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JUDGE M'LEAN.—We are sorry to see that the much-esteemed Judge M'Lean has got himself into difficulty with the press, in consequence of an order prohibiting the publication of the testimony in the Martha Washington Case, which is now on trial at Columbus; and we regret to be compelled to say that we think the Judge is in the wrong.

It seems that the counsel for the defence, in this case, asked of the Court that all the witnesses in the case, except the one under examination, should be excluded from the Court room, so that there might be no collusion between them, which was granted; and in order to keep the witnesses so excluded from knowing what other witnesses had testified, the Court directed the reporters for the Press not to publish their notes of testimony until after the conclusion of the trial.

Judge M'Lean justifies this course on the ground that if the press be permitted to publish the testimony, the witnesses will peruse it, and the object of excluding them from the Court room, except when under examination, will be frustrated. The press, on the other hand, contends, and with great force, too, that nothing is accomplished by putting this trammel upon the press: for the Court room being open to spectators, they can as readily convey to the outside witnesses information of the testimony delivered inside, as the press can do.

One of the Cincinnati papers having disregarded the order of the Court, and published notes of the testimony, on Wednesday last, which the reporter wrote down *outside* of the bar, the Court ordered the Marshal to remove him from the Court room, which was accordingly done.

In the time of Judge Baldwin a similar question arose here: but Judge Baldwin, although an arbitrary man in some things, did not dare to take the extreme measures now taken by Judge M'Lean. He claimed the right to exclude reporters from the *inside* of the bar, if they did not comply with the directions of the Court as to the publication of testimony, and was undoubtedly right in that; but admitted their privilege to take notes *outside* of the bar, if they could, and publish them if they chose. The outside of the bar was free to all comers who behaved themselves in an orderly manner; and although destitute of conveniences for reporting, if any one *could* report there, he was at full liberty to do so. Judge M'Lean, however, claims the right to exclude reporters from the Court room, if they disobey his orders; and, in fact, aims to exercise a virtual censorship over the press.

On the questions involved in the course of Judge M'Lean, we take the following remarks from the *Cincinnati Gazette:*

The *practice*, so far as we have any practice on the subject, of excluding witnesses, did not originate in statute or common law. It is the creature of the Ecclesiastical Courts, and from them was introduced into the Civil Courts in Scotland, and thence into the Court of Exchequer, in England, where it was adopted as a rule. It has, we believe, never been adopted as a rule of practice in the Common Law Courts in England or in this country, though in both countries such orders have been sometimes made. The order of exclusion in England is made on the *party* to the suit to keep *his* witnesses out of hearing. The penalty for disobedience is visited on the *party*, and it is, the exclusion of the witness violating the order, from testifying in the cause, or admitting him, subject to comment as to his credibility. The order of exclusion is accompanied by *notice* that a disobedience of it will result in a refusal to allow the contumacious witness to give evidence in the cause. Few, if any instances are recorded where the Court has undertaken to punish the witness for disobedience of the order of exclusion. The power may be conceded to the Courts to make such order to operate on the parties litigating before it; though it may admit of question, whether they have power to make any such order to affect witnesses themselves, and more questionable still when the order affects persons in no way connected with the case before the Court, or only affects the public at large.

The *second* order of the Court, that prohibiting the publication of the testimony, is in very general terms "to prohibit *any one* from publishing the testimony from day to day, as given to the jury, until all the witnesses on the part of the United States shall have been examined." It is not an order on the parties litigating before the Court, and therefore, perhaps, subject to such order, nor yet an order on the Reporters who are in the Court room, by permission or otherwise; but it is a broad order in its terms, affecting *all persons whatever*, and wherever they may be! If the Court has authority to make such an order, it follows, of course, that it is clothed with power to enforce obedience to it, and to punish disobedience. The authority to make such an order has been denied by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. 2d *Hill*, p. 10. In that case Judge Baldwin says: "By the act of Congress this Court has no longer the power to punish as for contempt, for the publication of testimony, pending a trial before us. We have, however, power to regulate the admission of persons, and the character of proceedings within our own bar, &c., * * and no person will be allowed to come within the bar of the court, for the purpose of reporting, except on condition of suspending all publication, till the trial is concluded," &c. This condition was acceded to by the reporters, and no publication was made till after the close of the evidence. Such an order, if our memory is not in fault, was made in the celebrated Crowneshield murder case, at Salem, Massachusetts, was disregarded by a portion of the Boston press, and no move in Court was made to punish the offenders.

We do not believe that Courts have any power to prevent the publication of testimony. The Courts, by law, are open to the public, and all their proceedings are necessarily subject to public scrutiny. They may exclude reporters from the Bar, and deny them conveniences for reporting; but if any citizen, in the exercise of his privilege to attend the sittings of the Court, chooses to take notes of the testimony, he cannot be prevented from so doing; and if he afterwards gives them to the Press he cannot be punished for it.

It will not do for Courts to war with the Press. If Courts have their rights, and are zealous in maintaining them, they must not forget that the Press has *its* rights, also, which it will not tamely see invaded. The right to publish whatever transpires in public is one which newspaper conductors can never honorably yield, and it ought never to be meddled with. A Judge of the U. S. Court, who has a life tenure of his office, may feel a little above and beyond those who are affected by public opinion; but the Press is "a power upon earth" which even office-holders for life may not despise.

TELEGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENT.—It is admitted on all hands, that the present telegraph arrangements for the supply of the Western press, are of the most unsatisfactory character. The reports transmitted, are strangely bungled, meagre, and unsatisfactory, and they are frequently a day behind the time. It is clearly evident to us that the agents, having no one to look after them, willfully neglect their business. They pocket the money, but do no return the corresponding service. The agent in this city is engaged in another business, requiring all his time, and does not and cannot pay that attention to telegraph matters, which the interests of the press and his employers require. As a specimen of the despatches sent from this city, witness the following, which we cut from the Baltimore *Sun:*

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26.—The river has risen with the recent rains, and is now in good navigable condition. Business is dull. The money market is stringent. Provisions are declining, and breadstuffs dull. Flour declined 25 cents per barrel.

The glaring untruth contained in this short despatch, in reference to the river, will astonish any Pittsburgher, who knows that the river, up to yesterday, was lower than it has been for some years.

We scarcely know what remedy to advise, to correct existing abuses, which we feel to be intolerable. It is high time the members of the press in St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh, adopted some efficient means to reform existing abuses. A meeting for this purpose could easily take place in Cincinnati or Louisville. Pittsburgh is less interested than her western neighbors, as, when the mountain section of the Pennsylvania railroad is finished, we can receive papers or proofs from the eastern cities, quite as soon as the telegraph despatches now reach us, with occasional exceptions.—However, we desire to avail ourselves of all the facilities which the telegraph unquestionably affords, when well managed, and therefore we recommend the reform suggested.

As to our own city, we hope the agent will hereafter give some small portion of his time to it, or relinquish it to some one who will. An agent can do much, not only in transmitting correct news, but in securing promptly, such despatches as the press requires. We ask for nothing but what is reasonable, and that we have a right to demand.

NEW SOCIALISTIC THEORIES—THE GERMANS.—The concentrated and organized opposition manifested by the German population of this country to the Maine Law, or any reform of a similar character, has strongly jarred upon the public mind, and has caused universal regret.—The German emigrants have been generally cordially welcomed to our shores, and a kind feeling has been felt towards them by our people.—To find them, however, arrayed in a body against a social reform so evidently necessary, and so accordant with the spirit and morals of the majority of our native population, is fast turning the tide of public sentiment against them. We find that in New York the Germans are holding meetings similar to the one held in Pittsburgh, in which they claim the right to buy and sell and use intoxicating liquors as they please, and denounce all prohibitory laws as an infringement upon their rights. We have observed, also, an opposition to the sanctity of the Sabbath mixing itself with this subject. They desire the repeal of all laws guarding the Sabbath, and denounce as puritanic any restriction upon their mode of turning it into a day of social drinking and amusement.

Among the Germans of St. Louis, however, this Anti-American spirit has taken its broadest, boldest, and most dangerous phase. They have carried their opposition to order and morality into politics in good earnest, and are endangering the peace and safety of the community in which they dwell.

A circular signed by four hundred German citizens has been addressed to the candidates for Judge of the Criminal Court, demanding their opinions upon the three following points:

1st. "The institution of the Grand Jury in its present shape."

2d. "The constitutionality of the so-called Sunday Laws."

3d. "Do you believe that these laws (Sunday Laws) are truly Republican, and in accordance with the liberty of the citizen?"

