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DEMOCRATIC WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MOSES POWNALL, *Of Lancaster County.*

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
ALEX. K. McCLURE, *Of Franklin County.*

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
CHRISTIAN MEYERS, *Of Clarion County.*

Two interesting communications on matters relative to country life and rural affairs, will be found on our first page.

THE CATHOLICS AND EDUCATION.—A few years ago a Catholic priest who came to this country to beg money for some Irish college, published, on his return to Ireland, a letter in which he asserted that the Catholic church *had lost two millions of members* in this country through outside influences brought to bear upon them. He took the number of Catholics known to be in this country in 1840, and calculated their probable natural increase, and to this he added the number of Catholic immigrants to this country, from 1840 to 1850; from this sum total he deducted the number of Catholics known to be in this country in 1850, and the result was a difference, in round numbers, of two millions: that is, the actual number of Catholics in 1850, was two millions *less* than it would have been, had the known number of Catholics in 1840, with their offspring, and the additions by immigration, up to 1850, remained true to their faith.

This letter produced a terrible excitement in certain quarters, when first published, and doubtless it secured its due share of attention at Rome. The remedy proposed by the author of the letter was to stop the emigration of Catholics to this country; but as that was impossible, it was natural that an inquiry should be directed into the influences to which such a startling defection was traceable. The present war upon our Common School system is probably the result of that inquiry. We have the authority of a Catholic paper at Chicago for saying that that war originated with the Pope, and a recent lecture delivered at Cincinnati, by Rev. Mr. McMahon of this city, lets us into the motive lying at the bottom of it. The Gazette of that city, in a notice of the lecture, says:

"Father McMahon, a Catholic Priest from the city of Pittsburgh, lectured before the Young Men's Catholic Institute, at Smith & Nixon's Hall, on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Orphans of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.—As the numbers present were few, it is supposed that much money was not realized for the benevolent purpose. The speaker was introduced to the audience by Patrick Lynch, the President of the Institute, and the Reverend Father proceeded to read from his manuscript his views of Catholic education, prepared, as he said, for Catholic parents exclusively. The speaker maintained with much firmness the position now generally entertained and boldly advocated by the clergy, that Catholics cannot conscientiously send their children to our common schools, on account of the danger to which the religious principles or faith of the parent is exposed by the child mingling at school with Protestants, even if the teacher does not teach heretical doctrine. He deplored with no affected sincerity, *the loss already of numerous young men and women in the large cities who had been baptised, but had become alien to the faith of their fathers. He said that the church wept over them like Rachel, and would not be comforted.*"

Here, then, is the motive for assailing the Public Schools. Catholicism cannot live in the blaze of light shed by a general system of education. Catholic young men and women who have grown up in that light "become alien to the faith of their fathers," not by any proselyting efforts of the teachers in our schools, but through the irresistible influence of the intelligent atmosphere by which they are surrounded. The priests look upon it as a question of life and death; either the schools or Catholicism must fall; hence the war upon the schools.

Father McMahon, with that native modesty which is peculiar to his class, urged upon his hearers the necessity of placing a Catholic in the office of Superintendent of Schools for the State of Ohio—an office which has to be filled by the voters of that State, this fall. The Gazette says:

"The State Superintendent who may control the vast machinery of this system, was the subject of his earnest consideration; and the Reverend Father seemed desirous that the engineer should be a good Catholic. For the people of the great State of Ohio, we can dare say, the voters will certainly not employ an engineer who will blow up the boiler, and destroy what he should safely direct.

Having strictly charged parents not to send children to our common schools, he announced the determination of the Church to agitate, agitate, agitate."

The Rev. Father McMahon and his coadjutors will not, we presume, attach much value to our advice; yet we cannot avoid telling them our opinion that the uprooting of our School system would not accomplish their purpose. Behind the Schools stands the impregnable barrier of a free press. While that remains, it will be as dangerous for Romanism to rest within its influence as within that of free Schools. They had better undertake the work whole, instead of piecemeal; for nothing but a total destruction of our whole system of government, and the substitution of unlimited tyranny, such as Europe now witnesses, will effectually subserve their ends.

FOREIGN ESPIONAGE.—In 1848, when the people of Europe were making their first effort to throw off the hateful yoke of their oppressors, they met with an apparently hearty sympathy both in England and America, so long as there seemed any probability of their success; but when, finally, defeat overtook them, and their tyrants gradually re-established the reign of terror, the sympathy of heartless Englishmen and Americans was withdrawn, to be bestowed in a more legitimate quarter. So general is this reaction that the refugees from continental oppression have now no place of safety on which to set their feet. The refuge which KOSSUTH sought in Turkey was denied him; and now he finds it denied him in England, as it would be in the United States, if he were now to seek it here. Turkey confined him in a fortress, as a sort of prisoner; England sets spies upon him, dogs him, and persecutes him; and voluntary caitiffs in the United States announce to him that if he attempts to come here he will be arrested, the moment he touches our shores, on a charge of conspiracy against governments with which we are at peace. Liberty has more than one *nominal* abode upon this earth; but not one in which her truest sons can find security. Treachery to freedom is at a premium.

The treatment of Kossuth by the British government is most discreditable to it. We give below an extract from a letter of his, lately published in the London papers, from which it would seem that there is but little difference in the treatment to which he is subjected in London, from that he might experience at Pesth or Vienna. Dogged and tracked and surrounded; his friends tabooed, and the fingers of the police itching to overhaul his most private papers, he naturally advertises for information about that protection and shelter and hospitality, conventionally set down as a brightest chapter in the British Constitution. But there is none to answer. It suits the British, just now, to be false to their professions; it probably pays better than fidelity to such professions would do. In reading Kossuth's letter, it is impossible to avoid crying "shame!" upon such a government.—Read it:—

"I live in daily terror, lest on waking some morning I find that my writing desk has been torn open, and my private memorandums rifled by virtue of a search warrant, obtained by I know not what one-sided deposition, from a secret, irresponsible tribunal, like that of the Inquisition, obtained by anonymous accusation—the charge and the judge being unknown to me. I say I live in daily terror lest by such seizure of my private papers innocent friends be betrayed to Austrian vengeance.

These fears are not unfounded in fact. Mr. Dunford, printer and stationer, residing at Notting-hill, gives to me the following information:—While Lord Derby was still Prime Minister, men from the detective police, in plain clothes, were appointed to watch my house at Notting-hill, and take the number of every cab which came to the door. The late Ministry having left office, they were withdrawn, but a short time after the debates in the House of Lords about the refugees, previous to which your Home Secretary declared in the House of Commons, with loud applause, that "It is no part of the duty of an English Government to provide for the safety of foreign Governments." According to Mr. Dunford's positive knowledge, the detective police not only made their appearance again about my house, but he has full reason to believe that there was almost one policeman for every person who visited my house, and he asserts to know that they had orders to mark every such person, and even to take a cabriolet, if necessary, to follow the visitor wherever he went.

Further Mr. Dunford informs me that, upon the occasion of my removing from my late residence at Nottinghill to that which I at present occupy in Alpha road, Regent's Park, one of the detective police in the disguise of a laborer, and upon the plea that he was out of work, insinuated himself into the service of the person employed to remove my furniture, and in this character assisted at its removal, thus having free access to my house, and adopting what I—and I am certain you, sir—would pronounce a base means of becoming acquainted with my private affairs. The honest oarman himself, having too late learned the matter, has felt so ashamed and revolted in his plain, honest English heart, at being made a tool in so base a plot, that he never called for payment of his bill; so that having waited for a considerable time in vain, I was under the necessity of sending to search him out and pay him his money. The people's moral sense is an honorable test of institutions.

Mr. Dunford, I have reason to believe, is a respectable and honorable man. His letter lies before me, of which he gave me permission to make public use, and authorized me to say that he is ready to come forward and make oath to the facts here stated.

So much of political espionage for the present. But you will say—what of intercepted letters? I indeed can only answer you that one most important letter I have never received which was directed to me under inclosure to a friend. It never reached my friend, and all knowledge of it is denied at S. Martin's-le-Grand."

