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THE 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 5 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.*

Antimasonic and Whig County Convention

THE WHIGS AND ANTIMASONS OF Allegheny County will meet on Saturday, the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST next, at the usual places of holding primary meetings in their several Election Districts.

In the Townships respectively at 3 o'clock P.M., to adjourn at 5, except Pitt Township.

In the Boroughs and Pitt Township at 3 o'clock P.M., to adjourn at 7 o'clock; and in the several Wards at 12 o'clock M., to adjourn at 7 o'clock P.M.—the Election in the Wards to be by ballot. Each of the Election Districts to select two Delegates to a County Convention, to be held at the Court House, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, at 10 o'clock A.M., to nominate a ticket to be supported by the party at the ensuing October election.

JOSIAH KING,
au3 Chairman of Committee of Correspondence.

THE PUBLIC WORKS.—The Harrisburg *Union* is opposed to a sale of the Public Works, and, among other things, says:

"We would advise the politicians and people of Pennsylvania to exercise a little caution on this question, as there may be more behind it than meets the eye. Some ten years ago, when the State was in embarrassed circumstances, our legislators and politicians took a panic, and sold out millions of dollars worth of the public stocks of the State for a few hundred thousand dollars; and by this sale many of our shrewd monied men made immense fortunes. Some of these stocks sold for a dollar a share, that paid an interest of fifty dollars in a few years. Let the people, therefore, beware that a similar *speculation* is not behind this project of a sale of the public works. If such immense works were put into the market, of course they would be sacrificed."

The fact here brought forward by the *Union*, instead of being an argument against the sale of the Public Works, is one of the strongest arguments in its favor. The public stocks which the State sold some years ago were, at the time, totally unproductive. It seemed as if every public improvement in which the State was a partner, was incapable of yielding any profit, and hence the stocks which she owned in them sold for a mere song. They sold, however, for all they were worth, under the management which then controlled them, and, in most of them, the State had a controlling interest. But, no sooner were these public improvements taken out of the hands of the State, and put under the management of citizens interested in their better administration, than their revenues began to improve, and many of them became profitable to stockholders. Had they remained under State control this end would never have been reached. It was the fault of State management, therefore, that the stocks which she held sold so low; and it was to the credit of individual management that they afterwards improved in value.—If "many of our shrewd monied men made immense fortunes" by buying up the unproductive stock of the State, they did it, not by cheating the State in the value of what they bought, but by afterward bringing into the management of the public works an energy and discretion of which State officials are incapable. We have no doubt that our present State works, if sold to individuals of the proper calibre, will vastly improve in value, and yield increased revenues; but this will only demonstrate the superiority possessed by individuals over the State in the capacity for a proper and economical administration of such works. There can be no doubt that, as at present managed, the public works of the State do not yield an adequate revenue to pay the interest upon their cost; and there can be as little doubt that there is no prospect of improvement in that quarter. If individuals can be found, therefore, who are willing to pay any thing approximating to a fair value of the State improvements, and thus relieve the State from a large portion of her debt, we are in favor of letting them have them; assured that while the State will thereby be helped, the public works themselves will improve in value and facilities, and add to the accommodations of the public.

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—Mr. ROBERT C. WALKER, the gentlemanly Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, has opened an office at Wardrop's, on Fifth street, between Wood and Smithfield, for the accommodation of those wishing to see him on business of the Society, and he may be found there at any time during business hours.

On looking over the list of Premiums offered by the Society, we observe a class which ought to attract the notice of our manufacturers and mechanics. Liberal premiums are offered for every variety of Farm implements and domestic manufactures, and we expect to see our mechanics improve the opportunity thus offered for making a display of their skill. Most certainly they never will enjoy a better chance for bringing their handiwork to public notice. Thousands of people, from all sections of the State and from all parts of the West will be here, and will feel a curiosity to witness specimens of Pittsburgh manufactures, and the skill of our mechanics.—The Society in making out its list of premiums has wisely confined them to such manufactures as pertain to agriculture; but we hope to see every branch of Pittsburgh industry represented at the Fair, without reference to premiums. It is an opportunity not to be neglected for presenting to the eyes of strangers an aggregate representation of the various branches of manufactures carried on here.

We shall, from day to day, publish parts of the list of premiums offered for agricultural implements. We commence to-day, with "Farm Implements, No. 1:"

Best Farm Wagon, $10; second do. 5; best Hay rigging, $5; second best do., $3; best Harrow, $3; second do., $3; best Corn Cultivator—Diploma and $5; second do. do., $3; best Grain Drill—Diploma and $15; second do. do., $10; third do. do., $5; best Seed Planter, for horse or hand power, for hills or drills—Diploma and $10; second best, $5; best Cultivator for general purposes—Diploma and $10; second best do., $5; best Broadcast Sower—Diploma and $10; second best do., $5; best Roller for general use, $5; second do., $3; best Clod Crusher and Roller combined, $5, second best do. do., $3; best Farming Mill—Diploma and $10; second best do. do. $5; best Corn Stock Cutter, $5; second best do., $3; best Hay and Straw Cutter—Diploma and $5; second best do. do., $3; best Vegetable Cutter, $5; second do. do., $3; best Corn and Cob Crusher, by horse power, $10; second do. do., $5; best Clover Huller, $10; second do., $5; best horse cart for farm, $5; second do., $3; best Ox Cart, $5; second do., $3; best Horse Rake, $5; second best do., $3; best Ox Yoke, $5; second best, $3; best Corn Sheller, horse power, $10; second do. do., $5; best Corn Sheller, hand power, $5; second do. do., $3; best Farm or Road Scraper, $3; second best do., $3

THE MAINE LAW.—We noticed yesterday that the Washington County democrats had nominated two Anti-Maine Law men for the Legislature. In Crawford County the same party has followed the reverse course, and nominated two reliable friends of a prohibitory liquor law. In the Beaver, Butler and Lawrence district, the Whigs have nominated three Maine law men for the Assembly. All through the Western counties this question will obtrude itself into the legislative nominations, and it will be impossible for politicians to avoid it or get round it.

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW.—We have received the July number of the London Quarterly. Its contents are, "Annals of the Kingdom of Ireland," a very interesting article, "Baron Haxthausen's Notes on Russia," "Writings of Prof. Owen," "Shepherd on ecclesiastical forgeries," "Auto-biography of Signor Ruffini," "Memoirs of Thos. Moore," and one or two political articles. For sale by Gildenfenny, 4th st., and Minor, Smithfield st.

CLOSE CONTESTS.—The returns of the recent Southern elections disclose some remarkably close contests. In the fourth district of Alabama, W. R. W. Smith, Dem., is re-elected to Congress by a plurality of 91 votes over Moore, Dem., the vote standing, 3066 for Smith, Dem., 2975 for Moore, Dem., and 2766 for Hale, Whig. In the first district of Tennessee, according to the Tribune, Taylor, Whig, is elected by a plurality of one vote over Campbell, Dem., the vote being thus: for Taylor, Whig, 5367, for Watkins, Whig, 4019, for Campbell, Dem., 5366. In the fourth district of Tennessee, Gen. William Cullom, Whig, is elected, as follows: for Cullom, Whig, 5625, for Gardenhire, Dem., 5593 In the Tenth district of Tennessee, F. P. Stanton, Dem., has 6 majority, the vote being for F. P. Stanton, Dem., 5126, for E. M. Yerger, Whig, 5120. In the 4th district of North Carolina, Sion Rogers, whig, is elected by a majority of 70 over Venable, Independent dem., the vote standing for Rogers, whig, 4802, Venable, dem., 4282, for Lewis, dem., 2448. In the fourth Kentucky district, Bramlette, Whig, received 4271, Chrisman, Dem., 4329, the latter being therefore elected by 58 majority. In the fifth Kentucky district, Hill, Whig, has a majority of 102 votes, having received 6089 to 5987 cast for Stone, Dem.