There are said to be several thousand German voters in St. Louis whose names have not been signed to this circular, but who are all united with its originators in the determination to overthrow the grand Jury, the oath, and the Sunday Laws. These Germans, who have heretofore acted with the Democracy, have separated from their ancient allies, and, holding the balance of power in their hands, are ready to cast it in favor of him who will pledge himself against American Government and American religion.—For the first time in the history of our country the German population of a great city has banded itself together under the lead of its newspaper organ, "*The Anzeiger,*" in avowed opposition to all other parties, and with the declared intention to substitute the restless licence of European Socialism in place of the rational liberty of American Republicanism.

We are glad to perceive that but one of the candidates replied to the above queries, and he did not dare to set himself in opposition to American sentiment, although evidently desirous of courting the German vote. The others justly refused to answer at all. The election took place in the early part of this week, and we shall have the result in a day or two.

It behooves the friends of an enlightened and well considered American sentiment, to bestir themselves to resist the encroachment of this foreign infidelity and immorality. Our time-honored institutions must be sustained at all hazards. This is no time to relax our Sunday laws, or our resistance against intemperance or vice, in any of its forms. If dishonest politicians, finding the moral sentiment of the country off its guard, shall descend to the depth of catering for this foreign vote, as they most assuredly will, we may find out, when too late, that we have lost ground which cannot be recovered.—This German socialism and infidelity must be sternly resisted. Every man who seeks to recommend himself to it, by winking at it, must be rebuked by American sentiment. As we value the present and prospective happiness and glory of our country, we must prevent the spread and influence of the Anti-American sentiments of this portion of the German population.

AMERICAN STATE PAPERS.—The London News pays the following handsome compliment to American statesmanship:

From the time of Alexander Hamilton to that of Edward Everett, the reports and correspondence sent out by Congressional committees and heads of departments have been of such singular merit as to fix the attention of society in Europe, wherever the English language is familiarly read. The wonder is less, to persons familiar with the structure and workings of the American government, than to those who know only European ways. The statesmen at Washington are usually educated gentlemen and men of business at once—usually professional men, who yet have had occasion, in the course of their lives, to do with their own hands much of the real business of life; and there is nothing like that sort of experience, when combined with a liberal education, for enabling men to take and express sound and clear views of political subjects. Webster used to say that he did his business all the better for having taken his father's horse to water, before he went to college; and Clay boasted of his manual toils as one of the chief preparations of his statesmanship. Chosen from among the people, the great officers of government know how to address the popular mind—and the popular mind in America, when dispassionate, is a mind of high order.

WELL TIMED.—The New York Journal of Commerce well remarks on the causes of failure among merchants, when it says:

"There are causes nearer home which complicate the web of our prosperity far more than the Turkish question, but these seem to be overlooked, while undue importance is given to the other. There may be war between Russia and Turkey, and it is possible that France and England may be involved in it; although we deem the last improbable, and the first quite doubtful. But if we could stand well at home—if merchants, and merchants, clerks would stop dabbling in stock and other speculations, outside of their regular business—if young beginners, and houses with limited capital, would confine them within the circle which they could span with their own means, keeping down their expenses, and aping neither the style or manners of millionaires—in short, if business men generally would show a desire to devolve some other traits of character, than the one ambition for sudden wealth—the sabre and the scymetar might clash on the borders of Europe, without creating any excitement on this side of the Atlantic.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAIL ROAD.—We have understood that no portion of the work north of Kittanning, will be put into active operation, or work done thereon, until the Right of Way has been secured and the damages settled or arranged. On that part of the line lying between Pittsburgh and Kittanning, the company and contractors have been annoyed, delayed and subjected to heavy losses, by reason of the failure to receive their rights and settle damages before commencing operations. To prevent a recurrence of these things, it has been determined to pursue the course first indicated. However anxious to see the work commence, we cannot blame the company for this prudent action. We hope our friends and the friends of this great improvement, will not hesitate to make the necessary arrangements with the agents of the company. What say our friends between this and Bethlehem? Upon ourselves, in a great measure, depends the completion of this work.—*Kittanning Press.*

SAFE AT LAST.—The Washington Union declares that the other Union—the union of the States—"is not and cannot be in danger."—This declaration is called out by the coalition in Mississippi between Union Whigs and Democrats. It denounces this as an organization for unworthy purposes, and styles their plea of "preserving the Union" a "pretence."

We differ with the Union. The Union *is* in danger when its rulers make hypocrisy the main qualification for office. Sectional disputes are not more dangerous than an unprincipled National Government. The Union is in as much danger as it ever was.—*Albany Eve. Journal*

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, 1853.

They say "thieving" is to be discountenanced by the immaculates who now control the government. Old Sam Johnson said that patriotism was the last refuge of a scoundrel. The same has been said in our country of economy. The Patriots who brought in Gen. Jackson on the top wave of popular delusion, had made themselves h arse with bellowing "extravagance, luxury, magnificence," in vituperation of Mr. Adams' administration. Benton's "famous East Room" letter has not been forgotten. He was then called Humbug Ben on, Tom Benton, and was the foremost in the pack that yelped Mr. Adams out of power, and themselves into office. "Retrenchment and reform," were the last refuge of as graceless a set of political scamps as ever disgraced the country. From the commencement of their reign to the end of it, lavish and irresponsible use of the public money was the order of the day. Gen. Jackson himself probably cared nothing for plunder, and Van Buren was too busy with his intrigues to concoct schemes for his pecuniary advantage. But the whole subordinate crew made it the business of their lives to pillage the treasury, and they did it so efficiently, that when they were compelled to give place to better men, the last dollar had been abstracted, and the strong boxes were found filled with vacancy. Of what followed nothing need be said, because Providence decreed the interposition of a parenthesis of four years, a passage in our history "which may be omitted without injury to the sense."

The antecedents of the "retrenchment and reform" policy, therefore, you perceive, are not favorable to those who profess it. But it is reported that the President intends to give it an application which will startle a portion of his friends, and disconcert a few of his adversaries. It must be remembered that during the seven years of combined Democratic and Tylerian rule, extensive monied interests were concocted with the government; among which were vast contracts for transportation of the mails by ocean steamers, for refuse musquets, &c. It happens that the beneficiaries of this system are those most conspicuous in the "Hardshell" opposition to the present administration. In fact, George Law is the head and front of the insurrection in New York. The President is resolved to cut off the supplies to this class of operators. He will therefore recommend the suppression of the system in the abrogation of all contracts that can be reached by law. He will recommend, also, the appropriation of the large existing surplus, and that which may hereafter accrue, to the immediate extinguishment of the public debt; and such a reduction of the tariff as will bring the current revenue within the wants of the government. This will bring down upon himself and his administration that potential interest which has heretofore revelled in the riches of the treasury through the favor of the party.

In short, the President has determined to revert to the most severe policy of his most Democratic predecessors. It remains to be seen how plunder-loving brethren, through whose aid he came into office, will relish this annunciation.—I think it will produce more excitement, and beget more permanent discontent with the administration, than all other causes combined.

The summary dismission of Judge Bronson on the charge of official insubordination, has rather strengthened the President, insomuch as it proves that he is not destitute of the nerve to act, when decisive action is required.

The rumors respecting British designs upon Cuba are proved to be nothing more than Fillibuster inventions, intended to egg on the administration to some high handed measure for the acquisition of Cuba.

The latest news from Europe leaves the solution of the Eastern question in as much doubt as ever. The Turkish people wish to fight, but the sovereign and government of Turkey know that war with Russia without support from England and France would be destruction to their nation. In my reflections upon this subject it never occurred to me that the fanaticism and impetuosity of the Turks themselves might precipitate a collision with the invaders of their provinces. I have never thought of Turkey as distinct from her allies. And even now that they seem upon the very point of beginning the fray, I cannot believe but that more prudent and pacific counsels will prevail.

