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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 6 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.*

A long Letter from Bishop O'Connor, on the School Question has been received, and will appear in our next.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH AND CINCINNATI.

Monday last being the day appointed for the commencement of the through trains on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, and for a regular Railroad connection with Cincinnati, we took our seat in the Express train at 5 o'clock, A. M., the hour appointed for leaving Pittsburgh.—Promptly at the hour, the whistle sounded the signal, and the train was off, and in a few minutes we were flying along the banks of the beautiful Ohio at a speed calculated to stir one's blood, and give zest to the ride.

Our company was not very large, this being the first trip; and the Pennsylvania Railroad consequently not having yet made the connection. There were, however, several passengers for Cincinnati, who, fortunately for themselves, happened on this pioneer trip. Gen. Robinson and S. W. Roberts, Esq., the Chief Officers of the Company, were on the train.

The morning was a beautiful one. Nature was luxuriating in a soft, balmy breeze, and vegetation, in its virgin freshness, presented a scene of quiet loveliness ever varied and ever delightful, as we passed rapidly along.

At 40 minutes from Pittsburgh, we made our first stop, at Rochester, 25 miles. At 50 minutes, stopped at Brighton, and took in wood and water. In two hours and a half, we stopped at Salem, and at 8 o'clock, we arrived at Alliance, 82 miles, in precisely three hours from Pittsburgh, having stopped 5 times.

Here we took breakfast at Sourbeck's most excellent hotel, with appetites sufficiently sharpened to do justice to the good things set before us, which came smoking hot upon the table, showing that punctuality is the life and soul of all arrangements depending upon different parties.

At half past 8, the whistle sounded our departure, and in that comfortable mood which one feels on such a glorious morning, after a good breakfast, we sought the smoking-car, and were most agreeably surprised to find a room fitted up in the most comfortable manner imaginable, containing 24 luxurious, patent leather cushioned seats, and in every respect equal to a first class passenger car. This smoking room is in one end of a second class car, built at the Company's shop in Allegheny, and does great credit to our mechanics, and shows that we need not go abroad for cars. In one of these luxurious seats, in most agreeable company, we puffed our Havana, and were whirled away past the beautiful towns of Canton, Massillon, Wooster, and Mansfield, to Crestline, where we arrived at 10 o'clock, having made the trip in precisely 8 hours from Pittsburgh; the distance 187 miles.

A shower fell while we were at Alliance, and laid the dust, which added much to the comfort of the trip. Dark clouds were flying about all day, with occasional showers, but no heavy rain where we happened to be.

At Crestline we found the Cincinnati train had just passed for Cleveland, and had left quite a number of passengers. The train from Cleveland had not arrived.

We found dinner waiting for us in a large hotel, just opened, the obliging landlord giving his first dinner. About eighty travelers sat down to a well filled board, served up in a genteel style; the only deficiency we observed was in the number of waiters. This we could excuse in a new house, in a place which was but a short time ago a wilderness.

There is quite a village already at Crestline, and it will, without doubt, soon grow up to be a place of considerable importance. The Ohio and Pennsylvania company are erecting spacious depots here, and the Ohio and Indiana company will also build largely. At present there is sufficient accommodation fort he comfort an entertainment of travelers.

It was quite an interesting event, to sit down at the table for dinner, at one o'clock, with ladies and gentlemen from Cincinnati and from Pittsburgh, who had respectively left their homes that morning. It was the first time, and an event worth the mention. What a progressive age!

But time and Railroad cars wait for no man. At half past one the inexorable whistle announced that the Express train was ready for Pittsburgh. The baggage was checked, our Cincinnati passengers, ladies and gentlemen, took their seats, and away we went for home. At 6 o'clock arrived at Alliance for supper, and at half past 9 arrived at the Federal street station, having traveled 374 miles on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad in one day, to Crestline and back.—Passengers who left Cincinnati in the morning, were brought to Pittsburgh at early bed time in the evening; or if they chose to do it, in time to take the cars, at half past 10, for Philadelphia. The time from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh was made in precisely 15 hours, and passengers can safely calculate on this time in future.

The punctuality on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad is worthy of all praise! It makes every thing else convenient, and adds greatly to the safety of the road. At all the stopping places for eating, such is the reliance placed on the punctuality of the train, that passengers always find the meals ready and smoking hot.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad may now be said to be finished, so far as the public is concerned, and has commenced a career, which we have no doubt will be one of great prosperity. Every day will add to the usefulness, to the business and the receipts of the road; and it will most fully vindicate itself against the aspersions of its enemies, if any persons are left who are willing to take the responsibility of arraigning themselves against it.

A good deal of work remains to be done on the west end of the road, in the way of ballasting and justifying the track, and the time is consequently longer on that portion than on the eastern end. When the track is placed in complete order over the whole line, the time can be shortened to fourteen hours, from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

HAIL STORM.—Returning, on Monday, from Crestline, we found, in the region between Wooster and Canton, that a very heavy rain had fallen during our brief absence. The ground was completely saturated, and all the small streams were full of roaring, muddy water. On arriving at Massillon we learned that a very severe hail-storm had passed over that place, doing very considerable damage to the windows. Hail-stones as large as hen eggs fell. This storm took place about two o'clock. On arriving at home we found a heavy rain, attended by some hail, had fallen here, about five o'clock, no signs of which were visible to us, on the road or at Alliance. Express trains travel as fast as clouds, and thus sometimes escape rains which deluge the country.

A VIGILANT GUARD.—The New York Tribune mentions a switch tender on a railroad leading from that city, who was so poorly paid that he had to neglect his duty and carry the passengers' baggage to earn a living. Hence, for several months, accidents occurred on the road every week, until at last another man, with better pay, was employed.

THE SCRIP FRAUDS.—We publish, to-day, from the *Dispatch*, such portions of the report of the Auditors, in relation to the scrip defalcation, as they have furnished that paper for publication.

