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

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

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.*

COUNTRY HOMES.

We resume this subject with pleasure, for there is something in it more congenial with our tastes and feelings than dry statistics of commerce and money, long essays about politics which nobody cares a fig for in these halcyon days when parties have become so mixed up that it puzzles an outsider to tell "which from tother," and it certainly is far more agreeable than to apply the lash to the follies and crimes of men.

The country—dear, delightful country—how fresh and attractive it is just now, when the grand old forests are putting on their garniture of green, and all nature is redolent of calm enjoyment, sweet perfumes, and the gushing melody of the feathered songsters! The man who has no heart for the country is greatly to be pitied. He loses half the enjoyment of life. He has a defective nature, or his tastes have been most wofully perverted. Not love the country!—the pure air, the green fields, the quiet, shady nooks, the glorious old trees, the beautiful flowers, the smiling lawns, the music of birds, and the touching melody of the breeze as it sighs among the trees—not love the country! Not admire the grandeur and glorious loveliness of Nature! Certainly there are but very few who will acknowledge to such a sad deficiency of character.

We promised in our last article to give our views on the choice of a proper site for a country home. Of course, our ideas must be general, and every one will modify them to suit his own notions and predilections. We pretend to no superior knowledge on this subject, being ourselves but learners in this attractive school, and feeling our defects every step we take. We promise, however, to use all sincerity, and we invite the scrutiny and criticism of those who are better acquainted with the subject. All we claim is, to be most profoundly impressed with the vast and astonishing capabilities of the region about Pittsburgh to afford tens of thousands of her citizens most beautiful, romantic and picturesque country homes, and we are sure there is no city on the face of the earth, that more greatly needs such retreats from the discomforts of its interior.

We do not intend these hints for those only who are able to possess both a country and a city home. Such fortunate persons do not need our aid. We write especially for those who sigh for the country as a forbidden enjoyment to them because of the paucity of their means. They are too poor to live in the country. There are, we are sorry to say, many, very many who are too poor to earn their living in the city, and at the same time live in the country. Such persons, to enjoy the country, must depend upon it for a livelihood. But there are very many persons, possessed of but moderate means, engaged in business in the city, who can live in the country on the same income they spend now. After looking at the matter in all its bearings, we have come to the conclusion that it costs no more to live in a passably genteel manner in the country than it does in the city, and that persons whose incomes vary from $800 to $2000 per annum, could find more enjoyment for themselves and families, to say nothing of health, and the moral and home training of their children, in a country than in a city residence. We mean a *home* in the country—a place of permanent residence—not merely a summer seat, to be vacated the moment that the autumn frosts tint the leaves of the forests with all the colors of the rainbow.

Many persons fail in a country residence and return disappointed, because they attempt too much and perform too little. They buy too much land, build too expensive a residence, and do too little in the way of preparing and ornamenting their grounds. Some persons also imagine that their gardens will become sources of revenue, or at least do somewhat towards the support of the family. This is a dangerous delusion, and always ends in the most bitter disappointment. We recommend a country home for pure air, freedom from city annoyances, and for the enjoyment of the serene and purifying delights of nature—not as a speculation, not as a money affair. It furnishes what money cannot purchase; and if it costs no more than a city life it is all that any one ought reasonably to ask.

A garden, if properly cultivated, will afford all the vegetables and fruits a family can consume, with the labor of one man, with some to spare, but these products will cost as much or more than to purchase them in the market. There is this difference in favor of the country. Home fruits and vegetables are fresher and more wholesome than those which have been carried to market, and exposed to heat and dust and impure air, and there *is* an enjoyment which few will dispute in eating the produce of one's own culture. It is not a question of cheapness, then, but of enjoyment, of health, of morals, and of home virtues. All we promise is, that if persons will purchase grounds and build a house in accordance with their means, and be content with the simple pleasures of a country life, and not try to take the city to the country, they can live in a country home as cheaply as in a city residence, with this difference—the country home will become more delightful, more profitable, and of course less expensive every year, while, in the city, expenses are always increasing, and its pleasures grow wearisome and insipid as we advance in years.

But we must stop, or nobody in this busy city will read our articles. Twice have we sat down to give some hints about the choice of a site for a country home, but our pen has rambled on without reaching the object in view. We will try hard next time to commence with the subject of sites at once, as we find we have but little control over our thoughts on this subject, when once set a going.

We may here be permitted to remark, that we have most ample encouragement to continue this theme, as we have met with warm sympathy and encouragement in various quarters, as well as numerous invitations to visit beautiful sites and neighborhoods in different directions within a few miles of the city. We rejoice to know that the right spirit is abroad. If our humble advocacy can increase it, and foster its growth, and make one single happy home in the country which would not have been made without it we shall be abundantly rewarded. We shall avail ourselves, also, of the kind invitations of our friends, our duties will permit, and hope to refresh our spirits greatly by frequent visits to Pittsburgh country homes.

AN ELEMENTARY TREATISE ON BOOK-KEEPING, by Double and Single Entry, designed for Common Schools: containing four sets of books by single entry, and six sets by double entry. By S. W. Crittenden, Accountant. Philadelphia; E. C. & J. Biddle.

This book comes highly recommended by many of the principal Book-keepers in all the eastern cities. Several editions of it have been published, and it seems to be well established in the public favor. For sale by booksellers generally.

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SLACKWATER EXTENSION.—To-day a committee will be in town to wait upon our citizens in behalf of the extension of the Monongahela Slack-water Improvement to Morgantown, Va. They come to solicit subscriptions of stock to an amount sufficient to secure its extension from Brownsville to the State Line, the extension from the latter point to Morgantown being secured by means provided in Virginia.

As this is a work in which nearly all our merchants have a direct interest, we trust they will receive the committee cordially, and subscribe liberally towards the promotion of the object they have in view.