But the efforts of the Western powers to oust the Russians from their new quarters, are more earnest and persevering than their dilatory and imbecile proceedings during the summer, immediately after the invasion, gave reason to expect. They still threaten war if Russia does not retire, and we hear vague rumors of the movements, or rather intended movement, of fleets and armies in support of their menaces. But in the meantime the Czar has lowered the mask enough to reveal to even his most powerful enemies, whom he might be supposed desirous yet to deceive, his purpose to continue in the occupation of the provinces till next Spring. His cunning has all along worn a very thin disguise, and the course of his diplomacy has been exactly that which I sketched in the Gazette some months ago. If he could beguile the Western powers into diplomacy, he knew he could beat them at the game. He did decoy them into negotiations, which gave him, necessarily, a delay of two months. He encouraged them to form a *note*, in a sneaking and equivocal form, wearing two faces and speaking two voices, on the acceptance of which by Turkey, he would immediately evacuate the provinces. He promptly accepted this note, but in doing so, gave his understanding of it; that is he simply turned outward the Russian face of it, and made it speak in the Russian tone. The Sultan pointed out the frauds to his allies, and of course refused to have anything to do with the juggle. He pointed out that the "*note*" would give Russia quiet possession of Turkey in a *few years*, at the price of the present relinquishment of the principalities. The Turk showed his astute christian friends that they had been shamefully duped themselves, or that they were attempting to cheat him. In fact, throughout the whole negotiation England, France, and Austria, together with Russia, have played a part precisely similar to that of four confederate thimble-riggers, operating with the little joker to pluck a pigeon. It now appears, however, that France and England were duped, if their present indignation against Russia is sincere. They profess to have stopped negotiating, and to look to arms as the only resource in the controversy with Russian rapacity, treachery, and ambition.

But I believe that peace will be maintained.—The craft of the autocrat will find means to disarm his Western foes, and he can smile at all Turkish efforts to dislodge him from his positions. Nothing will be done till Spring, and by that time, submission to the aggressions already perpetuated will become a fixed fact, and the sense of humiliation on the part of Turkey will have become blunted. But should the Turks, contrary to reasonable expectation, attack the outposts on the Danube, I think the Czar will respect the sentiments of Europe so far as to refrain from pursuing them to the southward of that boundary, and that nothing but a war of skirmishes will ensue. JUNIUS.

The St. Louis papers contain the particulars of an extraordinary affair, which was enacted on the steamer New St. Paul on her recent trip from Keokuk to St. Louis. It is stated that the St. Paul starts from Keokuk with a large number of passengers. The boat was detained by getting aground, and the passengers were set ashore to lighten the boat. They were thus deprived of their breakfast. The boat was got off, the passengers were taken aboard again and proceeded on her voyage. Dinner hour came, but nothing to eat was provided them, and at the hour for supper they fared no better. This caused great indignation among them, and a meeting was called in the cabin, at which Dr. Anderson, of Keokuk, presided. Resolutions were about being drawn up for the action of the meeting, when the mate and clerk of the boat, followed by some ten or a dozen deck hands, entered the cabin, dragged the chairman to the forward part of the boat, and tore up the resolutions.

STABBING.—On Sunday last a row occurred in the street in Mineral Point, between Sam Holmes, an adept in drunken brawls, and a tailor named Rutherford, which resulted in the latter receiving six stabs in his left side, three cuts on the arm and a gash on the head. The cause of the fracas was the legitimate offspring of alcohol. Holmes fled.—*Milwaukie Free Democrat*

A TRAIN OF AFFLICTIONS.—At St. Louis, on the 17th, a lady passenger on the steamer Robert Campbell barely escaped burning up in the conflagration of steamers. Nearly all hope of escape was cut off, when the boat's mate, unmindful of all danger, rushed into the after-cabin, clasped her about the waist, and, amid the tumbling timbers, and flames and smoke, ran back with her to a safer place in the forward part of the boat, thence conducting her to the shore. This lady we learn, is no other than the poor, God forsaken Mrs. Miller, who accidentally killed the watchman of the New St. Paul, a few days ago. She and her husband had taken passage on the Campbell to some point on the Missouri, and they had just taken their baggage to the boat, when it was destroyed by fire, and every thing was swept away.

RIDE IN A HAND CAR.—Horace Greeley, while in Indiana, traveled in a hand car, and gives this description of his ride:

"The full moon rose bright over the eastern woods as, with the north star straight ahead, we bade adieu to the embryo city of Brookston. We were seven of us in the hand car, four propelling by twos as if turning a heavy two-handed grindstone; but we let off one passenger after traversing a few miles. The engineer and I made up the party, and the car, about equal in size to a wheelbarrow and a half, just managed to hold us and give the propellers working room. To economize space, I sat a good part of the time facing backward, with my feet hanging over the rear of the car, knocking here and there on a tie or bridge-timber, and often tickled through my stockings by the coarse, rank weeds growing up at intervals between the ties and recently stiffened by the hard October frosts. As a constant effort to hold on was required, the position was not favorable to slumber, however it may be to cogitation. Our Irish steam was evolved from Yankee muscles and proved of capital quality. We made our first five miles, heavily laden as we were in twenty minutes; our first ten miles in an hour, but our propellers grew gradually weary; we stopped twice or thrice for oil, water, and perhaps one other liquid, so that we were five hours in making the forty-three miles, or from 7 o'clock till midnight. I only tried my hand at propelling for a short mile, and that experience sufficed to convince me that, however, it may be as a business, this species of exercise cannot be conscientiously commended as an amusement."

ACCIDENT.—A boy employed in the press room of the office of the *Pennsylvania Enquirer*, Philadelphia, named Thomas Bradly, met with a painful accident on the 21st inst. He had a piece of twine tied round one of his thumbs, and was amusing himself by throwing the other end of the string over the shaft which was revolving. The twine finally became entangled in the machinery, and was jerked by it with such force as to take off the thumb, and drag out a sinew leading to the elbow.

REVERSE OF FORTUNE.—A lady, well known and long respected as an eminent teacher in New York, died at the advanced age of 80, a few days since, in the City Alms House. She was formerly the Directress of a fashionable Boarding School. For twenty five years she was very successful, and had accumulated $50,000, which she invested in Fire Insurance Stock, in 1835. Her losses by the great fire, ruined her *fortune and prospects*, and too proud to apply to *friends*, she went to the City Alms House where she has lived some years, and died as stated. This lady was highly educated, possessed polished manners, led an exemplary life, was a most useful member of society, has educated hundreds of young ladies, and yet doomed to die in an Alms House.

CONSCIENTIOUS SOLDIERS.—There has been a general gathering of the U. S. troops destined for California, at the castle on Governor's Island, in New York harbor. A few weeks since, one fine Sunday morning, the soldiers numbering about four hundred, were mustered in their best regimentals, and put under marching order for the church on the Island. Before entering, the officer in command courteously halted the regiment, and gave permission for any who had conscientious scruples to leave the ranks. When the regiment again formed and proceeded on the march, it was found to number fifteen, there being three hundred and eighty-five men who had scruples of conscience against entering the sanctuary! How many fish these absentees caught that forenoon we do not know; there were not probably fifteen among them who had conscientious scruples against baiting a hook.—*Portsmouth Journal.*

DEGENERATION.—In the muster which was made this year in Berlin, as every year, of the youths of 19 years of age, bound to serve their appointed time in the ranks, out of 1111 young men liable, only 723 were found capable or fit for service. This is not confined to the capital; the military authorities show that it is still worse in the provinces. In Halle, out of 818 who submitted themselves this month as being of the requisite age, only 427 were eligible. This is attributed to their having been born in the cholera years 1832, '3, and to many having been deprived of all parental care from their earliest youth. The same result has lately been noticed at Stockhom, of there being an insufficient number of recruits to be obtained, arising from the impoverished physique of the present generation. In Sweden, it is attributed to the immoderate consumption of potatoes and distilled liquors.

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N. B.—HATTERS are particularly invited to call and examine our Stock, which is suited expressly to their trade, embracing all the new and fashionable styles of Goods. oc12-1md

Third Annual Statement OF THE STATE MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Harrisburg.
HARRISBURG, May 1, 1853.

Assets of the Company, May 1, '52	$209,016 51	
Premiums rec'd to May 1, 1853	135,260 56	
Interest rec'd on Loans	916 19	
Stationary and Office furniture	1,000 00	
		$346,183 26
Premiums cancelled	$ 2,799 94	
Do. terminated	7 162 81	
Losses, Expenses, Commissions, Re-insurance, Returned Premiums, Stationery, Printing, &c.	77,001 81	
		$ 87,861 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	$206,612 89
Bonds and Mortgages, Stocks, and other securities	132,685 19
Cash on hand, or in hands of agents, secured by bonds	17,820 61
Office Furniture and Stationery	1,000 00
	$358,318 70
Amount of adjusted claims against the Company not yet due	$ 5,000 00

DIRECTORS:
JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county;
F. C. SEDGWICK, Harrisburg;
SAMUEL JONES, Philadelphia;
A. WILKINS, Banker, Pittsburgh;
A. A. CARRIER;
JOHN B. RUTHERFORD, Dauphin county;
A. J. GILLET, Harrisburg;
S. T. JONES,
ROBERT KLOTZ, Carbon county.
JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, President.
A. J. GILLET, Secretary.
Will insure against perils of sea and inland navigation; also, on merchandise in city or country, at lowest rates consistent with safety. Policies issued on dwelling houses either perpetually or for a term of years.
Branch Office, corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets
A. A. CARRIER, Actuary.