It may seem to our readers rather singular, that an old Whig paper should have to resort to second-hand to procure information from professedly Whig officers. But we are fallen on strange times. Either party ties have become too loose to have any effect, or Whig officers in this county think that Whig papers have no duties to perform but to support the nominees of the party for office. They are very cordial and friendly when they want the aid of the Whig press to secure their election, but no sooner are they clothed with a little brief authority than they forget the means by which they effected their election. A proper regard to decency would have required the Auditors to have permitted the Whig papers to publish their report at least as soon as the Dispatch.

As to the report itself, we withhold any extended comment at present, until the pamphlet which the Auditors promise shall be forthcoming, when we shall most likely have something to say, both on the manner of presenting this information to the public, and on the information itself. What is already given, meagre and unsatisfactory as it is, presents a most painful and disgraceful picture of peculation and fraud, as well as of the mode of transacting business in the Commissioner's office, in relation to the scrip. If other matters are transacted in the loose way in which this scrip issue was, no wonder the county is burdened with debt, and is groaning under a heavy load of taxation.

P. S. Since the above was in type, Mr. Flinn, one of the Auditors, called upon us at our office, and disclaimed having furnished the report to the *Dispatch*. He was surprised to see it in the *Dispatch*, and still more surprised and chagrined to find that it had been mutilated, erasures having been made implicating two ex-officers with receiving extra pay in this scrip matter. He says the erasure were not made with the consent of the Auditors, and that they were made after they had signed the report.

We learn from those who are engaged in publishing the pamphlet, that the report used by the Dispatch was surreptitiously obtained, and appeared greatly to the chagrin and vexation of those engaged in printing it.

With this information we recall the remarks above in regard to the Auditors, and acquit them of all blame in the matter. We let our remarks stand, however, as originally written, as affording the best history of the whole matter, and as showing why the Dispatch was able to out-strip all its cotemporaries, of which it takes care to boast.

RAILROAD ARCHITECTURE.—Although Railroads have not founded a new order of architecture, yet they have availed themselves of the principles of the art with a boldness and vigor which is quite refreshing, and which we trust will herald a new era in the civil architecture of this country.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company deserves much credit for the tasteful and appropriate architecture of the most of their station houses. Instead of putting up bald and barn-like looking buildings, they have imparted a character to their stations, which render them picturesque and pleasing objects, and we are gratified to see that the ever imitative yankee nation has caught the idea thus presented, and houses are springing up along the line partaking more or less of the architectural character of the stations.

Theodore H. Sprochl, Esq., is the designer and architect of the company, and he has exhibited great skill and taste in the performance of his duties. The general character of the station houses is a semi-gothic; having steep roofs, numerous gables, mullioned windows, verge boards, and the gothic hood label. The station house and hotel at Alliance, is a very beautiful and picturesque building. It contains a central octagonal building, with two wings, forming an obtuse angle with each other, and with a central watch tower, the whole together making one of the most attractive stations we have ever seen, while the utility of the arrangements are admirable.

Messrs. Boyd & Murdock, of Allegheny, the builders of the Company, have ably seconded Mr. Sprochl's labors, and have executed his designs with great fidelity. The buildings are generally of wood, but with proper care, protected as they are with overhanging roofs, they will last a great many years, and will answer all the purposes of more elaborate and expensive buildings, while at the same time, they will infuse a better taste into the rural architecture of the country.

THE SCRIP PAMPHLET.

Late last evening, a copy of the forthcoming pamphlet, on the Scrip Defalcation, was placed in our hands. It is entitled as follows:

"The Scrip Deficiency, embracing the Reports, Statements, Evidence, &c., used by the Auditors of Allegheny County in their late Investigation of the Scrip Issues. Pittsburgh: published by authority of the Auditors. 1853."

This curious document will be widely circulated, and no doubt every body will buy it and read it. It is for sale at Callow's, Third street; price 15 cents. We shall probably make some use of it at our leisure, but at present have room only for the testimony of that celebrated individual, *Joseph Barker*, under oath, which we request all who voted for him last fall to compare with his speeches and slanders upon Mr. Magill. How completely is this dastardly creature made to eat his own words, and to vindicate Mr. Magill from his own vile aspersions. Hear him:

"Joseph Barker, sworn—Last winter a year, just before the Mayor's election, Mr. James Mackeral, talking with me about political matters, told me that Mr. Magill was going to bring out some matter about the Scrip, that would create a good deal of fuss and trouble. He stated that this apprehended trouble about the Scrip had caused Magill to resign his office as Commissioner. I asked Mackeral if Magill knew about this Scrip being removed from the Commissioners' Office at the time it was done, for if he did, he could not have my vote. It passed off, and I went to Allegheny, addressed a public meeting, and spoke about this scrip matter; made strong allusions to it; while doing so, a gentleman, whose name, I think, was Smith, handed me a letter; I read the letter to the audience, which was of the following purport: That Mr. Magill had informed his (Magill's) brother-in-law that Barker's speeches were true; that he knew it long ago, but dare not mention it until after the election; and then I will let the cat out of the bag. Magill's brother-in-law was in the audience when I read the letter, and he stepped out and said 'That is not so.' I told the audience to keep quiet, and I would read the letter again, which was done, and he then said it was true. He first understood that the letter charged Magill with taking the money, but on second reading he found that it did not so charge Magill, and then said the letter was true. Afterwards Mr. Boyles, County Commissioner, handed me a piece of paper containing the list of names of persons who had taken Scrip from the County, and the amounts each had taken, as follows: John M'Dowell, $1775,00; John Forsyth, $600,00; Joseph T. Marks, $544,00; Jas. Cunningham, $600,00; Alexander Carnahan, $145,00. When I got hold of this I put it to them a little stronger. When adverting to this scrip matter, I alluded to Mr. Gormly, who was Clerk for the Commissioners, knowing all this, and he did not make the matter public. Mr. Gormly met me near the Court House, and walked with, and told me how this matter was. I asked him why he did not put this matter of Scrip on the books. He said he was a hired clerk by the County Commissioners. I asked him again why he did not tell of this; he said, who will I tell it to, to the County Commissioners? they were the men who took it, and it would be no use to tell them. He said that he did not know, or believe that Mr. Magill took any. He told me that he had written letters, over and over again, to those men who had taken the scrip, to return it again before the people would find it out. I asked him who he had first communicated the fact to, that the scrip had been taken. He said that he first told Mr. Benson. That as there was a change in the Board, he made the fact known. Was Mr. Benson the first man you told it to? he said yes. I asked why he did not tell it to Magill; don't recollect the answer he made, but left the impression on my mind that Magill knew of it. He told me that Mr. Benson and one of the Commissioners had gone to Joseph Marks while he was lying sick, to get this matter fixed. He then said that the Commissioners had sent to Indiana for McDowell to fix his scrip matter, and that M'Dowell fell sick there, sent for his wife, and soon after died. John Couran sent to me a note of counterfeit scrip, and other persons would occasionally send me a note of counterfeit scrip; never saw Magill's children playing with blank county scrip.