SWITZERLAND.—The foreign papers received by the last arrival fix the paternity of the late insurrectionary movement in Switzerland upon the Jesuits. Many of our readers will remember the contest which was waged a few years ago in that country between the Catholics and the Protestants, in which the former came off second best; and this was but a repetition of that contest, in another form, under auspices supposed to be more promising. Switzerland being menaced on the one side by Prussia, and on the other by Austria, the moment was thought to be opportune for striking a successful blow; it proved otherwise, however. One of the foreign papers, speaking of this movement, says:

"Its immediate object was to rid the canton of Freiburg of a radical executive, and a constitution founded on universal suffrage; its remoter aim, to encourage similar demonstrations throughout Switzerland, and, at the head of an important canton, to concur with Austria in restoring the ancient reign of exclusiveness in the affairs of the Confederation. The leadership of the corps destined to effect this revolution was entrusted to M. Perrier, a Federal Colonel, who, in the war of the Sonderbund, acted as Aid-de-camp to Gen. Maillardoz. Under his conduct, a band of peasants marched upon Freiburg at the hour of four in the morning of the 22d; and having secured the two upper gates of the town, occupied the Jesuits' College before a sufficient number of citizens could be aroused to offer any effectual resistance. The civic guard and the militia, however, responding to the first cry of alarm, were soon upon the scene, and at once assailed the avenues of the College. A sanguinary but brief conflict now ensued. M. Carrari fell in front of the College, pierced with several balls, and two of the militia were also killed. The bravery of the assailants, however, prevailed. All the avenues of the building were carried at the point of the sword, and a large number of the insurgents were compelled to yield themselves prisoners. Among the more considerable of the latter were MM. Weck, Von der Weidt, and Wuilleret, names which, as *The New Zurich Gazette* remarks, show how ably the affairs had been calculated. Col. Perrier, himself, wounded in his side, some say severely, was captured. Some of the leaders escaped, among them MM. Schaltheys and Griset, and the son-in-law of the latter. By 8 o'clock, order was completely restored, although the excitement of the public, amounting to exasperation, was very great.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, May 12.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the New Haven Railroad accident have rendered a verdict, which singularly enough avoids all the points the public desired to have cleared up. The jury admits that there was an accident, and that there was gross carelessness somewhere, but fails to fix it upon any party. The cause of the accident may be very briefly stated. The road was never properly constructed, having been jobbed out to a firm in Wall street, who have for years financiered for the Company, selling its bonds and borrowing the money with which to pay its dividends, for they have not always been earned. The stock of the Company is a monopoly almost like that of the New Jersey roads, and in spite of the late accident, the annual election of today will see no change in the management.

The accidents upon the New Haven and Erie roads, together with the loss of the steamer S. S. Lewis, have thrown a very gloomy shadow upon the stock market, and caused quite a panic, and a general desire to be rid of stocks thus subject to heavy losses by the carelessness of subordinates. The stock market, as a whole, closes dull, though some kinds are a little firmer. The Erie and Central road people have had a private meeting in reference to fares, and the result will be a good profit upon all the travel induced by the opening of the Crystal Palace.

On Monday the doors of the Exhibition open for goods, when a rush will be seen that will soon fill the entire space. Were the area of the exhibition four times as large as it is, the whole would be crowded, so numerous are the contributions. The steamer of yesterday announces the names of the British Commission that will be in attendance, and also brings advices that the East Indies will send a contribution in all respects worthy to represent the manufacturing skill of the Indian Empire.

The anniversaries have been uncommonly well attended, and the number of lady visitors far in advance of former years. The addresses of the speakers have also in them a pith not noticed in such efforts always, an improvement very gratifying to audiences who do not appreciate dullness even upon religious affairs. The abolitionists after a long absence have returned without appearing to have diminished their zeal in the least. The language used by Wendall Phillips and others of his class, has caused a good deal of excitement among our Union saving people, who are in terror lest New York trade should suffer from a taint of abolitionism.

The news from California is not of a cheering character to either merchants or those engaged in quartz mining. Clipper ships are just now rather dull of sale, and do not get freights with any degree of rapidity. The quartz mining speculations are deemed rather doubtful sources of revenue, and no results have yet been attained by several companies which have been in the field a year with an abundance of funds and the best of machinery. No prudent man out of these companies will enter them until some gold has been obtained as a specimen, if nothing more.

Money remains easy, but there is no speculation in any thing. C.

THE HEMPFIELD RAILROAD.—We have the pleasure of informing our readers that on Tuesday last, the Philadelphia subscription of five hundred thousand dollars to the Hempfield railroad, was perfected by the Council of the city, and ten per cent., fifty thousand dollars paid thereon to the Treasurer of the Company. The President, Judge Conrad, and the Chief Engineer, Charles Elliot, Esq., were here yesterday, and leave this morning for Washington, to meet the Directors, and we expect to announce tomorrow the whole road under contract from Wheeling to Greensburg. This matter, then, is finally settled, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that in eighteen months the cars will be running.—*Wheeling Gazette.*

PACIFIC EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—It is supposed that Com. Ringgold's squadron will be ready for departure by the 20th instant. There is still a scarcity of men, but it is believed that a complement will be secured in time. The diminished supply caused an increase in the compensation of seamen under the late Secretary of the Navy, as follows: Wages of regular seamen, increased from $12 per month to $13,90; ordinary seamen, from $10 to $11; boys, from $8 to $8,90.

THE election of Directors of the Cincinnati and Hillsborough Railroad Company took place on the 9th instant, and resulted in the choice of a b[illegible] and favorable to the Hillsborough extension to Parkersburg.

LATE FROM CALIFORNIA.

By the Prometheus, which arrived at New York, on Thursday morning, we have San Francisco dates to April 17.

LOSS OF THE S. S. LEWIS.

The loss of the steam ship S. S. Lewis, of which we were previously advised by way of N. Orleans, occurred on the 9th of April, at Bolinas Bay, about fifteen miles North of the Heads. The San Francisco Herald says:—

A dense fog prevailed at the time, and the ship was kept standing off and on until the mist should rise and show the position of the coast.

The ship was under easy headway, all hands literally in the fog as to where they were, when she struck upon a reef that ran out some distance from the shore, about six miles north of Bolinas Bay. Every effort was made to back her off, but without avail. The sea was high, and striking her violently threw her broadside upon the reef, where she keeled over.

A scene of confusion and terror ensued, but order was partially restored and the boats were lowered. In these the ladies and children were first placed and although the surf was high between the ship and the shore, a distance of about 400 yards, they were safely landed and the boats returned for the rest of the passengers. By 8 o'clock in the morning these were all landed in safety, and by dint of great exertions, the greatest part of the baggage also. The purser then started overland for this city to obtain assistance. There were 385 persons on board, about 20 of whom reached the city last evening on board a schooner that was lying in the bay at the time of the wreck.

The passengers walked overland to the rancheria at Bolinas Bay, where tents have been erected, and every effort made to render their position as comfortable as possible until assistance reached them.

Directly that the disaster was reported at San Francisco, Capt. Alden of the U. S. Steamship Active, put his vessel in readiness and attempted to proceed at once to the scene, but was unable to do so until the next morning, on account of the fog. She brought up thirty passengers to the city, principally ladies and the remainder arrived a few hours subsequently in the Goliah.

The San Francisco papers state that there was an insurance of $150,000 in New York, on the vessel. This, however, is a mistake. There was no insurance on the ship in the New York offices. There was at one time, but the policy had expired, and was not renewed.

EXPLOSION OF THE JENNY LIND.

The steamer Jenny Lind left San Francisco on the 9th of April, on a pleasure excursion to San Jose. She left Alviso Embarcado on the 10th, on her return, having, according to the account of the clerk, one hundred and fifty passengers on board, among whom were about fifteen ladies and children. The San Francisco Herald says:

She was passed at 12 o'clock, precisely, off the Pulgas rancho, by the steamer Express going the other way. At ten minutes past twelve—the boat being then about four miles from the west shore of the Bay—a violent tremor was felt throughout the boat, like the concussion produced by the firing of a cannon, and in a second after, a tremendous report was heard, and the whole vessel was enveloped in a dense cloud of scalding steam. A plate on the after head of the boiler had been blown out, and the steam and boiling water gushed out with fearful violence. The bulk head separating the boiler from the cabin, which was aft, was shivered into a thousand fragments by the force of the shock, and each fragment became a missile of death and destruction.