Assignee's Notice.—The undersigned Assignees of EDWARD HEASELTON, hereby notify all persons indebted to said Heaselton, to call and make payment, and all persons having claims against him, will please present them for settlement.
The store will be kept open to sell out the stock of goods on hand about 60 days from this date, where W. H. Kincaid, one of the Assignees will be found.
REUBEN MILLER, Jr., GEORGE A. BERRY, WM. H. KINCAID, Assignees.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 18, 1853. 4wd

A. H. HOLMES & BRO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
SOLID BOX VICES, SLEDGES, PICKS, MATTOCKS, CROWBARS, &c., TIMBER SCREW, BRIDGE BOLTS, CAR BOLTS,
WASHERS, COTTON, TOBACCO, AND HEMP SCREWS. PITTSBURGH.
Office 25 Wood st., between 1st and 2nd.
All kinds of blacksmith work for Bridges, &c., done at the shortest notice and at the lowest prices.
☞ All work warranted equal to any manufactured. ☞
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☞ MRS. S. E. CARGO, fashionable Dress Maker and Milliner, No. 76 Fourth street, second story. All work entrusted will be executed with neatness and dispatch. sp13

☞ BURKE & BARNES' SAFES—Here is the kind of testimony as to the value of our SAFES, upon which we can confidently rest the reputation of our work. We have already published several certificates, proving that Safes made for our regular and ordinary sales, and sold abroad, have been subjected to the SEVEREST TESTS IN ACTUAL CONFLAGRATIONS, and preserved their contents totally free from damage. The following is another proof of the same incontestable character:—
$10,000 WORTH OF BOOKS AND PAPERS SAVED WITH A $40 SAFE!
ALBION, ERIE COUNTY, PA., November 12, 1852.
MESSRS. BURKE & BARNES—Dear Sirs: Your two letters were duly received. I was absent at the time. I would say, in regard to your Safe, I consider it perfectly FIRE PROOF. I tested the one I bought of you last fall, on the morning of the 10th of June last—my store building being burned to ashes. It was built of wood and brick—a large three story building. My safe was in it at the time of the fire, and fell into the cellar, where there was a large amount of oil. It was a very hot fire.
My notes and book accounts that were in the Safe, amounted to about Ten Thousand Dollars, which was saved. There was *not a single paper injured;* and further, I would advise any person who is doing business, to lose no time, but buy a Safe to keep their papers, &c., in—and get one that is good. I can safely recommend your Safes to any one. Yours, truly, JOHN CLARKE.
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☞ Oakland Property for Sale—This Property is situated about one half mile from the city line, fronting on Pennsylvania Avenue. It is covered with Fruit Trees of the choicest kinds, many of them in full bearing. Also an abundance of Grape, Raspberry, Currant, Gooseberry, &c., &c. There is a two story Frame House, together with convenient out houses on it. For ease of access and pleasantness of location, this property cannot be surpassed. It contains a little over 6 acres. I will sell the whole together, or divide it to suit purchasers.
THOS. J. CAMPBELL, No. 119 Water street.
Oct. 5, 1853: dtf

HENRY H. COLLINS.
FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
CHEESE, BUTTER, SEEDS, FISH, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
No. 25 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
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O'CONNOR, BROTHER & CO.,
BANKERS AND INSURANCE DEALERS,
No. 18 WOOD STREET,
One door from First street, Pittsburgh,
☞ Buy and sell Par and Current Funds Sight and Time Exchange Coin, Stocks, Eastern and Western Time Bills, and Promissory Notes; allow 6 per cent. on Time Deposites of Par and Current Money; and, Insure Fire and Marine Policies for the *Ætna Insurance Company* (cash Capital $170,000) and *Royal Insurance Co* (capital $10,000,000). au16

CHARLES E. LOOMIS,
STOCK AND BILL BROKER.
Notes, Bonds, Morgages &c., Negotiated.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION
GIVEN TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF STOCKS.
☞ Office over S. Jones & Co., corner Wood and Fourth street. ja16

R. C. LOOMIS,
(Of the late firm of M'Curdy & Loomis,)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
89 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
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Citizen's Insurance Company of Pittsburgh
H. D. KING, PRESIDENT. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, SEC'Y.
OFFICE, 94 WATER, BETWEEN MARKET AND WOOD STREETS.
☞ INSURES HULL AND CARGO RISKS ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS, AND TRIBUTARIES.
☞ Insures against loss or damage by FIRE. Also, against the perils of the SEA and INLAND NAVIGATION and TRANSPORTATION.
DIRECTORS:
H. D. King, Wm. Larimer, Jr.
Wm. Bagaley, S. M. Kier,
Samuel Rea, Wm. Bingham,
Robert Dunlap, Jr., John S. Dilworth,
Sillarbaugh, Francis Sellers,
Edward Heazelton, J. Schoonmaker,
Walter Bryant, Wm. B. Hays,
Isaac M. Pennock. de22

JOHN T. LOGAN, ROBT. T. KENNEDY
PHILIP WILSON, EDWARD GREGG
REMOVAL.
LOGAN, WILSON & CO.
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. &c.
Have removed to their new and extensive store, No. 52 Wood street, four doors above the St. Charles Hotel, where their customers, and merchants generally, are invited to an examination of the most complete assortment ever offered in this city.

JOHN FLEMING. COCHRAN FLEMING
FLEMING BROTHERS,
(SUCCESSORS TO J. KIDD & CO.)
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
No. 60 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
☞ Proprietors of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills, &c.

JAMES P. TANNER,
WHOLESALE DEALER
IN BOOTS, SHOES, BONNETS, AND LEATHER,
No. 56 Wood street, Pittsburgh,
BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH.
☞ My stock consists of upwards of 2500 CASES, embracing every variety and style of BOOTS, SHOES and BONNETS, purchased direct from New England manufacturers, adapted expressly for FALL and WINTER SALES, and will be sold at prices which will compare favorably with those of Philadelphia and New York. Purchasers will please call and examine before buying. Also, NEW YORK SOLE LEATHER. jy29

DAGUERREOTYPES
AT THE
NATIONAL GALLERY.
JACKSON'S National Daguerrean Gallery, corner of the Diamond and Market street, (opposite J. Wilcox's Drug Store,) Pittsburgh.
Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to obtain lifelike likenesses at moderate prices, will please call at the above establishment, fitted up with very superior Side and Sky Lights, arranged with such skill that the operator can take the most accurate fac similes of the human form with all the expression of animated life, in all weathers.
Engravings, Paintings, &c., accurately copied, and duplicates taken of original likenesses.
☞ Persons not required to take a picture, unless a perfect resemblance.
☞ Likenesses taken of sick and deceased persons in any part of the city and vicinity.
☞ Rooms open, and operating from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. Entrance in the Diamond.

NELSON'S FIRST PREMIUM
DAGUERREOTYPES.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, THIRD STREET.
CITIZENS and strangers who wish to obtain an accurate, artistic and life like likeness, at a very moderate price, will find it to their interest to call at this well known establishment, where entire satisfaction is guaranteed, or no charge made. Having one of the largest and best arranged Side and Skylights ever constructed for the purpose, with instruments of the most powerful kind, and having adopted the system of Daguerreotyping, as now practised by the celebrated Roots, of Philadelphia and New York, Mr. N. flatters himself to be able to offer to the patrons of the Art, a style of Daguerreotype, either singly or in groups, which has never been surpassed.
Rooms open and operating, in all weathers, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m.