"JOS. BARKER."

THE SCRIP DEFICIENCY.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

Of their late Investigations of the Scrip Issues.

The Auditors would further report, that in the account of the present County Treasurer, there was a credit claimed for $753 of county scrip redeemed by him up to December 31, 1852, which was genuine. There had been previously more scrip redeemed than was ever passed to the credit of the county; it was thus manifest that there was something wrong. Your Auditors, as a duty which they owe to the public, and which was incumbent on them to perform as a part of their official duty, proceeded to examine as fully into the matter as was possible.

The result is herewith submitted. It appears by the testimony of James Gormly, who has been the Clerk of the Commissioners from October, 1839, to the present time, that the Commissioners keep a minute book of all their proceedings, in which should be entered all the resolutions of the Board, &c.

On the 9th of June, 1841, the Commissioners were William Lea, John Patterson, and John Morrison, and S. R. Johnston, Treasurer; and at this date is the following entry, being the first entry as to county scrip:

"WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1841.—Commenced the issue of county scrip on the 8th inst., of the denomination of $1, $2 and $3, receivable by the Treasurer of Allegheny County for taxes or other debts due the County, signed by the Commissioners and attested by the Clerk. Whole amount intended to be issued for the time being is $28,000; which, by a resolution of the Board, was considered expedient, under the present depressed state of monetary affairs, to meet the pressing large demands on the County, created in consequence of the erection of the new Court House."

The debt of the county in 1841 appears, by the Auditor's Report of that year, to have been, after deducting the cash in the treasury, $120,651. This appears to have been at that time the entire debt of the county for new jail, court-house, and all other liabilities, including the $28,000 of county scrip which had then been issued. To meet this indebtedness, the county had outstanding claims due her of $60,622,46. There appears to have been no other scrip issued till 1844.

The next entry about scrip is June 27, 1844, (the Commissioners being John Johnston, John Forsyth and James Cunningham,) when the Commissioners resolved to issue $21,000 of county scrip, the blanks for which they had ordered from the engravers, to pay temporary loans and redeem mutilated scrip; and from the minutes it appears that in July, August and September of 1844, they were engaged in signing scrip.

These are the only resolutions on the minutes authorizing the issuing of scrip; yet the minutes show that during the years 1846 and 1847, the Commissioners and Clerk were engaged in signing scrip.

On the 19th April, 1849, the brokers having refused to take the scrip, the Commissioners resolved to pay, from April 10, 1848, six per cent interest on all outstanding scrip, and to enable them to redeem the same, to increase the tax to 5 mills. This is the last entry on the minute book relative to scrip, and so far as the records of the Commissioners' office show, this is all the account kept of the large amount of scrip issued. Mr. Gormly proves:

"There is no other book or record kept by the Commissioners, which has any entry or entries therein relating to scrip, except the two minute books from which the foregoing entries have been taken. The Commissioners who issued the scrip preserved no other evidence of the amount of scrip issued by them than is contained in the foregoing entries. The Commissioners kept no account of the amount of scrip issued, or any account of the amount received or redeemed."

This presents a singular state of affairs in an office where the records show receipts for every warrant, even down to the small premium for a single fox scalp.

As the records, of the office where everything should have been set forth about the scrip, gave no information, the Auditors procured from the engravers a certificate, showing the amount of scrip struck and forwarded to the Commissioners to have been $228,000. This scrip appears to have been all used, except, as the evidence proves, about one full package, $7,000, and about half a package which was burnt at the time the scrip went down, about $10,500. This would leave, as used in some way, about $217,500. There was lent of the scrip by the Commissioners, to James Blair, $500—due bill taken for the same. This is now in suit—the county of Allegheny vs. James Cunningham. John McDowell received $1,001 scrip, and left a memorandum for the same with the clerk. He also got $300 and $125, also $75, making in all, $1,501. Col. Jas. Carnahan got $125 or $188, which the Commissioners informed him was what he was entitled, for his services in signing the scrip, he being in office but a short time in the place of William Magill, resigned. This has been refunded. John Forsyth received $600 of this scrip, which he claims has since been settled. Joseph Marks received $534 of this scrip. James Gormly received, as extra compensation, of this scrip, $600. These items were all paid out of the scrip from the Commissioners' office, and were not drawn in the regular course of business from the Treasury. The scrip was signed in different places, and some, it is alleged, was stolen from the Supreme Court room. The whole amount of scrip that passed through the county Treasury appears to have been $191,635.

The account herewith exhibited, made up from the different Auditors' reports, shows that there has been 20,451 redeemed more than ever passed through the treasury to the credit of the county. There have been many irregularities in the issue and redemption of this scrip. There is still scrip out and scrip warrants of which no entry is in any book—how much, cannot be certainly ascertained.