The "*Free Presbyterian*," formerly published at Mercer, in this state, makes its re-appearance, after a considerable suspension, at Albany, Athens co., Ohio. Rev. Jos. Gordon and W. G. Kephart, editors. The is paper commended to the support of that class of Presbyterians who have left the old organizations on account of the Slavery question.

EXTRAORDINARY SWINDLING OPERATION.—FLIGHT OF THE ACCUSED.—For some months past an individual named George C. Gross has been operating very successfully in this city in victimising some of our most experienced wholesale merchants. The accused established several family groceries in the Bowery and elsewhere, and finally obtained the confidence of numerous dealers, and recently made purchases of goods, amounting to upwards of $30,000, from different mercantile houses, on a credit of three and six months. He then embarked into the musical instrument trade, and made the acquaintance of Henry Erben, Esq., the organ manufacturer, to whom he represented that he had taken a mansion at Morrisania, Westchester county, and intended fitting it up as a public house, and desired so purchase an organ. Mr. Erben, on these representations, and believing him to be a responsible person, sold him an organ for the sum of $600, with the understanding that he was to take one-half of the payment in groceries, and the balance in a promissory note at three months. On these conditions the organ was delivered to Mr. Gross, who conveyed the same to the house in Morrisania. In the like manner, Mr. Gross purchased a piano forte of Mr. Ascon, for 500, which was likewise packed with the understanding of conveying it to Westchester county. Under these representations Mr. G. obtained from other merchants goods amounting in all, as is alleged, to upwards of $30,000 All this property, instead of going to Westchester county, for the public house, was packed and shipped on board a vessel for Europe. Mr. Erben obtained about $100 worth of groceries before a stop was put to it, by passing the property into other hands. The note was not paid at maturity, and now Mr. Erben avers that Mr. Gross has defrauded him out of the organ, in the manner above stated. These facts, as above given, have been sworn to, in the form of an affidavit, by Mr. Erben, and a warrant issued for the arrest of Mr. Gross, but it has since been ascertained that he has left this country for Europe, several days ago, taking with him the proceeds of all this property, which he sold to various parties.—*N. Y. Daily Times.*

"UNION LINE."—We ascertain from private sources that the propositions of Pittsburgh to Wheeling were rejected in *toto*. At the same time the proposition ot a guarantee of twenty thousand dollars from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was not accepted, the line asking forty thousand dollars—this being deemed absolutely necessary to make them safe in the proper management of the line.

Upon the receipt of the news from Baltimore, that only twenty thousand dollars had been decided on, a suggestion was made that the city of Wheeling should make up the balance. A public meeting was called to take the matter in hand, and the additional guarantee by the city will be given. This secures to us the valuable connection, with the means of making it more perfect. On an average, at least seventy passengers a day, who start to go over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have to turn off at Cincinnati, *for the want of constant and reliable communication.* That communication we will now have. These boats are as much a part of the road as the track from Cumberland to Wheeling is, and without them the road might as well stop at Cumberland.—*Baltimore Times*

The Times is somewhat hasty in jumping at conclusions. No public meeting has been called or held here; and all feel that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have acted without that liberal foresight which characterized the projectors of the road. We trust that more wise counsels will yet prevail with the company and that they will yet learn that there are really other railroads in the country between the east and the west.—*Wheeling Times*

THE ADMINISTRATION AND OUR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—The correspondent of the Washington Republic learns from reliable sources that the many important questions connected with our foreign affairs are just now receiving the anxious consideration and attention of the honorable Secretary of State, and his accomplished assistant, Dudley Mann, Esq. Discarding for the present, minor matters connected with our foreign relations, it cannot be doubted that the following subjects are of momentous and imposing interest: 1st—The kidnapping of Koszta, in Smyrna. 2d—The incarceration of Captain Gibson, by the Dutch authorities. 3d—The fishery difficulty—and 4th—The alleged interference of England with slavery in the island of Cuba. The same writer adds:

"It is currently reported that the documents relative to the efforts of Her Britannic Majesty's ministers to promote the abolition of involuntary servitude in the "Queen of the Antilles," have, for the most part, been committed to the keeping of Secretaries Davis and Dobbins, who are expected thoroughly to investigate them, and present a statement of their contents, together with their opinion, in writing, as to the most wise and judicious course to pursue in the premises.

The President and Messrs. Marcy and Mann will give to the other subjects their enlightened consideration, and undivided attention; and the public, irrespective of party, entertain the belief, the conviction, that whatever may be decided on will be for the public weal—the maintenance untarnished of our national honor."

The Grand Union Association of Engineers met at Louisville, on Monday evening last. Mr. John Hall, of St. Louis, was elected President, and Mr. H. H. Harrison, of Nashville, Secretary. A constitution and an address were presented and adopted. The object of the Association is to make Engineers, as a class, more respectable, responsible, and efficient; to educate them properly, and to take such steps as will protect labor against capital.

The delegation consisted of the following gentlemen:

From New Orleans.—Bradford Scribner and Anderson Marsh.

From St. Louis.—John Hall and Charles Dewitt

From Louisville.—Alberto Baker and W. H. Irwin.

From Cincinnati.—M. Tolle and Daniel Committs.

From Pittsburgh.—J. C Coyle.

From Mobile.—Henry Johnson and J. M. Scott.

From Nashville.—H. H. Harrison and W. Brown.

From New Albany.—E. M. Angel and S. Draper.

THE LATE INTENSE HEAT.—By comparing statements on the condition of the weather during the week ending Saturday night last, we conclude that the range of the thermometer was not higher in this city than in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Albany and Boston, yet the fatal effects of the heat in this city were more marked than at any other point. There is something fearful in the suddenness with which three hundred persons were precipitated in two days from activity and health into the grave. Some of the incidents of this general calamity were singularly impressive. A poor German girl accompanies her betrothed to a priest's residence, is married, falls back, and expires—verdict: died of *coup de soleil*. A black man drives his carriage in the train of a funeral. Arrived at the grave, he is taken from his seat a corpse—died of sun stroke. The ordinary use of some of the ferries was suspended to permit the crossing of hearses and funerals. The interments in Calvary (Catholic) Cemetery, on Long Island, mostly from the city, on Sunday, were 150. The population of a village was thus immured in that one charnel-house, in a single day.—*N. Y. Courier.*

THE FISHERIES.—The Marblehead Advocate chronicles the arrival of sixteen vessels belonging to the fishing fleet of that town—and generally with good fares. The Portsmouth Journal has a letter from a fisherman on the Labrador coast, which contains the first news from that section. The writer reports the fish abundant, though smaller than usual. The best day's work of the vessel of which the writer forms one of the company, was the taking of 64,700. The full fare will be about 160,000 fish.

