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☞ *READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.*

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

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

DEMOCRATIC WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

MOSES POWNALL, *Of Lancaster County.*

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,

ALEX. K. McCLURE, *Of Franklin County.*

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,

CHRISTIAN MEYERS, *Of Clarion County.*

LUCKY HAMPER.—This individual, editor of the *Post*, and defeated candidate for the office of Postmaster of this city, has often caused our citizens to blush for human nature, by an exhibition of envy, selfishness and meanness. We think, sometimes, that he tries to behave with some manliness, but his instincts are too strong for his sense of propriety, and even control his overweening vanity to acquire a mere tolerance among respectable citizens. In the following article he has given reins to his groveling passions, and the best punishment we can inflict upon him, is to copy the article entire;

"The Pittsburgh appointments are now fixed facts, and cannot be changed. But there are some of their first proceedings, which appear extremely singular. For instance, an official who by some kind of representation has managed to worm himself into the second most lucrative office in Pittsburgh, went into office on the 1st of June, and on the next day a column of Government advertisement appeared in the columns of one of the most malignant whig papers in Pennsylvania. We refer to the Pittsburgh matter—not to complain of the absence of the officials advertisement in our columns, but to illustrate the course begun democrats will pursue, when they have a chance to inflict retribution. This paper which he has chosen as his official organ, has one of the most bitter opponents of Gen. PIERCE that could be found within the wide bounds of the Union. There was no lie uttered against him too gross to adorn its columns, no slander too foul for the sustenance of the editor to engulph, yet this is the paper which is the preferred organ of a person who has been appointed to office by Gen. PIERCE. Could a more decided evidence of ingratitude—premeditated insult be pointed out? The records of the democratic party cannot show it before this entry was made in our books.

We are firm believers in the Marcy doctrine, that, "to the victors belong the spoils," and abuse the sentiment as you may when out of place, but when in, you will follow it. The feeling is human nature, and we cannot get clear of it. But we regard it as base ingratitude on the part of a man, who receives preferment, to turn round and bestow his favors upon the person who most grossly slandered the man who did a kindness to him, and gave him a lucrative office, for which better men were applicants. This course may be considered right by some professing to be democrats, but we are apprehensive that it will not agree with the honest notions of the party."

Now what had called forth upon us and Mr. Hastings this manifestation of unmitigated meanness, is the fact that a little advertisement to the amount probably of two or three dollars, was published in our columns by the new Collector. As this was a mere business matter—Mr. Hastings doubtless considering it a duty to the government and the people, to avail himself of our columns—one would suppose such a very small matter might have been passed by, especially when the *Post* is groaning under government patronage, having at this moment some twenty-five or thirty columns of government advertising, and it is compelled, in consequence, to issue an extra. Whatever spleen Mr. Harper had to vent upon the administration, for not giving him an office which he did not deserve, he certainly might have spared us, when in the hey-day of his prosperity, and reveling in the sunshine of executive patronage.

What makes the matter worse is, that the late Whig Collector frequently gave the Post similar advertisements, even when he did not give them to us, and the Gazette never uttered a word of complaint, or manifested any envy at the Post's success.

For a number of years past also, the *Post* has received more money for advertising from the Whig Commissioners of Allegheny county, than the *Gazette*, as any one can ascertain by examining the accounts. This was a gross and manifest injustice, both to the Whig party of the county, and to us, and yet we made no attack upon the *Post* therefor. No sooner, however, does the *Post* come into authority than, it utters the above malignant howl, because Mr. Hastings sent us a very little advertisement, in relation to furnishing supplies to the Pittsburgh Hospital!

Mr. Harper says he is a firm believer in the doctrine, that to the "victors belong the spoils." We suppose, then, he will refuse with honest indignation, any advertisement in future, from our Whig Commissioners, or any other Whig officers.

Mr. Harper will certainly not consent to take what he "firmly believes" *belongs* to others. Such thievery would disgust so honorable and high minded an individual!