No work of internal improvement, in this neighborhood, has contributed more bountifully to the business of Pittsburgh than the Monongahela Slackwater. It has kept open, throughout almost the entire year, a valuable channel of communication, through which is constantly flowing the rich trade of the Monongahela Valley. That portion of the valley above Brownsville, hitherto inaccessible, except in times of freshet, is nearly as valuable as that below; and no inconsiderable portion of merchandise from Pittsburgh annually finds it way there.—Some of the best customers of our merchants are found in that region; and the opening of this needed thoroughfare to that quarter would doubtless largely expand the present trade. The opening of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad through the upper portion of the valley, in affording an outlet from that region to Wheeling and Baltimore, will naturally tend to draw away the rich trade so long enjoyed by this city; and nothing but the extension of the slackwater improvement to the point named can counteract that tendency. If, then, our merchants desire not only to retain what customers they have in the upper Monongahela region, but to profitably extend their trade there, they will not fail to embrace the opportunity now offered them.

There is no better paying stock, now, than that of the Monongahela slackwater; simply as an investment, therefore, the inducements to subscribe are powerful. We commend the matter to the consideration of our men of enterprise and means.

REV. MR. McMAHON.—Bishop O'Connor, in a note to us, under date of yesterday, says:

"I feel no hesitation in saying that any account of Rev. Mr. M'Mahon's lecture in Cincinnati which would have warranted your saying that he "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," cannot be correct. I know him to be incapable of anything so silly."

We derived our statement from very excellent authority—the Cincinnati Gazette—and we believe the other papers of that city sustain the version given by the Gazette. The lecturer in question may be "incapable of anything so silly;" he certainly is not incapable of leaving upon the minds of those who heard him an impression of the purport stated by us yesterday. As, however, the lecture alluded to was *written*, it will be an easy matter to give us what Mr. McMahon *did* say. That will settle the difficulty at once.

CONNELLSVILLE ROAD.—The Baltimore papers copy, approvingly, the remarks made by us the other day, on the importance of the Connellsville road to that city. The Patriot says:

We copy what the Gazette says, that the members of the Legislature and our citizens may understand what is the feeling in Pittsburgh, and the exigency of the case, so that they may see the importance of acting at once. The Gazette is right—the road is of the highest importance to the city of Baltimore; and, we have the gratification of assuring it, that our citizens fully realize its importance. There is, hence, but one feeling and one sentiment in regard to it, and that is that the road should be made, and that the city of Baltimore should give every aid it can command, to secure its being done at the earliest possible day.

This is the feeling of the citizens of Baltimore, and, as soon as the bill which has passed the House of Delegates, to authorize the action of the City Council, shall receive the sanction of the Senate, and become a law, the City Council will show its appreciation of the feeling of our people by at once passing the ordinance to secure the funds required to go on with the work of making the road. A few days more, and we trust we shall have the pleasure of announcing that this is done.

IN a letter in the New York Tribune we find a paragraph indicating that Catholic influence is openly used at Washington in behalf of office seekers. The paragraph is as follows:

"In the case of this particular appointment (the Collectorship) the Catholic question was lugged in. Barry was urged ostensibly on the ground that being a Catholic (Roman) his appointment would be esteemed a high compliment by the Catholic population of Cincinnati. So strongly was this plea urged as to induce anxiety for a time on the part of the President to tender the office to him. But the discovery of the former (not meant) condition of his account rendered it impossible to do so. Yesterday a letter is said to have reached the White House, written by Mr. Purcell, (Bishop P.'s brother,) who edits the Cincinnati Catholic Telegraph, explaining that Greene is also a Catholic, and that his appointment would be quite as acceptable to them as any other. This settled the difficulty, causing orders to be issued for the appointment to be made out."

CURIOSITIES.—The brig Magnet, which arrived at Boston a few days ago, from St. John's Newfoundland, had on board eleven fine fat seals, and what is more singular, an ice monkey. The Transcript says:

This animal was found in the Arctic regions, by Dr. Harvey, a gentleman who has been engaged for sometime in hunting seals. When found his monkeyship appeared to be enjoying the blissfulness of his situation by dodging about, so peculiar to the tribe sundry icebergs frozen in the ice. The monkey, so far as has been elucidated, lives entirely on the ice, subsisting on fish, and to relieve the monotony of his quiet life, he socially communes with the many walruses and seals that occasionally poke their noses out of the water and struggle about. The seals are to be sent to the World's Fair Exhibition.

CANAL SALES.—The sales yesterday amounted to about $400,000. The sales during the week have amounted to about $900,000. The Granger lot bid in by the Canal Trustees, day before yesterday, at 16,000, was bid off yesterday by John Wentworth for $23,500. The lands have gone extravagantly high. Not even the most sanguine speculators anticipated such prices.—The city has been full of people from all parts of the country with cash to invest, a good share of which is yet on hand. So we may expect a lively time in the real estate market during the next four weeks. It is not unlikely that another million will be invested in real estate, in and about the city within a month. If people wish to put their money in real Estate, there is no better place in the country than Chicago, as will be seen two years hence, when she has a dozen centering railroads.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The London Morning Advertiser says:

"A grave case of embarrassment, in connection with the iron trade, formed the subject of current conversation to-day. The bills of a party who has been speculating largely for the rise in Iron, were to day returned, and it is stated that there is no resource but a suspension of payment. The liabilities involved are estimated at as high as half a million sterling. The consequence is a fall of 3s. or 4s. in the price of Pig Iron, which has receded to 50s. This time twelve month ago, the price ruled at 38s@40s, and last autumn it raised as high as 78s. In view of this immense fluctuation exhibited in these figures, and with the knowledge that it was in a great measure prompted by extensive speculation, little surprise can be felt at cases of embarrassment."