A Card.—Since the Proprietors' recent Laboratory enlargements have allowed him to supply his numerous orders for Lyon's Kathairon, he has also introduced some new Chemical affinities which adds still to the high character of this immensely popular article for Cooling, Beautifying, preserving and Restoring the Hair.
Let those now use it,
Who never used before,
And those who always used,
Now use the more.
☞ The price is still 25 cts., in large bottles, and may be had at any Store in the United States. D. S. Barnes, Proprietor, 161 Broadway, New York. oc18-1m
D. S. BARNES, Proprietor, 161 Broadway, N. Y.
Sold in Pittsburgh by R. E. Sellers, C. Fraser, Benj. Page, jr., Fleming & Bro., and Braun & Reiter. oc19

☞ The Stomach prepares the elements of the bile and the blood; and if it does the work feebly and imperfectly, liver disease is the certain result. As soon, therefore, as any affection of the liver is perceived, we may be sure that the digestive organs are out of order. The first thing to be done, is to administer a specific which will act directly upon the stomach—the mainspring of the animal machinery. For this purpose we can recommend HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. Acting as an alterative and a tonic, it strengthens the digestion, changes the condition of the blood and thereby gives regularity to the bowels. ☞ See advertisement. oc25-2w

☞ F. Brown's Essence of Jamaica Ginger—This Essence is a preparation of unusual excellence. In ordinary diarrhoea, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of prostration of the digestive functions, it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of the epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children, it is peculiarly efficacious; no family or individual should be without it.
CAUTION—Be sure to get the genuine Essence, which is prepared only by F. BROWN, at his Drug and Chemical Store, north-east corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, Philadelphia, and for sale by all the respectable apothecaries in the States; and, in Pittsburgh, by Benj. Page, Jr., B. A. Fahnestock & Co., Dr. S. Smith, Lemuel Wilcox & Co., J. Schoonmaker & Co.
In Allegheny City by H. P. Schwartz and Lee A. Beckham & Co. au916m

☞ As a Spring and Summer Medicine, CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE stands preeminent above all others. Its singularly efficacious action on the blood; its strengthening and vivifying qualities; its tonic action on the Liver; its tendency to drive all humors to the surface, thereby cleansing the system according to Nature's own prescription; its harmless, and at the same time extraordinary good effects, and the number of cures testified to by many of the most respectable citizens of Richmond, Va., and elsewhere, must be conclusive evidence that there is no humbug about it.
The trial of a single bottle will satisfy the most sceptical of its benefits.
☞ See advertisement in another column. oc21:1m

☞ WE DIRECT the attention of our readers to the advertisement of "MORSE'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL," to be found upon the fourth page.

☞ Indigestion and Liver Complaint CURED BY KIER'S PETROLEUM.—Read the following letter from Rev. O. Dickinson, a Missionary in Oregon:
MR. S. M. KIER—Dear Sir:—Myself and wife having been greatly benefited by the use of your Petroleum, I wish to have you send me a box of two or three dozen bottles. I am the Congregational Minister in this place, and several of my people are affected with indigestion and an inaction of the liver, the same of myself and wife, before taking your PETROLEUM, OR ROCK OIL. We took several bottles—two or three each—about a year and a half ago, and we have never enjoyed so good health for years as we have since that time. I had not taken a single bottle, before that fulness of the stomach which so distresses the dyspeptic was relieved, and I have felt nothing of it since that time. My wife was also relieved from a chronic disease of the liver, which had been of several years standing, by the use of your Petroleum.
Sold by S. M. KIER, Canal Basin, GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, and Druggists and Medicine Dealers everywhere. oct26
[Papers advertising Petroleum will copy.]

☞ SEE HELVETIA AND LAFAYETTE GOLD Mining Company, New York column. sp13:3m

☞ A Great Blessing to the Afflicted.—Dr. McLane, the inventor of the celebrated Liver Pills, used these Pills for several years in his practice, before he could be induced to offer them to the public in such a manner as to make them known throughout the country This learned physician felt the same repugnance that all high-minded men of science feel in entering the lists against those unscrupulous empirics who obtrude their useless nostrum upon the public, and rely upon a system of puffing to sustain them. Convinced, however, of the real value of the Liver Pills, and influenced by the plain dictates of duty, the Doctor finally sacrificed his delicate feelings on the altar of public good. His great medicine has not disappointed the expectations of the medical practitioners, at whose instance he was induced to forego his inclinations. From every quarter do we hear the most gratifying accounts of its wonderful curative effects—the East and the West, the North and the South, are alike laden with "tidings of great joy" from the afflicted.—These wonderful Pills have completely conquered that great scourge of America, the Liver Complaint.
☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, and take none else. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, also his Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States, and by the sole Proprietors FLEMING BROTHERS,
oc29S Successors to J. Kidd & Co. 60 Wood st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Sale.
BY VIRTUE of power and authority contained in the last Will and Testament of Moses Middleswarth, late of Allegheny county, dec'd, the undersigned, sole surviving Executor of said Middleswarth will sell at Public Vendue, on the premises, on the 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The farm of which said Middleswarth died seized and possessed, situate in South Fayette Township, in said county, and containing about three hundred and thirteen acres. The Farm contains about one hundred and fifty acres of cleared land, sixty of which is very rich bottom land on Chartier's Creek. About one hundred acres contain a stratum of the usual depth of very excellent Coal accessible and easily mined.
The Farm is 10 miles distant from Pittsburgh, 3 miles from the Temperanceville and Noblestown Plank Road, and about a mile from the Washington Turnpike. The undersigned, residing upon the adjoining farm, will show the premises to any person desiring to examine the same previous to the sale.
Possession will be given on the 1st of April next. Terms, one-third in cash, residue in four equal annual payments, with interest from the time of possession, payable annually, satisfactorily secured.
N. B.—The Farm will be sold in one or two parts to suit purchasers. If not sold at the time, it will be for rent. [oc29-6ta*] SAMUEL STEWART, Executor.

BYRNE'S LOGARITHMS—Practical, short and direct method of calculating the Logarithms of any given number, and the number of corresponding to any given Logarithm discovered, by Oliver Byrne; 1 vol. 12mo. For sale by KAY & CO., No. 55, Wood st.

OWENS' ARCHITECTURE—Hints on Public Architecture, containing among other illustrations, views and plans of the Smithsonian Institution, together with an Appendix relative to building materials, by Robert Dale Owen; 1 vol. quarto. A few copies of the above for sale by [oc29] KAY & CO., 55, Wood st.

Æolian and other Pianos.
T. S. BERRY, 297 BROADWAY, N. Y.,
PUBLISHER of Music, and Dealer, Wholesale and Retail in Pianos, Melodeons and Music: Agents for the celebrated Æolian, Grand and other Pianos made by Hallet, Davis & Co., Boston, whose Pianos are considered superior to all others. Great bargains in New York Pianos, and second hand Pianos and Melodeons.—Music supplied wholesale or retail at the lowest rates. T. S. BERRY, 297, Broadway, New York. Pianos to let.
P. S.—H. D. & Co's. Æolian Pianos have the latest improved voicing. oc29:1y

SELLERS' COUGH SYRUP—The sudden change in the weather will more than likely produce a plentiful supply of coughs and colds, which, if neglected, may settle on the lungs and terminate in consumption.
The COUGH SYRUP prepared by R. E. Sellers, No. 57 Wood st., has been extensively used in this city for the last 17 years, and has obtained a reputation for curing coughs which has been rarely, if ever, equalled. In addition to its curative properties, it has the recommendation of being very pleasant to the taste. Those in quest of a cure for a cough, should give this popular medicine a trial. oc29

IN THE MATTER of the Voluntary Assignment of JOHN M. TOWNSEND, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, now of Beaver county, Pa., to ALFRED E. McCALMONT, Assignee. Entered July 27, 1852.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, Penna., No. 112, Sept. Term, 1852; Voluntary Assignment of John M. Townsend.
Sept. 7, 1853, account of the Assignee filed, showing a balance of $1,553 63 on hand for distribution.
And now, to wit: Sept. 13, 1853, the Court order and direct notice to be given of the filing of said account, in the Beaver Star, in the Pittsburgh Daily Union and Pittsburgh Gazette, for and during the term of three weeks successively, the last insertion being ten days before the first day of next term, and that said account will be confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before said day. By the Court. [oc29-d3w] JOHN COLLINS, Pro

BOARDING—Three furnished bed-rooms with boarding, can be had in a very desirable locality; also, a bed-room, and bath attached, suitable for a gentleman and lady. Enquire at Mrs. MACNAMARA'S, Federal street, 2 doors of Robinson street, Allegheny. ☞ Respectable references required. oc29-3td*

PRODUCE just rec'd and for sale—
31 kegs Fall Butter;
4 pails Dairy do;
2 bbls prime roll do;
500 bush. Oats;
56 do Rye;
2 bbls Eggs;
170 bbls Rambo and Butter Apples.
oc29 L. G GRASS, Agent, corner Market and Ross st.