Mr. Harper says we slandered Gen. Pierce. We say Mr. Harper does not tell the truth, when he says such things. We may have inserted into errors, but we never published one word of Gen. Pierce, during the late contest, which we did not believe to be true, and when we were convinced of error, we retracted it. It will become the notorious tradition of Gen. Scott, to talk about slandering candidates for office. As the *Post* has commenced this warfare, we shall have more to say, at our leisure.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.—Our correspondent "D. R. J." was misled in making his statement as to the question before the New School Assembly at Buffalo, was whether a man could marry the daughter of his deceased wife's sister, and not as to whether he could marry the daughter of his own sister. We have before us the Buffalo papers containing the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The questions submitted to the Committee were:

First—It is lawful for a church member to marry the daughter of his sister?

Second—After such marriage is contracted, can the person contracting it retain his standing in the church?

The report was, generally, in the affirmative, on both questions.

We are pleased to notice, however, that the Assembly, almost unanimously, adopted an amendment to the report, declaring such a marriage contrary to the laws of God and revolting to humanity.

We learn from our exchanges that Pope Pius has prohibited the sale or publication of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the Papal States. There is a marvellous sympathy between all kinds of oppression, the world all over. The evil character of slavery could not be more thoroughly endorsed than it is by this interdict of the Pope upon "Uncle Tom." There is a "fellow feeling," in this instance, between Slavery and its new coadjutor, which makes them "wondrous kind."

We learn from the Fort Wayne Sentinel that the President of the Evansville, Terre Haute, Crawfordsville and Fort Wayne Railroad, has made an arrangement with the Sandusky City, Piqua and Indiana Railroad, to connect the two roads at Fort Wayne. This is an important arrangement.

NEW MUSIC.—*La Belle Nina Polka*.—This is the latest composition of our talented townsman, Prof. Winkler. It is an exceedingly brilliant and pretty Polka, and will, no doubt, be eagerly sought after by our musical young ladies as one of the finest things of the kind got out in this long time.

Under My Own Vine.—Song. Poetry by C. P. Stiles, music by F. C. Foster. Here we have a song, and the music to it, both of Pittsburgh origin. They will both, we venture to say, be found worthy of public approval. We are glad to note these evidences of Pittsburgh ability.

Both the above pieces of music are for sale by H. Hubert.

THE CHINESE REVOLUTION.

There is no longer any doubt that China is convulsed to its centre by Revolution. An insurgent army, commencing in the extreme south of the Empire, has swept northward, on a line of five hundred miles in length, till it has overrun half the country and passed the great river which, running east and west, divides it nearly in the middle. The commanding general at the head of the rebel army has issued a proclamation, in which he bids defiance to the reigning dynasty, and demands that the people every where shall flock to his standard, or at least manifest no hostility, under penalty of condign punishment. That his language conveys no unmeaning threats is manifest in the quiet submission of numerous powerful cities and towns, and in the general consternation that every where pervades the royal forces and the great circles of trade. We hear of the precipitate flight of the wealthy, the closing of marts of business, and a general feeling of excitement among agriculturists, mechanics, merchants, and every class of people, while the regular troops sent to quell the rebellion are either absorbed by the revolutionary forces or retire before their steady approach to the Capital.

Meantime, the Envoys of England and France, and our own Commissioner, have proceeded to the theatre of hostilities in national ships, and a special Russian Envoy has been despatched over land. At Shanghai, which is the great central seaport of the Empire, trade and business of all sorts were suspended, and here the foreign ships were congregating. Naukin had not actually fallen at the last advices, but its capitulation was daily expected. From other important cities large sums of money had been sent to the rebel chief, to secure them from molestation and plunder. This last circumstance gives a solidity and vigor to the movement that, under competent leadership, would seem to insure its triumph. If the insurgents have grown to such strength that they can command all the money they need, they have success within their grasp, if the nation really desires to be rid of their Tartar rulers.

Although the British Consul at Shanghae had been applied to by one of the Chinese Viceroys to co-operate in the defense of Nankin against the Revolutionists, he does not appear, nor is it probable, that the aid asked for will be rendered, or that the representatives of the other foreign powers will in any way interfere in the strife. The Chinese will undoubtedly be left to settle their own disputes.