The public will judge for themselves of the whole matter, your Auditors having made arrangements for the publication of the whole evidence in pamphlet form, without cost to the county.

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE AND REDEMPTION OF COUNTY SCRIP.

Year.	Issued.	Redeemed.	Increase.	Outst'g.
1842	$28,000	$ 820		$ 27,180
1844	22,500	1,569	$20,981	48,111
"	14,500	3,993	11,407	59,518
1845	51,843	5,965	45,678	105,196
1846	33,021	6,009	26,912	132,108
1847	41,559	6,793	34,766	166,874
1848		67,654		99,220
1849		90,012		9,208
1851		29,650		
	$191,123	$211,574		
Deduct		191,123		

Balance $20,451—amount redeemed more than was credited to the county.

—All which is respectfully submitted.

WM FLINN,
JOHN EMERICK,
FRS. I. GARDNER,
Auditors of Allegheny County.

On the Hudson River Railroad trains travel with greater speed and with greater safety than on any other road in this country, and perhaps in the world. An average speed of fifty miles an hour is required by the time table of the daily express train over the road from New York to Albany. This high speed is maintained with safety by means of an admirable system for the prevention of disasters, which is thus sketched by the New York Tribune:

"A complete corps of signal-men maintain a perpetual watch at all necessary points from one end of the road to the other. At every bridge, every crossing, every cutting, and every place where there is not a clear view of the track, or where it is liable to be obstructed, these sentinels have their stations, and the signal of danger is passed along almost with the speed of the telegraph. In this way any sudden peril on the rails is immediately announced at a sufficient distance to insure the safety of an approaching train. At each draw-bridge two tenders are constantly posted. No draw is allowed to be opened when a train is due, until twenty minutes have passed after the time for it to arrive; and then the signal must be shown at least a mile from the bridge, and a torpedo laid on the rails to explode under the advancing engine, to warn its driver, if he should fail to see the signal.—Every switch has its tender, who is required to be stationed on his post at the passage of each train, and to see that all is in order both before and after. If any obstruction arises, it is promptly signalized at least a mile off. After the passage of a train it is the duty of the signal men immediately to examine the entire track and see that it is safe. In case of any trifling disarrangement, such as the loss of a spike or the want of a few shovel-fulls of gravel, they have the utensils to repair the deficiency. By this means, and by great care in running within the appointed time, a very high degree of speed is gained with safety."

The New York Journal of Commerce says that the Anniversaries of the great religious and benevolent institutions, held in that city, were closed on Friday. It adds:

"Fifteen of our most important religious and benevolent institutions have held public meetings, and have drawn together large audiences, of which from one-third to one-half were from the country. The attendance, on the whole, has probably been as numerous as on any previous occasion of this character.—According to the reports presented, there have been received and disbursed in the course of the year, by those institutions, at least $1,500,000. In almost every instance their receipts have increased, and there has been a corresponding enlargement of the scale of operations. Accounts of the usefulness of these various enterprises are generally favorable."

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

A REJOINDER.

The Presbyterian Advocate of May 18th, has a reply to my comments on its editor's notice of Mrs. Stowe's "Key." The reply is in good temper, and I feel no disposition to exhibit any harshness in my rejoinder.

That editor says that he did not mean that all Mrs. Stowe's "horribles" were taken from abolition prints. What he said was, as he repeats it, that the Key "was a collection of *many* of the horribles of slavery that had appeared in abolition prints," &c. This certainly appears to my mind as if he had said, "it was a collection (not of *all*, but) of *many* of the horribles," &c. Just as if, in speaking of a crowd of men, I should say, "it was a collection of many of the emigrants from Ireland." This would not imply that *all* the emigrants from Ireland were in the crowd; but it certainly would imply that all those in the crowd were emigrants from Ireland. Or if I were to say, "that a certain book was a collection of *many* fables from Æsop." This would not be saying that the book contained *all* the fables of Æsop; but it certainly would mean that the book contained nothing but fables from Æsop.

The editor of the Advocate quotes a paragraph from the Charleston Mercury, in which it is confessed that the "'peculiar institution' is being gradually removed from the pale of sympathy and social intimacy with the rest of the world."

Now it so happens that this very paragraph has attracted the joyful attention of the anti-slavery men all over the country. It is a most cheering assurance that the labors of Giddings and Hale and Sumner, and perhaps above all, of Mrs. Stowe, are at length being met by encouraging results. As I said before, public opinion is omnipotent here; even the most hardened of slaveholders will at length quail before it; and I have no doubt that the time will come, and that within ten years, when no respectable man will have the hardihood to acknowledge himself to be a slaveholder, in Europe or any of the free States. But Christianity and humanity will owe no thanks to the pro-slavery religious papers for this result. They have uniformly afforded to the slaveholders all the aid, comfort and encouragement in their power. Had those papers been honest and faithful and true to the cause of religion and justice, the slaveholders would, ten years ago, or perhaps twenty, have felt as they now begin to feel. Had the Presbyterian Church persisted in reiterating annually the resolutions against slavery which its General Assembly unanimously passed in 1818, the anti-slavery cause would now be much farther advanced. On the other hand, had all the clergy and such persons as Giddings and Hale, and Sumner and Stowe, and many others, imitated the example of our pro-slavery religious papers in acting the part of "dumb dogs" or faithless watchmen, slaveholders would now be as haughty and defiant as they were twenty years ago.

To those men who profess to believe that slavery is right, I have nothing to say at this time. But the editor of the Advocate, and the majority of the clergy, are not of that creed. They think slavery wrong, a sin; excusable, perhaps, in some special cases, but unjust in itself, and immoral in its tendencies. Why, then, do they not bear their testimony against it as they do against gambling, intemperance, or dancing?—The reply in substance is, that such a course would be bad policy, it would create division in the Church; policy and expediency require that, on this subject, they should be dumb.