TO LET—A comfortable 2 story Brick Dwelling House, No. 24 High street. Inquire on the premises between Webster and Wylie. oc29:1td*

CHEAP PROPERTY—For sale, a 2 story Frame Dwelling House and Lot, in Allegheny City, situated on Ann street, between Corry and Isabella Court. Four rooms, bake oven, hydrant, etc. for sale very cheap, as the owner wishes to leave the city. oc29 S. McLAIN, 21, 5th st.

JOHN CINNAMON. ROBERT KERR
CINNAMON & KERR,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
15 FRONT STREET, BETWEEN MAIN AND WALNUT,
CINCINNATI, OHIO.
☞ Particular attention given to purchasing on orders; Agents for the sale of Glass, Nails and Manufactured articles of every description. Also, Lard Oil, Lard, Grease, Tallow, Stearine, &c., &c.

INDIA RUBBER WHIPS—30 doz. assorted sizes, the very best article of the kind at Eastern wholesale prices. J. & H. PHILLIPS, No. 116 Market street. oc29

JUST rec'd 6 doz. Plain and Twilled India Rubber Coats. We have made arrangements, with an Eastern Company so as to be always supplied, and can offer a first rate quality at prices within the reach of every man. Sold at Wholesale and Retail at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116, Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

100 TONS No. 2 Anthracite Foundry Iron, for sale by KIER & JONES.

Ohio State Stock Banks.
WE are now taking the notes of the above named Banks at par, in exchange for Carpeting, Oil Cloths, Mats, Matting, Druggeting, &c., &c., for a short time only. C. B. HEADLEY & CO. oc28:2dw1m 82, Third street.

FAIRY TALES—
Hans Anderson's Wonderful Tales;
Tales from celebrated German authors, translated, by Oxenford & Feiling;
Grimm's Popular Tales and Household Stories, 2 vols.;
Fairy Gift;
Fireside Fairies;
Keightley's Fairy Mythology;
The Fairy Ring;
The Pentamerone;
The above with a fine stock of Gilt Books for children, for sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & CO., oc21 53 Market st.

BUCKWHEAT—50 sacks (50 lbs. each) hulled Buckwheat Flour, for sale by oc28 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

BLANKETS—Murphy & Burchfield have received a large stock of all Wool Blankets; selling at low prices. oc28

IRISH LINENS—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd their supply of the above goods, direct from manufacturer, and warranted pure flax. Persons in need of linens will do well to call at N. E. corner 4th and Market sts. oc28

MOLASSES—200 bbls in store and for sale by oc28 J. B. CANFIELD.

OIL—30 bbls. Linseed (pure);
5 do Machine Oil, for sale by
oc28 J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—30 casks for sale by oc28 J. B. CANFIELD.

SALERATUS—40 bbls. and 50 bxs. for sale by oc28 J. B CANFIELD.

FISH—40 bbls. large No. 3 Mackeral;
100 do Lake White Fish;
100 ½ do do do;
200 bbls. do Trout;
100 ½ do do do;
25 bbls Herring, for sale by
oc28 J. B. CANFIELD.

BUTTER—75 kegs for sale by oc28 J. B. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—1000 bxs, prime cutting;
200 do extra cream, for sale by
oc28 J. B. CANFIELD

BROOMS—50 dos. for sale by oc28 J. B. CANFIELD.

DEERS HAIR—1 sacks for sale by oc28 J B CANFIELD.

ARTISTS MATERIAL—
300 yards Canvass, for Artists;
50 gross Bristle Brushes;
60 do Table do;
70 do Paints ground in Oil, in Tubes;
Patterns, Palette Knives, Bladders, &c. in store and for sale by FLEMING BROTHERS,
oc28 successors to J. Kidd & Co., 60, Wood st.

500 LBS. Liquorice Ball, Sicily, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

600 LBS. Roll Sulphur in store and for sale by oc28 FLEMING BROS.

2000 LBS. Saleratus in store and for sale by oc28 FLEMING BROS.

1000 LBS. Exeract Logwood in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

Federal Street Property.
THE undersigned offers at private sale the property on Federal street, south side, above Robinson, consisting of EIGHT LOTS, each having a front on Federal street of 20 feet, and running back 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide. So large a body of ground, in a position so eligible, is certainly now not to be met with in Allegheny City. These lots are offered at the low price of $2000 each, one-fourth cash in hand, the balance at 1, 2 and 3 years.
Persons who may incline to purchase on the terms stipulated, will apply to N. HOLMES & SONS, oc27 Bankers and Brokers, 57, Market st.

DUTCH BULBOUS ROOTS, &c.—The subscriber has received direct from Haarlem, his supply of choice hyacinths, tulips, crocus, peonies and other flower roots for fall planting, and for winter blooming, in pots and glasses; lawn grass seeds for fall sowing, which makes a fine, close, smooth turf equal to sods. Pruning instruments, garden and farming implements of the most approved construction at Eastern prices from the Seed and Horticultural Warehouse, 49, Fifth street. oc27 JAMES WARDROP.

FORMULÆ FOR CONSTRUCTING RAIL ROADS—A system of useful Formulæ, adapted to the practical operations of locating and constructing Rail Roads, by Simon Borden, 1 vol. 8vo. A few copies of the above valuable work just rec'd by KAY & CO., oc27 55 Wood st.

ASH HOOPS—40,000 Ash Flour Hoops just rec'd this day, and for sale by oc18 T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112, 2d st.

CHEESE—300 boxes W. R. Cheese, just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO. oc18 No. 112 Second street.

RYE WANTED—1000 bus. Rye wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash, by oc18 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

HOPS—5 bales Hops, growth of 1853, for sale by oc18 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

COLOCYNTA—100 lbs. pow'd for sale by oc18 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner Wood and First sts.

PERUVIAN BARK—200 lbs. powdered, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BRITISH LUSTRE—10 cases for sale by oc18 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

B. LOUTH & BRO., East Birmingham, Manufacturers of Bar Iron, and small Iron of all descriptions; and make also, the finest quality of Hoops, Rounds and Squares.
☞ Leave orders for Iron in their Box at the City Post Office. oc18

500 BACON SHOULDERS;
100 do Hams, in smoke house, and for sale low to close the lot by oc18 LEECH & M'ALPIN.

PLAID PRINTS—(Brilliant colors) just rec'd at A. A. MASON & CO'S, No. 25 5th st.

ALL WOOL PLAIDS—Just rec'd at A. A. Mason & Co's, No. 25 5th street, 25 pieces more of those beautiful all Wool Plaids. oc17

BROCADE SILKS—10 pieces beautiful black Brocade Silks just opened at oc17 A. A. MASON & CO'S, 25, 5th st.

LONG SHAWLS—2000 Bay State and Empire Long Shawls, just opened at oc17 A. A. MASON & CO'S, 25, 5th st.

FLAX SEED—1000 bus. Flax Seed wanted, for which the highest market price in cash will be paid, by oc18 S. HARBAUGH.

A CARD.—Having rec'd my Fall Stock of Goods, I invite friends to call and examine. I have some beautiful styles of Satin DeLaine, Worsted DeLaine, Goblin and Damask, for Window Curtains; Lace of new styles; Mull Curtains, Cornices, Bands, Gimps and Fringes; Buff and Green Holland; Tassels, Cords, Venitian and Solid Blinds; Shades and Trimmings; new styles of French, English and American Quilts; Blankets of all kinds, and at every price; Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Mattresses of all kinds; Plushes, &c. Orders promptly filled. WM. NOBLE.

FEATHERS & WOOL—
12 Sacks Feathers;
8 do Wool, now landing from steamer Altoona, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD—12 bbls. No. 1, now landing from steamer Altoona, for sale by I. DICKEY & CO.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls. fresh Roll Butter, this day rec'd by HENRY H. COLLINS.

5 BAGS CANARY SEED, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

TAMARINDS—5 bags for sale by oc18 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

INDIGO—3 cases Madras;
3 do Manilla; for sale by
oc18 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO., 24 Wood st.

GUM SHELLAC—3 cases Gum Shellac, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

SPECIE or FLAT CORKS, for Pickle or Preserve Jars; 1 bale assorted sizes, for sale by oc18 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

SUP CARB SODA—100 kegs, for sale by oc19 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

POWDERED CREAM TARTAR—4 bbls. for sale by J SCHOONMAKER & CO.

SALERATUS—10 bbls and 20 half bbls. for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO. oc18 24 Wood street.