Foreign nations cannot properly intrude in such a contest; neither would it comport with their interests to do so. The pure Empire of Mexico, and politically. That country is now virtually closed to all the world, and it will be time enough for the outside barbarians to interfere for its pacification when its people shall be so sensible of the value of their services as to consent to yield a proper gratuity for the same. Justice is evident that some amelioration and improvement in the commercial relations of China with the rest of the world, and some important modifications of Chinese civilization, must result from this great convulsion. It is impossible in the nature of things that long stagnant nation, containing hundreds of millions of people, can be stirred to its remotest depths, in three days of universal intercommunication and enterprise, without receiving an infusion of modern ideas that shall operate upon the body like the baker's leaven. It only is necessary that the other nations of the world shall choose the right time and season for such co-operation as will give a greater change in the history and destiny of China than is recorded of any other nation.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MR. WHITE—The Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connor is most certainly right in his views of the influence of the Public Schools upon the Roman Catholic religion.

There are many thousands of the Old Country people, who were good Catholics in Ireland, France and Germany, and tens of thousands of their children, who are far from being Roman Catholics now.

In the Public Schools, these children learn to be good readers. There is something, in them, also, which breaks, in a measure, the power of the Priestly dominion to which they have been subjected. Here, in this land of Bibles and religious books, where even the political papers contain more or less sound religious instruction, we cannot fail to discover the way of salvation by Jesus Christ, that His blood cleanses from all sin, unless, from a wilful hardiness, we shut our eyes against the light of the Bible.

When we come to read the Bible, we cannot fail to discover, that to bow down, ourselves to the likeness of any thing, to have more than one Mediator, or one sacrifice for sin, is all contrary to the word of God. By examining a little further, we learn that almost the whole machinery of the Roman Catholic Church is of human, and not of heathen origin. We know that its impositions of these ceremonies on us, is a gross fraud of the Priests and Prelates of that Church, and being in a land of liberty, we break from those bonds.

Myself born of Catholic parents, came to this land when about 14 years old, attended the Public Schools, and there obtained such an education as enables me to make a comfortable living, and to think and examine for myself, and to perceive most clearly, that I not only have a right to do so, but that my God requires this at my hand.

A little four paged "Tract," given me by a stranger, while suffering from an accident, in the Louisville Hospital, was one of the instrumentalities which most deeply impressed my mind with a conviction of sin and pointed me to the Scriptural way of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ. Would that in our Protestant community were more diligent in their efforts to circulate these little messengers of truth. They might often save a soul from death, and hide a multitude of sins. The Judgment will reveal it. The Priests may forbid their people from reading these tracts and Bibles, but there is not a fourth of the Roman Catholics who will regard such a prohibition.

Indeed, with many, the more they are prohibited, the more they will examine, to see what they may contain that the priests so fear; and when they find nothing but exhortations to hate sin, love God and believe in Jesus Christ, they will wonder and examine again.

In conclusion, if the public school has not made me a Christian, most certainly it has not turned my mind to Scepticism or Infidelity, but on the contrary all that may be found in me now of good, I owe to the schools religious or secular, and that to the press.

A CHARITY SCHOLAR.

The following paragraph shows the way they do things in England when an accident happens on a railroad. We copy from the *London Times*:

"The responsibility of railroad companies is fortunately in right earnest. On the 5th of this month, an engine-driver and a stoker lost their lives by an accident on the York and North Midland. An investigation into the causes of the catastrophe was instituted on the day following, and all turned for a short period, and was concluded by the verdict of the jury on Tuesday last. This verdict is nothing less than *Manslaughter against the Directors of the company*; in that now, for the first time, the actual manslaughter of a railroad, and brought to personal account for the casualties of the line under their control."

This is hitting the nail on the head. If Presidents and Directors of Railroad Companies in this country were held accountable in this way for the discharge of their duties, we should have less disposition manifested on the part of ambitious gentlemen to get at the head of Railroad companies of this kind than they could properly manage. And we should, in consequence, have fewer horrible accidents to record, such as have lately shocked the community, and bitterly wrung the hearts of thousands.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE Daily Hyde Copper Mining Co., is the name of a Company recently chartered by the State of Maryland, for the working of some reputed very extensive and rich Copper Mines in Frederick County, located on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and twenty-six miles from Baltimore. The principal vein has been opened a distance of 800 feet, and at a depth of from twenty to forty feet, and found rich and profitable in every spot. It is stated that the veins are very easily worked, and that already large quantities have been found near the surface; one weighing 2,800 pounds yielded 40 per cent. of pure copper. The ores consist of the purple copper containing 50 to 60 per cent.; copper pyrites, containing 30 to 35 per cent.; the pure compact Carbonate of 40 to 45 per cent. and Carbon ores of 20 to 22 per cent.

