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D. N. WHITE .... SAMUEL HAIGHT.

OFFICE ON THIRD STREET, NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE

TERMS.

DAILY—Seven dollars per annum, payable half yearly. Dollars if paid in advance.
WEEKLY—Two dollars per annum, in advance. Clubs be supplied on the following conditions—
Three copies per annum $5 00
Six copies do 9 00
Ten copies do 13 00
Twenty copies do 20 00
The package for each club to be addressed to one person, and to be paid invariably in advance. No club papers will be sent after the year expires, unless the money is sent for a renewal.

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Do.	one insertion	$0 50
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Do.	three weeks	4 00
Do.	one month	5 00
Do.	two months	7 00
Do.	three months	9 00
Do.	four months	10 00
Do.	six months	11 00
Do.	twelve months	18 00

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Advertisements not marked on the copy for a specified number of insertions, will be continued till forbid, and payment exacted accordingly.
The privilege of annual advertisers is strictly limited to their own immediate business; and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all advertisements not immediately connected with their own business, and all classes of advertisements, in length or otherwise, beyond the limits engaged, will be charged at the usual rates. For all such transient advertising, bills will be separately rendered, and prompt payment is desired.
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Regular advertisers, and all others sending communications, or requiring notices designed to call attention to Fairs, Soirees, Concerts, or any public entertainments, where charges are made for admittance—all notices of private associations—every notice designed to call attention to private enterprises, calculated or intended to promote individual interest, can only be inserted with the understanding that the same is to be paid for. If intended to be inserted in the local column, the same will be charged at the rate of not less than 10 cents per line.
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WEEKLY OR TRI-WEEKLY IN DAILY PAPERS.
One Square, three insertions $1 50
Do. each additional insertion 37

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One Square (10 lines) one insertion .... 50 cents
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All transient advertisements to be paid in advance.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

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

PENNSYLVANIA.		Branch at Massillon	½
Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Branch at Wooster	do
Exchange Bank of do	par	Branch at Xenia	do
Mer. and Man. of do	par	Branch at Youngstown	do
Bank of Commerce	par	City Bank, Cincinnati	do
Bank of North America	par	Commercial Bk, Cincinnati	do
Bank of North'n Liberties	par	Franklin do	do
Bank of Pennsylvania	par	Lafayette Bank	do
Bank of Penn Township	par	Ohio Life Ins. & Trust Co.	do
Bank of the United States	15	Western Reserve Bank	do
Commercial Bank of Pa.	par	Bank of Massillon	do
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk	par	Small Notes	do
Girard Bank	par	NEW ENGLAND.	
Kensington Bank	par	All solvent Banks	½
Manufac. & Mech Bank	par	NEW YORK.	
Mechanics' Bank	par	New York City	par
Moyamensing Bank	par	Country	½
Philadelphia Bank	par	MARYLAND.	
Southwark Bank	par	Baltimore	par
Tradesmen's Bank	par	Country	½
Western Bank	par	N. JERSEY & DELAWARE.	
Bank of Chambersburgh	½	All solvent banks	½
Bank of Chester County	par	VIRGINIA.	
Bank of Danville	½	Bank of the Valley	½
Bank of Del. Co., Chester	par	Bk of Virginia, Richmond	½
Bank of Germantown	par	Bk of Sus. Va., Norfolk	½
Bank of Gettysburgh	½	Farmers' Bank Virginia	½
Bank of Lewistown	½	Merchants' & Mech. Bank	½
Bank of Middletown	½	North Western Bank	½
Bank of Montgomery Co.	par	Branches	½
Bank of Northumberland	par	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Carlisle Bank	½	Bank of Cape Fear	2
Columbia Bk & Bridge Co.	par	Bk of St. of N. Carolina	2
Doylestown Bank	par	Commercial Bk, Wilming'n	2
Easton Bank	par	Merchants' Bank, Newbern	2
Erie Bank	2	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Farmers' Bk of Bucks Co.	par	Bk of the St. of S. Carolina	2
Farmers' Bk of Lancaster	par	Bank of South Carolina	2
Farmers' Bk of Reading	par	Bank of Charleston	2
Farm Bk of Schuylkill Co.	par	Planters' & Mechanics' Bk	2
Far. & Drov. Waynesburg	½	GEORGIA.	
Franklin Bk, Washington	par	Augusta Ins. & Banking Co.	2
Harrisburg Bank	½	Bank of Augusta	2
Honesdale Bank	½	Bk of Brunswick, Augusta	2
Lancaster Bank	par	TENNESSEE.	
Lancaster County Bank	par	All solvent banks	2
Lebanon Bank	½	KENTUCKY.	
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	½	Bk of Kentucky, Louisville	½
Monongahela Bank	par	Bk of Louisville, Thurston	½
West Branch Bank	½	Northern Bk of Kentucky	½
Wyoming Bk, Wilk'sbarre	½	Southern Bk of Kentucky	½
York Bank	½	MISSOURI.	
Relief Notes	½	Bk of State of Missouri	½
OHIO.		ILLINOIS.	
Ohio State Bank	par	State Bank and branches	50
Branch at Akron	do	Bank of Illinois	75
Branch at Athens	do	WISCONSIN.	
Branch at Bridgeport	do	Marine & Fire Ins. Co. chks	5
Branch at Chillicothe	do	MICHIGAN.	
Branch at Cleveland	do	Farmers' Mechanics' Bank	3
Branch at Toledo	do	Government Stock Bank	3
Branch at Dayton	do	Peninsular Bank	3
Branch at Delaware	do	Insurance Company	3
Branch at Columbus	do	State Bank	3
Branch at Norwalk	do	CANADA.	
Branch at Salem	do	Bk of B. N. America, Toronto	5
Branch at Mansfield	do	Bank of the People, Toronto	5
Branch at Franklin	do	Bank of Montreal	5
Branch at Cincinnati	do	Bk of U. Canada, Toronto	5
Branch at Columbus	do	EASTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Washington	do	On New York	par
Branch at Cadiz	do	On Philadelphia	do
Branch at Lancaster	do	On Baltimore	do
Branch at Mt. Vernon	do	WESTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Newark	do	Cincinnati	
Branch at Elyria	do	Louisville	
Branch at Springfield	do	St. Louis	
Branch at Marietta	do	GOLD AND SPECIE VALUE	
Branch at Troy	do	Doubloons, Spanish	16.00
Branch at Mt. Pleasant	do	do Patriot	15.50
Branch at Zanesville	do	Eagle, old	10.00
Branch at Norwalk	do	Eagle, new	10.00
Branch at Piqua	do	Louis d'ors	4.50
Branch at Portsmouth	do	Ten Thalers	7.80
Branch at Canton	do	Guineas	5.00
Branch at Eaton	do	Sovereigns	4.83
Branch at Ravenna	do	Ten Guilders	4.00
Branch at Chillicothe	do	Napoleons	3.83
Branch at Cuyahoga	do	Ducats	2.20
Branch at Toledo	do		

PRICES OF STOCKS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BY
A. WILKINS & Co.
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
NO. 71, FOURTH STREET.

PITTSBURGH, May 11, 1853.