BROCHE SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will open this morning 500 Long and Square Broche Shawls. oc17

CHEESE—300 bxs prime W. R. Cheese rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUTTER—12 kegs prime Butter;
4 bbls. do do this day rec'd
by oc17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

243 GOTHIC CHIMNEY TOPS of various patterns for sale by H. H. COLLINS.

DRY APPLES—New, rec'd and for sale by oc17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PINE APPLE CHEESE—37 bxs. this day rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

SALERATUS—12 bbls for sale by oc17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

WRAPPING PAPER—140 reams Common and Manufactured Straw for sale by oc17 HENRY H. COLLINS

LAKE FISH—Trout, White Fish, Shad, Herring, &c. in bbls. and ½ bbls. for sale by oc17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—1000 lbs. of the best quality just rec'd from the New Brighton Mill and for sale at the corner of Wood and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh, and Federal and Robinson sts, Allegheny, by oc17 W. A. McCLURG, Family Grocer and Tea Dealer.

FRENCH AND SCOTCH PLAIDS, in great variety, just received at the store of oc17 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have rec'd a large assortment of Swiss and Jaconet Needle Work Edgings and Insertings. Also, Needle Work and Dimity Bands.

5000 WOOL SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25, Fifth street, have now rec'd their Fall Stock of Wool, Long and Square Shawls.

LONG BROCHE SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & CO. have just opened a splendid assortment of the above, of all prices. oc25

VARNISHED WALL PAPER—In imitation of Oak, Black Walnut, Mahogany, Root of Poplar, &c., &c., with match borders, Mouldings and Medallions, &c. Also, a beautiful style of Satin Papers, with designs for hanging, for sale by THOS. PALMER, oc25 No. 55 Market street.

GENTLEMENS DRESS.
First Class Goods—Newest Styles,
AND FABRICS, AT
S. WATTS & CO, MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 135, Liberty street. oc4

CHEESE.—120 boxes Western Reserve Cheese, just received and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., sep22 No. 112 Second street.

CONGRESS WATER—This valuable Mineral Water, fresh from the Springs, in quart bottles, for sale by oc25 L. WILCOX & CO.

WELL, there's Jonny wants a Jacket, Dick wants a pair of Pants, they all want Over Coats and their own Pants are rather shabby to go to church in! Dear me, I'd rather dress ten girls than one boy," and the dear old lady began ruminating on the mutability of things in general, and Clothing in particular. They toted 'em round to CHESTER'S, 75, Wood street.

ROUSSEL'S Philicorme, small and medium size, just received and for sale by R. E. SELLERS.

CREAM CHEESE—30 bxs., a very large and superior article, just rec'd and for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS, oc13 corner Wood and Water sts.

FRENCH MERINOS—Murphy & Burchfield's assortment of above goods is very complete, including the different shades of the choicest colors. They have also rec'd a supply of Mohair de Bege and Mur lin de Bege for Travelling and Walking Dresses.

UPPER LEATHER—50 doz. in store and for sale by [oc24] BARD & DE LANGE.

HARNESS, Bridle and Skirting Leather, just finished and for sale by BARD & DE LANGE.

FRENCH KIP and Calf Skins, for sale by oc24 BARD & DE LANGE.

BANK AND STRAITS' OIL—An invoice received and for sale by BARD & DE LANGE.

TAR—150 bbls. N. C. Tar, (on consignment) to arrive and for sale by JNO. WATT & CO. oc24 No. 268, Liberty st.

BUCKETS—50 doz. just rec'd for sale by oc24 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PEA NUTS—76 bags on hand for sale by oc24 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

Carter's Spanish Mixture,
A POSITIVE and certain cure for Scrofula, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, and all diseases arising from impurity of the Blood. This valuable medicine for sale, Wholesale and Retail, by the authorized agents L. WILCOX & CO. oc25 corner Market st. and Diamond.

LYON'S KATHAIRON, one of the best articles for the Hair now in use; also, Barry's Tricopherous, Bogle's Hyperion Fluid, and Jayne's Hair Tonic, for sale by oc22 L. WILCOX & CO.

BUTTER—10 kegs Butter in store and for sale by oc25 A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

CHALK—3 casks white Chalk for sale by oc25 R. E. SELLERS.

TARTARIC ACID—300 lbs. for sale by oc25 R. E. SELLERS.

TAPIOCA—1 bbls. superior quality for sale by oc25 R. E. SELLERS

SALT PETRE—100 bags to arrive for sale by oc25 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

COFFEE—193 bags Rio to arrive for sale by oc25 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

APPLES—40 bbls. Rambos, Vandevere & Pippins, rec'd and for sale by H. H. COLLINS.

BUCKWHEAT—150 sacks Buckwheat Flour for family use, received this day by the P. Rail Road; for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114 Second st.

RYE FLOUR—25 bbls. rec'd and for sale by oc26 A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

SUPERFINE FLOUR—50 bbls. in store and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

GLASS—A lot of 10x12 in store and for sale by oc13 J. J. BOONE.

LAMPBLACK—25 bbls. for sale by oc22 R. E. SELLERS.

BELL & LIGGETT,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and dealers in PRODUCE GENERALLY, Nos. 78 and 70, Water street, opposite the Freight Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Pittsburgh.
☞ Liberal advances made on consignments. oc27

CORN MEAL—New corn, fresh ground just rec'd and for sale by W. A. McCLURG, corner Wood and Sixth sts., oc27 and Federal and Robinson sts. Allegheny.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—A fresh supply of Stone Mill, hulled Buckwheat Flour, rec'd and for sale by W. A. McCLURG, oc27 Grocer and Tea Dealer.

BUTTER—2 bbls. solid Butter;
2 do Roll do, for sale by
oc27 J. & R. FLOYD.

CHESNUTS—30 bus. Chesnuts in store & for sale by oc27 J. & R. FLOYD.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples and Peaches for sale by oc27 J. & R. FLOYD.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—In bags of 50 lbs. each, for sale by J. & R. FLOYD.

SOCKS—50 doz. Woolen Socks for sale by oc27 J. & R. FLOYD.

PRIME GREEN RIO COFFEE, 12 1-2c;
Prime fresh roasted Coffee, 11c per lb;
Best quality N. O. Sugar, 6½c;
Excellent Black or Green Teas, 50c;
Raisins, free from dirt or stems, 8c;
Currants, do do do, 12½c.
MORRIS & PATTON'S TEA MART, in the Diamond, Pittsburgh, and Federal street, Allegheny. (opposite Dean's Dry Good Store) oc27

SHEEPSKIN MATS—Just rec'd from the Importer a lot of very handsome Golden, Crimson, English Sheepskins (Chenille) Rugs, Mosaic do, and a large stock of superior Wool Druggets—all widths. oc27 W. McCLINTOCK, 112, Market st.

AMUSEMENTS.

Supper and Festival.
THE Members of the SECOND GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH would respectfully announce to their friends and the public in general, that they will hold a Fair at LAFAYETTE HALL, on MONDAY, Oct. 31st, and TUESDAY, Nov. 1st, for the purpose of making a payment, which will shortly be due.
As they have got through so far, with the help of Providence, they would respectfully solicit their friends to call on them, as it is a good cause. Any who have not procured tickets before hand, can get them at the door on the evening of the Fair.
Supper tickets, with admission to the Fair, 50 cts. Admission to the Fair, 10 cts. oc25d1w

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 SAXE HORN BAND can be found in readiness, at all times, by applying to W. FRANK CARGO, at the Crystal Palace Daguerrian Rooms or R. M. Cargo & Co., Fourth street. jy30

AUCTION SALES.

BY P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Fifth and Wood streets.

BUILDING LOTS IN BIRMINGHAM AT AUCTION.—On Friday afternoon, Nov. 4th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold a number of desirable Building Lots, situate on some of the principal streets in that flourishing borough, among which are the following, viz: Nos. 90, 97, 98, 102, 131 and 132, on Carson st., having each a front of 24 feet, extending back 100 feet to Chesnut and Walnut Alleys. Nos. 209, 211 and 212, having each a front of 24 feet on Washington street, extending back 100 feet to Spruce alley. No. 223, on William street, having a front of 24 feet, and extending back 100 feet to Spruce alley, on which is erected a 2 story Frame Dwelling House. Nos. 232, 233 and 239, having each a front of 24 feet on William street, and extending back 100 feet to Pine alley. No. 232, being at the corner of Craig street.
Terms—One-third cash, residue in 1 and 2 years with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.
oc29 P. M. DAVIS Auct.

Box Wood Plants.
THE attention of Horticulturalists and others are requested to a collection of 70 English Evergreen Box Trees, in fine condition, just received at my Sales rooms, corner 5th and Wood sts. for sale low.
oc28 P. M. DAVIS.