A STORY OF SUFFERING AT SEA—SIX DAYS UPON THE OCEAN WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER.—On the 25th of February last, the schooner S. R. Soper, Capt. Samuel Soper, sailed from Provincetown, for a cruise in the Atlantic ocean, for whales. Nothing unusual happened until about the last of July, when one morning a shoal of whales was discovered. Three boats were immediately lowered, each containing five men, and commanded by the captain, first and second mates. The second mate killed the first whale, and towed him to the ship. The other whales then started off, pursued by the captain and mate. This was in longitude 77—in latitude about 34. They continued the pursuit, and finally the captain fastened to and killed a forty barrel sperm whale. By this time, night began to set in, and no vessel was to be seen from the boats in any direction. This was rather startling, as they had no provisions or water on board, but upon consultation they concluded to stick by the whale until morning, in the hope that with returning daylight they should be able to find their vessel. When morning broke the horizon was anxiously scanned, but no vessel was to be seen.

All that day was spent in cruising round after her, and at night another consultation was held. They had compasses, but no time, and the captain ordered, that during the night they should each go in a certain direction, and meet in the morning. The mate, Mr. Samuel Genn, of Provincetown, states that he followed these directions carefully, but when morning dawned, the captain's boat was not to be found. He spent a portion of the next day in searching for the captain, but finding his efforts vain, and that his crew was beginning to suffer dreadfully for food and water, they being in an open whale boat, without protection from the fierce heat of the sun, he concluded that it was best to shape his course for the nearest land, which he did by steering a Northwest course. They had a sail, but it was not of much use. Their sufferings from this time cannot be described. But once they saw a vessel. She was at some distance, and the sea was very rough, so that the mate deemed it impossible, with safety, to steer for her; and as those on board did not see the boat, they witnessed her disappearance with the feeling that their last hope was leaving them.

It now began to blow severely, and the mate was obliged to rig a "drug" with his oars and whaling lines, with which he was enabled to lie to without danger. When the gale ceased he again put sail on the boat, but the crew were almost at the last gasp of suffering; their lips were black and death seemed to stare them in the face. For the last twenty-four hours, so great were the pangs of thirst that they began to drink salt water, which usually brings on delirium and death in a short time. At the end of the sixth day they made Cape Fear, and went ashore, reaching Beaufort, N. C. Mr. Genn and one of the crew, Cornelius Prince, of Boston, worked their passage in a vessel to New York, and reached this city on Sunday last, and are now at Provincetown.

What has been the fate of the Captain and the five men in his boat, is unknown. They may have discovered the vessel, or they may have reached the shore. If they did not, they have probably all perished. There was a short rain one day while they were on board the boat, but they had no means of catching it. The second mate and five men are on board the vessel, and she is, therefore, probably safe, and will, probably, arrive at some Atlantic port in a few days.

The face of the mate still bears the impress of the terrible sufferings he has undergone, in parched and blackened lips, and sunken, and deathlike features.—*Boston Traveller.*

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.—The *Constitutionnel*, gives the following account of the Russian army, from a source which it considers to be authentic:—

"The Russian army is divided into the troops on active service, the reserve, and the local troops. The active arm, of which the headquarters are at Warsaw, is composed of 18 divisions of infantry, or from 216,000 to 253,000 men; of 6 divisions of cavalry, or 28,000 men; of 72 batteries of foot artillery, or 12,960 men and 964 pieces of cannon; and of 6 batteries of mounted artillery, 720 men and 48 cannons.—The whole force of the active army does not, consequently, altogether, make up 300,000 men with 942 pieces of cannon. The reserve is composed of the body guard; the colonized grenadiers, two colonized corps of cavalry, and of the 5th and 6th depot battalions of the infantry regiments.

"The whole force of the body guards and colonized grenadiers is 96,000 men, and 320 pieces of cannon; the forces of the two colonized bodies of cavalry is 24,000 men and 40 pieces of cannon; as to the force of the 5th and 6th battalions of infantry belonging to the reserve, it is almost impossible to ascertain it with any certainty, as these battalions are only destined in a certain measure to fill up the vacancies which occur in the regiments of the line in the time of a campaign or of forced marches. The total number of infantry regiments being 120, there would be 240 reserved battalions, or about 219,000 soldiers, if these battalions were complete; but as they are constantly sending their men to the regiments to which they belong, their existence is rather nominal than effective. It would be too much, in fact, to say that this part of the reserve amounts to 120,000 men, but we put down that amount for the purpose of calculation and then there will be a total force of the whole reserve of 210,000 men, and 360 pieces of cannon.

The local troops are the corps of the Caucasus; composed of 3 divisions of infantry and 12 batteries of foot artillery; that of Finland, with 4 battalions; that of Orenbourg, on the frontier of Turkestan, with 4 battalions, and that of Siberia, with 4 batteries, in all from 72,000 to 84,000 men, and 288 pieces of cannon. The regular army of Russia, therefore, consists of 30 divisions, or 120 regiments of infantry, and of 15 divisions or 60 regiments of cavalry; and counts, at most, with the reserved and the depots, 628,000 men and 1,540 pieces of cannon, to which must be added from 30,000 to 50,000 Cossacks, of various denominations, with their light artillery, as well as the inferior guard and the *gendarmerie*. Out of that number there can really be disposed of in Europe only the active army, the body guards, the grenadiers, and the two reserve bodies of cavalry in all 420,000 men, 72,000 horses, and 1,372 cannon—a considerable force certainly, but not greater than others of the first rate Powers can bring into the field in time of war.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDIES.—Our City column records another of those fearful outrages which, if they were less common, would startle the community with horror. A man, named Fogarty, went to his home on Monday night, and, without the slightest provocation, began to beat his wife. Their daughter, accustomed as she doubtless was to these scenes of domestic brutality, could no longer endure the dreadful spectacle, and, rising from her bed, implored her father, upon her bended knees, to spare her mother from further blows. The maddened brute desisted, but only to turn his wrath upon the daughter, whom he felled senseless by a blow, and then stamped upon and kicked her until she was so seriously injured that she will probably die. He was drunk, of course; for, bad as human nature is, such acts are seldom or never perpetrated, except under the influence of intoxicating drink.—With more than *six thousand* grog-shops open day and night, in every section of our City—dealing out their liquid poison for the merest pittance, and engaged incessantly in the accursed work of converting men into the demons fit for just such deeds as this—who can wonder that they are of almost daily occurrence; that tens of thousands of our City homes are converted into abodes of misery; that wives and tender children, thousands upon thousands of them, are made to live in hourly terror of those who should be their protectors and their friends! The very frequency of these domestic tragedies—sadder and more awfully impressive than any stage can show—has dulled the public heart to their dreadful horror. The narratives are read, day after day, with less and less interest, and finally with entire indifference. And so we seem to have settled down into the unmanly conviction that these are only the ordinary incidents of social life; that they are to be deplored, but cannot be prevented.