LOANS.	Par	Asked	Offered	Remarks
United States 6's	100			Int. Jan & July
Do. 5's	100			Int. Feb & Aug
Pennsylvania 5's	100			Int. Feb & Aug
Do. 6's	100			Int. May & Nov
Allegheny Co. 6's	100			do
Do. coup. 6's,	100			do
Pittsburgh city 6's	100			Int. Jan & July
Do. coup. 6's, N.Y.	100			do
Allegheny city 6's	100			Int. Jan & Nov
Do. cou. 6's, Phil.	100			do
BANK STOCKS.				
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	55	54½	Div. May & Nov
Merchants' & Manuf. Bank	50	54	52	do
Exchange Bank	50	56	54	do
Allegheny Savings Bank	50	212	200	
BRIDGE STOCKS.				
Monongahela Bridge	50	21	22	Div. Mar & Sept
St. Clair St. Bridge	25	20	23	Div. Jan. & Oct
Hand St. Bridge	50	45	42	Div. 2.00 p s
Northern Liberties	50	33	31	Div. 28 yrs.
Williamsport Bridge	25	15		
INSURANCE.				
Pittsb'g Life Insurance	5	10	9	Div. 20 Oct.
Western Insurance Co.		47		Div. May $3½
Citizens' Insurance Co.		18	16½	
Associated Firemen's Co.		7	6	
TELEGRAPH.				
Pitt'gh to Phil'a	50	43	41½	Div. Qr. 3 pr ct.
Pittsburgh & Louisville	50	48	42	Div. Qr. 6 pr ct.
Lake Erie	50	25		
Morse's Magnetic	50			
RAIL ROAD, SLACKWATER, GAS, &c.				
Pittsburgh Gas Works	50	61	59	Div. Jan 4 pr c
Monongahela Slackwater	50	44	42	New Stock.
Youghiogheny Slackwater	50	15		
Penn'a Central Rail Road	50	51	50	Ex. Div.
Ohio & Penn's. Rail Road	50	48½	47½	
Balt. & Ohio Rail Road	100			
Cleveland & Wells'le R. R.	50			
Marine R. Way, Dry Dock	100	105	102½	Div. Nov 6 pr ct
Fayette Manuf. Co.	50	50	40	
Erie Canal Bonds, (old)	100	35		
Do. do. (new)	100	35		
Turtle Creek Plank Road	25	10		
Alleg. & Perrysville Pk Rd	25	25	25	
Greensbg. Turnpike Rd	50	10	8	
Chartiers Coal Co.	25	17		
COPPER.				
Minnesota		240	210	Div. 1853, $15
Pittsburgh & Boston		155	135	New Stock.
North American		50	70	
North West		24	19	
North Western		18½	17½	
Iron City		1½	1¼	
Eureka		3½	3	
Pittsburgh & Isle Royal		10	8	
Ohio		7	6	
Adventure			8	
Merchant		8	5	
Douglass Houghton				
Ontonagon		20	17½	
Ohio Trap Rock		1½		
Ridge		3		
Fire Steel		1½		
Colling		8		
Aztec		1½	1¼	
Bluff		21	19	
National		3		
Avery				
Forest				
Phoenix				
Norwich		10	8½	

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DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, COIN, BANK NOTES, &C.
No. 74 Fourth st., next to Bank of Pittsburgh.
Notes and Drafts collected on all parts of the Union—Stocks bought and sold on commission. oct

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Opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh.
All Transactions at most liberal Rates.

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

Wanted,
AMERICAN Dollars and Half Dollars,
Mexican do Sovereigns,
Spanish Pillar do Guineas,
Crown do Napoleons,
Five Franc Pieces, Twenty Frank Pieces,
Ten Thaler Pieces, Spanish Doubloons,
Ten Guilder Pieces, Patriot Doubloons.
For all of which the highest market price, in par funds, will be paid by H. D. KING, Banker & Broker, No. 58, Fourth street.

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Card.
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J. S. FRANKLIN, Attorney at Law, No. 110, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets. no19:4m

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R. P. SPALDING, Attorney and Counsellor at Law—CLEVELAND, Ohio. REFERENCES—A. W. Loomis, Shaler & Stanton. feb3:dly3*

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Western consignments to be forwarded by rail road will be received at the landing and delivered on the platform to the Company's Agent, there to be loaded into the cars. Steamboat charges paid. Bills of lading transmitted, and all instructions of owners or consignees faithfully carried out.
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Persons wishing their goods insured, will please give requisite and timely notice to that effect.
Sales and purchases made, and orders for Pittsburgh manufactures filled on liberal terms. ja22

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MARBLE MANTELS, MONUMENTS, Tombs, Grave Stones, Furniture Tops, &c., manufactured by machinery, always on hand and made to order at low prices. Block and slab Marble always on hand. Purchasers will find a large stock and low prices, and are invited to call and examine for themselves. ja8:6m

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

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

Enterprise Foundry.
WHEREAS, a change has been made in the ownership of the enterprise Foundry, situated on Sandusky street, Allegheny city, the business will be carried on as usual, and conducted under the name and style of ROBISON, KINGSLAND & CO. All orders left at the Foundry, or at the store of Robison, Little & Co., No. 255, Liberty st., Pittsburgh, will be promptly attended to.
R. ROBISON,
C. KINGSLAND,
SAM'L B. ROBISON.
The business of the old firm of C. Kingsland will be settled by the subscriber, at the old stand.
de23:6m C. KINGSLAND.

SHANKLAND, STEVENSON & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO PHILIP R. KINCAID.)
MANUFACTURERS of Plows, Stoves, &c., corner of Liberty and Pitt streets, Pittsburgh. The subscribers would respectfully call the attention of Farmers, and the public generally, to the fact that they have opened a Warehouse at the above place, where they will keep constantly on hand, and sell cheap for CASH, a general assortment of the following articles, which they will offer for cash, as cheap or cheaper than any house in the West.
Patent Iron Union Plows, Cooking Stoves, Office Stoves
Patent Lever do Parlor stoves, Hollow ware,
Kincaid do Tea kettles, Sugar kettles,
Hill Side do Fancy Grates, Common do,
Improved Bull do Fancy Fenders, Common do,
Cotton and Corn do Sad Irons,
Shovel do Russia Iron Coal Buckets,
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Horse Rakes, Threshing Machines,
Shovels, Spades and Forks, Russia Stove Pipe &c. &c.
They will also have in a short time a general assortment of Agricultural Implements.
oct:lyd SHANKLAND, STEVENSON & CO.

Coach and Carriage Factory
JOHNSTON, BROTHER & CO.
CORNER of Belmont and Rebecca streets, Allegheny city, would respectfully inform their friends, and the public generally, that they are manufacturing Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways, Buggies, Sleighs and Chariots, in all their various styles of finish and proportion.
All orders will be executed with strict regard to durability and beauty of finish. Repairs will also be attended to on the most reasonable terms. Using in all their work the best Eastern Shafts, Poles and Wheel Stuff, they feel confident that all who favor them with their patronage will be perfectly satisfied on trial of their work.
Purchasers are requested to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. oc6

Penn Cotton Mills, Pittsburgh.
KENNEDY, CHILDS & CO. Manufacturers of
Asso A. No. 1 heavy 4-4 Sheetings;
Carpet Chain of all colors and shades;
Cotton Twine;
Bed Cords;
Plough Lines and Sash Cord;
Rope of all sizes and descriptions;
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Orders left at the Hardware Store of Logan, Wilson & Co. 131 Wood street, will have attention. je25:ly

WM. A. HERRON .... JAMES CRISWELL.
Herron & Criswell,
BELL AND BRASS FOUNDERS,
MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of Brass Work, Locomotive, Steam Engine, Plumbers, &c. Also, Cotton Batting Manufacturers. Foundry, Rebecca street; Warehouse, No. 12, Market street, between Water and First, Pittsburgh. N. B.—Old Brass and Copper taken in exchange for work, or cash paid. Orders left at the Foundry or Office, will be attended to punctually. fe15:ly

