braid, Straw, Chip, Gimp, Lace, and Hair. Misses' Gipsey, Bloomer, Rutland, and other forms, in great variety of shape and material.
RIBBONS—Rich Bonnet and Scarf, plain Satin and Taffety, all widths and colors; fancy Gauze and Crape Crape.
LACES—Plain and figured white and colored Silk and Cotton Nett, &c.
STRAW TRIMMINGS—Cords, Tassels, Buttons, Braids, Palerines, &c., &c.
FLOWERS—French and American Sprigs, bunches and separates, rich and novel styles.
BONNET SILKS AND SATINS—Glace, Gro. de Naples, Gro. de Rhine, Florence, and other styles, assorted qualities and colors.
SATINS—Assorted qualities and colors.
Also, rich and low priced Parasols and Umbrellas, Band Boxes, &c., &c. mr18

Slate Roofing.
ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN, as agent for R. Parry, would respectfully inform builders, and others, that he has on hand a large stock of SLATES, of the very best quality, which he offers for sale, or do the slating, warranted water-proof) and at the most reasonable prices. We subjoin a few names of those of whom we have had patronage, viz:
We, as builders and owners of property, in Pittsburgh and Allegheny Cities, take pleasure in recommending THOMAS PARRY, as foreman to said employment, as a good mechanic, careful and prompt in the discharge of his duty, having had Slating done by him, with the best material, and the work done in the most satisfactory manner.

J. W. Kerr, Architect.	George Thompson, Builder.
Robert King, Builder.	J. & A. Patterson, do.
John C. Studley, do.	
Owners of Property.	
J. Painter & Co.	Robert Moore,
James E. Breading,	John M'Quewans,
William Bayman,	Robert Dalzell,
Joseph Love,	W. A. Gormley,
James R. Reed,	F. R. Brunot,
William Stevenson,	John Bissell,
R. A. Cunningham,	John Scott & Co.
Robert Bruce, Jr.,	R. Watson,
A. M. Alexander,	James Laughlin.
Joseph W. Lewis,	

N. B. For further particulars, inquire of
ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN,
fa13m cor. of Canal and Kins streets.

NEW GOODS.
WM. DIGBY begs to inform his friends and customers, that he is receiving his first supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, comprising an almost 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 the Goods now in the community, and of 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 stock, home 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, 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.
A first rate Salesman wanted immediately. sep18

Ladies' Fancy Furs.
WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE attention of the Ladies to our new and splendid assortment of Furs now open, comprising Muffs, Victorines, Boas, Palerines, Cuffs, Wristlets, Gloves, Mitts, &c., &c., of the following kinds of Furs.

Stone Martin,	Lustred Black Lynx,
Fitch,	Natural do
Mink Martin,	African do
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Cross Fox,	Belgian Coney,
Kitt do	French do
Siberian Squirrel,	Down, &c., &c., &c., &c.

This is the largest and best assortment of Furs ever offered in this market. They are all fresh, and of the newest styles, and will be sold at the lowest Eastern prices. McCORD & CO., Fashionable Hatters,
no11 corner Wood and Fifth streets

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.
Edmund Watts & Co.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 185, Liberty Street
ARE in receipt of their Fall Styles; also, a complete assortment of new and staple Goods, for Fall and Winter wear, such as Overcoatings, Plain Fur, and Ridge Beavers, Hizaizy, and Pilot Cloths, of various colors and qualities, Cloths of the best makes, and most fashionable colors, for Dress and Frock Coats. Plain black Cassimeres and Doeskins, plain and fancy colored Cassimeres, of entirely new designs.
Vestings—just received, of the newest styles, and in great variety. Altogether an unequalled assortment to which we call the attention of our customers and the public, and beg leave to assure them, that all Cloths made by us shall be of superior style, and at moderate prices.
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BREAD & CRACKERS

IRON CITY PILOT BREAD and CRACKER BAKERY, No. 217 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 Dyspepsia 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.

CALIFORNIA BREAD.
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. 217 Liberty street.

Pine and Cedar Ware.
SAMUEL KROESEN keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Wash and Bath Tubs, Harps, Steamboat, Oak Wall, Kitchen or Draw Buckets, Wooden Bowls, Churns, Dry Measures, Zinc and Cherry Wash Boards, and all other kinds of ware in his line.
Also—50 nests Tubs and 100 dozen Buckets.
Wareroom, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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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.
oc14 WILLIAM FRANCE.