The cabin was a closely confined room, about 15 by 20 feet, with small windows looking out upon a sort of gangway that intervened between it and the railings. It was just about dinner time—the table was spread, and five minutes before, the ladies, children, and gentlemen in charge of ladies, had been introduced into the cabin so that they might not be incommoded by the rush to dinner when the bell should ring.—They were about seating themselves at the table—some of the ladies were already seated.—Just at this moment, the explosion took place; the dense volume of steam rushed into the cabin and immediately pervaded it. All who were in it, were stricken down as if wilted by the heat. They were scalded frightfully externally, and all inhaled the fearful steam; not one escaped; they were all killed instantly, or have since died. Many of them had their clothes literally torn from them; the skin was entirely burnt off their faces and bodies.

The sight they presented was horrible beyond description; they were not simply scalded, but all were more or less mangled by the fragments of the boiler and bulkhead, and streams of blood flowed from their mutilated bodies. Some few of the gentlemen managed to grope their way out of the cabin, crying piteously to those above to save their wives and children. When some of the passengers who were unhurt rushed below, the sight that presented itself staggered them, and some became faint. They found the dead and the dying in a confused mass on the floor, covered with fragments of chairs, tables, furniture, and timber, and horrible to relate, they were writhing in scalding water, which lay six inches deep on the floor.

Poor little children were crying piteously for their mothers, who could hear, but blinded could not see. Mothers were shrieking with agony or calling upon some one to save their children. The picture, even in recollection, is heart-rending.

The volume of steam struck against the bulkhead in the rear of the boiler—the greater portion burst through the cabin on its mission of death, whilst another portion recoiled and rushed forward killing instantly one of the firemen, who was standing in front of the furnace doors, mortally scalding another who was on the forward deck, and killing several passengers who were standing on the forward part of the lower deck. Those of the passengers who were standing on the forward part of the upper deck were nearly all saved. A few only were scalded, and those not dangerously. Those about midship, right over the boiler, were entirely uninjured. But the most terrible destruction of life was on the after part of the upper deck, just over the cabin. Here a large number of passengers were congregated. After the steam had done its work of destruction in the cabin, it burst up the companion way and in an instant swept those in its path to the deck, like grain before the sickle. Not a man around stood; fifty lay prostrate, scalded, wounded, shrieking with agony or moaning in the last moments of life.

We have said not a man stood, but there was one who fell, and one alone, who escaped unhurt. This was Mr. James Tobin, late of the firm of Tobin & Duncan. He was standing near the companion way leading to the cabin and talking to Mr. Shelton, when he felt the tremor before alluded to. Familiar with such accidents on the Mississippi river, and knowing what it portended, even before he heard the explosion, and simultaneously with the gushing up of the steam, with extraordinary presence of mind, he jerked apart the fastenings around his neck of a heavy cloak he had on, threw it entirely over his head, wrapped it and his hands in the folds, and prostrated himself to the deck. The furious volume of steam rushed over and around him, but he lay with his hand clasped over his mouth, and held his breath. This he did as long as he could, when he made a gasp to recover himself, and again held his breath. Even through the thick folds of his cloak—through his hand—low down on the deck—half a minute after the explosion, the air was painfully hot. In a little more than a minute, he raised his cloak to see if he could breathe—found it still too hot, and covered himself up again. In two minutes he uncovered, completely unhurt—he had not even been singed. His cloak was burnt, and almost dropped to pieces. He was the only man of that whole crowd around him, who rose up. His escape, under Providence, is due to his presence of mind alone.

As soon as the consternation had in a measure subsided, those who escaped rushed to the assistance of the sufferers. They were brought up on deck and laid out, some of them on mattresses, others on the bare planks—with the carcasses of a number of hogs ranged on deck as pillows.—The cries of pain were fearful—some lost their senses and raved; others were seen staggering blindly about, the skin hanging in shreds from their hands like gloves turned inside out. Many had all their clothes blown off them, and shivered in the cold—while burning internally, they cried for water. Many were literally scalped—their hair was melted off, as it were, by the steam, and they were left bare. The kind and generous hearts of those on board who escaped were filled with compassion, and they did all that men could do to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded, until assistance could reach them. Some who were rushing around frantic with pain had to be seized to prevent them from jumping overboard. Their clothes were stripped from them as soon as possible, but horrible to relate, the skin from their bodies peeled off with it.

Thirty-one were dead, and about twenty scalded, most of them badly, and will die. The only name we see from this region, is that of Lafayette F. Drake, a native of Portage county, Ohio; late a merchant of Diamond Springs; aged 29 years; leaves a wife and family in Ohio. He is dead.

A military Court Martial, which met last month at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., sentenced Corporal John White to be shot, for the offence of "drawing a weapon upon and offering violence to his superior officer, he being in the execution of his office." The President has commuted the punishment to solitary confinement on bread and water for the period of thirty days, and thereafter to confinement at hard labor, with a ball and chain, for the remainder of the term of his enlistment, and to suspension of pay and allowances, except the necessary clothing and subsistence.

REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

Of all the countries in the world the last to which one would naturally look for a revolution, is China. But it seems that even the habitually docile and peaceful people of that human hive partake of the agitation of our era, and that the flames of rebellion now light up the valleys and mountains they inhabit, threatening even the destruction of the Imperial rule which has borne uninterrupted sway there for over two centuries. China has been the theatre of a quasi-rebellion for two or three years. But little authentic intelligence has, however, ever reached us in respect to its progress. For some time the most trustworthy came through Mr. Gutzlaff, the German Missionary, whose recent death is widely deplored. Since his death the best accounts have come to us through the English residents at Hong Kong. About a year since we published news, received by way of California, to the effect that the rebellion had been at least partially suppressed and its principal leader executed. This, however, was contradicted on the next arrival, and now we learn by the accounts received from Europe yesterday that the revolution is advancing with rapid strides and has already become of the most formidable character. It originally commenced in Kwangsi and Kwang-tung, the two most southerly provinces of the Empire, in the latter of which the City of Canton is situated. Thence it has penetrated northward for seven hundred miles and upward, till it has reached the Yangstse, the great river of China, and down its valley toward and near to its mouth till the insurgent army, fifty thousand strong, has entered and taken possession of the great city of Nankin, containing above a half million of inhabitants. The rebels may thus be said, if our accounts are true, to hold possession of the very heart of the Empire.

Their entry into the City of Nankin was made on the 10th of February. It is very evident from the progress of the insurgent force, and the capture by it of one of the three principal cities of the country, that it is headed by a commanding spirit, and considering the long time it has been gathering, and its steady approach to the Capital [Pekin] through the populous districts of the empire, till it has achieved its present formidable position, we are forced to regard its prospects of subverting the existing dynasty as exceedingly promising. We know not what would be gained by the success of the rebels and the overthrow of the present Government, but we can not help feeling a sympathy with every thing that looks like movement among the stagnant waters of Chinese history. It can hardly be otherwise than that a successful revolution which would overturn the Government and stir the vast and unwieldy mass of human beings who inhabit the immense territory of China, would be productive of good. Some such internal convulsion seems to be absolutely necessary to clear the mephitic atmosphere which surrounds and envelopes the nation.

So far as we can discover, the revolution appears to have had its foundation in a sentiment of reform. It has proceeded upon the ground that the country was misgoverned, overtaxed, and generally oppressed. The revolutionists thus aim, professedly, at bettering the condition of the people. The head of the expedition is known by the name of TIEN-TEH. We are not aware that he or his followers profess republican sentiments or propose to inaugurate the rule of the People in the event of success. This would be too much to expect. But a change in the head of the government from one claiming to be the descendant of the Sun and the brother of the Moon, to a man elevated from the common mass of humanity by the exertions of ordinary flesh and blood, and Chinese at that, would be a change looking in the direction of responsible and Republican government, by no means to be despised. On the whole we confess, therefore, that our sympathies are with the Revolutionists of China.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

IMPORTANT DECISION—RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.—At the present term of the United States Circuit Court, now in session at Columbus, Judge McLean pronounced a very able and interesting opinion, affecting the power of Railroads to build bridges over navigable streams. It seems that a Railroad Company has been formed for building a road from Cleveland west, by way of Sandusky city to some point on Maumee River, and in order to do it, it was necessary that they should cross Sandusky Bay, at a point some short distance below the mouth of the Sandusky River. A party who owned property and had a mill and large tannery a short distance above the mouth of the Sandusky, applied to Judge McLean for an injunction to restrain the construction of this bridge. There were others, but this was the most important question in the case. Judge McLean held, that where the bridge was constructed in such a way as not to obstruct navigation, it was not improper or illegal to build it. And in this case he expressly held, that the proof showed that the bridge, (the plan of which was submitted,) would not obstruct or in any way interfere with navigation. The bridge is a draw, which is worked on a pivot.