New Coach Factory—Allegheny.
M. A. WHITE & CO. would respectfully inform the public that they have erected a shop on Lacock, between Federal and Sandusky streets. They are now making and are prepared to receive orders for every description of vehicles, Coaches, Chariots, Barouches, Buggies, Phætons, &c. &c., which, from their long experience in the manufacture of the above work, and the facilities they have, they feel confident they are enabled to do work on the most reasonable terms with those wanting articles in their line.
Paying particular attention to the selection of materials, and having none but competent workmen, they have no hesitation in warranting their work. We therefore ask the attention of the public to this matter.
N. B. Repairing done in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. ja3:tf

Penn Glass Works.
F. LORENZ, SR. .... THOS. WIGHTMAN.
LORENZ & WIGHTMAN, (formerly of the firm of Wm. McCully & Co.,) Manufacturers of all kinds of VIALS, BOTTLES, and WINDOW GLASS, 63 Water and 66 Front street, Pittsburgh, Pa. N. B.—Particular attention paid to odd sizes of Window Glass and private moulds for Bottles and Vials. mar15

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

J. A. BROWN would most respectfully inform the public that he keeps on hand, at his stand on the west side of the Diamond, Allegheny city, a complete assortment of Venitian Blinds, &c. Venitian Shutters are made to order, in the best style, warranted equal to any in the United States. His Blinds can be removed without the aid of a screw Driver. Having purchased the stock, tools, and wood of the Cabinet Establishment of Ramsay & McClelland, I am prepared to furnish their old customers and as many new ones as wish to give me a call in their line. Agency, No. 6 Wood street, Pittsburgh. mch25 J. A. BROWN.

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

THOS. L. CAMPBELL .... DAVID CHESS .... CHAS. W. RIDGWAY
IRON CITY TACK FACTORY.—The subscribers manufacture and keep constantly on hand all sizes of Tacks, Brads, and Sparables; Finishing, Clout and Hob Nails; fine blued Tacks and Lathing and Cut Rings; Hob Nails, Cut Steel Tacks, Copper and Zinc Tinning Nails; Pattern Makers' Points, assorted sizes, &c., &c. &c. CAMPBELL, CHESS & CO. 4ply Warehouse, 69 Water st., Pittsburgh.

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

RICHARD J. C. BOECKING, Manufacturer of Gilt Portrait Picture and Looking Glass Frames—Gilding of any kind done to order, at Steamboat work, &c., No. 34, St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Penn. oc23y oc12

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

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

DRY GOODS.

A. A. MASON & CO., PITTSBURGH .... C. L. ANTHONY & CO, N. YORK
A. A. MASON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, 25 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

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

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F. R. Moore, M. D.
HOMŒOPATHIC Physician, devotes special attention to the treatment of diseases of women and children, and acute diseases generally, as well as chronic and surgical diseases. Office on Anderson street, near the Hand street Bridge, and next door to the Planing Mill, Allegheny City. Office hours from 7 to 9 A. M., and from 1 to 3, and from 7 to 9 P. M. my28:y

Dr. James King,
OFFICE and Residence, No. 112 Fifth street, opposite the Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja5-ly

DENTISTS.

J. SCOTT, DENTIST, Fourth street, five doors west of Market. All work warranted. ja13

AGENCIES.

A CARD.
HAVING been appointed the exclusive Agents for Pittsburgh, for the sale of Patent Riveted Cemented and Stretched Leather Belting, manufactured by P. JEWELL & SON, of Hartford, Conn.—We now offer for sale a large assortment of all the width, manufactured, at the manufacturer's prices, his article being superior to any Leather Belting ever before offered in this market. Also a large stock of all widths of India Rubber Belting constantly on hand, and for sale at the "Machine Belting Depot," No. 116 Market street.
sep25 J & H PHILLIPS.

Lewis' Intelligence Office.
No. 2 St. Clair Street.
WHERE Hotels, Steam Boats and Private Houses will be furnished with good Servants, and Servants with places. ap1:ly

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

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

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

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

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

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

WOOL MERCHANTS.

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

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

GROCERS.

THOMAS LITTLE, SR. .... THOS. LITTLE, JR.
(Late of firm Robison, Little & Co.)
T. LITTLE & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND DEALERS IN
PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURES,
No. 112 SECOND STREET,
ja12:y53 PITTSBURGH.

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

Russell & Johnston.
WHOLESALE GROCERS, Commission Merchants and Dealers in Produce & Pittsburgh Manufactures, 297 (new building) Liberty st. oc12—my17

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

WILLIAM PERKINS .... JAMES S. BATEMAN
Perkins & Bateman,
DEALERS in Flour, Feed, and Produce generally, No. 25, Market Street Pittsburgh. aug30

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

SAMUEL P. SHRIVER & Co., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Country Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 132 Second street, between Wood and Smithfield, Pittsburgh. ja3

JOHN S. DILWORTH .... JOSEPH DILWORTH.
JOHN S. DILWORTH & CO., Wholesale Grocers, and Agents for Hazard's Powder and Safety Fuse, 31 Wood st., Pittsburgh. ja3

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

WM. BAGALEY .... J. WOODWARD .... RALPH BAGALEY.
JOHN ATWELL.
WM. BAGALEY & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

OLIVER BLACKBURN .... GEO. R. JONES.
O. BLACKBURN & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Boat Furnishers, and dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, Oils, Pitch and Oakum always on hand at their Warehouse, 141 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa. sep12y

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

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

JOHN WATT .... JOHN WILSON.
JOHN WATT & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 258 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

ISAIAH DICKEY .... ROBERT DICKEY.
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce—No. 56 Water, and 107 Front street, Pittsburgh.

WM. B. ENGLISH .... JAMES J. BENNETT.
ENGLISH & BENNETT, late English, Gallagher & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 122 Second st. and 151 First st., between Wood and Smithfield.

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

ROBERT MOORE, Wholesale Grocer, Rectifying Distiller, dealer in Produce, Pittsburgh Manufactures, and all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, No. 218 Liberty street. On hand a very large stock of superior old Monongahela Whiskey, which will be sold low for cash.

ROBERT DALZELL & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 258 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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

J. CULBERTSON, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, Dealer in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, 195 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

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

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS.

C. A. McANULTY & CO—Transporters, Forwarding and Commission Merchants. Depot, Canal Basin, 405 Penn street, Pittsburgh. feb15

PAPER HANGING AND PLASTERING

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, PAPER HANGER & PLASTERER—Residence, corner of Third street and East Common, Allegheny. N. B.—Lime, Sand, Mortar, Lath, &c., for sale. mch4:ly

ENGRAVING AND LITHOGRAPHING

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

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS, &c.

THOMAS WOODS,
COMMERCIAL BROKER,
No. 45 Market street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
HAVING established myself as above, I am now prepared to receive CONSIGNMENTS, or SAMPLES OF GOODS of every description, which can be sold in this market, and for the sale of which every attention will be paid.
All orders for Pittsburgh Manufactures will be promptly attended to.
Particular attention will be given to the Sale and Collection of Notes, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, and the Purchase and Sale of Stocks.
By industry and personal attention to all business intrusted with me, I hope to merit and receive patronage.
Pittsburgh, April 22, 1853 THOMAS WOODS [ap23

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

A Card.
HAVING received my SPRING STOCK of Goods, I will be pleased to show them to my friends and those wanting anything in my line. My stock this spring is very large and complete, consisting of Satin Delaines, Brocatels, worsted and cotton Delaines; Damasks and M. reens; Bindings and Fringes; lace and mull Curtains, of splendid styles, and Curtain Goods of all kinds; French and American Spreads and Quilts; Curtains of new patterns; Bands and Knobs; tuft, green and stone-colored Holland, all widths; Oil Cloths and Shades for Window Blinds; Venitian Blinds of all kinds.
Orders promptly filled. WM. NOBLE.
mh30.