This will not, for it cannot last. These sad and shocking scenes of domestic life are becoming too appallingly common among us to pass unchallenged forever. The whole frame-work of our civil and social life is becoming too deeply and disastrously affected by the dreadful prevalence of intemperance, to be endured much longer. Some resolute and efficient action must be had, or we shall sink down into a condition lower than that of the most degraded barbarians on the face of the earth,—but with us it will be a condition voluntarily assumed. We believe that the conviction is becoming very general, with that large class of the community who, while still solicitous for some remedy, have nevertheless distrusted the practical efficacy of the Maine law, that it must be tried,—if we would do anything to check the progress of what is rapidly becoming the most gigantic single evil which afflicts our country.—*N. Y. Times.*

A Correspondent of the Newark Advertiser says, Senor Guerrazi, the illustrious Tuscan statesman, formerly first Minister of the Grand Duke, was condemned a few days ago by one of the courts, after a very tedious trial, on a charge of treason, arising out of the events of 1848, and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. The decision affected the public mind deeply, since it is well known that the noble prisoner was guilty only of an honest adherence to the Constitution granted by the duke himself, and proved true to his oath when the author himself violated it.—The Grand Duke has interposed in his behalf by a commutation of exile. The first offer of the royal grace was accompanied with some stipulations, which the prisoner declined to accept; and the Grand Duke, fearing doubtless the public spirit, removed all conditions, except one—that he shall not live at Piedmont. Guerrazi accepts the overture, and proposes to reside in Corsica.

Our readers will be glad to learn that a new railroad, to connect Buffalo with the Anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, by a direct south-eastern route, is not merely projected in that State, but that a portion of the line is in actual progress of construction. The Company is now working under the corporate title of the "Philadelphia, Easton and Water Gap Railroad Company," which, as we are informed, will be known hereafter as "The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company," the corporation having the right to substitute that title. The road begins in the city of Philadelphia, whence it continues in a direct line a little west of north to the Lehigh river, thence along the valley of the Lehigh to White Haven; then rising out of the valley and stretching across the summit of the Wyoming mountain, it dips down into the basin of the great northern coal field near the mouth of the Lackawanna, and continuing thence along the Susquehanna River, will intersect the New York and Erie Railroad at the state line or near Waverly. The first division of this road, from Philadelphia to Bethlehem, fifty-four miles, will be completed by the end of next year. From Bethlehem to the New York state line four locating corps are in the field, and so soon as the surveys are ready, the whole of the line, it is said, will be put under contract. The length of the North Pennsylvania road from Philadelphia to its proposed intersection with the New York and Erie Railroad, is two hundred and sixteen miles; and from that point to Hornellsville and Attica to Buffalo, over roads now open, the distance is 167 miles, making the whole distance from Philadelphia 383 miles. The distinguishing feature in this route is, that it will open the shortest iron line of any and all the roads constructed or projected from the waters of Lake Erie to either of the great cities, New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore.

FLOGGED.—A scene transpired in this city, this forenoon, that is all the talk. A married lady of respectable character was insulted by a person who wears pants. The knowledge of this insult coming to the ears of the husband and another relative, it was agreed to take summary vengeance on the delinquent. The lady was armed with a cow-hide, and the parties went to the place where the guilty one was doing business. The husband and relative then seized and hold him, and the lady administered a severe cow-hiding. The affair was witnessed by a large company. It is the latest application of the women's rights, and wont be very popular with that class of delinquents. But the *people* said Amen.—*Columbus Journal.*

VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD WITHOUT SEEING LAND.—We published an account, obtained from a source which we deemed authentic, and which proves to have been substantially correct, of a voyage round the world, made since the month of October last, in the space of less than five months, in which not one of the ship's company either landed, or even saw land. This ship was the Benjamin Rush, of Warren, Rhode Island, which sailed from that port on the 13th of October last, on a whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean, and proceeding round Cape Horn to the whaling ground, after having taken two whales, the captain and three of the men, while in the act of taking a third, were killed. The efficiency of the crew was so much enfeebled by his melancholy loss, that the mate, on whom the command devolved, deemed it expedient to come home. To accomplish this object, he continued westwardly on his voyage, and in 148 days of his own reckoning, or 147 of real time, he crossed his outward track, and arrived at Warren, her port of departure, on the 16th of June last, no one of the crew having in the meantime landed from the ship.—*Boston Adv.*

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.—The Trenton State Gazette says that that part of the New Jersey Railroad between New York and Elizabethtown has two tracks its entire length, except over the bridges, and the Company intends to have two tracks the whole length of the road. The Company, having found the natural bed of the road liable, with use, and rain, and frost, to become somewhat uneven and rough, is proceeding to ballast the track with heavy gravel. We see it stated in the Boston papers that the Directors of the Providence and Worcester Railroad, on which the late accident occurred, have held a meeting to investigate the causes of the collision. A vote was passed to continue the double track to Lonsdale; and also to station a flagman at the curve till a double track is constructed. The master of transportation, and engine man, and conductor of the down train, to whose carelessness the accident was attributed, were promptly discharged

COL. COLLIER ARRESTED.—On Tuesday, at Steubenville, U. S. Marshall J. W. Fitch arrested Col. James Collier on a writ ordering him to be taken to San Francisco. Instantly upon the arrest, a habeas corpus was issued, and Colonel Collier being brought before Judge Jewett, the hearing was postponed till September 27th.—The bail was fixed at $5,000, and an hundred persons rose in Court to offer themselves as security.—*Cleve Her.*

The Paris Charivari thus comments on the conduct of Capt. Ingraham in the Koszta affair: "The refugees, the Pariahs, the maligned of Europe, are living men once more. America claims these waifs of liberty, and offers them the safeguard of her flag. The hulks of Austria, motionless beneath the pointed cannon of America, render up their victims. The noble conduct of her marine at Smyrna is a great fact in history. The news of the demand of the M. de Koszta by her Minister at Constantinople sets the seal upon her magnanimity. March forward, Young America, in humanity's cause, about that rallying shout—"Go-a-head!" which makes every heart beat high."

DAMAGE BY GRASSHOPPERS.—A correspondent of the New York Tribune, in Long Island, says, the grasshoppers are doing a more destructive work than the heat. Fields of potatoes and corn are stripped even to the skin of the rinds of the former. A few days since, it is said, the express train on the Watertown and Rome Railroad was stopped by a swarm of grasshoppers. Attracted somehow from the blackened lands to the iron track, they were crushed in such numbers that the wheels of the cars revolved on the oily matter without any onward motion.

A St. Louis lady, who not long since married a Mormon and emigrated to the Salt Lake City, writes that the Mormon city is a "first rate place for a new settlement," and notwithstanding sickness in the family and the loss of cows, she is comfortable and contented. About Brigham Young having so many wives, she says "the number twenty five is right, and I can tell you he is about the best man living. No man is allowed to have more than one except he can well look after them. Everything here, in the Salt Lake, is pure and holy. Thomas has no thoughts of any more wives! Every man can do as he likes about it."