The space left for the vessels to pass, was, in the opinion of a large majority of the witnesses, amply sufficient to admit of free navigation. The Judge remarked that the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Wheeling bridge case, had held, that that improvement could be constructed by a draw at the west side of the bridge, in such a way as to make the bridge constitutional, proper, and right. Upon the authority of that case, and to meet the spirit of the age, and in view of the proof in the case, the Court held, that a bridge might be constructed at the point indicated, and in conformity to the plan accepted by the Board of Public Works.—*Cin. Com.*

We learn that the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have recently determined to allot among the various machine and other shops in the city the new engines and cars which this Company may hereafter need in the prosecution of the business of the road. Heretofore the company has been an extensive builder of cars and engines; involving the employment of numerous workmen and spacious shops; but in view of the large and efficient establishments which have been gradually built up by private capital and enterprise, it now finds itself no longer called on to continue in the position of a car and engine builder, and has determined, wisely we think, to transfer this business to those to whom it properly belongs. Henceforth therefore, all the new engines and cars required will be made at the private shops, of which we are proud to say our city has such good reason to boast. While the Company will thus be relieved of a large detail of operation, the diffusion of its work will give a new impetus to individual enterprise; create a healthful competition, and quicken mechanical ingenuity and skill. The machine shops of Baltimore give employment to several thousand men, and those who are at the head of them occupy a station second to none in this country in the same pursuit. The business is one of commanding and steadily growing importance, and we hope to see it so firmly and largely established here as to make our city the leading source of supply—especially for the growing demands of the West and South.—*Balt. American.*

THE CASE OF SWANN.—The Hagerstown, Md., Herald learns that official information has reached the Clerk of that county, of the appointment of Mr. Tyson, an experienced lawyer, formerly of Baltimore, but now a resident of Ellicott's Mills, to preside in the case of Swann indicted for the murder of Sprigg, and of his acceptance of the same. The trial will, therefore, take place at the July Term of the Washington County Court.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Levari Facias and Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and District Court, Allegheny County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Monday, June 6th, 1853, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit:

All those three lots or certain pieces of ground situate in the City of Pittsburgh, being lots numbered 23, 23, and 24 of the sub-division of lots Nos. 55/56, 57 and 58, in the original plan of said City, which said sub-division was made by Adamson Tannehill and Abraham R. Wooley Esq., Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States, and will appear by reference to the diagram thereof; said lots containing in front on Penn street, each, twenty feet and extending in depth, preserving the same width, each one hundred and sixty feet to Fayette alley, On said lot No 24 on Penn street is a three story brick dwelling with back buildings, and on Fayette alley a one story house. On said lot No. 23 is erected a three story brick dwelling, with back buildings; on said lot No. 22 is erected a two story brick dwelling with back buildings; the aforesaid lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24 being subject to an annuity of three hundred dollars, payable half yearly, to Martha Remington out of the rents thereof. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Z. W. Remington, at the suit of Graff, Lindsay & Co.

☞ ANOTHER CASE OF FEVER AND AGUE CURED.—A few days ago we recorded an astonishing cure of Fever and Ague by the use of Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills. We have now another to mention, viz: that of James Sharpe, of Madisonburg, who states that he had labored under a very severe attack of Ague and Fever, and was soon restored by the use of these Pills. Mr. Sharpe also expresses an opinion, founded on observation, that the Liver Pills are the best for bilious complaints ever offered in this section of country.

Although long known as a sovereign remedy for chronic cases of Hepatic derangement, or diseases of the Liver, the proprietors of Dr. M'Lane's Pills were not prepared for the frequent but gratifying evidences of its general utility and curative capacity. In this respect, this invaluable medicine has exceeded their most sanguine expectations, and induced them to hope that it will be introduced into every family in the United States.

It may be had, at all times, from most druggists and merchants, in town and country, and wholesale and retail from the proprietors. FLEMING BROTHERS, my16 Successors to J. Kidd & Co., 60 Wood street.

☞ H. WILLIAMS has removed his Select School to that very eligible room of Mr. Bell's, at the corner of Ferry and Liberty streets—entrance on Ferry street. It will be the constant aim while imparting a knowledge of the branches studied, to cultivate the heart and instil correct principles. We have long known Mr. Williams as a faithful, efficient and successful teacher.

Richard Bard, H. P. Cain, S. R. Johnson, George F. Gilmore, Moses F. Eaton, A. H. English & Co., John L. Russell, A. L. Russell, William Larimer Jr., David Hunt, John Mccaskey, John F. Loy, Alexander Laughlin, John B. Warden, William C. Warden, R. C. Stockton, Francis G. Bailey, John Herron, David Elliott, George Albree. my16:3w*

☞ BURKE & BARNES' SAFES—Here is the kind of testimony as to the value of our SAFES, upon which we can confidently rest the reputation of our work. We have already published several certificates, proving that Safes made for our regular and ordinary sales, and sold abroad, have been subjected to the SEVEREST TESTS IN ACTUAL CONFLAGRATIONS, and preserved their contents totally free from damage. The following is another proof of the same incontestable character:—

$10,000 WORTH OF BOOKS AND PAPERS SAVED WITH A $40 SAFE!

ALBION, ERIE COUNTY, PA., November 12, 1852.

MESSRS. BURKE & BARNES—Dear Sirs: Your two letters were duly received. I was absent at the time. I would say, in regard to your Safe, I consider it perfectly FIRE PROOF. I tested the one I bought of you last fall on the morning of the 10th of June last—my store building being burned to ashes. It was built of wood and brick—a large three story building. My Safe was in it at the time of the fire, and fell into the cellar, where there was a large amount of oil. It was a very hot fire.

My notes and book accounts that were in the Safe, amounted to about Ten Thousand Dollars, which was saved. There was not *a single paper injured*; and further, I would advise any person who is doing business, to lose no time, but buy a Safe to keep their papers, &c., in—and get one that is good. I can safely recommend your Safes to any one. Yours, truly, JOHN CLARKE. fe22:tf

Hydraulic Cement.

☞ The undersigned have constantly on hand a large supply of Beeson's HYDRAULIC CEMENT of warranted quality. This article is the best and cheapest material for Cisterns—a single four inch course of brick, laid in and plastered with this Cement, will endure for ages, and even plastered on clay walls, in successive courses, to the thickness of an inch, becomes, in a few days, so solid as to resist any ordinary degree of outside pressure, nor is the water in the least affected. This Cement should be used for all underground, underwater, and exposed structures, for all important buildings, and for fire walls, coping walls, chimney tops, bridges, aqueducts, canal locks, and every species of brick and stone structure exposed to water, damp, or frost.

BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM, ap16:1m 116 Water street and 150 Front street.

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

PLEASANT VALLEY, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1852.

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

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. fe9 [Papers advertising Petroleum please copy.]

☞ CARD.—Doctor MYERS having been relieved from his official duties as Surgeon and Physician of the U. S. Marine Hospital, will in future give his undivided attention to his Profession. Office and residence No. 149 Third street, above Smithfield. my7:3m

☞ WE DIRECT the attention of our readers to the advertisement of "MORSE'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL" to be found upon the fourth page.