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

NEW SEED STORE.
James Wardrop,
OFFERS for sale CANARY BIRDS of the most approved breed, being very hardy and fine singers. Bird Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Millet, Rape and Mixed Seed. Bouquets will be furnished composed of the finest FLOWERS, viz: Camellias, Rose Buds, Heliotropes, &c. Evergreens (in pots) for Christmas Trees, from the Seed and Horticultural STORE, No. 49 Fifth street, near Wood. de15

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

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

BOUNTY LANDS—Capt. Charles Naylor, Attorney at Law, No. 163 Third st., corner of Cherry Alley, having made arrangements for the purpose, will procure Bounty Lands for soldiers and soldiers, their widows and children, and will attend to any other business connected with the government or any of its Departments, the Pension Office, or the Courts at the City of Washington. a27:dtf

R. CHESTER, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Number 74 Wood street. Particular attention paid to Boys' and Youths' Clothing. no13:y

WM. DIGBY, Merchant Tailor, Draper, and Dealer in Ready Made Clothing, 181 Liberty st.

E. WATTS & CO., Merchant Tailors, 181 Liberty street.—We are now receiving our Spring stock of Goods for Gentlemen's Wear—Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the newest styles and finest quality. Our friends and customers will please give us a call. [mh16

INSURANCE.

Marine, Fire, and Inland Transportation Insurance.
THE Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia—Chartered 1794. Capital $500,000. Assets January 13, 1851, $1,001,258 50. Will make insurance on buildings and their contents, in this city and vicinity; also on property of every description, shipped per steam boats and other vessels, either by inland transportation or on the seas.

DIRECTORS.
Arthur G. Coffin, Pres't, Thomas P. Cope,
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Samuel F. Smith, Francis Hoskins,
Samuel Brooks, S. Austin Allibone,
Charles Taylor, Wm. E. Bowen,
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Jacob M. Thomas, James N. Dickson,
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This is the oldest Insurance Company in the United States and from its high standing, long experience, ample means, and avoiding all risks of an extra hazardous character, it may be considered as offering ample security to the public.
WILLIAM P. JONES, Agent.
fel 80 and 81 Water street.

Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Comp'y
OFFICE, No. 9 and 10 Merchants' Exchange, on Third street.
MARINE, INLAND, AND FIRE INSURANCE.
MARINE INSURANCE—On Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all parts in the world.
INLAND INSURANCE—On Goods by River, Canal and Lakes, and by Land Carriage to all parts of the Union, including the risk by Fire until arrival.
FIRE INSURANCE—On Merchandize generally, on Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

Bonds, Mortgages and Ground Rent	$24,664 23
$12,000 Pennsylvania 5's per cent Loan	33,809 00
10,000 do Five do	10,761 25
30,000 Philadelphia City Six do	30,300 00
$10,000 Camden & Amboy R. R. Five per cent Loan	8,425 0
5,000 Spring Garden Six per cent Loan	4,750 0
2,000 United States Six	2,155 00
100 Shares Pennsylvania Rail-Road Company	5,000
do Steamship Company	2,500
50 Merchants' & Manufacturers' Bank, Pittsburgh	2,350
Philadelphia and Havre de Grace Steam Tow Boat Company	250 00
Philadelphia Exchange Company, Scrip and Stock of sundry Mutual Insurance Companies	78 00
Cash on hand	10,644 70
Bills Receivable	121,859 52
Balances in hands of Agents and Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	24,233 28
Subscription Notes	77,995 02
	100,000 00
	$459,637 69

DIRECTORS—Joseph H. Seal, Edmund A. Souder, John C. Davis, Robert Burton, John R. Penrose, Samuel Edwards, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, Isaac R. Davis, William Folwell, John Newlin, Dr. R. M. Huston, James C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, H. Jones Brooks, Henry Sloan, Hugh Craig, Joseph H. Burnett, Spencer McIlvain Charles Kelly, J. G. Johnson, Wm. Hay, John Sellers, Wm. Eyre, Jr. William Martin J. G. Johnston, Samuel E. Stokes, James Traquair, James Tennant, Joshua L. Price, J. T. Logan, Pittsburgh, D. T. Morgan, do.
WILLIAM MARTIN, President. THOS. C. HAND, Vice President.
JOSEPH W. COWAN, Secretary.
Office of the Company, No. 42 Water street, Pittsburgh. [mp5:tf P. A. MADEIRA, Agent.

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

STATE MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
HARRISBURG, PA.
DESIGNED only for the safer classes of property, has an ample capital, and affords superior advantages in point of cheapness, safety and accommodation, to city and country merchants, and owners of dwellings, and isolated or country property.
A. A. CARRIER, Actuary,
oc27 Branch Office, No. 54 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh

Franklin Fire Insurance Co. of Philad'a.
DIRECTORS: Charles W. Bancker, Geo. W. Richards, Thos. Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Borie, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson.
CHARLES F. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.
This Company continues to make Insurance, permanent or limited, on every description of Property in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.
The Company have reserved a large contingent fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.
The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$1,012,109 65
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	53,956 17
Stocks	51,553 00
Cash, &c.	40,546 81
	$1,212,103 44

Since their incorporation, a period of 21 years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Losses by Fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.
J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent.
ap16 Office S. E. corner of Wood and 3d sts.

S. P. SHRIVER .... JOSEPH DILWORTH .... JNO. S. DILWORTH
Shriver, Dilworth & Co.
WHOLESALE Grocers, Produce and Commission Merchants, Dealers in Pittsburgh Manufactures, Nos. 130 and 132, Second st., Pittsburgh, have on hand and receiving by Canal and River, the following goods which they offer on the most favorable terms, to which we invite the attention of buyers and others:

100 bags prime Rio Coffee;	100 do Dipped Candles;
100 do Cape do;	50 do mould do
20 pockets old gov Java do;	50 do Star do
75 hf chests Y. H. and Imp Teas;	50 pkgs Y. H. G. P. & B'k Teas;
150 boxes Virginia 6 twist Tobacco;	150 hhds N. O. Sugar;
50 bbls and half bbls cut and dry Tobacco;	200 bbls do Molasses;
75 gross fine cut chewing Tobacco;	50 do battle ground S. H. Molasses;
200 kegs Pitching;	100 bbls Brooklyn Syrup;
40 mats Cassia;	10 hhds N. O. clarified Sugar;
300 reams Wrapping Paper;	20 bbls pickled Herring;
200 dox Buckets;	20 bales No. 1 & 2 Batting;
100 do Tubs;	20 do Candlewick;
100 boxes Pipes;	50 tierces Rice;
200 do Rosin Soap;	50 bbls Loaf Sugar;
	50 crushed and powd'd do;

together with a full assortment of all goods in their line. Also a full supply of Iron, Nails and Window Glass, &c. ap9