THE Reading (Pa.) Gazette states that another steam canal boat has been launched at Reading, designed for the coal trade between Pottsville and New York, and that is a trial trip made on the 26th ult., it worked well. This boat is 160 tons burthen, in addition to the weight of the engine. She is a Loper Propeller, and is 100 feet long, 17½ feet wide, and 8 feet depth of hold. A pleasure barge, owned by the Navigation Company, is also on the stocks at Reading, to be altered into a steamer. There were previously one or two steam canal boats running on the Schuylkill Navigation, whose trips have given entire satisfaction, and the Gazette pronounces the experiment of using steam power on the canal to have reached success.

We publish this morning the Official Announcement of the opening of the "Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations," in this city. The 15th of July is the day named. The Directors state that the building and exhibition will fully meet the just expectations of the public. In order to give ample scope for inventive skill in machinery, they have materially enlarged the area of the Palace by adding wings to the extent of nearly a fourth of the ground-room of the main edifice. They had hoped to open the exhibition much earlier, and alleged as the chief cause of delay, the novelty and intricacy of the style of construction and the high standard of architectural beauty at which they have aimed.—*New York Tribune.*

A flaming and unprecedented rumor has been carried from city to city for some weeks past, to the effect that Smith O'Brien and his comrades had escaped from Van Diemen's Land, and are now in California. There is nothing positively believed in the tale. For it the British Government would be glad to get rid of the wardenship of the patriots; as much so, doubtless, as the latter to get away. This fact, indeed, might throw doubt upon the statement. With the fact of Mr Mitchell's impunity before their eyes, there should be sufficient reason for the mystery and secrecy surrounding the movements of the alleged fugitives. Until more convincingly instructed we shall, therefore, withhold all the confused stories with which we are favored.—*N. Y. Times.*

CANAL AROUND THE FALLS OF THE OHIO.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* announces the opening of Books of Subscription to the Stock of the "Indiana Canal Company." The cost of the canal and right of way is set down at $1,000,000, and the revenue, at the present rates of toll, (fifty cents per ton,) is set down at $272,618; at 37½ cents per ton, the revenue would amount to $197,113 60; and at 25 cents per ton, to $131,409. The latter estimate, deducting expenses at the rate on the present canal, viz: $24,908 50, will pay more that 10½ per cent. per annum on the capital. The receipts of the present inefficient canal have averaged for the last years, $144,910 78.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.—A female named Harper, residing on Vine street, in Philadelphia, attempted to cut the throats of her three children, on Tuesday, and then to end her own existence by suicide, was prevented by the interference of some of the neighbors. Two of her children, one of them quite an infant, had their throats somewhat lacerated, but the oldest one, a little boy, escaped by leaping from a window. The unfortunate woman was evidently laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, caused from extreme poverty and want. Her husband, Thomas Harper, is a pie and cake baker, and has been out of employ for some months past—at his trade, in the best of times, he could make but a few dollars a week.

Mr. H. D. Selden, who, while in a state of mental alienation, jumped overboard from the steamer Arabia on her last trip to Liverpool, and was drowned, was well known in New York from his long connection with the house of A. T. Stewart & Co., as the head salesman in the shawl department. He has been with that house for 17 or 18 years. He had lately formed a partnership with another house in New York, and was on his way to India to purchase goods. On his person, which was recovered, were found bills of exchange to the amount of $40,000 on Brown, Shipley & Co.