Third Annual Statement

OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Harrisburg

Assets of the Company, May 1, 1852	$210,849 97
Premiums rec'd, year ending May 1, 1853	123,471 31
Returned premiums, Losses, Re-insurance, Expenses, &c.	83,205 55
Capital stock paid in and secured	100,000 00
Bonds, Mortgages, & other available securities	160,770 88
Cash on hands, and in hands of Agents	10,045 18
Total assets liable for losses, May 1, 1853	$258,815 56

DIRECTORS: JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county; P. C. SEDGWICK, Harrisburg; SAMUEL JONES, Philadelphia; A. WILKINS, Banker, Pittsburgh; A. A. CARRIER; JOHN B. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county; A. J. GILLET, Harrisburg; S. T. JONES; ROBERT KLOTZ, Carbon county.

JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, President. A. J. GILLET, Secretary.

Will insure against perils of sea and inland navigation; also, on merchandise in city or country, at lowest rates consistent with safety. Policies issued on dwelling houses either perpetually or for a term of years.

Branch Office, corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets. my9:tf A. A. CARRIER, Actuary.

Citizen's Insurance Company of Pittsburgh

H. D. KING, PRESIDENT. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y.

OFFICE, 94 WATER, BETWEEN MARKET AND WOOD STREETS.

☞ INSURES HULL AND CARGO RISKS ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS, AND TRIBUTARIES.

☞ Insures against loss or damage by FIRE. Also, against the perils of the SEA and INLAND NAVIGATION and TRANSPORTATION.

DIRECTORS: H. D. King, Wm. Bagaley, Samuel Rea, Robert Dunlap, Jr., S. Harbaugh, Edward Heazelton, Walter Bryant, Wm. Larimer, Jr., R. S. Kier, Wm. Bingham, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, J. Schoonmaker, Wm. B. Hays, Isaac M. Pennock. de22

JOHN FLEMING ... COCHRAN FLEMING.

Fleming Brothers,

(SUCCESSORS TO J. KIDD & CO.)

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, No. 60 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ Proprietors of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, Liver Pills, &c. my7

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

REMOVAL. LOGAN, WILSON & CO.

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c &c.

Have removed to their new and extensive store, No. 52 Wood street, four doors above the St. Charles Hotel, where their customers, and merchants generally, are invited to an examination of the most complete assortment ever offered in this city. fe17

REMOVAL. POSTLEY, NELSON & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF HAMMERED AND CAST STEEL SHOVELS AND SPADES, GUN BARRELS, SOLID BOX VICES, PICKS, SLEDGES, MATTOCKS, &c. &c. &c.

Have removed to No. 17 Market street, where their customers, and merchants generally, are invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Having taken the agency for the sale of Messrs. N. Harper & Co.'s celebrated HAY AND MANURE FORKS, we are prepared to furnish a superior article of Forks at Eastern prices. [ap4:3m

CHARLES E. LOOMIS, STOCK AND BILL BROKER.

Notes, Bonds, Mortgages &c., Negotiated. PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCKS.

☞ Office over S. Jones & Co., corner Wood and Fourth streets. ja15

A. H. HOLMES & BRO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF SOLID BOX VICES, SLEDGES, PICKS, MATTOCKS, CROWBARS, &c., PITTSBURGH.

Office 25 Wood st., between 1st and 2nd. ☞ All work warranted equal to any manufactured. mh24

JAMES P. TANNER.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES, BONNETS, HATS, &C., NO. 56 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, Between Third and Fourth.

☞ My stock embraces every variety and Style of Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, &c., purchased direct from the New England Manufacturers; adapted expressly to the Spring and Summer sales, and will be sold at satisfactory prices, comparing favorably with those of Philadelphia and New York. Purchasers will please call and examine before buying. mh2

DAGUERREOTYPES AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

JACKSON'S National Daguerrean Gallery, corner of the Diamond and Market street, (opposite L. Wilcox's Drug Store,) Pittsburgh.

Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to obtain lifelike likenesses at moderate prices, will please call at the above establishment, fitted up with very superior Side and Sky Lights, arranged with such skill that the operator can take the most accurate likenesses of the human form with all the expression of animated life, in all weathers.

Engravings, Paintings, &c., accurately copied, and duplicates taken of original likenesses.

☞ Persons not required to take a picture, unless a perfect resemblance.

☞ Likenesses taken of sick and deceased persons in any part of the city and vicinity.

☞ Rooms open, and operating from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. Entrance in the Diamond. ja14:dawly:T

NELSON'S FIRST PREMIUM DAGUERREOTYPES.

POST OFFICE BUILDING, THIRD STREET.

CITIZENS and strangers who wish to obtain an accurate, artistic and life like likeness, at a very moderate price, will find it to their interest to call at this well known establishment, where entire satisfaction is guaranteed, or no charge made. Having one of the largest and best arranged Side and Skylights ever constructed for the purpose, with instruments of the most powerful kind, and having adopted the system of Daguerreotyping, as now practised by the celebrated Roots, of Philadelphia and New York, Mr. N. flatters himself to be able to offer to the patrons of the Art, a style of Daguerreotypes, either singly or in groups, which has never been surpassed.

Rooms open and operating in all weathers, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M. my13:dawly

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS OF THE WESTERN INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1853.

Balance due on Stock	$144,000 00
Office, Furniture, &c.	659 76
Mortgage	1,753 31
Cash	15,326 19
Premium Notes	21,102 50
Bills Receivable	25,802 34
Estimated amt. recoverable from Wrecks, &c.	2,792 00
Outstanding accounts for Premiums	10,416 67
	$221,752 02

F. M. GORDON, Secretary. Pittsburgh, May 11, 1853. my13:dlw

☞ What and Where is Gothic Hall?

IT IS at 74 Wood street, and is the place where can be found the best and most fashionable CLOTHING for MEN and BOYS; also a complete assortment of Furnishing Goods of the latest styles and best quality, at the very lowest prices. S. CHESTER. my13 We Study to Please.

MARRIED.

At Sharpsburgh, on Thursday, May 5th, by the Rev. J. B. Roberts, BENJAMIN SHUTLIFF, to Miss LUCINDA J. SEWELL.

Pittsburgh Trust Company.

THE DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend out of the profits for the last six months, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, on the capital stock as paid in, payable on and after the 22d instant. JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier. Pittsburgh, May 16, 1853. my16:2w

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD—Will be given to any person or persons for the conviction or detection of any person or persons, for taking or stealing the MORNING PAPERS which I deliver, from the doors, halls or yards of the residences or places of business of my subscribers, on my route West of Anderson street, Allegheny city. [my16:3t] JOHN MILLER.

NEW & FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will, on TUESDAY, May 17th, open over 500 cases and packages of Dry Goods, comprising, in part, Silks, Tissues, &c. of every desirable style, shade, color and quality. Also, Over 500 pcs. Barege de Laine, some as low as 10 cents. " 500 " Wool Bareges, (fine) " " 18 " " 500 " De Bege, " " 13 " " 500 " Lawns, same at 8 " my16

CHICKERING'S PIANOS—Two elegant Rosewood Piano Fortes, with double round corners, and patent iron frame, six octave. Two Walnut, square corners, 6 octave, patent iron frame. One Walnut round corners, 6 octave, patent iron frame. The above instruments are now open and ready for examination and sale. Further invoices of 6¾, 6½ and 7 octave Pianos, will arrive within a few days, to which the attention of purchasers is invited. JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st., Agent for the sale of Chickering's Pianos, my16 for Western Pennsylvania.

SUMMER CLOTHING—Now ready a large and handsome stock of ready-made SUMMER CLOTHING for boys of all ages, to which I would invite the attention of parents and guardians, which will be sold on reasonable terms for cash. Call and examine—no trouble to show goods at "We Study to Please." CHESTER'S Gothic Hall, my16 74 Wood street.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING—May be found at CHESTER'S Clothing Establishment well made goods exclusively. Clothing made to order and warranted to give entire satisfaction, for gentlemen, children and boys. Furnishing Goods in great variety. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to buy at this house, as any thing purchased there will be exchanged or the money returned whenever any dissatisfaction arises after the purchase at Gothic Hall, 74 Wood street. [my16

MOURNING GOODS—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a large assortment of Goods adopted for full and second Mourning, consisting in part of Barege de Laines, Bareges, Tissues, Grenadines, Bombazines, Alpacas, Mous. de Laines, &c. Lawns, Ginghams, Prints. Ladies wanting Mourning Goods are invited to look at our assortment. my16

SUNDRIES—10 boxes Yeast Powder; 5 boxes Soap; 10 do. Saleratus; 10 do. Corn Starch; 5 do. Castile Soap; 10 do. Pearl Starch; 10 do. Palm Soap; 10 do. Rosin Soap; 10 doz. Corn Brooms; 10 boxes Chocolate and Cocoa; 5 do. Hecker's Farina; 20 do. Variegated Soap; 10 do. Scotch Snuff, 2 and 4 ounce papers; 20 do. Clothes Pins; 20 doz. pat. zinc washboards; 10 doz. extra Corn Brooms. For sale by [my16] J. D. WILLIAMS, 122 Wood street.