Bolivar Fire Brick and Crucible Clay Manufacturing Company.
THIS Company having enlarged their capacity for Manufacturing, are now prepared to meet the increased demand for their Brick, Crucible and Building Clay.
Orders promptly attended to by
KIER & JONES, Canal Basin.
Pittsburgh, September 22, 1852—d3

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN D. M'CORD ... JAMES S. M'CORD
M'CORD & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL FASHIONABLE
HAT AND CAP
MANUFACTURERS,
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FURS.
CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STS.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Their stock embraces every quality and style of Hats and Caps, Muffs, Boas, Cuffs and Fur Bonnets.
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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. [ocl3

BIDDLE HOUSE,
Corner Jefferson Ave. and Randolph St.,
DETROIT.
ORVILLE B. DIBBLE, [d&ly] CHARLES L. DIBBLE

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 $3 and $4 Hats. M'CORD & CO.,
fel7 corner of Fifth and Wood streets.

JACOB FORSYTH, Jr.,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 83 WATER STREET, PITTSBURGH.
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B. F. Weddell.
LOAN BROKER, Dealer in Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, &c. office No. 87 Masonic Hall, Fifth street, next door to the Citizens' Deposit Bank. ap9

TINPLATES, SHEET IRON, WIRE, &c.
WHITTEMORE & DICKERSON,
No. 215 WATER STREET, NEAR PECK SLIP, N. YORK.
OFFER FOR SALE—
6,750 boxes Tinplates 1x3x, prime brands;
200 do. do. extra sizes of every description—all of the best Charcoal brands;
2,500 boxes Roofing Plates, 1 c 14x20, prime brands;
2,000 do. do. 1 c 14x20, coke do;
50,000 lbs. Iron Wire, No. 0 to 20, Eng. and American;
500 slabs Banca Tin. 500 slabs Eng. Tin;
100 casks Sheet Zinc, assorted; 5,000 lbs. Bar Tin;
1,000 bdls Sheet Iron, Eng. and American, R. G. &c;
2,000 bdls Russia Sheet Iron, No. 8 to 16;
500 pigs Lead; 100 rolls Sheet Lead.
3,000 lbs. Bar Lead; 40,000 lbs. Spelter.
5,000 lbs. Brass Kettles; 5,000 Copper Bolts;
10 cases Sheathing Copper, 14 to 20 oz.;
Also, Tinmen's Tools and Machines, Rivets, Handles, Ears, and all other articles for Tinmen's use, at the lowest market rates. Purchasers would do well to call before buying elsewhere. [mh1:d2m

NICHOLSON & PAYNE,
Manufacturers of
COOKING STOVES, GRATES, FRONTS, FENDERS, &c.
Liberty street, opposite Wood.
EARNESTLY direct attention to a new and handsome pattern of PARLOR STOVE, just completed; also, to their new patterns of coal COOKING STOVES, known as the "Keystone State" and the "Western Star." These Stoves in neatness of finish, economy of supply, and soundness of material, surpass anything of the kind yet offered to the public. In addition to the articles alluded to above, their general stock comprises everything in their peculiar line, with the most approved improvements in view of real utility. Platform and Counter SCALES, Bark Mills, Wagon Boxes, Hollow Ware, Sad and Dog Irons, Sugar and Tea Kettles, &c., in every possible variety of style and finish. An inspection is solicited. [mh26:y53

Jacob Weaver Jr.,
MARKET AND FIRST STREET,
WINE MERCHANT,
HAS an extensive Importation, and offers for sale WINES AND LIQUORS OF ALL COUNTRIES, including—

MADEIRAS, all sorts,	SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE,
SHERRIES, all sorts,	DOCTOR'S extra,
PORTS	VERZENAY,
HOCK WINES	MUMM'S SILLERY,
LISBONS	do ANCHOR,
MUSCATS	STAR, and VARIOUS OTHERS.
MALAGAS	SPARKLING HOCKS.
CLARETS	MOSELLE—TWO SORTS.
SAUTERNES	GRENEMBERG,
CORDIALS	NO—STEMMER—FOUR SORTS.
TENERIFFES	RUDESHEIMER.