RAILROAD DAMAGES.—It is stated that the late accident on the Camden and Amboy Railroad will cost that company some twenty or thirty thousand dollars in damages, and that now engrossing the public mind will, in like manner, put the New Haven Company to an expense of one to two hundred thousand dollars.—Dr. Beach, of Bridgeport, one of the victims at Norwalk, had his life insured for $2,500, and Mr. Parker, another victim, also had his life insured. It is said that the insurance companies will pay these policies, and look to the railroad company for compensation.

The Providence Journal notices the sale of the works of the Providence Iron Company to Henry L. Bowen, for $40,000. The property cost the original proprietors $250,000, in addition to which a large amount was sunk in prosecuting the business. The establishment will soon be again put in operation.

The crops in South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama have been suffering from a long prevailing drought. At the latest advices copious showers had visited large portions of those States, putting a new face upon the fields.

The Falmouth Cotton Factory, near Fredericksburg, Virginia, was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss $25,000. Insurance $16,000.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1853.

The "Art Union" investigation has nearly closed, and results in nothing in the remotest degree dishonorable to the gentlemen who have managed it, at a great loss of time and money to say nothing of the defamation of character to which they have been subjected. The legislature has been made the victim of a plot to ruin the reputation of gentlemen who stand deservedly high among honorable men, but the result of a critical examination shows the "Art Union" and its managers to be without fault—save its unconstitutionality, for which they were not responsible.

The New Haven Railroad accident has ceased to attract much notice. The annual election held on Thursday, resulted in the re-election of the entire Board of Managers as was predicted; indeed no other men could have been found to take the offices, inasmuch as the entire stock of the Company is held by the managers or their intimate friends, who would not, for a hundred accidents surrender the management of the road to a few petty shareholders. The stock has already recovered from the fall caused by the fear of heavy damages, and will soon reach the old point. The stock market generally has recovered its buoyancy, and there seems to be a growing feeling of speculation, quite rare, in Wall street. An attempt was made in the course of the week to advance the rate of sterling exchange, and fears were entertained that large shipments of gold would take place. Such, however, has not been the fact, and it is now well settled that at the present cost of bills nothing but gold, dust or the ingots can be sent. The news from England is also very encouraging, and the cheap rate of money in London so long predicted, seems now about to be realized. Orders have been received here to retain funds for investment, and a considerable amount of exchanges that would have been made has been withdrawn from market.

Attendants upon the Anniversaries left the city in swarms this morning, and commerce resumes her sway. This year the anniversaries passed off without intestine quarrels, save in the case of the Temperance Society, which very foolishly ejected the female delegates from the platform, the "male women," who thus indignantly refused the aid of the other sex, arguing that woman's share in the temperance reform is to stay at home while her husband is at the rum shop, and quietly submit to a beating upon his return.

Father Gavazzi was last evening presented with a purse of $1,000 by a public meeting, for his services in lecturing against Papacy. In the course of his remarks on this topic, he said:

"This war was not against individuals, it was against a system; and he spoke to the American people, as Protestants, not to admit Roman Catholics to places of trust in the Post Office, in the law, or in high places. Give the Roman Catholics honor and riches to any extent, but on no account give them a place in the Post-office. He did not speak this without reason. The Jesuits used Post-offices where Romanists were employed, to get information. Have no Jesuits, no Roman Catholics in Post offices."

These religious crusades are remarkably good mediums through which to say offensive things, as this extract shows. It may be good policy in a sectarian point of view to utter such a doctrine as this, but some leading political press will do a good thing by adopting it as a motto. Its fate would be a lesson to all newspaper candidates, who are so ignorant as to fancy that Roman Catholic means rascal, universally.

The Atlantic arrived this morning from Liverpool, in nine days and twenty hours, with news to the fourth of May. Every one of the Collins steamers have crossed the Atlantic in less than ten days, while not a single one of the Cunarders has been able to get out of the elevens. Many letters which came by the Atlantic were answered by the Collins ship which left at noon, and London correspondents will receive replies in twenty days to letters written by them, a rate of speed satisfactory to all.

P. S.—In Wall street this afternoon, there is a very encouraging feeling, and financial affairs close more brightly than for several weeks. C.

We understand that the election held yesterday by the New York and New Haven Railroad Company, resulted in the choice of the old Board. The meeting of the Shareholders was a pretty full one, and there were a number of explanations, and much conversation touching the accident on Friday. No attempt was made to run an opposition ticket. Of course, if legal redress is to be sought for the destruction of life and limb at Norwalk, the present is not the time for the Stockholders to strengthen the claims of the sufferers by repudiating the President and Directors, under whose administration the wrong was done. This would be, in one sense, a virtual confession of judgment on the money claim, against their own stock in the road. It would be to anticipate the verdict of a Jury, which, for the sake of the example, as well as to relieve the widow, the orphan, and the cripple, it is hoped, will be given hereafter to the extent of exemplary damages on every suit.—*N. Y. Times.*

It is said that the train on the Mansfield road, which ran off the track on Tuesday last, was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour down a grade of fifty or sixty feet to the mile. If this be so, it is not surprising that ten out of the eighteen cars were demolished—the wonder is that they were not all smashed to pieces. No such speed is necessary with freight trains, and the death of James Teagarden, the Conductor, and Joseph St. Peter, Engineer, is a significant warning to others occupying similar situations. The bridge is represented to be completely shattered.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

WALTER FRENCH, ESQ., one of the victims of the late Norwalk disaster, was one of the firm of Walter French & Co., who have a large contract—consisting of some ninety miles—on the Cincinnati, Marietta and Wheeling Railroad. Mr French was of Manchester, N. H., which city he had frequently represented in the State Legislature. He was also a member of the late Constitutional Convention of that State, with President Pierce, who was his intimate and personal friend. On his person was found $12,000, cash.