LARD—30 kegs No. 1 Lard, just rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO., my16 130 and 132 Second street.

FEATHERS—3 sacks prime Feathers, just rec'd and for sale by my16 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

ROLL BUTTER—6 bbls. fresh Roll Butter, just rec'd and for sale by my16 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—100 bbls. Sugar House Molasses, just rec'd per steamer Messenger and for sale by [my16] J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

PEARLASH—10 casks Pearlash, just received and for sale by my16 J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

DRIED APPLES—100 bushels Dried Apples, in store and for sale by my16 J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

BEANS—25 bbls. small white Beans, for sale by [my16] J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

BROOMS—50 doz. Brooms, a superior article, for sale by my16 J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

FISH—2 bbls No. 1 Mackerel; 5 half bbls. No. 1 Mackerel; 16 quarter bbls. Nos. 1 and 2 Mackerel; 30 boxes Scaled Herring—for sale by my16 J. D. WILLIAMS, 122 Wood street.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10 casks "Duffield's" Westphalia; 5 do. "Gardner, Phipps & Co.'s"; 5 do. "J. Davis & Co.'s" Beef; for sale by my16 J. D. WILLIAMS, 122 Wood street.

SUGAR—10 bbls. refined "Coffee" Sugar; 10 do. Crushed and Pulverized do.; 10 do. Small Loaf do.; for sale by [my16] J. D. WILLIAMS.

TEA—70 catty boxes Green Teas; 25 catty boxes extra fine Oolong and Chulan Teas; 10 half chests do. do. do.; 15 half chests extra fine Green Teas. For sale by [my16] J. D. WILLIAMS.

TOBACCO—30 boxes 10s, 8s, 6s, and 5s, superior brands; 30 do. Diamond Twist; 5 do. Natural Leaf Tobacco, for sale by [my16] J. D. WILLIAMS.

BACON—5,000 lbs. hog-round, for sale by my16 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

PEARLS—4 casks Pearls, just rec'd and for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

BUTTER—1 bbl. prime Roll, rec'd this day and for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

CIGARS—20,000 Kentucky Cigars, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

NAILS—300 kegs 8d and 10d Nails, for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

WASHBOARDS—20 doz. Zinc Washboards, for sale by my16 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

FLOOR SCALE—A Floor Sale for sale has been in use but a short time. VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

SIEVES—40 doz. No. 14 and 16 Sieves, on hand and for sale by my16 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

FLOUR—100 bbls. superfine, for sale by my16 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

SOLE LEATHER—Light oak-tanned Sole Leather, on hand and for sale extra cheap by my16 BARD & DE LANGE, 215 Liberty street.

RED SOLE LEATHER—Attention asked to our stock, for sale at less than usual prices. my16 BARD & DE LANGE, 215 Liberty street.

FRENCH CALF SKINS—A fine assortment of French Calf Skins, for sale at reduced prices by [my16] BARD & DE LANGE, 215 Liberty street.

BELCHER'S CLARIFIED SUGAR—30 bbls. Belcher's Clarified Sugar, for sale low to close a consignment by BARD & DE LANGE, 215 Liberty street.

FOR DRAWING ROOMS—Rich gold and velvet Paper Hangings, in crimson, green, and ultra marine blue colors, brocade patterns, for sale by W. P. MARSHALL, 85 Wood street.

CHEAP WALL PAPER—At 6, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per roll, for sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL.

WINDOW CURTAINS—Green and assorted, at wholesale and retail, very low, by my16 WALTER P. MARSHALL.

TESTER DECORATIONS—Gold, velvet, and plain patterns, for sale by my16 WALTER P. MARSHALL.

FLAXSEED—400 bus. Flaxseed, in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

ROLL BUTTER—5 bbls. fresh Roll Butter, in store and for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

DRY PEACHES—15 bus. (bright halves) Dry Peaches, in store and for sale by my16 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

BROOMS—100 doz. Corn Brooms, rec'd and for sale by my14 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

GREASE LARD—39 bbls. Grease Lard, rec'd and for sale by my14 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

CANDLES—150 boxes Cincinnati Stearine Candles, rec'd and for sale by my14 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

HOPS—15 bales prime first sorts Hops, rec'd and for sale by my14 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

LARD—13 bbls. No. 2 Lard, rec'd and for sale by [my14] SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

FLOUR—94 bbls. Flour, rec'd and for sale by [my14] SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

RICE—24 tierces prime Rice, rec'd and for sale by [my14] SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

ROSIN—200 bbls. Rosin, to arrive and for sale by [my14] SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

DEBEGE BAREGES—for 25 cents per yard—500 yards of these new and desirable Goods just rec'd at J. H. FRAZIER, my13 "Two Big Windows," Federal st., Allegheny.

REFINED SALTPETRE—50 kegs Refined Saltpetre, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BLACK GRENADINES—A few pieces of these beautiful Dry Goods just received at my13 A. A. MASON & CO.'S, 25 Fifth street.

S. H. MOLASSES—84 bbls. straw-refined Sugar House Molasses, just rec'd per steamer Elephant and for sale by JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

KEG BUTTER—6 kegs prime keg Butter, for sale by [my14] HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—14 kegs No. 1 Lard, for sale by my13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FLOUR SULPHUR—3,000 lbs. Flour Sulphur, in store and for sale by my13 FLEMING BROTHERS.

UMBER TURKEY—1,500 lbs. Umber Turkey, in store and for sale by my13 FLEMING BROTHERS.

ALUM—25 bbls. Alum, in store and for sale by [my13] FLEMING BROTHERS.

COCHINEAL—400 lbs Honduras Cochineal, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS.

GROUND ARGOLS—930 lbs. Ground Argols, in store and for sale by my13 FLEMING BROTHERS.

COPPERAS—50 bbls. Copperas, in store and for sale by [my13] FLEMING BROTHERS.

LINSEED OIL—10 bbls. Linseed Oil, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS.

MOHAIR LUSTRES—We have received a few pieces of extra fine black Mohair Lustres, at very low prices for quality. MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

WANTED—A few shares of the old Allegheny SAVINGS BANK, by my13 W. A. HILL & CO., 54 Wood street.

EGGS—3 bbls. Eggs, for sale by my13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SALERATUS—20 bbls. and 40 boxes Saleratus, for sale by my13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CHEESE—153 boxes new Cheese, for sale by [my13] HENRY H. COLLINS.

CHEESE—65 boxes W. R. Cheese, landing per Union Line, and for sale by my13 R. DALZELL & CO.

BUTTER—3 bbls. fresh Roll and 2 bbls. Solid Butter, for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

HONEY—1 bbl. in store; for sale by my10 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NAPIER BLOOMS—14 tons Napier Blooms, for sale by my14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD OIL—On hand constantly and for sale by [my13] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

COTTON—220 bales Cotton for sale by my13 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

A Tract of Valuable Iron, Coal, and Timber Land for Sale.