BRANDIES OF ALL SORTS.
Pale and Dark, by the Cask, Demijohn, or Bottle, cheap, rare and old.
Whiskies of all sorts, embracing Irish, Scotch, Bourbon, and old Monongahela Rye, some of the latter very superior, 20 years old—Also, 6 varieties Gin, 3 of Jamaica Spirits, Blackberry, Elderberry and Cherry Brandies.
Scotch Ale, London Porter and Stout, in barrels of 1 dozen.
HAVANA CIGARS.
A large stock of the most reliable qualities always on hand, wholesale or by the box.
All orders promptly despatched, and within city limits, delivered.
An extensive acquaintance with the Wine producing Countries of Europe, and the frequent wants of our Atlantic cities, enables the subscriber to OFFER PURE ARTICLES CHEAP. JACOB WEAVER, Jr.,
ja11 Market and First streets.

Straw and Fancy Millinery Goods.
SPRING STYLES.
R. H. PALMER, 105 Market street, offers for sale, on as liberal terms as can be purchased in any of the Eastern cities, a full assortment of every desirable style of Spring and Summer BONNETS; Children's STRAW GOODS, Bonnets and Hats in the market. Also, Ribbons, Silks, Satins, and a general assortment of MILLINERY GOODS.

"Excelsior Line" to Lawrenceville and the Cemetery.
THE public are respectfully informed that the old line, known as "NABLE'S," has been purchased by the "EXCELSIOR LINE," and that several new and splendid OMNIBUSES will immediately be put upon the road. For the greater comfort and convenience of passengers, an office and station has been taken in Fifth street between Market and Liberty, adjoining the Exchange Office of Mr. Harris, which will be opened on Monday next, March 7th, and from whence TWELVE OMNIBUSES will shortly be run between Pittsburgh and the above places, at the very shortest intervals, the drivers being strictly restricted to time. In short, no pains will be spared to please the pub lic in every particular, and we hope to make the "Excelsior" a model line. Any complaints which may be made at the office will be attended to.
JOSEPH SNOWDEN, Agent.

New Leather Store.
J. G. MOWRY, late of the firm of R. Bard, No. 223 Liberty street, opposite the head of Wood street, wholesale and retail dealer in LEATHER, HIDES, and OIL, has just returned from the East, and is now receiving a large assortment of Leather, consisting of Red Sole, Baltimore Leather, Philadelphia and French Calfskins, Morocco and Kid, of all descriptions, Binding and Lining Skins; and a general assortment of Findings. Having purchased my entire stock for cash, I am prepared to sell low for cash. I would invite my friends to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
mh14 J. G. MOWRY.

New Goods.
JUST opened at WILLIAM DIGBY'S, 181 Liberty street—
20 pieces of French Cloths, super quality;
15 do. Black and Fancy Cassimeres;
A splendid lot of Vestings, Shirts, Stocks, &c. &c.
Also, on hand, a large stock of Winter Clothing, to be sold cheap for cash.
Orders in the Tailoring line executed in the best manner, at the shortest notice. Mr. G. Akron having assumed the superintendence of the Cutting Department, will be happy to see his old friends. [ja2

Chandeliers and Gas Fixtures.
THE subscribers are now opening at their new Wareroom, No. 109, First street, between Wood and Smithfield, the largest assortment of CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, PENDANTS, and all articles connected with Gas Fitting, ever offered in this market. Having arrangements made by which they will be constantly in receipt of new patterns and varieties, they confidently invite the attention of purchasers to their selection. We are determined to sell as low as any house in the West, and being practical Gas Fitters, can offer peculiar advantages to those desiring articles in this line.
We continue as heretofore to fit up buildings of every description for gas, water and steam.
Brass Castings of all kinds made to order promptly.
LONG, MILLER & CO.,
mh23:y53 No. 109 First street.

White Hall Academy,
THREE MILES WEST OF HARRISBURG.
THE FIFTH SESSION of this Institution will commence on the 2d of MAY. The situation is retired, pleasant, healthful, and convenient of access.
TERMS—Boarding, tuition, &c., per Session of five months, $50.
Refer to L. Wilmarth, Esq., Major W. Wade, and M. J. Stewart, Esq., Pittsburgh.
For Circulars, containing full information, address
mh16:tm D. DENLINGER, Harrisburg, Pa.