It is like life from the dead, the startling and gratifying news that comes over the telegraph by way of Savannah. The officers of the steamer Century, from Cuba, report that a wrecker rescued from on board the ship *Wilson and Mary*, while she was drifting, and just before she sunk, all but two of her passengers. To hear that these who were slaughtered at the Newark draw-bridge had suddenly returned to life, would scarcely surprise us more.—*N. Y. Times.*

A PRIVATE letter from the remarkable traveler, Madame Pfeiffer, dated Surabaya, December 12, 1852, furnished to the London Athenæum, mentions that she travelled through the greater part of Sumatra, had returned to Java, and was about to depart for the Moluccas Islands, with the ultimate object of reaching New Guinea, and exploring the interior of that country, which has never been visited by any European.

☞ H. G. FARRELL'S ARABIAN LINIMENT.—This celebrated medicine, skillfully compounded as it is, of the most heating balsams and penetrating oils, can never fail to cure almost every affliction that could be alleviated by an external remedy. Its superiority over all other liniments is proven by the miraculous cures it performs, and by the great and constantly increasing demand. There has been sold within the past year more than three millions of bottles, and there can be but few persons found who do not bestow upon it the highest praise for the rare virtues it possesses. Nothing perhaps, since the Creation of the World, has been so successful as an external remedy for all nervous diseases as this wonderful curative. When applied it instantaneously diffuses itself through the whole system, soothing the irritated nerves, allaying the most intense pains and creating a most delightful sensation. Read the following remarkable cure, which can be attested to by hundreds who were fully acquainted with the whole circumstance.

Chronic Enlargement of the Tonsils

"My daughter, when six months old, was taken with a swelling in the tonsils, which grew larger and larger till when six years old she had great difficulty in swallowing her food. Every night watch was kept fearing she would suffocate. The best doctors attended her but could give no relief. I took her to the most eminent doctors in the East; they said there was no help for her but surgery. With a sad heart I returned home with her, when she became so much worse that the doctors had to be called in again: they decided that the tonsils must be cut off, as the only means of giving relief. My wife would not consent to this, and she determined to try your Liniment, which soon relief the very first application, and by a continued use she entirely recovered. She is now ten years old and fleshy, and healthy as could be desired. Your Liniment is also the best in use for sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, headache, &c. and it will remove the most severe pain in a few minutes. It also cured caked udder in my cow in a few days.

GEORGE FORD."

"Peoria, March 20, 1849."

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS!

The public are cautioned against another counterfeit which has lately made its appearance, called W B Farrell's Arabian Liniment, the most dangerous of all the counterfeits, because in having the name of Farrell it may well buy it in good faith, without the knowledge that a counterfeit exists, and they will perhaps only discover their error when the spurious mixture has wrought its evil effects.

The genuine article is manufactured only by H G Farrell, sole inventor and proprietor, and whose residence is No. 11, main street, Peoria, Illinois, to whom all applications for Agencies must be addressed. Be sure you get it with the letters H.G. before Farrell's, thus—H. G. FARRELL'S—and his signature on the wrapper; all others are counterfeits. Sold by

R. S. SELLERS, 57 Wood street.

And by regularly authorized agents throughout the United States.

☞ Price 25 and 50 cents, and $1 per bottle.

☞ The Liniment is not already established. Address H G Farrell, as above, accompanied, and for reference as to character, responsibility, &c. [6mwis13

☞ M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE.—No remedy ever invented has been so successful as this great worm Vermifuge. All who have used it have been equally astonished and delighted at its wonderful energy and efficacy. To publish all the testimonials in its favor would fill volumes; we must, therefore, content ourselves with a brief abstract of a few of them.

Mr. Charles Allen, of Amboy, gave a dose to a child six years old, and it brought away 84 worms. He soon after gave another dose to the same child, which brought away 40 more, making 123 worms in about twelve hours. In a large three year old Cooper: now residing from steamer country, gave his child one teaspoonful, and she passed 177 worms. Next morning, on a repetition of the dose, she passed 113 more.

Jonathan Brodhead, of West Union, rark county, Ia., writes that he is unable to supply the demand, as the people in his neighborhood say, after a trial of the above, that none is equal to Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge."

Messrs. D. & J. W. Colton, of Winchester, Ind., purchased last spring to get some of M'Lane's Vermifuge. After selling a few bottles, the demand became so great for it that their stock was soon exhausted. They state that it has produced the best effect wherever used, and is very popular among the people.