THE PORTABLE COURSE OF RUSSIA.—The London Globe indicates the probable course of events, if the Czar rejects the proposition of the four powers, viz: No actual attack on the Russians will ensue; the allied fleets will merely take up positions under the walls of Constantinople; negotiations will be resumed, three months may elapse before they are completed, and war this year will then be impossible, and the whole winter will be available to discuss matters. This doubtless is only an ingenious guess. The morning mail brings no additional facts.

THE POTATO ROT.—The bad reports are universal in Massachusetts. The Nantucket Mirror learns the disease is spreading to an alarming extent on that island. It commenced immediately after the rains of the last few weeks, and threatens to destroy almost the entire crop.—In some instances the farmers do not intend to dig them, thinking that the proceeds would not pay for the labor. At Roxbury it is said that fields of four, six and eight acres have entirely perished, and will be plowed up.

MARTIN KOSZTA, who was lately arrested at Smyrna, was successively Lieutenant-Colonel in the Hungarian army, and Secretary of the Ministry of Police. He resided 18 months in the United States, and on his arrival in Smyrna gave a friend a check on his father, which was protested, and this gave the Austrians a knowledge of his whereabouts.

The London Times of the 1st instant contains an article ridiculing the inauguration ceremonies of the New York Crystal Palace, and the speeches delivered by General Pierce and others on that occasion, and drawing unfavorable contrasts between the Exhibition itself and the one of 1851, more particularly in reference to the want of punctuality and the absence of arrangements displayed by the promoters and managers of the New York scheme.

EX-GOVERNOR STEELE, whose "stick of candy speech" first brought Gen. Pierce conspicuously before the public, and who has doubtless been waiting with exemplary patience for his reward, has at last been duly remembered. The papers say he has been appointed one of the commissioners to settle the "armory question."—*Lafayette Journal.*

THE YELLOW FEVER CASES AT THE NEW YORK QUARANTINE.—Notwithstanding the statement of Dr. Fay and the New York Times, Dr. Vache assures the editors of the New York Post that the ship National Eagle arrived from New Orleans some time ago at quarantine with Yellow Fever on board. Several cases were taken to the hospital, and one of them proved fatal. The rest recovered. This is the foundation of the rumor that yellow fever was prevailing there.

SALE OF A WHITE MAN.—Charles Denoyer, an intemperate white man, convicted of vagrancy, at Carondelet, near St. Louis, was sold at auction at the court house door, in the latter city, on the 9th inst., for the sum of *ten cents!* He was subsequently redeemed by the spectators, on condition that he leaves the State immediately.

In Marshallsville, Green Co., Ohio, a village of only 600 inhabitants, the dysentery has proved very fatal; between 40 and 50 deaths have occurred within the past two months, and as many other persons are now seriously ill.

An English paper published a few weeks since, an article charging H. Johnson, formerly of Louisiana, with having torn a leaf from a Bible preserved with great care in the house of Stratford upon Avon, in which Shakspeare wooed and won Ann Hathaway. The article was republished in the New York Herald, which has brought out a letter from Mr. Johnson, stating that he was there with his family at the time referred to, but pointedly denying for himself and his family any knowledge of the act of mutilation complained of.

ILLEGAL VOTING.—The grand jury at Lexington, Ky., have indicted thirteen persons for illegal voting, and three for perjury, at the last Congressional election in the Ashland district.

GRAIN is shipped from Chicago to Buffalo for one cent per bushel. In fact, it is stated, a number of vessels have taken the grain merely for the ballast.

The iron-horse is expected to arrive at this place some time next week, over the Ohio and Indiana Railroad. The work is going forward rapidly.—*Bucyrus Forum.*

IT is said the result of the Alabama legislative election is against the return of Mr. Clemens to the U. S. Senate.

Attention.—The members of the DUQUESNE GREYS, together with the members of other COMPANIES OF THE FIRST REGIMENT Pennsylvania Volunteers, are requested to MEET AT THE ARMORY corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, on TUESDAY, the 23d instant, at 7½ o'clock P.M., to express their regret at the demise of the late General JOHN BENNETT, of Philadelphia. By order of the Captain:
au20 JOHN YOUNG, JR., Secretary.

Assembly.—I recommend JOSEPH JOHNSTON, of North Fayette township, as a suitable person to represent us in the next LEGISLATURE—subject to the decision of the Anti-Masonic and Whig Convention.
au19d&wtc AN OLD WHIG.

Assembly—WILLIAM WILLSON, Esq., of South Pittsburgh, will be a candidate before the Whig Convention for nomination on the Assembly Ticket.

County Treasurer—The subscriber offers himself for County Treasurer—his name will be tendered to the consideration of the next Whig Convention for nomination. [au1d&w] THOMAS DAFT.

Treasurer.—HUGH S. FLEMING, Esq., of Allegheny, will be a candidate before the approaching Anti-Masonic and Whig Convention, for nomination to the office of COUNTY TREASURER. [jy15d&wtcT

Treasurer.—Major JOHN WILLOCK will be a candidate for the Office of COUNTY TREASURER, before the Whig and Anti-Masonic County Convention, to be held in August next. jy7d&wtf

For Commissioner—JAS. B. GLENN, Esq., of Upper St. Clair township, will be a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Anti-Masonic and Whig County Convention

For Commissioner—A. REED, Esq., of the borough of Tarentum, will be proposed and supported as a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER by his numerous friends, subject to the decision of the Anti-Masonic and Whig County Convention. [au6*

For Commissioner—E. J. BROOKE, Esq., of Robinson township, will be a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Anti-Masonic and Whig County Convention.

For Commissioner—MR. BENNETT LAKE, of the Borough of of Elizabeth, will be proposed and supported as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner by his numerous friends, subject to the decision of the Anti Masonic and Whig County Convention. au1

For Commissioner—MR. JAMES McGLAUGHLIN, of the Borough of M'Keesport, will be proposed and supported as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, by his numerous friends, subject to the decision of the Antimasonic and Whig County Convention.
jy21 M'KEESPORT.

District Attorney.—S. H. GEYER will be a candidate for the nomination of DISTRICT ATTORNEY, before the Whig and Anti-Masonic Convention.

District Attorney.—EDWARD P. JONES, Esq., will be a candidate before the approaching Whig and Anti-Masonic Convention for nomination for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY. jy25d&w

District Attorney.—Candidate for Whig nomination, for District Attorney, DAVID D. BRUCE.

District Attorney.—ALEXANDER M. WATSON, Esq., will be a candidate for nomination for the Office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention.

District Attorney.—CICERO HASBROUCK, Esq., will be a candidate for nomination for the Office of District Attorney, before the next Whig and Antimasonic Convention. jy22d&wtO

To Let—A large SCHOOL ROOM, with Furniture, the latter being for sale: situated on Ferry street near Liberty. Also, a large STORE ROOM in same building. Inquire of N. VEDDER, in the office of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, Burke's Buildings, Fourth street. au18tf

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JOHN MAGEE, corner High and Webster streets.
PITTSBURGH, July 11, 1853.

MR. SOLOMONS:—Being compelled to wear Spectacles, I have never been able to get a pair but what made my eyes sore.—I have tried a great number of glasses, but always failed, until I obtained a pair from you. I can see by day or candle-light, for any length of time, with the greatest ease and comfort.