EDITORS FOR CONGRESS.—Alexander Moseley, senior editor of the Richmond Whig, has been nominated as the Whig candidate for Congress, in the Albemarle district; the Richmond Times says—"The Whigs of this State have now three editors in the field for Congress, viz:—Mr. Snowden in the Alexandria, Mr. Sterrett in the Parkersburg, and Mr. Moseley in the Albemarle district. We hope that these gentlemen will fight hard for the honor of the craft, and that we shall have the pleasure of recording the election of all of them."

FALL OF CATFISH.—The Norfolk Argus states that a curious phenomenon attended the hailstorm in that city on Tuesday night. Quantities of catfish, some measuring a foot in length, fell in different sections of the city, and some of the fields were literally strewed with them. Hundreds were picked up in the morning. This, says the Argus, is no piscatorial fabrication, but a fact which is attested by hundreds of citizens.

PRAISEWORTHY PERSEVERANCE.—The name of the man whose efforts finally resuscitated Miss Griswold, on the occasion of the late railroad accident at Norwalk, is LYMAN BENEDICT. He continued his efforts three hours after the medical gentlemen had declared her restoration impossible, and the body had been placed among the dead. He is a stage driver.

MR. COLLIN CAMPBELL returned to St. Louis last week, after an absence of thirty-three years on the Upper Missouri, engaged in hunting and trapping, and acting as interpreter of the Sioux Indians. It is said he speaks the Sioux better than a Sioux Indian himself, and also the language of several other tribes.

A portion of the Democracy of Poughkeepsie is very indignant at the appointment of the Editor of the Telegraph of that village to the office of Postmaster. An indignation meeting was held, and he was requested to resign! Although a Soft Shell, he is not soft enough to comply with such a very impudent request.

A writer in the Philadelphia Register suggests the adoption in this country of the English method of passing a train of cars over a drawbridge. Every train is obliged to stop or to slack up its pace so as to let the *tender of the draw* get on the train and ride over the bridge, then get down and walk back again. This, he says, is the invariable rule and needs no comment.

SLAVERY IN CALIFORNIA.—A bill has been introduced into the California Legislature having for its object the enslavement of the Indians of the State, by having them bound out for any given number of years to such white men as will give the required security for their maintenance and support. We trust that a bill so contrary to the spirit of the age is in no danger of becoming a law.—*Jour. of Commerce.*

The presentation of a thousand dollars to Father Gavazzi, last night, called forth an immense audience, and all the proceedings were greeted with the most remarkable enthusiasm. Rev. Dr. Ferris presided, and Rev. Dr. Cox made the presentation speech, to which the Padre replied with much feeling and eloquence.—Considerable money was subscribed toward the proposed Italian Church.—*N. Y. T. & [illegible], Saturday.*

NEW YORK EXHIBITION.—The London Times states that 800 British exhibitors, comprising the leading houses in important departments of British national industry, have sent contributions to the New York exhibition.

THE PATERSON RAILROAD COLLISION.—The two brakemen, named Farrell O'Gara and James H. Van Cleet who were injured at the collision of cars on the Paterson railroad on last Monday evening, died in New York on Wednesday.

Arthur Spring, the convicted murderer, it is stated, has changed his religious advisor, a Catholic priest, for Rev. John Street, a Protestant minister.

From the Galveston News

AN EXTRAORDINARY NARRATIVE—INDIAN DESPERATION.

The following letter, says the S. W. American, is from a gentleman connected with the government service on our frontiers. We have read of similar instances of self-immolation among the American Indians, rather than fall into the hands of their enemies; but do not recollect any other case in Texas. All our late accounts confirm the fact, that since the rangers were disbanded the Indians are renewing their predatory incursions with alarming frequency.

FORT CROGHAN, Texas, April 7, 1853.

I have just returned from one of the most arduous and exciting scouts I have ever made. We had been robbed here twice by the Indians within four months. The last time on the night of the 18th of March. They took down a pannel of my stable lot and led out nine of my finest horses. It was one of the darkest and most blustering nights of the season, and the robbery must have been committed between 9 and 10 o'clock. The next morning I started with seventeen men in pursuit. Failing to discover a trail, I proceeded to the post on the head of the clear Fork of the Brazos, thence to the Indian agency half way between Phantom Hill and Belknap. Up to this point I could hear nothing of the robbery, except the opinion entertained by the agent, Mr. Stem, and all the friendly Indians—which concurred with my own—that the robbery had been committed by Witchetas.

While at the agency a party of that tribe, under their principal war-chief, came in to surrender some stolen horses they had previously promised to Stem they would do. The horses they brought in were so indifferent and broken down that it was evident they were acting in bad faith, and that this was only intended as a subterfuge. I was not disposed to be trifled with in this manner; the agent had also lost all patience with them. It was accordingly agreed to detain the chief and the principal portion of his party—consisting of nine warriors and several women, as hostages, until the whole of the property recently stolen should be brought in. Mr. Stem announced to them our determination, and told them I meant to carry them in to Belknap and hold them as prisoners, permitting two of their number to return to their tribe and convey the "talk" we had given them. Though I fully expected "a break" on the announcement, which would result in the death of Mr. Stem or myself, or both, indeed I would not have insured either of our lives at 100 per centum—we were compelled to face the danger with apparent indifference. Any manifestation of fear or suspicion would have increased the chances of their resorting to the desperate alternative of "a rush" for liberty, plunging their knives into whomsoever interrupted their passage.