THE subscriber, as attorney for the owners, offers for sale A TRACT OF LAND, of fertile soil, containing 1,600 acres, lying on a spur of the Allegheny in Monongalia county, Virginia, about five or six miles south-east from Morgantown. The Land is thickly grown with the largest of the most valuable species of Timber, such as white, red, and black Oak, Poplar, Chestnut, Cherry, &c. and is believed to be very rich in Iron and Coal. It is sufficiently watered by Cobun's Creek, (both forks of which it crosses, and which empties into Decker's Creek, leading to the Monongahela river,) for the purposes of Saw-mills and Furnaces, and from its proximity to the Fairmont Depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the contemplated railroad from Fairmont to Brownsville, Pa., as well as navigation by the Monongahela river to Pittsburgh and thence down the Ohio, it is thought to be most advantageously adapted to the manufacture of Lumber and Iron, in great quantities, at the lowest cost. On the Tract is a Medicinal Spring, finely located, of chalybeate and sulphur ingredients, of vast volume of water and never-failing supply, which it is believed can be most profitably improved into a Watering Place of great attraction, both to Eastern and Western patronage. Its locality and remoteness from all other watering places would free it from competition. The attention of capitalists is invited to the valued resources of the land, which is known as the "Robert Miller Tract." Apply to

J. HOWARD GRIFFITH, 1 Marshall Building, Baltimore; or—R. P. GRIFFITH, my14* No. 36 Speer's Wharf, Baltimore.

CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, AND MATTINGS ROBINSON & CO.,

No. 47 Fifth street, near Wood,

HAVE on hand a large and choice assortment of CARPETINGS, of the latest and most beautiful patterns, consisting of—Royal Velvet Carpets; Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; Three-Ply and Superfine Carpets; Tapestry Stair Carpets; Twilled and Plain Venitian Carpets. Together with every description of low priced Carpeting.

OIL CLOTHS From three to twenty four feet wide, all qualities and prices. Also, Rugs, Mats, Piano and Table Covers, Window Shades, Venitian Blinds, Buff and Green Holland, Stair Rods, &c.

MATTINGS Canton Matting; White and Check 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 wide; Cocoa Matting from 3-4 to 6-4; all of which will be offered at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. my13

For Sale.

A MILL PROPERTY in Upper St. Clair Township, six miles from the city. The Mill has two run of stones, propelled by a steam engine, and is doing a good country business. The brand of the flour stands high. In connection with the Mill are 2½ acres of land, together with the millers' house and stabling. The property is situated on the Pittsburgh and Washington Turnpike half a mile from the Plank Road. Possession will be given immediately. Price $2,100—one-third down, the balance in three annual payments, with interest. Apply to B. McLAIN, Real Estate Agent, my13 No. 21 Fifth street.

Desirable Sites in Sewickley.

FOR SALE, at fair prices, and on easy terms, several most delightful SITES FOR COUNTRY SEATS, fronting on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, a short distance from the Sewickley Station.—The Lots front 100 feet on a 50 feet street running parallel with the Railroad, and run back 435 feet to a 50 feet street, and contain about one acre each; or a purchaser can have 2 or more acres, as he may desire. This property has a gentle inclination from the Railroad back about 150 feet, where it is nearly level, and being on the second bank, overlooks both Railroad and river, and also commands a view of the village. More beautiful sites for Country Seats cannot be found in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh. Four-Fifths of the purchase money may stand on the property for a term of years, at the option of the purchaser. For particulars the owner has liberty to refer to the Editor of the Gazette. my6:1awtf

For Rent.

A FINE two-story BRICK HOUSE, well suited for a Country Seat for persons doing business in the city, being situated within one hundred yards of the Railroad Depot. The house is large and commodious, containing seven rooms. The lower front room can be used for a store. The house is 18 feet wide by 40 feet deep. Rent $150. Apply to B. McLAIN, my11 Real Estate Agent, 21 Fifth street.

For Sale Low.

A FIRST RATE FAMILY CARRIAGE, which has been in use but a short time. It will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. [mh25:tf

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THE Fourth Story of the Gazette Building. It is suitable for a Job Printing Office, for which purpose it has always been used. Possession given on the first of April. Enquire at this Office. ja15:tf

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PLASTER OF PARIS, for Land and Stucco work; HYDRAULIC CEMENT, of the best quality; GRINDSTONES, all sizes and qualities, always on hand at 219 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. W. W. WALLACE.

GROCERIES—200 bbls. New Orleans Molasses; 40 hhds. N. O. Sugar; 10 bbls. crushed do.; 100 bags prime Rio Coffee; 75 half chests Y. H., Imperial and G. P. Teas; 70 half chests Pouchong, Oolong and Chulan do.; 100 boxes Rosin Soap; 100 do. Dipped and Mould Candles; 200 dozen Corn Brooms; 400 boxes W. Glass, assorted sizes; 300 kegs Nails, do. do.; 25 tierces fresh Rice; 20 boxes Pearl Starch; 50 do. Raisins, with a general assortment of Groceries. For sale by R. ROBISON & CO., my13 No. 258 Liberty street.

FISH—15 half bbls. No. 3 Mackerel; 3 half do. No. 1 do.; 3 bbls. No. 1 do.; 5 qrs. and 10 kitts No. 1 do.; 8 bbls. Lake Salmon; 13 do. Baltimore Herring; 20 do. Eastern do. For sale by my10 R. ROBISON & CO.

15 BBLS. Lovering's Crushed Sugar; 5 do. Pulverized do.; 5 do. Belcher's do. do.; 5 do. Powdered do. Just received by T. A. McCLURG, my7 corner Wood and Sixth sts.

BACON—30,000 lbs. Hams, Sides and Shoulders; 3,000 do. Dried Beef; 40 bbls. Mess Pork; 15 do. Mess Beef; 15 do. Rump Pork; 10 tierces Canvassed S. C. Hams. For sale by my10 R. ROBISON & CO.

NEW BOOKS—Behind the Curtain; Legends of the West, by Hall; Beecher's Review of Spiritual Manifestations; Laws of the Ancient Hebrews, by E. C. Wines; The Chapel of the Hermits; Nineveh and its Remains, 2vs; Layard's Second Expedition to Nineveh, 8vo. Just rec'd by [my14] H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.

GROCERIES—50 boxes Chocolate; 100 bags prime Rio Coffee; 250 bbls. N. O. Molasses; 50 bbls. St. Louis S. H. Molasses. Just rec'd and for sale by [my11] T. LITTLE & CO.

OIL—40 bbls. Linseed Oil; 5 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil; 5 do. No. 2 Lard Oil; 10 do. Fish Oil; for sale by [my10] R. ROBISON & CO.

BLACK TISSUES AND BAREGES—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a supply of the above Goods, including a few pieces extra fine; Also, an extensive assortment of Half-Mourning Goods for Summer Wear. my13

MANTILLAS—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will open this morning, another additional lot of Mantillas of the newest and most fashionable styles. my13

SILK TISSUES—J. H. Frazier, at the Two Big Windows, has just received a splendid stock of Silk Tissues of various shades and neat patterns, which he offers at the low price of 37 cents per yard. Ladies desirous of obtaining a handsome dress at that price should call on him before purchasing elsewhere. J. H. FRAZIER, my13 Two Big Windows, Federal st., Allegheny.

NAPIER PIG METAL—100 tons Napier Pig Metal, on hand and for sale. This Metal is of superior quality, cold-blast, well suited for machinery, and makes first rate bar iron and nails. We expect to be supplied constantly with it. ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GROUND SUMAC—On hand and for sale by [my14] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

IRON and NAILS—On hand constantly and for sale by [my14] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BACON HAMS—20 casks Bacon Hams, in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BEDFORD WATER—We have constantly on hand this superior Mineral Water, which we will sell by the barrel, half barrel, or on draught. L. WILCOX & CO., my2 corner Market st. and the Diamond.

HEMP SEED—26 bbls. Hemp Seed, for sale by [my13] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SPTS. TURPENTINE—20 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

POWDERED CUBEBS—225 lbs. Powdered Cubebs, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

DRY APPLES—300 bushels Dry Apples, in store and for sale to close consignment, by J. T. & J. J. BOONE, my10 324 Liberty st.

NEW BOOKS—D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation, vol. 5; also, new editions of the first four vols. W. L. READ, my13 No. 78 Fourth st.

SILKS! SILKS!!—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, have received and will open this morning, a large and beautiful assortment of Dress Silks of the latest and most fashionable styles and colors. my10

BONNET RIBBONS—Just received at A. A. MASON & CO.'S, No. 25 Fifth street, another large assortment of new style Spring and Summer Bonnet Ribbons.

PRIME COOKING RAISINS—6 and 8c. per lb. at [my6] MORRIS & PATTON'S.

WILLIAMS' REPLY TO DR. PRESSLY ON BAPTISM—for sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.