Straw Bonnet and Hat Warehouse,
No. 105 MARKET STREET,
H. PALMER offers for sale, at very low prices, a full assortment of Straw and Millinery Goods, viz:
BONNETS—Foreign and American plain and fancy Braid, Straw, Chip, Gimp, Millon, Lace, Hair, Pamela, Leghorn, &c.
HATS—Men's, Youths', and Boys' Leghorn, Panama, Palm Braid, Straw, Panama, Manilla and Palm Leaf. Infants' Leghorn, Braid, Straw, Chip, Gimp, Lace, and Hair, Silver Gimp, Jenny Lind, and other forms, in great variety of shape and material.
RIBBONS—Rich Bonnet and Scarf, plain Satin and Taffeta, all widths and colors; fancy Gauze and Crape Caps.
LACES—Plain and figured white and colored Silk and Cotton Netts.
STRAW TRIMMINGS—Cords, Tassels, Buttons, Braids, Ruches, &c. &c.
FLOWERS—French and American Sprigs, bunches and garlands, rich and novel styles.
BONNET SILKS AND SATINS—Glace, Gro. de Naples, Gro. de Rhine, Florence, and other styles, assorted plain and colors.
ALSO—Assorted qualities and colors.
Also—Rich and low priced Parasols and Umbrellas, Band Boxes, &c., &c. mch18

NEW GOODS.
WM. DIGBY begs to inform his friends and customers, that he is receiving his first supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, comprising as usual every thing that is fashionable, good, and new for Gentlemen's wear. It being utterly impossible to describe the variety and elegance of the style and patterns of his Cassimeres and Vestings, or the superior quality of his Cloths, the proprietor hopes that all who wish to purchase any article in his line will favor him with an early call. Also, a large, extensive and fashionable stock of READY MADE CLOTHING in the city, all of which will be offered at the very lowest prices for cash.
Contractors, Country Merchants, and all who purchase largely, will find it much to their advantage to examine the stock before purchasing, as they will meet with decided bargains.
Every article in the Tailoring line made to order in the most fashionable style at the shortest notice.
A first rate Salesman wanted immediately. sen18

Ladies' Fancy Furs.
WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE attention of the Ladies to our new and splendid assortment of Furs now open, comprising Muffs, Victorines, Pallenais, Cuffs, Wristlets, Gloves, Mitts, &c., of the following kinds of Furs, viz:
Stone Martin, Lustred Black Lynx,
Fitch, Natural do
Mink Martin, African do
Rock do Jannett,
Cross Fox, Belgian Coney,
Kitt do French do
Siberian Squirrel, Doan, &c., &c., &c., &c.
This is the largest and best assortment of Furs ever offered in this market. They are all fresh, and of the newest styles, and will be sold at the lowest Eastern prices. McCORD & CO., fashionable Hatters,
noll corner Wood and Fifth streets

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.
Edmund Watts & Co.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 185, Liberty Street
ARE in receipt of their Fall Styles; also, a complete assortment of new and staple Goods, for Fall and Winter wear, such as Overcoatings, Plain Fur, and Ridge Beavers, Hiatany and Pilot Cloths, of various colors and qualities; Cloths of the best make, and most fashionable colors, for Dress and Frock Coats. Plain black Cassimeres and Doeskins, plain and fancy colored Cassimeres, of entirely new designs.
Vestings just received, of entirely new styles, and in great variety. Altogether an unequalled assortment to which we call the attention of our customers and the public, and beg leave to assure them, that all Clothing made by us shall be of superior style, and at moderate prices.
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BREAD & CRACKERS
IRON CITY PILOT BREAD and CRACKER BAKERY, No. 217 Liberty street, opposite the head of Smithfield.
Having purchased one of W. R. Nevin's Cracker and Pilot Bread machines, I am prepared to fill all orders for Crackers or Pilot Bread at the shortest notice.
Superior Family Bread, Rye and Dyspepsia Bread, large and small Rolls, fresh every morning.
Steamboats, Hotels, &c., supplied with hard and soft Bread, at all times.
Cakes and Confectionary on hand and made to order. [sep41 J. SHEPHARD.

CALIFORNIA BREAD.
THE subscriber is manufacturing and has on hand a superior article, of this indispensable requisite for California emigrants. It is warranted good for years, and will stand any climate. Any quantity can be furnished at short notice. J. SHEPHARD,
sep4 No. 217 Liberty street.

Pine and Cedar Ware.
SAMUEL KROESEN keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Wash and Bath Tubs, Horse, Steamboat, Oak Well, Kitchen or Draw Buckets, Wooden Bowls, Churns, Dry Measures, Zinc and Cherry Wash Boards, and all other kinds of ware in his line. Also—10 nests Tubs and 100 dozen Buckets. Wareroom, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap24:y

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

Bolivar Fire Brick and Crucible Clay Manufacturing Company.
THIS Company having enlarged their capacity for Manufacturing, are now prepared to meet the increased demand for their Brick, Crucible and Building Clay.
Orders promptly attended to by
KIER & JONES, Canal Basin.
Pittsburgh, September 21, 1852—23

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JOHN D. M'CORD .... JAMES S. M'CORD
M'CORD & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL FASHIONABLE
HAT AND CAP
MANUFACTURERS.
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FURS.
CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STS.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Their stock embraces every quality and style of Hats and Caps, Muffs, Boas, Cuffs and Fur Bonnets. aug20:dawly

C. WELLS & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BACON, FISH, FLOUR, DRIED FRUITS, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY.
No. 325 Liberty street—Commercial Row.
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S. MCKETON GILBERT .... TH MAS R. FREDERICK
Gilbert & Frederick,
WHOLESALE GROCERS, Produce Dealers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, No. 13 Wood street, Pittsburgh. Liberal cash advances on consignments. All goods insured if desired. ap16

BARD & DE LANGE,
DEALERS IN HIDES, LEATHER, AND OIL.
215 Liberty street,
(SIGN OF THE GOLDEN HORNS.)
They will keep on hand, at all times, a general assortment of Leather, for Shoemakers and Saddlers' use; also, Shoemakers' Findings, Tools, &c.
ap18 BARD & DE LANGE.

BIDDLE HOUSE,
Corner Jefferson Ave. and Randolph St.,
DETROIT.
ORVILLE B. DIBBLE. CHARLES L. DIBBLE.
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STACY'S HOTEL,
OPPOSITE the Fountain, Zanesville Ohio, Mrs. Anna M. Stacey and W. A. Jones, Proprietors. jy2'

R. F. Weddell,
LOAN BROKER, Dealer in Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, &c., office No. 57 Masonic Hall, Fifth street, next door to the Citizens' Deposit Bank. ap9

SPRING FASHION FOR HATS.
M'CORD & CO.
WILL introduce their SPRING STYLE of Gentlemen's HATS, on SATURDAY, 19th inst. They also call attention to their Fashionable $3 and $4 Hats. M'CORD & CO.
fe17 corner of Fifth and Wood streets.