As soon as I had told them they were prisoners, I rose from the bear skin upon which I had been sitting facing them, and mounted my horse, at the same time drawing my pistol, and motioning them to go to their camp. The Chief requested that I should dismount, that he wished to speak. I did so, and took a seat on a stool near by. He motioned me to sit in my former position on the ground. I did so, at the same time drawing my knife, under pretence of cutting tobacco to smoke. He rose, addressed a few remarks to me about the difficulty of restraining his young men from stealing, &c., and suggesting that it would be better that he should return to his tribe. This I refused. He then seemingly yielded to his fate, approaching me and seizing me by the hand, lifted me from the ground and embracing me, first pointed to heaven and to ourselves, to indicate that the Great Spirit witnessed the proceeding. I told them I would not hold them as close prisoners, but merely guard against their escape, by placing sentinels around their camp. Meantime, I encamped my command near theirs, and took from them all the arms I could find. They retired quietly to their tents at dark, manifesting not the slightest intention of an attempt to escape.

The moon shone as bright as day. I had posted two distinct guards over them, of six men each, with our sentinels. I had been up and moving about camp until twenty minutes before twelve. At 12, the sentinels were relieved. The sentinel posted more immediately over their camp, had gone near one of their tents to count the number present, while the corporal of the guard, the old sentinel and a citizen who had accompanied me, stood near looking on. Suddenly one of the Indians rushed from his seat toward the sentinel, and presenting a pistol, fired. This seemed to be the signal for a general "break." As the sentinel turned to retreat up the slope toward his companions, the chief Ko-we-aka, rushed from his tent, threw himself upon the back of the retreating sentinel, and with his knife inflicted several wounds before he was shot down by the old sentinel. The rest succeeded in effecting their escape, running in different directions and answering the shots fired at them with yells of defiance. The chief, as was discovered, on searching the tents, had purposely sacrificed himself, his wife, and boy seven years old. The wife and child whom he had requested the evening before to talk to, and give them assurance of their safety, were found lying in their tent side by side, as if in deep sleep, both stabbed to the heart. The wife had consented to her fate, as we were informed by two old women, who had attempted to escape.

She seemed to have received the fatal blow without a struggle—both were carefully covered up to the breast, the child lying upon its mother's arm. The chief's moccasins were found near their heads—a sign, the Indians told us, that he did not mean to leave the spot alive.—Nothing in romance or history that I have ever read approximates to this act of devotion and self-sacrifice. Cooper could never have ventured to paint such a scene. The bright moon lighting up the beautiful countenance of the mother—for she was beautiful and young—with her innocent boy by her side and the blood still oozing from their ghastly wounds—the husband, father and warrior, still stretched upon the sod; the bloody knife still grasped in his hand, looking terrible even in death; the sentinel not five feet from him, his cold blue eye looking to Heaven, while the figures of the soldiers hurrying hither and thither in search of they knew not what, with occasional, but mistaken cries indicating some discovery.

The whole made an enduring impression on my mind. I had witnessed every description of death and suffering on the battle field, but no combination like this of pride, courage, love, devotion, self-sacrifice and revenge.

What a striking illustration of the principle held by these tribes never to yield themselves a prisoner. This brave chief would go to the Spirit land of his fathers, the still unsubdued warrior, and his wife and child freely accompanied him to his last hunting ground. I have his shield in my possession. It is quite a curiosity and ornament, bedecked with feathers and wampum. This with the bow and quiver of the little boy, I shall preserve sacredly, mementoes of one of the most interesting scenes history has recorded.

FATHER GAVAZZI'S MISSION.—Father Gavazzi's mission is to preach a crusade against the power of the Pope, because Popery is inimical to the liberty of the people; therefore, his mission is political rather than religious; therefore this courageous and fervent missionary deserves our respect and admiration for the unflinching daring with which he throws down the gauntlet to this all powerful enemy of all civil and religious freedom—Popery.

It is a difficult work; for the political influence of Rome is so mixed up with its religious power that to attack the one seems like destroying the other. It is not to be hoped that he will completely succeed in his mission; but it will be a great step gained, and he will be essentially benefiting mankind should he only succeed in revealing the anti-liberal tendency of Popery, and the dangers which under its influence would threaten the constitution of our flourishing republic.

'Beware,' says Gavazzi, 'the Papacy with slow and measured steps, without noise, without vain boasting, is every day encroaching; and so it will go on, till being sure of its power and position it will arise, throw off the mask, and every where proclaim its doctrines; then farewell to your republic, farewell all political freedom, all liberty of conscience, farewell all individual security; farewell in fact to all those glorious privileges and institutions of this noble and magnanimous nation.'

"There is but one way to check its ever increasing power—impoverish it. Let a law be passed forbidding priests or religious institutions to hold lands or to inherit it; impoverish the church of Rome and it dies; for to this sect of all others, 'riches are power.'"

Yet it must not be imagined, that Gavazzi is either an apostate or a sceptic. He belongs not to the church of the Pope, but he has declared that he is neither a follower of Luther, nor of Calvin, but simply a disciple of the Catholic Church founded by St. Peter, free from all the errors, lies and abuses of the present Church Rome.

Whilst defending political liberty from the inroads of Popery and Jesuitism, Father Gavazzi seeks to efface the petty differences of dogma, or of ceremonial, and strives to enlist all the followers of Christ under one banner, bearing on it but one title, and the proudest of all, that of Christians.—*Literary Gazette.*

The Hartford Courant gives the following statement. There is a lesson in it:

"The President of one of the roads running into Bridgeport informed a gentleman of this city, recently, that he had within a short time placed the signals to indicate that a draw was open, (when it was not,) for the purpose of testing the engineer.—Not the least attention was paid to the signals, and had the draw in reality been open an accident as serious in its consequences as the present one, might have been the result. In this instance, the engineer was promptly discharged but we doubt whether measures were taken to guard other roads against employing so reckless an individual."