Henry IVth, of France, was a Protestant, but he thought it wise policy to be a Catholic. Certainly there were many plausible arguments in favor of that course. Sir James Stephen, in his admirable lectures on the History of France, in noticing his pretended apostacy, says: "His real responsibility is that of having acted on the belief that, by disavowing his faith, he would best promote the interests of his people, of his descendants, and of himself. His error was that of elevating the human above the Divine prescience, and of claiming for the foresight of man a higher authority than for the immutable laws of God."

Again, that same lecturer says, "What the future history of France would have been, if Henry had clung to his integrity, is known only to the Omniscient; but with the annals of France in our hands, we have no difficulty in perceiving that the day of his impious, because pretended conversion was among the *dies nefasti* of his country." "It rescued France from a disputed succession, but consigned her to two centuries of despotism and misgovernment. It transmitted the crown, indeed, to seven in succession of the posterity of Henry, but of them one died on the scaffold, three were deposed by insurrections of their subjects, one has left a name pursued by unmitigated and undying infamy, and another lived and died in a monastic melancholy, the feeble slave of his own minister." The lecturer then says of the remaining one of the successors of Henry IV., "but even he" (Louis XIV.) "by the licentiousness of his personal habits, by his arbitrary system of government, by his iniquitous wars and by his remorseless persecutions, paved the downward path to the ruin of his family, of his dynasty and of his race." The lecturer closes his remarks on that subject as follows: "If any prophetic voice could have disclosed to Henry the events really depending on his purchase of his crown by apostasy, would that purchase have been made? If he had sought for guidance in the sacred book which was the corner stone of the faith he abandoned, would it not have reminded him, that 'the lips of truth shall be established forever, but that a lying tongue is but for a moment!'"

Slavery is doomed to a termination at some period not very remote; then it will no longer have defenders or apologists, and then the conduct of our religious bodies will be bitterly and scornfully remembered.

Is there not a strong probability, nay, almost certainty, that the spirit of Sir James Stephens' remarks upon the apostacy of Henry may be well applied to the majority of the present clergy? By their silence upon the subject of a great evil—by their apostacy from the doctrine avowed in 1818 they have secured present peace. Their conduct seems to be crowned with success equal to that of Henry 4th, but is there not a very strong probability that it will inflict a lasting stain upon the name of the churches? That it has weakened the influence of those churches, distracted from the public respect for the clergy and fostered the opinion that the teachers of religion are as selfish and mercenary as other men, I have no doubt. C.

All the indications point directly to the railroad between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States as a fixed fact. A Washington correspondent of the New York Courier says:

"Four expeditions have been organized under the appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the survey of a practical route for the Pacific Railroad. The first, under Gov. Stevens, late of the corps of Topographical Engineers, will start from St. Paul's, Minnesota, and move west, across the upper branches of the Missouri, through the South Pass, thence to the Columbia river. The second, under Lieut. Whipple, of the Topographical Corps, is instructed to survey the route from Memphis or Vicksburg, by way of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, thence to the frontier of California. Lieut. Williamson is directed to leave San Diego with a surveying party, and meet Lieut. Whipple at Walker's Pass, in the Sierra Nevada. Capt. Gunnison is ordered from Milwaukie to Washington, to take charge of the fourth party, which will rendezvous near Council Bluffs, and attempt to explore the central route—that taken by Col. Fremont in his last expedition, which failed so disastrously. This party is organized under the recommendation of Mr. Benton. Mr. Kerr, one of Col. Fremont's men, will accompany this last party. Each party will be escorted by 35 troops, mounted men or infantry."

MRS. HOWARD.—The lady who has figured before the public so largely in connexion with the Emperor of the French, is Mrs. Kate Howard, the actress at the Adelphi Theatre. She never was in the United States, but was the daughter of a baker and pastry-cook in Drury Lane, London. Some years since Miss Howard married an attorney's clerk, named Gurley, from whom she separated in a few months. Louis Napoleon saw her on the stage and became enamored of her, hence the connexion between them.

The young lady to whom the false paragraph going the rounds in the American papers attaches the scandal, was the daughter of an honorable and respected Canadian gentleman holding an official appointment in the United States, and married to an American lady connected with three of the most illustrious of the British nobility. This daughter now deceased, was married to the son of a noble duke, and every slur upon her character, and every word relating to her except that she had separated from her husband, is entirely false. She died pure in name and reputation, scarcely turned seventeen years—young enough to have been Mrs. Howard's daughter.—*Kingston (Canada) News.*

EXPLORATION OF AFRICA.—It is known that Captain Lynch, of the U. S. Navy, was sent to the West Coast of Africa, some time since with a view to determine preliminaries connected with an exploring trip into the interior of Africa. A letter from President Roberts, of Monrovia, under date of 14th March, says—

I have seen Captain Lynch and made a short excursion with him up the St. Paul river. He is equally pleased with the country, and I think has made up his mind to strike out into the interior from Millsburg. He is now on his way to the United States, via England, to make arrangements, I believe, to return to the coast in a few months to commence his explorations.

CALIFORNIA SLAVE LAW.—The Legislature of California have extended for another year the operation of the fugitive slave law, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

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,
R. 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. Ruwell, 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:d2w*

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, wholesale and retail from the proprietors.

FLEMING BROTHERS,
my:4 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,
f23:tf JOHN CLARKE.

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, 1851.

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

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh.
S9 [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. my17:d2m

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 ... $219,549 97
Premiums rec'd, year ending May 1, 1853 ... 123,471 17
Returned premiums, Losses, Re-insurance, Expenses, &c. ... 87,206 84

Capital stock paid in and secured ... 100,000 00
Bonds, Mortgages, Loans, and other available securities ... 240,779 34
Cash on hands, and in hands of Agents ... 18,045 18

Total assets liable for losses, May 1, 1853 ... $258,813 48

DIRECTORS:
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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.

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my:tf A. A. CARRIER, Actuary.

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H. D. KING, PRESIDENT.
SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, SEC'Y.