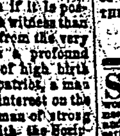
Arrival of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
THE subscriber begs to intimate that he has just received his Spring and Summer stock of the above splendid goods; namely: Cravats and Scarfs; Opera Ties and Stocks; Pocket Handkerchiefs; Comforts, Gloves, Half Hose, Night Caps, Shirts, Collars, Silk Drawers, Silk, Gauze, Merino and Cotton Undershirts. Will be sold low for cash at 74 Wood street, Gothic Hall,
R. CHESTER. We study to please. mh24

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, had 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, as heretofore; and travelers East can leave Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock P. M., by the Accommodation, which arrives at Latrobe at 7½ o'clock P. M., where passengers can remain over night at the large and elegant Hotel of Mr. Estep, breakfast comfortably with the other passengers in the morning, and pass on East by the Express Train. Travellers are assured that 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. fe11:tf

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
THE SUMMER RATES between Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will go into effect on Friday next, April 1st.
They are as follows:
First Class—Feathers, Furs and Peltry, Buffalo, Bear and Moose Skins, Mds—75 cents per 100 lbs.
Second Class—Seeds, Clover Seed, Deer Skins, Dried Fruit, Glassware, Hemp, Hardware, Leather, Eggs, Wool—50 cents per 100 lbs.
Third Class—40 cents per 100 lbs.
Leaf Tobacco—Bacon, Pork and Beef salted, Lard and Lard Oil, Whiskey, Cotton—40 cents per 100 lbs.
GEO. C. FRANCISCUS,
mh30 Freight Agent.

New Goods for Gentlemens' Wear.
E. WATTS & CO., Merchant Tailors, No. 185 Liberty street, are now receiving their Spring and Summer stock. The goods have been selected with great care from late importations, and embrace all the most desirable styles of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Linen Drills, English Coatings, Cashmerets, Drap d'Ete, English Tweeds, &c., all of which we shall make to order in the best style and in the latest fashion. ap6

Auditor's Notice.
Allegheny County, ss.



IN the Orphans' Court, in and for said county—In the matter of the account of William P. Townsend, administrator de bonis non of JOHN FINNEY, Jr., deceased—and now, to wit: April 9th, 1853, no exceptions having been filed to said account, on motion, the Court confirm the same absolutely, and appoint J. E. Swartzer, auditor, to settle and adjust the rates and proportions of the assets to and among the respective creditors, according to law.
By the Court: JARED M. BRUSH, Clerk.
All parties interested are hereby notified that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office, No. 101 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, A. D. 1853, at 2 o'clock P. M.
ap14:d2t J. E. SWARTZER.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1853.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

LETTER FROM DR. CHEEVER.

GAVAZZI AND OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

MY DEAR FRIEND GREELEY: This is not the first time that you and I have had an encounter, and as I have always found you frank and courteous, so I feel sure you will allow me to set myself right with your readers, even if it should put you a little in the wrong. Let me then first make a short quotation from the editorial in the *Independent*, showing the position of Gavazzi, and then we will proceed to the argument on the School Question.

"I said that Gavazzi disclaimed the appellation of Protestant, partly because, for him and for the truth, Protestantism does not go far enough. "He proclaims war, and not reform, against the system of the Papacy. The Papal system, he declares, cannot be reformed, but must be annihilated. It is not any part of Christianity, not even a corruption of it, but an entire transubstantiation of it into Paganism. The Papal Church is not a Christian Church—no, not even an apostate church, being no church at all, but a lie and a blasphemy, a despotism and a slavery, without any mixture of truth, any possibility of appeal. I am for war against this system, said Gavazzi, and for war only. I am not for peace. There can be no peace between the Papal system and the Gospel. You cannot have peace with that which is enmity and blasphemy against God. The Papal system cannot be reformed, but must be destroyed, annihilated."

Now, I said, "it will be seen at once that Gavazzi here plants himself on the very ground occupied by Paul. That Man of Sin and Son of Perdition, who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped, so that he, as God, sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God, is THAT WICKED, whom the Lord shall *consume* with the Spirit of his mouth, and shall DESTROY with the brightness of his coming. In all prophetic disclosures in regard to the Romish Church, there is no such thing intimated as a possibility of its *reformation*, but its *perdition* is distinctly foretold. Gavazzi's doctrine is Pauline in this matter, and his position in the Word of God is impregnable."

But I said, he will not be misunderstood, and must not be misrepresented. "The war which he means to wage is a moral and spiritual war—a war of argument and truth—a war, with the Word and the Providence of God for his weapons—a war against men's errors to save their souls. It is not a war against individuals, but against the system that would destroy them. Gavazzi powerfully pleads the cause of Religious Liberty. Shame on the press that would muzzle this eloquent man, and denounce him as a stirrer-up of strife, because he will preach the truth in regard to the errors and iniquities of Romanism."