MRS. RUTTKAY, another sister of Kossuth, with her family, arrived at New York on Wednesday, in the steamer Hermann.

Connellsville Railroad.

AT A MEETING of Citizens of Elizabeth Township, and Borough, held on the 10th instant, the undersigned were appointed as a Committee to call a GENERAL MEETING of the friends of the above mentioned improvement, to be held in the BOROUGH OF ELIZABETH, on TUESDAY, the 24th of MAY, instant. A large attendance is expected, and the Officers and Stockholders of the Company are hereby respectfully requested to favor the Meeting with their presence on the occasion. The Meeting will convene at 11 o'clock A. M. on the day above named.

SAMUEL FREW, SAMUEL WALKER, J. R. SHAFFER, E. PERCIVAL.

Elizabeth, May 14, 1853. my17:td

H. WILLIAMS has removed his Select School to that very eligible room of Mr. Ball'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 Mecaskey, John F. Loy, Alexander Laughlin, John B. Warden, William C. Warden, R. C. Stockton, Francis G. Bailey, John Herron, David Elliott, George Albree. my16:d3w*

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 disease 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.

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.

Hydraulic Cement.

The undersigned have constantly on hand a large supply of Beach'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:lm 115 Water street and 160 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. 13, 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 come round [illegible] Yours, with respect, [illegible]

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh.
(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. 143 Third street, above Smithfield. my17:2m

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 [illegible]

JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, President. [illegible]

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: [illegible]

A. H. HOLMES & BRO., MANUFACTURERS OF SOLID BOX VICES, SLEDGES, PICKS, MATTOCKS, CROWBARS, &c. PITTSBURGH.
Office 85 Wood st., between 1st and 2nd. All work warranted equal to any manufactured.

REMOVAL. LOGAN, WILSON & CO. IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. Have removed to their new and extensive store, No. 52 Wood street, four doors above the St. Charles Hotel, where their customers [illegible]

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 [illegible] celebrated HAY AND MANURE FORKS, we are prepared to furnish a superior article of Forks at Eastern prices.

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 [illegible] Philadelphia and New York. Purchasers will please call and examine before buying. mn3

DAGUERREOTYPES AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY.
JACKSON'S National Daguerrean Gallery, corner of the Diamond and Market street, (opposite Wilcox's Drug Store,) Pittsburgh. [illegible]

NELSON'S FIRST PREMIUM DAGUERREOTYPES. POST OFFICE BUILDING, THIRD STREET.
CITIZENS and strangers who wish to obtain an accurate, artistic [illegible]

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

CHARLES E. LOOMIS, STOCK AND BILL BROKER. Notes, Bonds, Morgages &c., Negotiated. PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCKS.
Office over S. Jones & Co., corner Wood and Fourth streets. ja15

Plank Road Notice.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the OFFICE OF DANIEL NEGLEY, in East Liberty, until THURSDAY, the 26th of MAY, instant, for GRADING and doing the MASONRY on the first three miles of the EAST LIBERTY AND PENN TOWNSHIP PLANK ROAD. A Profile Plan of the Road, Engineers' Estimates, and Specifications can be seen at the above mentioned Office.
By order of the Board: C. SHIVELY, President.
May 13, 1853. my17

"Have we a Literary Depot among us?"
THOSE who wish to have this question answered correctly, should call at H. P. CALLOW'S Third street, opposite the Post Office. He has received fresh supplies of—
"My Novel," by Bulwer;
My Home in Tasmania, or Nine Years in Australia;
Villette, by the author of Jane Eyre;
Wemyss' Chronology of the American Stage;
Key to Uncle Tom's Cabin;
Agnes Sorel, by G. P. R. James;
Popular Educator; History of the Crusades;
Clara Moreland, by Emerson Bennett;
Ladies' Guide, or Skillful Housewife;
Putnam's, Harpers', Graham's, Godey's, Peterson's, Blackwood's, Knickerbocker, and Illustrated Magazines, for this Month.
P. S.—Back numbers of the Magazines furnished by my17 H. P. CALLOW, Third 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 T. ATKINSON, of the Third Ward, Allegheny, 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 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. T. ATKINSON.
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.
H. Michal, J. Robinson, J. Schladys, P. Brown, J. Platt, R. Gilbert, J. Negley, J. Ashenkinson, William Jones, E. Smith, George Harris, J. N. Herron. my17:3t
(Dispatch copy and charge Gazette.)

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 EDWARD BRATT, of the Eighth 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 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. EDWARD BRATT.
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 the conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travellers, and that said tavern is necessary.
Thomas Daft, William Alexander, Robert B. Evens, George Geyer, Robert Hastings, John Derrington, Wm. Whittaker, John Gould, Henry Stimple, John H. Miller, William Aiken, William Brewerton. my17:3t

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 JOSEPH KIEER, 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 KIEER.
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.
James Mentooth, John M'Queen, John McCartney, George Frenton, John Shipton, W. Mackey, R. Young, L. Hibbert, J. F. Richert, J. Little, J. J. Vetter, George Aurentz. my16:3t*

LAND IN ELK COUNTY FOR SALE—122 ACRES OF LAND, situated in Fox township, on the Millersburg and Smethport Pike, where it crosses roads leave the turnpike to go to the town of St. Marys. The soil is peculiarly adapted to agriculture, and is easy of cultivation. There are some slight improvements on the place. The Timber is mostly Pine and Chestnut. Price $300 for the whole—half cash. Apply to S. M'LAIN, my17 Real Estate Agent, No. 53 Fifth street.

FOR PARLORS and HALLS—Gold and velvet French Paper, new and very splendid styles, of various shades of color, for sale at the Wall Paper Warehouse, No. 55 Market street, between Third and Fourth streets. [my17] THOMAS PALMER.