But we must, for want of room, reserve further instances for a future notice.

The great Worm Specific may be purchased from all druggists and merchants, in town and country. Also from the sole proprietors.

FLEMING BROTHERS,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co., 60 Wood street.

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

PLEASANT VALLEY, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1852.

Mr. S. M. KIER—*Dear Sir*: I have used your Petroleum or Rock Oil, some two months past, and have been thoroughly convinced of its virtues. A further supply, I could have sold some dozen more. We have used it in our family for Rheumatism, Colds and Dysentery. My daughter, at the time your agent was here, was suffering very low with the chill; gave her a teaspoonful, and in three hours gave the second; at 9 o'clock, broke open the chill—took over $1100, with $55 for penalty, on the tax levied on it for last year. The Treasurer had sued the Bank for it—which suit was pending—and the officers of the Bank offered to give him any security to abide the decision of the suit—but the Treasurer refused to await the decision! The end is not yet.

VIRGINIA RAILROADS TO BE LET.—We learn from the Richmond Enquirer, that Chief Engineer Shaw, of the Covington and Ohio Railroad, advertises for bids for the work between Clifton Forge and Covington. Chief Engineer Elliot, of the Central Railroad, advertises for proposals for all the work yet unlet between Staunton and Clifton Forge. It is expected that in two years the cars will be running from Richmond to Covington.

FOREIGN MONEY PROHIBITED IN MEXICO.—The Mexican Government has ordered the circulation of foreign money to be discontinued in Mexico, declaring such circulation an abuse that is in violation of established laws, and it has directed that all such money be deposited at the mints, to ascertain that it may be converted into Mexican coin, and where its value will be paid. The decree is dated the 9th of May, 1853, and is published in *El Universal* of the 12 of the same month.

CONDEMNATION OF SCHOOL BOYS.—The Council of War in session at Mantua, Italy, has condemned nine school boys of Ostiglia to imprisonment for life for uttering "subversive language." Eight of the boys, from 16 years of age, were afterwards pardoned on account of their youth and previous good conduct.

YELLOW FEVER AT BAHIA.—Accounts from Bahia to the last of April state that the yellow fever was raging badly among the shipping there, having one week seventeen sailors died of the disease.

SEASON AND CROPS.—In this section of the State, we have had cool weather without excess of dry; but at the north and west great complaint is made of incessant rains which have prevented the farmers from getting in their spring crops. We do not learn that the frosts have occasioned damaged the fruit in any quarter. Grass and fruit prospects were never better, and there is still time to raise a good corn crop.—*Ohio Cultivator.*

In the vicinity of Lynn, lately, according to the *Bay State*, a farmer had fifteen fowls killed by lightning. The field struck and shivered a poplar tree near the coop, but did not, from appearances, strike the coop itself. The feathers of the dead fowl had the appearance of having been exposed to hot fire, and were badly scorched.

During the sitting of a committee of the Legislature on the first ultimo, of suppuration of the knee joint, following an attack of acute rheumatism; her age was about 60. She has always been known as a most amiable woman, and was greatly beloved by her son. She was originally a Circassian slave.

THE RUN PRICES FOR TOBACCO.—At Lynchburgh, Va., last week, one hogshead of tobacco sold at $25, 7 100 lbs., one at $17, one at $15, and others at prices ranging from $12 to $18,60 7 100 lbs. The finest qualities of manufacturing leaf sold as high as $33.

THE Arctic Expedition, under command of Dr. Kane, sailed yesterday. A large number of friends of the enterprise went down to Sandy Hook to see the vessel off. Dr. K will touch at St. Johns, Newfoundland, from which place we shall probably hear from him.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

BARNEY WILLIAMS, the actor, it is stated, has purchased a house in New York, valued with its contents, at $17,000, which he presented to his aged mother.

A Washington despatch to the New York Evening Post says:—"Mr. Patterson, of Philadelphia, son of Dr. Patterson, late director of the Mint, has been appointed Commissioner to locate the New York Assay Office."

WASHINGTON TERRITORY is rapidly filling up with emigrants. There are fifteen saw-mills in operation in the territory, besides several others in contemplation. A large number of persons are engaged in the lumber business, which has increased very greatly.