Now I confess that I was never more astonished than when I saw the tone adopted by the editor of *The Tribune* toward this solitary monk. But as you attempt to sanction it by argument, you will not object to the fair examination of your logic.

It has struck me from the outset as a very singular thing that you should be for stifling inquiry or stopping agitations in regard to the points of difference between Protestantism and Romanism. You are afraid of sectarian bitterness; you, who have perpetually been stirring the community at all hazards with the bitterest of all excitements, that on the question of Slavery; you, who have execrated and spit upon the platform of party, when it would insist upon silent acquiescence in the injustice and indignity of Slavery; you, who have thrown open your columns to agitate even the sacredness of the Marriage institution, because you would not stifle any man's opinions; yet now you have found one subject on which men must not speak out, you would muzzle our mouths in regard to the errors of Romanism, the Slavery of which is infinitely worse for the heart and soul than any other form of servitude ever imagined. You argue that such speeches as those of Father Gavazzi, do immense evil to the cause of Human Liberty.

Yet the speeches of Gavazzi are intended purposely to expose and demonstrate the tyranny and unscrupulousness of the Papacy, the intrinsic, perpetual and unchangeable opposition of the Papal system to the freedom of mankind, both personal and national, and the danger to our own country from a silent and ignorant acquiescence in the establishment of the papal power among us. I never heard before of any writer, not himself a Papist, who regarded an attack against the Papal system as an injury to the freedom of mankind. You argue that Gavazzi's open and daring exposure of the most complicated and perfect form of Despotism that ever cursed the world, and his warning men against its advancement, his endeavors to open men's eyes to its abominations, are an evil to the cause of Human Liberty!

But you say that the question you raise concerns not at all the theology of this or that Church, but the wisdom, propriety, and utility of dealing out such thunders as Gavazzi's. Why then do you speak of sectarian strife, if the question be not at all of theology? Why are Gavazzi's thunders against the Pope and the Papal system any more obnoxious than the Pope's against the Bible, and against all Protestants? How is it that you discover such dangers of internal strife and sectarian bitterness in Gavazzi's thunders against the Papal Priesthood and the Romish doctrines, but none at all in the incessant denunciations of Romish Priests against Protestant doctrines and the Protestant Church? Is it just to impose silence on one party, while you encourage the other to speak out? *That* is the course adopted in Romish countries. Do you really think it will be favorable to the cause of Human Liberty to have it adopted here also?

Now in fact the whole merit of the question lies in its theology. The false theology of Rome is at the bottom of her tyranny; it is the support of her despotism. And were it not that the conflict is really between truth and error, for heaven or hell, what need we care for it? The thunders of Gavazzi, of which you complain, are the thunders of truth against error. Can you deny the justice of his exposure of the system of Romanism? Can you prove him false in any of his charges? Why, then, are you unwilling that your fellow citizens should have the whole truth on that subject? Why not have the the light poured upon *that*, as well as on the subject of Temperance or Slavery? Those are very sore subjects, both of them, to many of our citizens.

Indeed, the light hurts *all* sectarian eyes, in some positions, in some respects; the whole truth cannot be declared without this consequence; but are we therefore to keep the light from shining? If the supporters of the Papal system especially are afflicted with inflammation of the optic nerve, so that broad day-light is intolerable, must we therefore turn society into an opthalmic hospital? If they wish their children to be educated in a dark room, must we imprison ours also?

Something like this seems to be your argument in behalf of Common Schools, when you require that, for the sake of the Public Schools, Gavazzi utter no more of his thunders; and that the whole controversy between Protestantism and Romanism be hushed to silence. You contend that we have been working very hard to reduce our Schools to such a harmless, neutralized condition, such innocense of Bible Truth, such inoffensiveness as to all Papal error, that the Romanists shall consider them, to all intents and purposes, as good as Papal Schools; and now, just when we are upon the point of victory, the tempestuous eloquence of this Italian patriot ushers in a sectarian hurricane, that threatens to overset our whole scheme. Still, some might be inclined to ask, If the Schools are *first* to be exorcised of all religious truth, as the primary condition of the Romanists sending their children to them; and *second*, if the children are to be retained in *them*, only at the price of our never telling the truth *elsewhere*, only at the price of abjuring all controversy against Romish errors *everywhere*, in the name of all that is sacred in truth, where are they ever to find it?