LOW-PRICED WALL PAPER—At 5, 6, 8, 10, 12½, and 18¾ cents per roll, for sale by my17 THOMAS PALMER, 55 Market street.

WINDOW CURTAINS—Glazed and unglazed Green, together with an extensive assortment of Buff, Blinds, new and very desirable patterns, for sale by THOMAS PALMER.

CENTRES and TESTERS—A beautiful assortment, prices ranging from 75 cents to $5, for sale by [my17] THOMAS PALMER.

SUGAR—40 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar, received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CHEESE—140 boxes new W. R. Cheese, this day rec'd by HENRY H. COLLINS. my17

MACKEREL—15 bbls. small No. 2 Mackerel, just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM, my17 No. 115 Water street and 160 Front street.

LOUISVILLE LIME—100 bbls. Louisville Lime, for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

BEANS—20 bbls. fine small white Beans, in store and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT, 68 and 70 Water street.

LARD—130 kegs and 5 bbls. prime Leaf Lard, in store and for sale by my17 BELL & LIGGETT.

DRIED APPLES—100 bus. Dried Apples, for sale by [my17] BELL & LIGGETT.

BACON and BULK SIDES—40,000 lbs. Bacon and Bulk Sides, in store and to arrive, for sale by my17 McGILLS & ROE.

LARD OIL—5 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil, in store and for sale by [my17] McGILLS & ROE.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND DRIED BEEF—Best quality always on hand. my17 McGILLS & ROE.

DRIED APPLES—200 bus. prime Dried Apples, on consignment, for sale by my17 McGILLS & ROE.

PINE SHINGLES—50,000 Pine Shingles, a prime article, for sale by McGILLS & ROE.

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

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

ROLL BUTTER—5 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 [illegible] and for sale by my16 J. S. DILWORTH & CO.

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

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

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

SUGAR—10 bbls. refined "Coffee" Sugar; 15 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; [illegible] 50 half chests extra fine Green Teas. For sale by J. D. WILLIAMS.

TOBACCO—30 boxes 10s, 8s, 6s, and 5s, superior brands; 20 do. Diamond Twist; 5 do. Natural Leaf Tobacco, for sale by [my16] J. D. WILLIAMS.

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

FLOOR SCALE—A Floor Scale 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 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 cheap by BARD & DE LANGE, 218 Liberty street.

RED SOLE LEATHER—Attention asked to our stock, for sale at less than usual prices. BARD & DE LANGE, 218 Liberty street.

FRENCH CALF SKINS—A fine assortment of French Calf Skins, for sale at reduced prices by BARD & DE LANGE, 218 Liberty street.

BELCHER'S CLARIFIED SUGAR—30 bbls. Belcher's Clarified Sugar, for sale low to close a consignment, by BARD & DE LANGE, 218 Liberty street.

FOR DRAWING ROOMS—Rich gold and velvet Paper Hangings, in crimson, green, and ultra-marine blue colors, [illegible] 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, for sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL.

TESTER DECORATIONS—Gold, velvet, and plain patterns, for sale by 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 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

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

GREASE LARD—89 bbls. Grease Lard, rec'd and for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

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

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD—Will be given to any person or persons for the conviction 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 MULLER.

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. Mouse de Laines, some as low as 10 cents.
" 500 " Wool Bareges, (fine) " " 15 "
" 500 " De Bege, " " 12 "
" 500 " Lawns, same at 6 "
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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 6¼, 6½ and 7 octave Pianos, will arrive within a few days, to which the attention of purchasers are invited. JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st. my16 Agent for the sale of Chickering's Pianos, 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 adapted 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 boxes Chocolate and Cocoa
10 do. Saleratus;	5 do. Hecker's Farina;
10 do. Corn Starch;	20 do. Variegated Soap;
5 do. Castile Soap;	10 do. Scotch Snuff, 2 and 4 ounce papers;
10 do. Pearl Starch;	
10 do. Palm Soap;	20 do. Clothes Pins;
20 do. Rosin Soap;	20 doz. pat. zinc washboards;
60 doz. Corn Brooms;	10 doz. extra Corn Brooms.

For sale by [my16] J. D. WILLIAMS, 122 Wood street.

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;
20 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;
50 boxes Pearl Starch;
40 do. Raisins; with a general assortment of Groceries. For sale by
my10 R. ROBISON & CO., No. 256 Liberty street.

FISH—
14 half bbls. No. 3 Mackerel;
3 half do. No. 1 do;
3 bbls. No. 1 do;
6 qrs. and 10 kitts No. 1 do;
5 bbls. Lake Salmon;
12 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
my7 W. A. McCLURG, corner Wood and Sixth sts.

BACON—30,000 lbs. Hams, Sides and Shoulders; 3,000 do. Dried Beef; 10 do. Mess Pork; 10 do. Mess Beef; 15 do. Rump Pork; 10 tierces Canvassed S. C. Hams. For sale by my16 R. ROBISON & CO.

NEW BOOKS—Behind the Curtain; Legends of the West, by Hall; Beecher's Review of Spiritual Manifestations; Lays of the Ancient Hebrews, by E. C. [illegible]; The Chapel of the Hermits; Nineveh and its Remains, &c.; Layard's Second Expedition to Nineveh, 8vo. Just rec'd by [my16] H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.

GROCERIES—50 boxes Chocolate; 100 bags prime Rio Coffee; 25 bbls. N. O. Molasses; 50 bbls. St. Louis S. H. Molasses. Just rec'd and for sale by [my16] T. LITTLE & CO.

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

FISH—2 bbls No. 1 Mackerel; 1 half bbls. No. 1 Mackerel; 14 quarter bbls. No. 1 and 2 Mackerel; 20 boxes Scaled Herring. For sale by my16 J. D. WILLIAMS, 122 Wood street.