Mrs. Waterman is very much pleased with her glasses.
I remain, Yours, Truly,
L. S. WATERMAN, 109 Wylie street.
PITTSBURGH, July 19, 1853.

I have been under the necessity of using Glasses for several years, but have never found a pair to suit my eyes, or that I could use without fatigue, until I obtained a pair of Mr. Solomons. By the aid of those I bought of him, I can see as well as ever I could. I can read or write with them for hours, without the least fatigue, both by day and candle-light.

I have tried, in all the stores in the State of Pennsylvania, to obtain a pair of Glasses that would suit my eyes and failed in every instance. Knowing the difficulty of obtaining those suitable for the sight, I do most earnestly recommend to those laboring under defective vision, to apply to Mr. Solomons, of whom Glasses can be obtained to suit all cases. Yours, &c.
ALLEGHENY CITY, July 20, 1853. J. MORRISON.
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MORE HOME TESTIMONY.—Mr. SOLOMONS: *Sir*—I think it no more than an act of justice to you as well as to the American community to state, the SPECTACLES I bought of you suit me well. I find my sight much improved. I can see small print with the eyes for any length of time without fatigue to my eyes. Should my sight continue to improve by the use of them, I have no doubt but I shall be able to read without them in a short time. Yours, truly,
Allegheny City, June 23, 1853. T. MOUNDER.

I have used Mr. Solomons EYE GLASSES for a very brief period, with decided advantage, and have no hesitation in stating that a defective vision of long standing has been relieved, and the organs seem to be acquiring vigor and tone. I therefore cheerfully bear testimony to their excellency and accuracy, as also to Mr. Solomons' skill as a practical Optician, and the wonderful facility with which he adapts his Glasses to the various peculiarities of vision. D. B. SUTTON,
June 23, 1853. No. 24 Wayne street, Pittsburgh.

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

To the Public—MR. SOLOMONS—Sir: From a premature failure or weakness of the eyes I have been compelled to try some half-dozen pairs of Glasses purchased at the best jeweler's in this city—from the use of which my eyes grew worse and sight became materially impaired. I recently purchased a pair of YOUR JUSTLY CELEBRATED GLASSES, from the use of which I have much comfort and pleasure. My sight has improved and my eyes relieved from pain. I could not be induced to part with them. Yours, truly,
ROBT. GALLOWAY, Smithfield street.

MR. SOLOMONS—After a trial of a pair of your SPECTACLES, for several weeks, I find them superior to any that I have ever used; I can see with them any length of time without fatiguing my eyes, and I can read by gas light with ease and comfort. I cheerfully recommend them to those that are afflicted, as I have long been, with weak and inflamed eyes. Yours, &c.
MRS. E. H. McCRACKEN, Penn street
Pittsburgh, July 25, 1853.

I HAVE USED MR. SOLOMONS' GLASSES for a brief period and find them to be much superior to any others I have used, and take pleasure in recommending them to those having occasion to use Glasses.
WILLIAM McCUTCHEON.
Pittsburgh, July 25, 1853. au18

MR. SOLOMONS:—From infancy I have been afflicted with weak eyes and shortsightedness, and in all my travels I have never been able to get a pair of GLASSES that would help me. I have had several pairs that would enable me to see more distinctly, but could never keep them on more than one-half hour from the fact that they caused such great pain.

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You must not think me flattering when I say they more than answer my expectations. I have not been able to read by candle-light for more than half an hour at any time before I got these Glasses. Since I got these, I read one Sunday all day, and until ten o'clock, without experiencing the least pain, which is a thing I have not done before for years.

I say this much as I think it deserving your enterprise, and hoping others may be benefitted by it.

You are at liberty to make use of my name at any time for reference. I am, sir, truly yours,
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Premiums rec'd to May 1, 1853	185,130 58	
Interest rec'd on Loans, etc.	11,017 51	
Stationery and Office Furniture	1,000 00	
		$545,183 26
Premiums cancelled	2,799 94	
Do. terminated	7,182 81	
Losses, Expenses, Commissions, Re-insurance, Returned Premiums, Stationery, Printing, &c.	77,901 81	
		$87,851 56
Capital Stock, paid in and secured		$258,318 70
		100,000 00
Amount of resources liable for losses		$358,318 70

ASSETS:

Premium Notes	$205,612 60	
Bonds and Mortgages, stocks, and other securities	132,333 20	
Cash on hand, or in hands of agents secured by bonds	17,820 81	
Office Furniture and Stationery	1,000 00	
		$358,318 70
Amount of adjusted claims against the Company not yet due		$5,000 00

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is now receiving, in person, at the factories of New York and Boston, a most extensive and ELEGANT STOCK OF NEW PIANO FORTES. The utmost care and attention will be given to the selection of the very *best* instruments which are manufactured in this country. Purchasers are politely requested to await the arrival of these elegant instruments before buying elsewhere, as they will have the advantage of choosing from among the *finest toned* Pianos which the New York and Boston market afford. The subscriber is determined to select the best and finest instruments from among the hundreds of the Eastern stock, and will positively sell them at *net factory prices*, without additional charges for freight, &c. The first Pianos of this lot will arrive in about a fortnight. Call and examine.
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THE N. AMERICAN GUTTA PERCHA Company are offering at wholesale a great variety of CLOTHING, &c., made from *Rider's patent Vulcanized Gutta Percha*, of new styles and beautiful finish. These Goods are water proof, free from unpleasant smell, pliable and elastic like India Rubber, not injured by fatty substances, and will not decompose and become sticky. They are very different in character from any other Goods heretofore made of Gutta Percha, either in this country or in Europe, and are warranted to stand all climates. Among the variety may be found coats, cloaks, capes, ponchos, reefing jackets, overalls, leggings, sou'-westers, caps, camp blankets, horse covers, shower mats, syringes, breast pumps, balls, pencil and ink erasers, gas bags, sportsmen's drinking cups, steam packing, machine belting, tallying cloths, &c. &c., with a very cheap and effective life-preserver, made expressly to meet the new passenger law of Congress. All of a finish and quality superior to any other water-proof Goods now before the public. For sale at the
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WILLIAM RIDER, Prest. N. A. G. P. Co.
E. R. BILLINGS, Treas. and Sec. au19

LETTERS TO COUNTRY GIRLS—CALDWELL, opposite the Post Office, has received—Letters to Country Girls, by Mrs. Swisshelm, editor of the Visiter.
Old Put; Evelyn Wilson; The Robber's Wife; Minnie Lawson; The Soldier's Bride; Kate Cole, or The Bondsman's Struggle; The Green Hand—A Short Yarn; Mark Hurdlestone, or The Two Brothers, by Mrs. Moodie, author of "Roughing it in the Bush;" Eustace Conyers, the conclusion of "Mary Price," by G. W. M. Reynolds, one of the most popular Authors of the day; Waverley Novels, complete; Harpers' Magazine, complete—from vol. 1 to the present month. au20

ELECTION.—The Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, for the Election of two persons, to serve as TRUSTEES of said Company for three years, will be held at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, at their Works, on MONDAY, the 5th day of September next, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.
Office Pittsburgh Gas Company, Aug. 20. [au20:td

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—SIXTY-FIVE ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, situated 21 miles from the city, in Buffalo township, Butler county, fifty acres clear and well fenced, with a thriving Orchard of selected Fruit; eighteen acres of natural meadow; with a comfortable new frame House; large Bank Barn, with extensive Stabling. Price $2,000. Or will exchange for an improved property in Pittsburgh or Allegheny cities. Apply to S. McLAIN, 21 Fifth street. [au20]

THE ROAD TO WEALTH—Judicious investment—get the value of your money—yourself and boys need clothing. Try THREE BIG DOORS, the most complete stock of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING in the city—with everybody. "We Study to Please"

B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE.—Used at the last moment with success.
WASHINGTON COUNTY, Pa. Nov. 1852.