Appealing in behalf of the Public Schools, lest this apprehended sectarian excitement should injure *them*, you ask, in all earnestness, what good do such speeches as Father Gavazzi's accomplish? Whom can they possibly edify? We might reply by saying that instruction in regard to deadly *error* is certainly one means of edification in the *truth*; and I might ask yourself, as a candid man, whether you do not think it important to show the idolatry and the sin of such practices as the worship of the Virgin Mary, and of saints and images? I might ask you to say whether the Papal Despotism is not a form of tyranny that it becomes men who would know anything about the state of things in Europe to study and to understand; and whether it be possible to understand it, or to know our own duty or danger as republicans in regard to it, without examining in detail the elements of such a despotism, the means by which it is supported, the errors and iniquities of the Papal Church on which it stands. I might ask you if it is possible to find a more unexceptionable witness than a man who has come himself out from the very heart of the Papal system, with a profound knowledge of that system, a man of high birth and education, a true and noble patriot, a man who has sacrificed every personal interest on the altar of his country's freedom, a man of strong logic, thorough acquaintance with the Scriptures, perfectly open, frank and fearless, and of thrilling, powerful, almost unexampled eloquence. There is nothing in his lectures to offend the most refined taste, nothing unkind, nothing of sectarianism, but directly against it, nothing of bitterness toward any religionists of any persuasion, but indeed invectives of tremendous, overwhelming power against hypocrisy, intolerance and tyranny in all. Surely you must rejoice, as a man of true liberality, in having the great subject of Romanism taken into such hands. It cannot be that you would shut up such a man in silence, because you are afraid he will set the Romanists against our Public Schools.

Gavazzi is strongly in favor of our Public School system, but he does not believe that the interests of truth and freedom are to be promoted by concealment of the light. If you desire to know what good results there can be from his own efforts, go to his own countrymen. Inquire of the large number of Italian Romanists especially, that attend Gavazzi's lectures, and see if you could get *their* vote that these outpourings of his eloquence against the Papal system be suppressed, because the Romanists are endeavoring to overthrow our Public Schools. They would probably tell you, "*That* is the very reason why Gavazzi should continue his thunders; but at any rate, we are not going to have our liberty of inquiry and of speech sacrificed, not even on the altar of your Public School system. If your Public School system cannot be maintained without shutting the mouths of such men as Gavazzi, then let it go down. You demand that the Papal system be let alone, in order that Papists may be got into our Common Schools, and with Protestants, your argument is that they will become Protestants; but with Papists, your argument is, that you have so clearly expurgated the system of all Protestant truth, that there is no more danger for a Romish child, than if he had been born between the leaves of the Index Expurgatorius in the Vatican."

Now in regard to the Public Schools, if we state the matter in reference to our whole country, which I suppose we ought to do, we are to remember, as to all demanded concessions to the Romanists, that while we would concede all that we possibly can do, consistently with truth and duty, we have some twenty-three millions to take care of that are *not* Romanists, to some two millions that *are*. If we take the question as relating exclusively to our own State, the disproportion may be not quite so great, still it is overwhelming; and taking into consideration the admitted fact that after all our efforts, *only a part* of the children of Romanists can by any means be got into our Public Schools, the disproportion as to that matter is immensely increased.—How much shall we sacrifice that is dear to those who are not Romanists, at the demand—the sectarian demand—of those that *are*? If we might have the Bible for twenty-three millions, shall we renounce it, for them, for the sake of getting two millions without it? Let it be remembered that our School system was never begun in sectarianism, never established under any sectarian prejudice; it ought not to be altered at any sectarian demand.

Is it at all essential to the existence and success of our Common School system that the Romanists patronize it? Can it not go on without their aid? Certainly it can, you will answer; but then we desire to benefit *them* by it. Let us see, then, how this course strikes a multitude of others. In order to gain the patronage of the Romanists, the very elements must be stricken out of the system that have rendered it sacred and valuable in the eyes of many thousands of our citizens! For what object, they will ask, should we wish to gather children into schools out of which every element which the Romanists are pleased to designate and proscribe as Protestant truth has been eliminated? Their own schools, *any* schools, were as good as ours on such a model, after such a dephlogistication. Do we hope to make better republicans of them by expurgating our Schools of the Bible, and our school-books of all Protestant truth? Can we expect to convert them to God by paying, as the very first price of gaining their ear, the sacrifice of all God's truth, banishing prayer, and entering into a covenant never to say one word against their system of error? It would take a great many *such* common schools to convert any man from the error of his ways.