SALE OF VIRGINIA GOLD AND COAL MINES.—Capt. W. H. Smith, of Fredericksburg, Va., who has been in London for the past two years, has succeeded in affecting the sale of gold and coal mines in Virginia, to the value of one million of dollars.

AMERICAN GOODS IN AUSTRALIA.—Mercantile letters received in New York from Melbourne to the 10th February, state that sales of American goods had been made on very favorable terms. American lumber had sold at $95 to $135 per 1,000 feet. Shovels 65 shillings; and nearly all American shipments were paying handsomely.

ILLINOIS FRUIT CROP.—The Alton Telegraph has the following in relation to the Fruit Crop of that section of Illinois: "As the season of danger from frost is now probably over, we think it may be stated, with reasonable confidence, that the fruit crop of this section of Illinois—the Peach especially, is uncommonly promising."

COLONISTS FOR LIBERIA.—A company of more than ninety negroes, emancipated by their owners at Fulton, Tenn., have arrived at Savannah, whence they will embark in the bark Adelaide, for Liberia.

THE Cincinnati Gazette, of the 30th ult., says: "Our market is now abundantly supplied with green peas and strawberries, at eating prices."

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.
CASH CAPITAL $500,000!

R. C. LOOMIS, Agent,
No. 59 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

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Alfred S. Ely,.....Firm of George Bliss & Co.
Edward E. Wood,.....Firm of Kent, Mahony & Co.
Levi P. Stone,.....Firm of Willard & Wood
Henry C. Ely,.....Firm of Stone & Starr.
James Lee,.....Firm of Sir, Clapp & Bowen
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George C. Collins,.....Firm of Sherman & Collins.
George D. Morgan,.....Firm of G. D. Morgan & Co.
Lucien D. Comstock,.....Firm of Comstock, Tripp & Co.
Francis Skiddy,.....Firm of Skiddy, Jones & Co.
David Sanford,.....Firm of Y. & H. Messenger.
Calvin H. Norton,.....Firm of Norton, Butler & Hoyt.
Stephen Field,.....Firm of Field & Gray.
Buckland W. Bull,.....Firm of Bartlett, Bostick & Bull.
Alfred E. Barnes,.....Firm of A. S. Barnes & Co.
Lot Robinson,.....Firm of H. Lockwood & Son.
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Third Annual Statement
OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Harrisburg

As sets of the Company, May 1, 1853.....$43,209 68
Premiums received to May 1, 1853.....153,252 56
Interest rec'd on Loans.....916 19
Stationery and Office Furniture.....1,000 00
Premiums cancelled.....2,199 98
Do. Premiums Terminated.....7,768 81
Losses, Expenses, Commissions Re-insurances, Leaving Premiums, Stationery, Printing, &c.....77,931 81

$ 67,861 55

Capital Stock paid in and secured.....$258,318 75
Amount of resources liable for losses.....100,000 00
Amount of resources liable for losses.....$258,318 75

ASSETS:

Premium Notes secured by Bonds and Mortgages, stocks, and other securities.....$206,125 00
Cash in the hands of Agents secured by bonds.....182,855 29
Cash in the hands of agents not secured.....17,926 81
Office Furniture and Stationery.....1,000 00

$408,318 75
$258,318 75

Amount of adjusted claims against the Company not yet paid.....$ 5,000 00

DIRECTORS:

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

The office is at the corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets.

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Have removed to No. 17 Market street, where their customers, and merchants generally, are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. Having taken the agency for the sale of Messrs. Kier's celebrated PETROLEUM AND MANURE FORKS, too, we are prepared to furnish a superior article of Forks at Eastern prices.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCKS.

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MARRIED,

By Rev. Zimmerman, HENRY BAUER, junior editor of the Courier, to Miss ANNA MARY STUMPF, both of this city.

DIED,

On Thursday evening, June 23, ALEXANDER WIGHTMAN.

The funeral will take place THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, Lemont street, near the Anchor Cotton Mill, Allegheny City. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Notice to Contractors.
MARIETTA & CINCINNATI RAILROAD.
Letting of Eastern and Western Divisions.