A neighbor of mine had a child that was very sick, and the physician attending it declared all his skill for his child, but without avail. They sent to Washington for Dr. L. who came over and gave the child some medicine; and on examination of the case pronounced it worms, and said the doses put could do no good. The child was given up. Dr. L. then said that there could be no risk in trying Fahnestock's Vermifuge, as they thought they had better get some. They sent to my store and procured some, and after administering the first bottle, according to the printed directions, the child passed a few worms. They then gave it another half of another bottle, when it passed between two and three hundred worms, and immediately after commenced improving, and was completely restored to health. SAMUEL BARNETT.

Prepared and sold wholesale and retail by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Pittsburgh.

ANOTHER EVIDENCE.—From Dr. Winslow Lewis, one of the most eminent physicians of Boston.
BOSTON, February 15, 1847.

Mr. William Bogle—Sir: The preparation invented by you for the HAIR, has been extensively used in my family for some time, and they give it the decided preference over all other compositions of the kind. It invigorates the hair, and keeps it free from dandruff, imparting a fine gloss to the hair, without any ultimate deleterious effects. Its reputation fairly established as the best article known for the human hair, it may be superfluous, still I cannot resist the opportunity to add to others the same of your obedient servant. WINSLOW LEWIS, Jr.

For sale by L. WILCOX & CO.,
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FOR SALE—A new and splendid two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Ohio street, near the Upper Basin, containing seven rooms and kitchen, good cellar, bath house, and wash house, &c. The Lot has a front of 20 feet on Ohio street, and extending back 155 feet. Price $4,000—one-fourth in hand, balance in three years. Apply to S. McLAIN, 21 Fifth street.

JUST received per Pennsylvania Railroad: 2 dozen Gents Oil Silk Bathing Caps; 2 dozen Gents drab Ocean Hats; 1 dozen Ear Trumpets; 2 dozen Ladies' Elastic Belts; and 2 dozen Sleeve Ties, a new article; 3 dozen satin and buckskin Money Belts; 2 dozen Breast Pumps, of a new kind—for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market street.
au17 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES—Just rec'd 3 cases Transparent Window Shades of new and old finish; consisting of Boquet, Flower Vase, Landscape, Gothic, and a variety of other styles. The attention of purchasers is invited, as they will be sold, either wholesale or retail, at the lowest prices.
au17 J. & H. PHILLIPS, 116 Market street.

D. S. F. MUSTARD—Another consignment (in 5lb. and 10lb. tin boxes) of this most superior Mustard, rec'd this day.
au20 WILLIAM DALY, 24 Fifth street.

HONEY—300 lbs. prime new white Honey (in small boxes) for family use. Just rec'd and for sale by [au20] J. D. WILLIAMS, 23 Wood street.

VELVET PILE CARPETS—New and elegant style rec'd this day at the Carpet Warehouse, 112 Market street. [au19] W. McCLINTOCK.

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OIL CLOTHS—A very large and extensive assortment, comprising new and elegant designs, from 27 inches to 24 feet wide, to which we invite the attention of purchasers—warehouse 112 Market street.
W. McCLINTOCK.

PIG METAL—25 tons Huntingdon County Metal, for sale by
au18 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

CHEESE—75 boxes W. R. Cheese, just rec'd and for sale by
JOHN WATT & CO., 203 Liberty street.

EGGS—6 boxes fresh Eggs, arrived and for sale by [au19] JOHN WATT & CO.

WHITEFISH—20 bbls. and 20 hf-bbls. Whitefish, arriving and for sale by
au19 JOHN WATT & CO.

LIQUORICE ROOT—500 lbs. fresh Liquorice Root, rec'd and for sale by
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REFINED SALTPETRE—500 lbs. Refined Saltpetre, just rec'd and for sale by
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COD LIVER OIL—1 gross Rushton, Clark & Co's Cod Liver Oil, rec'd and for sale by
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SLIPPERY ELM—300 lbs. Po Slippery Elm, for sale by [au19] FLEMING BROTHERS.

LARD OIL—30 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil, for sale by au19 FLEMING BROTHERS.

BLACK LEAD—3,000 lbs. Black Lead, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS.

EGGS—6 bbls. prime fresh Eggs, just received and for sale by
au18 BELL & LIGGETT, 69 and 70 Water street.

RIO COFFEE—420 sacks Rio Coffee, for sale by [au17] A. CULBERTSON.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—100 bxs. Manufactured Tobacco, assorted brands—5s, 8s and 1s—for sale by A. CULBERTSON.

HAVANA CIGARS—A choice lot of Havana Cigars, London size, just rec'd and for sale by A. CULBERTSON.

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au17 A. CULBERTSON.

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au18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TEAS—100 half-chests Young Hyson, Imperial and Gunpowder Teas, for sale by
au18 JOHN GRIER.

N. O. SUGAR—50 hhds. N. O. Sugar, for sale by [au18] JOHN GRIER.

GERMAN CLAY—100 hhds. Ger. Clay, for sale by [au18] JOHN GRIER.

AMUSEMENTS.

CARGO'S HALL—FOURTH STREET, NEAR WOOD, opposite Lafayette Hall, can be obtained for Parties, Festivals, Concerts, Public Meetings, &c. Also, CARGO'S COTILLION and BRASS HORN BAND can be found in readiness, at all times, by applying to W. FRANK CARGO, at the Crystal Palace Daguerrian Rooms of R. M. Cargo & Co., Fourth street. jy30

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Valuable Miscellaneous Books by Catalogue.

ON SATURDAY evening, August 20, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, without reserve, a large collection of valuable BOOKS, among which are—Christian Treasury, 5 vols.; Miscellaneous Essays of Lord Jeffrey, Talford and Stephen, Wilson, Addison, &c; the British Drama, 2 vols.; Michelet's Works; History of Palestine; Froissart's Chronicles; Clarke's Commentary on the New Testament; Family Bible; Scott's Observations on the New Testament; Dixon's Life of William Penn; Ferguson's Lectures on Experimental Philosophy; Comic Natural History of the Human Race; Harris' Adventures in Africa; History of Architecture; Arthur's Tales for Family Circle; Rollins' Ancient History, 8 vols.; Fuss' Roman Antiquities, &c. Full particulars in catalogues.

Very Desirable New Brick Dwelling-Houses for Sale.

TWO very superior modern style commodious unfinished three-story DWELLING HOUSES with extensive back buildings and large LOTS, situate in the best neighborhood in Birmingham, at the corner of Carson and Oliver streets, will be sold at a bargain at private sale. jy20

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Red River Iron Works and Estill Steam Furnace for Sale.