JACOB FORSYTH, Jr.,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 63 WATER STREET, PITTSBURGH.
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WILLIAM A. McCLURG,
DEALER IN
FINE TEAS, CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,
CORNER OF WOOD AND SIXTH STREETS.
Is now receiving a large assortment of Fresh Goods, in addition to his already extensive stock, purchased from first hands in the Eastern markets, which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
Hotels, Steamboats, and Families, buying by the quantity, supplied at wholesale rates.
Goods delivered in the city free of charge. [ap18

WM. B. ENGLISH .... JAS. J. BENNETT
English & Bennett.
WHOLESALE GROCERS, Commission Merchants and dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, Nos. 1 2 Second street, and 151 First street, between Wood and Smithfield, Pittsburgh, Pa., have on hand and will receive per canal, railroad, and river the following goods, which they offer for sale at the lowest market rates:

500 bags Rio Coffee;	225 half chests Y. H. G. P. and Imperial Teas;
40 pockets Java Coffee;	250 hhds Sugar;
200 packages 8's, 5's, 1½'s, ¼'s and lb. lump Tobacco;	200 bbls do Molasses;
100 kegs Ky 6 twist do;	175 boxes R. Soap;
100 gross cut and dry do;	210 Dip, Mould & Star Candles;
50 do fine cut chewing Tobacco;	40 boxes Toilet Soap;
400 lbs Scotch Snuff;	60 do Shaving do;
40 bxs Rappee do;	1 bbls No. 1 & 2 Lard Oil;
40 jars Macaboy do;	500 bbls No. 3 Herring;
100 cases Lemon Syrup;	25 casks No. 1 Codfish;
5 bales Bordeaux Almonds;	150 bales No. 1 and 2 Batting;
5 bbls Pecan Nuts;	Cotton Yarns, Candlewick, Carpet Chain and Twine;
2000 bush ground Nuts;	50 dozen Bed Cords;
5 cases Liquorice;	100 tierces N. O. Rice;
50 cases Pepper Sauce;	20 bbls Clarified Sugar;
40 gross Blacking;	5 do Madder;
40,000 half Spanish Cigars;	5 cases Indigo;
50,000 Com. on do;	1000 lbs Cloves;
50,000 Principe Havana do;	100 do Nutmegs;
100 mats Cassia;	100 boxes Starch;
200 reams Wrap'g Paper;	75 bbls Loaf Sugar;
100 doz Buckets;	40 boxes Pipe Head;
50 boxes white Pipes;	40 do Ground Pepper;
30 bbls ground Ginger;	10 do Alspice;
15 bxs do Cinnamon;	40 bbls Lake Trout;
15 bxs do Mustard;	100 boxes Butter, Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers
150 boxes 8-10 and 10-12 Glass;	

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MALCOLM LEECH .... JOHN M'ALPIN .... JOSEPH S. LEECH
J. S. Leech, M'Alpin & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS and Dealers in Produce, Metals, and Pittsburgh Manufactures, Nos. 243 and 244 Liberty street, near head of Wood, Pittsburgh, Pa., offer for sale on liberal terms, the following:

100 tierces fresh Rice;	50,000 lbs. Bacon, assorted;
200 bbls. Tar;	20 tons Bar Iron, do;
1,500 kegs Nails, assorted;	2,000 bars Rock and Rifle Powder, assorted;
200 boxes Window Glass, assorted;	
50 half chests Tea, assorted;	50 bbls. Linseed, Lard & Tanners' Oil;
75 boxes Tobacco, ass'd;	200 bbls. Vinegar;
100 hhds. of N. O. Sugar, part prime;	25 do. Rosin;
	20 do. Pitch;
5 boxes Havana Sugar;	5,000 lbs. assorted Copper;
10 hhds. Porto Rico do;	25 kegs and kegs Lard;
150 bags Coffee;	10 bags assorted Shot;
20 bbls. N. O. Molasses;	1 do. Buck Shot;
75 do. S. H. do;	5 bbls. Alum;
250 bxs. Tin Plate, ass'd;	25 bbls. Rye Flour;
10 tons Wire, assorted;	20 sets Tanners' Machines and Tools;
2 do. Pewter;	
5 casks sheet Zinc, assorted;	100 bbls. Dried Apples;
	20 do. do. Peaches;
50 pigs Tin;	100 bbls. Butter, assorted;
1,000 lbs. Antimony;	100 bales Cotton Yarn, assorted;
10 tons ass'd sheet Iron;	
100,000 lbs. ass'd bulk Meat;	

J. HOWARTH & BROTHER
MARBLE MASONS,
No. 294 Liberty street, near Seventh,
RESPECTFULLY inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have opened their MARBLE WORKS at the above stand, where they keep on hand a large supply of beautiful MARBLE MANTLES, of Grecian and Gothic styles; MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD STONES, FURNITURE SLABS, &c., which they offer at extremely low prices. Marble in Block, Slabs, and sawed to order. Cemetery lots enclosed, with Dedeo and Freeport Stone. apl4

NICHOLSON & PAYNE,
Manufacturers of
COOKING STOVES, GRATES, FRONTS, FENDERS, &c.
Liberty street, opposite Wood.
EARNESTLY direct attention to a new and handsome pattern of PARLOR STOVE, just completed; also, to their new patterns of coal COOKING STOVES, known as the "Keystone State" and the "Western Star." These Stoves in arrangement of finish, economy of supply, and soundness of material, surpass anything of the kind yet offered to the public. In addition to the articles alluded to above, their general stock comprises everything in their peculiar line, with the most approved improvements in view of real utility. Platform Counter SCALES, Bark Mills, Wagon Boxes, Hollow Ware, Sad and Dog Irons, Sugar and Tea Kettles, &c., to every possible variety of style and finish. An inspection is solicited. [mh29:y

New Leather Store.
J. G. MOWRY, late of the firm of R. Bard, & Co., No. 233 Liberty street, opposite the head of Wood street, wholesale and retail dealer in LEATHER, HIDES, and OIL, has just returned from the East, and is now receiving a large assortment of Leather, consisting of—Red Sole, Baltimore Leather, Philadelphia and French Calfskins, Morocco and Kids, of all descriptions; Binding and Lining Skins; and a general assortment of Findings. Having purchased my entire stock for cash, I am prepared to sell low, for cash. I would invite my friends to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
mh14 J. G. MOWRY.

Anti-Friction Truck.
SOLOMON SHETTER, Lacock street, Allegheny, near Federal street, is making preparations to enter extensively in the manufacture of ANTI-FRICTION TRUCKS, which for the great ease with which extremely large loads can be wheeled, and for the very little wear and tear on the hubs, are unrivalled. These trucks, though but a short time in the market, are now in use at the outer depot and at the Water street platform of the Central railroad, at Bingham & Co's and Leech & Co's Transportation Warehouses, at Coleman, Hailman & Co's, and at other places. We have just filled orders from Philadelphia and St. Louis. The price of these trucks is placed at $12. The public are respectfully requested to call and examine the article. SOLOMON SHETTER.
ap63m Lacock street, near Federal, Allegheny City.

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

Chandeliers and Gas Fixtures.
THE subscribers are now opening at their new Wareroom, No 109, First street, between Wood and Smithfield, the largest assortment of CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, PENDANTS, and all articles connected with Gas Fitting, ever offered in this market. Having arrangements made by which they will be constantly in receipt of new patterns and varieties, they confidently invite the attention of purchasers to their selection. We are determined to sell as low as any house in the West, and being practical Gas Fitters, can offer peculiar advantages to those desiring articles in their line.
We continue as heretofore to fit up buildings of every description for gas, water and steam.
Brass Castings of all kinds made to order promptly.
LONG, MILLER & CO.
mh23-y'53 No. 109 First street.