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S. Harbaugh, Francis Sellers,
Edward Heazelton, J. Schoonmaker,
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(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

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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. ja18

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

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. fe10:y

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. [ap5:d3m]

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 fac similes of the human form with all the expression of animated life, in ALL WEATHERS.

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

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

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

Rooms open, and operating from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. Entrance in the Diamond. [a22:d&wly]

NELSON'S FIRST PREMIUM DAGUERREOTYPES.

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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. [illegible]

DIED.

Tuesday, the 17th instant, Mrs. MARY LOYD.

The funeral will leave the residence of her husband, Alfred G. Loyd, near Spang & Co.'s Works, Pine Creek, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Sharpsburg Burying Ground. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.

HEALTH OFFICE.

Interments in the City of Pittsburgh

FROM MAY 8, TO MAY 15, 1853.

Diseases.	Adults.	Children.
Consumption	4	0
Convulsions	0	2
Chronic Disease of Liver	1	0
Dropsy	0	1
Disease of Lungs	0	1
Fever	0	1
General Debility	1	0
Palsy	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	6
Still Born	0	1
Typhus Fever	1	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Unknown	0	1

Males 10—Females 10—White 18—Colored 2—Total 20

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Under 1 year	5
From 1 to 2	4
" 2 to 5	4
" 5 to 20	1
" 20 to 30	1
" 30 to 40	2
" 50 to 60	1
" 70 to 80	1

By order of the Board of Health.
C. F. WILLIAMS,
Physician to Board of Health.

PEARL STEAM MILL; CANAL BASIN, ALLEGHENY,

NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION.

FINE, SUPERFINE, EXTRA FAMILY and EXTRA (of selected White Wheat) FLOUR, for sale—BRAN, SHORTS and MIDDLINGS, always on hand.

We will deliver Flour to families in either of the two cities. Orders placed in our boxes at BRAUN & REITER'S, corner of Liberty and St. Clair streets; or, LOGAN, WILSON & CO.'S, 52 Wood street, will be attended to. my18:f BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO.

150 Dollars per Month.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY by all persons, in or out of business—no capital needed, and but little expense incurred. It requires no traveling, no peddling, but gives you the control of a home, with the chance to make from $150 to $300 per month. This is something entirely new and worthy of all persons desiring a permanent genteel employment.

The Right and Knowledge will be sent to any person enclosing *Two Dollars*, post-paid, to
my18w2mT] SHIPMAN & CO., Box 115, Chicago, Ills.

Country Seats For Sale.

THREE VERY DESIRABLE SITES FOR COUNTRY RESIDENCES, situated near East Liberty, fifteen minutes' walk from the Railroad Station and adjoining the highly improved country residences of J. M'Cully and J. McCloskey, Esqrs. Those who wish to reside out of the smoke and convenient to the city, can have no better opportunity to purchase than is now offered, as the price is low and terms easy.

CHARLES E. LOOMIS,
Real Estate, Stock, and Bill Broker,
my16 75 Fourth street, between Market and Wood.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration have been granted, by the Register of Allegheny county to the undersigned, on the Estate of ROBERT McCURDY, late of Allegheny county, deceased. Persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned, administrator, and those indebted will make immediate payment to
NATHAN F HART, Administrator,
my18w6wT] at Pennock, Mitchell & Co's, 194 Liberty st.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate of LEWIS PIERCE, late of East Deer township, Allegheny county, deceased, to make payment to the subscribers without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them, duly authenticated for settlement.
H. MILLER,
BENJAMIN MILLER,
my18w6wT Executors.

SLACK WATER MEETING.—A Public Meeting of citizens friendly to the extension of the MONONGAHELA IMPROVEMENT to the Virginia State Line, will be held at PHILO HALL, at 7½ o'clock THIS EVENING, for the purpose of devising means to prosecute said extension, at which a number of citizens from the upper Monongahela will be present.

By order of the Board.
my18:lt J. K. MOREHEAD, President.

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. JESSUP, of Indiana township 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.
T. JESSUP.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the township 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.

J. D. Fewer, J. Wilson, W. Hailer, M. Power, J. Haines, R. Coble, A. A. Brooke, William Jessup, J. Hullings, J. Halstead, W. T. Wilson, P. Wise. my18:d3t

THEOLOGICAL BOOKS—

Gill's Body of Divinity, 2 vols;
Hengstenberg on the genuineness of the Pentateuch, 2 vols;
Hengstenberg on the Psalms, 2 vols;
Havernick's Introduction to the Pentateuch;
The Divine Government, Physical and Moral, by McCosh;
Theological and Miscellaneous Essays, by Rev. Albert B. Dod;
The Laws of the Ancient Hebrews, by E. C. Wines;
Neander's Life of Chrysostom.

The above, with other rare and critical Works, can be had at the store of
my18 R. S. BOSWORTH & CO., 93 Market street.

SUNDRIES—348 Blooms,
16 sacks Feathers; 10 bbls. No. 1 Lard;
1 " Ginseng; 1 half bbl. No. 1 Lard;
4 " Dry Apples; 1 bag Flaxseed;
1 box old Copper; 4 bbls. Grease;
1 " Bacon; 1 cask Bacon Hams;
9 bbls. Flaxseed; 10 do. do.

To arrive on steamer Hartford, for sale by
my18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

OIL CLOTH COVERS—100 doz. Oil Cloth Table, Stand, and Bureau Covers, of various sizes, rec'd from the Phillipsville Factory, for sale whole sale and retail at No. 116 Market street.
my18 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

TRANSPARENT BUFF OIL CLOTH—1000 yards Transparent Buff Oil Cloth, for Window Shades, just rec'd from the Phillipsville Oil Cloth Factor and for sale wholesale and retail.
my18 J. & H. PHILLIPS, 116 Market street.