A PORTION of the proprietors of the above establishment having retired from active employment in its management and the remaining partners wishing to devote themselves to a more retired and quiet life, offer for sale the above property, consisting of ROLLING MILL capable of making all the sizes of iron adapted to the demand of the market, with Furnaces, Fires Blast, &c.—sufficient to supply it with blooms—all driven by WATER POWER, with 21 feet head and fall.

With the Rolling Mill there will be included all the unsold lands in a circle of six miles diameter, making the Works the centre. At the Works is a Farm of about SIX HUNDRED ACRES, most of which is well set in grass and in a high state of cultivation. A large portion of the Farm is enclosed with cedar posts and white oak rail fence. The Farm is capable of producing all the grain required for the Works, by clearing more land. Attached to this part of the property is a SAW MILL capable of supplying a large amount of Lumber, and a FLOURING and GRIST MILL sufficient to do all the custom work for twenty miles around, when other mills are stopped for want of water.

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For quality of Pig Iron refer to the Foundries in Louisville, Ky.; New Albany and New Madison, Ind.; to Mr. Thornton M. Cox, Cincinnati, Ohio; and to Hon. John O. Mason, Bath county, Kentucky.

The above property, with all the STOCK, TEAMS, TOOLS, &c., will be offered at private sale until the FIRST SEPTEMBER, and if not sold privately will be offered at public auction, without reserve, on some day thereafter, public notice of which will be given through this same channel of communication.

This property offers to men of enterprise and business qualifications a chance to realize a handsome fortune in a very short time, as the Ore and Timber are abundant, and the Pig made at the Furnace will always bring from five to six dollars per ton more than any other iron in the same market. Bar Iron made from this Pig will bring more than the same made from any other brought within the range of our market.

TERMS will be liberal and made known on application to Samuel G. Jackson, Esq., near Lexington, Ky.; or Mr. Samuel Wheeler and Joseph A. Jackson, Winchester, Ky.; or to A. Lowell and William G. Jackson on the premises.

We also have about one HUNDRED HEAD OF CATTLE of various ages for sale, some of which are thorough bred Durhams.
LOWELL, JACKSON & CO.
Red River Iron Works, Ky., July 30.

[Louisville Journal, Cincinnati Gazette, Pittsburgh Gazette, and Wheeling Times publish daily till 1st Sept., and send bills to the office and a paper to advertisers.—*Lexington Observer.*]

Public Sale of Choice Stock.

AT THE FARM OF JESSE GARRARD, one and a half miles above Sharpsburg, on the Canal, there will be sold six Durham and cross-bred COWS, Short-Horned, and seventeen SHEEP; also, one excellent 7 years old MARE, suited to all work, and one 1 year old FILLY. The Cattle comprise 6 High HEIFERS, two do. 1 year do.; 2 do. 1 do. There will be sold a lot of Potatoes Oats and Hay in stack, and various other articles.

The character of the above Stock may be estimated from the fact that the originals were selected by the most experienced judges from the Stock of Messrs. John Gebbert, Y. Hilman, and others, in Erie county, and Messrs. Hewett, of Upper Canada. The South-Downs comprise seven yearling Ewes and Ram Lambs. Sale commences at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Sale to commence on MONDAY, August 22, 1853, at 10 o'clock. For further particulars inquire of
au6d&wtd&18 19 2T JESSE GARRARD.

New Arrival of CHICKERING'S PIANOS.

THE subscriber will receive and open for sale, on Thursday the 18th instant, the following new Piano Fortes, from the celebrated manufactory of Jonas Chickering, Boston:—

No. 13,727—One	splendid	double round-cornered rosewood, 7 octave, Piano,		$[illegible]
No. 13,741—One	do.	do.		$[illegible]
No. 13,748—One	do.	do.		$[illegible]
No. 13,754—One	do.	round front, 6 octave		$[illegible]
No. 13,756—One	do.	do.	do.	$[illegible]
No. 13,615—One	do.	square front,		$[illegible]
No. 13,616—One	do.	walnut	do.	$[illegible]
No. 13,785—One	do.	round front,		$[illegible]

All the above Piano Fortes are finished with the new scale and new patent iron frame with Mr. Chickering's name cast on the plate, to prevent imitations and impositions. Purchasers are respectfully invited to examine the rooms on their arrival at the Music Store and Piano Warerooms of JOHN H. MELLOR,
au13 Agent for Chickering's Pianos, 81 Wood street.

Important to Young Men!

I OFFER for sale upwards of THIRTY different RECEIPTS, many of which have been sold during the past year for five dollars a piece, and by which many persons, in many different ways, have known young men to MAKE MONEY. In the sale of one of the articles alone, I have known young men to net over one hundred dollars per month. These articles, no young man of energy and ability can help but prosper. Address E. BOWMAN, Boston, Mass., enclosing ONE DOLLAR, and the whole number of Receipts will be forwarded by mail. No letter taken from the office unless prepaid. jy15d&w2T

$500 REWARD!

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the MURDERER OR MURDERERS OF JAMES COLLINS, according to a Resolution of the Select and Common Councils, passed on Tuesday, the 9th of August.
ROBERT M. RIDDLE,
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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 stock. 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 this 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.
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For Sale, also, at the principal Hardware Stores in the city, by M. Graff & Co., and Mr. John Getsinger, Allegheny. Yellers' Irons on the same principle.
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EDUCATION—The FALL TERM of the ALLEGHENY FEMALE SEMINARY, pleasantly situated on the corner of East Common and Washington street, Allegheny City—will commence on MONDAY, the 29th instant, under the continued management of Miss MARY WORKING, graduate of Washington Female Seminary, for which class those who wish to enter the same, will do so. For particulars inquire at the School Rooms, or at Mrs. Saddler's, Book Store, Allegheny City, or at the Book Store of J. H. Mellor, in Pittsburgh.
August 15, 1853.

ONE TEACHER WANTED.—A meeting will be held at the SCHOOL HOUSE of the THIRD WARD SCHOOL BOARD (Allegheny) 29th instant, to appoint (after examination) one FEMALE TEACHER for the Female High School. Branches to be examined on—orthography, reading, writing, grammar, geography, history, natural and moral philosophy, physiology, arithmetic, algebra, and astronomy.
By order of the Board:
au17:2t C. B. M'HERRON, Secretary.

SELECT SCHOOL.—English, Classical and Mathematical—Mr. J. P. GRIGGS proposes to resume the duties of TEACHING on THURSDAY, 1st September. Boys from ten to sixteen years of age can be admitted to his School on applications made by letters dropped in the Pittsburgh Post Office, or by personal interview at 56 Liberty street, or at School Rooms, south-west corner of Fifth and Grant sts., opposite the Court House. [au18tf

A FARM or COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—Containing TWELVE ACRES, and within one mile of the Railroad Station at East Liberty. This place is elegantly situated, and from it an extensive view can be had of the village and surrounding country. Persons from the city wishing to secure the delights of a pleasant and cheap country residence, will do well to apply at the Real Estate Office of S. McLAIN, 21 Fifth street.
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OILS—20 bbls. No. 1 Tanners' Oil and 20 bbls. Machinery Oil, for sale by
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