Important to Travelers Going East.
THE early hour, three o'clock in the morning, at which the EXPRESS TRAIN starts for the East from Pittsburgh, had made it very inconvenient for travelers going by that train, compelling them to be aroused at a most uncomfortable time, (say 2 o'clock A. M.) or else to remain up all night. This inconvenience is now obviated by a late arrangement. That express Train now breakfasts regularly at LATROBE, instead of Hollidaysburg—so that travelers East can leave Pittsburgh at 5 o'clock P. M., by the Accommodation; which arrives at Latrobe at 7½ o'clock P. M., have pleasant quarters there over night at the large and elegant Hotel of Mr. Ennis, breakfast comfortably with the other passengers in the morning, and pass on East by the Express, having DAY TRAVEL ALL THE WAY from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia or Baltimore. Every provision is made at the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests and visitors by those trains. fel7:tf

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

Removal.
A. WILKINS & CO., Bankers and Exchange Brokers, have removed one door west of their recent location, into the "United States Bank" building, No. 71 Fourth street, immediately opposite the Bank of Pittsburgh, where they will be pleased to see their friends and the public generally. [ap29

Removal.
HARDY, JONES & CO. have removed to the four story stone front Warehouse, Nos. 80 and 81, Water street, third house below Market st.
Wm. P. Jones, Agent Insurance Company of North America, has removed his office to Nos. 80 and 81 Water street. ap21

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1853.

LETTER OF BISHOP O'CONNOR ON COMMON SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SIR—I feel indebted for the "cheerfulness" with which you inserted my former letter. As you invite "free discussion" on the subject, I resolved to make some remarks in reply to your article, which contained a very good expression of the best argument put forward against my position. Circumstances prevented me from carrying out this intention immediately, but I hope it is not yet too late.

I am perfectly willing to assume the whole responsibility of letting A. D. C.'s "refutation" of my "flimsy reasoning" remain in undisturbed force. I will not make one remark on the taste, the power, or the opposite character of his remarks on the main subject raised in his former letter. If my reply be any answer to his first letter, it will answer the second quite as well. Though I may allude to some of its statements, I will confine myself chiefly to the points suggested by your own reasoning on the subject.

Your whole argument presupposes the truth of one statement made in your article, and as this is mainly relied upon in this whole controversy, it is important to sift its truth. You say of Catholics that it is their "humiliating confession of weakness, that their faith, although fortified by the teachings of the pastor and the priest, and by daily precept and example of the parent and family circle, cannot stand the light of the common school, where nothing is taught but the rudiments of education, and where no religious precepts are inculcated, except those common to all Christians, and the mere recognition of the Bible as the Word of God."

Now, sir, as what is incorrect or untrue does not cease to be so by being repeated, I must beg leave to say that we make no such "confession" as that here stated. We have denied it over and over; and though the contrary is every day asserted, it is not, therefore, more true. The common schools in practice are not what you here describe them; but even if they were, they would labor under a very serious evil, and our complaint ought to be fairly stated.

It is not by the "*light* of the Common Schools" that we consider the faith of our children endangered; it is by their *darkness*. Darkness, you know, is but the exclusion of light, and as we consider religion as necessary in true education as light is in the functions of life, we deem its exclusion from the same an evil analogous to the removal of light from the physical world. To admit an inadequate amount of this is almost as bad as to admit none at all, and such we believe to be what you designate by the name of the precepts "common to all Christians," even though we were not aware of what many of our friends include in that beautiful phrase.

I do not know, and I believe many of our school directors know as little as I do, in what these common principles of Christianity consist. I am not aware of any creed or list of them sanctioned by the law, which is their guide. They depend on the notions of the majority in each neighborhood. In some places, a thorough hatred of "Popery" is the main one of all, in others a contempt for Jesus Christ may be amongst the number. As I remarked in former letters, there is no religion known amongst the realities of life that does not subsist in what the world calls *sects*. When these are excluded from the schools, you can have nothing deserving the name of religion. The abstract maxims that go by the name of "General Christianity," besides embracing what each one pleases, constitute but a weak instrument, without a temple, without a ministry, and without an altar, and therefore without power to accomplish any of the ends for which God gave a religion provided with all these things.

To explain and inculcate my views on this subject, I will use the language of other persons who are not generally suspected of hostility to the institutions of the country. I will thus show also that we are not alone in entertaining these views. Were we alone, a just and liberal policy would still endeavor to devise, if possible, some remedy for the evils we complain of—Certain gentlemen who denounce our opposition to the public schools as factious, and arising merely from their "light," may have some respect for those whom I will show to entertain the same opinion of them with ourselves.

In the *Mercersburgh Review* of last January, I find an article on "Parochial or Christian Schools," which the editor tells us "is the substance of a sermon delivered by appointment, at the meeting of the Synod of the German Reformed Church in October last, in the city of Baltimore." He adds that "it is *now published by request of that body*."

The occasion on which the sermon was preached, and the auspices under which it is published, give the statements of this able article a peculiar importance. I will give you a few extracts, and though for the sake of brevity I detach sentences, any one who may refer to the original, will do me the justice to admit that I do no violence to the author's remarks.

"The common school system," the Reviewer says, "makes no provision whatever for the religious wants of the children. No religious qualifications are sought in the teacher. The system aims only at educating part of man. In this system education is taken out of the hands of the family and of the Church. Those who have charge of the educational interests are not the pastor, church officers, and pious school-masters, but 'Directors,' a kind of committee for the time, who attend to the duty in the same spirit as they would to laying out a road. All the directors generally do is to procure a teacher and fire wood, and one is generally procured in the same spirit as the other with least trouble and at the lowest price."

"The history of the school law in Pennsylvania reminds one of an attempt to patch the rents of a rotten garment—the contraction required to mend one makes two worse ones."

"To such a ship of sail without a rudder floating at random, we are to entrust the educational interests of our country."

"Think of it! a system which ignores religion in its teachings—a system in the hands of a new legislature every year—to such a system we are to entrust the nurture of our children. Who can build his house on such a foundation of rolling pebbles and floating sand."

"We can also show," he says, "on the confession of its warmest friends, that the system is *radically defective*. The fact they see, but seem not to see the reason of the defect." He then quotes extracts from various reports of committees and superintendents, showing, from official and friendly authorities, that the system is inefficient and unsatisfactory, and that its inefficiency is even increasing every year. He then compares it with the Prussian system, which it aimed at imitating.

He then shows this to be a failure, amongst other things, by the testimony of the celebrated Samuel Laing. "It is a fact," says Laing, "not to be denied, that the Prussian population is at this day, when the fruits of this educational system may be appreciated in the generation of the adults, in a remarkably demoralized condition in those branches of moral conduct which cannot be taught in schools, and are not taught by the parents, because parental tuition is broken in upon by governmental interference in Prussia, its efficacy and weight annulled."

Yet the Reviewer shows that religion is extensively admitted into the schools of Prussia; he justly attributes their failure to the fact that notwithstanding this the system is but a "creature of the State," and that "the church has been so petrified by the reign of rationalism as to disable it entirely from infusing a truly regenerating influence into the School System." "The school," he adds, had an inactive christianity to underlie it, its religious teachings were merely theoretical." "But we repeat, if the christian system of schools in Prussia is scarcely to be saved from condemnation, where must *our poor bald negative system appear*?"

You will now understand, Sir, the difference between fears from *light*, and fears from *darkness* or from the exclusion of light. This point, however, is illustrated still more fully by the Reviewer. "It is the seemingly distant and careless attitude in which the Common School System stands to the Church in the education of children, which is so powerful in weaning their hearts from her. It is not positive opposition, but negative indifference which is the root of the evil. It is in this as in other cases, distance, coldness, and carelessness more than all else, that alienates the heart from what it ought to love, and would love but for that. A child weaned in early infancy, removed from its mother, brought up among strangers, not permitted to hear her name pronounced except with the uplifted finger of caution, and hearing that it is almost a crime to praise her virtues—such a child can never afterwards have all, if any, of the feelings which belong to the relation of a child to its mother."

