PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

FINDING HIS FORTE.—It is charitably supposed that "everything is good for something," or as Pope has it, that "nothing is made in vain." The very crookedest stick of a man is doubtless good for something, or other, if one could only find out what it is. But finding one's *forte* is not always so easy a matter, as may be seen by an anecdote which we hear from an ex-cabinet minister, respecting one of his head clerks. After boggling at the first duty he was put upon by the Secretary for a few days he complained that "he did not like it." A new sort of labor was assigned him; but he soon came back with the same story, adding, "I don't think it is my *forte*." "What would you like to do?" inquired the accommodating Secretary. "Why," said the clerk, "when I came into office, I took an oath to support the constitution—I want to do *that*—I think it is *my forte!*"—*Boston Post.*

SALE OF ROBESPIERRE'S GUILLOTINE.—Among the items of late French news there is one which will be highly interesting to all of our readers. Among a parcel of old government lumber recently ordered to be sold at auction to the highest bidder in Paris, was the identical guillotine of the horrible Reign of Terror, and the basket belonging to it, into which the heads of its victims—from ten to a hundred per day—dropped, under the bloody system of Robespierre, including the head of that heartless butcher himself. This horrible machine, framework, sliding knife, and basket, certified by a government officer, were sold at public auction, before an immense crowd of spectators, for fifty francs; and directly after the articles were committed to a bonfire, amid the cheers of the people. The guillotine of Robespierre, preserved among the relics of the first French revolution for more than half a century, and then sold at fifty francs!

HEALTH OF PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia Ledger, of yesterday says:

"The health report for this week shows only 198 deaths. This, in a population of 400,000 inhabitants, shows a remarkably favorable condition of the public health. The yellow fever introduced by the barque Mandarin, still lingers within the narrow limits to which it has been confined. Seven deaths last week occurred from this cause.

THE Mobile *Advertiser*, and New Orleans *Picayune*, both express regret at seeing so many people return to town, though the weather is cooler, and the number of deaths greatly diminished—The *Picayune* thinks the great destroyer is but sleeping. The Advertiser records 972 deaths in Mobile, from August 1st to September 23d, and 831 of them from yellow fever, and 182 for the week ending Sept. 23d.

MR. EVERETT'S LETTER.—The New York Express states that Edward Everett's letter to Lord John Russell, respecting the tri-partite treaty, was submitted to Mr. Marcy by the writer before its publication, and that the Secretary of State recommended its public appearance.

THREATENED FAMINE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—Accounts from Newfoundland, to Sept. 21, state that the potato crop is almost an utter failure, on account of the rot. The fishery has also turned out badly, and great fears are entertained of a famine among the poorer inhabitants during the coming winter. The papers urge upon the government to call an early session of the legislature to meet the emergency.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fall Goods.

J. & H. PHILLIPS, No. 116 Market st, have on hand, and are daily receiving from the Philadelphia Manufactory one of the most extensive assortments of Cloths to be found in the city, of the following kinds:
Henry, Medium and Light Floor Oil Cloths, ¼ to 8 yds. wide
Furniture Oil Cloths.
Transparent & Heavy Green & Buff, for Window Blinds
Transparent Window Shades.
Boston Hard do. do.
Oil Cloth Drab, &c. &c.
Which we offer to wholesale dealers as low as it can be purchased in the Eastern Cities, and to Retail Buyers at less than any other in the city. Persons in want of our goods will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. sp10

NEW FALL GOODS—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD are now opening a large supply of Fall and Winter Goods. sp3

GREEN GINGER.—For preserving, rec'd. and for sale by W. A. McGURG, Corner Wood and Market sts. sp12

LASTS and BOOT TREES—Philadelphia lasts and Boot Trees, for sale by HARD & DE LANGE. sm29

FELIX'S GENUINE EXTRACT OF COFFEE, established 1843 received four premiums, 2 Silver Medals and 2 Diplomas. Manufactory, 405 Penn st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Beware of numerous Counterfeits. se28d1y