INDIA RUBBER COMBS—1 gross India Rubber Combs, just rec'd and for sale at the India Rubber Depot, 116 Market street.
my18 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

LOUISVILLE LIME—100 bbls. Louisville Lime, just rec'd and for sale by
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LIME—16 bbls. White Lime, in store and for sale by [my18] O. BLACKBURN & CO.

PEACHES—100 bus. N. Jersey sun-dried Peaches, a choice article, just rec'd and for sale by
my18 S. & A. McBANE, 114 Second street.

BUTTER—3 bbls. fresh Roll Butter, rec'd and for sale by
my18 S. & A. McBANE, 114 Second street.

FLOUR—200 bbls. Extra Flour, on consignment and for sale by
my18 S. & A. McBANE, 114 Second street.

HERRING—50 bbls. new Herring, just received per railroad and for sale by
my18 S. & A. McBANE.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have open a large stock of DRESS GOODS, among which will be found—fine French Organdies, do. do. Lawns, do. Barege do. Tissues, plain and figured Silks; also a large stock of Parasols. my18

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KIMBALL'S WASHING FLUID—The best fluid for Washing ever offered to the public; give it a trial, and you will never do a washing without it. Persons can rest assured that it contains nothing injurious to health or the clothes. Sold by the barrel, gallon, quart, or pint at
my18 KEATING'S, 184 Smithfield street.

CODFISH—10 drums Codfish, in store and for sale by
my18 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

POTATOES—100 bus. Potatoes, for sale very low by
my18 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

LARD—20 kegs No. 1 Lard, for sale by
my18 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

BUTTER—5 bbls. fresh Roll, in cloths, just received and for sale by
my18 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

LAKE FISH—50 bbls. White Fish; 43 do. Trout; 40 do. Lake Herring; 26 half bbls. do. do., rec'd by [my18] HENRY H. COLLINS.

SUGAR—40 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar, received and for sale by
my17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

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

MACKEREL—15 bbls. small No. 2 Mackerel, just rec'd and for sale by
BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM,
my17 No. 116 Water street and 110 Front street.

LOUISVILLE LIME—100 bbls. Louisville Lime, for sale by
my17 BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM.

BEANS—20 bbls. fine small white Beans, in store and for sale by
my17 BELL & LIGGETT, 22 78 and 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—10,000 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
my16 McGILLS & ROE.

PINE SHINGLES—50,000 Pine Shingles, a prime article, for sale by
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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
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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
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SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10 casks "Duffield's" Westphalia; 5 do. "Gardner, Phipps & Co.'s;" 4 do. "J. Davis & Co.'s" Beef; for sale by
my16 J. D. WILLIAMS, 122 Wood street.

SUGAR—10 bbls. refined "Coffee" Sugar; 15 do. Crushed and Pulverized do.; 10 do. small Loaf, for sale by [my16] J. D. WILLIAMS.

WASHBOARDS—20 doz. Zinc Washboards, for sale by
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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—

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Ladies' Guides, or Skillful Housewives;
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. Schindyn, P. Brown, J. Platt, R. Gilbert, J. Begley, J. Ashenbaum, William Jones, T. H. Smith, George Hortie, J. N. Horton. my17:3t

[Dispatch please 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. Ewens, George Geyer, Robert Hastings, John Dorrington, Wm. Whitaker, John Gould, Henry Stimple, John H. Miller, William Aiken, William Stewarton. my17:3t

LAND IN ELK COUNTY FOR SALE—132 ACRES OF LAND, situated in Fox township, on the Milesburg and Smethport pike, where the cross roads leave the turnpike to go to the town of St. Marys. The soil is peculiarly adapted to agriculture, and is very cleared. There are some slight improvements on the place. The Timber is mostly Pine and Chesnut. Price $300 for the whole—half cash. Apply to
S. McLAIN,
my18 Real Estate Agent, No. 21 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 15¾ cents per roll, for sale by
my17 THOMAS PALMER, 55 Market street.

WINDOW CURTAINS—Glazed and unglazed Green; together with an extensive assortment of figured 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.

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. [my10:3t] 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 ps. Bereges de Laines, some as low as 10 cents.
" 500 " Wool Bereges, (fine) " 18 "
" 500 " De Bege, " 12 "
" 500 " Lawns, some 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 6½, 6¾, and 7 octave Pianos, will arrive within a few days, to which the attention of purchasers are invited.
JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.,
Agent for the sale of Chickering's Pianos,
my18 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 or prices.
"We Study to Please." CHESTER'S Gothic Hall,
my16 74 Wood street.

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 call and see our assortment. my18

SUNDRIES—10 boxes Yeast Powder;
5 boxes Soap; 10 boxes Chocolate and Cocoa
10 do. Saleratus; 10 do. Hecker's Farina;
10 do. Corn Starch; 20 do. Variegated Soap;
10 do. Castile Soap; 10 do. Scotch Snuff, 3 and
10 do. Pearl Starch; 4 ounce papers;
10 do. Palm Soap; 20 do. Clothes Pins;
10 do. Rosin Soap; 20 doz. patent zinc washboards;
20 do. Corn Brooms; 10 doz. extra Corn Brooms.
For sale by [my16] J. D. WILLIAMS, 122 Wood street

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, 8vo;
Layard's second Expedition to Nineveh, 8vo.
Just rec'd by [my16] R. S. BOSWORTH & CO.

FISH—2 bbls No. 1 Mackerel;
5 half bbls. No. 1 Mackerel;
16 quarter bbls. No. 1 and 2 Mackerel;
30 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 319 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
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. my18

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
my16 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
my13 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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my13 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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

LYONS' KATHAIRON—An excellent article for the Hair—for sale by
L. WILCOX & CO.,
my12 cor. Market street and the Diamond.

GARDEN SEEDS—Every variety of Garden Seeds, constantly on hand and for sale by
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my12 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.,
my12 cor. Market street and the Diamond.

PRICE'S COUGH CANDY—2 gross, just rec'd and for sale by L. WILCOX & CO.,
my13 cor. Market street and the Diamond.