PLASTER of PARIS, for Land and Stucco work; HYDRAULIC CEMENT, of the best quality; GRINDSTONES, all sizes and various grits, always on hand at 119 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ap4:6m W. W. WALLACE.

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. my16

MANTILLAS—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, have received this morning, another beautiful lot of Mantillas of the newest and most fashionable styles. my16

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. my16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GROUND SUMAC—On hand and for sale by [my16] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

IRON and NAILS—On hand constantly and for sale by [my16] 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 gallon. my3 L. WILCOX & CO., corner Market st. and the Diamond.

HEMP SEED—25 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 [illegible]

NEW BOOKS—D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation, vol. 5, also, new edition of the first four vols. J. L. READ, 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—[illegible]

WILLIAMS' REPLY TO DR. PRESSLY ON RAFTING—For sale by my14 H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.

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

GARDEN SEEDS—Every variety of Garden Seeds, constantly on hand and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO., 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.

PRICE'S COUGH CANDY—3 gross, just rec'd and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO.

DRIED APPLES—100 bushels Dried Apples, for sale by BELL & LIGGETT, Nos. 68 and 70 Water st.

BACON—50,000 lbs. Hog Round, in store and for sale by [illegible]

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

DEBEGE BAREGES for 25 cents per yard—500 yards of three new and desirable Goods just rec'd at [illegible] "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 A. A. MASON & CO.'S, 25 Fifth street.

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

KEG BUTTER—6 kegs prime keg Butter, for sale by [my16] HENRY H. COLLINS.

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

FLOUR SULPHUR—1,000 lbs. Flour Sulphur, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS.

UMBER TURKEY—1,500 lbs. Umber Turkey, in store and for sale by 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—900 lbs. Ground Argols, in store and for sale by 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 W. A. HILL & CO., 64 Wood street.

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

SALERATUS—20 bbls. and 40 boxes Saleratus, for sale by 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 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 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NAPIER BLOOMS—12 tons Napier Blooms, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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

COTTON—220 bales Cotton for sale by my14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

JOSEPH C. FOSTER, LESSEE AND MANAGER. J. P. BARLEFORD, STAGE MANAGER.
Doors open at 7¼ o'clock; Performance commences at 7½ o'clock.
PRICE OF ADMISSION. [illegible]
Seats may be secured at the Box Office, during the day, without extra charge.

TWO FAVORITE STARS!
Second night of the engagement of Mr. COULDOCK.
First night of the engagement of Mrs. POTTER.
THIS EVENING, May 17th, will be performed Knowles' beautiful Play of THE HUNCHBACK.
Master Walter — Mr. Couldock
Modus — Mr. Brelsford
Julia — Mrs. Potter
Helen — Miss Wheeler
Dance — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert
To conclude with the Farce of YOUNG SCAMP.
Joseph, (the Young Scamp) — Miss Wheeler
[illegible] — Mr. Bailey.
To-morrow—Mrs. POTTER and Mr. COULDOCK will appear.

Ethiopian Opera House.

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. my17tf

AUCTION SALES.

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.
The exhibition will be open Monday and Tuesday, and evenings. The citizens of Pittsburgh, and the ladies particularly, are invited to inspect the collection. my16 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

EVENING SALE.
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, without reserve, to the highest bidder. my16 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Copper Stocks at Auction.
ON THURSDAY evening, 19th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold by order of the Treasurer of the North American Mining Company—144 shares Assessable Stock, and 12 do. Unassessable Stock of said Company, being the balance not taken by the Stockholders in the division of one thousand shares. my17 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Dry Goods at Auction.
ON THURSDAY morning, 19th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, a large and general assortment of seasonable DRY GOODS, &c. my17 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.;
12 do. Exchange Bank do.;
20 do. Ohio & Pa. Railroad Company do.
P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Building Lots and Sites for Manufactories at Auction.
IN BIRMINGHAM, E. BIRMINGHAM, and S. PITTSBURGH, on THURSDAY, 19th, in Birmingham, FRIDAY, 20th, in East Birmingham, and SATURDAY, 21st May, in South Pittsburgh, at 3 o'clock P.M. of each day, will be sold on the premises, a large number of LOTS, embracing sites of the most desirable [illegible]
Terms—One-third cash, residue in one and two years, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage. my19 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Administrators' Sale OF VALUABLE PROPERTY situated on Federal street, Allegheny.—Will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, May 21st, 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, [illegible]
By order of the Administrators of N. Holmes, deceased. my14:td H. M. BOYLE, Auctioneer.

THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA. CHARTERED APRIL 26, 1850. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL—$250,000. Office S. E. corner of Third and Chesnut streets, Philadelphia.
OFFICERS OF THE HOME BOARD AT PHILADELPHIA: [illegible]
[illegible] Pittsburgh, James H. Wilson, M. D. [illegible] Agent. 74 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

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 [illegible]

CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, AND MATTINGS. ROBINSON & CO., No. 27 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 Mattings, White and Check 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 wide, Cocoa Matting from 3-4 to 4-4, all of which will be offered at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. my13

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.	[illegible]
Mortgage	[illegible]
Cash	1,783 [illegible]
Premium Notes	[illegible]
Bills Receivable	21,107 80
Estimated amt. recoverable from Wrecks, &c.	[illegible]
Outstanding accounts for Premiums	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Pittsburgh, May 11, 1853. F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

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 60 feet street running parallel with the Railroad, and run back 435 feet to a 60 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.

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.

To Let.
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.

WANTED—$2000,
SECURED on unincumbered city property, for which a fair rate will be paid. Address "L." Gazette Office.

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. my12 R. CHESTER.

SUMMER BONNETS—10 cases Bonnets, [illegible] A. A. MASON & CO.'S, 25 Fifth street.

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.