But you will say, we do not wish to *convert* them by our Public Schools; they were not instituted for any such object; neither is religious instruction any part of their business; neither is reading, writing, nor arithmetic, infidel, because of the want of religious instruction, any more than the benches in which the boys try their knives in whittling. Very well. Admit all that; but when it comes to the *prohibition* of religious instruction; when it comes to the proscription of the Bible and of the Lord's Prayer, and the careful expurgation of books, according to the imperious command and censorship of a particular religious sect, claiming thus to have the whole instrumentalities of education for *all* sects *quarantined* by the rules of *their* sect, and carefully altered and cut down to suit *their* opinions, then you are upon difficult and untenable ground. The moment you *forbid* the Bible and the Lord's Prayer for example, at the instigation of a sect, you make your schools intolerant towards all the other sects that unite to maintain them. You say it is no part of the State's business to meddle with religious instruction; but this is meddling with it, in the most offensive manner. *Forbidding* it is meddling with it, and introduces a greater evil by far than if you had really let it alone. And by such a course you will have accomplished just two objects in regard to the whole Public School system; first, the schools themselves, being so emasculated, will be brought into universal contempt; and, second, they will be denounced by the Romanists themselves as Godless and infidel.

This is the gulf to which we seem to be advancing. There is very little prospect of our gaining Romanists to our Common Schools by any concession whatever. But on the other hand, there is quite a certainty of repelling a large number of Christians from their support. You argue that we must shut out the Bible at the demand of Romanists. But have you no regard for the conscientious scruples of a far greater number of tax-payers, who demand that it be retained? You say, Make all these concessions for a couple of twentieths of the population. Are the majority or the minority to determine? Is this to be the rule of our Republic, in opposition to the wishes of American Institutions? And when, in opposition to the convictions and wishes of the majority, you have proscribed the Bible and rendered it penal to open any school with prayer, what Christian, think you, will hold such a system of education in any respect? On the contrary, the demand for parochial schools will increase, and with them the demand to be released from taxation for a system so profoundly intolerant towards Protestant Christianity, and so notoriously favorable to Rome.

And when do you expect to satisfy the Romanists? Do you imagine that they will stop with the present concessions made to them, or that they have any other object in view than the destruction of our system, for which these concessions just effectually pave the way? You have had some knowledge of the tricks played upon our school-books. Can you tell me whether, since the foray of our Protestant School Commissioners with paste and printer's ink on the pages of that standard old school-book, Murray's Sequel, any Romish expurgated edition of the same has ever been published for use in our Public Schools? You have some acquaintance with Goldsmith's poems. Can you tell me whether our Protestant school-money has ever been employed to publish an expurgated edition of The Traveler, with those fearful lines erased, unconsciously so terrible to Rome,

"Though grave, yet trifling; zealous, yet untrue,
And e'en in penance, planning sins anew."

You probably have some remembrance from your school-boy days of Lord Chatham's eloquence, and especially the passage that follows: "From the tapestry that adorns these walls, the immortal ancestor of the noble Lord frowns with indignation at the disgrace of his country. In vain did he defend the liberty and establish the religion of Britain against the tyranny of Rome, if these worse than Papist cruelties and inquisitorial practices are endured among us. To send forth the merciless Indian, thirsting for blood! against whom? Your Protestant brethren! to lay waste their country, to desolate their dwellings, and extirpate their race and name by the aid and instrumentality of these ungovernable savages!" Over these passages, and such as these, in prose and poetry, and whole pages of biography, the blackening swab of the expurgating Committee was passed, at the will and for the safety of the Romish Church, that the schools might be prepared according to her bidding. And how many persons, think you, in our community would have consented to the playing of such tricks? Is it a majority of our voters that demand such alterations? By no means; but a very small minority. What injustice to the whole community, that a single religious *sect* should thus prevail!

Undoubtedly, the subject of Education by the State is encompassed with difficulties, and needs careful and prudent consideration. But the greatest difficulty ever created, and the greatest anomaly and enormity ever introduced in a free State, would be the establishment of a system of education, FOUNDED ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRUTH.

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