"It is just so when we permit our children to be trained out of the Church, where her name is not heard except in a way which implies that she needs to be watched, and that her influence is especially to be deprecated in the nurture of man's intellectual nature."

If the manner in which a Protestant church is regarded in our public schools warrants these remarks, what shall we say of the tone held towards the Catholic Church? The Reviewer continues:—

"It furnishes no sufficient apology for the system to say that the evil is only negative, that although the instructions of common schools impart nothing positively religious, neither do they impart any thing irreligious—that they leave the spirit as to religion and morals a *tabula rasa*. This is equally its misery. Indeed it is this plausible angel of light-pretence that constitutes the very heart of the danger of this false system. Give a plant no nourishment, no sun, no heat, no moisture, and it will die quite as effectually as if you put a worm at its root. Give a child no food, no drink, no air, and its death is as certain as if you give it poison; besides it dies more cruelly: so give the spirit no nurture and it dies."

You will please remember that these views of our Pennsylvania School System are not taken from a Catholic writer, but from a sermon delivered before a synod of a Protestant Church, in this country, last year, and published by request of that body.

Nor is the German Reformed Church the only Protestant body which has semi-officially expressed its want of confidence in our Public Schools. We find analogous sentiments among persons occupying the highest position in the Presbyterian Church, notwithstanding the zeal lately evinced by some of its ministers and professors.

In the report of the Board of Education to the General Assembly in 1847, we find the following statements: "Religious instruction at home—which is the basis of all good training—*can never render* UNNECESSARY *or unimportant religious instruction in schools*. The constitution of society demands some system of public education. It is therefore an inquiry of great interest whether that system be under the direction of the Church or of the State. The range of discussion would be comparatively limited on either of two suppositions. If in the first place there existed between the Church and the State a cordial and harmonious union unbroken by sectarian divisions, public education might be conducted on religious principles without much political interruption. Or, if in the second place education had reference merely to intellectual powers, the general supervision of the work might for special reasons be surrendered to the government, without serious disadvantage.—Neither of these suppositions, however, can be admitted as elements in the solution of the present problem. In our country the State repudiates with increasing jealousy all connexion with the Church; whilst the latter is evidently becoming more and more impressed with the necessity of acting upon the principle that religious as well as intellectual training, is one of the primary aims of Christian education." They then show that religion pervaded the system extensively in former times in New England, where it had its origin, but that within the last "thirty or forty years" various causes conspired to "banish more or less extensively the essential doctrines of Christianity from the schools of New England." "The same general history" they add, "characterizes to a considerable degree the public institutions of New York. Other States have more *recently*, and at different intervals, organized a system of public education on principles of State policy *equally latitudinarian*, and HOSTILE TO TRUE RELIGION. The general tendency of things in this country is unquestionably to dishonor the religious element in the system of education under the patronage of the State.—This sufficiently accounts *for the growing dissatisfaction of Christians in all parts of the country* with the whole plans of political supervision. A general system of education that shall be a Christian system appears to be a State impracticability."

It is absolutely necessary that I should remind you that this is taken from a Presbyterian Board, in a report to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and not from any Catholic, whose assertions might be construed into a "humiliating confession that his faith cannot stand the light of the Common Schools." You will now observe that I am not the only person who thinks that *darkness* reigns in the common schools, and that the most serious evils may be apprehended from this darkness or absence of light.

Both the Reviewer and the Board concur in telling us that dissatisfaction with the common schools is general among all classes of Christians. "Already," says the reviewer, "there are many parents who decline sending their children to the common schools on account of the profanity, vulgarity, and rudeness which are found to reign there." "We will not speak," he says elsewhere, "of the general mutterings of dissatisfaction which are heard, especially among the Christian community." "The common school system," he says again, "*can never in its present form gain the confidence of the Church and Ministry*."

I have already referred to the statement of the "*growing dissatisfaction of Christians*" referred to by the Presbyterian Board. They speak also of an "increasing abandonment of the State plan by various sects of Christians." Not only "Papists," who are alluded to in the usual complimentary style, but Episcopalians and Methodists are also said to seek separate education, and to have made great efforts to secure it for their children, and they recommend a similar course to be adopted by the Presbyterian Church.

Were I to descend from these authorities, which represent large bodies, to individual writers, they might be produced without number, and of all sects, and from all sections of the community. I will confine myself to one who will not be charged with leaning to Catholicity. I refer to Dr. Lord, of Buffalo.

"Now the great objection which I have to the State schools," he says, "is that they cannot teach religion. * * The whole system *tends to infidelity and corruption*. Time will show it.—The Assembly has testified in advance against it."

I must again remind you that this is not Catholic testimony, it is a Presbyterian expressing his own opinion, and testifying to the action of the highest authority in his own church.

Is it not humiliating, sir, that, notwithstanding these notorious facts when a Catholic Bishop or Priest objects to the present system, Presbyterian professors and ministers can find no other explanation of their course, except that they are apprehensive of the influence of light and knowledge on their system of religion. What I have thus far stated, shows that I am not in such a minority as you and others would represent, when I express my want of confidence in the Public Schools. If the Protestants of the country think they have so much reason to find fault with them, what would not Catholics be warranted in saying.

But Bishops, you say, and Priests, are they who have put it into their heads to be dissatisfied. To this I simply reply, that if such be the case, Priests and Bishops have merely done their duty. Every one will admit that when the faith or morals of our flocks are in danger, we should be the first to see it, and to sound the alarm. It would be a reproach to us if we were silent until the flocks themselves became alive to the impending evil. It would be folly in us, however, to speak of danger from such a cause, if their own experience did not confirm our statements.

Did we seek to fortify our position in this respect by the conduct of our neighbors, we might appeal to the fact that Reverend Professors and Pastors of congregations and amateur preachers, are every where foremost in the warfare against us. "Bulls from 'Grant's Hill'" are met by Bulls from "Hog's Back." Preachers are every where our chief antagonists.

We are in our place in seeking protection for the faith of our flocks. I would like to know one reason that would justify our reverend opponents in leading the warfare against us that would not justify us in the position we have taken with a hundred times greater force.

The question of education without religion is the question on which the battle is now being fought every where between religion and infidelity. The schools where this education is given are the nurseries of that modern Paganism which threatens to engulph society. The Catholic Church is every where opposed to it. Its Bishops and its Popes have raised their voice against it. They are engaged in defending the Church committed to their care against a system that is calculated to sap its foundations, not in favor of Protestantism, but in favor of indifferentism or practical Infidelity. The concert of Catholic Bishops and Priests in endeavoring to seek a substitute, is the concert that always will exist where there is a common feeling of danger. When winter approaches you see an equally remarkable concert amongst all members of the community, in providing against cold; when the storm threatens you may observe all with similar concert seeking shelter from its fury. When any social evil acquires a certain magnitude, you will find all members of the community, with equal unanimity, calling out for a remedy or advocating any fair or obvious one that presents itself.

The system of public schools that we find fault with, is one but recently introduced into this country. I have already referred to the statement of the Presbyterian board of education, which shows the New England system to have been until within the last thirty or forty years, the very opposite of that now established, and tells us that the introduction of the present system, which it calls "latitudinarian and hostile to true religion," has taken place quite "recently." In our State, the school system now established does not date back more than seventeen or eighteen years. It can hardly be said to have as yet acquired form and consistency, though it is making rapid strides to that overshadowing, all-absorbing, centralized despotism, that formed the most galling link of the chain which until lately pressed down so heavily some of the finest nations of Europe.

This alone would be sufficient to dispose of the charge of opposition to American institutions made against our course. A system that