Card—Fall of 1853.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, at N. E. corner of 4th and Market sts, are now receiving their large supply of FALL & WINTER GOODS, selected with care from among the largest importing and Jobbing Houses of New York and Philadelphia. In the Ladies' Dress Goods Department they have the newest styles of
Figured Brocade and Plaid Silks,
Plain, Chainseable and Watered do;
Black Figured, Damask and Watered do;
Super Plain Black Silks and Canton Crapes;
Alpacas and Italians;
French Plaids and Merinoes;
Rich Plaids and Plain Mouse de Laines;
Merlins and Mohair De Beges;
Mohair Lusters &c.
Merino and Silks & Satins, &c.
Needle Worked Collars, Sleeves, Spencers, Handkerchiefs, &c. Also superior French and English Merinoes, and housekeeping goods of all kinds. se27

TO BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN GENERAL.—The subscriber respectfully informs banking institutions that he is prepared to furnish the banking houses, and he flatters himself that, from his long experience in the printing BANK NOTES, his to-gether with the facilities he will be able, by a new process, to execute his work in the very best manner, on most reasonable terms and dispatch.
BENJAMIN HOGERS, Steel-Plate Printer,
se27tfm No. 1 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

METAL—50 tons Jumista for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY. sp10

FRESH OYSTERS—Just received at A. FIELD'S Depot, corner Wood and Fifth streets, under Patricks & Friends. sp10

PALM OIL SOAP—500 lbs. Genuine in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS. sp10

HYDRAULIC CEMENT—A large stock always on hand at 319 Liberty street. W. W. WALLACE. au23

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and various grits, a large stock always on hand at 319 Liberty street. W. W. WALLACE. [au23]

PEARLASH—45 casks No. 1 Pearls for sale by sp8 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SALERATUS—10 casks Pure Saleratus received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

DEERS' HAIR—4 sacks for sale by sp8 H. H. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—300 bxs. prime cutting Cheese, for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

COTTON—26 bales Cotton, in store and for sale by [fy11] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GROUNDNUTS—371 sacks Groundnuts, now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

ALCOHOL—20 bbls. 76 and 92 per cent, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS., sp10 Successor to J. Kidd & Co., 60 Wood st.

GUM OPIUM—100 lbs. in store and for sale by sp10 FLEMING BROS.

ALUM—25 bbls in store and for sale by sp10 FLEMING BROS.

PRUSSIAN BLUE—200 lbs. in store and for sale by sp10 FLEMING BROS.

BICARBONATE SODA—25 kegs in store and for sale by sp10 FLEMING BROS.

STOCK—53 shares Allegheny and Perryville Plank Road Stock for sale. Apply to sp9[illegible] S. HORROW, 149 Fourth st.

CHEESE—26 bxs. Cream Cheese received for sale by sp8 A. & A. McBANE, 114 Second st.

FLOUR—50 bbls. Mahala's Extra Family received and for sale by A. & A. McBANE.

BUTTER—20 kegs and 5 bbls. Ohio Butter rec'd and for sale by sp9 A. & A. McBANE.

BUCKETS—100 dozen in store and for sale by sp9 A. & A. McBANE.

SUGAR—5 hhds. N. O. Sugar, for sale by sp4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

GOTHIC CHIMNEY TOPS—270 rec'd and for sale by [sp8] HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTATOES—80 bush Potatoes, a prime article, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUCKETS—60 doz. Buckets, just rec'd and for sale by [sp8] H. H. COLLINS.

WAR—Against old clothes, soiled clothes, old mutilated clothes, badly made clothes, misrepresented clothes, in a word against all clothing that is calculated to keep the wearer in the blues, low company, bad fortune, bad company, bad luck, bad friends, bad for our acquaintances; turn up their noses; nor will peace be declared till we have every man and boy well dressed, and cheerful, thereby promoting the happiness and prosperity of the human family. Head quarters of the new crusade, Chatham's Double Hall, 74 Wood street, Men and Boy's Clothing. *WE STUDY TO PLEASE.* se23

Lost Hair Restored.

BOGLE'S HYPERIAN FLUID FOR THE HAIR.—This great restorer of nature has, from its intrinsic virtues, in the course of one year, attained the greatest celebrity, and stands now eminently alone, towering above all articles of similar purpose ever known. In infancy its balsamic properties nourish the hair in its embryo state, accelerate its growth, sustain it in maturity, and continue the possession of healthy vigor, silky softness and luxurious redundancy to the latest period of life. Its genial and purifying fluids all scurf and impurities, and renders the use of the fine-tooth comb unnecessary. Its regenerative powers are constantly and surprisingly shown in cases of baldness, from whatever cause arising, proved by numerous testimonials for inspection at the proprietor's, in eliciting unerringly from the latent stem the active progression of vitality, so that in numerous cases where all other specifics have failed, Bogle's Hyperion Fluid has superseded the ornaments of art, by reinstating in full plenitude of beauty the permanent grace and vitalities of nature. Its nourishing and stimulating properties are also eminently successful in the prevention of grey hair. As an auxiliary of female beauty, its best success is proved from the fact that it is to be found at the toilet of every lady of fashion. Sold by L. WILCOX & CO. corner Market st and Diamond.