PROPOSALS will be received up to the 12th of JULY, at the Engineer's Office in Marietta, Ohio, and in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday, the 4th day of July, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, at Xenia, and on Thursday, the 7th of July, at Springfield, for the grading, bridging, masonry, &c., of the 7th and 8th divisions of this road, commencing at Marietta and Xenia, and terminating at the City of Wheeling.

Proposals will be received at the same time and place for the construction of about twenty miles lying that portion of the road between Blanchester and Milford, fifteen miles east of Cincinnati on the Little Miami Railroad.

Plans, Profiles and Specifications of this Division will be ready for examination at the Engineer's office in the Main Street Building, Third floor, Cincinnati, on and after the 1st day of July.

Proposals can also be read from Marietta and Belpre to Blanchester, being under contract, and well advanced in construction. The work now under contract will be completed to complete the connection from Cincinnati to Parkersburg, by way of the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad.

Recent subscriptions of $1,000,000 by the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the city of Wheeling, and $100,000 by the Capital, State of the former, will insure the speedy completion of this great work from Cincinnati to Wheeling.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. KENNEY, Engineer.
Marietta, O., May 1, 1853. jy6

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF
Foreign and Domestic Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS,

To be sold at Auction, at 9 o'clock on MONDAY morning, the SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, at the

"New Era Auction Rooms," Federal Street, Allegheny City.

THE WHOLE AND ENTIRE STOCK OF

this well known Establishment, will be sold at auction. The Goods are all fresh and of the very newest and latest styles, and are expressly adapted to the wants of city trade. This sale affords a fine opportunity for merchants and others to purchase their stocks at their own prices. It will be a bona fide sale, without reserve, and families who may wish to purchase a stock of Dry Goods, will find this sale will be to their interest. Such is but a portion of the Goods that will be offered—Terms liberal, and made known at sale.

Three hundred pieces assorted Prints.
Three hundred pieces assorted Delaines.
Five thousand yards Bleached Muslins.
Five thousand yards Brown Muslins.
Three thousand yards Cotton Flannels.
One thousand yards Red and White Flannels.
Five hundred yards Barred Flannels.
Five hundred yards Linseys.
Five thousand yards Swiss and Mull Muslins.
Five hundred yards Bobinets.
Bonnets, Hosiery, Gloves, Drapers, Trimmings, &c. &c.
The whole stock will be sold without reserve. A portion of the loose will be allotted to the Ladies exclusively.

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MORE MANTILLAS, &c.—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD

have received, by Express, this morning, a fresh supply of Mantillas, Black Lace and other MANTILLAS.

Also, an assortment of SILK PRINTS. Also, an assortment of Plain and embroidered Black Lace by the yard, for Mantilla Capes.

We have also open a large supply of BONNETS and BONNET RIBBONS.

Our Stock of DRESS GOODS is replenished with further supplies of Lawns, Barages, Tissues, Grenadines and other styles of Goods.

Mourning Goods of desirable shades; also, Mohair de Bege for walking and traveling dresses.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Company, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said Company, on SUNDAY, the FOURTH OF JULY next, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M. By order,

jy4 T. J. KITZINGER, Sec'y.

FOR SALE—A large Mill, water power,

in Shaler tp., five miles from the city on the Allegheny River and Canal. There are two water wheels one of which drives a tilt hammer, and the other a grind stone. The Building is 30 by 50 feet. If this or ten acres (necessary to secure the water privileges) will be sold with the Mill. Water sufficient to run the Mill about nine months in the year. Apply to

jy4 S. M'LAIN, 21 Fifth street.

NOTICE.—After suspension, for the purpose of cleansing, public worship will be resumed, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (Rev. Mr. Bryant's) on next Lord's day. Hours of preaching 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m.

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NEW BOOKS—Lamartine's Restoration of Monarchy in France, vol. 4.

Spirit Rappings Unveiled, by Rev. H. Mattison—in Paper, 50c. Cloth, 75c.

The Rosary Rifle.
The Shady Side.
Christian Elocution, by Vinton.
Lowell's Aims—price, $1.00; just published by Harper & Brothers.
Harpers' Magazine for June.
National Era.
&c. &c. &c.

W. H. READ, 74, Fourth street.

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