DOOR MATS—A variety of kinds and sizes at J. & H. PHILLIPS', my6 No. 116 Market st.

PRIME ROSIN SOAP—5c. per lb. at my6 MORRIS & PATTON'S.

SUGAR—35 hhds. N. O. prime, in store and for sale by [my6] J. B. CANFIELD.

MOLASSES—500 bbls. N. O. 100 do. Sugar-house, for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LINSEED OIL—20 bbls. pure, for sale by my6 J. B. CANFIELD.

EXCELLENT RIO COFFEE—10c. per lb. at [my6] MORRIS & PATTON'S.

BUTTER—4 boxes prime fresh Butter, this day received by HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES—21 sacks new Peaches, for sale by [my6] HENRY H. COLLINS.

NEW SHAD AND HERRING—Received this day a supply of Baltimore new No. 1 Shad and Herring, for sale by the barrel or less at BAILEY & RENSHAW, Family Grocers, my6 253 Liberty st.

ENGLISH STRAW BONNETS—A small case received this morning, by Express, at the store of MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

LYONS' KATHAIRON—An excellent article for the Hair—for sale by L. WILCOX & CO., my17 cor. Market street and the Diamond.

GARDEN SEEDS—Every variety of Garden Seeds, constantly on hand and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO., my13 cor. Market street and the Diamond.

HONEY SOAP—A fresh lot of Cleaver's Honey Soap, assorted sizes, just rec'd and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO., my13 cor. Market street and the Diamond.

PRICE'S COUGH CANDY—2 gross, just rec'd and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO., cor. Market street and the Diamond.

DRIED APPLES—100 bushels Dried Apples, for sale by BELL & LIGGETT, my13 Nos. 28 and 12 Water st.

BACON—50,000 lbs. Hog Round, in store and for sale by J. T. & J. J. BOONE, my13 324 Liberty st.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

JOSEPH C. FOSTER ... LESSEE AND MANAGER. J. P. BRELSFORD ... STAGE MANAGER.

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☞ First night of the engagement of Mr. COULDOCK. THIS EVENING, May 16th, 1853, will be performed Massinger's Play of A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS. Sir Giles Overreach ... Mr. Couldock; Margaret Overreach ... Miss Wheeler. Dance ... Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert. To conclude with the Farce of SKETCHES IN INDIA. Sir Anthony Scraggs ... Mr. Bailey; Sally Scraggs ... Miss Wheeler.

☞ To-morrow—Mr. COULDOCK will appear.

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MR. J. E. FOSTER respectfully announces to the citizens of Pittsburgh that he is now fitting up WILKINS HALL in a manner unsurpassed in the city, for the purpose of establishing a permanent ETHIOPIAN OPERA HOUSE. The Services of an efficient and versatile corps of talented Artists have been secured. The Hall will be finished in about two weeks, when the entertainments will commence. my14:tf

AUCTION SALES.

Underwriter's Sale of Dry Goods, &c.

ON MONDAY morning, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold for account whom it may concern, (from wreck of steamer Milton,) 8 cases Dry Goods, &c., comprising Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, Drills, Cottonades, Cassimeres, Alpacas, De Laines, Bareges, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, Oil Chintz and French Linens, Cravats, and Cambrics, bleached and brown Muslins, Buttons, Cotton Threads, Trimmings, &c.; 13 dozen silk, Gingham and Cotton Parasols, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c.

—AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.— Hardware, Groceries, &c.; Cut Saws, Knives and Forks, Locks, Braces, Sheep Shears, Augurs, 18 dozen Scythes, Cradles, Scythe Snaths, &c. Also—10 half chests Black Tea; 10 boxes Chocolate; 10 do. Pipe Heads. my13 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

EXHIBITION FREE.

Great Sale of 150 Oil Paintings at Auction

ON WEDNESDAY morning, May 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock precisely, will be sold at Auction, in the room beneath Washington Hall, No. 125 Wood street, above Fifth, a splendid collection of 150 OIL PAINTINGS, by European and American artists, of known celebrity, framed in the most fashionable manner. The collection embraces many exquisite French figured pieces, Landscapes of interesting Scenery, Moonlight Scenes, and Marine Scenes. Also a lot of beautiful French Pictures, painted on silk attached to convex glass, called velvet paintings.

The sale will be peremptory, without reserve. The collection is worthy the attention of all lovers of Fine Arts. Ready for exhibition, with catalogues, on Tuesday morning.

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Fine English and French Colored Engravings at Auction.

ON WEDNESDAY evening, May 18th, commencing at 7½ o'clock precisely, will be sold at Auction, in the Room beneath Washington Hall, No. 125 Wood street, above Fifth, a large and superior collection of fine English and French COLORED ENGRAVINGS, of the most interesting subjects, framed and in sheets, without reserve, to the highest bidder. my16 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Bank and Railroad Stocks at Auction.

ON THURSDAY evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold—8 shares M. & M. Bank of Pittsburgh Stock; 12 do. Bank of Pittsburgh do.; 10 do. Exchange Bank do.; 20 do. Ohio & Pa. Railroad Company do. my16 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Building Lots and Sites for Manufactories at Auction.

IN BIRMINGHAM, E. BIRMINGHAM, & S. PITTSBURGH, on THURSDAY, 19th, in Birmingham, FRIDAY, 20th, in East Birmingham, and SATURDAY, 21st May, in South Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each day, will be sold on the premises, a large number of LOTS, embracing some of the most desirable locations in the above flourishing boroughs, suitable for Manufactories, Residences, or Private Residences; offering great inducements to Capitalists and others to make investments in Real Estate, which will increase in value. Plans may be seen at the Auction Store. Terms—One-third cash, residue in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage. my9 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Administrators' Sale OF VALUABLE PROPERTY situated on Federal street, Allegheny.

—Will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, May 21st, 1853, at 3 o'clock P. M., TEN VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, situate on Federal street, between Robinson and Lacock streets, having each a front of 20 feet on Federal street, and extending back 100 feet to a 20 feet alley. This property will be sold together, or in Lots, to suit purchasers. This Property is worthy the attention of capitalists and others, being situated in the most business part of Allegheny, convenient to the old Allegheny Bridge, and near the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Station and the Pennsylvania Canal, and has all the advantages of fronting on the principal thoroughfare between the cities of Allegheny and Pittsburgh; and the various improvements now in progress in the vicinity of these Lots will, undoubtedly, cause an increase in the value of all real estate so favorably located. The terms will be easy, to suit purchasers. By order of the Administrators of N. Holmes, deceased. my14 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

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I OFFER FOR SALE a number of LOTS OF GROUND in Coal Hill, ranging in extent from one to five acres. This ground will not be sold in less portions than above—to people who are desirous, exclusively, for Cottage Sites, and will be sold to no person intending any other use for them, as it is intended to preserve the rural character of the place as far as the Laws of nature allow. These lots are beautifully located, and are admirably situated for the cultivation of fruit, in which soil they are of the best. The price is moderate, and terms very easy, especially for those intending to build or otherwise make improvements at once. RICHARD COWAN, my13:dawtf 145 Fourth street.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny: The petition of JOSEPH KIESER, of the Third Ward, Pittsburgh, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in said Ward, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray. JOSEPH KIESER.

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

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny: The petition of JAMES L. KARR, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the city and Ward aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. JAMES L. KARR.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. Robert Brontoth, John Pownall, Robert Armstrong, James Glennin, John Bell, William White, James Little, Thomas Cunningham, Thomas Allison, James Gilmore, J. W. Johnson, J. Armstrong. my13:3t

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny: The petition of SAMUEL SHORE, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in said Ward, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound will pray. SAMUEL SHORE.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ward aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. [names illegible] my13:3t

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny: The petition of HARRISON GRAHAM, of the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in said city and Ward, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. HARRISON GRAHAM.

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

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny: The petition of GEORGE WEYMAN, of the Borough of Elizabeth, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the borough aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray. GEORGE WEYMAN.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the borough aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. [names illegible]

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Allegheny: The petition of A. McCUNE, of the Borough of [illegible], humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the borough aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a Public House of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Borough aforesaid, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary. [names illegible]