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

DEBEGE BAREGES for 25 cents per yard—400 yards of these new and desirable Goods just rec'd at I. N. FRAZIER,
my14 "Two Big Windows," Federal st., Allegheny.

REFINED SALTPETRE—50 kegs Refined Saltpetre, for sale by
my13 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.
my13

S. H. MOLASSES—34 bbls. straw-refined Sugar House Molasses, just rec'd per steamer Elephant and for sale by
my13 JAMES A. HUTCHISON & CO.

KEG BUTTER—6 kegs prime keg Butter, for sale by [my15] HENRY H. COLLINS.

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

FLOUR SULPHUR—1,000 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.

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
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, 216 Liberty street.

RED SOLE LEATHER—Attention asked to our stock, for sale at less than usual prices.
my16 BARD & DE LANGE, 216 Liberty street.

FRENCH CALF SKINS—A fine assortment of French Calf Skins, for sale at reduced prices by [my16] BARD & DE LANGE, 216 Liberty street.

BELCHER'S CLARIFIED SUGAR—30 bbls. Belcher's Clarified Sugar, for sale low to close a consignment by
my16 BARD & DE LANGE, 216 Liberty street.

FOR DRAWING ROOMS—Rich gold and velvet Paper Hangings, in crimson, green, and ultramarine blue colors, brocade patterns, for sale by
my16 W. P. MARSHALL, 85 Wood street.

CHEAP WALL PAPER—At 6, 8, 10 and 12½ cents per roll, for sale by
my16 WALTER P. MARSHALL.

WINDOW CURTAINS—Green and assorted, at wholesale and retail, for sale 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.
my14

ROLL BUTTER—5 bbls. fresh Roll Butter, in store and for sale by
my14 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

DRY PEACHES—15 bus. (bright halves) Dry Peaches, in store and for sale by
my14 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

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.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

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

Doors open at 7¼ o'clock; Performances commence at 7¾ o'clock.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Box	50 cents.
Reserved Seats	75 "
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Second Tier	25 "

Seats may be secured at the Box Office, during the day, without extra charge.

Third night of the engagement of Mr. COULDOCK.
Second night of the engagement of Mrs. POTTER.
First night of the representation of the WILLOW COPSE.

THIS EVENING, May 18th, will be performed the great Drama of

THE WILLOW COPSE.

Luke Fielding ... Mr. Couldock.
Rose Fielding ... Mrs. Potter.
Hornpipe ... Mr. Gilbert

To conclude with the laughable Farce of
THE OBJECT OF INTEREST.
Barney O'Dwyer ... Mr. Hamilton
Fanny Gribbles ... Miss Wheeler

To-morrow—Mrs. POTTER and Mr. COULDOCK will appear.

Ethiopian Opera House.

MR. J. F. 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. my17:tf

AUCTION SALES.

Large Sale of Stocks at Auction.

THE following list of STOCKS will be offered for sale at auction, in the old "United States Bank" Building, No. 71 Fourth street, on SATURDAY EVENING, May 28, at 8 o'clock:

56 shares Bank of Pittsburgh;
20 " Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank;
20 " Exchange Bank;
100 " North-Western Mining Company;
100 " National do. do.;
100 " Ridge do. do.;
100 " Adventure do. do.;
100 " Aztec do. do.;
40 " North American do. do.;
10 " Minnesota do. do.;
50 " Allegheny Gas Stock;
20 " Pittsburgh Life Insurance;
10 " Western Insurance;
10 " Citizens' Insurance;
25 " Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Louisville Telegraph;
16 " Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad;
10 " St. Clair street Bridge;
25 " Monongahela Navigation Company;
20 " Norwich Mining Company.

Parties who have stocks which they are desirous of selling, can have them added to the list by leaving them at any time before Saturday. A. WILKINS & CO.,
my18 Stock and Exchange Brokers.

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. 133 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.

One-Horse Carriage at Auction.

THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, 18th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold—

One substantial Eastern built one horse FAMILY CARRIAGE, nearly new.
my18 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. 123 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.
my18 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—

168 shares Assessable Stock, and
25 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—

5 shares M. & M. Bank of Pittsburgh Stock;
10 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, and 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, Business Houses, or Private Residences, offering great inducements to persons wishing 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 Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, May 21, 1853, at 2 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 two 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 in the business part of Allegheny, adjacent to the old Allegheny Bridge, and near the Ohio and Pa. Railroad Depot. This is the only large tract of unimproved ground in the vicinity of the Ohio and Pa. Railroad Station and the Pennsylvania Canal, and has on [illegible] improvements now in progress in the vicinity of the 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:ds H. M. BOYLE, Auctioneer.

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Its most important advantages over the old system, are:

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Together with every description of low priced Carpeting.

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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.

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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.	649 16
Mortgage	1,734 83
Cash	13,932 77
Premium Notes	21,102 85
Bills Receivable	23,926 61
Estimated amt. recoverable from Wrecks, &c.	3,000 00
Outstanding accounts for Premiums	10,416 61
	$231,762 02

Pittsburgh, May 11, 1853. F. M. GORDON, Secretary.
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Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register has granted Letters of Administration to the undersigned, on the Estate of WILLIAM JOHNS, late of Pitt Township, Allegheny County, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to Samuel Palmer, one of the undersigned administrators, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement, at the store of S. Palmer & Co., No. 133 Fourth street, near Smithfield.
SAMUEL PALMER,
MARY JOHNS,
my18:6w Administrators.

DUTCH Bulbous Roots, fresh imported, Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Snowdrops, Jonquilles, Paeonies, and other Bulbous Roots, for fall planting, all in fine order. Also, Dwarf Pear trees, and other Fruit Trees, all sorts Evergreens and Shrubbery. In great variety, Gooseberries, Currants, Strawberries, Raspberries, Asparagus, and Roots &c. for sale by
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