R. W. POINDEXTER, Commission and Exchange Broker, and Dealer in the purchase and sale of Flour, Western Produce, Iron, Nails, Glass, and the Manufactured Articles of Pittsburgh generally; 62 Water and 54 Second streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MUSTARD SEED—200 lbs. White in store and for sale by sp10 FLEMING BROS.

HERRING—50 bbls. dry Salt and 40 do. Pickled, in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

STRAW BINDERY BOARDS,—6 tons Straw Bindery Boards of best quality, rec'd. on consignment and for sale by R. W. POINDEXTER.

HOUSES, FARMS, &c.

Valuable Country Residences For Sale.

THE subscriber having laid out ten acres into TWENTY LOTS, will sell one Lot or the whole ten acres. This Land is in Reserve township, situated between Saw Mill and Yeagley's Runs, adjoining land of Col. Wm. Robinson on the north-east, and O. Johnston on the south. It has commanding views of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, and is admirably situated for Residences. This Land is in the highest state of cultivation; it is well supplied with Grape Vines, Apple, Peach, and Cherry Trees, Gooseberries, Currants, Strawberry, &c., from 10 to 12 years old. Each Lot will have a portion of Fruit Trees on it. Terms very easy; for particulars, inquire at the Lumber Yard Office on Sixth street near Penn, Pittsburgh. 1jsu24tf CHARLES BOWAN.

Land For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale a handsome and valuable TRACT OF LAND in Peebles township, containing FOURTEEN ACRES, adjoining the lands of Tomer and Chadwick. This Tract of land is contiguous to the Fourth street Road, and is immediately on the line of the City District. It is convenient to the city and would be an excellent location for any one desiring a pleasant country residence. The land is abundantly supplied with water and is in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a two-story frame DWELLING HOUSE and a Frame Stable. For further particulars, and terms of sale, inquire of JOHN GRIER, 255 Liberty street. jy9tf

For Rent.

PHILO HALL.—This well known Hall, situated over the Post Office, having a wide, well lighted and easy stairway, has been refitted, and by the arrangement for light, &c., is now in all respects very suitable for exhibitions of Panoramas and works of Art generally. It is also well adapted for Anniversary and other public meetings of Societies, or for Corporation elections, Stockholders meetings, &c., and being of medium size can be rented on the following moderate terms, viz: Six dollars per day, or $25 per week, including gas, fuel and the services of a Janitor.

On—The Hall would be rented for a term of one or more years at the rates of Four Hundred dollars per annum.

Apply to J. DEVAUX,
Third story, over Philo Hall,
or to E. D. GAZZAM.
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Desirable Residence For Sale.

THE late residence of Jonathan Kidd, deceased, is offered for sale, situated in a pleasant part of Allegheny City—the recent extension of the water and gas pipes renders it still more desirable. The house is a well built country house, with about 2 lot fronting 50 feet on North Canal street, runs back 274 feet to Liberty street, and is well improved. Price low, and terms accommodating. Apply to JAMES BENNET, E. WILCOX, JR. ap19tf

For Sale or To Let.

THE "FRANKLIN IRON WORKS," situate at Franklin, in the county of Venango, and State of Pennsylvania, which comprises a Rolling Mill, a Blast of Tempest Furnace, Machine Shop, Foundry, Nail Mill, Nail Factory, large Store and Warehouse, Dwelling houses, with other out-buildings, with as convenient, cheap and valuable Water Power as the Country can afford for the above purpose. Coal within one mile. An Mill of a good quality and in sufficient quantity. Also Nail stock, Merchantable Bar Iron, Castings, &c. Also Nail stock, Merchantable Bar Iron, Castings, &c. Also Nail stock, Merchantable Bar Iron, Castings, &c