25 Cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at Auction
ON Tuesday morning, Nov. 1st, at 10 o'clk, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts, will be sold, 25 cases boots, shoes and gums, comprising men's super calf, kip, Brogans, grain, thick and water proof boots; boys and youths do do do; women's and Misses calf, kid, goat, grain, morocco and kip bootees, buskins, ties, and slippers; men's and boys rubbers; women's and misses gum sandals and buskins; shoe lacets, &c. The above are of the best qualities and styles, received direct from the East. P. M. DAVIS.
oc28 Auct.

Dry Goods at Auction.
ON Monday morning, Oct. 31st, at 10 o'clk, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts. will be sold a large stock of seasonable Dry Goods, comprising super merinos, cashmeres, alpacas, de laines, ginghams, bleached muslins, red, white and mixed flannels; linen cloths, cassimeres, heavy coatings, hosiery, wool comforts, patent thread, vestings, dress plaids, shawls, silk hdkfs, &c. oc28 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

Superior Winter Clothing, at Auction.
ON Wednesday morning, Nov. 2d, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts, will be sold, a large invoice of superior Winter Clothing, received direct from the East, made in fashionable styles of the best material, comprising super black cloth frock and dress coats; blue, brown and olive frock coats; cloth, cassimere, tweed and linsey sacks; petersham, felt, beaver and himmal-h-over coats, blanket, pilot, union and reverse do; bangups, velvet cloth, super plush, satin, silk and cashmere vests; cloth, cassimere, embroidered and ribbed do; black and fancy cassimere, satinet and tweed pants; muslin shirts with linen bosoms and collars; merino shirts and drawers; flannel and hickory shirts; overalls, &c., &c. Also, 10 pcs cloths and coatings cassimeres; linings, vestings, &c. P. M. DAVIS, oc28 Auct.

Books!—New Books!—Last and Closing Sales.
THURSDAY, Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 27th, 28th and 29th, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and 5th sts. Mr. Pratt is now closing his 10th annual sale in this city. The reading public are invited to call and examine this very extensive and valuable stock, which will be closed out without regard to cost. The assortment unsold comprises the most choice and desirable Works in the collection, and are especially worthy attention.
Also, Letter Paper, Gold Pens, &c. Open for examination during each day. For particulars call and see the books. oc27 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

Sale of U. S. Property at St. Louis Arsenal, Missouri.
THE following condemned Ordnance Stores will be sold at auction, by order of the Col. of Ordnance, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1853, at 10 o'clk a. m. viz:
200,000 lbs. cast iron cannon balls, &c., &c;
20,000 lbs. scrap iron, wrought;
2,000 lbs. scrap steel;
110 muskets;
420 rifles;
1,950 swords and sabres;
253 brass spurs and straps;
60 copper powder flasks;
A lot of percussion caps, &c.
Accoutrements, rope traces, whiffle strings, iron wire, corrosive sublimate, old leather, 12 forge bellows, files, 2 dog ash carts, 1 saddle, 28 planes, 29 bench vices, window sash, carts, wagon, &c, &c. Terms cash.
o20-3wd MURDOCH & DICKSON, Aucts.

NURSERIES, &C.

JOHN MURDOCK, JR., NURSERYMAN, FLORIST, &c. Pittsburgh, Penn'a.
OAKLAND NURSERY, on Penn'a Avenue, 1½ miles from Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH NURSERY, Squirrel Hill, 3½ miles from the city. Orders for Fruit and Shade Trees, Grapevines, Evergreens, Green House Plants, Boquets, &c., left at the Pittsburgh P. O. with Mr. Datsell, Liberty street, or at either of the Nurseries, will be promptly attended to. oc10:1md&w

COFFEE—150 bags Rio Coffee in store for sale by WM. BAGALEY & CO.

GUNNY BAGS—1500 Gunny Bags on consignment, for sale low to close, by WM. BAGALEY & CO.

SALERATUS—250 bxs. pure Saleratus in store, for sale by WM. BAGALEY & CO.

Clover Dairy.
THE subscriber is prepared to furnish to families, FRESH MILK and CREAM, and will be thankful for the patronage of his friends and the public. His COWS will be fed on good wholesome food, and every care will be taken to satisfy his customers. Orders addressed to Wilkins Post Office, giving the No. of the residence and street, will be punctually attended to. [oc24:dtf] H. PARRY.

HOLLAND BITTERS

Boerhave's Electro-Chemical Aroma
OR
GENUINE HOLLAND BITTERS,
FROM LOUIS A. D'ISRAELS, Chemist and Pharmaceutist, of Amsterdam, the only Manufacturer.—A purely Vegetable Compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland professor, Boerhave. Because of its great success in most of the European States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our Father Land scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medicinal virtues, must be acknowledged.
IT IS A SURE REMEDY FOR
Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Sick Head-ache, Head-ache, Sour and Foul Stomach, Offensive Breath, Biliousness, unpleasant taste in the mouth after eating or sleeping, indigestion, costiveness, nausea, vertigo, extreme languor and exhaustion, loss of appetite, despondency, drowsiness, impaired sight and memory, pale and sense of fulness in the head, and all diseases arising from a disordered state of THE LIVER OR STOMACH.
It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantaneous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raising up the drooping spirits, and, in fact, infusing new health and vigor into the system.
A TRULY VALUABLE MEDICINE
in all cases of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholic, Cholera Morbus; and the many unpleasant effects attending a change of water or climate.
Certificate of Mr. E. D. Woods, late Justice of the Peace, East Birmingham.
MR. BENJAMIN PAGE, JR.—Dear Sir—I would say that I have been afflicted with a disease of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, and nervous headache for nearly fifteen years; and have spent some hundreds of dollars in order to effect a cure, but to no purpose. After having used three bottles of your "Boerhave's Electro-Chemical Aroma, or Holland Bitters," I feel myself entirely restored. I can eat and sleep well, and attend to my business with pleasure, and would therefore recommend it to all those who are similarly afflicted. E. D. WOODS.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24, 1853.
MR. BENJ. PAGE, JR.—Dear Sir:—My sincere thanks are due to the friend recommending your Holland Bitters. Having suffered for some time with head-ache, loss of appetite, and general debility, I had a general disorder of the system, I now feel, after using but one bottle, conscious of returning health
(Signed) NICOLOUS SCHOSTER.
BENJ. PAGE, JR. Esq.—Dear Sir:—I have been relieved of the most distressing form of Dyspepsia by the use of Boerhave's Holland Bitters, (purchased of you) after suffering for 3 years with head-ache, nausea, and general debility, attending indigestion. I now feel perfectly restored. Yours, respectfully, JOHN RUTHERFORD, No. 90 Wylie st., Pittsburgh.
☞ Buy BOERHAVE'S "Holland Bitters," and take no other. Should it fail, in any instance, to effect as much and more than the advertisement claims for it, your money will be refunded.
Sold by the proprietor, BENJAMIN PAGE, Jr., Drug and Chemical House, Cor. Third and Smithfield and Logan and Wylie sts. Also, by B. A. Fahnestock & Co., R. E. Sellers, Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, Fleming Bros., and J. Schoonmaker & Co., Pittsburgh.
John G. Smith, Birmingham.
James T. Sample, H. P. Schwartz, John P. Fleming and J. A. Beckham & Co. Allegheny.

H. CHILDS & CO,
WHOLESALE
SHOE WAREHOUSE,
133 & 135 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
WE WOULD call the attention of Merchants visiting the city, to our large stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, Ladies, Misses, Boys, Youth and Children, Embracing an endless variety for Men, Ladies, Misses, Boys, Youth and Children, embracing one of the largest stocks west of the Allegheny Mountains. Also, a splendid assortment of
HATS AND CAPS,
of various styles, and latest fashions, fresh from the Manufactories. Also, a lot of over 1000 Sides Prime New York Tanned SOLE LEATHER.
☞ Our stock having been purchased principally for cash, and selected with great care, as to quality and sizes adapted to the Western trade, we flatter ourselves that we can make it to your interest to give us the preference over New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore Jobbing Houses. [oc28:3mdw] H. CHILDS & CO.

THE HISTORY OF BANKING—The History of Banking, with a comprehensive account of the origin, rise and progress of the Banks of England, Ireland and Scotland, by Wm. John Lawson. A few copies of the above, for sale by KAY & CO., 55, Wood st.

IRISH MOSS—600 lbs. white for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., oc27 corner Wood and First sts.

BORAX—2000 lbs refined, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

POWD'RD LIQUORICE ROOT—200 lb. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

RICE—40 tierces in store, for sale low, by oc26 WM. BAGALEY & CO.